

**THE WEATHER.**

Forecast.

Maritime—Fresh northwesterly to westerly winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Toronto, March 30.—Pressure is low tonight from Manitoba to Kansas, and highest over the Scotch Atlantic and Pacific states. Local snow has fallen today in Saskatchewan, and a few showers have occurred in the Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	10	28
Prince Rupert	10	40
Victoria	32	46
Vancouver	32	46
Kamloops	24	46
Edmonton	14	25
Battleford	14	25
Prince Albert	26	32
Calgary	22	40
Saskatoon	22	31
Moose Jaw	22	34
Regina	24	32
Winnipeg	20	46
Port Arthur	24	40
London	27	51
Toronto	24	42
Ottawa	24	42
Montreal	26	38
Quebec	22	32
St. John	32	44
Halifax	32	42
Below zero.		

**Around the City**

**Operation for Appendicitis.**

ARGUS McLean, vice-president and general manager of the Bathurst Lumber Company, who was in the city yesterday, received word that his son, Hugh McLean, had undergone a successful operation for appendicitis at Bathurst and was doing as well as could be expected.

**Weir Owners to Meet.**

A large number of the weir owners in St. John county are making plans to attend the meeting of the association for St. John and Charlotte counties, at St. George on the afternoon of Saturday next, April 7th. In addition to the election of officers many matters relative to the sardine industry will be considered.

**Interesting Lecture.**

There was a large and appreciative audience in the Temple Hall, Main St., last night, when Mrs. E. Atherton Smith delivered an interesting lecture on "Belgium Then and Now." The views thrown on the screen came out very clearly, the machine being operated by Mr. Webb. Mayor Hayes presided and at the close of the lecture the lecturer was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

**Change in Form of Entry.**

A memorandum has been sent out by the customs department calling attention to some changes to be made in the entries under the Customs Act, and in future they will have to be entered as follows: Axminster, Brussels, Wilton, tapestry, velvet and Ingrain, 2 or 3 ply of wool union or paper fibre, in rolls, must be entered in yards; the same in squares must be entered by the number of squares as must all oriental and hand woven rugs, while mats and hearth rugs up to 6 by 6 and runners must be entered by dollars. This change has been made for better results in statistical work.

**Special Services in Main St. Church.**

The special services in the Main St. Baptist church in connection with the "City Wide Mission" have been growing in attendance and power each evening and last night saw the largest number of any evening yet. One interesting feature of the service was the presence of the Main St. Troop of Boy Scouts under Scout Leader H. Hlop. The pastor was assisted by Rev. H. D. Worden in the service. The address was based on Luke 15:2: "Christ seeketh sinners" and was an appeal for decision. At the close of the address a large number signified their intention of leading the Christian life.

**Mr. Maxwell Wins.**

In Chambers, yesterday, Chief Justice McKown gave judgment in the case of the assessors of the city of Fredericton ex parte David T. Maxwell. Mr. Maxwell is a government employe as inspecting engineer on the Valley Railway, and in the course of his employment it was necessary for him to reside in Fredericton. He claimed that he was exempt from taxation under the provincial rates and taxes act, while the Fredericton authorities contended that he fell within the provisions of the local act. The Chief Justice came to the conclusion that Mr. Maxwell was not subject to taxation and, therefore, quashed the assessment. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., appeared for Mr. Maxwell, and R. B. Hanson, K.C., of Fredericton, for the city of Fredericton.

**FORESTRY COMPANY RECRUITING SPEEDILY.**

Recruiting this week for the Forestry Company threatens to be record breaker. At present thirty-five men have arrived at Sussex; being attested, sworn in and taken on the strength. Many more are now on the way and before the week is over there will be a total of about seventy-five for one week's work. At present there are close on a hundred men quartered at Sussex in the commodious quarters supplied for them in the old school house on School street. An expert chef has been engaged and very favorable reports as to the comfort and feeding of the men comes to hand from members of this unit, which gives promise of being one of the most popular ever recruited in this province.

The authorized strength of this unit is two hundred and fifty men and as soon as this number has been obtained they will proceed westwards immediately.

There are still vacancies for three or four clerks in the orderly room and paymaster's department. Applications for these positions should be made in the applicant's own handwriting, to the adjutant, at Sussex, N. B.

**A LOCAL CADET BATTALION**

Organizer and Inspector Speaks of Advancement of Movement—New Corps at Sussex—Presentation of Medals at Rothersey College—A Busy Official.

That he was formulating plans for the organization of a complete cadet battalion in this city, which he hoped would attain a strength of eight hundred, was the important announcement made last evening by Captain R. Robinson Black, organizer and inspector of cadets for the Maritime Provinces, who is a guest at the Victoria Hotel.

Captain Black is one of the most popular and efficient military men in the provinces and the success of the cadet movement is due in a large measure to his untiring efforts. The captain is also in charge of the physical training courses at Fredericton, Truro and the Prince of Wales College at Charlottetown. At the present time there are fully six hundred students taking this course at the different schools. At Fredericton this week Captain Black delivered his lectures and examined 152 students who were under the instruction of Captain A. S. McFarlane of the 71st Regiment. He is much impressed with the showing and progress of this class.

Captain Black has also been successful in organizing a new cadet corps at Sussex. Last evening he made an official inspection of the St. Andrew's cadets and plans a visit to the West Side corps today.

Speaking with The Standard relative to the advancement of the physical training and cadet corps under his supervision Captain Black said that very gratifying progress was being made. Under an arrangement between the militia department and the educational authorities of the Maritime Provinces prospective teachers must pass an examination in physical training before they can secure a higher rank than the third grade. He has lately returned from Prince Edward Island, where he inspected and examined a class of 252 students. He met with much success on his tour of Cape Breton in the interests of the cadet movement, organizing a new corps at New Aberdeen and converting the

**ROBERT REID RESIGNS AS SECRETARY OF R.M.A.**

Provincial Executive Meets and Deals With Matters of Routine Business.

A meeting of the New Brunswick Provincial Executive and Advisory Board of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada was held last evening in the board rooms, 124 Prince William street, President A. O. Skinner in the chair. The following members were present: F. W. Daniel, Allan A. McIntyre, Robert Reid, Wm. Hawker, Jas. S. McGivern.

Reports were read regarding the financial standing of the third annual convention held in the city two weeks ago; also business deferred from the convention was considered, viz.: The Dominion-wide securing of legislation for the saving of daylight and that matter be forwarded to the Dominion office of the association at Ottawa, legislation for the collection of small debts be passed over to the legislative committee of this association.

Allan McIntyre, provincial treasurer, submitted the financial statement to date.

The secretary was instructed to convey the thanks of the provincial executive to the newspapers for the generous reporting of the convention business; also Dr. Percival Bonnell, F. J. Punter, the "Canadian Ensign" quartette and T. C. Cochrane, and to Mr. Thomas Drummond and the committee for their energetic work regarding the banquet.

The secretary, Robert Reid, gave a report of his work, and stated that he had received the appointment as provincial manager of the Northern Life Assurance Co. of London, Ontario, to take effect April 1st, and asked that his resignation, tendered to the provincial president in February be formally accepted by the provincial executive.

On motion his resignation was accepted and all expressed their regrets in losing his valuable services as secretary. They highly commended his work since taking office. Mr. Reid was made a member of the provincial advisory board as he intends being a member of the association in the future.

Miss F. P. Alward was appointed acting-secretary. It was decided not to appoint a successor to Mr. Reid for the time being, as the Dominion board is sending an organizer to go over the province at once in the interest of the association.

**SCOUTS ASSIST MILITARY Y.M.C.A.**

That the Boy Scouts of St. John continue to "carry on" was further demonstrated yesterday when a number of them were engaged for most of the day in collecting discarded articles to be disposed of by the military Y. M. C. A. at their rummage sale to be held shortly. The boys have already been most successful and today they hope to add to results already attained.

The district scoutmaster, B. C. Warren, has just received a letter of appreciation from Miss F. Stetson, secretary of the paper collecting committee of the Red Cross Society for the splendid work done by the Scouts last Saturday, when they gathered in so much old rubber for the society.

Meanwhile the youngsters find time for scoutcraft study, and enlistment in their ranks, as during the past few

corps at Sydney into a battalion, known as the St. Joseph's Battalion, while at Glace Bay he made arrangements for the organization of a new corps there. He has met with the hearty cooperation of Mr. Woodhill, the superintendent of schools at Sydney, in connection with his plans for the organization of a second battalion in that city. On his recent visit to Inverness he reorganized the corps there, while at New Glasgow he inspected the cadets who under his capable supervision have increased their strength to a battalion.

During the present week Captain Black has inspected the corps at Hampton, Norton and Rothersey. Yesterday morning at the Rothersey College there were twelve medals presented to members of the corps for successful rifle shooting.

The Standard understands that as a result of Captain Black's efforts in the matter of rifle shooting the military drill which were taken from the cadets at the outbreak of the war owing to the demand for rifles for the purpose of training the members of the overseas expeditionary force, will be replaced with other rifles, which will result in greater satisfaction to the large number of cadets in the various maritime corps.

Captain Black has also completed arrangements with the Dominion Cartridge Company of Montreal, whereby the company is co-operating in the work of the corps. The company are supplying the cartridges and offering gold, silver and bronze medals to the most successful competitors in rifle shooting.

"It is my desire to organize a complete battalion in St. John," said Captain Black. "If the necessary co-operation will be forthcoming from the school authorities and the boys themselves we should meet with success. In fact there is no reason if the right spirit is shown why your city should not have two cadet battalions. I am pleased with the enthusiasm that many of the boys are showing and I hope for the best results in the future," concluded Captain Black.

**DRAFTS FROM 65TH BATTERY ON FIRING LINE**

Recruiting Campaign Planned for this Popular Unit—Lt. Geo. H. Lutz Appointed an Officer With 65th.

Word has been received in the city that most of the men who left with the 65th Field Artillery draft the latter part of February are already on the firing line in France. The members of the 65th are now in the thick of the fighting in England, and it speaks volumes for the work of Major Evans, Captain Berrie and their assistants that the militia authorities in the old country are local men, then fully efficient to go to the firing line without any further training at the schools in England.

The departure of such a large number from the 65th draft, which have already left Woodstock for the 65th, has seriously depleted the ranks of the 65th. However, the officers are planning for a vigorous provincial recruiting campaign to the 65th battery. The artillery is one of the most attractive branches of the military services. Those enlisting in a field artillery battery have the advantages of acquiring knowledge concerning the big guns, physical training, bayonet fighting, musketry, care of men and horses. In fact the training at the 65th post is such a man for a man. This unit has been a popular one with St. John recruits and a number of those from the 65th now on the firing line are local men.

Lieut. George H. Lutz of Moncton was officially gazetted this week an officer in the 65th battery. He is well qualified and will bring much military strength to the battery. He has already reported for duty at Woodstock.

Fifteen men have voluntarily come forward during the month to join the 65th battery. Ten men who are members of the artillery draft which Lieut. Frank Tingley, a returned hero, formerly of this city, is organizing, have also proceeded to Woodstock for the purpose of completing their training. Altogether the boys of Major Evans' battery are having a busy time of it, and with the inauguration of the recruiting campaign a large number of desirable men are expected to join the ranks of this unit.

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Each day a number of boys have been enrolled in the different troops, while others have been successful in passing examinations and adding to hedges already secured.

**ASSESSMENT COMMISSION**

Containing Proposed Alterations and Amendments Presented to Council—Grant to Salvation Army Refused

The council yesterday by a vote of three to two refused the application of the Salvation Army for a grant to assist them in their work in the city.

The correspondence between the Commissioner of Public Works and the New Brunswick Power Co. re city's claim for work done in placing a foundation under the tracks in Mill street was read; the report of the assessment commission was presented; as was also the proposed by-law relating to lodging houses keeping registers.

On the request of the mayor it was decided to hold the council meeting next week on Monday afternoon instead of Tuesday. Commissioner Fisher announced that he had taken the liberty of calling for tenders for a rock drill.

The proposed amendments and alterations to the assessment act submitted yesterday were:

Sec. 2, sub-sec. 4. All the following words, "This shall not render liable to assessment any person under the age of 21 years in respect of income earned by personal exertion."

Sec. 4, sub-sec. 4. After the word "dollars," insert the words, "and a further penalty of ten dollars for each day after said request during which such person refuses or neglects to furnish such plan or plans."

Sec. 6, sub-sec. 1. After the word "business" in the fifth line, strike out the words "and from any other source except real estate and property the income of," and in lieu thereof insert the words, "but not upon income."

Sec. 5, sub-sec. 2. Strike out "including gains from the sale of capital assets employed therein."

Sec. 6, sub-sec. 2A. At the end of this section add the words "or of such portion of said premises as he occupies."

Sec. 6, sub-sec. 2E. Strike out "losses from the sale within the year of capital assets and."

Sec. 7, sub-sec. 4. After "with" in the third line add "its site and."

Sec. 7, sub-sec. 8B. After "sources" insert "exceeds \$1,000;" and after "and insert and not otherwise taxed under section 6;" also after "of" in the third line strike out "such;" also after "income" in the fourth line insert "without deductions and in addition to any other assessment to which it may be liable in this Act."

Sec. 8, sub-sec. (a). Strike out "not" at the beginning of the fourth line and insert "notwithstanding that the capital sum, bonus, debentures or script are" etc.

Sec. 9, sub-sec. (1). At the top of page 92 strike out "the amount from which it was deducted" and insert "it."

Sec. 9, sub-sec. 26. Strike out "the amount from which it was deducted" and insert "it."

Sec. 24 add "the common council may from time to time designate one member of the board to have the special supervision of the tax on incomes, business profits and stocks in trade, or any of them."

After section 2, add the following: "And the assessors designated to have charge of the assessment on incomes, shall take the oath as set out in Form 'D' of the Act."

Form "D"—I, A. B., do swear that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of an assessor of the city of St. John and also that I will not divulge to anyone information obtained by me as such assessor, except in so far as the same may become necessary in the performance of my duties as such assessor. So Help Me God.

**The Lodging House By-Law.**

The draft of the proposed by-law regulating lodging houses is as follows:

A law to regulate lodging houses in the city of St. John:

Be it ordained by the city of St. John, common council convened, as follows:

- (1) In this by-law the word "lodging house keeper" shall mean the master, mistress, keeper or person exercising the ostensible control or management of any house, apartment or building other than a hotel where a regular register of guests is kept.
- (2) The expression "lodger" shall where used in this by-law, mean the person occupying by himself any sleeping apartment or bed in any room appointed for such purpose in any lodging house.
- Every lodging housekeeper shall keep a register containing the names in full, occupation and place of employment from time to time of all lodgers in his lodging house. Such register shall be kept in the English language and the particulars required by this section shall be plainly written and the information required shall be kept correct from time to time so that the same shall always be correct at the time of inspection.
- Such register shall at all times be open and available for the inspection of the police.
- Every such lodging housekeeper shall upon demand made by any police constable or city license inspector point out to such constable or inspector the person or persons designated upon such register by any name or names.
- For each violation of any of the provisions of this by-law the person offending shall be liable to a penalty of—dollars.
- All fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed and incurred under and by virtue of this by-law shall and may be used for, prosecuted and recovered with costs in the name of the chamberlain for the time being of the said city.

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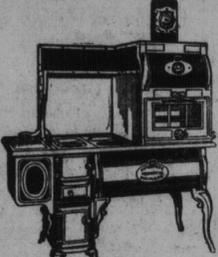
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SILK HOSE—Grey, Taupe, White, Fawn, Copen, Emerald	\$1.35 pair
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**K. C. SCHOLARSHIPS AT UNIVERSITY AT WASHINGTON, D. C.**

The local council of the Knights of Columbus has been advised that only a few weeks remain for the entrance of candidates for the scholarships of the order at the Catholic University of America at Washington. Dr. W. P. Broderick, grand knight of the local council, states that provision has been made for fifty scholarships to be apportioned between the various councils in Canada and the United States. It is not known yet whether

the local council will send a student to Washington this year. At the present time William R. Walsh, M. A. of this city, formerly a professor at St. Francis Xavier University at Antigonish is one of the maritime province men who is enjoying a K. O. C. scholarship at the Washington University.

New Spring Coatings.

A very pretty collection of spring coating cloths is being shown at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s. The most favored cloth is that with a white ground with patterns in checks and stripes. In black, tan, blue and green. These cloths make a very pretty coat, and if made for fifty scholarships to be apportioned between the various councils in Canada and the United States. It is not known yet whether

East St. John Fire. As a result of boys playing matches a fire started in H. B. ret's barn at East St. John yesterday morning. A bucket brigade was called and the barn saved from destruction.

Bank Clearings.

For week ending yesterday—\$88; corresponding week last year, \$1,284,932.

**DIED.**

GREGORY—On March 29th, 1914, at her home, 85 Main street, Sarah Gregory. Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 3:15 p.m. from her late home at 3 o'clock. Service at 7:15.