

## THE WEATHER.

## Forecast.

Maritime—Fresh westerly winds, fair and colder.  
 Washington, Jan. 14.—Northern New England—Fair and colder Monday; Tuesday probably fair; fresh and strong west winds.  
 Toronto, Jan. 14.—In the west the weather has continued very cold in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and moderate in Alberta. In Ontario and Quebec a snowfall has been followed by a change to colder weather, while in the Maritime Provinces there have been southeast and southwest gales, with rain.

## Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	24	38
Victoria	32	40
Vancouver	26	38
Calgary	14	30
Edmonton	10	20
Medicine Hat	10	13
Prince Albert	10	13
Regina	10	13
Winnipeg	10	13
Parry Sound	14	24
Ottawa	10	24
Montreal	10	24
Toronto	10	24
Quebec	10	24
Halifax	10	24

\*—Below zero.

## Around the City

## His First Sermon.

Father Smith, son of Patrick Smith of Hampton, preached his first sermon in St. Alphonse's church, Hampton, yesterday.

## Body Not Yet Found.

The body of Dominic d'Costa, who was drowned on last Wednesday night at Long wharf, has not yet been recovered.

## Stricken With Paralysis.

Saturday night, while attending to his business in the city market, Wilfrid Fenwick, an agent, was suddenly stricken with paralysis and was conveyed to his home, 41 Garden street. On being attended by a physician it was soon learned that his condition was serious. He became worse yesterday and at an early hour this morning no hopes were held out for his recovery. Mr. Fenwick has been an agent for years and proved a general favorite with a wide circle of friends.

## Changeable Weather.

The weather has undergone many changes since Saturday noon. Up until three o'clock on Saturday it was fairly cold and steady. With the slight fall of snow in the afternoon the thermometer gradually fell and towards midnight the weather became quite mild. At an early hour yesterday when the wind shifted to the southeast a driving rain storm set in and before daybreak the streets were a glare of ice. The rain accompanied by south and southeast winds continued up until last night about nine o'clock when the weather took a sudden cold turn. The heavy winds yesterday caused several minor wire troubles throughout the city several sections of which were in total darkness for two or three hours last night.

CAPT. A. J. MULCAHY  
TO ACT AS PROVINCIAL  
SECRETARY FOR NAVY

Committee Feel This the Best Possible Arrangement—Serves Without Remuneration.

The Standard on Saturday contained a report to the effect that a returned soldier might be selected as provincial secretary to handle naval recruiting from this province. Although such a report was current, the plan is not likely to be followed. Capt. Mulcahy and the committee a few weeks ago went carefully into the whole situation as the selection of a man for this position was considered of the utmost importance. The appointment carries with it a salary of \$150.00 a month, and it was felt that a man with some knowledge of seagoing life would be the best available. After looking into the situation Capt. Mulcahy and the committee selected Capt. A. J. Mulcahy. When the proposition was made to him Capt. Mulcahy expressed the desire to do anything in his power along these lines, but absolutely declined a position carrying a salary. He explained that he had been doing for the past couple of years everything he was able to do to make up for his inability to serve the Empire at the front, and he would not assume a position for which remuneration is offered. However, as this position carries a salary and as Capt. Mulcahy is desired by the committee to hold the office, no formal appointment had yet been made, nor is it likely that it will be made. Capt. Mulcahy is acting provincial secretary, carrying on the work of a permanent officer but without pay. He is perfectly willing to keep on doing this, and the committee feels that the arrangement is the best that could possibly be made.

During January and February our store will close at six p. m. Saturday 11 p. m. H. N. DeMille, 199 to 201 Union street.

MODERN SYSTEM OF TECHNICAL  
EDUCATION FOR SOLDIER BOYS

Hon. James A. Murray Home From Ottawa Conference Says Colonization Only One of Matters in Which Government Will Be Active in Interest of Returned Men.

Mr. Dennis, Head of C.P.R. Colonization Work, Endorses Government's Proposal and Praises Work of Farm Settlement Board.

Hon. James A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, was in the city on Saturday on his return to Sussex after attending the conference of provincial representatives to discuss the question of advancing the interests of soldiers who will be returning to Canada after the war. While the colonization proposals were outstanding among the matters discussed, other questions appertaining to the interests of the soldiers were taken up at the meeting.

Hon. Mr. Murray, who is largely instrumental in putting through the advanced provincial legislation dealing with after the war colonization, addressed the gathering on the New Brunswick scheme. The provincial proposals were most enthusiastically received and will no doubt have the genuine co-operation of the Dominion authorities. As mentioned previously, the British press has described the New Brunswick policy as the most practical after the war colonization that has been advanced.

"The conference at Ottawa was a most harmonious one," said Hon. Mr. Murray to The Standard. "The various gentlemen in attendance were imbued with the importance of the question of looking after the returned men. While the colonization scheme is an important and outstanding one, there will be no desire on the part of our Government or in fact any of the provincial administrations to place any of the returning men on the land if they do not desire to take up farming life. For those who feel they will have greater opportunities in other directions every facility will be afforded them to make a success. The matter of technical education was discussed at considerable length at this meeting and no doubt legislation will be introduced to provide a modern and systematic system of education along these lines. The Dominion government is very much interested in this matter of technical education and

are anxious to assist in this and other directions. Nothing within reason will be spared to advance the interests of the soldiers.

"It is the intention that the various provincial administrations will submit a copy of their legislation to the Dominion government and the latter will endeavor to work out a bill providing the machinery for the co-operation of the Dominion and provincial authorities. With both provincial and Dominion governments working actively on the question I feel that substantial results will be achieved."

Hon. Mr. Murray is naturally enthusiastic over the success that attended the conference. He is intensely interested in the success of the movement in the interests of returned men.

On his return from Montreal, the minister stopped over at Montreal, where he interviewed Mr. J. S. Dennis, assistant to the president, and himself the head of the colonization work of the big railway corporation. Mr. Dennis will be in St. John on January 29th to address the local Board of Trade. Hon. Mr. Murray talked over with Mr. Dennis after the war colonization matters, the latter gentleman expressing his approval of the New Brunswick scheme declaring that the provincial government had an excellent policy and were taking steps in the proper direction. Mr. Dennis was particularly pleased with the success that had characterized the work of the Farm Settlement Board of New Brunswick. He expressed to Hon. Mr. Murray his great pleasure at the splendid work of the board in peopleing the vacant farms of the province. The additional interest being manifested in New Brunswick's possibilities throughout Canada and the old country is an indication of the big influx of immigrants and the consequent development that must come to the province after the war has been successfully terminated.

LARGE NUMBER OF WOUNDED  
HEROES IN THE CITY YESTERDAY,  
TELL OF LIFE ON BATTLEFIELD

Several Men Have Lost Limbs But All Bright and Cheerful—Number of M. P.'s. Come Home for Opening of the House.

The largest number of returned soldiers to arrive in the city at one time since the first steamer reached port with returned men, arrived on Saturday night. The party was in charge of Major R. Gramm, who has been at the front with the 25th Battalion. Several of the disabled heroes were badly wounded. There were in all 12 amputation cases. Two men, Pte. A. Nelson and Pte. J. C. Waddell, both residing in the west, had the misfortune to lose both legs, leaving very little of the limb to fit on an artificial leg. The men, notwithstanding their sacrifice, seemed very bright and cheerful.

Private Donaldson, who enlisted in the west, was blind. He was shot through both eyes. The bullet entered one side of his face and passed out the other. His case was indeed a sad one.

Among the party were several M.P.'s who are returning home to attend parliament which opens next week. J. D. Taylor, M.P. for New Westminster, B.C., was in the party. Two nursing sisters, Misses S. M. Driver and C. Youngusband, also made the trip and were in attendance on the boys who required nursing.

The band of the 115th Battalion, which is to be attached to the 236th Klites Battalion, also arrived home. They will spend about a week in the city, after which they will proceed to Fredericton, where the battalion is quartered. In conversation with The Standard last night Bandmaster Sergeant Perkins stated that the band held several concerts while in England. They played at the different hospitals stationed at and in the vicinity of Bransford. According to Mr. Perkins there is not very much need of bands in England at present. The personnel of the band is as follows:

Ptes. L. C. Buckle, G. A. Buckle, H. R. Brundage, C. F. Brundage, C. A. Brundage, R. O. Causon, R. B. Clark, W. D. Connolly, E. M. Craft, H. E. Emery, R. E. Emory, J. A. Heenan, E. J. Hieatt, R. J. Kelly, W. H. Knowles, Wm. Law, W. O. Loeb, W. L. McLaughlin, J. P. O'Brien, C. E. Perkins, M. E. Perkins, bandmaster, J. N. Sample, J. P. Shiley, G. H. Stevens, James Stewart, John Sutherland, G. H. Brydon, St. John, N. B.

"Jack" Munroe, the famous Cobalt millionaire, was in the party. It will be remembered that he enlisted as a private. With him was his companion, a collie dog, which saw service at the front. The dog with his master suffered a gas attack in the second bat-

tle of Ypres. Both came through the attack with only minor injuries. Later on Jack received a wound in the left arm, which has since partly disabled the arm and the dog received a wound in the hind leg. Both master and dog are now safe in Canada after having gone through the European war.

The twenty-four men who will receive their discharge from this depot are as follows:

Pte. R. L. Kaine, 60th Batt., Amherst, N. S.; Pte. E. J. May, 2nd C. Pioneer Batt., Dartmouth, N. S.; C.S.M. Oscar Miles, 92nd Batt., Sydney Mines, C.B.; L. Corp. L. S. Mitchell, Chester, N.S.; Pte. W. E. Barry, C.B.; Chatham, N. S.; Pte. W. J. A.C.; Fairville, N. B.; Pte. W. J. Pocklington, 6th C.M.R. Lac, Salmon, P.Q.; Pte. C. Rutherford, 22 Cherry street, Halifax; Pte. H. Sexton, 17th Batt., Bonaville, Nfld.; R. R. Smith, Can. Eng., Parrsboro, N.S.; Gun. A. M. Stapleton, Millville, Bonaville, C.B.; Pte. N. W. Steeves, 104th Batt., Hillsboro, N. B.; Pte. G. F. Brine, 51st Batt.; Pte. John Bevis, 17th Batt., 12 Oxford street, Halifax, N.S.; Sgt. R. Brewer, P.G. Horse, 120 Saunders St., Fredericton, N.B.; Pte. W. J. Brennan, 17th Batt., St. John, N.B.; Sgt. W. G. Bruce, 3rd Brigade C.F.A., Red Point, P.E.I.; Pte. S. Burrows, 39th Batt., Hearsie Contract, Nfld.; Pte. Chalmers, 17th Batt., General Delivery, Halifax, N.S.; Pte. R. Cuff, 17th Batt., Bonaville, Nfld.; Pte. J. Dalton, 32nd Batt., 32 Hanover St., Halifax, N.S.; Pte. J. L. Davidson, 48th Batt., Gloucester, N. S.; Sgt. H. Hieatt, 106th Batt., 44 Fairview Ave., Amherst, N.S.; Pte. E. G. Hicks, 104th Batt., Amherst, N. S.

The men will leave for their homes on the 11.30 train.

Private S. Burrows is one of the many Canadians who carry proof on them that the Germans use dum-dum bullets. He received a wound in the wrist, the bullet tearing away the greater part of the wrist bone and leaving the hand practically paralyzed. Pte. Burrows was standing in the trenches at the time, leaning on his shovel and the bullet passed through the handle of the shovel and hit him in the wrist. He enlisted in the 66th Battalion but was afterwards transferred to the 18th Battalion. It was while engaged with this unit that he was wounded at Ypres. He will leave tonight for his home in Hearsie Contract.

"Jack" Davidson of Gloucester Bay, a

FOURTEEN ON  
ROLL OF HONOR  
FOR WEEK END

Recruiting Movement Continues Good—Many Men Coming for 165th—General Military Notes.

## HONOR ROLL

Walter Hansen, Perth, N. B.  
 John D. Donovan, St. John, N. B.  
 65th Field Artillery.  
 Kenneth Hutchings, Hampton, N. B.  
 Fred W. Simonds, St. John, N. B.  
 P. McDonnell, Bellefleur, N. S.  
 A. Foster, St. John, N. B.  
 236th Battalion.  
 George Doucette, E. Boldras, G. Wheaton, J. Wilson, P. Deperson, E. Dirouard, C. McKeand, 165th Battalion.

Since Friday night fourteen men have donned the khaki in the city. This makes one of the best week-ends from a recruiting standpoint that the city has experienced in a long time. One man desired that his name be withheld for a few days. Last week's returns will be ready for publication today, so the above named will be added to this week's returns.

One noticeable feature about recruiting in the province is the number of men coming forward for the French-Canadian Battalion. Ever since the second week in December men have been steadily arriving in the city for the 165th. This unit is now fast approaching the thousand mark and there is every reason to believe that before the last of the winter months Colonel D'Aigle will have a full battalion.

Yesterday the battalion attended mass at St. John's Baptist church. The 165th has in its ranks about twenty-four hockey players and they are looking forward to a good ice season in St. John. It is proposed among the followers of the "steel" game to form a league which will include every military unit in the city as well as the regular city teams. This league will furnish some interesting sport as there are quite a number of players in the different units stationed here. Major Boucher of the 165th Battalion, who is interesting himself in the battalion team, is already making preparations for a workout of the men in order to pick the "hikies" for the aggregation.

## On the Island.

Divine service was held on the island yesterday by Rev. G. F. Scovill. All the officers and men were in to Saturday evening. The 9th Stago Battery plan on entering a strong team in the new hockey league. They expect to put a good line-up on the ice.

## Military Notes.

Captain James B. Lambkin, transportation officer of the Military Hospital Commission, was in the city on Saturday evening and left with the hospital train for Quebec.

Brigadier-General H. H. McLean spent the week-end in Fredericton. Where there he inspected the 236th Battalion. He was greatly pleased with the showing made.

There will be held in the city tomorrow a special meeting of the officers commanding the different units in the province for the purpose of arranging some systematic way of recruiting. General McLean has called the meeting.

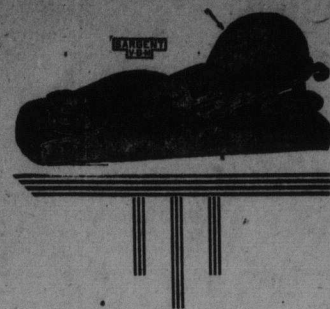
Lieut. Frank Tingley, who recently returned from the front, has been authorized to recruit fifty men for the artillery. Official notice was received at headquarters on Saturday.

Special Sale Prior to Stock Taking. F. A. Dykeman & Co. are clearing out odd lines in Ladies' Gloves, Hosiery and Neckwear, also remnants of Silk Dress Goods, Cloths, Cottons, Prints, Mannelettes, etc. All these remnants and odd lines are being sold regardless of cost. It would pay you to look over them.

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member of the veteran 17th Nova Scotia Battalion, told The Standard that he spent nearly twenty-four months on the firing line and whenever there was a difficult position to take, or where there was need of holding any important ground it was always the Canadians that were called upon. He said that he would not be a bit surprised if the Germans gave up in the spring. Company Sergeant Major Oscar Miles was also in the party. He had a very narrow escape from death on Oct. 19th. A shell exploded about six feet away from him, killing Captain Currie of the 42nd Battalion and severely wounding two other officers.

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