

THE WEATHER.		
Maritime—Fresh southwest and northwest winds; showers in some localities, then fair and moderately warm.		
Temperatures.		
	Min.	Max.
Edmonton	48	78
Calgary	44	80
Medicine Hat	60	84
Regina	60	84
Swift Current	48	80
Moose Jaw	46	86
Winnipeg	47	82
Port Arthur	56	74
Parry Sound	82	78
London	67	75
Toronto	64	78
Kingston	68	74
Ottawa	54	74
Montreal	60	68
Quebec	58	68
St. John	68	68
Halifax	54	72

## MORE HELP FOR SOLDIERS

Woman's Canadian Club gives practical and prompt aid to men going Overseas—Ready to do more.

A representative meeting of the Woman's Canadian Club was held at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Powell, Queen Square, last night. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith presided. The report of the executive as to the making and distribution of the abdominal belt for the use of the soldiers proceeding overseas was presented by Mrs. Powell. The report showed that nearly 400 of these belts have been made by the members of the club. They are being forwarded to Valcartier for distribution, as may be directed by Captain H. E. C. Sturdee. The belts are said to be much appreciated by men on active service, and were proved to be a boon during the South African war. The report showed that 166 dainty luncheons had been put up in boxes and given to the men leaving yesterday. Each box contained a luncheon for three meals, and with it were the words: "Best wishes of the Woman's Canadian Club for a safe return home."

The officers in command of the men expressed great appreciation of the kindness and thoughtfulness of the members of the Woman's Canadian Club in helping to give the men a good send off.

Col. J. L. McAvity said that if the same treatment could be accorded the men who are yet to go away it would undoubtedly be valued. The report concluded by stating that it was the unanimous determination of the members of the Woman's Canadian Club to spare no effort in the direction of doing everything possible, no matter how long the task may last, to help the soldiers from Canada who have so gallantly responded to an unexpected call to arms.

## ARTICLES PROVIDED NOT FOR MEN ON FIELD

Red Cross Society work intended only for Emergency Hospital needs.

The president of the red division of the local Red Cross Society states, with reference to the view expressed by a "military man of experience," as recently published, that night shirts, pyjamas, pneumatic jackets, etc. for soldiers on the field would be useless, that the present work of the society is not, and could not be, intended for the soldier on the field. It is explained that the ladies of the red division are acting in concert with Col. H. H. McLean and other military authorities to provide for the positive needs for emergency hospital only. These hospitals, the president says, are being opened everywhere along the English coast at the present time. The garments already made and those to be made hereafter will be forwarded to the military authorities, or sent under official supervision with other hospital supplies to suitable destinations.

## WOMAN'S CANADIAN CLUBS OF PROVINCE HAVE CONTRIBUTED \$800

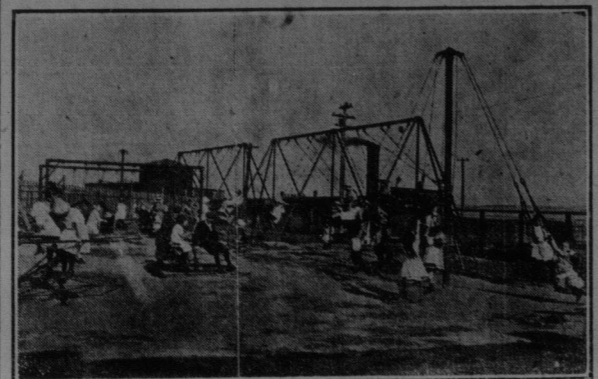
Mrs. E. Atherton Smith arrived home from St. Andrews yesterday. Mrs. Smith, who had the privilege of organizing the "Woman's Canadian Club" of St. Andrews and St. Stephen, reports that the total contributions of the provincial "Woman's Canadian Club" towards the proposed hospital ship amount to about \$800. Members of the clubs at St. Andrews and St. Stephen helped much towards a good send off of the soldiers leaving for Quebec yesterday by providing hampers and abdominal belts.

Will Leave Next Week. It is expected that artillery volunteers for foreign service will leave for Valcartier next week. Recruiting for both home and foreign service is still going on. Yesterday the recruiting sergeant at the army enlisted 42 men. Some difficulty was experienced at first in getting suitable men for drivers, but in the last day or so a large number of men have volunteered as drivers.

E. G. M. Cape, of the Cape Construction Company, is at the Royal.

## PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION BY PLAYGROUNDS CHILDREN

An inspiring scene both at the Shamrock Grounds and in streets — Nearly three thousand in line of march.



SCENE IN SUPERVISED PLAYGROUND. Some of the apparatus for the use of the children is shown. The pleasures derived from the games and exercises may well be imagined. The children are also taught self restraint and receive other benefits.

The demonstration given by the children of the city yesterday afternoon in connection with the closing of the supervised playgrounds proved the most successful. Nearly three thousand children who have been playing in the grounds in different parts of the city took part in the exercises and the showing made was a remarkable one. Coming, as it did, so soon after the departure of St. John's first contingent to the war, the parade and other features were along patriotic lines, and the efforts of the kiddies were highly appreciated by every citizen. The exercises started with a monster parade from King street east to the Shamrock grounds, and the sight



BASKETRY AMONG CHILDREN. The playground children, especially the boys, take great pride in their basket work and the desire to produce the best is ever evident.

of the sturdy youngsters marching to the strains of patriotic music, so soon after the military demonstration of Thursday, brought home to those who viewed them, a feeling that the spirit of the time was present even among the youngest citizens. The flags of Great Britain and her allies, properly escorted by a guard from the St. Stephen's Cadets, were carried in the procession and the children marched with a martial air that was inspiring. Heading the procession was a large banner bearing the inscription "Some of our daddies and brothers have gone to the war" and the sight of this step, accompanied by the children was a combination that brought a grip to the throats of many persons in the streets.

The Start. It was nearly two o'clock when the children lined up in King street east ready for the start of the parade. There was no great hustle among the children, but the martial spirit that has been evidenced in St. John since the start of the European struggle, had evidently made an impression on the minds of the youngest in the throng, and they all obey the words of command with the air of veterans. The parade was opened by the children of the "Youngest in the Throng," and they all obey the words of command with the air of veterans. The parade was opened by the children of the "Youngest in the Throng," and they all obey the words of command with the air of veterans.

The Sons of England Band was in the front rank and played a selection of patriotic music during the march and also in the grounds during the other exercises. Two automobiles carried city and playground officials, and the chief marshals had as aids two members of the City of the Circus Company and their horses. Mayor Frink, commissioners Potts and Wigmore were on hand to assist. The children were marshalled according to the playgrounds from which they came, and at the head of each division was a banner indicating the playground represented.

The Parade. The huge Union Jack, fifty feet in length, was carried spread out, and following were the flags of the allies. Motions bearing the words, "Vive La France," "Plucky Little Belgium," "Banzai Japan," "Hold Out, Russia is Coming," were carried in front of the flags, and as they came along the vast crowd on the streets cheered and applauded.

When the parade reached the section of Main street, now being repaired, all traffic was held up, and a clear way left for the children. The sight at the Shamrock grounds was an inspiring one. The children marched in by the eastern gate and formed two deep around the edge of the grounds facing the grand stand. Then from the centre of the ranks in deep centre field there appeared the guards and the bearers of the Union Jack flanked by the flags of the allies. Patriotic airs were rendered by the band, and the flag bearers and their guards marched to the front of

## PICTURE MAN TAKE FOR A GERMAN SPY

R. H. Darrah former St. John resident, in city to take moving pictures of Reversing Falls.

To come under the suspicion of being a German spy with its possibilities of being arrested and shot at sunrise, or thereabouts, was the rather unusual experience of R. H. Darrah, a former St. John boy who came here at the instance of the Eastern Steamship Co. to take moving pictures to advertise the tourist attractions of St. John. The first idea that Mr. Darrah had that he was a German spy was when his assistant went to the Customs House to get his moving picture apparatus. The customs officials thought that at this juncture it was not advisable that anybody should take moving pictures of the harbor, and refused to allow the moving picture machine to be taken from the Customs House.

Officials of the Eastern Steamship Company and the Board of Trade got busy and finally persuaded the customs officials that Mr. Darrah was innocent of any fell designs and that if allowed to carry out his plans the city would get much valuable advertising. Yesterday Mr. Darrah, with his moving picture machine operator took pictures of the Reversing Falls, and will complete his work here today. To a reporter Mr. Darrah said he had recently spent about seven weeks in Boston taking pictures, showing the extent of the steamship transportation service from that port. When he exhibited these pictures to a group of steamship men at the Eastern Steamship men asked him to complete the picture from that company's point of view by showing the arrival of their boats at St. John and some of the scenic attractions here.

Mr. Darrah has made a special study of this kind of publicity work and has connection which enables him to place his travel pictures before millions of people. He was the first to take up this kind of work in connection with the advertising of the New England Educational Association has been much appreciated. At one time Mr. Darrah worked with Emerson and Fisher of St. John, and still has a keen interest in St. John.

## DEMAND FOR SPACE STILL KEEPS UP

Exhibition promises to be a great success — Many new entries in all departments.

There have been busy times at the St. John exhibition offices this week. Many who had heard that the great show would be called off by the war are now that they are reassured, taking more interest in the event than ever. Entries are still being received and many of them are, by courtesy of the management, being accepted, although the time for receiving them has expired. One department, more than any other, that might have been affected disadvantageously by reason of disturbed conditions, is Machinery. The expense of taking the machinery to the exhibition and of installing it is of course a factor with exhibitors. But at least a new inventory of the war are now that they are reassured, taking more interest in the event than ever.

Big pie social at Holdenville tonight. Everybody come and have a good time. The standard of comparison the world over are they typographers, the Smith Premier and the Remington. No readers can controvert this fact. A. Milne Fraser, J. A. Little, Mgr.) 37 Dock St., St. John, N. B.

Blueberry Picnic. Despite the gravity of the situation in Europe the 11th annual blueberry picnic will be held at Welsford on Saturday next, the 29th. This being the last Saturday half-day of the season, all who can should take advantage of this popular outing. Those who attend are assured of a good time. Splendid music by the City Cornet Band for dancing. Meals served on the grounds by the ladies of the Church of England.

Tango Skirts. Have you seen the tango skirts that are on exhibition in P. A. Dykeman and Co.'s new show rooms. It is one-legged underskirt with flared openings to pass the feet through. An ingenious, practical affair that the ladies are taking to with great vim. It is made of satin and silk moiré. Prices run from \$1.98 to \$5.50. They have now on a special sale of English more regulation underskirts in all colors which they are selling at 79c each, the regular retail price of which is one twenty-five.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE. Ranges was made up as follows: Miss Turner, Miss Case, Miss Jones, Miss Hawker, Miss Cochran, Miss Porter, Miss McAvoy, Mrs. Matthews, Miss Smith and Miss Melick. Superstition, Miss McDonald, Miss Ross, Miss Bailey, Miss Maxwell, Miss Corbett. Assistant supervisors, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Gray, Mr. Kimball, Mr. Murphy and Mr. White, each of whom H. S. Klein and A. McAndrews, the physical instructors, also assisted.

## RIFLES That Shoot Straight and Don't Miss Fire

Winchester—22, 25, 30-30, 303, 32, 33, 35, 38-55, 405, 44-40, 45-70, 45-90.  
Winchester Self-Loading—32, 35, 351, 401.  
Marlin—30-30, 38-55, 45-70, 45-90.  
Ross—280, 303.  
Remington—32.  
Mauser—79.  
Savage—22 high power, 303, 38-55.  
We should like the privilege of showing you any of these.

W. H. THORNE & CO. LTD.  
MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

## Ladies' White Outing Shoes

We have a full line of ladies' white buckskin and canvas shoes, boots and pumps for the warm weather.

\$2.50 to \$5.00

Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King Street

R. P. SWEETMAN, Manager

## BRITISH FIREPROOF WARE

The most complete line shown in our city.	
TEA POTS	40 cts. to \$1.00
OVAL CASSEROLES	80 cts. to \$1.60
ENTREE DISHES	80 cts. to \$1.60
BEAN POTS	40 cts. to 55 cts.
MOULDS	30 cts. to 45 cts.
PUDDING PANS	20 cts. to 35 cts.
CUSTARD CUPS	8 cts. to 15 cts.
PIE PLATES	20 cts. to 25 cts.

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

STORES CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON AT ONE O'CLOCK

## Sale for Today of Ladies' House Dresses

This is a clearing out of the balance of summer stock and a fine opportunity to secure attractive, well made dresses at a very low figure. Dresses in dainty Prints and Gingham, both in Dutch neck and high collar effect. 34, 36 and 38 bust measurement. Sale price, each - 75c

COSTUME SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

## The Great Clearance Sale of Dresden, Royal Doulton and Limoges China

AT LESS THAN HALF PRICES CONTINUED THIS MORNING.

## Clearance Sale of Oddments in Ladies' and Children's Undergarments Today

CHILDREN'S WINTER VESTS AND DRAWERS, white and grey. Clearance prices . . . 25c. to 50c. LADIES' DRAWERS, wool, white only, winter weight. Great bargain. Clearance price . . . 50c. CHILDREN'S ROMPERS. Clearance price . . . 50c. WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

## Advance Fall Showing of Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Hats in Millinery Salon

It is Now Time to Get the Boys in Readiness for School Re-Opening

THERE ARE IMMENSE ASSORTMENTS HERE OF ALL FURNISHINGS NEEDED AND AT INTERESTING PRICES FOR SUCH GOOD VALUES.

Colored Shirts—Soft fronts, reliable cloths, newest designs and colorings, large, roomy bodies, carefully made and perfect fitting. Boys' sizes 12 to 13. Each 65c. to \$1.00. Youth's sizes 13 to 14. Each 75c. to \$1.25.	Pyjamas—In colored Madras and pretty colored shakers. Each \$1.00 to \$1.50.	Handkerchiefs—Colored borders, mercerized, three for 20c. three for 25c.; two for 25c. White Cambric, three for 25c. White Mercerized, two for 25c.
Soft Lounge and Negligee Shirts—With soft double collars, separate or reversible collars attached. All good, reliable cloths, new and pretty patterns. Sizes 12 to 14. Each 85c. to \$1.25.	Sweaters—Coat style with high button-up collars, a large variety of qualities, and all new and popular colors. Each 90c. to \$4.00.	Braces—All reliable makes. At lowest prices.
Colored Shaker Shirts—With or without collars—Our special custom make—extra quality cloths and good patterns. Sizes 12 to 14. Each 90c.	Jerseys—All reliable English make of worsted and fine Cashmere; several weights. Each 65c. to \$1.75.	Neckwear—Narrow Strings, all popular colors. Each 25c. Four-in-hands in newest designs and colorings. Each 25c. upward.
Night Shirts—Our special make, in white, cotton. Each 75c. to 90c.	Underwear — Balbriggan shirts and drawers, garment 20c.; soft Merino shirts and drawers, garment 35c.; fine Cashmere shirts and drawers, garment 50c.; heavy Merino shirts and drawers, garment 45c. to 50c.; Natural Wool shirts and drawers, garment 65c. to \$1.00; combination in fine Elastic Ribbed Wool, each \$1.00 to \$1.45.	Soft Double Collars—All white. Two for 25c.
Colored Shaker Night Shirts—Extra quality, well made. Each 75c.		School Bags—Several styles and sizes, in new grains of leather. Each 75c. to \$2.00.

BOYS' FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

## YARMOUTH VOLUNTEERS LEAVE TO

Will be given approval send-off before start for Valcartier—General contributions to Volunteers' Fund.

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, Aug. 21.—The Y boys who have volunteered for service leave tomorrow at Valcartier, Quebec, where their units are being mobilized. The soldiers will march to A. R. Station there to entrain. They will be escorted by Yarmouth brass band. At the station an address will be given by Rev. Dr. Hill, of the brigade from which they have been chosen. Tonight a preliminary dinner will be given loyal sons by the town council, Church's Cafe, and the Mothers will speak. Seven hundred and sixty lars, the amount given by the Yarmouth County was sent morning to H. A. Fleming of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who has been appointed er of the funds for Nova Scotia. The short time at the dis the collectors made it difficult reach all sections of the county all those asked responded cheerfully, in giving and helping every way with the cause.

## THE NORMAL SCHOOL EXAM

Names of candidates who grammar school licenses: (Arranged in order of highest marks.) Mildred E. Wallace, Fredericton county. Emerson C. Rice, Wickham county. George Jack Marr, St. Mary's county. Kathleen K. Kirk, Sussex county. F. A. Hourihan, Pembroke county. Beatrice Jewett, Fredericton county. Robert B. Fraser, Rexton, N. B.

Class I. The following are the names of candidates who made 70 per cent. marks on First Class Papers 1914. (Arranged in highest order of marks.) William H. Elgie, Jemseg, N. B. Frank S. Kierstead, Sussex county. Lily M. Perry, Butterworth, Kings county. Lottie B. Hart, Fredericton, Sunbury county. Minnie M. Miller, Fredericton, York county. Charles T. Boyd, Fredericton, York county. Elizabeth Kierstead, St. John county. J. Wilfred Tait, St. John county. Marjorie K. Milligan, St. John county. Everett J. Chambers, Sussex county. Burnetta Gratz, Fredericton county. Jean McNaughton, Moncton, Moncton county. Eliza G. Mills, Harrisville, Moncton county. Grace D. Roberts, St. John county. Josephine S. Betz, St. John county. George G. Perry, Butterworth, Kings county. Zelma B. Hart, Fredericton, Sunbury county. J. Aubrey McLean, Cambridge, Restigouche county. J. Harold Drummond, St. John county. Maude Wren, St. George, N. B. county. Jennie E. Moore, Petitcodiac, Moncton county. Lenore B. Mitten, Elgin county. A. Isabel McFarland, Ridge, Kings county. Esther S. McFarlane, St. Charlotte county. Lloyd T. Carmichael, Clifton, Kings county. Fred M. MacDonald, Mac Corner, Queens county. George W. Chapman, Westmorland county. Harry C. Ricker, Upper Mills, York county. Lucy McGregor, Newcas, Cumberland county. Jean M. Gorman, Fredericton, York county. Mary E. S. Towers, St. Charles county. L. Blanche Peterson, Carleton county. Ida M. Young, St. Stephen, N. B. county. Kathleen M. Young, St. John, N. B. county. Laurie Despres, St. John, N. B. county. Those marked with an