

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts
Maritime—Strong west and
northwest winds, fair and cold-
er, with snow flurries.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The storm
is now centred in the Gulf of
St. Lawrence. The weather of
today has been decidedly cold
in Ontario and Quebec, with
light local snowfalls, while in
the Maritime Provinces it has
been cold, with local rains. It
continues quite cold in Mani-
toba and Saskatchewan, and
mild further west.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	30	40
Victoria	46	54
Vancouver	34	44
Calgary	16	32
Edmonton	6	10
Winnipeg	5	18
Port Arthur	8	10
Parry Sound	2	12
Toronto	10	18
Kingston	8	14
Ottawa	2	10
Montreal	2	14
Quebec	12	20
Halifax	28	34
*—Below zero.		

Around the City

Is Critically Ill.
Friends of Edward Doherty, the well
known boatman, will learn with regret
that yesterday he was critically ill in
his home, Prince William street.

Woman Injured.
On Saturday afternoon a woman
slipped on the ice on Pond street and
badly injured one of her hips. She
was taken to her home on Sheriff
street in a coach.

To Wed Soon.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Armstrong
of Sussex announce the engagement
of their daughter, Muriel P. to
Frank E. Doucet of the 104th Bat-
talion, the marriage to take place at
an early date.

Death of An Infant.
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs.
Zepur Larevire, of 42 Mill street,
will sympathize with them in the loss
of their only boy, aged one year and
seven months. The funeral will be
held this afternoon.

The Assessors.
A special meeting of the city com-
missioners will be held today. It is
understood that something definite
will be done regarding the position
vacated by the resignation of Mr.
Sharpe. In the meantime Mr. Sharpe
is holding office.

For Refusing Duty.
Harry Murphy was arrested on Sat-
urday by C. P. R. Constable Bryant,
having been given in charge by Cap-
tain Sargent of the steamship Mount
Temple, lying at No. 4 berth, for re-
fusing duty on that ship, he being an
armed seaman.

Removed to Hospital.
Thomas Heath fell in a fit on King
square yesterday afternoon and was
the cause of a large crowd of people
assembling. The man was conveyed
to police headquarters where he was
attended by Dr. Malcolm, who ordered
his removal to the General Public
Hospital for further treatment.

Police Find Articles.
The police report finding a hand
sized on St. James street, and a buck-
skin glove on King street east. The
owners can obtain the same on appli-
cation at police headquarters. It is
possible that the owner of the glove
will call to recover his property, but
the small boy who is afraid of being
captured by a policeman, for coasting
on the public street will, perhaps,
leave his sled at the station.

Arrested for Stealing.
A few days ago George Anthony of
Red Head Road, had a pair of boots
stolen from him. He reported the
matter to the detective department at
police headquarters, and Saturday De-
tectives Barrett and Briggs arrested
Percy Chapple, a nineteen-year-old
English youth on suspicion of being
the thief. The stolen shoes were
found on the prisoner.

Lectured in St. Stephen.
Mrs. E. A. Smith returned from St.
Stephen on Saturday. She was the
guest of Mrs. and Miss Purvis, and
while there delivered her lecture on
Belgium to a large and appreciative
audience. The hall was beautifully
decorated with flags. Twelve young
ladies attired in Belgian colors sang
the Belgian national anthem. The lec-
ture was held under the auspices of
the Canadian Club, of which Mrs. Geo.
Clark is the president.

A False Alarm.
About two o'clock yesterday morn-
ing the police were startled by hear-
ing the burglar alarm sounding from
the Dominion Savings Bank on Prin-
cess street. Inspector Wickham, Ser-
geant Scott and Patrolmen McLeese
and Donohue lost no time in respond-
ing, and on arriving at the bank they
found the watchman, Amos Tower, on
duty, and with the exception of a
loud clanging of the alarm bell, every-
thing was as quiet as could be. Some-
thing had gone wrong with the alarm
system, and during the early hours
of the morning it started sending
forth a false alarm, as it has done on
a number of previous occasions. The
Dominion Bank has nothing on other
banks in this respect, as on numerous
occasions these alarms have sounded
during the early hours of the morn-
ing when there was not a burglar
within many miles of the banks.

HUNS WOULD SOONER FACE
THE DEVIL THAN CANADIANS

**Capt. Dr. G. G. Corbett Gives Some Intersting
Sidelights on Events at the front and the Gal-
land Part "Our" Boys Are Playing—Met Sev-
eral St. John People Along the Line.**

No praise is too great for the men
of the first Canadian contingent; they
have made a name that will live as
long as the world stands. They are
the best fighters on the western front,
bar none, and the Germans would
sooner face the devil than the Cana-
dians. This is the tribute paid to our
boys at the front by Capt. Dr. G. G.
Corbett, who has spent the last year
and a half with them and has just re-
turned to the city for a short time.
Capt. Corbett left Canada with Col.
MacLaren in the first contingent and
was with him in the No. 1 Canadian
General Hospital at Salisbury Plains.
They were there between four and
five months and looked after all the
sick among the Canadian troops. He
said that conditions on the Plains
were bad, but he understood they were
all right now and it was as good a
camp as any in England. When they
left Salisbury Plains the medical offi-
cers were divided between the British
hospitals at Havre, Rouen and Be-
logne. Dr. Corbett himself was at-
tached to No. 11 stationary hospital
at Rouen where he had charge of four
wards. While he was there the sec-
ond battle of Ypres took place and
they had a lot of the wounded and
gassed to take care of. He said the
Canadians were the only troops who
did not give ground when the Ger-
mans first began to use the gas.

Received Baptism of Fire at Festubert.

After he had been at Rouen for a
short time he got an opportunity to go
to the front when Major Clerk of the
3rd Brigade C.F.A., had to leave.
Shortly after joining the brigade the
battle of Festubert took place and
here Capt. Corbett received his bap-
tism of fire. The shells were flying
thick and fast and they had consider-
able work at the dressing station. Giv-
enchy was the next battle in which
the 3rd took part and here the 1st
Canadian battalion did some excellent
work, but paid a heavy toll in men
for the success gained. Ploegsteert
was the next battle they had a hand in
and here they did the work they had
to do. While they were here Capt.
Corbett obtained a few days leave and
when he came back he found his brigade
had been moved to Bois Triemer,
which lies between Arras and Giv-
enchy, and about six miles from
Lille.

Was Also at Loos.

While here they took part in the
battle of Loos and they were the only
Canadian troops engaged in that bat-
tle. Col. Mitchell, the officer com-
manding the brigade, was highly com-
plimented on the work done by his
command. Col. Mitchell has been de-
corated by the French government with
the French Legion of Honor military
for the good work done by his brigade
at Ypres. During this battle the ar-
tillery fire was particularly heavy. The
third brigade fired about 4,000 rounds
and it is estimated that the Allies
fired somewhere in the vicinity of 1-
000,000 rounds. He said that during
these bombardments they got used to
the noise.

FRIENDS ENTERTAIN
BRIDE-GROOM TO BE

**M. T. Coholan Guest of
Honor at Saturday
Night's Function in
Bond's.**

M. T. Coholan, merchant tailor, of
681 Main street, has fallen a prey to
Cupid's darts and will shortly be a
principal in a most interesting event.
On Saturday night, at Bond's Cafe, he
was the guest of about sixty of his
friends and the good things said about
him, and the advice he received from
his friends would take a great deal of
space to tell about.

The gathering was a happy one, W.
J. Mahoney presided, and Mr. Coholan's
popularity was easily shown by the
large and representative gathering.
The dinner served was
one of Bond's best, and after all the
good things had been partaken of the
company enjoyed a couple of toasts,
music and addresses.

The toast to the King was received
with the singing of the National An-
them.

Mr. Mahoney proposed the toast to
"Our Guest," and Mr. Coholan re-
sponded in a most modest manner.

The toast to "Canada, our Country,"
was proposed by Carl Peters and ably
responded to by John A. Barry.

After a solo by M. T. Morris, and a
recitation by John S. O'Connell, the
toast to "Our City," was proposed by
Roy Murdoch and responded to by
M. T. Delaney.

After a solo by Gerald McCafferty,
the chairman proposed a toast to "The
Boys in Khaki," and this brought ad-
dresses from "Bud" Tippetts, Joseph
L. Dryden and James B. Dever.

W. J. McMahon proposed the
health to the ladies and the fair sex
were championed by J. V. Shea and
Dr. Fleming.

With the singing of Auld Lang Syne,
God Save the King and three rousing
cheers for the groom the happy gar-
ding was brought to a close.

hearing the shells and did not mind so
long as they did not hit the dressing
station. During the battle of Loos
their dressing station was hit once,
but considering the number of shells
being fired the Canadians suffered very
little damage.
The shells were falling all around
them and the British suffered severely,
but the Canadians that day seem-
ed to be under the care of some power
which protected them. Their bat-
teries did great execution among the
German lines, but apparently the Ger-
man artillery could not get their
range and therefore their losses were
not very heavy. Soon after this they
were moved to Kemmell and here
they did good work. The Canadians
seem to have an increasing facility for
getting the range of the German lines
and their artillery work will compare
favorably with any of the European
armies. He visited the front trenches
several times and had seen the Ger-
man lines at quite close range. He
had seen several air fights between
the Allies and German airmen and
had seen both come out victorious.
He had seen the fight in which a British
had beaten a German and killed one
of the two men in the machine,
when about 100 feet from the ground
a company of British had started to-
wards the falling machine to bring in
the operator and he opened fire on
them with his machine gun, killing
some of them, but the rest soon put
him out of business.

Saw Several St. John People.

Capt. Corbett mentioned the names
of several St. John people whom he
had met at one time or another while
on the other side. He spoke of Nur-
sing Sisters Stammers, Floya Wishart,
Wilson, Mallory and McKell, who
were doing good work in the hospitals.
While talking on the subject of hospi-
tals he said that Col. Dr. Murray Mac-
Laren deserved great credit for the
way he had organized and looked after
the St. John people. He also men-
tioned the fact that the ground in
which the body of Rudolph McKell of
Fairville was buried was yet in the
hands of the Germans. He had called
on a Scotchman to see Major McGowan,
but he had been transferred to Wool-
wich where he understood he was do-
ing good work. He had quite re-
cently met Major (Tommy) Powers
and he still had his smile and was
looking well and fit and had made a
great name for himself. He had rid-
den over one day to see the boys of
the 26th in billets and had a talk with
Col. McAvity and a number of the
boys. They were looking fine and had
made themselves a terror to the Ger-
mans. He had also seen Dr. W. H.
Simon and Capt. George Kessieff, hosts
of others whom he could not re-
member just at the time. Capt. Cor-
bett brought a number of very inter-
esting souvenirs home with him and
he has a story with each one. Among
them are several German bullets
which were taken out of the parapet
of a front line trench, several howit-
zer shells and pieces of shrapnel, etc.
Capt. Corbett expects to return in a
short time to the front again.

J. A. Likely, President.

(Reply)
Ottawa, Feb. 25, 1916.
J. A. Likely, president of Board of
Trade, St. John, N. B.:

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ment officials hesitate in giving an
opinion as to how retroactive part of
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Victoria Rink carnival is expected
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February 29th. This is a Leap Year
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WINTER PORT
SURE TO MAKE
NEW RECORDS

**Business Here This Winter
Heavier Than Ever
Before—Seventeen Liners
Here Yesterday.**

With every available dock in the
harbour occupied, and steamships an-
chored in the harbor awaiting berths,
the port of St. John certainly pre-
sented a busy appearance yesterday,
and it is predicted that the shipping busi-
ness this season will break all pre-
vious records.

There were in port on Saturday
evening no less than seventeen ocean
liners, the majority of them being
worked by the "longshoremen," day
and night. Not one hour's time is
wasted in the handling of cargo,
which is pouring into the city at the
rate of about 350 cars per day.

It was only ten days ago that there
were nineteen ocean liners in port,
and with an average of about one
ship a day, a tremendous quantity of
freight is being handled.

This great increase of shipping is
proving a harvest to the "longshore-
men," and others employed about the
docks, as there is steady employment.
A number of the ships were working
yesterday, and had sent a telegram to
Hon. J. D. Hazen offering to have the
ships looked after in the port of St.
John.

The work is being hustled along,
and every ship that leaves port is
loaded to her capacity.

INFORMATION
ON NEW WAR TAX

**Hon. J. D. Hazen Notifies
Board of Trade As to Re-
troactive Provisions.**

At a meeting of the Board of Trade
Council on Friday it was decided to
wire Hon. J. D. Hazen to ascertain
how the proposed war tax on profits
would be computed. The following
is a copy of the telegram and the re-
ply.

"Our members uncertain how retro-
active part of war tax will be com-
puted. Will companies whose account-
ing year embraces the calendar year of
1914 pay on the full year's profits, or
on five months, say five-twelfths of
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Candy Pails Only 20c. Each. Berry Pails Only 5c. Each.
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Domestic Size, Only 15c. each. Large Chinese Size Only 40c. Each
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Dry Measures

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Bleached Linen Huck Towels, put up in half dozen lots, 13 inches wide, 31 inches long at \$1.15 a half dozen.
18 inches wide, 35 inches long at \$1.25 a half dozen; 20 inches wide, 36 inches long at \$1.45 a half dozen.
120 Extra large **WHITE MARSEILLES BED QUILTS** At \$2.25 each
120 at \$2.50. The best large White Bed Spreads ever put on sale at the price. They wash easy, keep
a pure white. We can recommend them, being a make sold by us for several years.

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ELECTRIC CANDLES \$1.15
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EXTRA BATTERIES 35 cts. to 85 cts.

The Light of an Ever-Ready Flashlight is steady and can be directed exactly
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Greatly Underpriced and Interesting**

**SPECIAL VALUES IN ALL TRAVELLING BAGS AND SUIT CASES, ALSO OUR RELIABLE MAKE
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er now than they will be after the sale.**

SCOTCH WOOL RUGS, special values at sale prices from \$1.75 to \$14.50

COLLAR SPECIALS—Bargain offerings in newest and most popular shapes; fresh new goods in Tooke
and Arrow-brands. Sale price six for 60c.

ALSO A FEW ODD SHAPES, Sale price six for 50c.

AND AMONG THESE ODDMENTS are still some good shapes at sale price (six for 50c.)

Each 35c.

NIGHT SHIRTS, our most reliable make in white and colored striped shakers. Sale price, Each 75c.
and 80c.

PYJAMAS, custom made, in neat colored striped shaker, two special values, Suit 80c. and \$1.15

PURE IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, hemstitched, half-inch hems. Special value, six in dainty
box \$1.10

NECKTIES, popular shapes in plain colors and fancy designs. All greatly reduced. Sale price (three
for \$1.00.) Each 35c.

THESE UNUSUAL VALUES IN COLORED SHIRTS afford a splendid opportunity to provide for the
coming season at a decided saving. The assortment is still good, so come for them now. Sale
prices, Each 69c., 89c., \$1.15

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New Afternoon, Evening and Street Dresses

AFTERNOON DRESSES—In Taffeta, Messaline, Crepe de Chine, Velveteen, in reseda, pearl, Copenhagen,
rose, China blue, navy, brown, black, Each \$10.50 to \$36.75

EVENING DRESSES—Silks and Satins, in blue, pink, maize, rose, Each \$16.50 to \$31.00

STREET DRESSES—In Navy, Green, Brown or Black Serges, 34 to 40 bust measure. Each \$6.50 to \$20.

MISSIE'S DRESSES—For school wear; red or white braid trimmed blue Serges, 14 to 19 years. Each
\$7.50 and \$8.50.

MISSIE'S MIDDY DRESSES in Navy Serge, with blue or red lacing, ages 14, 16, 18 years. Each \$9.00

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