

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.
Maritime—Fresh to strong winds, mostly east and south, with snow and rain.
Toronto, March 14.—The depression which was in low tide last night is now situated to the northward of the Georgian Bay district. It has caused rain and snow in Ontario and over western Quebec. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	20	46
Victoria	36	48
Vancouver	34	46
Kamloops	30	44
Edmonton	26	42
Battleford	24	40
Prince Albert	10	26
Calgary	1	26
Moose Jaw	15	28
Winnipeg	28	30
Fort Arthur	28	30
London	31	35
Toronto	26	39
Ottawa	8	34
Montreal	13	36
Quebec	12	34
St. John	34	40
Halifax	26	42

Below zero.

Around the City

Walsh Property Sold.
Mrs. Frank Leonard has purchased the property on Carleton street, formerly owned by the estate of the late John Walsh.

The Disbarment Roll.
During their rounds yesterday the police gathered in a half dozen men who are locked up in police headquarters cell charged with drunkenness.

Bank Clerks Transferred.
Harry Mowatt, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Chatham, has been transferred to the head office in St. John. His place has been taken by D. C. Clark of New Glasgow, N. S.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.
Members of the Maple Leaf Bible Class group of the Y. M. C. A. congregated at the building last evening for their monthly supper. Later on a spirited debate was held by the members.

Customs Officials Here.
A. C. Moore of the Department of Customs, with headquarters at Ottawa, reached the city yesterday. He is a guest at the Royal Hotel. Mr. Moore is here on official business of a routine character.

Leave for Montreal.
Col. Thomas Walker and Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, leave tonight for Montreal to attend the meeting of the Military Hospital Commission. From Montreal they proceed to Ottawa and on their return to St. John they will be able to announce the personnel of the new military hospital.

Boy Scouts Examined.
Several inmates of the Wiggins' Orphan Asylum have taken the Boy Scouts' oath, and last evening the troop thus organized was given instruction in scout work, followed by an examination of some who were successful in winning several badges. A new troop which has recently been formed in connection with the Exmouth street church held a meeting last night, also, and gave great pleasure to their officers by the way in which they showed progress in their studies.

The Carpenters' Union.
The regular meeting of the Carpenters' Union was held last evening in the Odd Fellows' hall, Union street. During the meeting a warm discussion arose concerning the matter of an increase in wages. The members contended that owing to the increased cost of living and the high prices that they have to pay for the tools of their trade, they should get a higher rate of pay than they are now receiving. It is expected that this matter will be finally threshed out at their next meeting. Several new candidates were initiated into the union.

LIEUT. VENIOT HAS RESIGNED COMMISSION WITH 165TH BATTALION

Official announcement has been made that the resignation of Lieut. P. J. Veniot, a platoon commander in the 165th French-Canadian Battalion, has been accepted by the militia authorities. Mr. Veniot was one of the most popular members of the local battalion. He intends to retire into private life and will likely leave for Bathurst in the course of the next few days.

Mr. Veniot is a son of P. J. Veniot, M. L. A.-elect for Gloucester county, and has been with the 165th for several months. He was a member of the 26th Battalion and rendered excellent service with that famous unit at the front. He was recalled to take a commission on the formation of the 165th Battalion. The reason which prompted Lieut. Veniot's resignation has not been announced.

Letters received in the city yesterday from local men on the firing line speak in the highest terms of the work of Lieut. E. J. Cronin of this city. Mr. Cronin was formerly a member of the firm of Ward & Cronin of this city, and went overseas with the 140th Battalion under Lt.-Col. L. H. Bear. Later he transferred to a fighting unit at the front and for a considerable time past has been "carrying on" with the 25th Battalion of Nova Scotia, a unit the good work of which rivaled that accomplished by the 26th Battalion under Lt.-Col. McArthur and Lt.-Col. Mechanick.

GREAT SUCCESS ASSURED FOR DOMINION WAR LOAN; HEAVY INVESTMENTS HERE

Issue Most Attractive Yet Made—Geo. J. Ross Speaks of the Demand for War Bonds in the United States—Large and Small Investors Showed Increased Enthusiasm Over Sir Thomas White's Third Appeal.

Citizens of New Brunswick are showing increased enthusiasm over the Dominion War Loan issue and everything now points to the huge success of Sir Thomas White's third appeal for funds to aid in the prosecution of the great war. In addition to the attractive features from an investment standpoint that the war loan affords, the investors are showing greater interest in the present issue on account of the purpose for which the proceeds will be applied. In many cases persons unable to perform military service are coming forward and giving of their wealth to bring victory to the allied arms. The man of small means is likewise doing his bit and subscribing to the loan to an amount commensurate with the financial resources at his command.

George J. Ross, the well known representative of J. M. Robinson & Sons, very kindly gave The Standard an idea of the manner in which the loan was being received. Talking with a representative of this newspaper at the Royal Hotel last evening, Mr. Ross said: "Subscriptions for the third war loan have started off with a rush entirely unexpected. Not only seasoned investors, but people who have never thought of buying bonds are now coming forward and subscribing for the present issue. Nothing has been left undone by the finance minister in connection with his third war loan to suit the investors of every description. As a rule we generally are asked by a new investor 'Can we get our money any time we want it?' I may say that the Montreal Stock Exchange lists the Dominion war loan which enables the holder to change his money into cash at any time he desires by applying to any stock exchange house and this has served to contribute very materially to the success of the loan."

"During my experience in talking to American investors their insistent inquiry has been: 'Is the interest payable in New York?' This is a great convenience to the American investor who has a lot to do with the absorption of Canadian securities, and realizing that the finance minister made arrangements for the payment of the interest there. This has caused a very large demand for the war loan among American investors, particularly the New York brokers, and we have received a magnificent share of the business, owing to our private wire connecting us with the American centres. 'As I said before,' continued Mr. Ross, 'the finance minister has left nothing undone in making the war bond attractive. Seasoned investors at a rule turn an indifferent eye to the short term bond. This twenty year issue attracts them. There is not the least doubt in my mind that the issue will be greatly over-subscribed. When one considers that he can purchase a \$1,000 bond secured by the assets of the Dominion of Canada, free of federal taxes, bearing 5 per cent. interest on its face payable half-yearly at any bank in Canada, at a price of 98 cents on the dollar, in partial payments if desired, that he can hold or sell as he chooses at a moment's notice, there can be no doubt of the popularity of the issue.'"

Mr. Ross added that the firm of J. M. Robinson & Sons were getting a large share of this loan. "It is much larger than we anticipated," said Mr. Ross. "One of the reasons I think for this is our facilities for handling the issue are very complete. Not only can we deliver bonds as a purchase for our clients, but being members of the Montreal Stock Exchange we can complete the transaction if our clients desire to be sellers."

COMMISSIONER WIGMORE HAS NEW POLICY FOR MAINTENANCE AND RENEWAL OF MAINS

Commissioner Now Working on His Annual Report Which Will Contain Recommendations of More Modern System in Connection With His Department—The Engineer Also Busy With Report.

Commissioner R. W. Wigmore, head of the water and sewerage department, is now engaged on the preparation of his annual report, which he intends to submit to the council for their consideration at the next meeting.

In addition to reviewing the large amount of work which his department has accomplished during the past year, Commissioner Wigmore intends to make some radical recommendations in the way of a new policy for the installation and maintenance of the water pipes of the city and sewerage system. Acting under the direction of the commissioner, Engineer McInnes at the present time is engaged in working out a comprehensive plan to provide for the renewal and maintenance of the pipes during the next ten years. It is proposed to carry out a systematic policy which will serve to keep the system up to the highest state of efficiency. The city will be circled with large mains and the gridiron system will be carried out under the new policy.

Talking with The Standard yesterday Commissioner Wigmore said that the new policy will be a distinct departure from the system carried out by the department during the last five

years when the department to a large extent was only enabled to accomplish absolutely necessary work. Under the new scheme a certain proportion of the mains would be carried out each year as far as the renewal of the command of the department would permit.

From statistics compiled by the engineer it is learned that \$450 ft. or 3.7 per cent. of the pipes have been seventy years in use; 6,820 ft. or 3 per cent., sixty years; 48,506 ft. or 21 per cent., fifty years; and 49,722 ft. or 21.5 per cent., forty years, while the remaining pipe has been installed for shorter periods.

While some of the pipes that have been in use for seventy years have not caused any trouble, in a great many instances they have surpassed their usefulness and need to be replaced by the larger pipes. The natural life of the pipes depends on their size and the conditions of the soil, the larger pipes proving much more stable.

The department has the pipe on hand for the work at Lake Latimer, while it is the intention to proceed with the work at Lancaster, where twenty-four inch pipes will be installed.

of the St. John force for upwards of twenty years, and was a most popular officer. His absence from the force will be regretted.

A few days ago Police Constable McMeekin was dismissed from the force for other reasons.

Yesterday afternoon Odie M. Straight was sworn in a member of the police force and has gone on duty. It is expected that another man will join the force today. There are still a few vacancies.

A Word to the Wise.

As the mild weather approaches you will want to step down by degrees from furs. Those very handsome real Oxford Boas that are being shown by P. A. Dykeman & Co. have been pronounced the correct thing for early spring wear. Fifth Avenue is ablaze with them at the present time. They are worn in all colors imaginable, from the lightest to the darkest hues. Prices from \$1.89 to \$19.50 each.

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Returned Hero Improved.

Joseph Dryden, a returned hero, who has been at the Infirmary recovering from an operation in connection with his wounds received at the front, was discharged from the hospital yesterday. Mr. Dryden's many friends will be pleased to know that he is greatly improved in health.

ELEVEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

St. John Still Contributes Well to Empire's Armies—General News Notes of the Military Units.

HONOR ROLL.

A. S. D'Aigle, Richibucto, N. B.
J. Maillette, Richibucto, N. B.
F. Allain, Richibucto, N. B.
Composite Battalion.
Thomas Jones, St. John.
W. Bottomly, Moncton, N. B.
Canadian Army Service Corps.
H. R. Warin, Annapolis, N. S.
Royal Navy.
J. H. Sheerwood, Albert county.
Railway Employees.
E. A. Morton, St. John.
Forestry Company.
Henry Thomas, New South Wales.
J. Jeckeyson, Norway.
230th Battalion.
Gaynes, Albert county, N. B.
Machine Gun Section.

One dozen men made application for enlistment in the city yesterday. Out of this number one man only was rejected as medically unfit. The Royal Navy secured a man from Nova Scotia yesterday. Lieutenant Laing of the C. A. S. C. will make a special effort for the remainder of the week to secure at least fifteen men. Lieutenant Laing told The Standard that he was in daily receipt of letters from all over the province, making inquiries about this branch of the service, and he hopes before long to have the full number of men required from this section of the Dominion.

The Canadian Engineers continue to meet with success in their recruiting efforts, and last week nine men signed on with them. The men are more than pleased with their quarters and every member of the unit is a recruiting sergeant.

Colonel Sharples and Colonel Thomson, who have been in the city for the past few days inspecting the different military institutions, left on the Halifax train yesterday. Colonel Sharples said that he was very much pleased with the management of the Discharge Depot. Major Smith, the officer in charge of the depot, has a place for everything and everything is in its place. The returned soldiers speak very highly of the splendid treatment they receive while at the depot.

The second largest number of soldiers to arrive in the city after doing their bit at the front are due to arrive the latter part of the week. Among the number are several St. John men.

Military Notes.

The 236th Kitties' Battalion entertainers passed through the city last night en route to Fredericton. The 16th Field Ambulance Train will receive their regular pay this afternoon. This unit received two recruits yesterday.

Lieutenant G. T. Walsh of the Bantam Battalion returned to the city last night from Moncton. Acting Sergeant Smallcomb of the 216th Battalion is on a recruiting tour throughout the province.

Robert William Smith, son of Havelock J. Smith of Grandville, Kent county, enlisted in Moncton with the Canadian Engineers on Tuesday.

RED CROSS MEN PROVE GREAT ENTERTAINERS

Concert by 165th Field Ambulance Train in Lyric Theatre Last Evening Was Pronounced Success.

With the departure of the 16th Field Ambulance Train, New Brunswick not only loses some of its noblest and bravest manhood, but considerable vocal and concert talent. This fact was learned last night by the large audience which fairly packed the Lyric Theatre to witness one of the best local entertainments staged here for many months.

Dow, Evans and Thorne, in a tumbling act, excelled many acts of that nature of a professional calibre. Their work was exceptionally clever and with a little team practice will rival the best of them. They were heartily applauded. "Life in a Dressing Station" was certainly a realistic representation of the ambulance work carried on at the front. The stage settings were well arranged and fitting the occasion. The boys could be seen sitting around the fire in the dressing station, some playing cards, a few reading and others cracking jokes. "Scottie" won the hearts of the audience by some of his witty sayings. The boys are all enjoying themselves and are looking forward to the regular bill at the Lyric, added materially to the evening's entertainment in Russian dances. Mr. Pantier rendered two catchy songs, both mirth-producers. S. C. Hurley in his impersonations animated the already bright spirits of the audience. The stretcher-bearers are called into action. They return with a wounded man. His injuries are attended to and he is escorted away from the din of battle. The whole scene was well carried out and it gave the audience an idea of the service the Red Cross boys render at the front.

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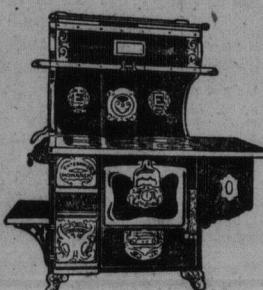
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DISPLAY IN MILLINERY DEPARTMENT AND WINDOW

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Buffs brought enthusiastic applause and were forced to respond no less than three times. Their last number, "Three Little Kitties," although very brief, was well rendered. Mrs. Murray Long, in a vocal selection, was well received. Miss Cimo was also compelled to respond to an encore. The Gibbes, now recognized as national dancers, repeated their Scottish dances with the same grace and ease which has characterized former appearances. Delocher and Aronson, on the regular bill at the Lyric, added materially to the evening's entertainment in Russian dances. Mr. Pantier rendered two catchy songs, both mirth-producers. S. C. Hurley in his impersonations animated the already bright spirits of the audience.

Templeton, who was forced to work with Heron, owing to the illness of his regular team mate Gibbs, is one of the snappiest acrobats who has yet

appeared on a local stage. His work on the bar was surprisingly clever. Heron, who worked with him as a comedian, executed some heavy tumbling much to the amusement of the audience. The entire performance was well worthy of the patronage accorded. During intermission Staff Sergeant Sellen, on behalf of the officers and men of the different medical units in the city, presented a letter of appreciation to Lt. Col. Corbett for the splendid service he has rendered to the various military institutions while in St. John. In a few well chosen words Lt. Col. Corbett thanked the officers and men. He said he was glad he had accomplished what he started out to do, viz., to establish an ambulance train in St. John. The concert programme was as follows:

Selection, Y.M.C.A. orchestra; mation pictures; solo, selected, Mrs. Murray Long; comedy and acrobats, Tem-

pleton and Heron; quartette, selected, Mesdames Osborne, Brown, Vincent and Long; step dance, "Scottie"; solo, Russian dancers, Delocher and Aronson; selection, orchestra; solo, Miss Cimo; entertainer, Mr. S. C. Hirdley; duet, "Barcarolle," Tales from Hoffman, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Smith; national dancers, the Gibbes; tumblers, Dow, Evans and Thorne; bell soloist, Mr. Bagnell; Life in a Dressing Station, No. 16 Field Ambulance.

The committee in charge comprised Capt. W. W. Barracough, chairman; Mrs. P. C. Stocks, treasurer, and Staff Sergeant Ross Flemington, business manager.

Premier Murray passed through the city last evening from Fredericton, where he had been attending a meeting of the government.