

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts: Maritime—Moderate west and southwest winds, some light local snow, but mostly fair and milder.

Washington, Feb. 13—Northern New England cloudy and somewhat warmer Wednesday, probably snow flurries; Thursday fair; fresh west to north-west winds.

Toronto, Feb. 13—With the exception of some light snow in the lake region, the weather today has been fair over the Dominion, with a tendency toward higher temperature in nearly all the provinces.

Table with columns: Temperatures, Min., Max. Rows include Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, Port Nelson, Fort Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Fair Postponed. The West Side Soldiers' Comfort Fair, which was to have been held last evening in the Prentice Boys' hall, on Gullford street, has been postponed until the 27th and 28th of this month.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. The regular Tuesday night boys' gathering was held last evening at the Y.M.C.A. with a large attendance.

Monday Night's Fire. The insurance agents are at work estimating the damage done to the Kennedy building and contents which were on fire Monday night.

Entertainment at Boys' Club. The Boys' Club was the scene of much merriment when the young ladies of Carmarthen Methodist church provided an entertainment for some hundred and fifty boys.

Committee Rooms. The supporters of the government party in Lorne, Lansdowne and Stanley wards have opened rooms in the Orange Hall, Simonds street, and will hold meetings every night from now until election day.

Notice. The government party committees in Kings, Queens, Prince and Wellington wards will meet every evening until election day in the Semi-Ready building, corner King and Germain streets.

Hand Embroidered Waists. Just the loveliest waists that have been shown in St. John for many a season. They are made from French Crepe de Chine, and come in such colors as white, rose, sky, maize, and Copenhagen.

Owing to the war many articles are being given to a greater extent than formerly. Gundry's experience shows a strong demand existing for Cigarettes Cases, Signet Rings and Military Brushes.

PUGSLEY'S UNFAIR CRITICISM OF MAJOR TILLEY'S POSITION LIKELY TO PROVE BOOMERANG

Independent Liberals in Large Numbers will Resent the Minister's Unpatriotic Attack on an Officer who has Given Valuable Service to New Brunswick, to Canada and the Empire.

The conduct of Hon. Dr. Pugsley in claiming in Parliament that Major Tilley could not be a member of the Legislative Assembly and hold the position of Director National Service, will not be approved by patriotic citizens, irrespective of their party politics.

FREEMASONS CELEBRATE THE GOLDEN JUBILEE OF THREE MEMBERS AT MASONIC HALL

Thomas A. Peters, John McHarg and George Chamberlain Honored by Their Brethren of the Craft Last Night.

At a meeting of the Free Masons held in the Masonic Hall, Germain street, last evening, Hibernia Masonic Lodge No. 3 presented to Thomas A. Peters of Hampton, George H. Chamberlain of this city, and John McHarg of Musquash with addresses commemorating their golden jubilee as Free Masons.

CITIZENS GIVE WARM WELCOME OF MEN OF THE 228TH BATTALION

Newcomers Make Splendid Impression as They March Through the Streets—Is Both Fighting and Construction Unit—March Out Today.

The 228th Battalion was welcomed to the city last night by the civic officials, military men, citizens and the 165th band. Owing to the heavy fall of snow the trains were delayed for several hours in the province of Quebec.

Among the officers is Major E. W. Lewis, who for many years was actively engaged in agricultural work just outside of the city of Fredericton.

VON BERNSTORFF WAS NOT IN TOWN

Man Thought to Be German Ambassador to United States Was Member of Party of Canadian Officials

Did you notice a distinguished looking gentleman of Teutonic cast of countenance in the city yesterday, a man who looks like the picture of Von Bernstorff, and whose presence in the Canadian winter port at a time corresponding with the date of the departure of the German ambassador from Washington for Berlin, gave rise to the report that it was really he?

Despite the threat of German underwater violence there is little fear that the Frederick VIII. will meet with any untoward incident. The safe conduct of Von Bernstorff has been guaranteed by the United States and that guarantee will be implemented by the might of the British navy.

ST. STEPHEN BEAT FREDERICTON

The curling match between Fredericton and St. Stephen curling clubs, which was played yesterday afternoon and evening at Fredericton, was won by the visitors by a score of 61 to 43, giving them eighteen points over their opponents. The score by rinks follows:

Table with columns: Afternoon, Evening. Rows list names and scores for St. Stephen and Fredericton teams.

this they are now considered to be as well disciplined as any unit that ever left Canada.

The battalion has three bands, a bugle, pipe and brass. The brass band consists of twenty-six pieces, and as many of the players have been together for many years they have made it one of the best military organizations in Canada.

In order that the public might have an opportunity to witness the full battalion, a march out will be held this afternoon. The men will parade from the exhibition building, in which they are quartered, through the principal streets of the city.

It is understood that the battalion will remain in the city but a few days. From here it is probable that they will take a trip. The officer commanding and the officers of the battalion will be the guests of honor at a banquet tendered by the city in Bond's this evening at 6 o'clock.

The 228th Battalion has nearly 1,000 men on its muster roll. The battalion was for the most part recruited in Ontario. The majority of the men resemble those of the 180th Battalion, well developed, fairly large in stature and bright-eyed.

The officers of the unit are stopping at different hotels while in the city.

PROMOTION FOR COL. F. B. BLACK OF SACKVILLE

A London despatch says that Col. Frank B. Black, M.L.A., of Sackville, has been appointed brigade commander.

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