

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.
Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair and moderately cold.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair with rising temperature Wednesday; Thursday probably snow flurries; moderate to fresh west winds.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Fair weather has prevailed today in nearly all parts of the Dominion and in the western provinces it has been quite mild.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	42	50
Victoria	40	42
Vancouver	38	40
Kamloops	32	32
Calgary	16	64
Edmonton	24	44
Battleford	26	40
Moose Jaw	22	38
Port Nelson	14	2
Port Arthur	10	22
Parry Sound	12	22
Toronto	16	22
Ottawa	4	12
Montreal	10	12
Quebec	6	14
St. John	10	20
Halifax	18	26

—Below zero.

Around the City

REMEMBER.
Remember the grand musicale event in the Exmouth street church tonight by D. Arnold Fox, assisted by Mrs. W. S. Harrison, Miss E. Climo, Miss M. Mylos, Mr. W. Pidgeon, Dr. Percival Bonnell and Bayard Stilwell; silver collection.

Seamen's Mission.
A large number of sailors attended the weekly temperance meeting held in the institute last night. The meeting was held under the auspices of the St. John Y. C. T. U. with Mrs. J. Seymour presiding. An admirable address was given by the Rev. Nell McLaughlin and Miss Comber played several pianoforte selections which were much enjoyed. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Waterloo Street Boy Scouts.
Members of the Waterloo street Baptist church troop of Boy Scouts met at their headquarters last evening and after receiving valuable instructions in scoutcraft, listened with great attention to the secretary-treasurer of the local association, as he gave them a short address on the subject of "Observation and Obedience." The officers in charge were the Rev. F. H. Wentworth and Scoutmaster Gray.

Main Street Red Cross Circle.
The entertainment to be given on Thursday night in the Main street church under the auspices of the Red Cross Circle promises to be one of exceptional merit. An address on glimpses of life at the front will be given by a returned officer, the orchestra of the 165th will be present and music and readings will be contributed by the best local talent. The proceeds will be devoted to Red Cross work.

Victoria Rink Carnival.
The fancy dress carnival held last night in the Victoria rink was an unqualified success. The attendance reached the 700 mark. Of this number about 250 were on the ice. The prizes were awarded as follows: Harold and Beatrice Marshall, combination prize; Miss Jessie Ogler, as "Cameron," 1st prize; Miss Hughes in Highland costume, second; Miss T. Baynton, as "Angel of Peace," third; W. Thorne, as "Napoleon," 1st gentlemen's prize; Charles Nixon, "Business Agent," second; Roy Kerr, "Russian Cossack," third.

St. David's Brotherhood.
The Brotherhood of St. David's church, last night, heard a very impressive address by Rev. Alex. Grant, who enlisted with the "Princess Patricia's" and fought with them until wounded and invalided home. In the course of his remarks he said that he thought the churches had not done all they might for the returned soldiers and felt that they were missing a splendid opportunity to win these men for the Kingdom of Christ. The following committee were appointed to consider the suggestion of Rev. Mr. Grant along these lines and they will report at a meeting of the Brotherhood on Sunday night: Rev. J. A. MacKegan, R. Reid and Mr. McMullin. R. E. Armstrong presided at the meeting and all present felt that it had been most helpful.

Clearance Sale of Cloth Coats.
F. A. Dykeman & Co. are clearing out cloth coats in all the latest styles at great reductions. There is two months of cold weather yet and any lady needing a good warm comfortable garment will have a splendid opportunity to get one at a low price. Tweed coats, regular price \$16.95, are selling for \$11.95. Corduroy coats, regular price \$19.95, for \$10.00. Valour cloth coats regular price \$17.50, for \$9.50. Blue Chinchilla coats, regular price \$11.50, for \$6.75. Brown cloth coats, regular price \$9.95, for \$6.75. These are a few samples of the great values that can be had at this sale.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN BY THE 257TH BATTALION WHICH HAS RECEIVED CALL FOR OVERSEAS

Last Chance for New Brunswickers to Join a Construction Battalion—Announcement Made Yesterday That Construction Unit Would Proceed Overseas Within Next Fortnight—Want 100 Men Within the Next Four Days—Lt. Col. Martin, O. C., of 257th in the City Yesterday

The official announcement was made last evening that the 257th Railway Construction Battalion would proceed overseas this month. Authorized for recruiting purposes less than a month ago, the 257th has broken all records for quick departure overseas. Not one Canadian battalion which has been authorized since the commencement of the war has received a call for overseas service in such a short time. Lt.-Col. L. T. Martin of Ottawa, officer commanding the 257th, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Royal Hotel. He was in consultation yesterday afternoon with Major Hannington, officer commanding the New Brunswick company, with headquarters in St. John. The 257th Battalion are desirous of recruiting 100 men in New Brunswick in the remaining four days of this week. This battalion which has set a new pace for recruiting throughout the province and the Dominion should prove attractive to the recruit who is looking for an immediate chance to go overseas. Upwards of 700 men have already been secured for the battalion of which number 115 have been enlisted in this province. The local recruits of the battalion are rejoicing over the announcement that they are to go overseas at once. This has proved a big factor in inducing men to enlist and it is confidently expected that the aim of the officers of the battalion to get 100 men during the week will be fully realized. Last evening messages were forwarded to the various recruiting officers throughout the province urging them to make renewed efforts to secure recruits for this unit and each section is expected to co-operate with the provincial recruiting officer in getting the required number of men. The New Brunswick company, whilst rapidly filling up is as yet somewhat behind the strength of the companies in the other provinces owing to the fact that recruiting for this company was started after those in the other provinces. Now that this hurry-up call has come Major Hannington feels that the men of New Brunswick will be glad to respond quickly and place the record for this province on a par with Upper Canada. It is officially stated that the 257th is the last railway construction battalion to be authorized for overseas service from Canada.

ST. JOHN MEN 2 NEW MINES SUCCESSFUL NOW BEING AT M'GILL DEVELOPED

F. J. Scully, of This City, Medical Class Valetictorian—Majority of Young M.D.'s Volunteer for Overseas Service.

A class of over forty young men who received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from McGill includes four St. John men. They are: Francis J. Scully, John R. Nugent, Edmund W. Lunney and Harold St. C. Clarke. The results of the final examinations held in January have just been announced, and the degrees were conferred at a special convocation yesterday afternoon. The majority of the class have volunteered for overseas service. The class valetictorian is F. J. Scully, one of the successful St. John men.

GOVERNMENT PRIMARIES THIS EVENING

Indications point to a large attendance at the primaries in the various wards in the city to elect officers and delegates to the nominating convention. The ward meetings will be held tonight. The convention, it is announced, will take place in the immediate future. The places of meeting for tonight's meetings are as follows: Sydney and Dukes wards—Market building, entrance South Market street, near Charlotte street. Kings, Queens, Prince and Wallington wards—Semi-Ready building, corner of King and German streets, entrance from German street. Victoria ward—Victoria Rink, City Road. Dufferin ward—Beatty & Giggsey's store, 687 Main street. Lansdowne, Lorne and Stanley wards—Tipperary Hall, Victoria street. Guys and Brooks ward—Prentice Boys' Hall, Gullford street, West End. A special edition of the Royal Gazette announces that the new house will assemble at Fredericton on March 16th.

Owing to the war many articles are being given to a greater extent than formerly. Gundry's experience shows a strong demand existing for Cigarette Cases, Signet Rings and Military Brushes. A grand selection of these articles is always kept in stock. The famous Wrist Watch is also shown in many styles.

PERSONALS
Mrs. Elizabeth Freeze of Penobscot, who has been spending the last three months in Boston, the guest of friends, is slowly recovering from her serious illness and hopes to be able to return to her home in the near future.

THE LAST OF SIX BROTHERS DON'S UNIFORM

William Pendleton Joins the 26th in the City Yesterday—Three Brothers Now in Hospital Recuperating.

William Pendleton, the last of six brothers to join the colors, offered his services to the Allied cause in this city yesterday. Pendleton, who is a Lakeside, Kings County, youth, joined the Bantams' Battalion, Lieut. Geo. T. Walsh and Sergt. P. J. O'Rourke signed the young man yesterday for the 26th, along with four others who embraced the opportunity to do service overseas. The Pendleton family has a remarkable war record. Three of the boys are now in hospitals in France recuperating from wounds which they received at the front. The others have the genuine support of the men of the 26th, which is the only Bantam battalion in Eastern Canada, is meeting with much success in securing recruits in this province. Both Messrs. Walsh and O'Rourke are enthusiastic recruiting officers and expect to have the genuine support of the men of New Brunswick who are small from the standpoint of size but big in their earnestness to fight for the cause of civilization.

MANIFESTO IS WELL RECEIVED IN QUEENS CO.

Hon. Mr. Slipp Refers to Fact That Mr. Farris' Previous Predictions Were Not Fully Realized.

Hon. A. R. Slipp, minister of lands and mines, is in the city a guest at the Royal Hotel. A reporter asked the new minister if he had anything to say in regard to the prediction of the Hon. L. P. Farris in yesterday's Telegraph that the government would be overthrown? "I have the same opinion of Mr. Farris' prediction as I had of his prophecies of 1908 and 1912. It is a matter of history that Mr. Farris made the same prediction at the nominating conventions in Queens county on the same two elections. The people of Queens and other counties of the province know the result of the polling. "I am not given to predictions myself, but I can tell you candidly that the people of Queens are pleased with the gift of the portfolio of lands and mines to their county, and that the business-like manifesto of Premier Murray is being heartily endorsed."

Hon. Mr. Slipp returns to Queens county today to resume the duties of the campaign.

ANNUAL MEETING R.K.Y.C. LAST NIGHT

Club in Flourishing Condition—Will Raise Money to Send Table Luxuries to Men of Grand Fleet.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Kennebecasis Yacht Club was held last night in the club's rooms on the waterfront. It was the annual meeting of the society and several members were present. It was decided to raise a sum of money to be used for the purpose of sending table luxuries to the men of the North Sea fleet. This movement was recently inaugurated by the St. Lawrence Yacht Club and has since been taken up by the different clubs in the Dominion. It is probable that the sum will be raised by means of a lottery although no definite plan was decided upon last night. The secretary's report showed the club numerically strong, while that of the treasurer showed a balance of \$700 to the club's credit. The following officers were elected: F. P. Starr, commodore; Walker Logan, vice-commodore; Dr. A. P. Crockett, rear-commodore; G. A. Hill, secretary; W. H. Turner, treasurer; Dr. Howley, fleet surgeon; Rev. G. M. Campbell, fleet chaplain; and J. W. Barnes, captain.

Natural History Society Last Night
At the regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society held last night in their building with the president, James A. Estey, in the chair, the following new members were admitted to the society: Mrs. T. J. Dean, Misses Edna Anderson, Margaret Barrett, Christie Higgins, E. Leonard, Marjorie Manning, Estelle Montgomery, Helen Murdoch, Elsie Nevins, Mary Robertson, Gertrude Sullivan, Dorothy T'ill. The following donations were also acknowledged: Colored window glass from one of the French cathedrals, which was bombarded by the Germans, gift of Miss Leslie Pickett, also a German emergency dressing band, an arrow head from the old Indian battlefields near Ottawa, gift of H. R. Hooper; a German bullet by Private Renaud, 99th Battalion, Ottawa; and a steel shaving brush, gift from a local shell plant and a carving on the old post office, the gift of Mr. Wetmore.

The paper for the evening by W. L. MacDiarmid was greatly enjoyed. The subject, fur-bearing animals of



Once You Have Tried "Torrington" Dustless Cleaning

You'll wonder how you ever clung to the old-fashioned dusty, dirty, gummy, laborious way so long when you could so easily have had in your house a "TORRINGTON" VACUUM CLEANER AND SWEEPER.

which needs no electric current, runs smoothly and easily, and prolongs the life of your carpets and rugs. A CHILD CAN RUN IT.

The floating, whistling brush picks up the surface better, while powerful suction bellows remove the trodden-in dirt, leaving the nap clean and the colors bright.

PRICE, with Carpet Sweeping Attachment, \$8.50

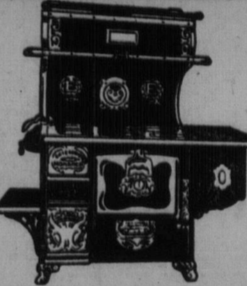
HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT—FIRST FLOOR

Market Square—W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.—King Street

A large variety of Black Silk Hats, Mourning Veils, Black Flowers and Trimming to select from

MOURNING MILLINERY **MOURNING MILLINERY**

Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.



The "Monarch" Steel Range

ECONOMY, DURABILITY combined with perfect cooking, are the reasons why careful housekeepers everywhere want the "Monarch"—the best that money can buy.

See our Polished Steel Top (no more black-leading) and many other special features.

It will pay intending buyers to look this range over carefully and make a careful comparison of values.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

STORES OPEN AT 9 AND CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON LIMITED

KING ST. GERMAIN ST. AND MARKET SQUARE

Free Hemming Sale February Clothing Sale

Knitting and Crocheting YARNS

SHETLAND FLOSS—A full line of new colors used for Jackets, Sweaters, Caps, Turbans, Skirts and Gloves.

FOUR FOLD ZEPHYR—Full line of new colors used for Sweaters, Leggings, Scarfs, Bed Socks, Jackets, etc.

Golf Yarn, Knitting Worsted, Beehive, Double Knitting, White Heather, Lady Betty, Vicuna Yarn, Fuzzy Yarn, Angora Yarn

FOR KNITTING SOCKS—Scotch, Princess Yarn, Mill Yarn, Sheep's Grey Worsted Yarn, Double Knitting, Beehive.

BACK STORE—YARN COUNTER.

New Oilcloths, Linoleums and Inlaid

NEW OILCLOTHS—In Novel Patterns and Attractive Colors. 6 ft. wide 85c a yard and upwards

NEW HEAVY LINOLEUMS—In Neat Carpet and Matting effects or block designs. 6 ft. wide 60c a square yard 12 ft. wide 70c a square yard and upwards

Also in Special Bathroom Pattern.

BEST INLAID LINOLEUM—A complete range and great variety of designs \$1.25 a yard and upwards

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited