

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.
Maritime—Increasing south-easterly to south-westerly winds; fair and mild today, showery at night.

Toronto, Mar. 26.—A depression is situated tonight over the Upper Mississippi Valley, while pressure is high over the eastern and western portions of the continent. The weather has been fair today over the Dominion and very mild from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	2	10
Prince Rupert	34	38
Victoria	36	44
Vancouver	36	44
Kamloops	28	42
Edmonton	12	38
Prince Albert	12	24
Calgary	12	24
Medicine Hat	22	40
Moose Jaw	10	37
Winnipeg	24	34
Port Nelson	6	35
Saskatoon	6	35
Toronto	33	43
Ottawa	38	52
Montreal	38	50
St. John	38	50
Halifax	24	49

—Below zero.

Around the City

Board of Trade Journal.
The second volume of the Board of Trade Journal is just off the press and fulfills the promise of the initial issue. Its four pages are filled to the brim with bright and interesting articles setting forth the growth and the many advantages possessed by this port as a great imperial distributing center. The board are to be congratulated on the success of the venture into the journalistic world.

Memorial Windows.
A complete set of colored windows have been installed in the chapel of the receiving tomb at Fernhill cemetery by Messrs. Murray & Gregory. The windows are the gift of L. R. Ross as a memorial to his mother. They are all of different designs, with sacred emblems, the coloring being very artistically arranged, while the triple lights at the end of the chapel bear the inscription: In loving memory of Mary McLeod Ross, died February 15th, 1917. There are eight windows in all.

Congratulations to Popular Traveller.
Congratulations are being extended to James Lewis Harkin, a popular member of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association, who, on February 1st last, celebrated his 70th birthday and is still in active service. His four pages are filled to the brim with bright and interesting articles setting forth the growth and the many advantages possessed by this port as a great imperial distributing center. The board are to be congratulated on the success of the venture into the journalistic world.

The Late Fr. Maloney.
The body of Rev. Martin Maloney, C.S.S.R., will be conveyed to its resting place this morning at ten o'clock. The body has been lying in state in St. Peter's church since Sunday afternoon. A solemn high mass will be sung by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, and the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Stephen Connolly, C.S.S.R., of Montreal. Besides the entire body of local clergymen who will attend the funeral many prominent Catholic clergymen from outside the city will be in attendance. The Rev. M. J. Moran, of Bath, Me., arrived in the city yesterday. The Rev. S. Crogan, C.S.S.R., of Toronto, formerly of St. Peter's church, North End, reached the city last night. Other clergymen to arrive for the funeral were Rev. E. Holland, C.S.S.R., of St. Patrick's church, Quebec, who was also stationed at St. Peter's for a number of years; Rev. Benjamin LeCavillier, C.S.C., president of St. Joseph's College, and the Rev. D. Cormier of Moncton. It is likely that several other priests from the outside parishes will arrive this morning.

COACH OVERTURNS ON FERRY FLOATS
The over-turning of a coach on the east side ferry approach about 7 o'clock last evening caused considerable commotion. Several of the people in the coach had a narrow escape while Hon. Dr. Taylor, of St. George, who was riding on the seat with the driver was thrown severely against the rail, but fortunately escaped serious injury.

LOCAL BOWLING.
The Beavers took the four points on the Amateurs in the City League on Black's alley last night. The scores follow:

Amateurs.	
Ramsey	80 87 85-254 84
Armstrong	92 88 74-256 85
Purdy	76 79 85-235 78 1-3
Connors	72 88 82-252 84
Lemon	85 86 78-249 83

495 429 408 1243

Beavers.	
Cooper	92 85 82-269 89 2-3
Scott	96 92 123-311 103 2-3
Maxwell	100 101 92-292 97 2-3
Baillie	85 85 81-251 83 2-3
Carleton	82 87 94-264 88

456 469 472 1288

The Specials and Wanderers will be the opposing teams tonight.

COT WOOD HERE NAVY SEES THREE OUT WAS KILLED

Angus McLean Advised of the Death of His Brother, Allan McLean, in Cyclone at New Albany, Ind.

Angus McLean, vice-president and general manager of the Bathurst Lumber Company, while a guest at the Royal Hotel here received a telegram conveying the sad news that his youngest brother, Allan McLean, had been killed in a cyclone at New Albany, U. S. A. The fatality took place on Friday of last week. Mr. McLean left the city for Thuro, Que., where he will attend the funeral, the remains being brought to the deceased gentleman's former home for burial.

The late Allan McLean was a son of Donald McLean of Thuro, Que. He was an active partner in the Wood-Mosaic Company of New Albany, of which concern his brother, W. A. McLean, was the president and general manager. He was also a director of the Second National Bank, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. He had planned to visit his brother in Bathurst during the coming summer.

The late Mr. McLean is survived by his wife, father, four brothers and two sisters. His wife was formerly Miss Marion Dods of Yarmouth, N. S., and is a sister of General W. O. H. Dods who went overseas at the commencement of the war and rose from the rank of major to an important brigade command. Many friends of the bereaved relatives will extend genuine sympathy in their bereavement.

ADOPTS WORKING PROGRAMME

Social Service Council for City and County of Saint John Outlines Activities to be Undertaken.

A meeting of the St. John City and County Social Service Council was held last night in the High School assembly hall to hear the report of the executive on a proposed programme of work to be undertaken by the council. The council adopted a resolution asking the provincial council to press for the appointment of a woman factory inspector to deal particularly with factories and business premises where women and girls are employed, as it was felt that a woman could obtain information regarding conditions existing in such places better than a man. The council mapped out a somewhat ambitious programme of work as suggested by the executive and committees will be named to consider the various matters to be dealt with.

The executive submitted the following report and recommended the appointment of committees to draft working plans to present to the full council:

"That separate committees be appointed to consider the 'Housing Problem' and 'Community Work'; that the cause of Women Suffrage be endorsed by the council and a committee be appointed to help them in their work; that committees to consider the taking of census of the children of school age in the city and prepare plans for same; to take up the matter of 'Compulsory School Attendance, Medical Inspection of the Schools,' the inclusion of the kindergarten into the school system of the city, neighborhood playgrounds, and to support the Children's Aid Society in securing a commissioner and paid agent be appointed. These were all adopted by the council.

They also recommended that the executive meet with the provincial executive on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms to hold a conference with Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore and Rev. Dr. Shearer.

On motion of E. L. Rising it was decided to ask the affiliation fee of \$5 from each individual society or church federated with the council.

It was moved that a nominating committee to name the members of the various committees be appointed and the chairman announced that he would name the committee later.

Some discussion on the needs of community work took place but it was decided to wait the report of the committee before taking any action in the matter.

C. L. Stevens suggested that the city council ask the provincial council to take up the matter of the appointment of a lady factory inspector and the women's pension fund." After some discussion concerning the hours of work and general conditions under which women and girls have to labor it was decided to ask the provincial council move for legislation authorizing the appointment of a lady factory inspector.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. A. Curtis of Waterloo St., who was called to Fredericton on account of the illness of her husband, returned to the city yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carter Cross announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois Marion, to Mr. Douglas G. Kitchen, of Fredericton, N. B. The wedding will take place in April.

Jack Tars' Favorites in Yesterday's Recruiting—Machine Gun Draft to Halifax—General Military News.

HONOR ROLL.

W. Barrett, St. John.
H. McLaughlin, St. John.
John Tweedie, St. John.
R. N. G. V. R.
Austen Horncastle, Fredericton.
L. S. Marshall, St. John.
—9th Siege Battery.
J. Maloney, St. John.
J. LeBlanc, Campbellton, N. B.
—Army Service Corps.

The Royal Navy carried off recruiting honors in the city yesterday. This branch of the service secured three men. The officer in charge of the naval recruiting depot informed the St. John press that as soon as the activities at the winter port ceased there would be a big rush to join the navy, as there are several hundred sea-faring men employed at longshore work.

Left for Halifax.

A draft from Lieut. J. K. Scammell's machine gun unit left yesterday morning for Halifax where they will be given a special course lasting one month. This unit is complete in itself and is not affiliated with any other regiment. In this it is different from any other machine gun section that has been recruited in the province. The men who left yesterday were in charge of Sergeant Ramsay. The draft consisted of the following: Gunners E. S. Carson, H. DeMerchant, Thomas Davidson, M. H. Harriy, Richard Wallace, G. S. Ricks, H. H. Worden, Victor Colter, John Brown, George Watt, A. M. Belyea, John G. Parris, J. E. Robinson and Harry Harding.

Reinforcement Base.
What remains of the 16th Field Ambulance will form the nucleus of a new unit to be known as the 16th Field Ambulance Reinforcement Base. The new unit will be commanded by Captain McVey. The officers of the unit will be Captain E. O. Thomas, adjutant, and Acting Staff Sergeant Hodges. The military duties in connection with the military hospital on St. James' street and the contagious hospital on Pitt street will be attended to by the new unit. There is a good opportunity for energetic and intelligent men at the base.

No further Word of Troops.

Headquarters were unable to announce any further word concerning the arrival of the 28th Irish Battalion, Forestry Company Sussex, in the city as they are being made ready in case a battalion should drop in unexpectedly. It is likely that the machine gun unit, which is fast attaining full strength will be quartered in the city until they go overseas.

Engineers Soon to Leave.
Orders have been given out by the military authorities that the Canadian Engineers, now being recruited in the Dominion are to leave for overseas. Lieut. McBeath is getting the men who have been recruited in the city in readiness to leave for St. John's, Quebec, this week. They will be inducted before they leave here.

Forestry Company Sussex.
The Forestry Company recruiting in the province and quartered at Sussex had a banner record last week. This unit secured more than any other recruited in the province. In all twenty-three men reported for duty at Sussex within the last seven days. Kings County contributed fourteen of the total.

160th Glean Demonstration.
The people of Moncton turned out on mass to give the 165th Battalion a rousing welcome on Sunday night. Both of the city bands were at the Union Depot and a substantial cheque was presented to Colonel D'Almeida by L'Assomption Society.

Two well known border boys are Ross and Angus Anderson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of St. Stephen, N. B. Both were in good rates in the 28th Battalion at the outbreak of the war and they have seen much service for their country. They were worked up from the ranks being promoted to Lance Corporal and Sergeant.

Lance Corporal Ross W. Anderson was wounded in the face and arm and has been in the hospital at London for several months. His address is Lance Corporal Ross W. Anderson, No. 6908, 26th Canadian, London, care of War Hospital, Epsom, Surrey, England, Ward 4.

Sergeant Angus Anderson, No. 6921, B Company, No. 7 Platoon, 25th Battalion, 5th Brigade, 2nd Canadian Division, B. E. F., Army Post Office, London, England.

The above young men will be remembered as star baseball and hockey players at which they were leaders. Angus being a former hockey player on the Thistle team and a baseball player on the St. Stephen baseball team. Ross also played both games on the St. Stephen teams.

Easter Clothes.
Do not leave your Easter buying until the last minute. You will be disappointed. The wise ones are making their selections from the unbroken stock, and getting the choice of the season's importations. F. A. Dyke, Jewell & Co. are showing the best assortment of ladies' suits and coats that they have ever had the good fortune to procure, and they are at the same time showing that this firm has made a reputation on Suits from \$12.95 to \$45.00. Coats from \$7.50 to \$35.00.

NEW BRUNSWICK POWER COMPANY HAS NOVEL SCHEME TO ENCOURAGE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.

The New Brunswick Power Company, the new concern operating the street railway, gas and electric lighting in this city, are working out a scheme to increase the agricultural production and has made an attractive proposition to their employees to aid them in the raising of vegetables.

H. M. Hopper, general manager and secretary of the new company, told The Standard yesterday that the company had between forty and fifty acres of vacant land in the vicinity of Glen Falls which it was considered would make desirable land for farming. They propose in the event of the suggestion meeting with the approval of the employees to plough the land, to provide the seed, and to give prizes for greatest production and the best kept piece of land, as well as other prizes for the encouragement of the scheme among the employes.

No expense would be entailed on the employes, merely their time spent in gardening. It was proposed to carry out the plan along the most approved lines of farming and books would be furnished the employes giving them helpful hints towards a successful crop.

It is expected that a meeting of the employees will be held in the course of a few days when they will take action in the matter. Letters have been addressed to the employes by the manager, Mr. Hopper's letter follows: March 24th, 1917.

To the Employees of New Brunswick Power Company:

In almost every issue of the paper you take up you see that vacant lands are being tilled in the cities by what might be known as amateur farmers, the idea being to increase the production and lessen the cost of vegetables during the coming year.

The New Brunswick Power Company have some vacant land at Glen Falls, and if the employes would like to use these lands for the purpose of raising vegetables during the summer, the company will be very glad to do the ploughing, free of charge, and supply the necessary seeds.

If the employes would like to take this offer up, it is suggested that they should, among themselves, arrange for a committee representing the different departments to look the land over and decide whether it is practical farming land or not, and if they desire to use it, the directors will be glad to meet with the committee and formulate some plan that would be satisfactory and workable. The directors felt that they would like to offer a series of prizes for the results from the garden if the employes thought it was desirable, and that matter could also be discussed at the meeting.

Are you interested?
Yours very truly,
H. M. HOPPER,
General Manager.

WORST SEASON IN TEN YEARS FOR THE WEIRS

President Geo. Frauley Speaks of Heavy Damage—Sardine Season Opened and Prospects Bright.

That more damage had been caused during the past winter to the fishermen's weirs in the waters of Charlotte county than for any season during the past ten years, was a statement made last evening by George Frauley, president of the Weirowners' Association for St. John and Charlotte counties.

Mr. Frauley reached the city last evening from his home in St. George and registered at the Victoria Hotel. He told a reporter that the sardine season in the outside waters on the Canadian side had opened last week and that indications pointed to a successful year for this industry. Connors Bros., at Black's Harbor, had their factory in operation and were busily engaged in packing sardines. The season for the United States does not open until April 15th.

Mr. Frauley is well pleased with the manner in which the weir owners are co-operating to put the industry on a sound footing. A large number of St. John county men attended the recent meeting at St. George when plans for the season were discussed. Before the opening of the American season another meeting will be held. Arrangements will be made for the owners to assemble at St. George on April 15th.

Mr. Frauley, who is one of the largest merchants in Charlotte county, reports business conditions there as good. He will return home tomorrow morning.

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day's council meeting. The tenders called for 2,000 feet of Canadian hose but it is believed that he will only recommend the purchase of 1,500 feet at the present time divided between three of the four Canadian companies who manufacture fire hose, taking 500 feet from each company, and in this way he will be able to get a line on the wearing qualities of their respective products.

The companies who tendered were the Goodyear Rubber Co., the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Co., and the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co.

ROYAL STANDARD CHAPTER.

At a special meeting of Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. E. held in the chapter room Germain street, Saturday night, a number of letters

of thanks from the various units who have been quartered in the city, for donations received were read. The returns from the Military Tournament and concert given by the "Buffs" in aid of the motor ambulance fund were received and the sum of \$500 net was added to the fund.

The plans for self denial day were discussed and during the coming week a committee will be busy putting together the 10,000 boxes which it is proposed to distribute around the city, if possible one in every house. The proceeds will be divided between the Belgian Fund, the Navy and the Returned Soldiers. In connection with this effort the city clergymen will be asked to announce on the coming Sunday the steps to be taken in placing the boxes in the homes.