

THE WEATHER.		
Forecasts.		
Maritime—Fair and mild.		
Toronto, March 31—Showers have occurred today in the Lake Superior district and in British Columbia, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair and mild.		
Temperatures.		
	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	60
Vancouver	46	64
Calgary	42	46
Medicine Hat	38	56
Battleford	22	40
Moose Jaw	26	44
Winnipeg	24	40
Port Arthur	34	48
Parry Sound	32	56
London	28	61
Toronto	28	61
Ottawa	30	48
Montreal	38	50
Quebec	48	48
St. John	32	48
Halifax	28	64

### Around the City

**Two Here From Orient.**  
R. Bering of Petrograd, was in the city for a few hours yesterday. He came across the continent, and is on his return home. H. B. Lee of Melbourne, Australia, was another visitor.

**N. B. Man Wins Divorce Suit.**  
Herbert W. Carmichael, of Jacques River, is the winner in a divorce suit, brought against him sometime ago by Elsie W. Carmichael, a resident of Portland. Proceedings were discontinued in the Maine court.

**The Juvenile Court.**  
In the juvenile court yesterday morning a boy pleaded guilty to stealing articles from Emerson & Fisher's store, German street. Mr. Emerson did not wish to press the charge, and the boy was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

**Used Bad Language.**  
A drunken soldier held forth on Sydney street yesterday afternoon for half an hour, during which time he used profane and obscene language. He only became quiet and moved along when a policeman put in an appearance.

**Two Horses Suffocated.**  
Two horses were suffocated early yesterday, when a barn on Chapel street owned by Charles Colwell, was badly damaged. Quick work by the firemen prevented the spread of the fire to nearby dwellings. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

**Y. M. C. A. Basketball.**  
In the Y. M. C. A. High School basketball league, the Crusaders defeated the Masons yesterday afternoon, 25 to 11. In the evening the senior Y. M. C. A. team won over the 140th Battalion team, of Sussex, by a score of 32 to 17.

**Grand Lake Coal Co. Incorporated.**  
M. G. Teed, of this city, Albert J. Gregory, George E. Hovie, J. J. F. Winslow, and Ernest A. McKay, of Fredericton, have been incorporated as the Grand Lake Coal Co., Ltd., to operate coal mines in Quebec Co. The capital \$49,000.

**Caused a Disturbance.**  
A Frenchman, in civilian attire, caused no little trouble at the door of the Vulcan foundry on Broad street late last night. He was most disorderly and tried to break in the door. It was with considerable trouble that he was removed from the place by the watchman.

**A Timely Arrest.**  
Last night Police Constable Bridgen found a man helplessly drunk on the Gibbons' coal wharf, off Smythe street, and locked him up. The arrest was a timely one, as the man was lying near the edge of the wharf, and in danger of falling into the water.

**Trout Season Opens Today.**  
The fish story season will soon begin, for today marks the opening of the season of the elusive trout in New Brunswick. Under the law the season for sea, brook and lake trout is from April 1 to September 30. Fishing through the ice for speckled trout is prohibited, and trout taken less than six inches in length must be returned to the place whence they came, otherwise the culprit may be fined. The land locked salmon season also opens today and will close September 30.

**Commissioner Potts Pleased.**  
Commissioner Potts is well satisfied with the treatment accorded the Workingmen's home bill, by the municipalities committee of the legislature, which recommended that it be enacted. He expects that the bill will be passed without change, except possibly the addition of a limit of between \$50,000 and \$100,000 for the amount to be spent on the project. The plan he has in mind is the selection of some area where there will be enough clear land to give room for a model community of about thirty-five dwellings, each with its own garden plot and with a central recreation ground in common.

**Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry** is the best—they cleanse the clothes thoroughly. 2 to 10 Pitt street. Phone 4890.

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## DISORDERLY SOLDIERS ATTEMPT TO TAKE CHARGE OF CITY

MEN OF RIVAL BATTALIONS CLASH AND DEFY POLICE.

Several Privates Injured and Two Arrested—Cool Heads Among City Police and Officers of Militia Prevent What Looked Like Riot—Streets Blocked by Thousands—Privates Wear Side Arms.

Trouble which arose on Charlotte street last night, when soldiers from the different battalions quartered in the city clashed, very nearly bordered on a riot. Dangerous looking sidearms were in evidence, soldiers with their faces streaming with blood, and over two thousand persons blocking the street for hours, was the cause of considerable excitement. Two arrests were made. One is a soldier of the 69th Battalion, who received a very bad gash on the cheek, and he was taken in charge by the local police for the purpose of saving him from further injury. The other soldier is said to be of the 115th, who was given in charge of the local police by Major Stethem, of the headquarters staff, for assaulting another soldier. During the trouble street cars were blocked for some time, and a number of soldiers were quite badly injured about the face, from being struck by a fist or kicked with a boot.

**Two Rival Battalions.**  
As near as could be learned there has been some rivalry between members of the 69th and the 115th, and it is also stated that some members of the 69th have made threats as to what they would do to the city policemen. The trouble last night commenced about 9.30 o'clock, when a squad of about twenty members of the 69th, and as an officer says, were headed by a sergeant, paraded along Charlotte street. Nearly every man was carrying a side arm. The soldiers were causing considerable disturbance, and when they reached the corner of Charlotte and King streets they met Sergeant Rankine and Police Constable McLeese.

**Were Going to Take Charge.**

One of the soldiers remarked that they were going to take charge of the town. Quite a crowd of citizens immediately gathered, and a military policeman of the 140th who was accompanied by a few others of that battalion, stepped in and tried to reason with the 69th soldiers to move along orderly. A member of the 69th attempted to assault the military policeman, when a soldier, who is thought to be of the 140th, struck the Frenchman. One of the 69th thought that it was city Police Constable McLeese who struck the man, and accused the officer of it, at the same time pointing a finger at the officer and remarking: "We'll get you for that."

**Police Soon Arrive.**

Police Inspector Wickham with Sergeants Rankine and Scott, and a half dozen policemen, were soon on the scene, and from the time that the trouble commenced until midnight, the police had their hands full. As soon as one fight was stopped near the corner of Market and Charlotte streets another would start opposite the

## ALL WINTER PORT RECORDS ARE BROKEN

Figures for March Tell of Enormous Traffic Handled Expeditiously Here.

All records for winter port traffic headed through the port of St. John were broken during the month of March. During the month 46 ocean going steamers carried cargoes from this city, and the outlook for April, according to Harbor Master F. D. Aitward looks to be equally promising. The harbor receipts for March amounted to \$22,000.

Port officials have been busy men during the present season and at times the capacity of the port has been put to a severe test, but there has been little delay, except when many vessels arrived almost simultaneously after being held up by the tempestuous North Atlantic.

The handling of the immense volume of ocean traffic has demonstrated that the harbor facilities and docking arrangements here are unsurpassed by any port in the United States or Canada. The Canadian Pacific railroad, somewhat handicapped as it has been and still is by the heavy volume of traffic offering all over the system, has coped with the situation admirably and has rolled long freights into St. John as rapidly as possible.

Seventeen ocean steamers were in port yesterday. During the season many vessels have been loaded at piers 6, 7, 14 and 15. The other piers, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 have also been used a large part of the time. These berths are all on the west side. The two berths at Long wharf, the two berths at the Customs House wharf and Pettigall's wharf and the one at the A.C.

**More Trouble.**

About 11.30 o'clock a fight took place on the corner of Charlotte and Union streets with the result that a soldier of the 69th received a bad gash under the eye from another soldier. He was carrying a side arm and was about to draw it when it was taken away from him by Policeman Henriksen. The wounded soldier was taken to headquarters by a number of policemen. It was about this time during the mixup that another soldier, said to be of the 69th, received a broken leg and was hustled away for treatment.

The picket of the 115th were called from police headquarters, and by this time Major Stethem, of headquarters staff, arrived and took charge. The picket with the assistance of the local police dispersed a few hundred persons who had gathered, and it was thought that the trouble had ceased, when about 11.45 o'clock there was a fight in front of the 115th in a loud voice issued the following order: "I want all soldiers to fall in two deep, it makes no difference what you belong to, the 115th, 69th or 140th, you are receiving a command from an officer, so fall in." The young officer was not long in having all the soldiers on the street "fall in," and among them was a couple of the 140th, who were in the line they were marched away to the barracks. At this time it was nearly midnight and the trouble was over.

**Assault Arrested.**  
Major Stethem caught the man's arm and gave him in charge of the local police for assault. Matters began to look bad again when a young lieutenant of the 115th in a loud voice issued the following order: "I want all soldiers to fall in two deep, it makes no difference what you belong to, the 115th, 69th or 140th, you are receiving a command from an officer, so fall in." The young officer was not long in having all the soldiers on the street "fall in," and among them was a couple of the 140th, who were in the line they were marched away to the barracks. At this time it was nearly midnight and the trouble was over.

**PERSONAL.**  
P. G. Mahoney, M. L. A. of Melrose, was at the Royal last evening. James K. Pinder, M. L. A. of Pinder, was at the Royal last evening. Mrs. O. P. King and Miss Jean Connolly of Great Salmon River were guests of the Royal yesterday. A. H. Smith, D. H. Crotty, W. H. Walker and D. W. Wiley, of Woodstock, were guests of the Victoria yesterday. R. Brewer of Fredericton was at the Victoria yesterday. J. E. McAuley of Lower Millstream was at the Victoria yesterday. H. O. Budd of St. Stephen was at the Dufferin yesterday.

**Will Be Busy at Chamcook.**  
A big rush of business is expected at the big sardine factory at Chamcook, Charlotte county, which will open shortly. A number of families will remove from the neighboring islands and quite a number of persons have been engaged in Maine to supply the necessary help. Last season there was a decided scarcity of labor at Chamcook.

**VIVELLA FLANNEL SUITINGS.**  
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**ADVANCE IN BISCUITS.**  
Owing to the extreme high prices of raw material, viz.: Molasses, Sugar, Shortening, Spices, etc., we are obliged to advance the price of all kinds of Biscuits, except Sodas in Cartons, a half cent per lb. on April 1st.—T. Rankine & Sons, Ltd.

Janio Sugar Refinery have also been in frequent use. During this month about a score of Canadian Pacific boats will load here and many other steamships are also expected. When the winter port closes an interesting table of figures, which will show all records for the season easily broken, will make interesting reading.

## GARRISON CHURCH PARADE ON SUNDAY

Overseas Units Will Attend Services in South End Churches.

YESTERDAY WITH LOCAL SOLDIERS

Appointment of Lieut. J. H. Evans to Command 65th Depot Battery of Field Artillery at Woodstock Confirmed.

The Garrison church parade tomorrow will be held to the South End churches as follows: The 115th will attend Saint Andrews; the 140th, the Congregational; B Company, 69th Saint David's; the composite battery, German street Baptist and the Roman Catholic members of all the battalions will attend the Cathedral.

1. Overseas units at St. John, N. B. will parade for divine service on Sunday, April 1st, 1916, as follows: Composite Battery, 3rd Regt. C. G. A., Capt. Wetmore, to be on the south side of King Square, head of column opposite Dufferin Hotel. 69th Battalion, Lt.-Col. Danseman, to be on the south side of King Square, head of column opposite Imperial Theatre, rear of column opposite court house. 115th Battalion, Lt.-Col. Wedderburn, to be on King Street East, head of column opposite court house. 140th Battalion, Lt.-Col. Beer, to be on Charlotte street, head of column opposite Dufferin Hotel.

2. Troops to march off in column of route at 10.35 a. m. 3. The parade will proceed down King street to Market Square where officers commanding units will proceed independently to the several places of worship selected by them. 4. Colonel McLean, O. C. troops, will review parade at the corner of German and King streets, (S. E.) 5. Officers commanding infantry units will each detail four military police who will report to the orderly officer at the corner of King and German streets at 10.15 a. m. The men of the 115th spent yesterday in routine work. Six men were taken on strength. Today the orderly officer will be Lieut. Weldon and routine work will be in order.

**The 140th.**  
The men of the 140th spent the day in routine work. Six men were taken on leave from Sussex. When all were in line they were marched away to the barracks. At this time it was nearly midnight and the trouble was over.

**The 69th.**  
Yesterday was pay day for the 69th and the boys were all happy. Today will be spent in bayonet fighting and company drill in the morning and half holiday in the afternoon. Col. Danseman and Major Hallie are expected home today.

The appointment of Lieut. J. H. Evans to command the 65th Depot Battery of Field Artillery at Woodstock with the rank of captain has been confirmed and it is understood that he will begin recruiting immediately. Capt. Jago left yesterday for Hartland to make arrangements for the quartering of a platoon of the 140th at that place. They will be quartered in the armory over the new post office. A mess room will be provided in some other building and the town has provided a recreation room for the men and fitted it up for their use.

The Saint John Military Hospital, better known as the Evangelist Home, will be open for business today. The staff will be as outlined in yesterday's Standard. In addition to the staff the following N. C. O's and privates will be required—Sergeant Steward, Sergeant Compounder, Corporal Store Keeper, four privates as orderlies and two women cooks.

Primecost Ice Cream at Woolworth's. The Woolworth Company, King street, are now handling the Primecost Farm's famous Country Club ice cream, put up in ten cent packages, daintily packed and most convenient for taking home. On account of the increased cost of raw materials all lines of Hamm Brothers' Biscuits will be advanced one-half cent per pound, except cream soda packages, the new prices going into effect today.

A small piece of sterling silver makes a useful and very acceptable gift. At Gundry's, 79 King street, you will find a wide range of beautiful patterns and pieces to select from. This stock is all new, up to date and excellent value.

**M. R. A. STORES NOW OPEN ON SATURDAY EVENINGS.**

The attention of shoppers is called to the fact that M. R. A. stores have changed the time of opening in the morning, the hour now being at 8.30, instead of nine o'clock, closing as usual at six p.m. (with the exception of Saturday evenings) when the stores will remain open for business until ten o'clock.

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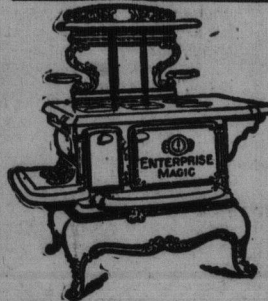


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## New Silk and Chamoiette Gloves for Spring

Including the "Niagara Knit," "Queen Quality," etc. All with double finger tips and perfect fitting.  
SILK GLOVES, two dome, in black, white, tan, greys, white with black stitching, black with white stitching. Pair ..... 75c.  
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