

### THE WEATHER.

**Forecasts.**  
Maritime—Strong east shifting to southeast winds, occasional rain, clearing tonight.  
Washington, April 6.—Northern New England—Rain or snow Saturday; Sunday overcast; strong west winds.  
Toronto, April 6.—The disturbance has passed to New England and a pronounced high area is now spreading over the Great Lakes from the northwest. Rain and sleet has fallen today over the large portions of Ontario and Quebec while in the western provinces the weather has been fine, with a temperature somewhat higher than it was yesterday.

Temperatures:	Min.	Max.
Dawson	12	30
Prince Rupert	38	44
Victoria	42	46
Vancouver	42	50
Kamloops	36	58
Edmonton	24	38
Moose Jaw	27	37
Regina	35	38
Prince Albert	14	40
Winnipeg	22	40
Port Arthur	29	44
London	32	38
Toronto	33	39
Kinistone	32	40
Montreal	34	40
Quebec	32	40
St. John	32	42
Halifax	36	40
Below zero.		

### Around the City

**Arrested for Non-Support.**  
J. Gillespie was taken into custody last night charged with non-support of his wife. He has been wanted by the police for sometime.

**Will Wear Surplices.**  
Members of the Queen Square Methodist church choir will be attending in their new surplices tomorrow. This is the first time in the history of the church that the choir members have had them to wear.

**Claim Success Over Russians.**  
Berlin, April 6, via London.—More than 8,000 Russians, fifteen guns and 150 machine guns have been captured by the Germans in their attack on the Russian bridgehead on the Sukschod, the war office announces.

**Ten Remain.**  
Three of the unfortunate thirteen who were locked up for the holiday on account of being drunk, left the usual deposit at the central station and were given the freedom. The remaining ten will parade before the magistrate this morning.

**Wet Night for Sentinels.**  
The boys of the 62nd regiment do not guard work on the West Side last night had a rather hard night of it. Many a sentry waited patiently for the arrival of the guard and the relieving party to take over his post in order that he might return to the barracks and slip on something dry.

**Belgian Relief Fund.**  
Mrs. E. Atherton Smith gratefully acknowledges the following sums for the Belgian Relief Fund of Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E. Exmouth street Methodist church, \$25; a lady interested in homeless Belgians, \$10; Charlotte street Baptist church, West Side, \$5; Mrs. McLean, Vernon Bridge, P. E. I., \$1.50.

**Special Services Successful.**  
Despite the unfavorable weather the vestry of Main street Baptist church was well filled last night. The presence of the Spirit was manifest and many enquired the way of salvation. Two offered for baptism and fourteen received the rite on Easter Sunday—10 in the morning and four in the evening.

**Self-Denial Day.**  
The following menu is suggested for either Easter Sunday or Monday, as the boxes will not be collected until Tuesday: Breakfast: Cream of wheat, toast, coffee or tea; dinner, Potpie, crackers and cheese; tea, bread and muffs, tea or chocolate. Put the difference between the cost of the menu and the usual menu in the little box.

**K. PEDERSEN, LTD., HAVE OPENED A BRANCH IN PRIMECREST STORE, CHARLOTTE ST.**  
Having been refused permission to sell flowers in the City Market, as has been out custom during the Easter season for the last few years, we have been enabled, through the kindness of G. H. V. Belyea, M. G. Teed and Edward Hogan, to open a branch in the Primecrest store, 37 Charlotte street, where our customers will find a goodly assortment of Easter plants and cut flowers.

**More Re Gundry's Auction Block.**  
In introducing this system of moving goods, Gundry's assures the public that it is just what it is. A Cut Price Block. Anything shown on it will be at a reduced price. Only one article will be shown at a time. A daily peep at the window will tell you as much as anything can.

### SUSSEX WILL HAVE TWO NAVIGATION COMPANIES

**Special to The Standard.**  
Ottawa, April 6.—The Vincent A. White Navigation Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$200,000 with headquarters at Sussex. Another company incorporation is the Meredith A. White Navigation Company with a capital stock of \$200,000 and headquarters also at Sussex.

## RE. WILSON IS INSPECTOR FOR NEW ACT

**Secretary of Dominion Alliance Will Have Complete Charge of Enforcement of Murray Gov't's Prohibitory Measure.**

Rev. W. D. Wilson, secretary of the Dominion Alliance for New Brunswick, with headquarters at Fredericton, has been appointed the provincial inspector under the new prohibition act by the provincial government. Rev. Mr. Wilson, it is known, was one of the temperance men who was associated with the late government committee in the preparation of the present advanced prohibitory measure which the former administration placed upon the statute books.

Rev. Mr. Wilson came to the province a short time ago from Prince Edward Island. He will have the complete charge of the enforcement of the new measure and under the provisions of the act has the power to appoint his district inspectors to enforce the law in the cities and counties where it will come in force. It is understood that Mr. Wilson will complete the appointment of his inspectors within the next few weeks so that they will be in a position to take over the active duties of their offices if the act should become operative on May 1st next as had been provided for by the members of the retiring government.

It is not known yet who will be the local inspectors here. Several local men, including J. B. Jones, R. H. Cother and E. N. Stockford were applicants for the position of chief inspector. Mr. Jones presented a strong petition signed by many representative citizens of the province including both the Anglican and Roman Catholic bishops as well as other clergymen. Mr. Stockford had the support of the railway men. Either of these gentlemen will likely be made the local inspector.

At the recent meeting of the provincial government representatives of the Dominion Alliance were in attendance. Rev. Mr. Marshall of Fredericton told the members of the new government that he hoped they were as sincere in regard to the enforcement of the act as the temperance people of the province were in the matter.

## SACRED CANTATA ENJOYED

**Choir of St. James' Church Rendered "Olivet to Calvary," in Masterly Manner Before Large Audience.**

After weeks of rehearsal and careful training, the St. James' church choir, assisted by one or two outside soloists, gave a splendid rendering of the sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," in the church last evening.

In spite of the inclement weather a large number of people were present, and were high in their praise of the way in which such a difficult piece was handled. Through unforeseen circumstances, three soloists were unable to take their parts, but their places were ably filled, and the whole cantata was carried through without a hitch.

The chorus work was excellent, the attacks were good, and much care was displayed in the shading. "Olivet to Calvary," the perfect balance of the choir was brought out, and this was maintained to the end. Thomas Kingsmill, who took the tenor recitatives, was heard to much advantage, whilst the heavy baritone parts were taken by Dr. P. L. Bonnell. Dr. Bonnell is a new-comer in oratorical work. He is a finished singer, possessing a vibrant rich baritone voice.

R. C. Holder's baritone voice resounded with depth of tone in the various sections allotted to him, and W. Charlton rendered the tenor solos clearly and with careful consideration to the lines calling for much modulation.

Miss Ethel Parlee and Miss Dorothy Kee seldom were heard to greater advantage, their rich soprano voices bringing out the depth of feeling and expression in an impressive manner. H. E. Collins' voice was heard to advantage in the utterances of Pilate. Dudley S. Robitaille who presided at the organ, and under whose direction the cantata was given, surpassed himself. The whole piece called for most correct handling, but he was equal to the occasion and whether in soft and mellow tones or strong and impressive tones, such as called for in "Before Pilate," he brought out all that was expected. During the chorus of "Calvary," in which Miss D. Kee was soloist, the electric lights of the church failed for a short time but both organist and singer continued without hesitation.

"Before Pilate" was undoubtedly the treat of the evening, in the chorus the various parts being well balanced, displaying hard and consistent efforts.

## WESTERN SOLDIERS ARE HERE

**Two Battalions, Comprising 1,800 Men, Arrived This Morning.**

**Seven Men Answer to the Call for Recruits — Kilties Receive Four of Number Enlisting.**

## HONOR ROLL.

Geo. Cavanaugh, New York.  
Canadian Engineers.  
R. C. McConnell, St. John West.  
K. R. Mason, St. John West.  
8th Brigade Battery.  
James Williams, New Glasgow, N. S.  
E. L. Hatfield, St. Martins, N.B.  
H. W. Cameron, Pannias, N.B.  
F. Pidgeon, Charlottetown.  
Kilties Battalion.

The 238th Kilties Battalion carried off honors in the recruiting rooms yesterday, securing four of the total. It is very seldom that an infantry unit secures more men than the other branches of the service, but yesterday was an exception. The Kilties Battalion is gradually attaining full strength and all indications point to this battalion going overseas as a unit.

**Will Arrive This Morning.**  
St. John will again take on a real military air today, when about 1,800 men will be seen on the streets. Two battalions with two brass bands and two bugle bands, will arrive at the depot about 4.30 o'clock, but the men will not leave the troop trains until 9 o'clock, when they will be given the official welcome by the civic officials and the Citizens' Reception Committee.

The battalions are from the west, one from Regina and the other from Moose Jaw. It is understood that the battalion coming from Regina is the 210th, with a strength of 765, including officers. The 210th Battalion is commanded by Lieut. Col. Seaman. The other battalion, which has been quartered at Moose Jaw, has a total strength of 707 men, who for the most part were recruited in the west.

Besides the battalions, the Canadian Army Service Corps will be represented in the city for a few weeks by 350 men from that branch of the service. They will also arrive this morning. While in the city they will be officered by Major Woods of the C. P. A. S. C. of Glassey Barracks, Halifax.

It is not known how long the troops will remain here, but it is generally understood in military circles that their stay will not be very lengthy. The troops for the most part will be quartered in the exhibition building, and the remainder on the West Side.

**Officers Not Announced.**  
Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity told The Standard last night that he was not yet in a position to announce the personnel of his staff, as he had not yet received the list of officers. Speaking of the campaign for securing men, Col. McAvity said that he did not think that there would be need of any novel campaign, as every man regardless of what his position in life might be, was ready to go to the front.

It is also likely that the Board of Trade, Rotary Club and other associations will be asked to lend a helping hand.

**Here from Amherst.**  
Sergeant Rennie and Lance Corporal Robertson of the 216th Battalion, stationed at Amherst, spent the holiday in the city. They will return to Amherst tonight. The Battalion will remove their recruiting office this morning. Sergeant O'Rourke will occupy a desk in the Central Recruiting Office.

Word reached the city last night, through an unofficial source, that the Battalion would be leaving Toronto tomorrow night for the east. It was impossible to obtain confirmation to this report in military circles last night. It is hardly likely that the Battalion will remove from Toronto for a few weeks at least.

**Pay from Halifax.**  
Captain E. O. Thomas of the 16th Field Ambulance Reinforcing Base, will report to that unit on Monday for duty. He has been attached to the military hospital on St. James' street. Two transfers were effected yesterday in favor of the Ambulance Corps. One of the members of the 238th Battalion, now overseas, was taken on strength and also a member of the 16th Battalion.

## PROMOTION REPORTED FOR MR. BARRANCO

**Reported That Local Consul will Become Cuban Consul-General for Canada with Headquarters at Halifax.**

Word has been received here that important changes are pending in connection with the Cuban consulate positions in Canada which are likely to involve a big promotion for Caesar A. Barranco, the local Cuban consul. It is understood on reliable authority that Mr. Barranco is slated for the important office of Consul-General for Canada and that he will have the complete charge of the various consulate offices.

Mr. Barranco is a most efficient official and since coming to the province, about two years and a half ago, has done much for the development of trade between Canada and Cuba. He has made a host of friends among the citizens of the city and the people here generally will welcome the announcement of his well-merited promotion to a position which will give him wider opportunity of showing his keen business instincts.

Should the changes on the tapis result in Mr. Barranco's promotion it will necessitate his departure from the city, which will be genuinely regretted. He will have his headquarters at Halifax. At the present time Consul-General Stable is in Cuba, and the vice-consul, Mr. Patterson, is acting in his absence.

## WILL LAUNCH CAMPAIGN TO SECURE FUNDS

**Military Y. M. C. A. Plans to Raise \$500,000 for War Work — Prominent Men Coming to the City.**

Plans are now being formulated for a vigorous country-wide campaign to raise funds for the prosecution of the important work of the Military Y. M. C. A. at the front. Major Gerald Birks of Montreal, who has been supervising this work at the front, accompanied by Captain W. A. Cameron of Toronto, will shortly arrive in the city in the interests of the movement. They will address a gathering of citizens at the Imperial Theatre on Sunday, April 16th.

Both Major Birks and Captain Cameron have achieved remarkable success in connection with their duties with the Military Y. M. C. A. at the front. Their work for the Canadian soldiers should merit the highest appreciation of the citizens of the Dominion. Major Birks was in the city about a year ago and the public will recall the splendid impression that he made on that occasion.

During the past year the military work of the Y. M. C. A. at the front has nearly doubled which of necessity involves an increased outlay. It is learned that the Canadian budget this year will amount to nearly half a million dollars. When it is considered that only \$6,000 was spent on the work in 1914 some idea may be gathered of the development of the work since that time. The local committee will no doubt have some interesting announcements to make in regard to the campaign.

## DECAPITATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS NOW IN PROGRESS

**Sheriff Tompkins, of Carleton, Given Walking Ticket to Make Room for Carvel Henchman.**

The new Foster government has already commenced the decapitation of public officials. One of the first acts of the new administration was to dismiss High Sheriff J. R. Tompkins of Carleton county to make a vacancy for a Carvel henchman, A. R. Foster, the former deputy sheriff of Carleton.

Mr. Carvel who has been in Fredericton heading the show made insistent demands that Mr. Foster was such a conspicuous figure in Carleton county election cases he given the position of sheriff. The government took its directions from the big boss and consequently Mr. Tompkins was given his walking ticket.

There were other applicants among the faithful in Carleton county, and it is certain that dissatisfaction will be rampant over Mr. Foster's selection.

**Open Saturday Evening.**  
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Small, snug-fitting shapes; some with a military tendency seem to take precedence for immediate wear, though larger shapes in endless numbers and variety of models demonstrate that there is not any exclusive vogue.

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Altogether a presentation comprehensive and complete.

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Dainty Creations of Silk and Crepe de Chine.

White Silk Camisoles, lace top, ribbons and beading, \$1.30 and \$2.35.

White Crepe de Chine, Val lace top, Val insertion, lace and beading, \$1.90.

Pin Head Brocade Wash Satin Camisoles, something new, \$2.10.

Fancy India Silk, pink and white; Val lace insertion and trimming, \$2.25.

Crepe de Chine, finest Carvel lace trimmings, \$2.35. Numerous varieties.

**WHITEWEAR DEPT.**

### Novelties in Neckwear

Additional purchases arriving almost daily.

Fancy Georgetown Crepe Collars, White, White and Silver, Purple, Malte, Saxe, Pink, Sky, Gold, etc. Some with lace edge effects.

Fancy Crepe de Chine Collars in white and dainty colorings.

Fancy Georgetown and Paisley Collars.

Novelty White Orsandy Collars, Hemstitched, Tucked, Embroidered.

Many other innovations in Ladies' Neckwear.

**NECKWEAR DEPT.**

### Easter Blouse Waists

An extensive variety.

Styles and fabrics are this season's choice, and correct in every detail.

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Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Blouses in tucked or colored embroidered effects, \$2.25 to \$11.50.

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