

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—North and east winds continued cool, becoming showery in western districts.

Washington, April 26.—Forecast: Northern New England—Frobbly showers Friday, Sunday fair, continued cool. Moderate variable winds.

Toronto, April 26.—Showery weather has been general today in Ontario, while in all the other provinces it has been fair. The temperature continues low throughout the Dominion.

Table with columns: Temperature, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Battleford, Moose Jaw, Port Arthur, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John's, Halifax.

Around the City

Earn Promotion. Corp. F. Skeggs and Acting Sergt. M. Shaw, of the Kilties, have been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Enlist With Kilties. Pte. James Moody of Yorkshire, England; Pte. W. H. Laird, of South Brewer, Me., and Pte. C. J. Johnston, of St. Mary's, were taken on the strength of the Kilties yesterday at Fredericton.

Church Band Concert. The vestry of the Tabernacle Baptist church, Haymarket Square, was filled last night by an appreciative audience at the annual Mission Band concert. Songs, sketches, recitations and exercises were given by members of the band. The evening was the most successful ever held by the church and a good sum was netted for the choir.

Club Elects Officers. A. C. Currie was elected president of the Theobald Fish and Game Club at the annual meeting held last night at the office of the vice-president, H. G. Olive. The other officers chosen were: Vice-pres., H. G. Olive; Sec., Fred W. Logan; Treas., John Thornton; Directors, George T. Polly, Fred W. Logan and James Daley. The club is in a flourishing condition and the members look forward to a successful season.

The Police Court. In the police court yesterday afternoon two boy employees of F. W. Daniel & Co., Charlotte street, were charged with stealing goods from the store to the value of \$70.74. One of the culprits was arrested Wednesday morning by Detective Hopkins and is charged with theft of goods valued at \$25.11. The second, arrested in the afternoon by Detectives Hopkins and Duncan, following a search of his home, is charged with the theft of goods valued at \$4.60. The stolen goods were produced in court, and were identified by Frederick Kee, a clerk in the Daniel store. Both boys confessed to the theft and were sent up for trial.

V. M. C. I. Reception. The Young Men's Catholic Institute tendered an informal reception yesterday morning to members of the 177th Battalion and a delegation of members of the Knights of Columbus from Moncton. The visitors were greeted by Rev. William M. Duke, and were shown around the building by the secretary, Mr. Coblan, and Physical Instructor Winston. The reception was held in the assembly hall, and was opened by a general singing of the National Anthem. Messrs. William Barker, Charles Bissett, and William Freeman, of Boston, rendered several selections, which were heartily applauded. A general participation of Canadian patriotic songs was indulged in. Among those present were Colonel McPhee, Lieut. Orr, Lieut. Grasset and Lieut. Robertson.

THE VICTORS WELCOMED. The victorious Y. M. C. I. bowling team who won the trophy in the international tournament in Canada, were given a grand reception when they arrived on the express yesterday morning. They were conveyed in decorated automobiles to the Institute rooms on Cliff street. The party went up to the large hall, where a brief reception took place. Mr. John Keeffe, the president, briefly welcomed the boys home after their successful visit. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc expressed his pleasure at the result of the contest and hoped that further success in the line of sports would be achieved. Judge McInerney also congratulated the winning team.

BERGE DRESSES. The Betty Wales dress has been pronounced the cleverest style that has been shown for many seasons. The style that is most in favor is the "Sun Ray" plaited from the yoke clear to the bottom, belted with a wide belt of same material, and usually with a deep collar of white serge. A dress of this description can be had in all shades at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s, made from pure wool serge, at \$10.50. The quantity on sale is limited so if you want one of these you will have to get it quick.

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. Anna McInerney and family take this opportunity of returning grateful thanks to many friends for the evidences of sympathy and thoughtful kindness manifested in connection with the death of Gertrude E. McInerney.

FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Ottawa Authorities Employing Veterans And Has Arranged Comprehensive Pension Plan—Major Buchanan Explains Situation To Satisfaction of Large Audience.

The adequate provision being made by the Dominion government for the returned soldiers as well as the thoughtful consideration shown the widows, relatives and dependents of these men, was thoroughly discussed by Major E. L. Buchanan before a large and enthusiastic meeting of returned men in the rooms of the Great War Veterans' Association last night. The impression made by the chief inspector of the Board of Pension Commissioners was most favorable and the manner in which he answered all inquiries from his auditors firmly convinced them that he is the proper person in the right place.

Announces Personnel. Major Buchanan, himself a returned soldier, announced the personnel of the pension board, touching upon the part each member has played in the war. The members, J. K. L. Rosa, Col. R. H. Lehart and Major J. T. Tall, have all contributed materially in the prosecution of the war. The two last named gentlemen have seen active service in Europe, and the chairman, Mr. Rosa, has made his name known by the present made to the government at the outbreak of hostilities.

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The Local Office. In closing Major Buchanan informed his auditors that the local office of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada which branch will attend to claims in New Brunswick is to receive any person interested in pensions, who requires further information. This office is in charge of Major A. J. Markham, a returned officer.

exception of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. The association also planned to secure the enactment of a law in New Brunswick to register assignments of book debts, while more stringent provisions for the registration of partnerships were also desirable. The incumbent of the office was now working out a national bankruptcy law, and if it could be operated effectively and economically, it would be a good thing for merchants and others. The directors of the association at their last meeting had taken up the matter of a Creditors' Protection Act under which the assets of a debtor who had suspended payment could be taken in trust in order to prevent their dissipation to the detriment of his creditors.

President Roach introduced Mr. Knowlton who was enthusiastically received. Mr. Knowlton, in opening, dealt with the historical aspect of insurance, whence it had come and why. One great commercial and legal light had said that insurance was the great right arm of the merchant of the country. Marine insurance was the first originated. It was necessitated when the business of the world began to increase and nations traded extensively. It was then found that the individual could not carry the risk which flowed with the increased expansion. Therefore as the large trans-oceanic trade developed it was necessary to find something to bind the trade and to increase the trade and thereby insurance came into existence.

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M'ADAM DRAMATIC CLUB SCORES GREAT SUCCESS

"Tony, the Convict," was the title of a drama well produced by the M'Adam Dramatic Club, in the Opera House at McAdam on Tuesday night last. It was a five act production, \$81 clear of all expenses was the result, and this sum of money is to be given in aid of the Returned Soldiers' Fund. The cast of characters follow: Tony Warren, a many-sided character, who has an honest heart beneath his ragged coat. W. J. Vaughan, Weary Wayside, his henchman, "too tired to work". Percy Cleland, James Barclay, hard-hearted and vindictive. Harry Taylor, Phillip Warburton, a social leader. Harry W. Graham, Judge Van Cruger, of the Supreme Court. Bert Thomas, Warden Burrows, of Sing Sing Prison. Forest Bell, Lena, the reputed daughter of Judge Van Cruger. Mary E. Jackson, Mrs. Van Cruger, the Judge's wife. Nettie Laft, Miss Sedley, who takes pleasure in being disagreeable. Valeria Williams, Sally, with a soul above hash. Doris McDonald, The play was exceptionally well put on and some of those in the cast excelled themselves by the professional manner in which they performed the parts allotted to them. Special praise is due W. J. Vaughan for the way he took of the part of Tony Warren, and it was through his influence and untiring energy that the play proved such a success. Miss Phyllis Lister and Willard McInerney rendered selections of music during the evening that was most acceptable. So successful was the production it is quite possible that the performers will appear again at an early date. Schooner Crew Rescued. The rescue of Captain George Myra and his crew of twenty men of the Nova Scotia fishing schooner Doris V. Myra, which was discovered abandoned and on fire April 12, was reported in a cable message to Halifax last Monday. The schooner was badly damaged in a collision, and as she was a menace to navigation, she was set on fire. The men were taken aboard a French liner and landed at an Eng. fish port.

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Officers Returns. Major C. J. Morgan, who has been attending a course at the Royal School of Infantry, Halifax, has returned to Fredericton.

Will Leave May 1st. The man who have been secured by the Canadian Army Service Corps in the Maritime Provinces will leave for headquarters at Toronto on May 1st. There will be about forty in the party, each province supplying about twenty men. Some idea of the class of men enlisting in the C. A. S. C. will be gained from the showing made by the men who went before the medical board yesterday. Only one man out of the entire party was unable to pass the board.

Unfit For Overseas Service. Captain F. F. May, a former officer of the 26th Battalion went before the medical board yesterday to ascertain if he is able to go overseas. It was found by the board that Captain May is unfit for overseas service at the present time. It is likely that the gallant officer of the Fighting 26th will be attached to the 62nd Regiment. His services in this unit will be of material assistance in training the regiment.

Left For Halifax. Major Buchanan will leave on Saturday for Halifax, where he will complete the establishment of a provincial office to deal with pensions affecting Nova Scotia.

Recruiting Postponed For 62nd. It was learned in military circles yesterday that the campaign for the 62nd Regiment will be postponed for at least a week. The reason for the delay is in account of several Hamiltons which have to be attended to. So far it is not known just what quarters will be granted the regiment, but an announcement is expected from the authorities in a few days. The equipment has arrived, which for the present is stored in the chief recruiting officer's quarters in the Pugsley building.

St. John Boy Promoted. W. T. McLeod of Fredericton received word yesterday that his son, Sapper William R. Y. McLeod had been granted a commission in the Canadian Engineers and would qualify in England for the rank of a lieutenant.

Major McLeod was a former student at U. N. B. and was at one time a resident of St. John.

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