

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime — Fresh north-west and west winds, fair and very cold.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—The weather has been fair and very cold today from Manitoba to Maritime Provinces, while Alberta it has been comparatively mild.

Temperatures.	
Min.	Max.
Dawson	6 11
Victoria	42 44
Vancouver	42 46
Kamloops	32 38
Calgary	18 44
Battleford	24 10
Prince Albert	16 11
Saskatoon	22 30
Moose Jaw	21 15
Winnipeg	28 34
Port Arthur	26 32
Parry Sound	20 11
London	13 10
Toronto	20 11
Kingston	14 10
Ottawa	24 30
Quebec	18 26
Halifax	10 22

—Below zero.

Around the City

Brooks and Guya Ward, West Side.
The supporters of the provincial government party will meet in Prentice Boys' Hall each evening until after election.

West End Concert.
A concert for the benefit of the returning soldiers' fund will be held on Thursday night in the City Hall, Carleton. The 115th Band will be in attendance, and several local artists will help to swell the funds for purchasing parcels for the boys returning home.

Shamrocks to Celebrate.
The members of the Shamrock Baseball team will hold a sleigh drive and banquet tonight. The party will leave their rooms about 8 o'clock and spend about three hours in the sleigh. On their return they will be the guest of Michael Howard, the popular local baseball magnate, at his home on Main street.

They Boost St. John.
Whenever a draft of naval men arrive in the city, being transferred from one point to another, the naval recruiting committee with Captain A. J. Mulcahy at the head never fail to give the jack tars a real reception. The men are escorted from their steamship to the recruiting rooms and there they enjoy a couple of hours, being supplied with plenty of smokes and refreshments, for which they are all truly thankful, and on leaving, when they express their thanks to the committee, they state that they will never forget old St. John. On Friday last Captain Mulcahy received a telegram from Lieut. H. Armstrong, who recently passed through the city with 140 men, in which he expressed thanks to the naval recruiting committee and ladies of St. John on behalf of the draft for the cordial hospitality accorded to them while in St. John.

ORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENT PARTY.
The good government party is now well organized in all the counties in support of Premier Murray and his administration. The party officers in the various constituencies from whom information can be obtained are as follows:
St. John county—W. A. Ross, care Inches & Hazen, St. John's, Westmorland—Raleigh Trites, Sackville.
Northumberland—John S. Scott, Newcastle.
Albert—Karl S. Duffy, Hillsboro.
Carleton—William Balmalm, Woodstock.
Kent—John Morton, West Branch.
Charlotte—J. M. Flewelling, St. Stephen.
Gloucester—J. O'Brien, Bathurst.
Restigouche—Thomas McDevitt, Campbellton.
Kings—Ralph St. J. Freese, Sussex.
Queens—W. R. Scott, Gagetown.
Sunbury—J. Duff Mitchell, care Parker Glassier, R. F. D. No. 1, Fredericton.
York—Charles D. Richards, Fredericton.
Victoria—Charles H. Elliott, Perth.
Madawaska—Max D. Cormier, Edmundston.
St. John city—Frank T. Lewis, 56-60 Brittain street, St. John.
Moncton city—Dr. O. B. Price, Moncton.

Owing to the war many articles are being given to a greater extent than formerly. Gundry's experience shows a strong demand existing for cigarette cases, signet rings and military brushes. A grand selection of these articles is always kept in stock. The famous wrist watch is also shown in many styles.

DIED.
WATTERS—In this city on the 9th inst., Elizabeth, beloved wife of William F. Watters, leaving a husband and five sons to mourn. Funeral on Monday at 3:15 from her late residence, 223 Tower street, West End, to the Church of the Assumption. Requiem high mass.
KIERSTEAD—At her home Fairville, after a lingering illness, on February 9th, Mrs. Fannie A. Kierstead, aged 69 years, leaving two daughters to mourn.

EIGHT CENT MILK WILL BE SOLD TODAY

Lancaster Dairy Farm Will Sell Milk at That Figure From Store 518 Main St.

The Lancaster Dairy Farm commences this morning selling milk for eight cents. This fact was told to The Standard by Mr. Stearn, proprietor of the company. A store has been leased on Main street which has been remodelled and renovated to meet the requirements of this progressive concern. It is understood that an application will be made to the city for permission to establish milk stations in different sections where the public can be reached with eight cent milk.

Mr. Stearn told The Standard that at present it was impossible for him to deliver milk at the old price but that it might be considered at no great future date. His statement to The Standard was as follows:

"Realizing that it is almost impossible for the average wage earner to provide milk for his family at the increased price, I have decided on and after Monday to sell milk from my store at 518 Main street for the old price.

"I pay approximately fifty cents per quart can delivered at my store, yet I feel that I am making a fairly good profit at eight cents per quart."

It is understood that Mr. Stearn will make application to the city for milk stations. Such stations to be inspected weekly or at regular intervals by the city and the milk to be sold from these stations at the price of eight cents.

The Lancaster Dairy Farm is probably one of the most sanitary farms in New Brunswick and their dairy products are fast gaining favor among the housekeepers throughout the city.

COLORS PRESENTED TO N. B. BATTALION ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Col. Fowler Directed Military Manoeuvres of Battalion in Presence of Large Crowd.

OFFICERS AND GUESTS AT DINNER

Colors Given by King's County People — Patriotic Address by F. W. Sumner.

On Christmas morning, on the battalion parade grounds at Willey Camp, colors were presented to a New Brunswick battalion in the presence of a large number of guests including wives of officers of the unit, Messrs. Sumner, Agar and Williams from New Brunswick and staff officers from the brigade.

The battalion carried out manoeuvres directed by Lieut-Col. G. W. Fowler, and then formed three sides of a hollow square. Drums were piled in the centre, and the two senior majors, Majors McLaughlin and Boggs, conveyed the colors to the drums, where they were consecrated by the chaplain, the Rev. F. S. Porter. The presentation then took place, the colors being upheld by the two senior lieutenants, Lieuts. Vancorbae and Tweedie. A patriotic address was then given by Mr. F. W. Sumner, Agent-General for New Brunswick, after which the line reformed and the general salute was given, the colors being turned toward the centre of the line. The ceremony was concluded by a march past, Mr. Sumner receiving the salute.

The colors were given by the people of King's County, N. B., for which Lieut-Col. Fowler is M. P.

The dinner.

At a subsequent dinner 52 sat down to table, including guests and wives of officers. The mess room was beautifully decorated with holly and mistletoe.

The health of Mr. Sumner for his services to the province and its soldiers was enthusiastically proposed by Lieut-Col. Fowler. Mr. Sumner suitably responded, and proposed the health of the commanding officer, referring to his keen interest in his battalion. The toast of "Other Guests" was responded to by Staff Capt. Newcomb, Mr. Thos. Williams (Moncton), and Mr. M. E. Agar (St. John). The health of the men of the battalion now in France was proposed by Lieut-Col. Fowler, and responded to by Majors Brooks, MacKay and McLaughlin, and Capt. Osborne (in the absence of Major Pincombe). To the toast of "The Ladies," also proposed by Lieut-Col. Fowler, Lieuts. G. Simmons, Lieut. R. J. Maxwell and Lieut. J. J. H. Doonee replied.

The officers present were: Lieut-Col. G. W. Fowler (O. C.), Major W. H. Laughtin (Second in Command), Major H. A. Boggs (Junior Major), Capt. J. C. Simmons, Lieut. N. M. Robertson (Paymaster), P. M. Rising (Quartermaster), F. S. Porter (Chaplain), and M. W. Macaulay (Medical Officer), Majors A. J. Brooks (O. C. "A" Company), M. Mackay (O. C. "B" Company), and R. F. MacLaughlin (O. C. "D" Company), Lieuts. H. W. Black, H. A. Clarke, H. P. Osborne and G. O. Price, Lieuts. C. W. Cavers (Assistant Adjutant), G. H. Vancorbae, A. H. Tweedie, J. A. Dawson, A. W. Eveleigh, F. A. Nicholson, R. J. Maxwell, J. H. Doonee, R. S. Machum, H. H. Henderson, A. H. Taylor, P. D. Gregg, H. E. Laughtin, W. L. Paterson, G. M. Morrison, W. C. McQuade, T. W. Barnes, and J. W. Coles.

The guests were: Mr. F. W. Sumner (Moncton), Mr. M. E. Agar (St. John), Mr. Thos. Williams (Moncton), Capt. E. F. Newcombe, Capt. Perley (formerly of 115th Batt.), and Messrs. Cedric Fowler and Daniel Robertson. The ladies present were: Mrs. G. W. Fowler and Miss Winifred Fowler, Mrs. Boggs, Mrs. MacKay, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Tweedie, Mrs. Machum, Mrs. Robertson, and Mrs. McDougal (daughter of Mr. Sumner).

ELEVEN ON HONOR ROLL SATURDAY

Recruiting Keeps Up at Satisfactory Rate — General News of Military Units.

HONOR ROLL

- Ben Foulkes, Liverpool, Eng.
- Ernest Lilley, Liverpool, Eng.
- Joseph Nicole, Dorchester, N.B.
- Harry Tracey, St. John.
- 257th Railway Con. Batt.
- Harry Bonnell, St. John, N. B.
- James McKenzie, St. John, N.B.
- Five names withheld.

Eleven men were signed on for the week-end in St. John. Saturday noon saw the finish of a world-wide campaign for the 257th Railway Construction Battalion. Just what unit will fill into their good streak of fortune is hard to predict.

The Bantam Battalion claim the right to this fortune, while the Canadian Army Service Corps are of the opinion that it will be favored unit. Time will tell. James McKenzie, Rockland Road, signed on with the Bantams on Saturday. He tried nearly every unit recruiting in New Brunswick, but on each occasion he was told that he was too short. However, the 216th Bantam Battalion came to his rescue and today he is in khaki. The window of the Bantam recruiting office contains two fighting bantams, the gift of John Scott, Broad street. The birds are attracting considerable attention. Lieut. Walsh, the officer in charge of recruiting for the 216th Battalion, will leave tonight for Halifax on official business. For the week ending Saturday the 216th signed on twenty-three men.

Draft to Leave.
Word has been received in the city to the effect that a draft from the 66th Field Artillery will soon be leaving for new quarters. Only a short time ago a draft consisting of one officer and fifty men left Woodstock for England.

There is still a grand opportunity in this unit for quick despatch overseas. Recruits will be accepted at the central recruiting office.

St. John is soon to have more overseas troops for an indefinite stay. There are about 800 in the party, including 27 officers. There is as yet no stated day for the arrival but as far as can be learned from military men they are due sometime within the next few days.

The men have been quartered at Edmonton, Alberta and Quebec, for the last six months. Arrangements will be made by the Soldiers' Reception Committee and the City Council to greet the overseas troops when they arrive. While in the city they will be quartered at the exhibition building.

A New System.
A new military system is being worked out for Canada, and it will be similar to the territorial system of Great Britain. Under it no more individual units will be sent to England but the men will go as drafts for their territorial battalions.

An officer will be sent with each draft and on reaching England if his services are not required in his present rank he will be given the opportunity of reverting or returning to Canada.

No more railway construction battalions are wanted and when the forestry battalions are recruited to strength no more will be required.

Military Notes.
Thirteen railroad men have enlisted with Captain Rendall at Moncton for overseas railway construction and operation. They are engineers J. T. Lighthouse, R. N. Black, G. F. Guthrie, Edward Doyle, H. B. Loftus; conductors S. H. Burgeols, F. D. Stevenson; brakemen A. Legrette, W. R. Welling, J. E. Trites, G. C. Lawlor; firemen J. C. Hooper and D. N. Trites.

The St. John Military and City Hockey League has been disbanded on account of apathy on the part of the military teams. No further attempt will be made to bring the teams together.

Colonel Cecil G. Williams, assistant director of recruiting for the Dominion, is expected in the city soon in connection with the raising of forestry battalions.

The 55th Railway Construction Battalion closed its recruiting work in the city on Saturday after a most successful campaign.

Postponed Until Wednesday.
Because of a misunderstanding regarding the seat tickets for "The Private Secretary," the plans will not be ready for the selecting of seats until Wednesday of this week at 10 a. m. The original intention was to open the sale today (Monday). The sale of advance tickets is proceeding briskly and already the whole lower floor of the Imperial is bought up and a large section of the balconies. The prices are: Downstairs, 75c; balconies, 50c, and 25c; box seats, \$1.25. Everything will be reserved.

The submarine then submerged.

It was felt by other passengers on the steamer that the freighter was between their vessel and the submarine periscope, thereby saving the liner from destruction.


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ST. JOHN MEN STOOD HIGH IN M'GILL EXAMS

Dr. John R. Nugent Speaks in Appreciative Terms of Fellow Graduates—Dr. F. J. Sculley Efficient Chairman at Big Dinner of "Meds."

That the St. John graduates had done well in their final examinations at McGill University was the statement made by Dr. John R. Nugent, son of M. J. Nugent of this city, in response to an inquiry from a Standard reporter. Mr. Nugent reached the city on the Montreal Express on Saturday evening, the train being delayed over six hours on account of the heavy storm. The doctor said he preferred not to make any definite statement at the present time in regard to his future plans. It is known he has several offers that should prove attractive.

Dr. Nugent made a brilliant course at McGill while the other new doctors from this city, Dr. F. J. Sculley, Dr. Harold Clarke and Dr. Edmund Lunney are also to be congratulated. Dr. Nugent spoke in appreciative terms of his fellow graduates from St. John and said that Dr. Sculley made a most capable presiding officer at the big graduation dinner at McGill University last week.

HE GAVE THREE SONS TO CANADIAN ARMY

Private John Woods, Returned 6th C. M. R. Hero, Receives Word of the Death of His Father at Chatham.

Private John Woods of Chatham, a returned hero from the 6th C. M. R., who has been in the city undergoing medical treatment, is leaving for his home this morning on a sad mission. Private Woods received word Saturday evening of the sudden death of his father, William Woods, the well known North Shore contractor and stevedore. Mr. Woods passed away at his home at Chatham on Saturday morning after a long and honorable career.

Besides his son, John, the late Mr. Woods is survived by the following sons and daughters: Charles of St. Stephen, who is in the city on route home; Daniel, a member of the 6th C. M. R., and now in hospital in France; Archie, with the 132nd Battalion in France; Ritchie, of New castle; William, of Douglastown; Mrs. Charles McDougall of Moncton, and Mrs. G. D. Ritchie of Chatham.

The funeral of the late Mr. Woods will take place at Chatham this afternoon.

Lorne Ward.

The supporters of the provincial government party will meet in Orange Hall, Simonds street, each evening until after the election.

PASSENGERS SAW EXCITING SCENES

Men Arriving in the City Yesterday Saw German U-Boats Destroy Other Ships.

A very interesting story was told to a Standard representative by a passenger who arrived in the city last night on one of the trans-Atlantic liners. The steamer left England last Friday week. She had been out several hours when a ship, which had been fired by the Germans was seen only a short distance away. This steamer had on board 1,000 horses for the Allies. The captain on the steamer which reached port last night was forced to sail his ship in the manner representing the figure eight. The next night the passengers saw a U-boat shelling a freighter not very far distant. No less than seven shells were fired at the ship before she was