

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, a few local showers, but partly fair and moderately warm.

Toronto, June 27—Local showers have occurred in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and also in Eastern Ontario and Quebec, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair and warm.

Temperatures.

City	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	64
Vancouver	52	68
Kamloops	56	76
Calgary	52	72
Edmonton	40	70
Battleford	42	62
Prince Albert	40	68
Moose Jaw	52	77
Winnipeg	50	74
Port Arthur	48	60
Toronto	58	78
Ottawa	58	68
Montreal	60	74
St. John	46	60
Halifax	52	80

CAPT. SCOVIL AND LT. MORRISEY WAR CAPTIVES OF THE SAXONS?

Rev. G. A. Kuhring Writes to Capt. Scovil's Father That C. M. R. Officers Reported Missing Are Really in German Prison Camps.

It will be the best of news for the relatives and friends of some of the 6th Mounted Rifles officers and men who were reported missing to learn that these brave soldiers have not been killed but are prisoners of war and held by the Germans.

The fate of Captain Morris A. Scovil, of Gagetown, and Lieut. George Morrisey of St. John, and both with the Mounted Rifles, was unknown until yesterday when Morris Scovil of Gagetown received a letter from Rev. G. A. Kuhring, chaplain of the 6th Mounted Rifles, to the effect that Captain Scovil and Lieut. Morrisey, who were both reported missing are now prisoners of war. It is also reported that Trooper Roy T. Armstrong, of this city, who was reported missing, is a prisoner of war. The letter from Rev. Mr. Kuhring states that the men who are prisoners were taken and are held by the Saxons, and this almost assures fairly good treatment as the Saxons are more humane than the other German units.

Other St. John boys reported missing were two brothers, Joshua and Ernest Clayton, sons of J. P. Clayton, the superintendent of Fernhill cemetery. It is now believed that these soldiers are also prisoners of war. A letter was recently received by Mr. Clayton from Major McLean of the 6th Mounted Rifles in which that officer stated that he believed the Clayton boys were prisoners as a careful search of the trenches where the battle had taken place was made and the bodies of the men could not be found. It is known that a number of wounded and unwounded Canadians were taken prisoners and there is good cause to believe that the Clayton boys are among those taken by the Saxons. A cable received by Mr. Clayton, a couple of days ago from Major McLean stated that there was no further information.

It was in a big battle at Hooge and about Ypres on Friday and Saturday, June 2nd and 3rd, that there was such a heavy loss to the Canadian boys, among which was the 6th Mounted Rifles. In the story of this battle it is mentioned by the correspondents as being the bloodiest fight since the battle of Loos, and it was a fight in which the Canadians played a most glorious part. The Canadians were fighting in a swampy ground. They were surrounded by an overwhelming force of the enemy, and for five hours a ceaseless pounding from three sides levelled the Canadian trenches and left these soldiers at the mercy of the Hun. Even when left in that terrible predicament and with heavy odds against them the Canadians fought hand to hand until hundreds were killed and wounded and those remaining taken prisoners.

TEACHERS TO GATHER HERE THIS MORNING

New Brunswick Institute Will Commence Its Sessions in High School—600 Visitors Expected—Public Meeting Tonight.

The New Brunswick Teachers' Institute will open in the High School this morning and it is expected that there will be a large number of teachers of the province will attend. Judging from past sessions held in this city there will be between five and six hundred present when the roll is called at 10 o'clock. Dr. W. S. Carter, Superintendent of Education, and the parents of the scholars as can be seen from the general public as can find it convenient to be present at any or all of the sessions, as he feels that the closer the teachers and the parents of the scholars can be brought the better it will be for both. He is especially anxious that the public meeting in the Opera House tonight should be well attended as the speaker of the evening is well worth hearing, and his subject, "The Citizen and His Schools," is one that should interest every taxpayer.

Hon. Payson Smith, who will deliver this address is one of the best known educationalists in the Eastern States, and has lately been appointed commissioner of education for the State of Massachusetts. The program for today will be as follows:

First Session.

9 a. m.—Meeting of executive committee.

10 a. m.—Enrollment, report of executive committee, election of secretary, and nominating committee. Appointment of committees. Address by the president, W. S. Carter, LL. D., chief superintendent of education.

Second Session.

2:30 p. m.—"School Libraries—their Use and Abuse," Miss Eleanor Robinson, editor Educational Review.

3:30 p. m.—"Evening Continuation Schools," Dr. F. H. Sexton, director of technical education, Nova Scotia.

8:30 p. m.—Public meeting, Opera House, Dr. W. S. Carter, chairman. Addresses of welcome. "The Citizen and His Schools," Hon. Payson Smith, commissioner for education, Massachusetts.

GRAEME PATERSON IN AN ENGLISH HOSPITAL

Mrs. R. B. Paterson, of Wentworth Street, Receives Letter Telling Her of His Injuries.

Mrs. R. B. Paterson of 98 Wentworth street has received the following letter from her son Graeme:

Dear Mother—Just a line to let you know I am still on top, but had a very narrow squeak of it this time. I got a bullet in the head (right temple) and one in the stomach. I have been doing fine since I got here and was operated on. I will remain here in France for a while I guess, then I will be sent to England. I will write you then and let you know how I got my wounds and other particulars. My head is pretty sick yet so you will have to excuse me if I don't write much.

With love to you all,

GRAEME.

A later card states that he has been transferred to Edinburgh and that the wound in his stomach is mending wonderfully but the wound in the head is still bothering him quite a lot.

Graeme Paterson has been in the trenches for nine months attached to a Western Canadian battalion, first as a machine gun operator and latterly as a hand grenade thrower. It was while in this hazardous duty that he received his wounds and while the place is not mentioned it is altogether likely it was in the big Canadian engagement on June 2nd. It is earnestly hoped that he will soon be fully restored to his former physical fitness.

The City Market will be closed on Saturday but will be open until 10 o'clock on Friday.

Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry is the best—They clean the clothes thoroughly. 2 to 10 Pitt street, Phone 330.

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SCHOONER NOTES.

The schooner Allan Wild, Captain Swanson, arrived at Halifax Monday from New York with a cargo of coal, according to advices received by her local agent, R. C. Elkin.

Word was received yesterday from Captain Granville that the schooner Arthur M. Gibson arrived at Halifax Monday with a cargo of coal from New York.

AROUND THE CITY

Half a Dozen Drunks.

The police arrested six drunks yesterday. One of the prisoners is charged with disgraceful conduct on Dock street.

Policemen on Vacation.

Night Deskman Gibbs at police headquarters and Sergeant Baxter will start on their annual vacation today. During the next two weeks Police Constable McLeese will act as night man at headquarters.

Exceeding Speed Limit.

Two St. John citizens were taken in custody yesterday by an officer from Sussex, who charged them with exceeding the speed limit in their automobile at Sussex last Sunday. The sum of \$25 was paid as a fine and the matter was dropped.

PERSONAL

Rev. Fathers LeBlanc and Cormier of St. Joseph's came in on the Pacific express yesterday and are guests at the Palace.

Capt. G. H. Bennett of Hopewell Cape was a guest at the Royal yesterday.

George Ackman of Moncton was registered at the Royal yesterday.

Felix Michaud of Buctouche was in the city yesterday and registered at the Victoria.

H. H. McLellan left last night for Halifax.

Captain G. E. Logan left last night for Halifax where he will enter upon his new duties as adjutant of the 237th Battalion of the American Legion.

ST. VINCENT'S GRADUATES ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Enjoyable Function at Bond's Last Evening When Alumnae Acted as Hosts of 1916 Class.

The 1916 graduating class of St. Vincent's High School were the guests of the Alumnae last night at Bond's. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Jas. McMurray, the chair was taken by the vice-president, Miss Annie McGuigan. The tables were nicely decorated and the large number present all seemed to be enjoying themselves. About one hundred and twenty-five sat down to dinner which was served in Host Bond's best style. Those in charge of the arrangements were: Business committee, Miss Kathleen Mooney and Miss Mamie McGuigan; programme committee, Miss Katherine McLaughlan and Miss Muriel Corkery. After the dinner had been disposed of the following programme was carried out in a very successful manner:

Toast—The King.

Toast—The 1916 Graduates. Proposed by Vice-president Miss A. McGuigan; response by Miss M. Chalmers.

Toast—Our Teachers. Proposed by Miss Jean Walsh; response by Miss Bella Reed.

Vocal solo—Miss Theresa Sugrue.

Toast—Our Boys at the Front. Proposed by Miss May Connolly; response by Miss Guskie Ryan.

Reading—Miss Mabel Scully.

Toast—Our Married Members. Proposed by Mrs. Regina Lawlor; response by Mrs. Edward O'Toole.

Piano solo—Miss Genevieve Marry.

Toast—The Allies. Proposed by Miss Rita McDade; response by Miss Eileen Keefe.

Vocal solo—Miss Bessie Geary.

Toast—Our Absent Members. Proposed by Miss Beatrice Carleton; response by Miss Annie Gossell.

God Save the King.

"Temptation."

Last two performances of "Temptation" with Geraldine Farrar at the Opera House this afternoon. No performance tonight.

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MORE LETTERS FROM THE BOYS IN HOSPITALS

F. W. Sumner in Receipt of Interesting Communications from New Brunswick Lads in Khaki.

F. W. Sumner, the Agent General for New Brunswick in London, is in receipt of a large number of interesting letters from provincial soldiers who have been wounded while in action. The writers all thank the Agent General for gifts sent them. Among the letters are the following:

Pte. W. M. O'Brien.

Pte. O'Brien, writing from the Countess of Lytton's Hospital, 5 Nottingham Place, W. Bedford, England, states that his home address is care Mrs. R. A. Hekey, 34 Sydney street, St. John. He was wounded with shrapnel in both feet on May 17th. The letter was written on June 9th and the soldier says he is getting along nicely, but is unable to walk.

J. W. McLellan.

J. W. McLellan, who states that his home address is in Victoria county, writes on June 9th from the 2nd Southern General Hospital, Bristol, Eng. He says he was wounded on the right hip and left arm by shrapnel, that he was operated on in France and the pieces of shrapnel removed. He is getting along nicely and expects soon to be able to get out of bed.

William J. Swetka.

Signaller William J. Swetka, of the 26th Battalion, writing from North Devon Military Hospital, England, on June 14th, states his home is Fairview, Kings county. He says he got in the way of a small piece of shrapnel on June 2nd. The wound is very slight in the left arm and is now almost healed. He expects to be soon sent to the reserve battalion and then back to the front.

Fred Woodbury.

Fred Woodbury of the 26th Battalion writes from the Edinburgh War Hospital, Scotland, on June 10th. He states that there was an epidemic of measles among the troops in the trenches and that he contracted it at St. Eloi about the middle of May. He is coming along fine now and expects to get back to the front.

Private F. L. Howard.

Private F. L. Howard of the 26th, writes from Kitchener's Hospital, Brighton, Eng., on June 10th. He says he was wounded in the back on May 17th by a piece of shell. He is getting along nicely at the time of writing. His home is in West Quaco, St. John county.

Pte. Bert Hartgrave.

Private Bert Hartgrave of the 26th writes on June 13th from the 3rd Southern General Hospital, Oxford, Eng. He states he was wounded in the knee on June 2nd near Ypres and is getting along nicely. His home address is Moose Mountain, Carleton county.

Pte. George Hemming.

Private George Hemming of the 26th writes from the V. A. D. Hospital, Eastcote, Middlesex, on May 15th. He says he was wounded by shrapnel on April 16th at St. Eloi, the wound was

MAJOR MORGAN GETS COMPANY IN THE 236TH

St. John Officer, Just Home from Front, Will First Go to Valcartier as Temporary Brigade Major.

Lieut.-Col. Powell will leave tonight for Valcartier, where he will command the 6th Brigade, consisting of the 140th, 12th, 105th and 106th Battalions. For brigade major Lieut.-Col. Powell will have Captain Culbert J. Morgan, who recently returned from the front. Captain Morgan will only act as brigade major until Lieut.-Col. Powell secures a permanent officer for the position.

The young major is to be congratulated upon his well-deserved promotion, and it speaks volumes for the ability of Major Morgan, who was one of the first to volunteer for overseas service, enlisting in the 12th Battalion. He was afterwards transferred to the Western Cavalry 5th Battalion. While at the front Major Morgan was in command of a wiring party. This occupation of erecting barbed wire entanglements and fences in "No Man's Land" is one of the most dangerous branches of modern warfare.

236th Rifles.

On his return to New Brunswick Major Morgan will be in command of the 4th company of the 236th, to be recruited by Colonel Guthrie, just as soon as the units now under mobilization are completed. Judging from the numerous enquiries made concerning the 236th Battalion it will not be long in re-creating up to strength.

All the officers of this battalion must have seen active service before their application will be considered. It is now felt that there are a sufficient number of returned men to fill such positions as company sergeants and platoon sergeants. This means that every commissioned and non-commissioned officer of authority will have seen active service at the front.

Strips of Khaki.

Captain Kendrick of the 63rd Battalion, stationed at Halifax, passed through the city last night en route from Montreal to Halifax.

Corporal Dacey, in charge of twelve members of the 4th Pioneer Battalion, stationed at St. Stephen, arrived in the city last night. The men will be admitted to the military hospital. None of the cases are serious. Several of the party are troubled with varicose veins.

Two recruits enlisted in the 237th Battalion yesterday. J. F. Clark was the only name obtained, the other will be published today.

The 6th Battery, in command of Captain John H. Evans, although up to strength, requires about fifty more men as a draft is soon to be made, probably next week for overseas service.

Three and a half inches deep, but is now healing. His home address is care of Gilbert H. Rejey, Wickham, Queens Co., N. B.

Pte. R. B. Howard.

Private R. B. Howard, writing on June 13th, from Graylingwell Hospital, says that his home address is West Quaco, St. John county. He received a slight scalp wound which had nearly healed at the time of writing.

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