

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Strong winds or gales, mostly east and north, with local snowfalls. Washington, Feb. 15.—Northern New England...

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Some light local snow has fallen in the Maritime Provinces, but the weather over the Dominion has been mostly fair...

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Battleford, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

General Lessard Dined. General Lessard and staff were the guests of honor at a dinner at the C.H.F. Club last night.

Receive Pay Today. The 16th Battalion will receive their pay today. The money will be paid to the Bank of Montreal this afternoon.

A "Loner." One drunk was taken to the North End police station last night. He was arrested by Sergeant Smith and Police Constable Merrick on Chapel street.

Social at St. Jude's. A congregational re-union and social hour was held in St. Jude's church, West St. John, last evening.

St. Railway Will Sell. The St. John Street Railway will change owners in the near future. A meeting of the shareholders held yesterday afternoon...

Taster Steamship Strike Settled. The controversy between the Eastern Steamship Corporation and members of the crews of several of its vessels, which caused the detention of steamers plying between New York, Portland, St. John, Yarmouth and Boston, at times during the past week, was settled yesterday.

St. James' Boy Scouts. Members of the St. James' Church Troop of Boy Scouts met at their headquarters last evening and received instruction in scoutcraft from their officers, S. M. Ellis and A. S. M. McDonald.

228th Will Hold Its Last March. The 228th will hold its last march out in St. John sometime this morning. The exact route of march has not been made known, but it is understood that the battalion will march down to the ferry boats about 10.30.

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ELEVEN MEN ON THE LIST YESTERDAY

St. John has Another Good Day in Recruiting—General Military News.

- HONOR ROLL: Henry Bostwick, St. John; Joseph Caldwell, St. John; George Woods, St. John; Charles H. Boyd, St. John; Joseph Parsons, St. John; A. Hord, St. John; John D. Maxwell, St. John.

St. John still continues to lead other eastern cities in the matter of recruiting. Yesterday eleven men passed the doctor for overseas service. The Canadian Army Service Corps received eight out of the total enlistment. Apparently this unit is taking the place of the 257th Railway Battalion, as the last two or three days show that it has secured more recruits than any other unit in the city.

French-Canadians Inspected. "In bayonet fighting and musketry drill, they are as good as any battalion that I have inspected," said General Lessard, commenting upon the show made by the 16th Battalion at the inspection yesterday.

233rd Will Come to City. As soon as the barracks have been vacated by the 228th Battalion, the men of the 233rd, now quartered on the island, will be quartered in the exhibition building. There are about 300 in the party. There is some talk of amalgamating the 233rd with the 16th Battalion, but no official word to this effect has been given out at headquarters.

Officers Called In. The officers of the 236th Kilties Battalion received word at noon yesterday to report immediately to headquarters. It is not known why the sudden call was issued, but it is probable that the battalion is to be inspected today by General Lessard.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET. The father and son banquet, which had been eagerly looked forward to by the boys of the Y.M.C.A., was held last evening in the Y.M.C.A. building. At 6.45 the boys, with their fathers and other guests, sat down to the fine supper which had been provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A.

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Mr. Grannan Has Recovered. Mr. Philip Grannan has been confined to his residence, Douglas avenue, for the past two days with a severe cold. He has, however, recovered and will be able to attend to business tomorrow as usual.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT GIVEN LAST NIGHT

The N. B. Kilties Regimental Band With Talent, Please Large Audience in West St. John.

There was a large attendance at the patriotic concert given in the City Hall, West St. John, last night. The entertainment was under the auspices of the 236th N. B. Kilties Battalion Band, with M. E. Perkins bandmaster.

The different numbers on the programme were well rendered and brought forth rounds of applause. The Kilties band, which was formerly the 115th, who recently returned from England, delighted all present by the excellent manner in which most difficult numbers were carried through.

Miss Valde Fenton, Mr. Pidgeon and Steve Hurley assisted in the entertainment and were well received. The programme follows: "God Save the King," "O Canada," March, "El Abanico," A. Javaloyes. Grand selection, "Maritima" by W. Vincent Wallace Solo, selected by Mr. Pidgeon.

HON. DR. LANDRY AND CONFRERES AT GO. DIGUE

All Three Good Government Candidates Will Get Splendid Vote in Parish of Dundas.

Special to The Standard, Shediac, Feb. 15.—Hon. Dr. David V. Landry of Buctouche, provincial secretary; G. A. Hurd, member of parliament, and Councillor F. O. Richard of St. Louis, the good government candidates in the adjoining county of Kent, addressed a splendid meeting at Grand Digue, three miles from here, tonight. Many crossed the county line to hear the speakers.

Spring Raincoats. The season is approaching when raincoats will be in great demand. Why not get yours now while the new spring stock is unbroken and you can select from a large assortment? F. A. Dykeman & Co. have just received their entire spring shipment of waterproofs. There is a larger showing of high class goods than usual due to the demand for a better article.

FOURTEEN ARRESTS. Fourteen men were arrested last night in the city. Five soldiers who were detained by officers of the military officers, and five drunks helped to swell the total.

N. B. Boys Amalgamated. Private L. S. Lincoln, of the 26th Battalion, writing to a friend in the city, states that the 104th, 140th, 202nd and 182nd Battalions have been amalgamated and are now known as the 13th Reserve Battalion. The battalion is stationed at Bramshot. With the exception of the 106th Battalion, which was recruited in P. E. I., the other units were recruited in New Brunswick.

Brakeman Injured. W. C. Stevens, brakeman on the C. P. R. main line, severely cut his face while at his work yesterday morning. When taken to the police station last night his wrist was bleeding profusely and it was found that he had cut a tendon. Dr. Dunlop was summoned and after administering first aid ordered him removed to the hospital.

CAMPAIGN BOOMING IN THE CITY

Ward Meetings Well Attended and Victory for Government Ticket Assured.

The supporters of the Good Government party in the city are well organized and large and enthusiastic ward meetings are being held every night at the several meeting places. Strong committees have been chosen and are working hard. Prospects for the return of the four government candidates with a larger majority than in the last election are daily growing brighter.

The candidates in their canvass are meeting with a splendid reception and many former supporters of the opposition have expressed their intention of voting for the government which has given the province a clean and business-like administration for the past eight years.

Investigation to be held on Monday. The committee meeting of the Common Council was not held yesterday as only three of the members were on hand when the time for opening came.

Government Ward Meetings. Every Week Evening from Now to February 24th. Sydney, Dukes—Conservative Club Rooms. Market Building, entrance South Market St. (near Charlotte).

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS FOR NOMINATIONS IN KINGS COUNTY. For the convenience of those attending nomination day proceedings at Hampton, Saturday, February 17, it has been arranged to start Sussex train No. 23 from Pettitcodiac 6.30 a.m. On the evening of the same date the Sussex express No. 24 will run through to Pettitcodiac, making intermediate stops.

Keep Down Coal Bills. You'd be surprised at the Really Wonderful Saving you can effect in your coal bill by seeing to it that your home and place of business are provided with good, substantial ASH SIFTERS with which you can separate the half-burned coal from the ashes, using, for safety, GALVANIZED ASH BARRELS and see, too, that you are well supplied with Galvanized or Black Iron Coal Hods, all or any of which you can secure of us at any time, and be assured of having the best the market offers.

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