

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime - Moderately to fresh winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Toronto, Mar. 2.-Pressure remains very high over the greater part of the continent, with continued fair and cold weather in Canada.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Dawson, Prince Rupert, Prince Albert, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Victoria, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Port Nelson, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Ejected From Barn. Sergeant Sullivan and Police Constable Coyne were called upon last night about 9 o'clock to eject a man from John Kelley's barn on Somerset street.

Banquet at Bonds. The officers and staff of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company held a banquet at Bonds last night. After partaking of a toothsome and liberal repast speeches were in order.

Enjoyed Theatre Party. The Crusader High School group of the Y. M. C. A. with their friends held a very enjoyable theatre party last evening at the Imperial theatre.

To Meet in St. John. A meeting in the interests of the "win-the-war" convention will be held for the Province of New Brunswick, on Tuesday, March 6, at 11 a. m. in the Board of Trade rooms, St. John.

Painters' Strike. The situation in regard to the demand of the painters for 45 cents per hour was unchanged yesterday. The master painters had a meeting of their association and decided that in view of the conditions prevailing and the high cost of raw materials that they could not pay the increase asked for, but would pay 40 cents per hour, which would be an increase of 20 cents per day.

AN ELECTION ROW. Ira McDonough, who was arrested here a few days ago on the charge of assaulting John Holland in St. Martins on election day, was on Thursday night taken before Magistrate W. H. Moran, in St. Martins and fined \$20 and costs. The prisoner was taken to St. Martins by County Police Officer Saunders. While in St. Martins Burchill on a warrant sworn out by Captain McDonough, and the charge is assault.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL. The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last night at their rooms. C. H. Stevens, Jr., occupied the chair. Routine business was transacted and C. H. Stevens, Sr., was elected to represent the Trades and Labor Council at the "Win-the-war" meeting to be held in the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday next at 11 a. m.

Mary T. Foster. The death is announced in Charlestown, Boston, of Mary T. Foster, daughter of Maurice Foster, formerly of St. John.

CARVELL, REALIZING DEFEAT IN FEDERAL CONTEST, TRYING HOW TO LAND PREMIERSHIP

P. J. Hughes of Fredericton Slated for the Position of Deputy Attorney General—Chief of Dark Lantern Brigade Thinks He can Carry Victoria if Given the Provincial Leadership—Messrs. Smith and Mersereau Here.

F. B. Carvell is hot after the premiership of New Brunswick. The leader of the Dark Lantern Brigade, having awakened to a true realization of the fact that defeat for him is inevitable at the next federal elections, is now engaged in a vigorous campaign to land the first premiership of the province. Mr. Carvell is clever enough to see that defeat is staring him in the face in the Carleton-Victoria constituency. The handwriting on the wall tells the true fact that the doom of the standarder of General French is sealed.

Mr. Carvell today occupies his seat in Parliament through what reputable men state are dishonorable tactics. It is claimed that the seat was stolen from the Hon. B. Frank Smith in the reciprocity election. Then Carvell was given a further quietus in the by-election of January, 1915, while he was handsomely trounced at the by-election in September last. To make their displeasure of Carvellian methods still more emphatic the electors of Carleton county administered a crushing defeat to the men who supported Carvell in the recent provincial contest. Despite the fact that the ticket was headed by Hon. W. P. Jones, one of the most reputable members supporting the opposition in the province, Hon. Mr. Smith and his colleagues received a majority, leading the opposition nominees in every parish of the county—a result without a parallel in the history of the county—and a striking rebuke to the gutter-snipe methods of F. B. Carvell. The majority of the government candidates exceeded 800.

Mr. Carvell has made every political contest in Carleton county his own personal fight, and no one knows better than he the sort of treatment he would receive from the hands of the electors. In Victoria county the opposition majority of 400, even if duplicated in the federal contest, could not save the bumptious Woodstock lawyer, and with characteristic courage, Mr. Carvell, it is said, intends to run away from the federal contest. He hopes to get the premiership and contest Victoria county. But before he is successful in his endeavors, even though he considers his chances as bright at the present time, there promises to be a merry war. The better element of the party are absolutely disgusted with Mr. Carvell's brutal tactics, and it is the general belief that the party would be well rid of him.

Mr. Carvell left the city yesterday afternoon on his return to the North Shore. He will probably stop off at Moncton to consult with French leaders in that city. Mr. Veniot was closeted with a down-town representative of a Montreal house at the Dufferin Hotel for about an hour and a quarter yesterday.

Peter J. Hughes of Fredericton, an unsuccessful candidate in York county, is telling his friends that he will be Deputy Attorney-General. Apparently this is a new position, which will be created to make a place for him. Mr. Hughes is a lawyer and a deputy will be required if a certain North Shore lawyer who has aspirations for the attorney-generalship should be successful in landing the plum. Mr. Hughes has considerable ability, has made a success of the practice of his profession, and his friends naturally feel that he should be rewarded for his political activities.

Messrs. Robert Smith and David Mersereau, successful opposition candidates in Sunbury, were in the city yesterday and received congratulations from local friends. E. C. Atkinson, opposition organizer for Sunbury, was also in the city yesterday.

Burton M. Hill, unsuccessful candidate for the opposition in Charlotte, was also in the city yesterday. Mr. Hill is a most efficient civil engineer. He intends to continue the practice of his profession and will leave politics alone for the present at least.

organization of the whole of Canada in a "Win the War Movement," to be put forth by a large committee made up of delegates, or representatives from all organizations, patriotic, fraternal and otherwise from all parts of the Dominion. "Be it therefore resolved, that this, the N. B. C. T. Patriotic Club, place itself on record and are at this time ready and anxious to do our part in the efforts about to be made. "Further resolved, that a committee of three be appointed by the chairman to represent this club at the meeting to be held Tuesday morning. "Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to those who have the movement on hand here in the city." In a general discussion on the workings of the club it was clearly shown that the club was growing stronger every day, and the members present at the meeting last night were of the opinion that before the next quarterly meeting, which will be held in June next, about four hundred members will have been enrolled. A complete list of names of the present members will be published in Monday morning's paper.

There was a well attended meeting of the New Brunswick Commercial Travellers Patriotic Club, in the Board of Trade rooms last night, with the president, William A. Stewart, in the chair. The secretary-treasurer of the club reported to the members the receipt of the following voluntary contributions: R. S. Ritchie, \$100; P. J. O'Neil, \$20; J. J. Bradley, \$50; S. Davis & Sons, Ltd., \$50; E. L. Rising, \$25. As is well known the object of the club is to raise the sum of \$10,000, and the treasurer reported that the fund now aggregates \$6,000, and the prospects are very bright for obtaining the additional \$4,000. It was shown at the meeting that the club now has a membership of 220 New Brunswick resident commercial travellers, and it was also pointed out that any travellers who have not yet joined are earnestly requested to send their application, together with their first quarterly payment to the secretary-treasurer, Room 3, Bank B. N. A. building, St. John. The club has at the present time fifty members at the front, and of the number who went overseas three have lost their lives in action, these being Lieut. Edward Porter, Lieut. John Brock and Lieut. Ernest Welch. At the quarterly meeting of the club, held in December, the president was directed to act as he saw fit regarding some action to the memory of the late Lieut. Porter. President Stewart reported that he had donated the sum of \$100 to the Red Cross Society as a tribute to the memory of the departed member.

The secretary read a letter from Mrs. Robinson Porter of Chipman, mother of the late Lieut. Porter, thanking the club in appreciation of the manner in which the tribute to the memory of her son was made. A letter was also read from Miss Walker, acknowledging the receipt of the above amount by the Red Cross Society. The matter of the effort being made to organize the "Win the War Movement" was brought up and the following resolution was adopted: "This club has noticed with a great deal of interest the proposition of the

TWO ON THE HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Week-end Sees Recruiting Slump—General Military News.

HONOR ROLL. George Sorenson, St. John. C. A. S. C. Victor Catton, England. Machine Gun Section.

There was a big slump in recruiting yesterday. But two men were accepted for overseas service. The Machine Gun Section secured a fine specimen of manhood in the person of Victor Catton. He is the picture of health and strength, standing 5 ft. 10 1/2 inches in his stocking feet.

Advertising Campaign. Lieutenant Laing of the Canadian Army Service Corps is out in real earnest to secure the men wanted for his unit in this district. Advertisements are now appearing in every paper in the province, setting forth the advantages to be gained by enlisting in this popular branch of the service. Last month the Canadian Army Service Corps came second in the number of men secured by any unit in New Brunswick. Lieutenant Laing is leaving tonight for Halifax in connection with the recruiting for the C. A. S. C. He will return to the city the first of the week.

French-Canadians Inspected. Major A. N. Jones, G. S. O. of Military District No. 6, in company with Lieutenant-Colonel Mersereau, of the headquarters staff in the city, inspected the 165th Battalion yesterday. The showing made by the battalion was indeed creditable, and both officers expressed satisfaction for the way the boys carried out the different drills. It is reported that the 165th Battalion will be one of the first to leave Canada this spring. One rumor current in St. John says that within two months the 165th Battalion will be in England. Military officials state that they are not in a position to say definitely just when the unit will be leaving.

To the accompaniment of music and cheers, 100 men of No. 9 Siege Battery, under Lieuts. Cudlip and Alward, left last night at 12.30 to take more advanced training to fit them for service on the firing line in France. The men arrived at Reed's Point about 7.30, where they were met by the 165th under Major Leger and escorted to the depot headed by the band of that battalion. The station was crowded with friends of the boys and many were present from Fredericton and other provincial centres to bid the boys God speed on their journey. While they were waiting for the train to pull out the band of the 165th rendered a number of selections which were enthusiastically enjoyed by those who heard them. Lady friends of the boys had not forgotten them and were present with boxes in which were packed sandwiches and fruit, and needless to say, these were much appreciated by the recipients.

Corporal Osborne Returning. The many friends in this city of Jas. Osborne will be glad to learn that he has arrived safely at Halifax, N. S., on his way home. Corporal Osborne has seen over two years' of service, having gone overseas with the 13th Battalion, 1st contingent. He was wounded twice, first at St. Julien, and again at Ypres, and has now been ordered home. Left Last Night. Several of the men who returned from the front on the last steamer, left last night on the Halifax train for their respective homes. The Boy Scouts rendered valuable service by carrying some of the luggage to the depot. The boys all expressed themselves as highly pleased with the way they had been treated at the Discharge Depot. "They used us like kings" was the way one fellow expressed it.

Is Dangerously Ill. William L. Williams received word yesterday to the effect that his son, Private Ervin E. Williams, is reported as dangerously ill at No. 2 General Hospital. Private Williams is one of the Standard boys who went overseas last spring and was badly wounded last month while in action. He received gunshot wounds which necessitated amputation. He is only twenty years of age, and his numerous friends in the city hope that he will recover.

Church Parade on Sunday. The different military units, as well as the respective military bands, will participate in a grand church parade on Sunday. There will be fully 2,500 men in the parade. The units will line up in the usual manner at King Square at 10.25. The parade will be viewed by the headquarters staff from a position in front of the Royal Hotel. The moving picture man will also have an opportunity of "winding" the parade.

Officers' Canes, Sergeants' Canes, Swagger Sticks, Riding Crops. In the fine array of Officers' Canes, Sergeants' Canes, also Swagger Sticks, and Riding Crops, better quality and nicer finish are prominently featured. All having been selected with special care, and the display is well worthy of your careful inspection. Officers' Canes, plain or Silver mounted, 60c. upward. Sergeants' Canes, with Silver or Leather Knob, \$1.50 each. Swagger Sticks, 25c., 35c. and 50c. each. SEE OUR KING STREET WINDOW. MARKET - W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - KING STREET

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Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe Blouses. These Dressy Blouses are suitable for Afternoon, Evening or Street Wear. Self or Fancy Colored Embroidery in the latest style of trimming. They are also shown in combinations of color which make them most attractive. Some are plain tucked and hemstitched. A great variety of models sure to appeal to the individual tastes. All the new shades are represented in this showing. Sizes 34 to 42. \$4.25 to \$15.80 each. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

Desirable residence for sale or let, 168 King street east. Self contained, brick, finished throughout in quartered oak. Hot water heating; electric light and gas. Open plumbing. Apply to F. H. Dearborn, 93 Prince William street. Advance in Biscuits. All kinds of biscuits advanced one cent per pound on 2nd; also package goods in proportion. T. Rankine & Sons, Ltd. Victoria Rink. Band this afternoon. Special music tonight, 15 bands. S. S. TREAT AT ST. DAVID'S. An event looked forward to by the Sunday school pupils of St. David's Presbyterian church, the annual Sunday school social, was held last night in the school room. The younger members gathered at 4 o'clock and games were played until the older members appeared at 6.30 when a delightful supper was served. After the inner man had been appeased an informal programme of songs and recitations was given. One of the numbers on the programme was an illustrated lecture by the pastor, Rev. J. A. MacKinnon. He showed pictures on the screens of the boys and the girls summer camps and described the work accomplished there. Robert Reid, the Sunday school superintendent presided and he was ably assisted by the teachers. The British Mails. British mails will close on Tuesday, the 6th inst. parcels and papers, eight a.m.; letter nine a.m. instead of Saturday, the 3rd inst.