

**THE WEATHER.**

Forecasts

Maritime—Strong winds and gales from eastward with snow or sleet in southern districts.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—A moderate disturbance is centered tonight near the Middle Atlantic coast, while pressure is high over the Maritime Provinces and western portion of the continent. Light snow has fallen in Northern Ontario, otherwise the weather over the Dominion has been fair. Temperatures have been quite moderate, except in Manitoba, where it has been cold.

Temperatures.	Min.	Max.
Dawson	12	30
Victoria	36	50
Vancouver	32	42
Calgary	28	44
Edmonton	30	44
Prince Albert	30	44
Regina	31	44
Winnipeg	31	44
Port Arthur	34	44
Parry Sound	4	32
London	18	32
Toronto	22	32
Kingston	6	32
Ottawa	4	20
Montreal	2	22
Quebec	2	24
St. John	4	24
Halifax	14	34

Below zero.

### CAPTAIN G. G. CORBETT ARRIVES IN CHARGE OF SOLDIER PARTY

St. John Officer Here on the Scandinavian Yesterday—Brought Thirty Men Back to Canada with Him—Other Officers Also Return.

The royal mail steamer Scandinavian of the Allan line, arrived yesterday and docked at 2.30 p. m. She brought about 3,000 packages of mail and a party of about thirty officers and men. Most of the officers are returning to take other commands and expect to return to their regiments shortly. The men who returned are all suffering from nervous troubles and will be sent to various convalescent homes from Quebec. Among the officers were Capt. Knox Tebo, who was in charge of the party, Capt. G. G. Corbett, of this city, medical officer; Lieut.-Col. A. G. Peake, of Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Major Morton, of Medicine Hat; Major J. L. Newman, of Kemptville, Ont.; Capt. Pringle, Capt. Tidy and Lieut. Davis.

Capt. Corbett said they had a very pleasant trip across and that he was glad to get home again for a short time. The last year had been rather a strenuous one, he had been attached to the 3rd Brigade of the Canadian Artillery, and had been through Festubert, Givincy and Loos, and he said it was a rough time, too. The boys were all that could be desired in every way. They gave a good account of themselves wherever they were placed and were just as good soldiers in hospital as they were in the trenches.

### TWO CASES OF GOOD WORK BY LOCAL POLICE

Blanche Marr Arrested Last Night on Theft Charge.

Man Who Stole from Sailors Also Arrested after Brief Chase—Found Guilty and Remanded.

The detective department at police headquarters has been very active during the past six months, and the excellent work of Detectives Barrett and Briggs has been untrifling and most successful.

Last evening shortly after seven o'clock, Mrs. Samuel Lavine, of 84 Dorchester street, complained to the detectives that a box containing five dollars, had been stolen from her home. The officers learned that a girl named Blanche Marr had been working at the house, and left there about seven o'clock. The officers found the Marr girl at her home on the Marsh Road, took her to Mrs. Lavine's residence, where she was identified, and at 11.30 o'clock last night arrested her on suspicion of having stolen the money.

Another case which has turned out successful on account of diligent work on the part of the detectives, is the arrest of a young man who gave his name as McDonald, but who is known in the criminal records as O'Hagen.

On Sunday, the 6th inst., it was reported to the officers that two sailors had been robbed, the night before in the Salvation Army home. One sailor had been robbed of four dollars, and the other of ten. After looking into the case the officers had suspicions that O'Hagen was the thief. They learned that O'Hagen left the house at 10.20 o'clock on the night of the robbery. He was traced to an up-town hotel, where they learned he had paid for board and lodging for the night of the robbery, also for Sunday, the day following. O'Hagen left the hotel Sunday morning, and the detectives remained on watch all Sunday night, but the man did not return. On Monday morning, the 7th inst., the officers found their man on Mill street, near the corner of North, and placed him under arrest.

Yesterday O'Hagen was adjudged guilty in the county court and remanded for sentence.

From the police records it is shown that O'Hagen since he was 15 years of age has spent no less than thirteen months in prison. His first admission to prison was in Toronto when he was 15 years old, when he was sentenced to a term of five years. Following this he was sentenced to a term of two years in Hamilton, Ont. Again he was sentenced to a term of five years in the same court and in addition to the above terms he did two six months terms.

O'Hagen is still a young man and, from his youth, he has spent nearly half of his lifetime in prison.



## Fire Sale Sweep of Churns

### And Washing Machines

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### Around the City

**There Was No Race.**

There was no race on Moosepath Park track, yesterday, between the horses Pearl Pick and Cassie W., owing to arrangements having not been completed.

**No Appointment Yet.**

The problem as to who will be the new chairman of the Board of Assessors does not seem any nearer a solution. It is hoped that an appointment will be made at today's council meeting.

**Longshoreman Injured.**

J. A. Jackson, a longshoreman, employed at the winter port, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. Mr. Jackson was struck on the head by a box, causing a bad bruise. He was removed to the emergency hospital and after receiving medical aid he was able to walk home unattended.

**Who Owns the Dog?**

A collie dog, apparently a pet, followed a policeman about the base nearly all day yesterday, and when the officer went off duty at seven o'clock last evening, the dog remained at police headquarters where he was cared for last night and is now awaiting for its owner to call for him.

**Arrested for Vagrancy.**

Boy Coes was arrested last evening on the charge of being a vagrant with no visible means of support. Coes is a young man who recently was a soldier in one of the battalions training in the city, but was discharged. A few days ago he was arrested for being disorderly in Louis Fader's house on Pond street.

**Trade with France.**

Acting upon the advice of Sir Geo. E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, delegates from the different Boards of Trade throughout the Dominion assembled at Ottawa yesterday to discuss methods of increasing trade with France. The St. John Board of Trade, although unable to send a representative to the capital, were very much in favor of such a move and expressed their approval by mail.

**Soldiers Entertain Ladies.**

The members of the 69th Battalion gave a concert in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at the armory last night. Between four and five hundred were present. Mr. Smart, the Y. M. C. A. secretary, was in the chair and a varied program was carried out. The band of the 69th was present and played several selections. At the close of the program a committee of ladies served refreshments. This concert was given by the battalion as an appreciation of the many kindnesses shown them during their stay in the city.

**Retail Fish Market.**

Fresh fish has been in somewhat better supply than of late, and the retail market was fairly well stocked yesterday. Prices of both fresh and dried fish remain about the same as last week, although slight reductions are noticeable in some kinds. Gaspareaux brought from 5c. to 7c. each; fresh cod and haddock, cleaned, 8c. to 10c. per lb.; fresh herring, 25c. to 40c. per doz.; halibut, 15c. per lb.; smelt, 14c. per lb. Oysters were 70c. to \$1 per qt.; clams, 20c. per qt. Dried fish was in good supply and the demand for it, as well as that for fresh fish, has been quite brisk during the past few days.

**Successful Tea.**

A very successful tea was held by the ladies of the Missionary Aid Society of the Charlotte street Baptist church yesterday from five to seven p. m. A large number were in attendance and a good sum was realized. The following were the ladies in charge: J. R. Webb was convener of the committee in charge, who were Joseph Taylor, Mrs. G. Mallin, Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. Beattie Treacartin, Mrs. Weldon, Mrs. Percy Webb, Mrs. LeBaron Clark. The confectionery table sale was in charge of Miss Ella Clark and Miss Nellie Rogers. Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mrs. O'Hara poured tea.

### SERGT. KNIGHT PUTS BLAME ON BUSINESS MEN

Their Indifference Responsible for Lack of Recruits.

Speakers at Last Evening's Meeting Delivered Excellent Addresses—Young Men Urged to Join Colors.

There was a fairly good attendance at the recruiting meeting held last night at the Germania street room. A. W. Baird occupied the chair, J. S. Ford was present with the choir boys of Trinity church and added materially to the success of the meeting. The boys sang several songs during the evening which were much enjoyed by all present. Others who took part in the program were Dr. Leonard, who sang, Pte. George Ramsay and Pte. Guthrie, dances.

Mr. Baird recited a patriotic poem, written by the late Fred Devine. The speakers were D. Mullin, K. C., Sergt. Knight and J. Tebo, a returned soldier. Dr. Mullin was the first speaker. He said he was glad to come and do what he could to help along this recruiting movement. The great question of the hour was: "Are we going to get the necessary number of men?" The fate of Canada depended on the outcome of this war. In order to maintain Canada's liberty it was necessary for each and every one to do their utmost to help the British Empire to win. History recorded no greater deed of heroism than the action of the Belgians in opposing the might of Germany, and it was the duty of the Allies to see that the hurt done to Belgium shall be made good.

The Germans were planning another campaign of frightfulness in the hope of compelling the Allies to sue for peace, but the Allies would fight until this enemy of civilization was destroyed. It was the duty of those who could not go themselves to use their influence to get the ones who were fit and able to go and do it. One of the lessons taught by this war was the unity of the empire. Every man, no matter what his color or creed, had rallied to the defence of the flag. He believed that the spirit of the Loyalist forefathers of the people of St. John and of New Brunswick would lead them to do their full duty to the empire in this time of peril.

Mr. Tebo was the second speaker. He had been over in France for seven months and was ready to go again if they would take him. If the young men of St. John could see what he had seen there would be no lack of recruits. He made an appeal for the boys to go to the aid of those who had been fighting for a year, and make it possible for them to have a rest for a short time. If the Germans were to be defeated it was time to wake up and get busy filling the ranks of the regiments now being formed. Over on the other side everybody was helping, nobody was idle; he had even seen women acting as stretcher-bearers right out on the field of battle.

Sergt. Knight was the next speaker. He said that four men had signed on since the meeting started, but he wanted

### FREE KINDERGARTEN TAG DAY SATURDAY

All Indications Point to Most Successful Effort for Benefit of Worthy Cause.

Everything looks favorable for the Kindergarten Tag day tomorrow, and the committee in charge have made full arrangements. The recruiting rooms on Germania street have been placed at the disposal of the committee, and the workers will meet there this evening at eight o'clock for the purpose of having the different sections of the city assigned their tasks. Miss Alice Estey will be in charge of the refreshments to be served to the workers during the day. Members of a bank staff will devote half a day for the purpose of counting the receipts when the workers have handed in their banks. The moving picture theatres are showing slides of the children who are in the Kindergarten. There are four kindergartens in the city, and all are well attended. All that is wanted is fine weather tomorrow, a generous response from the citizens and undoubtedly a good sum will be realized to help along the good work.

**Soldiers Entertained.**

The members of Deacon John F. Ring's Bible class of the Ludlow St. Baptist church entertained the members of the 140th last night. Rev. W. R. Robinson occupied the chair and the address of welcome was delivered by Deacon Ring. Miss M. E. Mullin presided at the piano and during the evening played a number of patriotic songs, which the boys joined heartily in singing. The programme included an address by Rev. W. R. Robinson, songs by Little Miss Florence Johnson and Pte. Gould, readings by Miss Ross and short speeches by Sergt. Major Palmer and Sergt. Major Patchell. Before breaking up the ladies served cake, coffee and candy to the boys.

We have just mounted a large number of small diamonds. These rings will range in price from \$10.00 to \$40.00. We guarantee them to equal in value anything offered in Canada. Allan Gundry, the house for diamonds.

### Band and excellent ice at Victoria Rink tonight.

Fire in Automobile.

The north end fire department was called out yesterday morning by an alarm from Box 146 for a fire caused by backfiring in an automobile being repaired in F. B. Rees' garage on Main street. The blaze was put before much damage was done.

In Police Court.

There was not one prisoner to be dealt with in the police court yesterday morning, but at an afternoon session Mary Ann Reid, an old offender, was fined eight dollars or two months jail for being drunk on King street.

FOLLOW UP SALE.

On Saturday F. A. Dykeman & Co. are placing on sale a huge lot of pillows and cambric cushions. They intend to sell pure feather pillows covered with a good quality of art ticking for 63 cts. each. Another lot which are filled with field down and feathers will be sold at 47 cts. each. These are a good size and covered with a good quality of ticking. The cambric cushions, size 39, will be sold for 29 cts. each.

SPECIAL MATINEE AT OPERA HOUSE TODAY.

Young-Adams Company will present "East Lynne" at a special matinee performance today at the Opera House with Miss Adams in the role of "Lady Isabel." Baby Lorna, a local favorite, who made quite a hit with St. John audiences in dancing numbers last year, will have a part in the play and also offer a fancy dancing number, for this performance only.

Homes wanted during the month of May for thirty-five English boys and girls, from three to eight years of age. For particulars apply to Jas. G. Harris, superintendent immigration, Box 204, St. John.

An old time big carnival at Victoria Rink, February 29th. \$45.00 in prizes. Got ready.

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WILLOW BASKETS, on stands, both oval and square shapes. Each.....	\$3.50
WILLOW BASSINETS, cradle shape with stationary top. Each.....	\$4.00
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