

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast.  
Maritime: Strong northwest and west winds, clearing and cold.  
Washington, April 9.—Northern New England—Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday; rising temperature; moderate to fresh northwest gales.  
Toronto, April 9.—The disturbance which passed across the southern states on Sunday has moved up the Atlantic coast to Nova Scotia, and is now causing rains with rain and snow in the Maritime Provinces. The weather has continued very cold from Ontario eastward, while in the western provinces there has been a change to somewhat milder conditions.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	1	36
Prince Rupert	22	50
Victoria	40	50
Vancouver	40	50
Kamloops	36	56
Medicine Hat	34	54
Prince Albert	34	54
Saskatoon	30	54
Moos Jaw	33	55
Regina	32	47
Winnipeg	34	52
London	31	52
Toronto	20	32
Kingston	20	34
Ottawa	16	30
Montreal	18	30
Quebec	12	28
St. John	24	36
Halifax	26	42

## Around the City

## We Are Seven.

The police gathered in no less than seven common drunks yesterday afternoon and last night and all will appear in the police court this morning.

## Patrol Wagon Stalled.

The police patrol wagon with a load of prisoners was stalled at the foot of King street, about eleven o'clock last night, owing to the heavy hauling through the deep snow.

## Violently Resisted Arrest.

James McIntyre was taken into custody on King street yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock by Officers Hemmickson and Whitcombe, and is charged with being drunk and violently resisting arrest.

## Deserter Arrested.

James Garrett was given in custody of the police yesterday afternoon by the captain of a steamship berthed at West St. John. Garrett is charged with deserting from the ship, he being an article seaman.

## Another Bootlegger.

Another bootlegger was taken into custody by Detective Barrett last evening, when about 7.30 o'clock he arrested William O'Connor who is charged with supplying liquor to a soldier in uniform, on the north side of the King Square.

## No Quorum.

No meeting of the common council was held yesterday as only three of the members were on hand when the time came for the session. The mayor was out of the city and only Commissioners Wigmore, McLean and Russell were on hand at 11.30, so the meeting was called off.

## Wants Information.

Mayor Hayes has received a letter from William J. Paulkner, of Chicago, asking for information regarding his parents who arrived here about 1840, and moved to Boston in 1843. He asks if any records of arrivals from the old country were kept at that time and if such were kept for copies.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The members of the boys' department of the association, in charge of Messrs. Gregg and Bonk of the Y. M. C. A. staff, went for a hike out to Green Point and back yesterday. Lunch and games were in order on arrival at Green Point, when the boys came back to the Y. M. C. A. building, a tired but happy lot.

## Rotary Club Luncheon.

At the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club at Bond's, yesterday Robert Reid presided. A trip to Florida was interestingly described by W. Shivers Fisher, who recently spent several weeks in that sunny land. An offer of four acres of land, off Douglas avenue, to be used for cultivation, opened up a discussion of cultivating various fruits. Mr. R. D. Paterson, Commissioner Wigmore and President Garter took part in the debate. Decision will be made at the next meeting.

## An Easter Concert.

An Easter concert, given by St. David's Sabbath school scholars was held last night in the schoolroom of the church and, though the weather was not of the best, the attendance was large. The various numbers on the programme were well rendered by the pupils and elicited much applause. The programme was as follows:

Marching chorus—Sunday school choir.  
Song, "Irish Lullaby"—Annie Broadbent.  
Carol, "The Lily Bells"—The infant class.  
Piano solo—Morris Watson.  
Recitation—Jean Carvel.  
Song, Carol—Miss Phyllis McGowan.  
Carole, "Happy Bells." "Easter Flowers"—Sunday school choir.  
Piano solo, "Spinning Song"—Miss Phyllis McGowan.  
Carol, "Resurrection"—Sunday school choir.  
Recitation—Gordon Malcolm.  
Piano solo—Frances Campbell.  
Carol, solo and chorus—Sunday school choir.  
God Save the King.  
Messdames J. M. Barnes, R. Reid and Miss Gladys Fowler promoted the concert and worked hard to make it a success. The proceeds will go towards the Sunday school expenses.

## ANGELICAN CHURCHES ANNUAL MEETINGS HELD LAST NIGHT

Officers Elected, Reports Submitted Show the Past Year to Have Been Most Satisfactory—St. George's Church to Erect Memorial in Honor of Soldiers—Stone Church Members Protest Against Movement of Diocesan Synod

The parishes of the Church of England in St. John, it was decided, through the province held their annual elections last evening. Although many Anglicans have gone to the reports on finances and other matters in practically all the parishes were favorable.

At the meeting held in St. George's church, West St. John, it was decided to erect a memorial for those who have volunteered or may volunteer their services for the Empire, and it was decided to expend an amount up to \$500 for the same.

Rev. G. A. Kuhring, rector of St. John's (Stone) church, who had been at the front for the past two years, and who arrived home yesterday, presided at the meeting in the church and was given a hearty welcome by the members present.

After the election of officers there was a discussion on a proposed movement of the Diocesan Synod to deprive self-supporting parishes in this diocese the right of selecting their own rector. A resolution strongly opposing such action was adopted.

The following is the result of the election in the different churches:

## Trinity Church.

Church wardens—C. E. L. Jarvis, F. J. G. Knowlton.  
Vestrymen—W. S. Fisher, M. G. Teed, J. A. Seeds, A. W. Adams, I. H. Northrup, C. W. Hallamors, J. G. Harrison, H. A. Porter, H. R. Sturdee, S. D. Crawford, S. J. Smith, J. L. McAvity.  
Delegates to Synod—S. D. Crawford, M. G. Teed, S. J. Smith, E. E. Church; substitutes, I. H. Northrup, R. E. Coupe, Thomas Walker, M. D. J. A. Seeds.

## St. John's (Stone) Church.

Wardens—J. E. Secord, G. L. Warwick.  
Vestrymen—Hon. W. E. Foster, W. M. Jarvis, Dr. James Manning, R. J. Hooper, Blanchard Fowler, T. E. G. Armstrong, L. P. D. Tilley, G. A. Kimball, W. E. Anderson, Dr. C. F. Gorman, Judge J. R. Armstrong, A. H. Wetmore.  
Delegates to Synod—W. M. Jarvis, L. P. D. Tilley, J. E. Secord, Judge Armstrong. Substitutes, R. J. Hooper, Dr. James Manning, Hon. W. E. Foster, W. E. Anderson.

The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that the pewholders, lessors of pews, and stated attendants of St. John's (Stone) church, in the parish of St. Mark, in the city of St. John, assembled at this their annual Easter meeting, view with alarm the proposed movement of the Diocesan Synod to deprive the self supporting parishes in this diocese, of the right which each such parish has enjoyed for many years of selecting its own rector. "This meeting hereby enters its solemn protest against any proposal to so invade the rights of self supporting parishes. "The lay delegates of this parish to the Synod are hereby instructed to oppose to the utmost any change in the present law governing the right of presentation to such parishes." In addition to the adoption of the above resolution a committee composed of the delegates from the congregation to the Synod, was appointed to interview the delegates from the other parishes with a view of securing a united effort for the defeat of this innovation.

As the result of a recent effort to raise funds over \$4,000 was subscribed which amount was sufficient to pay off all outstanding liabilities of the church as well as to provide for necessary repairs estimated at over \$4,000.

## St. Mary's Church.

Wardens—David Hipwell, H. W. Barton.  
Vestrymen—E. A. Lawrence, D. C. Fisher, H. R. Coleman, W. J. Lane, H. H. Barker, E. Moore, G. Redmore, H. J. Barton, L. H. Roberts, D. A. Ramsey, W. T. Ingraham, F. J. Wright.  
Delegates to Synod—D. Hipwell, J. N. Rogers, D. C. Fisher; substitutes, Robert Barton, H. R. Coleman, Samuel Willis.

## St. James' Church.

Wardens—George Bridges, John C. Kea.  
Vestrymen—R. J. Dibble, W. C. Allen, C. E. Marven, G. H. Green, R. H. Murray, C. B. Waring, F. S. Stewart, A. H. Tills, F. G. Nixon, John LeCain, Thomas Kingsmill, H. E. Collins.  
Honorary vestryman—John Wilson.  
Delegates to Synod—R. H. Dibble, R. H. Green; substitutes, John C. Kea, A. H. Ellis.

## Mission Church.

Finance committee—H. B. Schofield, Charles McLaughlan, E. T. Sturdee, R. Frith, C. H. Lee, M. V. Paddock, W. A. Jack, J. P. Morrison, J. Mortimer Robinson, Captain F. F. May, Isaac J. Wondra, C. H. Ellis, G. C. Piers, Lewis Logan.  
Delegates to Synod—H. B. Schofield, E. T. Sturdee, R. Frith; substitutes, C. H. Lee, M. V. Paddock, J. Mortimer Robinson.  
The priest in charge reported the largest number of Easter communicants in the history of the church. The parish is in a very flourishing condition and prospects for the coming year are exceedingly bright.

## St. Luke's Church.

Wardens—W. F. Cronk, H. G. Harrison.  
Vestrymen—G. B. Taylor, James Gault, J. K. Stearns, H. U. Miller, G. C. Jordan, W. A. Steiner, W. A. Smith, L. W. Mowry, G. D. Martin, C. E. Harrison, J. A. Warwick, W. L. Seely.

Delegates to Synod—H. U. Miller, M. A. Stelger, G. D. Martin, H. G. Harrison; substitutes, J. K. Scammell, T. A. Graham, J. F. Emery, G. C. Jordan. Laymen's Missionary Committee—A. W. Jones, A. Corrigan, H. Finch, J. F. Emery, H. Eagles, G. Craigie, F. Whelpley, J. Hughson.  
Reports show the parish to be in excellent condition and Easter offerings were very satisfactory.

## St. Paul's Church.

Wardens—J. B. Oudlip, Dr. J. Roy Campbell.  
Vestrymen—J. K. Schofield, F. B. Schofield, F. T. Starr, James Jack, A. G. Skelton, H. B. Robinson, H. S. Wallace, Dr. J. M. Magee, C. W. Romans, W. C. Hazen.  
Delegates to Synod—Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, H. S. Wallace, A. G. Skelton. Substitutes, James Jack, F. B. Schofield, W. C. Peters, Dr. J. M. Magee, Hon. W. H. Thorne, George V. Heenan.

## St. George's Church.

Wardens—James Martin, S. T. Waters.  
Vestrymen—S. G. Olive, J. Ketchum, Frank Belyea, R. Roy, W. Lunn, Charles Smith, S. Meurling, W. Smith, J. Maxwell, B. Bedford, H. H. McLeod, T. Legge.  
Delegates to Synod—S. G. Olive, S. T. Waters, J. Ketchum, Substitutes, S. Meurling, W. Smith, Charles Smith.  
Treasurer—H. A. Croft.  
Vestry clerk—Charles Emerson.  
Auditors—T. C. Olive, S. A. Sewell.  
The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved that a suitable permanent memorial be erected in St. George's church in honor of the men who have volunteered or who may volunteer their services for the Empire. It is proposed to spend the sum of \$500 for the same."

## St. Jude's Church.

Wardens—Charles Coster, W. O. Dunham.  
Vestrymen—Charles F. Tilton, Fred S. DeVeber, George E. Dawes, J. Arthur Coster, Horace Tapley, George O. Fowler, Fred W. Cunningham, W. L. Harding, Joseph F. Smith, Frank S. Tilton, E. R. W. Ingraham, S. M. Wetmore.  
Delegates to Synod—Charles Coster, W. O. Dunham, W. L. Harding. Substitutes—George E. Dawes, E. R. W. Ingraham, Frank S. Tilton.  
Vestry clerk—E. R. W. Ingraham.  
Reports show the parish in good financial condition, free from debt and with a surplus of \$1,000.  
The special effort for the Medley memorial resulted in subscriptions from the parish amounting to over \$700.

## Church of the Good Shepherd.

Wardens—J. H. Galey, F. V. Hamm.  
Vestrymen—Stewart Nelson, John Cowie, J. Medley, McKell, Stanley Reed, Thomas Mitchell, Charles Hill, Albert Warren, W. B. Meynell, W. E. Darling, Wm. Miller, Jr., Wm. Gorle, Wm. Byers.  
Delegates to Synod—J. H. Galey, F. V. Hamm. Substitutes, W. E. Darling, W. B. Meynell.  
Vestry clerk—F. V. Hamm.  
Treasurer—W. B. Meynell.  
Auditors—Stewart Nelson, W. E. Darling.  
This is the first year that the church has been self supporting and the reports showed that they had met their allotment and had a balance on the right side of the ledger. The prospects for the coming year are excellent.

## St. Paul's (Rothessy).

Wardens—W. T. Peters, C. H. Brook.  
Vestrymen—J. Leo Fieswelling, Jas. Mullett, Archibald Morton, J. C. Rothwell, J. W. Davidson, Thomas Bell, Dr. O. R. Peters, J. H. Henderson, James Henderson, G. N. Hevenor, J. H. Dobbin, J. M. Robinson.  
Delegates to Synod—F. S. West, P. R. L. Fairweather, J. M. Robinson. Substitutes, J. W. Davidson, J. C. Rothwell, C. H. Brook.  
Vestry Clerk—J. M. Robinson.  
Auditor—P. F. Blanchett.  
The reports showed the parish to be in excellent condition.

## PERSONALS

Mr. H. G. Marr and Mr. J. H. Marr of the Marr Millinery Co. Limited left for the O. P. R. last evening for Montreal, Toronto and New York.  
Miss Beale McLeod of St. John spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Robinson, Main Avenue, Hampton.  
Mayor Hayes arrived home yesterday at noon and was at his office attending to business as usual yesterday afternoon.  
Mr. F. A. Marr of Halifax left last evening for Montreal, Toronto and New York.

## Charge of Construction.

Among the arrivals in the city yesterday was A. Gray, of the engineering staff of the Dominion Public Works department. He succeeds John Sweeney, and will take charge of the government wharf construction in West St. John. It is rumored that Mr. Sweeney has accepted an appointment in the United States Navy.

## More re Gundry's Auction Block.

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## BIG BOOM IN RECRUITING YESTERDAY

Fifteen Men Signed Roll—Canadian Engineers—Draft to Leave for St. John, Que.

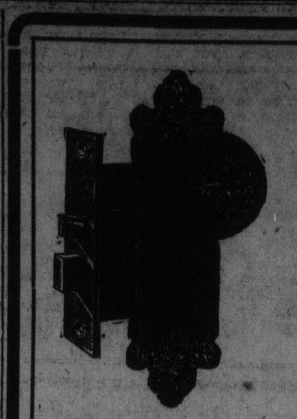
HONOR ROLL.  
C. A. S. C.  
Robert Wallace, Hoyt Station, N. B.  
John Gabriel, Parrsboro, N. S.  
Joseph Duggan, Cork, Ireland.  
John Valley, Indiana, U. S. A.  
Kilties Battalion.  
Clarke P. Chittick, Penobscot, N. B.  
Fred Goulding, St. John, N. B.  
John Scott, St. John, N. B.  
Armo Goodwin, St. John, N. B.  
James Ogilvie, St. John, N. B.  
82nd Regiment.  
Paul Wedge, P. E. I.  
Forestry Company.  
John McGilley, St. John, N. B.  
9th Division Battery.  
R. R. Paris, St. John, N. B.  
W. Kitch, St. John, N. B.  
Canadian Engineers.  
J. Sherridan, St. John, N. B.  
Thomas Dean, St. John, N. B.

Fifteen men enlisted in the city yesterday. The Kilties Battalion again forged into first place, securing one-third of the total. Besides the names on the honor roll several others made application for enlistment but were found medically unfit.  
With a start such as yesterday it is likely that this week's total will be greater than last week's. The personal canvass being carried on by the Kilties is apparently bringing forth good results.  
Will Return to St. John.  
Sergeant Thomas of the Canadian Engineers' Training Depot, St. John, Quebec, arrived in the city yesterday from Yarmouth, N. S. He will leave today for the engineers' headquarters. Sergeant Thomas accompanied the remains of a Yarmouth youth to his native town who died at St. John.

Draft to Leave St. John.  
A draft consisting of about fifteen members of the Canadian Engineers leave about the middle of the week for St. John. These men have been recruited in St. John, Moncton and Newcastle. Nearly every week a draft of men for this unit is sent from the province.

At Headquarters.  
Brigadier General H. H. McLean has arrived back from New York, where he has been spending a few holidays. He will resume office duties today. Headquarters was unable to announce how long the two visiting battalions would remain in the city. It is likely, however, that they both will be leaving at the same time.

Officers Tendered Banquet.  
City Officials and Citizens Reception Committee Welcome Officers of 177th and 217th Battalions—Capt Kuhring Present.  
The officers of the two visiting battalions, the 177th and 217th were, last night, tendered an official welcome at a banquet at Bond's, given by the city officials and the citizens' reception committee.  
Seated on each side of Mayor Hayes, who presided, were Lieut. Col. A. B. GHIs and Lieut. Col. J. C. McPhee, the officers commanding the battalions. Also seated at the head table was Capt. G. A. Kuhring, who yesterday returned from the war zone. Members of the headquarters staff were also present. The festivities for the evening opened with the National Anthem, after which the affair took on an informal nature.  
The officers of the two battalions soon were up in conversation, and at times they almost forgot that a sumptuous repast was laid before them. After the dinner speech making was in order.  
Mayor Hayes tendered the usual city welcome on behalf of the citizens of the Loyalist city. He paid unstinted tribute to the members of both battalions for the sacrifice they were willing to make in order to uphold the traditions of the British Empire. Mayor Hayes told the officers that it had been his privilege on several occasions to welcome fighting units to the city, who were on their way to the front, but it was very seldom that he had the honor of addressing the officers of two fighting units at the same time. He said that the city would be only too glad to do anything at all to help them in any way.



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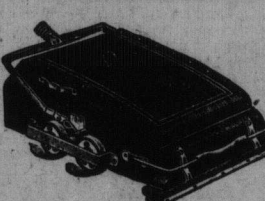
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while they are in St. John. Lieut. Col. Gillis, in reply to the Mayor's address, thanked the city for the interest they had shown in the arrival of the battalion. He spoke of the voluntary system of enlisting, and said that in his opinion this system was not equitable in many respects. He gave a brief history of the conditions which he experienced when recruiting, and the class of men who have volunteered for overseas service.  
Lieut. Col. McPhee also thanked the city on behalf of his officers and men, for the whole-hearted welcome which had been tendered to the 177th Battalion. He said that his visit to St. John was very much unexpected on his part, but in view of the manner in which the battalion had been treated he could not say that he was at all sorry that he had intervened with the plans of the military authorities.

Those present had the pleasure of hearing a very interesting and instructive address by Capt. G. A. Kuhring. He spoke of his work at the front and the splendid morale of the men when under fire. He said that the spirits of the men, who were sent back from the field of battle wounded was nothing short of marvelous. Capt. Kuhring spoke in glowing terms of the Canadian artillery. This branch of the Dominion's army is now recognized equal to the best on the western front.

Short speeches were also made by members of the reception committee, as well as the commissioners.

Philadelphia, April 9.—The British steamer Maine was posted as missing today at the Philadelphia maritime exchange. An unconfirmed report received at the British consulate here said it was believed the vessel struck a mine on March 25, when three days out from London, bound for an American port. The Maine carried a crew of forty-five when she sailed February 24 carrying grain and munitions. The Maine is owned by the Atlantic Transport Company, of the International Mercantile Line. Her gross tonnage is \$616.

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