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Prince Rupert	26	.12	+
Victoria	30	38	4
Vancouver	22	30	+
Prince Albert	*20	*12	4
Moose Jaw	*19	*8	+
Winnipeg	*10	*4	+
Port Nelson	*26	22	+
Port Arthur	*2	8	+
Toronto	20	25	+
Ottawa	14	26,	+
Montreal	12	28	+
Quebec	14	25	+
St. John		38	+
Halifax	24	42	+
*-Below zero.			+

### Around the City

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Yesterday afternoon Samuel Arse-nault was arrested by Police Constables Jones and Saunders on the charge assauking and beating Albert Wil-liams in view of the police.

Eclectic Reading Club.
The Eclectic Reading Club met last evening at the Sign O'the Lantern tea room. The evening was in charge of Mrs. Silas Alward, who was also histes. The subject was "The Pre-Raphaelites" and dealt with the works of Burne-Jones, Millians and Holman Hunt.

A Christmas Treat.

There was a happy gathering in the Stone Church school room last night, when the Sunday school scholars enjoyed a Christmas treat. Each member of the school received a gift, and a short but interesting programme was carried through.

Violently Resisted Arrest.

When George Lavigne was arrested on Charlotte street yesterday afterneen for being drunk, he not only violently resisted, but injured Police Constables McInnis and Hogg, by kickling them in the face. Constable McNamee assisted the above named officers in placing the prisoner behind the bars.

Retail Fish Market.

There is but little to record respecting fish in the local market. Prices remain dear with stocks none too plentiful. It was stated yesterday that present quotations are likely to be maintained for some time. There was a fair supply of fresh haddock yesterday, bringing ten cents per pound. Halibut still commands 25c, per pound. Other fresh fish sold at usual prices. During the Christmas season all kinds of fish available have had good sales, but retailers say that just now business is quiet.

Ladies' Coat Bargains.

The time has come to get rid of what coats are on hand at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s, and they have gone through the entire stock and have gone the prices to such a point that will almost induce anyone to buy a coat whether they want one or not. This fam's reputation for handling the best of coats is a guarantee, no matter what price you pay you will get a worthy coat. The prices now run from \$6.75 to \$15.00. There are a lot of coats worth \$20.00 which are priced \$10.00 and \$10.95. Children's coats are also greatly reduced.

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The St. John Ice Company's teams where at work yesterday ploughing the had been a leading merchant of Gagetown for many years, and was at one time the manager of the DeVeber House at that place. He was effailty-six years of age and was for years a prominent figure in the early tiles of the first manager of the DeVeber House at that place. He was effailty-six years of age and was for years a prominent figure in the early tiles of Gagetown. Many restities of Gagetown. M

St. John Shares Largely in the Tremendous Increase in Traffic-Work Under Direction of Naval Department and Committee of Government of Which Hon. J. D. Hazen is Chairman.

afforded from a comparison of the returns for the past seven months with a corresponding period for 1915. There has been a tremendous increase in the shipments handled by the corresponding period for 1915. the shipments handled by the transports. The port of St. John has shared largely in the increased traffic.

The work in connection with the transports is under the direction of Mr. Harris, formerly with the C. P. R. There is also a committee of the Dominion government which advise concerning the matter. Hon, J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, is the chairman of this c

The statement	ts follow:				
*			to Nov.	May to Nov.	Increase
verage number of	f transports in	service	82	20	62

	1	916			1915			
Number vessels cleared.	Month.	Tons	Number vessels cleared.	Month.	Tons.	Increase number vessels cleared	Month.	Tons
31	May	164.906		May	40,431		May	124,47
35	June	201,011	11	June	39,079		June	161.93
34	July	203,010	13-	July	46,411	21	July	156,59
36	Aug.	220,439	14	Aug.	58,544	22	Aug.	161.89
32	Sept.	206,194	12	Sept.	69,891	20	Sept.	136,30
27	Oct.	169,185	16	Oct.	70,037	11	Oct.	99.14
33	Nov.	203,710	19	Nov.	107,370	14	Nov.	96,34
228		1,368,455	97		431,763	131		936,69

In addition to the above 432 launches were forwarded

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Policemen Eat Goose.
The police officers on the night squad who partook of their lunch in headquarters at eleven o'clock were given a most agreeable surprise last night. A friend and admirer of the blue coats presented them with a large, well cooked, juicy goose. The hapdic manner in which it disappeared is emple proof that the cops enjoyed the donation. In a very short time all that remained of the bird was the wishbone.

Excellent Calendars.

The Standard has received a very pretty calendar from F. S. Elemell, provincial manager of the Northern Life Assurance Company. The picture is entilide "Canada Forever" and slaves a graphic scene of the Canadian soldiers retaking trenches at St. Julen. Another is from George W. Parker, provincial manager of the Confederation Life Association. The picture on this calendar is equally as fine as the former, and shows the Canadian soldiers marching in Flanders, during the severe winter weather.

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A communication in regard to the condition of Rockland Road was referred to the commissioner of public

## PAINFUL ABCIDENT TO A. E. TRENTOWSKY, JR.

### In addition to the above 58 launches were forwarded. A. H. HARRIS, Acting Director Overseas Transport. FAMOUS BRITISH WAR

City Council Not Satisfied Captain Arthur L. Duff Who

Bright Prospects for Securing Recruits for Navy and Army-With the Engineers

HONOR ROLL.

Ten men made application for enlistment in the Empire's army yesterday in the city. Of this number only four were able to pass the doctor. Measured by the many inquiries received by Commander Wood, the naval service in Canada is rapidly gaining favor. Several letters from residents of places without the Dominion have also been received at the recruiting office assign for information concerning the navy. Three applications were made to Commander Wood, but on account of the applicants mit being British citizens, they could not be considered. One of the three, anxious to fight with the Entente against the Hichenzollern dynasty, after being told that as he was a Swede it was impossible to take him for the navy, made application for the Canadian Engineers. He was too late for the doctor last night, but he will be examined this morning. In conversation with a representative of The Standard, Gustav Bioland for such te examined this morning. In conversa-tion with a representative of The Standard, Gustav Ebland, for such is his name, stated that his reason for enlisting with the Canadian army was due to the way the Germans were treating the veisels of Sweden. He stated that owing to the inability of his country to cope with the Central Pow-ers they were powerless to act. Mr. Ebland who was morn at Solwesbog. Sweden, was stationed at Singapore during the Russo-Japanese war.

Some ethiception can be gained of the high class of men who are entisting in the Canadian Engineers by scanning the list of men and their trades, who left last night for St. Johns, Quebec, the training depot for the unit. Fourteen men were in the party. The list follows: John A. Gotro, miner (machine men). Excel J. Received. Villian IJ IN UIII party. The list follows: John A. Gotro, miner (machine man); Fred L. Brown, driver; Michele Fabuaro, miner; Barl Irvine, woodsman; Frank Beech, engineman. Countenay Bay; Phelix Diego, driver; Smith Thorme, carpenter; Garnet Glichrist, woodsman; E. G. Daynet Glichrist, woodsman; E. G. Daynet, steam engineer, Courtenay Bay; Manford Newman, gus engineer; Penwick Ross, steam hoist operator and ninger; Walter Chester, driver; Albert C. Chillins, campenter; W. Robb, St. John, N. B.

### **BIGGEST PRICES EVER** RECE VED FOR THE NEW BRUNSWICK POTATOES

T. C. Cain in City After Disposing of 1,000 Barrel at High Figure.

"There has been a big demand for New Brunswick potatoes in the Upper Canadian markets," said T. C. Cain, the well known Centraville, farmer Canadian hospitals in England and France.

Lieut. W. Anderson of Halifax is in the city on a holiday trip. He is a guest at the Royal Hotel.

STH GUNNERS BRINGING

IN MANY NEW RECRUITS

The captain Berrie to Submit Plan for Recruiting Campaign for His Battery.

Captain J. C. Berrie of the 65th to tree half a substant prices the country in the city on a short visit. Mr. Cain told The Standard that the highest prices in the history of Carleton country prevailed at the present time. He had just disposed of 1,000 barrels, receiving \$3.50 per barrel, "We could sell many more potatoes, were we able to raise them," said Mr. Cain. "There is no doubt that the province affords golden opportunities for the successful raising of potatoes. In the Centreville district I don't think that the crop this year will be more than half of the average. The tarmers have a big demand and with the high prices there is no doubt of the success of this industry."

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Boys' Expert 10c.	Hockey Pucks.			

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