

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.
Maritime—Fresh northeast
and north winds, mostly cloudy
and cool.

Washington, April 11—North-
ern New England—Partly over-
cast Thursday. Friday, clear
and cooler, moderate variable
winds.

Toronto, April 11—The east-
ern storm has nearly disap-
peared, and the weather in the
Maritime Provinces has im-
proved. The temperature has
been a little higher today from
Ontario eastward, and consid-
erably higher in Alberta, while
in Manitoba and Saskatchewan
it has been somewhat lower
than yesterday.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	30	44
Victoria	40	48
Vancouver	38	50
Calgary	34	50
Medicine Hat	38	54
Edmonton	40	50
Winnipeg	34	51
Saskatoon	34	44
Regina	34	44
Windsor	34	44
London	34	44
Toronto	34	44
Ottawa	34	44
Montreal	34	44
Quebec	34	44
St. John	34	44
Halifax	34	44

Around the City

In New Quarters.
The new motor ambulance and the
fire chief's automobile were placed in
the No. 2 station on King Square yes-
terday where they will be located in
the future.

A Slight Fire.
The firemen were called out yester-
day morning shortly after ten o'clock,
by an alarm from box 16. The fire was
in the upper part of 318 Brunels street,
occupied by James Smith. Consider-
able damage was done to one of the
rooms. The fire caught about the
chimney.

Was Badly Injured.
J. J. Bradley's nine year old son,
John, while sliding down a stair rail in
his home, Coburg street, Monday after-
noon, lost his balance and fell from
the second flight of stairs to the lower
floor. He was rendered unconscious
and is suffering from a slight con-
cussion of the brain. He was reported to
be improving yesterday.

Soldiers' Field Comforts.
At a meeting of the West St. John
Field Comforts Circle held last night
in their rooms it was decided to en-
tertain 100 of the boys of the 17th
next Tuesday evening in the Odd Fel-
lows hall, West Side. Several mat-
ters of routine business were dis-
cussed and a number of letters were
read which had been received from
soldiers who had received parcels
from the circle.

The Self Denial Boxes.
Owing to the stormy weather and
bad walking of the last few days the
collection of the self denial boxes was
greatly interfered with. The Royal
Standard Chapter, I.O.D.E., who are in
charge of the campaign for raising
money, expect to gather in all boxes
today. It is hoped that those people,
whose boxes are not collected, will
bring or send them to the Bank of
Nova Scotia today so that the com-
plete returns can be ascertained.

U. S. Official Entertained.
A. D. Bailey, American vice consul,
was tendered a banquet at Bond's last
evening by his dormitory mates of the
Y.M.C.A. Mr. Bailey leaves today for
the United States where he will offer
his services to his country and the
banquet was a testimonial to him of
the high regard in which he is held by
his friends at the association. During
the course of the supper he was pre-
sented with a fine pair of military
hairbrushes.

Easter Offering at St. Luke's.
The Easter offering at St. Luke's
church this year amounted to the
splendid sum of \$1,070. This is an es-
pecially gratifying showing considering
the fact that in common with all the
other churches of the city so many
of its members and contributors are
serving King and Country in defence
of the rights of Christian civilization
and the reactor was most pleased
at the response to the needs of the
congregation.

St. David's Tennis Club.
The annual meeting of St. David's
Tennis and Croquet Club was held last
evening in St. David's church with the
vice-president, Miss J. Milligan, in the
chair. Secretary R. Reid read his re-
port for the past year showing the club
to be in a flourishing condition. The
following officers were elected for the
year: Rev. J. A. MacKinnon, honorary
president; Percy Long, president;
Miss Nellie McIntyre, vice-president;
F. W. Girvan, secretary and treasurer;
managing committee, Misses Milligan
and Parks, R. Reid and elected officers;
ladies' committee, Miss J. Milligan,
convenor, with power to name her
committee; Alex. Thompson, convenor,
with power to name his committee.

Daylight Saving.
The secretary of the Board of Trade
has received a letter from the
Woodstock, N. B. Board of Trade
stating that at a recent meeting of
that body a resolution was adopted
calling on the Dominion government
to pass a law making daylight saving
effective all over the Dominion for the
months of May, June, July and Aug-
ust. Unless some communication is made
to the by-law in the meantime the
daylight time in the city will be
advanced on May 1. There is an agita-
tion in some quarters as to the time
advanced to May 20, as this is the
time the railways put the sub-
urban time tables into effect. It is possible
performed by Rev. S. S. Poole of Ger-
brought before the council at an early
date.

STREET RAILWAY SERVICE
IS AGAIN NORMAL AFTER
WORST STORM IN 12 YEARS

All Available Clearing Plant of the Company has been Con-
tinually at Work since early Monday evening—West
Side Lines again in Operation Today.

"The recent storm was the worst we
have experienced for fully twelve
years," said Hason McLean of the New
Brunswick Power Company, Ltd., to
The Standard last evening. Mr. Mc-
Lean, with a large crew of men has
been busy since 8 o'clock on Monday
evening in attempting to clear the
rails and it was only late last evening
that the tracks were freed of the large
amount of snow and ice. The west
side service suffered very considerably
by reason of the storm but by con-
stant work the company was able to
operate this branch of the service last
evening, although from Tilton's Cor-
ner to the ferry boats they were only
able to use one track.

On the loop line on the west side the
storm also interfered materially with
the efficiency of the service. Last
evening the company was able to op-
erate their cars as far as St. Jude's
church. The East St. John and Glen
Falls branches suffered the least from
the storm, owing to the peculiar fact
that the wind swept the snow in most
cases clear of the rails.

Speaking with The Standard last
evening, Mr. McLean stated that the
company, while considerably surprised

at such a heavy storm at this late
season, lost no time in getting all the
available plant in operation in their
endeavour to keep the tracks clear.
The task, however, was the most dif-
ficult that the company has experi-
enced in twelve years. It is true that
on former occasions during that time
there have been heavier snowfalls, but
the present storm proved a trying one
for the power company owing to the
fact that the early fall of snow turned
to water, and when followed by the
cold weather, operated to freeze the
switches and rails. It was practically
impossible to run the cars in several
sections of the city. By hard work
the company was enabled yesterday to
maintain the Fairville car service from
Douglas avenue to the Provincial Hos-
pital corner and later the rails on
Main street, Fairville, were cleared,
making the Fairville service approach
normal conditions. The big sweepers
have been busy on the main lines since
the storm, while large crews of men
with double teams worked yesterday
morning and afternoon in carrying
away the snow which had been piled
up by the sweepers along the route of
the railway.

WILL START
RECRUITING
ON MONDAY

Col. McAvity to Commence
getting Men for 62nd—
The Clearing Hospital Here
—Four Recruits Yesterday

HONOR ROLL.

Canadian Engineers.
M. E. Carleton, St. John.
Kenneth Walsh, P. E. I.
Robert McLoughlin, St. John.
Royal Navy.
Leonard Hicks, Chatham, N. B.

Six men donned the khaki in St.
John yesterday. Besides the above
four two men were secured by the
9th Siege Battery.

The naval recruiting depot in the
city will close on Saturday, and it may
be that Leonard Hicks will have the
distinction of being the last man sign-
ed on in the old office.

Will Recruit on Monday.

It is understood that Colonel Mc-
Avity will commence on Monday to
fill the ranks of the 62nd Regiment.
A conference will be held at head-
quarters on that day upon the arrival
of Major General Newburn, when plans
for the mobilizing of the militia in
New Brunswick units will be formu-
lated.

No official word has yet been given
regarding the 62nd reserve draft
now quartered on the west side, com-
manded by Major Frost. It is likely
that this draft will remain as it is,
and the 62nd Regiment will be a dis-
tinct unit.

Western Men Here.

About thirty-five returned men from
the west arrived in the city yesterday
on one of the transatlantic liners.
Among the party were men who have
been in the western front since the
early stages of the world war. They
left last night on the C. P. R. for their
respective homes.

Expected Today.

Surgeon General Jones, formerly di-
rector general of the Canadian Medi-
cal Service in England, and Colonel
Alfred Thompson of the Military Hos-
pital Commissions, are expected to ar-
rive today in St. John in connection
with the opening of the clearing hos-
pital at the armory. It is also likely
that the staff for this institution will
be announced. It will be remembered
that Colonel Sharples of the Hospi-
tal Commissions who was in the city
recently stated that where it was at
all possible returned men would be ap-
pointed on the staff. Already many
applications have been made for pos-
itions, and several young ladies who
were unable to go overseas have also
volunteered their services.

It is likely that St. John will be re-
ceiving returned men during the sum-
mer the armory will be opened for
immediate service.

For Returned Men.

The European War Veterans' Asso-
ciation of Fredericton have received
word that three customs positions are
opened for men who have been active
in service. James Jones, a returned
man, has been appointed a collector
at St. Croix.

Formerly Lived Here.

Private G. H. Ring, son of the late
John Ring, at one time a resident of
St. John and a detective on the police
force, has been wounded in action.
He was admitted to the St. John Am-
bulance Brigade, Etaples, France.

Left for Their Homes.

The returned men who reached the
city on Monday were before the medi-
cal board yesterday at the discharge
depot, and left last night for their
homes. Twelve left on the Halifax
for points east. In the party were:
Sergeant J. W. Howard, New Glasgow;
Sergeant H. A. Halfpenny, Amherst; Pte.
J. Kelly, Sydney; Pte. E. W. Cunliffe,
Sydney Mines; Pte. S. H. Hudson, Mon-
ton, and Pte. C. W. Garrison of the 112th
Battalion, Lunenburg, N. S.

The majority of the men are per-
manently discharged, while the others
have been granted a furlough after
which they are to report to the mili-
tary authorities.

Hubert H. Harshman, Toronto

Business Man, and Native

of Shediac, tells of Condi-

tions as he Observed them.

Many farm laborers have come

across the American border to replace

men who have donned the khaki, said

Hubert H. Harshman, a business man

of Toronto, who was at the Dufferin

of Shediac and has relatives in St.

John. He has been travelling exten-

sively in Canada and has found busi-

ness conditions generally good. In

some part of the west and in sections

of Ontario where crops were poor last

fall trade has not been up to the aver-

age, but in most sections of the grain

growing districts the farmers have

made lots of money.

Although born in the east Mr. Harsh-

MR. CARTER HAS
AN OFFICE IN
GOV'T ROOMS

Is he going to get Govern-
ment Bills?—If there is
Organizer he should be
given notice to quit.

The ante-room at the executive
council chamber in the government
rooms on Prince William street will
be occupied by E. S. Carter, the de-
feated candidate of the Foster party
in Kings county. No one seems to
know in what capacity the illustrious
Mr. Carter has been admitted to such
an important seat near the council of
the province, but the fact remains
that he has told his friends that here
after he will be found in his new com-
modious quarters whenever his politi-
cal talents are desired by Premier
Foster and his associates.

There is considerable conjecture in
regard to Mr. Carter's action in tak-
ing an office in the government rooms,
especially in such close proximity to
the executive council chamber. Rumor
has it that he is to be handsomely
provided for with a nice government
billet, while others say that he takes
the position of adviser to Premier
Foster and that his presence is abso-
lutely essential to the existence of the
new government.

Again it is stated that Mr. Carter
sees an opportunity to have a very
comfortable office at the expense of
the people and that he intends to car-
ry on the duties of his position as or-
ganizer of the Liberal party without
entailing the expense of office rent.
If the latter report is true, the people
will be able to form their own im-
pression of the new premier and his
clique. The government offices are
no place for a paid party official.
Either Mr. Carter is taking the office
as a government official or he goes
there as a private citizen working for
a particular political party. If the
latter is the correct viewpoint, he
should be given notice to quit without
any delay. The government offices
are for government officials, not for
political organizers.

Major Birks' Visit.

Most men in Canada feel they
would like to do more for the comfort,
well being and encouragement of the
boys that have left home for the
King's service. If you feel this way
you should hear Major Birks and Cap-
tain Cameron at the Imperial Theatre
Sunday afternoon tell of Y. M. C. A.
overseas work in France. "Thank God
for the Y. M. C. A." is what the boys
say over there. A strong committee
are interested in promoting Major
Birks' Y. M. C. A. Military Fund and
a campaign is being started to secure
not less than \$15,000 in St. John. The
committee is composed of Hon. H. A.
McKeown, Dr. A. P. Barnhill, C. H.
Peterson, P. A. Peters, G. A. Kimball,
H. G. Marr, J. G. Harrison, T. H. Es-
brooks, H. A. Porter, J. A. Tilton, E.
A. Goodwin, H. C. Rankine, E. L. Rie-
ling, W. J. Ambrose, G. E. Barbour.

St. George's Day.

A meeting of a committee from St.
George's Society was held last night
for the purpose of making arrange-
ments for St. George's Day. On Sun-
day evening, April 22nd, the society
will attend divine service in Trinity
church, when Rev. Ralph Sherman,
the chaplain of the society, will preach.
On the evening of Monday, April 23rd,
(St. George's Day), there will be a
patriotic entertainment held in the
Temple Club rooms, Masonic building,
and in addition to a musical pro-
gramme there will be addresses, and
refreshments will be served. The ladies
of the Y. W. P. A. have offered to take
charge of the sale of flags on that day.

LIEUT. FRANK FLETT
WAS WITH TUNNELLERS

Returned Hero one of tw
N. B. Men with Important
Unit—Other Provincia
Officer wins his Captaincy.

Lieut. Frank P. Flett of Chatham, a
returned hero, was in the city yester-
day, a guest at the Victoria Hotel.
Lieut. Flett, who was a well known
civil engineer, volunteered for service
early in the war and was badly gassed
and wounded while carrying on with
a tunnelling corps in France. He had
the distinction of being one of two
provincial engineers who were chosen
for commissions in the service, the other New-
Brunswick man being Marvin Max-
well, of St. Stephen, who has lately
been promoted to the rank of captain
and is now back in England on re-
search work for his unit.

Lieut. Flett, who is a graduate of
the U. N. B., gave up excellent pros-
pects to go to the front and he has a
splendid war record in France. He
describes the work of the tunnelling
corps as most interesting and essen-
tial. He expects to return to the front
as soon as the condition of his health
will permit. While in the city Mr.
Flett renewed acquaintances with a
large number of local friends.

ENJOYABLE EVENT AT
ST. LUKE'S LAST NIGHT

Easter Congregational Gath-
ering Hear Splendid Musi-
cal Programme.

The annual Easter congregational
gathering of St. Luke's church was
held last night and took the form of a
musical evening. There was a large
number present, and all thoroughly
enjoyed the excellent programme pro-
vided through the courtesy of Messrs.
W. H. Thorne & Co., who kindly
loaned one of their Edison Diamond
Disc Recorders and a number of
records.

The choir was occupied by the rector,
Rev. R. P. McKim, who welcomed
the audience in a short opening ad-
dress, addresses were also delivered
by G. C. Jordan and H. G. Harrison.
At the conclusion of the programme
refreshments were served by the
ladies of the church. The programme
was as follows:

Violin—"Humoresque," (Dvorak)

Albert Spaulding.

Tenor—"Open the Gates of the

Temple," (Mrs. J. P. Knapp)

Hardy Williamson.

Flute—"And the Odor of Roses,"

Harold Lyman (H. Stockmeyer)

Tone Test Artist, Imperial Theatre,

April 2.

Contralto—"He shall Feed His Flock,"

(Messiah), (G. F. Handel)

Christ Miller

Tenor, Baritone and Chorus—"Beau-

tiful Isle of Somewhere,"

(J. S. Francis)

Tenor—"Comfort Ye My People"

(Messiah), (G. F. Handel)

Reed Miller

Soprano and Violin—"Ava Maria,"

(Bach-Gounod)

Marie Rappold, Albert Spaulding.

Contralto—"Cradle Song,"

Ida Gardner (Kate Yarnall)

Tone Test Artist, Imperial Theatre,

April 2.

Mixed Chorus—"Hallelujah Chorus,"

(Messiah), (G. F. Handel)

Oratorio Chorus.

Soprano, Tenor and Baritone.

"Praise Ye Attilla," (Verdi)

Marie Rappold, Karl Jora and

Arthur Middleton.

Soprano—"Cradle Song, 1915,"

Anna Case (Fritz Kreisler)

Soprano and Baritone—"Somewhere

a Voice is Calling," (A. F. Tate)

Elizabeth Spencer, Vernon Archibald.

God Save the King.

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man said there were better opportuni-
ties in the west for anyone who de-
sired to till the soil for a living. He
told of an instance of a Swede from
Minnesota who cleared up \$75,000 in
wheat growing in two years. Wheat is
now worth more than \$2 a bushel.

Church of England Institute.

Easter tea and pantry sale Thurs-
day, April 12th. No. 24 Princess
street.

More re Gundry's Auction Block.

In introducing this system of mov-
ing goods, Gundry's assures the pub-
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CORSETS.

A medium and stout person's corset
has been designed along lines that
will give greater comfort than any
corset that has been put on the mar-
ket. It is called "Nimrod" and is on
sale at F. A. Dykeman & Co's for
\$4.50 per pair. People who have
bought this corset have declared it
to be equal to a corset that they have
paid \$7.00 or \$8.00 for.

They are also selling the celebrated
"Marmola" Corset at \$2.25 per pair,
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other high class corset coming any-
where near this quality and make.
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lines and carries with it the utmost
of comfort for the wearer.

Funeral Postponed.

The funeral of the late Frederick
C. Denham will be held Friday after-
noon at two o'clock from the Ladlow
viola.

Dr. Oscar Le Richa, formerly of
Montreal, a Laval graduate, who is
now the surgeon on one of the ocean
liners, is in the city on a two week
visit.