

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh southwest-
erly winds, generally fair and
mild.

Washington, Feb. 11—Fore-
cast: Northern New England
—Partly cloudy Friday; Satur-
day unsettled with somewhat
lower temperatures.

Toronto, Feb. 11—Light snow
has fallen in the Ottawa and
lower St. Lawrence valleys, but
otherwise the weather has been
fair throughout the Dominion.
The temperature has been a
little lower in Michigan, but
has risen in all localities from
the Great Lakes eastward.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	36	40
Victoria	38	46
Vancouver	38	44
Kamloops	30	36
Calgary	14	40
Medicine Hat	10	24
Moose Jaw	5	23
Regina	10	23
Battleford	0	23
Prince Albert	16	18
Winnipeg	10	18
London	20	42
Toronto	21	40
Kingston	14	38
Ottawa	4	24
Quebec	2	22
St. John	18	36
Halifax	18	36

—Below zero.

**JACK TARNS HERE
ON VISIT ARE
ENTERTAINED**

**110 men-of-war-men from
H.M.S. Charybdis guests
of St. George's Society and
R.K.Y.C. last night.**

The St. George's Society, working in conjunction with the city, last evening entertained Lieut. Ritchie and 110 sailors and marines from H. M. S. Charybdis. The men-of-war-men arrived in the city on Tuesday last from Bermuda having been transferred to England. At 7.30 o'clock last evening the large assemblage enjoyed a bountiful repast at Bond's restaurant. His Worship Mayor Frink presided, and in a brief yet neat address, welcomed the sailors to St. John. His Worship then introduced Mrs. E. A. Smith, who represented the Royal Standard Chapter Daughters of the Empire. Mrs. Smith spoke of their bravery on the sea and land and during her address she recited some patriotic poems. The address was heartily applauded.

**CONFERENCE WHITE
POST OFFICE BOYS
FOR SEASIDE DUTY**

**Officers elected and rou-
tine business transacted
—Kind words for presi-
dent and chaplains — A
year of progress.**

The annual meeting of the Church of England Institute was held last evening in the new and well equipped building in Princess street, Ven. Archdeacon Raymond presiding. Before proceeding to routine business Archdeacon Raymond expressed, on behalf of the Institute, the good wishes of its members for the president, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, who has been laid aside by sickness, and Rev. C. B. Hooper and Rev. G. A. Kuhring who have responded to the call of duty by accepting the chaplaincy in His Majesty's forces. After a few words of appreciation of the work of the late Archdeacon Bridgstocke, founder of the Institute, the chairman asked that the annual reports of the secretary and treasurer, including the report of the ladies' association, be read. This was done, and in each case gratifying progress was shown. It was resolved that these reports be received and approved. Some discussion ensued as to the desirability of increasing the insurance on the building, and it was agreed that the amount should be increased.

**PRESENTED WITH REMEM-
BRANCES BY FELLOW WORK-
ERS YESTERDAY.**

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**NEVERSLIP CALKS
And Horseshoes**



Ice-coated, slippery pavements are a menace to the life and limb of your horse, and you cannot be too careful in providing him with the best possible means of maintaining firm footing.

NEVERSLIP RED TIP CALKS AND SHOES will keep your horse from slipping or falling; they are Self-Sharpening and will Hold Firm on icy pavements, smooth, glare ice and on treacherous, snow-covered spots.

You can sharpen your horse, without removing the shoes, in twenty minutes, by using Never Slip Red Tip Calks and Shoes, and have a better job at that.

NEVERSLIP CALKS Are Red Tipped. NEVERSLIP HORSESHOES Have Red Heels.

Never Slip Taps and Drills are always Red Tipped. Without the Red Tips they are not Never Slip Goods. Don't Forget THAT

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Around the City

The Late Jeremiah Driscoll
The funeral of Jeremiah Driscoll will be held on Sunday morning, and not this afternoon as stated in an evening paper yesterday.

For Profanity.
Hugh McDermott, aged 50, was arrested about 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Sergt. Baxter and Patrolman O'Neill and is charged with using profane language on the Westmorland Road.

Chance For Few More Yet.
A number of recruits enlisted for service with the Mounted Infantry yesterday. The recruiting officer states that there is yet room for some more good men, and any wishing to enlist can do so by applying at the recruitment station at ten o'clock this morning.

Presentation to Soldier.
Last evening King Kerr, of the Post Office and an army officer of the North End were entertained by a number of their friends, and Mr. Kerr was presented with a fountain pen. Both young men leave this afternoon for Fredericton where they will join the Ammunition Corps.

Had Leg Broken.
About eight o'clock last night while a number of youngsters were coasting on Duke street West End, one of the coasters collided with Wakefield Road, the son of W. I. Fenton. The young fellow was knocked down and sustained a simple fracture of the leg below the knee. The boy was attended to by Dr. F. L. Kenney.

For Missionary Purpose.
The Women's Auxiliary of St. James' church held a tea yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Clarence Nixon, 114 Mecklenburg street and there was a large number of ladies in attendance. Tea was served from four to seven o'clock, and the rooms were prettily decorated. A nice sum was realized for the missionary objects in connection with the society. The tea was under the direction of a committee of which Mrs. W. F. Vaughan was convenor.

Y. M. C. A. Entertained.
Several members of the Young Ladies' League of the Y. M. C. A. carried out a good programme of music last evening at the headquarters of the association. The ladies had the assistance of some of the young men, who provided athletic numbers. There was a large attendance and the following programme was carried through in most enjoyable fashion: Instrumental duet, Miss Edith Prodsam and Miss Rhoda Thorne; solo, Elmer Felding; reading, Miss Harding; solo, H. O. Bonk; tumbling act, F. Thorne and L. Latham; solo, Miss J. P. Lorne; reading, Stanley Irvine; vocal solo, Miss Edith Prodsam and Miss Rhoda Thorne.

Lecture on Switzerland.
Mrs. E. Atherton Smith entertained a large audience in the German street Baptist Institute last evening by a lecture on "Through Switzerland. With a Camera." In drawing the attention of students to some of the most interesting features of the country so much frequented by nature-lovers the world over, the lecturer presented several beautiful views on the screen. The mountain and lake scenery was described in a way that held the attention of the audience throughout. Some of the spots with which the ordinary tourist is not familiar were referred to in detail, and the incidents of peasant life, as well as those of geographical significance were fully dealt with. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Smith for her delightful lecture.

Lecture at Art Club.
The Art Club met last evening in the studio in Peel street, there being a good attendance. After routine business had been transacted, F. Nell Brodie gave an interesting talk on the "Rise and Progress of Christian Architecture." He traced the history of architecture from the time of the catacombs to the present day. The different styles of building favored at various times throughout the world, particularly those in Europe, were referred to in an entertaining way, and the remarks of the speaker were emphasized by several views thrown on the screen. On motion of the president, V. S. Fisher, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Brodie. During the evening refreshments were served by the ladies of the club, the following being the hostesses: Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor, Mrs. E. P. Broderick, Mrs. Duddy and Mrs. Coughlan.

Miss Blenda Thompson rendered three solos, the last one being "Tip-topery" and the visitors heartily joined in the chorus. On the call of Lieut. Ritchie three hearty cheers were given for the ladies.

After all had done full justice to the good things offered at the banquet the party adjourned to the spacious rooms of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club on German street where Commodore Beasmore and the members of the club with members of the St. George's Society welcomed them. The large room was crowded and the sailors joined in the choruses in a manner in which only the men from a man of war can sing. The Sons of England band were present and during the evening rendered the following programme under the leadership of Sidney Thorne: Overture—Crown of Honor. March—Imperator. March—Boys of the Old Brigade. Valse—Adio Per Sembre. Overture—Valonia.

After giving the boys a warm welcome by Commodore Wetmore the sailors were well supplied with smokes and they settled back in their chairs to enjoy a couple of hours of real enjoyment.

Songs were sung by Master-at-arms Williams, Chief Petty Officer Penegley, Robert Carson and George Lewis, while the chorus "His a Long Long Way to Tipperary" was sung in a most hearty manner. His Worship Mayor Frink excelled himself in an address which was brim full of patriotism, and of the highest praise for the men of the navy of Great Britain. His Worship on behalf of the city said that the visitors were more than welcome to the City of Loyalists.

Lieut. Ritchie responded to the welcome on behalf of the visitors and said that he was sure that they all greatly appreciated the kindness shown to them during their short stay in the city, and they were very glad that they had been given the chance to accept such kind hospitality, and they would never forget the reception that they received. The party broke up with the singing of the National Anthem. The sailors will leave for Liverpool this afternoon on the Allan Liner Hesperian.

WEDDINGS
Bennett-McLeod.
In St. James' rectory yesterday afternoon, Albert Bennett, of London, Eng., and Miss Robina McLeod, of Olan, Scotland, were united in marriage by Rev. H. A. Cody. The bride was attended by Miss Jane Atwell, and the groom by Arthur Hawkes. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will reside at 38 Cliff street, and have the good wishes of many friends for their future happiness.

OBITUARY.
Death of Mrs. C. J. Wasson.
Following a paralytic stroke on Sunday last, the death occurred last evening of Eliza E. Wasson, wife of Capt. C. J. Wasson. Mrs. Wasson had been ill for some time but was progressing favorably towards recovery until Sunday. Her death comes as a great shock to very many friends, especially in the North End where she has made her home for the past number of years. Besides her husband she leaves one brother, Jarvis Forris, residing in Boston and two sisters, Mrs. White, of The Narrows, Queens Co., and Mrs. Colwell, of Jemseg, N. B.

**SPECIAL SALE AT M. R. A.'S
OF LADIES' SILK HOSIERY**
In the Hosiery Department, Annex, commencing this morning at nine o'clock there will be placed on sale a quantity of silk hosiery with heavy mercerized like garter top and reinforced heels and toes. This silk hosiery is in black, white, sky, pink, helio, bronze, taupe and navy in sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10 and will be offered at only \$1.00 a pair. Also at this sale there will be offered ladies' silk ankle hose in black, white and tan at 45c. a pair.

**CHARLES CAMPBELL
DIED YESTERDAY**
The death of Mr. Charles Campbell took place yesterday afternoon at his late residence 56 Dorchester street. Mr. Campbell, who was of Loyalist descent, was a son of the late George Frederic Campbell of St. Andrews, and grandson of the late Captain Frederic Campbell, who came to this country, settled in Rhode Island and fought through the Revolution as an officer in the service of his Majesty King George. Mr. Campbell was born in St. Andrews, N. B., and was educated at King William's College, Isle of Man. His wife, who predeceased him, was a daughter of the late George Partelow, who survived by five daughters—Sister Irene Grace of the Anglican Order of St. Margaret's, and Mrs. B. Campbell, Rourke, Ottawa; Mrs. Ernest E. Blair, and Mrs. Homer D. Forbes of this city and two sons, Frederic R. of Vancouver, B. C., and C. Lance of Waterbury, Conn.

**ENTERTAINED THE
SOLDIER BOYS**
A very enjoyable time was spent Wednesday evening, when Mrs. Turner entertained several non-commissioned officers of the 26th Battalion and their lady friends at her home on Princess street. Mrs. Joseph Shaw assisted the hostess in receiving her guests. Among those present were Mrs. L. Pierce, Miss Hannah Driscoll, Miss Collins and Miss Adams and Margaret McAuley and Miss Margaret Sullivan, and several others. "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall" was sung by Corporal Pittre and Mr. Theodore Pittre, who played as pianist. Several selections were rendered on the violin by Mr. Dominique Bodneau. Corporal Pittre also gave several selections on the saxophone, as well as contributing several vocal numbers. "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" was heard to great advantage those present joining in the chorus. Among the members of the 26th Battalion were Sergeant McNeill, Corporal Pittre, Corporal Bremner, Wm. Smith, M. Bown, M. Morrissey and several others.

**GREAT SUFFERING
REPORTED FROM SYRIA**
Alexandria, Egypt, via London, Feb. 11.—Refugees from Syria continue to arrive here. They report that great misery exists in Syria, and that many persons are stranded there. It is reported here that Jaffa, a short distance northwest of Jerusalem, was decorated with flags last week on the occasion of the "successful crossing of the Suez Canal by the Turks."

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The presentation was made by Postmaster Sears. In the course of a splendid address, he said: "It is a very pleasing duty, on behalf of their confederates of the General Post Office, that has been delegated by them to myself. I scarcely know on what I know to be in each heart-gated around me. There is not one here but feels most deeply the occasion. Our motherland called upon her children the world around, and noble has been the response in this hour of her greatest emergency. You ladies are representatives today of that large spirit of loyalty and affection that animates the spontaneous outburst of helplessness and anxiety to be in the front ranks of our country's soldiers. The German nation, he added, appeared to be very powerful and has been shown to have great resources. Although Canada seems secure, it is just possible that some of these remaining may have to take arms to defend their country. The speaker added that their comrades would watch with interest and sympathy the progress of the war, and trusted they would safely return.

The Postmaster's patriotic speech was well received. Appropriate replies were made by Messrs. Roberts, Ingraham and Kerr.

A few days ago the letter carriers presented J. C. Bonds, who is also going to the front, with a purse of gold. At the ceremony today he was represented by Geo. Withers, superintendent, who thanked his co-workers for their gift.

The proceedings passed off very pleasantly, and the recruits, who are being sent to the front, were given a reception by their fellow clerks in the Post Office.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B.
Our Stores Open 8.30 a. m.; Close 6 p. m. Each Evening During January, February, March.

Dainty Venetian Silk Underwear

We have just received an assortment of beautiful fine Elastic Ribbed, Pure Venetian Silk Undergarments. These comprise Undervests, Knickerbockers and Combinations, in this soft, filmy, lustrous silk; each article has a shield-shape reinforcement, where friction and perspiration is most likely to affect the life of the garment, thus making them unmatchable for wear.

UNDERVERSTS—In white, sky or pink, with low neck and no sleeves \$2.50 and \$2.75 ea
KNICKERBOCKERS—In black or white, knee length with elastic at waist \$3.50 a pair
COMBINATION SUITS—In white \$5.00 a suit

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**POWDER EXPLODES
BOY BADLY BURNED**



Last evening Donald Nyberg, a boy of 157 1-2 Rockland Road, was quite badly burned about the face. With some others they were playing with some powder when it blew up in his face. The face, and particularly his eyes were badly burned. He was hastened to the General Public Hospital in the Ambulance for treatment.

Jap-a-Lac

Get a can of JAP-A-LAC at our paint department and see for yourself how it will rejuvenate an old chair, or in fact any piece of furniture that is badly marred.

It comes in eighteen colors and has a hundred uses.

Dark Oak, Oak, Mahogany, Walnut, Green, Green, Green, Ox-Blood, Red, Enamel Green, Enamel Red, Aluminium, Glass White, Ground, Blue, Gold, Black.

Prices - 10c to 90c per tin

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SPECIALS FOR TODAY IN LINEN ROOM
One of Our Best Circular Pillow Cottons
40 inches wide. Yard 20c. 42 inches wide. Yard...21c. 44 inches wide. Yard23c.
HEMMED FREE OF CHARGE.

HEMMED HUCK TOWELS, with red borders, size 16 by 34 inches. Special, pair 24c.
ONLY TWO MORE DAYS FOR FREE HEMMING.

Specials in Nightdresses and Skirts
For Today and Saturday

NIGHTDRESSES, cambric, low neck and short sleeves, round yoke of embroidered Swiss beading and ribbon, neck and sleeves edged with lace. Also in fine cambric, plain very fine Swiss beading, neck and sleeves edged with fine embroidery, ribbons, kimono sleeves. Your choice of these two styles. Special, each 39c.

SKIRTS, cambric, wide Swiss embroidery and beading, a neat model. Also in cambric, lace insertion and beading, edged with frill of lace, caught up at the front with ribbon bow. Your choice of these two styles. Special, each 95c.

WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

COME FOR THEM THIS MORNING
Bargains in Boys' Overcoats
AT THE ANNUAL FEBRUARY SALE

The February sale is presenting the same generous economies this season that it has been famous for in the past and the offerings are being taken up by thrifty purchasers who know that M.R.A. quality clothing is splendid value even at regular prices. In this clearance of boys' winter overcoats mothers will find opportunities well worth coming for and it would be advisable to select early to make certain of getting the very coat you want.

Boys' Fancy and Russian Overcoats, in Nap Cloths, Tweeds, Cheviots and Mackinaw Cloths, plain effects, stripes, overlaid and mixtures, Ages 6 to 10 yrs.

\$3.00 to \$3.75 Coats.	February sale price, each	\$2.90
4.00 to 4.75 Coats.	February sale price, each	3.60
5.00 to 5.75 Coats.	February sale price, each	4.30
6.00 to 6.75 Coats.	February sale price, each	5.20
7.50 Coats.	February sale price, each	6.25

Boys' and Youth's Overcoats, convertible and shawl collar styles, plain and belted back effects. Tweeds and Cheviots in plain greys and browns, also in mixtures and stripe patterns.

\$6.00 to \$6.75 Coats.	February sale price, each	5.20
7.00 to 7.75 Coats.	February sale price, each	6.25
8.00 to 8.75 Coats.	February sale price, each	7.20

Boys' Blanket Coats, in navy, grey, brown and red.

\$5.00 to \$5.50 Coats.	February sale price, each	\$4.20
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