

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh to strong northwest and north winds, fair with a little lower temperature.

Washington, Mar. 11—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Friday and Saturday. Moderate to fresh northwest to north winds.

Toronto, Mar. 11—An area of comparatively high pressure has developed to the northward of Lake Superior, and the weather is turning a little colder from Ontario eastward, while in the western provinces it continues mild.

Temperatures.

| | Min. | Max. |
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| Prince Rupert | 42 | 48 |
| Victoria | 42 | 50 |
| Vancouver | 40 | 50 |
| Kamloops | 32 | 50 |
| Medicine Hat | 8 | 42 |
| Edmonton | 22 | 42 |
| Prince Albert | 12 | 38 |
| Moose Jaw | 12 | 46 |
| Regina | 5 | 40 |
| Winnipeg | 32 | 42 |
| Port Arthur | 22 | 36 |
| Perry Sound | 22 | 38 |
| London | 28 | 35 |
| Toronto | 28 | 35 |
| Kingston | 28 | 35 |
| Ottawa | 28 | 35 |
| Quebec | 22 | 34 |
| St. John | 28 | 36 |
| Halifax | 28 | 38 |

Around the City

Trouble in Saloon

Last evening Police Sergeant Caples was called into Trainor's saloon on Brittain street to assist in ejecting two men who were not wanted there.

Revival Meeting.

Evangelist Lionel C. McPherson, who is conducting special services at the Douglas Avenue Christian Church, had a splendid meeting last evening and a number of converts were baptized.

Another Drop in Flour.

Ontario and Manitoba patents have each receded thirty cents per barrel in the local market during the week, making the total recession, for both mills, sixty cents since February 25.

Beer Sellers Reported

William J. Cunningham and Joseph Richardson, two proprietors of restaurants in which they sell beer on Prince William street, have been reported by the police for selling beer illegally. It is expected that the cases will be heard in the Police Court today.

Havana Prices.

The Cuban consul has sent the Board of Trade the latest Havana quotations as follows: Fish, market well provided, no indications of a decline in price. Norwegian cod in boxes, 1 1/2 to 12; Scotch do, 10 1/2 to 11; Scotch unbranded, 9 1/2 to 10; Canadian cod in drums, 8 1/2 to 9 1/2; Canadian haddock, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; hake, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4; herrings, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4. Potatoes, moderate stock on hand, prices steady. Barrels, 160 lbs., \$3 1/4 to \$3 1/2; tierces, 100 lbs., \$3 to \$3 1/4; bags, 100 lbs., \$1 1/2 to \$1 3/4; local, 100 lbs., \$2 to \$2 1/4.

Mobilized at St. John.

The roll of honor of B Squadron, 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles, contains a number of York County men. The squadron which is now stationed at St. John will leave for Amherst, N. S., in a few days. The following are the York County men in B Squadron: A. Y. Clements, Douglas; E. M. Kirk, Fredericton; B. Jones, Burdett's Corner; D. A. Lurvey, Fredericton; J. T. Saunders, St. Mary's; George D. Yeomans, Gibson; H. E. Gorman, Burdett's Corner; Joseph Hatheway, Millville; L. Good, Millville and R. E. Brewer, St. Mary's. J. P. Gilby, of Burdett's Corner, is the shoeing smith of D Squadron, 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles.

SALE OF SPRING BLOUSES AT M. R. A.'S.

This will be a money-saving offering of manufacturer's samples and odd waists, consisting of White Voiles, Crepes and Piques and Colored Crepes, Lawns and Ducks, also a fine assortment of Silk Blouses, and all are in this season's styles. The sale will commence this morning at 9 o'clock in the Blouse Section, Second Floor.

MARRIED.

ALEXANDER-WEATHERHEAD.—On the 9th inst., by Rev. Robert Crisp, Thomas A. Alexander, to Lillian May Weatherhead, both of this city.

DIED.

COX.—At Central Norton, on the 10th inst., after a short illness, Percy W. eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox, aged 24 years, leaving his parents, 3 brothers and 4 sisters to mourn.

Remains will arrive in the city this morning. Funeral on Friday from the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Rinehart, 55 Brittain street, at 2.30 p. m. Service in Trinity Church at 2.45 p. m.

SKELTON.—At the Grove, Lincoln, England, on 11th inst., Rev. Thomas Skelton, B. D., Canon of Lincoln, late Fellow Queens College Cambridge, and formerly Principal of Bishop's College, Calcutta, India, aged 81—Father of A. C. Skelton of this city.

BLACK.—In this city on March 8th, after a lingering illness, Charlotte, beloved wife of John Black, in the seventy-third year of her age, leaving a husband, three sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of a loving parent.

Funeral took place on Wednesday from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Simon Black, to Fair View cemetery, St. Martins, N. B.

ARTILLERY DETACHMENT FOR OVERSEAS

Overseas Detachment Enlisted From 3rd Regiment, Also Men For Garrison Duty at Halifax—Expected 55th Battalion Will be Mobilized Here.

Col. Armstrong has already enlisted for his own regiment the twenty men required for overseas service, and also seventy-five men for garrison duty at Halifax. Lieut. Coll Mackay will go in command of the detachment for overseas service. Captain L. T. Allen will command the detachment going to Halifax and will have under him Lieut. Herbert West and Lieut. J. A. Bruce.

Recruiting for the 55th Battalion and the 28th Field Artillery is still going on. It is expected that the 55th will be mobilized at St. John as soon as the 28th take their departure.

Yesterday the various companies of the 28th Battalion were out on field duty, each unit in command of its own officers, being engaged in special tactical work.

Announcement was made yesterday that Col. J. P. Landry would be orificier in command of the Maritime Infantry Regiments.

Several of the officers of the local units were in Fredericton yesterday attending the coronation for the opening of the legislature, among them being Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity, Major A. E. G. McKenzie, Major Jas. Pringle, Captain Alex. McMillan and Lieut. Wm. Burrell, all of the 26th battalion; Major C. H. McLean and Captain Morris Scovill, of the 6th R. C. M. Rifles; and Major F. T. McKean, Captain Wickwire, Lieutenants Hill, Pidgeon and Rainnie of No. 5 Co. C. A. S. Corps. A pleasant surprise party was Thursday night tendered Corporal Burt Lloyd, of the 26th Battalion, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lingley, 31 Rodney street, West St. John. Friends assembled in his honor, and during the evening the young soldier was made the recipient of a handsome gold-mounted fountain pen.

The members of B Squadron, 6th Mounted Rifles, to the number of about 150 men, will be the guests of the city at a banquet to be given in Ynamaker's restaurant this evening.

PATROLMAN M'LEAN RESIGNS FROM FORCE TO JOIN MOUNTED RIFLES

Popular Police Officer Formerly Connected with Militia will go to Front with B Squadron, mounted Rifles.

Cecil McLean, a patrolman, on the police force has severed his connection with that body and handed in his resignation to Chief Simpson yesterday morning. The officer has been a patrolman for a little over one year and while in the capacity of a policeman has proven an excellent man, most attentive to his duties and one who was a favorite with his fellow officers. Since the call to arms McLean has had feeling that he would like to enlist to fight for his King and country and one day last week he enlisted with B Squadron of the 6th Mounted Rifles. Yesterday morning he discarded the police uniform and handed it in to police headquarters, and today he will don the uniform of a soldier. An soldier McLean is not a novice having previously to his joining the police force been a member of one of the local militia companies. He is a young man of excellent build and will no doubt prove a valuable addition to the Mounted Corps.

SOLDIERS OF 26TH HAVE INTERESTING MARCHING CONTEST

There was a most interesting contest yesterday afternoon between two sections of soldiers in the 26th Battalion which went to show that these young men are receiving the kind of training that makes them as hard as nails, and causes them to have no little amount of endurance. The battalion was split up in a number of sections yesterday for drill, and while some of the soldiers were being drilled in the city others were out in the country. The gun section and the signalling corps were given a hard march out the road to Silver Falls and after being put through a stiff drill the start was made for the army. It was then decided between these two sections to see which could outwalk the other and a start was made from the Falls; the pace was a rapid one and there was no letup. Some of the soldiers of both sections found it necessary to drop out after walking for some distance while the comrades kept up the pace. Both sections arrived at the armory about the same time, with honors even, although they were all pretty tired after the hard grind. They managed to walk the distance which is said to be a good five miles, in just one hour.

Want Turnips.

An enquiry has been received by the Board of Trade from Savannah, Georgia, for Canadian turnips.

INSTRUCTION OF YOUNG PEOPLE OF MONTREAL AND ST. JOHN

Address by John L. Alexander before Canadian Club—Adolescence critical period of youth—Importance of Sunday School Work.

That adolescence is the critical period of life, and that parents should give their children instruction appropriate to this period was the principal message of John L. Alexander, a well known Sunday school worker, who addressed the Canadian Club, after a dinner in Bond's restaurant last evening. Dr. H. S. Bridges presided and there was a good attendance of members.

In opening his address Mr. Alexander expressed his appreciation of the privilege of being invited to address the Canadian Club, and went on to point out the importance of the right training of youth.

The Declaration of Independence was merely a scrap between brothers, he said. After the Highland rebellion a large number of Scotchmen came over to the Southern States. The Plymouth fathers, and Penn's friends came over in the same way. The civilization of the United States was established on religious convictions. All the problems of life were solved between the years of 16 and 12. The Iron Duke said the battle of Waterloo was won on the cricket fields of Eton. Edison, the inventor, started his career as a boy; the impulses which made him a greater inventor began when he was a newboy.

A study of criminal records showed that between the years of 14 and 15 most of the criminals were made. This was the critical period of life. Statistics showed that at this period of life the future of boys and girls was largely determined, they might become great people or the reverse. The history of the world showed that there were only three institutions which had a right to touch the lives of young people. These were the home, the school, and the church. Other institutions, such as the Y. M. C. A. were merely first aid to the injured.

Once a boy got his hair cut at home, the mother put a bowl over his head and clipped away; now the boy had to go to a barber for a hair cut. Once the children had home chores to do; but now things were different. One had only to call up on the telephone to get the chores done.

Today an economic and social revolution has swept this continent and we have not become acquainted with the facts. Now we blame the homes instead of the conditions. Men now worked 12 hours a day; they did not see their families in daylight. The old institution of home prayers had passed away, and nothing had been developed to take its place. Speaking of the school question the lecturer said the school system on the North American continent was the best in the world. But even here children had to leave school before education was of any great advantage to them. There was a need for his spiritual and intellectual instruction. There was the question of religious instruction. In some schools the teachers were obliged to open the day's work by reading passages from the scriptures. But the way the scriptures were read was important. If not read in the right spirit it was of no use to introduce readings from the scriptures.

A fearful immoral wave was passing over the country. This was not affecting the older people, but the young people at the age of adolescence, who had all the passions, but not the stability of older people.

Continuing the speaker said the Sunday school was more important than the Y. M. C. A., or like institutions. There was a great chasm between religious and sectarian education. In Colorado they had found the key to the question. This was found by providing that examinations should deal with religious instructions in Sunday schools.

The State Sunday School Association stood for improved methods in education and had nothing to do with creeds or doctrines.

Mayor Frink.

Mayor Frink in moving a vote of thanks to the speaker, said he thought of the minds of the people might be led in a different direction by the speaker's remarks. It had to be admitted that the home was losing its place in the national life against their wishes. They had listened with great interest to the speaker's ideas as to how the functions of the home should be fulfilled in the new conditions. J. Hunter White seconded the motion.

Dr. Bridges in a few apt words commended the vote of thanks and after singing God Save the King, the gathering adjourned.

SPECIAL VALUES IN UNTRIMMED HATS OFFERED AT MARR'S

Of particular interest to week-end shoppers is the announcement of special values in untrimmed hats offered by the Marr Millinery Co., Ltd., whose advertisement appears on page 2 of this issue.

In these modish headwear creations are included all the most recent effects in Sailors, Pokes, Turbans, Tipperary and Tricorns in the finest qualities of Milan, Togoel and Hemp in Navy Putty, Regimental Blue, Soldier Red and all popular colorings. These are regularly \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, but are offered now at the special figures of \$2.00 and \$4.00 each.

Montreal Harbor Commissioners in annual report make interesting reference to visit to port of St. John.

The annual report of the Montreal Harbor Commission, splendidly illustrated, has just been issued. The following portion of the report is of interest.

"In the latter part of December, on the invitation of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Commissioners Robertson and Labeille devoted two days to the inspection of the development being carried on at St. John, N. B., the sudden illness of the president preventing him from accompanying his colleagues.

"Every courtesy was accorded them to get first hand information of the existing equipment of the port, and to study the plans prepared for its future development, which will provide excellent facilities to take care of the business which should be diverted to that port in the winter months, when navigation at Montreal ceases.

"Trade captured by the port of Montreal during the summer months should be handled through St. John or Halifax during the winter and not permitted, through lack of enterprise or facilities to be diverted to American ports.

"It is hoped that the visit will result in closer co-operation between the harbor of St. John and the harbor of Montreal in order to secure and retain Canadian trade for Canadian channels."

DON JUAN, OF ST. JOHN, BEATEN UP BY FRIENDS OF GIRL HE WRONGED

Young Man Who Jilted Girl and Wedded Another, Now in Hands of nurse Has Leisure to Reflect on Error of His Ways.

To pretend to love a girl, promise to marry her, wed another, and then receive a bad beating is the experience of a young man in this city who is said to have received such a beating on Wednesday that he will never forget it. According to the story that was going the rounds yesterday the young man in question some time ago won the affections of a young woman and his attentions became such that finally he asked her to become his wife, and as the young woman thought a great deal of her lover she promised to become his wife. Her happy agricultural day when she was to become a wife received a sudden shock, however, when without any warning she only a short time ago learned that she had been jilted and that the lover was not only satisfied with having thrown her to one side but he had married another girl. She is said to have cried herself sick over losing her loved one, and then awakening to find that she had been deceived, she had treated all the love she once bore the young man turned to the most bitter hate, and then all that she wished for was revenge. The young woman in question resides with her step-father and a step-brother, and to these two men she unfolded a story that showed that she had been most shamefully wronged. They felt so keenly over the affair that the father and son started out to take the law in their own hands. Going to the place where the young man was employed they called him out on the street and when they got their hands on him they showed him no mercy. He was beaten and a step-brother as soon as he would regain his feet he was knocked down again. He was beaten so badly that he was left lying on the side of the road unable to further defend himself. The would-be bride is now happy that her former lover was thoroughly chastised, while the bride that is has a badly battered up husband to nurse. It is stated that his injuries are so serious that he will be unable to resume his work for some days to come. It is also stated that there will be no chance of the matter coming into the courts for the man who was beaten will be quite satisfied to let the matter rest where it is, knowing that he deserved what he got, for the reason that the young woman whom he jilted he had ruined, and he will find that it is better to take the beating than have the story of his actions become the property of the public, which it would if the case was brought to court.

Spring Suits and Coats.

Those who have had the first glimpse of the new Spring suits and coats that have just arrived at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store were favorably impressed by the qualities, styles, smartness and the variety of these attractive garments. When you start out to buy your Spring suit or coat think of Messrs. Dykeman & Co.'s store for there you will find a nice assortment and you are sure to get satisfaction. Suits are priced at \$37.50, \$40.00, \$42.50, \$45.00 up to \$55.00. Coats at \$42.50 to \$117.50.

The Loyalist Chapter Daughters of the Empire are sending a box of old cottons and woolsens to Miss MacDonald, Matron in Chief of the Canadian Nurses in England. In this way all the Canadian hospitals will be reached. Donations sent to Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, 40 Orange street will be gratefully received up to March 31st.

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Brightens Up the Shabby Places

A tin of JAPALAC and a brush will work wonders on worn, scratched shabby floors, woodwork, furniture, picture frames, radiators, etc.—will make them look like new.

JAPALAC comes in 21 beautiful colors and Natural (Clear); and the New JAPALAC Floor and Porch Enamel is made in Light Drab, Dark Drab, Tan and Terra Cotta.

No special skill is needed to use JAPALAC; any clever woman can get beautiful results with just a brush and a tin of JAPALAC.

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Our Stores Open 9.30 a. m.; Close 6 p. m. Each Evening During January, February, March.

Men's Easter and Spring Gloves

Our men's glove section is one of the most prominent in the store at present, being now complete with all that is new in "handwear" for Easter. Every stylish and natty man requires a new pair of gloves for this occasion and if you make a selection from our stocks, you will get the acme of style combined with durability and lowness of prices.

MEN'S SUEDE GLOVES in the new greys or tan shades, all sizes. Prices \$1.25 to \$1.75 a pair

MEN'S TAN CAPE GLOVES, self stitched in light, medium or dark shades of tan. Prices \$1.00 to \$1.65 a pair

MEN'S CHAMOIS GLOVES in natural or putty shades, thoroughly washable, an ideal spring or summer glove. Special \$1.25 a pair

MEN'S SPRING OR SUMMER SOCKS—SPECIAL
White Cashmere Half Hose for men, with spliced heels and toes, superfine quality. These are among the nattiest half hose for the coming season. All sizes. Special 55c a pair

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MURESCO covers more surface and covers it better on one coat work than any other material on the market.

There is nothing in the composition of Muresco injurious to Kalsomine Brushes

Because of the nature of its ingredients it is highly sanitary, and is being used extensively in hospitals, schools, theatres, colleges, etc.

It is made in white and sixteen colors and tints.

Packages containing 5 lbs. White 35 cts. Tints 40 cts. Colors 15 cts. to 34 cts. a pound

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STORES OPEN AT 9 A.M. AND CLOSE EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK AT 6 O'CLOCK.

Spring Opening of Children's Dresses

CONTINUED TODAY IN WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT

Sale of Spring Blouses

Manufacturers' Samples and Oddments in Prevailing Styles at Real Bargain Prices Commencing This Morning

This will be a fine opportunity to secure desirable waists in this season's styles at substantial savings. They consist of manufacturers' samples and odd lines, some perhaps a bit mussed or soiled, the majority in an immediately wearable condition.

COME PROMPTLY TO AVOID MISSING THE BEST OF THEM

White Blouses in Lawns, Voiles, Crepes and Pique, plain and colored trimmings, three-quarter and long sleeves, high, medium and low necks. A few middie blouses are included.

Also Colored Waists in Crepes, Lawns and Ducks.

Sale prices, Each 50c, 65c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.75

Silk Blouses, attractive styles, in plain colors, fancy effects, also black. High and low necks, three quarter and long sleeves, pique and lace trimmings. Some of these waists are in pongee. Sale prices, Each \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.35

BLOUSE SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

Some New Materials for Home Furnishing

CRETONNES—English and French makes, in a very large variety of lightweight materials for Bedroom Over-Curtains, Valances, Bed Spreads, etc.; also heavier makes suitable for covering Chairs, Lounges Window Boxes, etc. Offered in a great range of rich and delicate shades 31 inches wide. Per yard 15c, 20c, 25c, to 90c.

TAPESTRY COVERINGS—We have never before had such a select assortment of rich designs in this popular and serviceable material for Drawing room, Living room and Den Furniture. All 50 inches wide. Per yard 50c. to \$3.75

BROGADED SILK COVERINGS—For Drawing room Furniture, in rose, blue, green, red, cream, etc. Per yard \$2.00 to \$4.00

ART SATENS—English manufacture in beautiful designs and rich shades for recovering Down Quilts, for making Cushions, etc. 31 inches wide. Per yard 15c, 20c, 30c, 35c.

ART SILKOLINES—In large variety for making up Bed Comfortables. 36 inches wide. Per yard 18c.

PLAIN REPS—In all the leading shades for Portiers, Over-Curtains, Divan Rugs, etc. All 50 in. wide. Per yard 95c. to \$2.25

ENGLISH CASEMENT CLOTHS—In plain shades of rose, terra, crimson, tan, olive, purple, blue, cream. A large number of these shades are guaranteed unfadable. All 50 inches wide. Per yard 35c. to 65c.

MERCERISED POPLINS—A splendid assortment of this popular material for making curtains and lining heavy curtains, etc., offered in rose, blue, green, old gold, etc. 50 in. wide. Per yard \$1.10

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