

**THE WEATHER.**

**Forecasts.**

Maritime — Strong winds and gales, east and northeast with snow turning to sleet or rain.

Washington, March 14.— Forecast: Northern New England—Snow Wednesday, cold or at night; Thursday fair, except snow in eastern Maine; fresh northeast becoming strong Wednesday night, with snow.

Toronto, March 14.— Pressure continues decidedly high over the northern portion of the continent, while the depression which covered the southwest states has now moved to North Carolina. Snow is falling tonight over Lake Erie; otherwise the weather is everywhere fair and cold.

**Temperatures.**

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	.. 36	.. 10
Prince Rupert	.. 30	.. 38
Victoria	.. 34	.. 44
Battleford	.. 4	.. 8
Vancouver	.. 34	.. 42
Prince Albert	.. 6	.. 12
Medicine Hat	.. 14	.. 28
Regina	.. 15	.. 12
Port Arthur	.. 8	.. 8
Parry Sound	.. 4	.. 14
London	.. 25	.. 29
Toronto	.. 32	.. 26
Ottawa	.. 10	.. 20
Montreal	.. 20	.. 24
Quebec	.. 18	.. 20
St. John	.. 8	.. 28
Halifax	.. 12	.. 36

—Below zero.

### IF PUMPS WORK WELL EXPECT TO RAISE MATATUA IN WEEK

Six Pumps Will be Installed Today and Work of Clearing Vessel of Thousands of Tons of Water Will Proceed Without Delay.

Conditions regarding the sunken steamship Matatua lying off No. 3 berth, Sand Point, were practically unchanged yesterday. Tarpaulins were lashed over the hatches to keep part of the cargo from floating out into the harbor. During the afternoon, while the tide was low, there were a couple of explosions, but it is not thought that any damage was caused.

The big ship, with thousands of tons of cargo and her own weight, is steadily embedding herself in the muddy bottom of the dock and every day that is lost in clearing her of water and floating her means a great deal for the farther down in the mud she settles the harder it will be to raise her.

Workers were hard at work yesterday fitting up powerful pumps for pumping the water out of the hull. Two of these most powerful pumps were set up and were given a test and worked successfully, pumping out about eight thousand gallons an hour. Today there will be six pumps in all installed. The larger pumps will be worked through the hatches, while smaller ones will perform their work through the ventilators.

If all the pumps are in position this afternoon an attempt will be made to clear the ship of water. It will be low water at five minutes past three o'clock, and while some are of the opinion that the pumps will not be ready by that time, others think that

### KING'S HORSE REACHED CITY ON MONTREAL

Most Valuable Animal Ever Landed in Canada Will be Used for Breeding.

After the C. P. R. steamship Montreal docked at West St. John yesterday morning those who happened to be on the dock had a good opportunity of seeing landed the most valuable horse that has ever reached Canada. He was none other than Amner, the horse owned by His Majesty King George, which has been sent over to Canada for breeding purposes. The horse is said to be valued at fifty thousand dollars. After the horse was landed at No. 4 shed he was given a little exercise, and the groom who came over from England with Amner stated to a Standard reporter that although the voyage across the Atlantic was very rough the horse stood it well and is none the worse for the trip. The valuable horse was loaded into a Dominion Express car and left the city on the I. C. R. express at 6.10 o'clock last evening. A number of persons were given a chance to view the animal in the car at the Union Depot. Amner is now on his way to Toronto to be used for stud purposes.

**Beautiful, Sanitary Homes**

Of all modern Wall Coatings the market offers today, none presents so many and great advantages as Church's Cold Water Alabastine which admits of almost limitless decorative possibilities, and is, therefore, equally suitable for private or public buildings.

**CHURCH'S COLD WATER ALABASTINE**

is not only pleasing to the eye, but is naturally antiseptic, giving the walls a chance to "breathe," keeping the air pure and sweet wherever it is used, and is very easy to apply, needing only the addition of cold water. It comes in 21 different tints, and in white.

2 1/2 lb. Packages, 25c. 5 lb. Packages, 50c.

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This superior line of Untrimmed Headwear was selected especially for us from the best and most recent productions of a leading New York manufacturer who makes a specialty of up-to-the-minute styles, elegance of finish, and employs only the better materials.

Only today have we opened this special importation which comprises the very newest and most eagerly sought models of the spring season.

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For general excellence that has rendered them more popular than those of any other make.

THIS REPUTATION IS THE RESULT OF YEARS OF HARD WORK ON THE PART OF THE ENTERPRISE FOUNDRY CO., WHOSE AIM IS TO MAKE THOROUGHLY RELIABLE GOODS AND SELL THEM AT SUCH WONDERFUL PRICES AS TO BRING THEM WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL.

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Absolute Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Back.

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**Spring Opening**

Of Ladies', Misses' and Children's COSTUMES AND COATS

On Thursday Morning

The ladies of St. John and vicinity are cordially invited to attend this formal opening of Spring 1916 Costumes and Coats.

There will be a great variety of fine garments for inspection—models representing the best efforts of leading designers and in effect the most exclusive and ultra fashionable the present season has produced.

Come and examine them at your leisure; you will find the exhibit most interesting and style instructive, and comprising an almost endless array of choice.

Opening on Thursday Morning in Costume Section—Second Floor

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY ON THURSDAY

**Opening of Spring Millinery**

Again Today and Days Following

Grand Presentation of 1916's Choice Styles in Millinery Salon—Second Floor

**Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited**

### Around the City

**To Practise in Maine.**

B. M. O'Brien, of Westchester, N. S., and W. J. Arlington, of Truro, have applied to the Maine State Dental Board for the privilege of practising their profession in that state.

**Fighting German Concerns.**

The Board of Trade have been notified by W. Frank Hatheway, French consular agent, that any person importing goods from France, would be required to make a declaration before the secretary of the local Board of Trade, that no German capital was involved in the concern.

**Honored by the Pope.**

His Holiness Benedict XV., on the recommendation of Cardinal Berin of Quebec, has conferred the cross Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice upon Firmin Picard of Shedin, a prominent official of the Societe d'Assomption, an international organization of French Academics. Mr. Picard thus becomes an honorary official of the Papal Zouaves.

**Women's Missionary Union.**

A very successful meeting was held last night in the vestry of the Main street Baptist church under the auspices of the finance committee of the Women's Missionary Union. A musical program was provided and the guest of the evening, Mrs. McLean, a returned missionary, gave an address on her work in West and South Africa. After her address Mrs. McLean conducted a question box. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

**Fewer Apples Shipped.**

Owing to a short crop and a lack of shipping space, the exportation of apples from Canada and the United States has fallen off this season. In all 1,289,798 barrels have been shipped from the ports of the two countries as against 2,277,872 in 1915 and 1,704,466 in 1914. Last week St. John shipped 1918 barrels as against 649 in the corresponding week of 1915. Last week Halifax handled 40,214 barrels for export and 33,372 in the corresponding week last year.

**Harnessing Our Water Power.**

The secretary of the Board of Trade has recently been in communication with Professor Clarkson, head of the department of engineering at Acadia University, with respect to the possibility of harnessing the waters of the Reversing Falls at St. John. The professor says harnessing the falls is only a matter of dollars and cents. He has consented to deliver an address on the subject of "The Niagara at Our Door" on Friday evening, March 24. This meeting will be held at the Board of Trade rooms and will be open to the public.

**Sunday School Teachers Meet.**

The Sunday School Teachers' Association of the Saint John Deaneys held their quarterly meeting last night in Saint Mary's church. A large number were in attendance and the session was most successful in every way. The following very instructive and helpful program was carried out: Devotional address, "The Sower," Rev. E. T. McKim; "Sunday School Management;" General Organization, Mr. W. E. Anderson; Co-operation of Teachers, Mr. J. A. Coster; Grading of Scholars, Mr. H. I. Knowles.

**Soldiers Entertained.**

The men of a Company of the 115th Battalion were entertained last night at Queen Square Methodist church. About one hundred and fifty of the men were present and thoroughly enjoyed themselves for a couple of hours. The following program was carried out: Violin solo, Mrs. T. J. Gunn; readings, Miss Rose; solo, Miss Mabel Williams; reading, Miss Grace Robertson; piano duet, Mrs. Arthur Robertson and Harry Dunlop. During the evening the soldier boys sang a number of songs. Refreshments were served by a committee of ladies and the gathering dispersed after singing the National Anthem.

### N. B. DOCTOR RESTORES SIGHT OF BLIND GIRL

Remarkable and Successful Operation Performed by Shemogue Man.

A marvellous operation by which a blind girl, Miss Ada Amos, was enabled to see, has been performed at St. Paul's Sanitarium, Dallas, Texas, by Dr. D. T. Atkinson, formerly of Shemogue, Westmorland Co. Miss Amos had been blind since birth. She is 23 years of age. Dr. Atkinson is a son of the late Silvester Atkinson of Shemogue, and is a nephew of Bowden and Stephen Atkinson of Port Elgin. Modestly he has declined to explain the operation, but it is declared to be one of the most skillful ever undertaken. Miss Amos in a statement said: "I am very happy, for while I had hoped that I might see, I had not much faith that I would. After the bandage was taken off I saw my hand. It looked larger than I thought my hand really was. Everything looks larger than I thought, and I cannot tell yet, when looking at an object, how far it is away. The first color I detected was that of my ring. Then I saw the different colors of the nurse's dresses. White is the prettiest color I have seen. Everything is beautiful and so different from what I thought. It's grand to see. I did not know how much of the world I was missing. The doctor says that I may be able to see the Style Show. I hope I can."

### ST. STEPHEN CADETS INSPECTED LAST NIGHT

The St. Stephen's Cadet Corps, No. 171, were inspected last night in the Sunday school room of the church by Captain R. Black, maritime inspector of the Sixth Division of Canadian Cadets. The boys went through a series of movements under the direction of Color Sergeant Vall.

Captain Black addressed the boys, speaking along cadet lines, strongly impressing upon them the necessity of military training, especially at the present time. He also complimented Captain Manford Brown upon the splendid appearance and discipline of the cadets. At the conclusion of the address the boys gave the captain three hearty cheers.

Captain Black planned to inspect the High School Corps this afternoon, but owing to orders from headquarters he had to leave for Hampton last night.

**New Spring Opening of Dress Goods and Suitings.**

F. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing an extremely well selected stock of new silks, dress goods, coat cloths and suitings. Notwithstanding the continued scarcity of dress goods in the market their stock is equal to anything they have ever had in previous seasons. They have a specially well selected range of fine dress serges at \$5, 7s and \$1.00 per yard and some fine all wool French serge suitings, 54 inches wide, in browns, blues and blacks, at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. These are unequalled in value at the price.

A fresh line of sterling silver embracing very exclusive patterns, weights and excellent values. We intend increasing our silver business, we propose giving the public real inducements to buy from us. Allan Gendry, 79 King street.

**REBEKAHS PAY VISIT TO PEERLESS LODGE**

Enjoyable Function in Odd Fellows rooms, Simonds Street, Last Evening.

Jewel Sapphire Lodges of the Order of Rebekahs paid a fraternal visit to Peerless Lodge, I. O. O. F., in the latter's rooms on Simonds street last night, and the affair proved one of the most enjoyable of the year.

E. W. Thorne occupied the chair and after a short opening address in which he welcomed the visitors, there was a programme carried out. There were addresses by A. H. Washburn, M. D. Brown, Captain McLean, Walter Logan, and George Chase. Songs were rendered with much effect by W. Mitchell, Henry McEachern, Miss Logan and Mr. Erb. Selections by a vocal trio, composed of Helen McEachern, F. W. Stanton and John Salmon, were greatly enjoyed, as was a reading by John Salmon. F. W. Stanton presided at the piano as accompanist.

During the evening Miss Hattie Smith of Jewel Rebekah, in a pleasing address, presented to the chairman of the evening the Odd Fellows "Three Links." Chairman Thorne accepted the gift with a happy address of thanks. Refreshments were served by an efficient committee of ladies, after which those present enjoyed a programme of dancing. The happy affair broke up about midnight with the singing of "Good Night Ladies" and the National Anthem.

### YESTERDAY WITH THE LOCAL SOLDIERS

Yesterday the 115th was inspected by Lieut.-Col. Wedderburn, officer commanding. In the afternoon B Company, under Lieuts. Gilmour and Buchanan, went on a short route march around the city. Twenty men were taken on strength, which brings the total up to 114. Capt. Kirkpatrick of the 145th has been transferred to the 145th, transfer to date from March 3rd with the rank of Major. Capt. A. Crichton will take over the command of B Company. Capt. Crichton has returned from Moncton where he spent the week-end accompanied by Mrs. Crichton, and they have taken rooms at the La Tour Apartments. Today the orderly officer will be Lieut. Price and the battalion will be inspected by the brigadier.

Yesterday was spent by the men of the 140th in the usual manner. Today the orderly officer will be Lieut. A. W. Price and the principal work will be the pay parade.

Yesterday the men of the 69th spent the morning in company and platoon drill. In the afternoon they went on a route march. Today the morning will be spent in musketry and bayonet fighting and the afternoon in trenching.

### PERSONAL

The many friends of Capt. Dr. G. G. Corbett will be glad to learn that his leave has been extended for another month. Capt. Corbett has had a strenuous year and a half since the war started and has well earned the extra rest which he will receive.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ferris have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor, Presque Isle, Me. Mrs. Ferris favored a large congregation in the United Baptist church there Sunday morning by singing a solo. Her excellent soprano voice was also heard twice in the Methodist church in the evening.

Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell, of Sackville, and formerly of this city, was at the Royal yesterday. Rev. Dr. Campbell, who has done khaki as chaplain, will be probably again aid in recruiting here.

A. E. Trites, of Salsbury, for many years one of the best known railroad contractors in Eastern Canada and Maine, was a guest of the Royal yesterday.

James B. Crane of Sussex was at the Dufferin yesterday.

E. L. Palmer of Amherst was a guest of the Dufferin last evening.

A. W. Gardner of Yarmouth, and H. P. Vincent, of Weymouth, were also at the Dufferin.

W. B. Mills, James Brown and E. M. Archibald, all of Moncton, were at the Victoria yesterday.

H. P. Morion of Penobscot, came to the city yesterday and registered at the Victoria.

C. V. Packard of Millville was at the Victoria yesterday.

L. A. Lindon of Woodstock was also a guest of the Victoria.

Mrs. A. B. Teakles, of Sussex, was a guest of the Victoria.

J. E. Gaskin of Grand Manan, and James Gilchrist, of Bloomfield, were also at the Victoria yesterday.

M. C. W. Morris of Charlottetown was a guest of the Royal last night.

J. D. Volekman of Newcastle was also at the Royal.

Another guest of the Royal was A. S. Fraser of New Glasgow.

### PETROVA IN "THE HEART OF A PAINTED WOMAN"

Famous Russian Actress the Star in Big Imperial Feature Today.

A marvellously powerful delineation of life in the raffish atmosphere of the very rich and the very unconventional is to be screened at Imperial Theatre today and tomorrow when Mme. Olga Petrova, Russian star, will portray the varied existence of Selma, the peasant girl, who became the plaything of society. The story is a superbly conceived allegory of the follies and false lies of the so-called butterfly mode of living and sounds a deep note of human interest. Like the picture "My Madonna" it is a graceful, stately depiction, full of gorgeous scenes, replete in intensely emotional climaxes and enacted by players of high intelligence and prominence on the metropolitan stage.

