

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime - Winds increasing to strong breezes and gales, north and northeast with snow.

Washington, Mar. 4.-Forecast: Northern New England - Snow Monday; Tuesday probably fair and colder, except snow in East Maine. Strong winds.

Toronto, Mar. 4.-Pressure is lower in the South Atlantic States and in the western provinces and high over the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence Valley. The weather has been fair today throughout Canada and everywhere cold, except in Alberta, where it has turned very mild.

Table with columns: Temperature, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Edmonton, Redford, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Medicine Hat, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax.

Around the City

Auto Number Found. An automobile tax number, 6015, awaits the owner at the North End police station.

Pianoforte Rehearsal. A full rehearsal of Pianoforte will be held in the McDonald Piano rooms this evening at eight o'clock.

Confined to House. The many friends of Michael Isaac, the popular shoe clerk in the employ of Wiesel's cash stores, will be sorry to learn that he is confined to the house with a gripe.

Arrested on Serious Charge. Wilbert Hampton was arrested on Saturday by Sergeant O'Neill of the Western Division, and he is charged with obtaining money under false pretences. He will appear before the police magistrate this morning.

The Hampstead Sold. David Coy purchased the steamer Hampstead which was sold by order of the Admiralty Court on Saturday. The price paid was \$15,750, and besides the purchase amount there is \$100 claim against the steamer to be paid.

Good Music By Army Band. The band of the Salvation Army was appreciably strengthened yesterday afternoon and evening by Salvationists from the band of the 198th Canadian Buffs. The music furnished by the Salvation band, as well as the inspiring appeals by members of the circle, attracted large crowds.

A Number of Breaks. During the past week a number of small breaks have been reported. Among the places broken into are M. V. Paddock, Daley & Morrissey, Wm. Tiffin, Brager's furnishing store, all on Union street; Thomas Haley's, Charlotte street, and Robert Hawker's, Main street. In all cases the cash registers have been robbed of small amounts.

Broke Plate Window. At 3.45 o'clock Saturday afternoon a horse driven by a man named Kierstead, ran away on Union street, and in its mad dash down the street it crashed through a plate glass window show room on the corner of Dock and Union streets. The cause of the runaway was breaking of the harness. The sleigh was considerably damaged, but the horse escaped with a few minor injuries.

Has Won Promotion. Harold P. Nixon, son of George Nixon, who has been for a number of years office manager of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co. in this city, left Saturday night for Montreal to take a position in the head office. His many friends in the city will be glad to hear of the promotion which has come to him, and will wish him success in his new position. Before leaving his fellow employees in the branch here presented him with a handsomely engraved gold watch and chain. The presentation was made by the acting manager, W. R. Stewart, and Mr. Nixon made a fitting reply.

Stick to Highway. A party in an automobile had an experience yesterday that they will not forget in a hurry. With a heavy touring car they were enroute to Baywater, across the Kennebecasis river. When well out in the river the wheels of the car went down to the hubs. The party thought that they were going through into the water, but it was only going from the top to the second floor. Considerable trouble was had before the car was gotten out on solid ice and the party proceeded on their journey. It is just as well if persons would stick to the highway in the future and save a great amount of annoyance.

FIVE OPPOSITION MEN ARE SEEKING THE PREMIERSHIP

No Less Than Eighteen Members of the Party, Hungry for the Spoils of Office, Seek Berths in the New Government—Some of Those Who Are Active in Their Efforts to Secure Cabinet Rank—Local Forces Say Mr. Carter Should Control.

The forty-eight citizens of New Brunswick who were candidates for the opposition party in the recent provincial elections will come to the St. John conference tomorrow evening with conflicting ideas of cabinet-making. In the first place before any substantial progress can be made in the selection of the new government a leader must of necessity be chosen.

The majority of the opposition supporters in St. John feel that Mr. Foster should be given a seat to enable him to assume the responsibilities and consequent worries of forming a new government. It is pointed out by Mr. Foster's friends that he was the recognized leader of the party and that he is therefore the logical man for the position. Mr. Carvell is putting up a strong fight for the leadership, while the French element in the party naturally favors selection of Mr. Veniot.

Each Has Its Champion. The opposition's accredited press does not agree as to which candidate was directly responsible for the victory. Despite the fact that the Telegraph and Times gives the credit to Mr. Carter, the Carleton Sentinel, Mr. Carvell's personal organ, makes the assertion that to Mr. Carvell "more than any other man in the province, is due the awakening of the electors to the conditions in New Brunswick." Practically similar words were used by the

Telegraph and the Times in their laudation of Mr. Carter. Yet Mr. Carvell's personal organ absolutely ignores the efforts of Mr. Carter and gives all the credit to Mr. Carvell—either evidence of Carvellian gratitude. The Carvell organ also ignores Mr. Foster, which is rather significant in view of Mr. Carvell's aspirations for the leadership.

Many Aspirants for Office. Including the premiership there are only six portfolios in the provincial government. The applicants for cabinet rank include at least eighteen members of the opposition party. Some of those actively engaged in securing support for cabinet preference are: Mr. LeBlanc of Restigouche, Mr. Veniot and Mr. Byrne of Gloucester, Dr. McGrath, Mr. Burchill and Mr. Murray of Northumberland, Mr. Dymart and Mr. Bordage of Kent, Mr. Robinson of Moncton, Mr. Sweeney of Moncton, Dr. Roberts of St. John, Mr. King of Queens, Mr. Morsereau of Sunbury, Mr. Tweeddale of Victoria, Mr. Dugal of Madawaska, and Messrs. Foster, Carter and Carvell, unattached. In fact there are candidates for cabinet honors in every constituency in the province where the opposition was successful, while defeated candidates are also looking with longing eyes on the coveted positions in the new government.

Think Carter Should Choose. There is an impression prevailing among local supporters of the opposition that Mr. Carter should be given a free hand in the selection of both the leader and his associates in the new government. They point out that for years Mr. Carter was the only member of the party who did any real live work in the province, and that now that victory has been achieved he should continue the active conduct of the affairs of the party.

FIVE PERSONS ARRESTED FOR BEING OUT LATE

Not Giving Satisfactory Account of Themselves Were Locked-Up by Police.

Any persons out late at night, or early in the morning, and who cannot give a satisfactory account of themselves, will be arrested, and once they are placed behind the bars, there appear but two ways of regaining their liberty, one is to leave a deposit of money for their appearance in the police court, and the other is to await the session of the court and explain to the magistrate.

No less than five persons were gathered in by the police on Saturday night and early Sunday morning for not giving a satisfactory account of themselves. Two of the number were allowed out of the cells yesterday by leaving a deposit for their appearance in the court this morning.

Frank Collier was gathered in at 1.15 o'clock Sunday morning for lying and lurking in a Union street alley. Fred Hamilton and George Lawlor were taken into custody at 12.45 o'clock Sunday morning on Union street for not giving a satisfactory account of themselves.

A boy, aged about 15 years, could not give a satisfactory account of himself to the police at 12.15 o'clock Sunday morning and he was locked up. At ten o'clock Saturday night a thirteen year old boy was taken in charge of the police and is charged with wandering about the streets. He is also said to have been engaged in stealing newspapers. From what can be learned, the boy is anything but good, and frequently remains away from home all night sleeping in barns. The matter will no doubt be ventilated fully in the juvenile court today.

MEET TOMORROW TO ARRANGE THE "WIN-THE-WAR CONVENTION"

Prominent Men of New Brunswick will Assemble at Imperial Theatre to Make Arrangements for Big Montreal Congress.

New Brunswick will be to the forefront in connection with the big "win-the-war convention", which will be held in Montreal next month. Prominent citizens throughout the province are enthusiastic over the proposal to have the men of Canada meet to discuss methods for bringing the war to

DR. JOHN R. NUGENT GOES TO SUSSEX

Local Physician to Take Up Practice There for the Present—St. John Banker to Montreal—Captain Scully Rejoins McGill Unit

Dr. John R. Nugent, who was recently graduated from McGill University, will leave this morning for Sussex, where he will be associated in practice with Dr. D. H. McAllister for the next few months, both in general and hospital work. Dr. Nugent is a son of M. J. Nugent of this city and made a brilliant course at McGill.

Dr. F. J. Scully, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scully, has joined the McGill medical unit for overseas service. Dr. Scully is on a visit to his parents here for a few days and will leave this week on his return to Montreal to rejoin the unit.

Vincent McCrossin of this city, who has been the shipping foreman for the Atlantic Sugar Refiners, Ltd., in this city, severed his connection with that company on Saturday and will take an important position with the C. P. R. Mr. McCrossin fulfilled the duties of his responsible position at the refinery in a most satisfactory manner.

Mr. Lewin, of the Bank of Montreal staff in this city, has been transferred to the Montreal office, and will leave in the course of a few days to take over the duties of his new position.

Concert for Soldiers

St. David's Presbyterian church held one of its most successful concerts for soldiers last evening, an unusually large number of soldiers being present. Some of the interesting numbers on the programme were a solo by Private Elliot, of the 198th Battalion, and two songs, "Buff" and "Song of 201st Battalion" by the soldiers. Miss Blenda Thompson, Miss Climo and Miss Burton also sang. Refreshments were served later.

An early termination. The promoters of the convention that has been called to stimulate war effort are making preparations for a big drive tomorrow. The matter has been brought before the various provincial premiers and united action will be taken in the different provinces of the Dominion. On Saturday a delegation from this city went to Halifax and there secured the interest and co-operation of Hon. Mr. Murray, the premier of Nova Scotia.

So many citizens have signified their intention to be present that the initial meeting, which was to have been held in the Board of Trade rooms tomorrow at 11 o'clock will be convened at the Imperial Theatre instead. At this meeting a programme will be outlined for the big "win-the-war convention" at Montreal.

FOUR ON THE HONOR ROLL ON SATURDAY

Recruiting Has Fallen off Somewhat—General News Notes of Military Units.

HONOR ROLL. Carl Flemington, Fredericton, N. B. Haylock Divney, St. John. Fred. Landry, Moncton, N. B. Composite Battalion. Michael McDonald, Buctouche, N. B. 165th Battalion.

The number of men secured last week for overseas service was not as large as the week previous. About forty were accepted within the seven days. It is to be hoped that a better showing will be made this week. One outstanding feature in connection with recruiting in the province is the fact that men for the infantry battalions are a scarcity. Artillery units, medical corps and units of such nature have very little trouble in obtaining men but this is not so with the infantry. In this respect the Kitties are very much handicapped.

Recruits For Kitties. About thirty men arrived in Fredericton from Ontario on Saturday morning for the Kitties Battalion. They were in charge of Lieutenant Norman McLean, formerly of the 180th Battalion, but who is being transferred to the Kitties. They will be quartered with No. 1 Training Company at the exhibition barracks. This company is under the command of Captain E. A. Sturdee during the absence of Major C. S. Ryan, who is in Halifax.

The Kitties' party of entertainers will likely perform in the city some night this week. They are drawing packed houses wherever they play. In the three places they performed last week they secured eleven recruits.

Organization Proceeding. W. F. Robinson of the naval recruit-depot in the city, returned home on Friday. This order means that organized committees in many of the towns in the province for the purpose of carrying on the work of recruiting for the navy. Practically every town of consequence in New Brunswick has now a working committee for the navy, and good results can be expected to follow the earnest efforts of the recruiting officer.

Another Draft. Lieutenant J. F. McKenzie of the 12th Field Battery, Newcastle, will command fifty men who are soon to leave for overseas. This unit has been called upon during the last six months to furnish several drafts. Apparently the efficiency of the 12th Battery boys is recognized not only in Canada but on the firing line in France. This order means that there will be a vacancy in the battery for at least fifty more men.

The Bantam Battalion. Lieutenant Walsh of the 216th Bantam Battalion left for Amherst on Saturday. From there he will proceed to other towns in Nova Scotia in connection with the work of recruiting for the Bantams. The office in the city will be in charge of Sergeant O'Rourke, whose genial manner and pleasing disposition is a big factor in the campaign for recruits by the 216th Battalion. Last month this unit secured in St. John alone no less than thirty-three men. Three men were sent to Amherst on Saturday to commence training.

Apparently the boys of the province are of the opinion that the Bantams will take on any one no matter what age providing that he is not over 5 ft. 2 in. This is a mistake. The applicants must be at least eighteen years of age. Last week Sergeant O'Rourke rejected a young chap, formerly a member of the 13th Battalion, who travelled to St. John from Douglas town. He was only fifteen years of age. This not only takes up the officer's time, but it incurs needless expenditure so it would be advisable for boys who are not eighteen or over to stay away from the recruiting office.

New Spring Curtains. Voile and marquisette curtains with a tape insertion and lace edge is the correct curtain. You can get these for a bedroom, living room or parlor. F. A. Dyleman & Co. are showing a very big assortment of the above goods which they have purchased direct from the manufacturers at last year's prices. While they are the latest word in curtains as regards style, they are attractive in price. These come in 2 1/2, 2 3/4 and 3 1/4 yard lengths, while the width varies from 36 to 45 inches. They are shown in white, cream and buff.

One Drunk Arrested. Police Constable McFarland arrested a drunk yesterday afternoon on Winter street.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES. A firm in Curacao, Dutch West Indies, have asked the Board of Trade for "prices of potatoes of medium size f.o.b. New York." A Midur Company in a Michigan

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IN SKIRTS—The advance styles are gathered backs, fancy pockets, and pleats, in Serges, Gabardines, Novelty Check Cloths, Sport Silks and Plain Taffetas. \$5.75 to \$17.25.

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

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city write the Board of Trade that they are in search of "a suitable sales agency in the flourishing city of St. John."

The Board of Trade has been asked to assist the Live Stock Branch, Ottawa, in compiling produce statistics. The board will assist. A sales manager for a large western manufacturing concern writes to the secretary of the St. John Board as follows:—"Your letter explaining the resources of St. John, and speaking of it as a city of maritime enterprise, recalled to my mind tales of the early Phoenicians and their maritime activities. It's fascinating to say the least. * * * I am filing your letter, and if I get my house organ started on its career will give you some good publicity."

At the monthly meeting of the board tonight the resolution of the Winnipeg Board of Trade in favor of a National Service Government for Canada will be discussed together with other questions of importance.

Owing to the war many articles are being given to a greater extent than formerly. Gundry's experience shows a strong demand existing for Cigarette Cases, Signal Rings and Military Brushes. A grand selection of these articles is always kept in stock. The famous Wrist Watch is also shown in many styles.

N. B. Tourist Association. Tourist Association annual meeting, Board of Trade rooms, tomorrow (Tuesday) night, 8 o'clock.

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198th Chaplain Preaches. St. David's Presbyterian church was filled to capacity last evening to hear the splendid sermon on "A Secret of a Successful Life," which was given by Capt. (Rev.) E. F. Johnston, chaplain of the 198th Battalion. He took for his text, Philippians 3:8: "I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus, my Lord."