

THE WEATHER.

Forecast. Maritime - North and east winds, fair today, some local snow or rain at night.

Washington, Mar. 21. - Forecast: Northern New England - Fair Thursday and Friday; moderate winds, mostly north-east and north.

Toronto, Mar. 21. - Pressure is comparatively lower over the middle Atlantic coast and high-east in California. Fair weather prevails throughout Canada.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Battleford, Edmonton, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

The Police Court. Only one prisoner, a drunk, appeared in the police court yesterday, and he was remanded.

British Mail. A British and foreign mail will close on Saturday, March 24th. Letters at seven p.m., parcels at six p.m.

Four Arrests Made. The total number of arrests by the local police yesterday numbered four and each prisoner is charged with being drunk.

Sixty-One Candidates. In the absence of Bishop Richardson the Archbishop of Nova Scotia conducted a confirmation service in Trinity church last night. Sixty-one candidates were confirmed.

Court Mourning. Lieut-Gov. Wood yesterday sent a telegram to Major Hayes to the effect that the Secretary of State advises by cable requesting twenty-one days' court mourning for Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cornwall, from March 15 to April 5, and half mourning from April 5 to April 12.

Dr. Hogan's Estate. Administration of the estate of Francis J. Hogan, M.D., deceased, has been granted to his widow, Mrs. Mary M. Hogan. Dr. Hogan left no real estate. The personal property does not exceed in value \$2,000. The total insurance on his life amounted to \$5,000, payable to his wife, Wm. J. Mahoney, proctor.

A Gas Expert. W. E. Barrett, of New York, who is a gas expert, arrived in the city yesterday from Halifax where he has been making improvements in the gas lighting plant there. Mr. Barrett has been brought to St. John by the New Brunswick Power Company, and the object is to study the gas situation here, and see what can be done to improve the quality.

Carpenters Want More Pay. The members of the Carpenters' Union met last night in their hall on Union street to discuss a proposed increase in wages. It was decided to ask for an increase of 7 1/2 cents an hour, as, owing to the higher cost of living, the carpenters thought they were entitled to it. They are now receiving 37 1/2 cents an hour and if this proposed increase goes into effect they will receive 45c. an hour. The boss carpenters will be notified early next week as to the proposed increase. A number of new candidates were initiated into the union. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening.

WANT TO SETTLE IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Several Persons in the United States Anxious to Purchase Vacant Farms in This Province.

Numerous inquiries are being received by the Farm Settlement Board from persons in the United States who are desirous of purchasing vacant farms in this province. During the last few days the number of inquiries has been particularly large, several parties in Massachusetts and New York asking that farms be reserved for them in this province as it is their intention to come to New Brunswick to locate in the spring. Secretary Glenister has written the various applicants giving them the fullest information in regard to the advantages of the province as well as a list of vacant farms that are on the market.

The secretary has also received several inquiries from returned soldiers in the various parts of the Dominion and indications point to the placing of a large number of returned men on desirable farms in this province in the near future.

In entering to the art-loving public, the method of fair trading adopted by Gundry's over seven years ago has become so popular that each year sees a marked increase in the number of customers and size of the stock. Buying for cash, handling only standard quality, one could scarcely find a more satisfactory home to trade with in all of Canada.

COMPLETE THE CUT OF LUMBER IN THE WOODS

Best Season for Lumbering in Fifteen Years Reports George B. Jones, M.L.A. - To Start Driving.

"The lumbering operations in the woods which have just been concluded were, to my mind, the most successful for fully fifteen years," said George B. Jones, M.L.A., the well-known Kings county lumberman, who was in the city yesterday. Mr. Jones reports that weather conditions were ideal for a large cut, and that he was now making arrangements for driving. Mr. Jones said that his men had come out of the woods this week. He operates on the Millstream, and he cuts on his own private lands. His cut this year is much in excess of the average cut for past seasons. Mr. Jones is looking forward to a successful year for the lumbering business in the province. While the cost of operations has materially increased, prevailing prices are high and there is a ready demand for New Brunswick lumber. Business generally in Kings county, according to Mr. Jones, is good.

ANOTHER LOCAL BOY WINS HIS COMMISSION

Sergeant James McCarty who did Splendid Work at Ypres and in O. h. e. g. g. m. e. n. t. Recommended for Lieutenantcy.

Another St. John boy has won his commission for gallantry on the battlefield. Word reached the city yesterday that Sergeant James McCarty had been recommended for his commission and would shortly take a course to qualify for his new rank. Mr. McCarty enlisted with the 6th C. M. E. as a private, and was through the heavy fighting in which that unit suffered heavy casualties. He was severely wounded and has been in hospital for a considerable time recovering from the effects of his injuries. His work at the third battle of Ypres was particularly noticeable and won for him his sergeant's stripes. At the present time he is at the Canadian command at Hastings, England. The many local friends of the young soldier will welcome the news of his well deserved promotion.

A DOZEN TROUT FOR FIFTY CENTS

Fly Fishing to be Permitted in Little River Reservoir During Coming Season.

Of the small sum of fifty cents enthusiastic anglers will have the pleasure of taking as many as a dozen speckled beauties from the Little River reservoir this season. This was practically decided upon last night at a largely attended meeting of citizens in the Water and Sewerage office. The meeting was called by Commissioner Wigmore for the purpose of getting the views of citizens on the matter of utilizing that body of water, within easy reach of the city. The consensus of opinion was that at least four boats should be provided for this season, and if the project proved successful the number could be increased next year. The rate per day will be fifty cents a rod and a person will have from 4 a. m. until 9:30 to basket a dozen trout. This is the limit for the day.

There was some discussion on the matter of hours. Some of those present favored from 6 a. m. until 9:30, but as there are many who can only fish at daybreak on account of work, it was decided to open the reservoir a few hours earlier. No person will be allowed to take away from the lake any fish which do not measure at least seven inches. All small fish will have to be thrown back.

Even those who cannot afford a boat for the day will have the pleasure of fishing but it will have to be done from the shore. Another praiseworthy feature of the fishing regulations is that all permits will be delivered by the caretaker and in no case can a person or persons engage a boat for the day. Every person will be treated alike, so in order to get a boat for the day, it will be necessary to go to the caretaker and engage one. If all are in use, the angler will have to either fish from the shore or return another day.

The meeting was somewhat surprised at the depth of the reservoir. Commissioner Wigmore has had soundings taken at a distance of every ten feet. In some places the depth was twenty-five feet. The depth of the water in the most shallow part is something over four feet. The trout will have to be extracted from the reservoir by means of a fy. The majority of those in attendance at the meeting last night strongly opposed worm fishing. The date of the opening will be announced later. In the meantime preparations will be made in detail. The amount collected from the fishing privilege will be placed to the credit of the city. The cost for the gear will be the only initial expense but this expenditure will be retired by the income for the season.

WINE AND FOSTER MEN TO DON THE KHAKI CUT OUT FROM THE OLD GANG

Yesterday's Recruiting Return Quote Satisfactory - Red Cross Men Entertain - Military Notes.

HONOR ROLL. B. W. Palmer, St. John. James Miller, St. John. Charles Steele, St. John. D. McKenzie, St. John. James Shaw, St. John. D. E. Allen, Fredericton, N. B. H. O. Clark, Fredericton, N. B. G. A. Boyd, Fredericton, N. B. 9th Siege Battery. Harry Harding, St. Martins, N. B. Machine Gun Section.

Recruiting took a spurt yesterday when nine men were accepted for overseas service. The Canadian Army Service Corps was the winner in the campaign yesterday, securing four men.

Private W. M. Steeves, who recently sold out his business on Union street to enlist in the Bantam Battalion, is now in the city assisting in the canvass of the short men for the 216th Battalion. Sergeant Haley and Pte. Steeves intend to make a personal campaign of all the likely bantams in and around the city within the next two weeks. It is likely that the wedding out process now being carried on with the 165th Battalion will release a few short men for the Bantams. Headquarters will be consulted with the view of having these men transferred.

Field Ambulance Entertain. The officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 16th Field Ambulance held a most enjoyable dance and social last night in the barracks, West Side. The music, which was furnished by a city orchestra, was greatly enjoyed both by the dancers and spectators. After the dancing refreshments were served by a committee of ladies. This is considered by the men as their final dance in New Brunswick for some time as they are soon to leave for a new training place. The unit secured one man yesterday, James Shaw of this city.

Will Leave This Morning. Lieut. McBeath of the Canadian Engineers, who is in charge of recruiting for the Canadian Engineers in New Brunswick, will leave this morning for Moncton and other provincial recruiting centres. Yesterday two applications were made for enlistment in this unit but up to last night they had not been examined by the doctor. The commanding officer of the Canadian Engineers in a recent communication to Lieutenant McBeath stated that the class of men from New Brunswick recruited by the officer were as fine as any at the depot. With the exception of Edmonton, the city of St. John has sent more men to St. John, Quebec, than any other city in the Dominion.

Held Route March. The Canadian Buffs held a most successful route march yesterday morning. The splendid appearance and march discipline of the men will leave a permanent impression on the citizens. The regimental band of the battalion, under the direction of Bandmaster Sergeant Chamberlain is considered by men in a position to judge as one of the finest military bands in the Dominion. Lieut. F. Gordon Church, son of Mrs. L. E. Church, 276 Germain street, is expected to arrive home in the course of a few days. He went overseas with the 16th Battalion and has seen considerable service. He is suffering from trench fever and shell shock.

L. Maurice Stehelski, who has been in St. John returned to his home in Weymouth, N. S., yesterday morning.

HEALTH BOARD FOR N. B. TO MEET HERE

Daniel Mullin, K.C. Now Engaged in Drafting Regulations for the Approval of Provincial Board.

Daniel Mullin, K.C., of this city is now engaged in drafting the proposed amendments to the public health act regarding contagious diseases, fumigation and quarantine. Mr. Mullin is a member of the special committee of the provincial board which was in session here on Tuesday. Dr. B. M. Mullin, secretary of the Board, before leaving for Fredericton has evening told The Standard that a meeting of the full board would be held in this city in about two weeks when the new regulations would be considered. Dr. Mullin is much impressed with the desirability of the board taking action to cope with diseases now foreign to New Brunswick, which may possibly be brought to the province by soldiers who return from the war. He points out that there is no provision in the act at the present time for the effective handling of such diseases as yellow fever, bilious plague, and leprosy, which might arise in the future, and provision should be made for the proper treatment of such patients.

This afternoon at four o'clock Dr. S. A. Atwood, professor emeritus of the faculty of Kings College Law School, will conclude his regular course of lectures on Roman Law. A deep student, a learned jurist, and a painstaking lecturer, Dr. Atwood's lectures have not only been a source of pleasure to the students, but also to the readers of Canadian Law Times, a legal periodical, in which many of them have been published. After careful consideration Dr. Atwood has decided to give the students a special lecture on the "Four Great Constitutional Charters of England." This will be given after the examinations and it is likely many outsiders will take advantage of the lecture which has evoked unqualified admiration from those whose pleasure it has been to hear it. The examination on Roman Law will be held on Monday at four o'clock.

Remember shower of socks for 165th Battalion this afternoon, K. of C. hall - West End, Odd Fellows' hall.

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DISCUSSED PLANS TO AID RETURNED MEN secretaries from the various provinces of Canada. W. D. McCoy, the secretary for Nova Scotia, accompanied Mr. Robinson to the city and proceeded to his home in Halifax. Mr. Robinson told The Standard that plans were discussed, at the meeting for further advancing the interests of the returned men. Generally matters pertaining to their transportation, their care and treatment and the securing for them of desirable positions, were discussed, while arrangements were also made for the secretaries here communicating with the other provinces regarding those men from such provinces. Mr. Robinson said that the meeting was largely to have an interchange of ideas. All were imbued with the necessity of doing everything possible in the interests of the returned men and he thought that there would be increased co-operation among the provinces as a result of Monday's conference. CANADIAN CLUB. The whole membership of the club, and particularly the sporting element, will be interested in an address to be given at Bond's Restaurant on Friday evening, the 23rd, at 6.15 by Mr. W. H. Allen, president of the New Brunswick Guides' Association. Mr. Allen will have moving pictures to illustrate his address. Kindly note that no postcard notices will be mailed. Safe in England. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Comeau, 53 Front Row, received a cablegram yesterday morning from their son, Ganneur E. Comeau, telling of his safe arrival in England.