

**THE WEATHER.**

Maritime—Fresh northerly winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Washington, March 12—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Saturday and Sunday, Moderate northwest winds.

Toronto, March 12—The weather has been fair and moderately cold today from the Great Lakes to the Maritime provinces and comparatively mild over the greater part of the western provinces.

Temperatures.

City	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	64
Vancouver	44	64
Prince Rupert	42	64
Kamloops	38	63
Calgary	20	40
Medicine Hat	10	34
Edmonton	20	42
Battleford	14	36
Prince Albert	20	28
Moose Jaw	15	27
Regina	10	32
Port Arthur	18	38
Parry Sound	4	28
Toronto	13	31
Kingston	12	36
Ottawa	10	32
Montreal	10	32
Quebec	14	28
St. John	22	28
Halifax	22	32

**Around the City**

Address by Mrs. Leonard Tilley.

Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley gave an excellent address yesterday afternoon before the Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church in the afternoon. Her subject was "The Kingdom of God is Nigh," being one of a series of missionary addresses on "The War and the Kingdom of God."

**Fish Markets**

The supply of fish during the week has been ample to meet the demands of the Lenten season. No change in prices have occurred, cod and haddock remaining at 5c a pound, halibut at 18c. The retailers report a good demand for fish and say that conditions in the trade are about normal.

**Orange Grand Lodge.**

The New Brunswick Grand Lodge of Orangemen will convene at Sussex on Tuesday, and it is understood a number of very important matters will be brought before the convention. Among those who will attend from St. John are Dr. W. B. Wallace, Grand Master; Neil J. Morrison, Grand Secretary; David Ripwell, P. G. M.; Charles Ward, County Master; J. L. Kenney, P. G. D.; and Robert Willis.

**Retail Market.**

The supply of provisions in the country market was fairly good yesterday, prices remaining about the same, in all departments, as last week, except that eggs are a little cheaper. Meats and vegetables remain unchanged in price. The following prices were quoted yesterday: Chicken, 25 to 30c per pound; turkey, 34c; fowl, 24c; ducks, 22 per pair; butter, 30 to 32c; eggs, case, 22; fresh, 36.

**Stolen Gramophone Recovered.**

On Thursday night a gramophone was stolen from the bark Belleville lying at the I. C. R. pier. The owner of the machine paid a visit to a second hand store on Mill street yesterday afternoon and found that the gramophone had been sold to the proprietors. The matter was immediately reported to the police. Detective Killen last evening arrested William Larsen, aged 21 years, a native of Denmark, and locked him up on suspicion of being the thief.

**A Poor Man's Loss.**

Yesterday afternoon Michael Codrye, an employe in the city water works, left his work about five o'clock with his salary in his pocket. When he reached his home at 304 Douglas avenue he found he had lost \$35, and a key from his clothing. On going from Lester street Codrye went to the avenue via King square, Charlotte street, Union, George, Mill and Main streets. The man can ill afford to lose his earnings and his only chance of getting the money back is if it is found by some honest person who will return it to him.

**Flour Prices.**

On January 29 the jobbers price for Manitoba high grade flour was \$8.45 per barrel; for Ontario \$8.10. From February 5 to March 5 the prices were \$8.95 and \$8.60 respectively, an increase of 50c in both grades. During the present week both grades have dropped thirty cents, Manitoba being now quoted at \$8.65 and Ontario at \$8.30. It is difficult to give exact figures touching the prospects of the market at the present time, but those who have noted conditions are of opinion that, especially in view of the activities of the combined beds in the Dardanelles, prices are likely to become easier before long.

**Another Officer Leaves Force.**

One more police officer has found that a policeman's lot is not a happy one and that is Patrolman Moran who handed in his resignation last night. Moran has been wearing the uniform but a few weeks and was expected to prove a good officer. A few nights ago, while dispersing a crowd gathered on North Market street, he claimed that all moved away but one man who had to be moved. The citizen afterwards reported to the Chief of Police that Moran had insulted him. It could not be learned last night whether Moran's resignation had been voluntary or suborned against him a few nights ago had anything to do with it.

**St. John Conservative Club**

A. D. Thomas of Fredericton will address the St. John Conservative Club this evening at eight o'clock. All members are expected to be present.

**MEASURES TO STIMULATE RECRUITING**

**Volunteers for 55th Battalion not coming freely—Campaign needed to arouse interest—Artillerymen ordered to report for Garrison duty at Halifax.**

Yesterday the various companies of the 26th Battalion were out marching and engaging in tactical work as separate units. Today the battalion will be engaged in field work. They will make an early start from the armory and will be out practically the whole day.

At the armory yesterday an interesting ten-round boxing match took place between Private Ramsay and Private Kendrick. Lieut. Johnston acted as referee. The bout was a spirited one, and Private Ramsay secured the decision.

While a number of recruits for the 55th Battalion were signed on yesterday volunteers are not coming forward very freely and it is expected something will have to be done to stimulate recruiting. If New Brunswick is to be represented by another regiment, a recruiting campaign such as was instituted when the 26th Battalion was raised may be started to arouse interest.

The 25th Field Battery has been recruited to strength and yesterday Col. B. R. Armstrong received orders to stop recruiting for this unit.

St. John has contributed over a dozen men to the unit. It is understood it will be mobilized at Fredericton. So far Lieut. Muirhead of St. John is the only New Brunswick officer appointed to this battery.

The Army Service Corps spent yesterday drilling on the West Side. This corps has organized a football team which is anxious to try conclusions with other teams.

The requisite number of men for garrison duty at Halifax has not yet been obtained and Lieut. Col. Armstrong, O. C. of the Third Regiment, C. B. A., has resolved to take drastic steps to fill up the gap. At the beginning of the war every man who was on the rolls of the regiment, and who was not either at Partridge Island or enlisted in some overseas unit received notice to report to the commanding officer. The great majority did so, but there were some who did not and Lieut. Colonel Armstrong has decided now to call them out to report at the Island immediately and he will then pick out the men whom he desires to go, irrespective of their own views on the matter. The men who have expressed their willingness for service, will be taken first and those who will be least affected financially will next be taken.

**PATRIOTIC FUNDS WERE SWELLED BY LYRIC'S OFFERING**

**Soldiers' Wives League Had Charge of Theatre for Day and Conducted Successful Entertainment**

The Lyric Theatre was given over yesterday afternoon and evening to the Soldiers' Wives' League and every cent of the proceeds went to help swell the funds of that society. The theatre was decorated under the supervision of A. O. Skinner and presented a very pretty appearance, a great amount of flags, bunting and potted plants being used. The plants were donated by Walter Pedersen, the florist. Miss Mabel Godfrey presided at the piano and the programme was greatly appreciated by the large audience. It was as follows:

Slides of patriotic scenes and prominent military officers.  
Beauty photo play—The Other Train.  
Solo—Never let the old flag fall, Dr. Percival Bonnell.  
Reading—"Gunga Din," Lance Corporal Sears.  
War Parodies—S. C. Matthews.  
Vaudeville act—The Prince Runtin Co.

**PERSONAL**

Harry C. Brown, of the St. Regis Hotel, Amherst, was in the city yesterday a guest at the Royal Hotel.

L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A., came in from Fredericton last night.  
Hon. John E. Wilson and Philip Grannan, M. L. A., came in on the Boston express last night.  
Lady Tilley was a passenger to the city on the Boston express last night.  
J. B. McAuley, Lower Millstream, was at the Victoria yesterday.  
G. H. Patterson, Apohaqui, was in the city yesterday.  
M. L. Wright, of Perth, N. B., was at the Victoria yesterday.

**LOBSTER PACK THIS SEASON LESS THAN HALF LAST YEAR'S**

**But shipments in shell nearly as large as last year—Smeit fishing good—N. S. cod fishing exceptionally good in January**

The monthly bulletin of sea fisheries for January, issued by the authority of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, says:

"Since the opening of the new lobster season on the 15th of November till the end of the month, there were packed 4,323 cases; while the total shipment in shell was 17,290 cwts. During the corresponding period in the preceding year the pack was 9,259 cases and the shipment in shell, 18,349 cwts.

"It will be observed that the pack this season is less than half that of the preceding season, whereas the shipment in shell is almost as large as last season's.

"Notwithstanding rough windy weather the total landings of cod in Nova Scotia during the month is nearly double that for January, 1914; while the catch of haddock also shows a substantial increase. Note that the catch of smelts in New Brunswick, the chief smelt fishing province, during the month is fully equal to that for January last year.

The total value of the fish caught in New Brunswick in January was \$136,277. In Charlotte county during January first to the value of \$28,405 was caught. Of this amount lobsters represented \$12,203. It is interesting to note that clams were the next important item, their value for the month being \$8,471. Herring caught in Charlotte county in January, were valued at \$4,922; sardines at \$840; cod at \$1,813; haddock at \$470; scallops at \$400; hake at \$184, and pollock at \$140.

The following catches were made in other counties of New Brunswick: St. John county—Lobsters, 153 cwts. landed, value \$1,984; shipped in shell, Westmorland county—Flounders, 199 cwts. landed, value \$200; smelt, 2,550 cwts. landed, value \$11,250; Tom cod, 200 cwts. landed, value \$400. All used fresh. Value of all fish landed, \$11,850.

Kent county—Flounders, 325 cwts. landed, value \$424; sardines, 3,290 cwts. landed, value \$15,700; Tom cod, 20 cwts. landed, value \$40. All used fresh. Value of all fish landed, \$15,964.

Northumberland county—Flounders, 100 cwts. landed, value \$150; smelts, 11,940 cwts. landed, value \$59,620; Tom cod, 1,592 cwts. landed, value \$31,385. All used fresh. Value of all fish landed, \$70,155.

Gloucester county—Smelts, 3,040 cwt. landed, value \$12,260; Tom cod, 800 cwt. landed, value \$967. All used fresh. Value of all fish landed, \$13,227.

Restigouche county—Cod, 50 cwts. landed, value \$100; flounders, 100 cwts. landed, value \$50; smelts, 1,559 cwts. landed, value \$7,795. All used fresh. Value of all fish landed, \$7,715.

**PARISH OF CARDWELL CONSERVATIVE CLUB**

Portage Vale, King's Co., March 11.—The lack of snow during the past few weeks has made it very severe for those that are at the lumber and the wood business.

Bliss Keth, Anagnage, has a large cut of lumber in the woods near Portage Junction.

Miss Ethel Dunfield has returned to St. John to resume her work there.

Mrs. Spencer Dunfield who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved. Dr. McAllister, Sussex, is in attendance.

Harold Teckles, who met with the painful accident as stated in The Standard some time ago, is doing as well as can be expected. Dr. Flemming is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes, of Maine, who have spent the winter at W. O. Snyder's, returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. David Proudfoot, Anagnage, is confined to her house, her illness has continued over several months.

The large new rural mail delivery boxes have arrived. The parcel post business can now be handled in fine shape. It is another case where a prompt and efficient government was alive to the wants of the people.

The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Club of the Parish of Cardwell will be held in the Conservative Hall at Penobscot on Saturday morning, the 18th inst., at 10 o'clock, to elect officers and transact other business that may come before the meeting. All members are invited to be present.

**FORBIDDEN TO FLY DUTCH FLAG**

London, March 12.—A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam says the official gazette publishes a notification that foreign ships in Netherlands ports hoisting the Dutch flag or having painted anywhere on them distinctive marks indicative of Dutch nationality, will be prevented from leaving Dutch ports, or passing through Dutch territorial waters.

**GENERAL MEETING HELPS FARMERS**

**Conventions and Experimental Farms Benefit Country Generally—Learn Advanced Methods**

Many of the farmers who attended the Farmer's and Dairymen's Convention in Fredericton passed through the city last evening on their way to their homes. All spoke in the highest terms of the work carried on in the convention and were unanimous in the statement that these conventions were of the utmost importance and value to the farmers of the province.

The convention in session considered many branches of the great food producing industry and the exchange of ideas was very satisfactory. It was felt that the meetings broadened out the farmer and helped him to feel greater pride in his profession as well as helping him to farm better.

The government of the province and also of the Dominion saw that farming was the great industry of the country and they were doing all in their power to assist the farmer in the increase of his yield. It was found that the farmer must keep up to date. Advanced modern methods were essential to his prosperity and that of the country at large. Not only must the farmer be a good salesman, but he also must be able to buy. For this purpose it was shown that co-operation was absolutely necessary.

These conventions were held with the object of teaching the farmer how to grow crops and raise cattle in the best manner and in many cases great good had been done. The government employed experts who gave their time to studying conditions and means of producing and their knowledge was at the service of the farmer.

While at the convention the farmers were taken to the Dominion Experimental Farm and there shown examples of profitable and non-profitable production.

Different methods were tried out and the farmer was shown the best way of doing things. While at the experimental station two herds of cattle were shown the farmers. One was composed of eleven high grade beef animals of good breed, while another herd was made up of ten grade animals with no particular breed. Close attention had been given to the feed and condition under which they were raised and it was shown that the pure bred animals, rated at the market price prevailing, would have shown a handsome profit, while the grade steers would have to be sold at a loss.

The two herds were raised under the same conditions and with similar rations. In other matters too the farmers were given practical demonstrations.

Taking the convention as a whole the farmers were well satisfied that the country would benefit by their deliberations and the people in general were satisfied that the farmers of the province had an intelligent and scientific band of men engaged in an honorable profession.

**CIVIC ENTERTAINMENT FOR MOUNTED RIFLES**

Men of "B" Squadron entertained at Wanamaker's, last evening, by City of St. John.

"B" Squadron, Sixth Canadian Mounted Rifles, was entertained last evening at Wanamaker's restaurant. Mayor Fink and Commissioners Potts and Wigmore spoke in appreciation of the efforts now being made to bring all together for the honor of the flag, and all that appertains to it. The cabaret feature was much enjoyed. The speeches throughout were of a patriotic character. Major McLean, Captain M. Scovill, Lieutenants Thomas, Everett and Mooney were present. "Home, Sweet Home," was rendered by Sergeant-Sergeant Harding with fine effect. The entertainment provided by the civic authorities was much appreciated by the men of B. Squadron.

**One Day Bargain Feature In Ready-to-wear Hats At Marr's Today**

A bargain feature that will prove especially interesting to Saturday shoppers is announced by the Marr Millinery Co., Ltd., who have placed on sale, for today only, a special line of Ready-to-wear Hats which they offer at just half their regular selling prices.

These ultra-stylish creations are particularly attractive, being designed from some of the smartest models and are priced, just for today, at \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 each, which enables the thrifty buyer to secure two spring hats for what would ordinarily be paid for one.

**An Exceptional Offer to Thrifty Buyers who Should Make Selections Early.**

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Japanned, without guard, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.65, \$2.65.  
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Brass, without guard, \$1.50, \$1.80, \$2.00, \$2.20, \$2.75.  
Parrot Cages, \$2.00 and \$4.55.  
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Cage Hooks, from 10 cents upward.  
Chains, 15 cents.

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