

**THE WEATHER.**

**Forecasts.**  
Maritime—Strong northerly winds, fair and very cold.  
Washington, Feb. 28.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday probably snow, fresh west, becoming variable.  
Toronto, Feb. 28.—A severe cold wave, which came in over Manitoba from the northward last night, is spreading westward over Alberta. The weather continues very cold in Ontario and Quebec, and is becoming much colder in the Maritime Provinces.

**Temperatures.**

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	30	40
Victoria	40	46
Vancouver	40	46
Kamloops	32	38
Calgary	14	24
Edmonton	4	14
Battleford	-12	2
Moose Jaw	-16	8
Regina	-21	11
Windsor	-14	6
Port Arthur	-14	6
Perry Sound	-10	10
Toronto	3	20
Kingston	0	10
Ottawa	5	8
Montreal	0	6
Quebec	-2	6
St. John	8	20
Halifax	14	36

—Below zero.

### WHERE KHAKI PAYS HIGHEST WAGE FOR MEN

#### Recruiting Speaker Gets Down to the Business End of Military Service.

The meeting last night at the German street room was conducted by the officers of the 115th and they will be in charge of the meetings all this week. They propose to have a short snappy meeting every night, not to last more than one hour. Short addresses and good music will be the order of the day. Last night Lieut. Ingleton occupied the chair and the speakers were Sergt. Reid and Quartermaster Sergt. Hamilton. Pte. Rogers presided at the piano, Sergt. Hoare of the 6th sang, Corp. Coholan of the 115th gave some selections on the mandolin and Pte. Bell entertained with some card tricks.

In opening the chairman said that they proposed to make every young unmarried man in St. John either don the khaki or feel ashamed of himself. The matter would be put up to them in a nice way but the fact that they were needed would be hammered home. Sergt. Reid was the first speaker. He said: "There is a man sitting over there with a pencil and paper and he is the best recruiter we have and I would like him to print every word I say tonight." This was a business matter and should be looked at in a business way, the government was paying the highest price that unskilled labor had ever received, they paid a man \$33 per month and provided him with clothes and food and he did not know of any other business which paid the same wages. In the case of married men the government made an additional allowance and there were families who were getting more money now than they ever did before. Great Britain was not going to be beaten if she had to fight for a hundred years, but if the men would come now and get the necessary training the war would soon be over. The Allies were holding the enemy at present but if they had the men they could drive them back into their own country.

Quartermaster Sergt. Hamilton said the 115th were being raised to fight and the sooner they got the number of men they needed the sooner they would be in a position to fight. They were as good a set of men as could be found anywhere and with the necessary training would give a good account of themselves. He urged the older men present to use their influence to get those who were fit to join at once and fill up the ranks of the battalions.

### THE PLAN TO HARNESS BAY OF FUNDY TIDES

#### Public Works Official Directs Attention of Board of Trade to Project

F. S. Scammell of the Public Works Department engineering staff has drawn the attention of the Board of Trade to the proposition that is being advanced to harness the tide of the Bay of Fundy. Bridgely stated, it is proposed to use a recently perfected current motor in the strong currents of Cape Split, N. S. to pump water to reservoirs to be constructed on the cliffs at that place and then generate electricity by utilizing the fall of this water in returning to the sea. Mr. Scammell points out that if this scheme proves successful, there is in the Reversing Falls at St. John a much better condition for this type of power plant than exists at Cape Split, for while the available reservoir heights may not be so high, there are much stronger currents.

### E. MURRAY OLIVE NEW CHAIRMAN OF ASSESSORS

At a special meeting of the common council held yesterday E. Murray Olive was appointed chairman of the Board of Assessors to succeed A. W. Sharpe resigned. His Worship moved the appointment of Mr. Olive at a salary of \$2,000 a year and to hold office at the will and pleasure of the council. Commissioner Russell seconded the resolution. The appointment was supported by Commissioner Wigmore. The resolution carried without a dissenting voice. Mr. Olive who is at present manager of the estate of the late G. E. Colwell, has accepted the position and will enter upon his new duties immediately.

**Sailor Injured.**  
Alfred Jones, an English sailor on the Donaldson liner (chartered) Canby, was taken to the General Public Hospital yesterday, suffering from a fracture of the right leg, sustained four days ago when the steamer was on the high seas.

### ROLL OF HONOR

- Hargis Harrington, St. John
- F. W. Osborne, St. John
- Matthew Thompson, St. John
- Robert Burke, St. John
- S. G. Barker, St. John
- William Tubb, Black's Harbor
- E. C. Mulse, St. John
- Collin A. Tracey, St. John
- Duncan A. McRae, St. John
- Arthur A. Moore, St. John
- Lawrence Clark, St. John
- G. H. Dykeman, St. John
- Andrew Green, St. John
- Percy Chaple, St. John
- Harold McKnight, St. John

### CANADIANS IN KHAKI IN MOVIE FILM

#### "Canada's Fighting Forces" Finest War Pictures Yet Seen Here.

Anyone who visited the Opera House last night and was not thrilled through and through by the stirring, vivid, live pictures of Canada's heroes in khaki, who are making history overseas, certainly is lacking in patriotism and has something besides Canadian blood flowing through their veins. The advance notices of "Canada's Fighting Forces" promised something worth while—the pictures as shown yesterday lived up fully to all the good things that were said about them in advance and even went a little beyond it.

Starting with the mobilization of the crack battalions of the 1st contingent, the camera follows them on their way to the point of embarkation for overseas, shows a review of some of the battalions in Ottawa by His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught and Lord J. D. Hazen, a few little scenes of interest en route to Halifax, the transports leaving port and being convoyed by cruisers and torpedo boats into safe harbor in England, wonderfully interesting scenes at Salisbury Plain and at Shorncliffe, a grand review of Canadian soldiers by His Majesty the King and Lord Kitchener, and how those boys do march as they pass the reviewing little scenes of interest en route to Halifax, the transports leaving port and being convoyed by cruisers and torpedo boats into safe harbor in England, wonderfully interesting scenes at Salisbury Plain and at Shorncliffe, a grand review of Canadian soldiers by His Majesty the King and Lord Kitchener, and how those boys do march as they pass the reviewing

There were interesting scenes showing how Canadian women are "doing their bit" in the various hospitals in England, looking after the wounded as they come in, cheering them up and nursing them so they will be fit once more to go back to the firing lines. If anyone doubts that the wounded are not well looked after, these scenes in the pictures are convincing enough for the most sceptical.

There are scenes in the trenches, showing how the enemy's trenches are bombarded with the heavy artillery fire, also showered with the various types of hand grenades and bombs, a charge of a detachment right through the barbed wire entanglements up and into the German trenches and many other scenes as daring and thrilling as the imagination can conceive. It is all Canadian, from start to finish, with the exception of one or two scenes, just what one reads about from day to day in the newspapers and here it is brought home and pictured vividly before our eyes. Even our own 26th Battalion is brought into the picture in the person of Capt. George Keeffe, who is shown in one of the scenes as natural as life.

Not the least interesting part of the entertainment is the explanatory talk on the various sections of the series of pictures by Corp. White, D. C. M. Corp. White, who received his D. C. M. for bravery at Ypres, knows his subject and is enthusiastic on it and the many little details he throws on the screen as they come on the screen are most interesting. Corp. White was shot through the knee, also gassed at St. Julien.

**New Arrivals.**  
F. A. Dykeman & Co. are to be congratulated upon their success in obtaining their importations to Montreal of new dress fabrics. These consist of gabardines, serges, shepherd's checks, armures, poplins, and other new weaves, velvets, velveteens, etc. With their oversight in early buying of these goods their prices are consequently very moderate.

Homes wanted during the month of May for 35 English boys and girls, from three to eight years of age. For particulars apply to Jas. Gilchrist, Supt. Immigration, Box 204, St. John.

### WILL TRY TO PRODUCE OUR OWN FLOURS

#### Proposal to Stimulate Flour Milling by Subsidizing Mills—Eight Mills Now Running.

An endeavor is being made in the Maritime Provinces to get the farmers to grow enough wheat to obviate the importation of flour, and to assist matters along this line, the governments are subsidizing mills. The Canadian Flourmills Company, Ltd., has been endorsed by both governments, and this company have to date, started, and completed a number of flour mills which are now in operation in the provinces, and these mills are meeting with the best success in grinding wheat grown in the provinces. They state they find the flour is equal, if not of a superior grade to the imported article.

A gentleman who is familiar with the matter, informed The Standard that this is only the beginning, and that it is the purpose of the governments to have about twenty-five mills in each province, so that each community will have an industry, thereby giving encouragement to the farmers to grow grain. In this manner the country will be kept supplied with flour and feed which heretofore had to be imported. It is estimated that three-quarters of a million of dollars have been saved out of the provinces each year in the shape of profits for flourstuffs that can as well be grown in the province, and it is the purpose to take advantage of this in the future.

A short time ago Mr. Hamington of Rosney purchased western seed which he had sown on his farm, and from which he raised an excellent crop of wheat. He had the flour ground by the St. John Milling Company, took the flour home and baked it, with the result that the bread he obtained from the wheat grown on his farm, proved of such excellent quality that he has exhibited a loaf throughout the city to persons interested and shows beyond a doubt the possibility of the scheme. The scheme is a good one and is sure to work out, whereby provincialists, if the farmers will grow the wheat, will not be depending on the upper Canadian mills for their flour. The wheat will be grown on the provincial farms. Flour mills in the close vicinity of these farms will grind the flour, the people in the province will not be depending on imported flourstuffs and will be able to purchase flour manufactured at home, as good as the imported goods, and a great deal cheaper.

At present there is a mill at Berwick, N. S., and another at Beddeck, S. S.; others are at St. John, Shediac, Campbellton and Newcastle, while a couple of such mills are in operation along the Gaspé Coast.

Mills will be placed where wheat is grown, and will be extended where all available land is for wheat to be grown. The Canadian Flourmills Company are also putting in cornmeal and buckwheat mills in connection with the flour mills.

### COMMITTEE NAMED TO BUY CHILDREN'S HOME

Directors of Children's Aid Society Met Last Evening at the Y.M.C.A.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Children's Aid Society was held last night at the Y. M. C. A. There was a good attendance and considerable business was transacted. Sheriff Wilson, T. T. Estabrooks and J. King Kelley were appointed a committee to arrange the matter of buying the proposed home for the work of the society. Rev. W. R. Robinson was asked to confer with the school board in the matter of children not attending school and to find out whether the board had any jurisdiction in the matter. The following were appointed to take up with the Attorney General the matter of the society, A. M. Belding, Rev. G. F. Scovill and J. King Kelly. The matter of the girls now in detention was handed over to the secretary of the society to see that they were cared for.

**Three Drunks Arrested.**  
Three drunks were gassed in by the police last night and will appear in the Police Court this morning.

**Grand Carnival Tonight.**  
The carnival at Victoria rink tonight promises to be a big affair. Forty-five dollars in prizes will attract a large number of skating competitors. Great interest is taken in skating this winter and an old time spectacular carnival is looked for. Fancy costume skaters gliding around the big rink to music should attract a large number of spectators.

**Another List of Fire Sale Specials**

**Wooden Pails Wash Boards Feather Dusters Dry Measures**

These are SPLENDID VALUES at the prices and are really JUST AS GOOD AS NEW, having been only very slightly affected by smoke.

Wooden Pails, in 2 sizes, 2 and 3 hoops. Regular 25c. and 35c. Values. . . . . Now 15c. and 25c. each. Candy Pails . . . . . Only 20c. Each. Berry Pails . . . . . Only 5c. Each.

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Size of Blankets, 36 inches wide, 46 inches long, beautiful soft finish with white wash silk bindings, pale blue or pink borders . . . . . Only \$1.25 a pair

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**Today is the Last Day of the February Clothing Sale**

**Sale of Ladies' Rubberized Raincoats**

**A Tempting Bargain Offering of Thoroughly Waterproof Garments**

**Commencing This Morning**

A raincoat will be practically indispensable once the rainy weather begins, and here is an opportunity to secure good appearing and serviceable coats at attractive sale prices.

Ladies' Raincoats in Paramatta Cloths, fawn and olive shades, rubberized, extra heavy on back, making them thoroughly waterproof. They have sewed and cemented seams, slash or patch pockets, sleeve straps, and standing collar with strap fastening. A variety of lengths and sizes. Bargains at these sale prices.

Each - **\$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50**

Costume Section—Second Floor

**New Designs in Brass Beds**

Despite the impression that wood beds are increasing in favor probably ninety per cent. of requests are for beds of metal, either all brass or of white enamel.

This season's patterns in brass beds, of which we have a good assortment are priced as follows: \$13.50, \$15.00, \$21.50, \$24.00 (as shown), \$25.00, \$27.00 up to \$50.00. Polished finish, also velvet (dull) finish.

Furniture Department—Market Square

**Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited**

### Around the City

**Presented With Locket.**  
On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Young presented baby Loren, daughter of George Waring, with a locket and chain in appreciation of the way in which the child acted the part of "Willie" in "East Lynne."

**A Double Arrest.**  
James Burgess was arrested on Brussels street last night by Officer Henrickson and charged with being profane and obscene. George O'Dell interfered with the officer while making the arrest and was also taken into custody and charged with that offense.

**Afternoon Court Session.**  
In the Police Court yesterday afternoon a disorderly house case was to have been heard against Jane Collins and Maud Thompson. It was decided to hold the case over until Tuesday, March 7th. Private Fournier, charged with being drunk and damaging furniture in a Queen street house, was allowed to go on the promise that he make good the damage done.

**The Police Court.**  
In the Police Court yesterday Harry Murphy, for refusing duty on board the steamship Mount Temple, was remanded to jail for consideration. Percy Chaple was charged with stealing a pair of boots from George Anthony. As the defendant was on his way to the recruiting office when arrested the magistrate allowed him to go and enlist. Four drunks were fined \$5 each.

**Thomas E. Dillon.**  
The many friends of Thomas E. Dillon will be shocked to learn of his sudden death which took place shortly before last midnight at his home on Leinster street. Mr. Dillon had been about the city during the evening and returned home about eleven o'clock, when he complained of feeling ill. In about half an hour he collapsed and died. The deceased was one of St. John's best known citizens and conducted a hair dressing parlor at No. 7, King Square.

**To Be Repeated.**  
At the regular fortnightly meeting of the Young People's Association held in the schoolroom of St. David's church last evening it was decided to repeat the concert "A Night in Old Kentucky" on March 8th. The following program, which was entitled "Made in Canada," was very much enjoyed by those present: W. Pigeon, vocal solo; Miss Carrie Ballie, a reading. A lecture, illustrated by lantern slides, N. C. Cameron, E. H. Cairns, a habitant, reading; Canada's exhibits at the Panama exhibition, illustrated by lantern slides, Miss Helen McMurray; Miss Marion Cruikshanks, piano solo. God Save the King by the association.

**Lord's Day Alliance.**  
A meeting of the ministers of the city was held in St. Andrew's church yesterday morning, in the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance work. Rev. F. H. Wentworth presided. The speakers were Rev. Dr. Rochester of Toronto, and Rev. Mr. Mingle of Montreal. The former treated of national activities and the latter spoke on the local application of the principles of the Alliance. Reference was made to the fact that the local Alliance had suffered the loss of the services of Rev. Dr. MacVicar and Rev. H. E. Thomas, president and secretary, respectively. Dr. MacVicar is on missionary work and Mr. Thomas is now chaplain on active service with the 55th Battalion. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson was appointed secretary in place of Rev. H. E. Thomas.

**Champ Bracelet Watches Have Arrived.**  
First lot of Champ Bracelet Watches this year in 15 jewel, 14 kt. gold-filled quality at \$15.00. The Champ is the best—at Gundry's, 79 King street. Exclusive selling rights.

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