

## THE WEATHER.

**Forecasts.**  
Maritime—Fresh northerly winds, fair, not much change in temperature.  
Washington, March 13.—Northern New England—Increasing cloudiness Wednesday followed by snow at night; Thursday snow; moderate north and northeast winds becoming fresh Wednesday night.

Toronto, March 13.—The depression which was in Texas last night is now centered in Iowa, accompanied by heavy rains and numerous thunderstorms. In Canada the weather has been fair and for the most part moderately cold.

Temperatures:		Min.	Max.
Dawson	.....	24	10
Victoria	.....	36	48
Vancouver	.....	31	42
Kamloops	.....	31	42
Moose Jaw	.....	12	26
Port Nelson	.....	2	26
Parry Sound	.....	2	26
Toronto	.....	16	25
Ottawa	.....	12	28
Montreal	.....	14	24
Quebec	.....	16	24
St. John	.....	26	40
Halifax	.....	26	36

—Below zero.

## Around the City

**Y. M. C. A. Notes.**  
The regular Tuesday night supper and talk was held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. Mr. Gunter, principal of the manual training school, gave an instructive address to the boys on "Craftsmanship."

**R. M. A. Convention.**  
The third annual convention of the Retail Merchants' Association will be held here today and tomorrow. Four business sessions will be held and the visiting members will be tendered a banquet at Bond's tonight.

**Collision on Main Street.**  
Yesterday morning a sloven driver with a man named McCormick collided with a street car on Main street. With the exception of a broken shaft no damage was done. The accident occurred at 10.45 a.m.

**Soldiers Entertained.**  
The Badminton Club No. 1 of St. James' church on Monday evening entertained the Machine Gun Section of the 198th Battalion in the schoolroom of the church. A programme was carried out and the evening was greatly enjoyed.

**C. M. B. A. Will Celebrate Sunday.**  
At a meeting of the C. M. B. A. held last night in their rooms it was decided to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Sunday. A grand parade will be held on Sunday afternoon to the Cathedral where the different Catholic societies will be addressed by one of the clergymen.

**C. P. R. and St. John.**  
Owing to the absence from the city of H. C. Grout, general manager of the eastern division, it was impossible yesterday to obtain any confirmation of the report that the C. P. R. would cut out the St. Lawrence falls this coming summer and ship their freight through the port of St. John. Capt. Walsh made the statement in Montreal yesterday that the steamers would use that port as usual this summer.

**A Pleasant Evening.**  
An enjoyable dinner was held in Bond's last evening when Messrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Philip Grannan, F. L. Potts and Dr. J. Roy Campbell entertained the ward chairmen, vice-chairmen and secretaries of the Conservative organization in the city. About 40 guests were in attendance and after an excellent meal had been thoroughly discussed there were several informal speeches. The party broke up about 11 o'clock with the National Anthem.

**A Quiet Wedding.**  
A quiet wedding took place last evening at 8.30 o'clock in the residence of Stephen Logan, Albert street, North End, when Miss Annie May McRae and Charles Duncan Ducey were united in marriage by Rev. B. H. Nobles. The couple are residents of the city, and the wedding was witnessed by a few relatives and friends. The bride received a number of beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Ducey will reside in the city.

**The Teachers' Meeting.**  
The bi-monthly meeting of the Sunday School Teachers' Association was held in the St. James' church school rooms last evening and was largely attended than usual. The programme opened with devotional address by the rector, Rev. H. A. Coady. Papers were read on Sunday school problems as follows: The Interest of Home by A. M. Gregg, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; Regular Attendance by J. J. Dunlop; Paper on Prizes by Miss Maud Willis; Order and Discipline, Miss Constance Ooster. A lengthy discussion followed the reading of the papers and the next meeting will be held in St. Luke's church school rooms on May 8th.

**BOYS' CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.**  
The Young Ladies' Class of the Victoria Street Church, under the direction of Mrs. Flewelling, delightfully entertained the members of the Boys' Club in the hall, Union street, last night.  
The programme consisted of choruses by the young ladies, readings by the Misses Florence Johnston, Ivy Campbell, Beulah Totten and Mabel Starkey, a pantomime by Miss Lizzie Bartlett, and a solo by Miss Mabel Starkey. The accompanists were Miss Beulah Totten and Miss Beulah Wait. In addition to the above numbers Peter Berry, a member of the club, entertained with step dancing and there was also athletic exercises by members of the club.  
The ladies provided refreshments for the boys and the evening was greatly enjoyed.  
Before leaving the young ladies stated that they would provide another entertainment at a future date.

## WANT GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER WEST SIDE WHARVES

**Claims That no Further Expenditure Should be Made Until Some Arrangement Has Been Made With Them—Mayor Says That Estimates of Harbor and Water Departments Should be Brought in at Beginning of Year.**

Quite a lively discussion developed at the city council meeting yesterday afternoon over the calling for tenders for repairs to the west side wharves. The mayor expressed the opinion that before any vote was passed the commissioner should submit a plan and estimates for the work, and Commissioner McLellan thought that the time had come for the city to approach the government and try and make a deal with them for the taking over of the city wharves and paying to the city the money which had been spent on them, as he claimed that with the completion of the concrete wharves of the government steamers would patronize them rather than the wooden docks belonging to the city.

George Carvill wrote asking that the council reconsider his application for permit to build a garage on Cliff street as he claimed that the chapel was not a public place of worship, and several matters of routine business were dealt with.

All the council members were present when the mayor called the meeting to order.  
The committee of the whole recommended that additional fire insurance to the amount of \$5,000 be placed on the exhibition buildings, in the Home Underwriters' Agency of New York. E. Percy Howard, agent, that a lease be given to Wilfred P. Guthrie of the northwestern half of lot No. 5, Navy Island, for 7 years from 1st May next at \$5.00 per annum, subject, however, to termination at the end of any quarter upon receiving three months previous notice. No payment for improvements at the end of the term; that the commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands be authorized to offer for sale at public auction the fee simple in the portions of lots 696, 697, 698 and 699 in Brooks' Ward; that the commissioner of water and sewerage be authorized to call for tenders for the supply of 10 tons of No. 1 pig lead; that the offer of A. R. C. Clark to sell the city his land fronting on the southern shore of Spruce Lake, together with the summer cottage thereon for the sum of \$1,200, be accepted, upon the title being satisfactory to the city solicitor; that, as part of a plan of re-organizing the Public Works Department, Albert Winchester be relieved of his duties as superintendent of streets, the office thereby being made vacant, and that Clifford G. Price, construction foreman in the department, be appointed street superintendent, the salary to be for the present at the rate of \$1,100 per year, the same as is being paid to the present superintendent. Adopted.

The commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands recommended that he be granted authority to call for tenders for 200,000 superficial feet of Bay Shore merchantable spruce deals for use in repairing the wharves and warehouses during the coming season. Adopted.  
Quite a discussion developed before the vote was taken on the recommendation. The mayor said he was not in sympathy and claimed that the commissioner should bring in an estimate of the work to be done. The council voted to accept the recommendation. Walsh made the statement in Montreal yesterday that the steamers would use that port as usual this summer.

**Imperial Soldiers**  
COMING TO N.B. WHEN THE WAR HAS BEEN WON

**Members of English Regiment Write the Government Asking that Farms be Reserved for Them Here.**

"Somewhere in France" doing his bit on behalf of the allies is W. R. Pressler, a member of the Middlesex Regiment. Papers which he has received from his relatives in England contained the announcement of New Brunswick's after-the-war colonization scheme. Mr. Pressler, the soldier, wants to become Mr. Pressler, the farmer, as soon as the war has been happily terminated. He has written to Secretary James K. Gilchrist of the Farm Settlement Board asking that a farm be reserved for him and his family. He plans on taking up his residence in New Brunswick immediately on the conclusion of the war. Other enquiries from old country people are being received by each mail. J. A. Vigor, who has also been at the front, writes that he desires that a farm be reserved for him and his family.

New Brunswick is apparently attracting increased attention in outside centres. The latest periodical to ask for an illustrated article on the advantages of New Brunswick is the World Wide Magazine. Secretary Gilchrist will forward an article during the present week.

**New Tourist Booklet.**  
The new St. John booklet issued by the New Brunswick Tourist Association is just off the press and is a credit to the association and to the printers, J. & A. McMillan. The cover design, a splendid view of the new highway bridge over the Falls, and the title "The Open Road to St. John," make a very attractive introduction to the matter descriptive of the many beautiful spots surrounding the city. A number of views are shown and a short but comprehensive history of the city is contained in the booklet. The descriptive matter was furnished by the Board of Trade and the booklet was prepared by home talent.

## SIX MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

**Recruiting Keeps Up Well—General Notes of the Local Military Units—Kilties to Start Campaign Today.**

**HONOR ROLL.**  
Andrew Haley, Post, Phila., N.S.  
F. L. Ross, St. John.  
Fred Gagne, St. John.  
George d'Almeida, Sussex, N. B.  
A. B. Bruce, St. John.  
Canadian Army Service Corps  
Peter Johnsons, Sweden.  
16th Field Ambulance Corps.

Six men made application yesterday and were accepted for overseas service. The Second Section Skilled Railway Employees secured a man for their unit yesterday. Today Sergeant Snodgrass, who has been here for the past month in the interest of the railway unit, will leave for Montreal to join the headquarters staff. He will take with him three men, secured by him last week. No announcement has been made as to who will fill the vacancy by his promotion, but another N. C. O. is expected in St. John.

**Kilties Commence Today.**  
The first gun in the new campaign to fill the Kilties Battalion will be fired today. There are no less than fifteen members of the battalion in the city, and each has his work mapped out for him. The scheme will take in the entire city. Every house, shop and business place will be visited and a personal canvass made therein. The recruiting officers will each be given a certain section to canvass. They will be supplied with cards bearing their names, occupation and address of each individual in that particular section. The recruiting officer will be obliged to write down the reason given by the person solicited why he is not in khaki. It was impossible to start the campaign yesterday as some of the officers were not in St. John. However, this morning the men will commence upon one of the most thorough recruiting campaigns yet attempted in the city. This system has been tried out in Toronto, Hamilton and other Canadian cities, and in some places has been very favorable. In their places it was only a waste of energy. This week will give the recruiting men an opportunity to see what the results are to be in the city.

**Will Arrive in Sussex.**  
The Serbian government have made arrangements to send one of their most efficient military officers to Canada for the purpose of training the Serbian volunteers at Sussex. At present there are twenty-eight Serbians at camp Sussex, but this number will be augmented by the end of the week. It is reported that many American-Serbs are crossing the Canadian border and are making their way to Sussex to join their brothers in arms. An appeal will be made to all the Serbians in the Dominion by Serbian recruiting officers.

**New Instructors Arrive.**  
Lieutenant Rycroft, R. G., and Sergeant-Major Wetfield of the instructing staff of Halifax arrived in the city yesterday and will be attached to the Siege Battery on Partridge Island for instructing purposes. They will be in the city for at least a month, which time will be devoted to the Siege Battery.

**16th Ambulance Train Inoculated.**  
Several members of the 16th Field Ambulance Train were inoculated yesterday. Nearly every member has now been medically inspected and inoculated, and are now ready for the command to proceed overseas. One man was secured for the unit yesterday.

**Will Celebrate Ypres Anniversary.**  
The European War Veterans' Association will celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of Ypres, which falls on Sunday, April 22. It is the intention of the association to observe the day in honor and memory of the brave Canadian boys who have made the supreme sacrifice at the first battle of Ypres. It is likely that the association will hold a grand church parade on that day, possibly to Trinity.

**Corporal Thomas Arrived Home.**  
Another member of the original 26th Battalion, in the person of Corporal William Thomas, arrived back from the front yesterday after two years absence. He is one of the many of that battalion who has seen heavy fighting. He was wounded in several places by shrapnel at the battle of Courtrai.

**Killed in Action.**  
That Lieut. K. B. Hawkins was killed at the front on Friday, March 9th, was the laconic cable to his wife announcing the sad news Monday morning.  
Lieut. Hawkins commenced work for the C. P. R. at Aroostook Junction May 1st, 1910; was appointed locomotive fireman August 31st, 1911, and locomotive engineer September 1st, 1914, shortly after war broke out, and on December 18th, 1914, went into military service at the Detachment Camp, Amherst. After making repeated applications for overseas service his persistence was finally rewarded, and he sailed for England with the 24th Battalion, 2nd B. E. F.

**Will Meet Next Week.**  
Nothing of a definite character was decided at the meeting held last night by the members of St. George's Society to prepare plans for the celebration of St. George's Day, April 23rd. The meeting adjourned until next week. It is the intention of the society to hold an entertainment of some kind for the purpose of raising funds for one of the patriotic associations in the city.

**Spring Suits and Coats.**  
F. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing design, a splendid view of the new highway bridge over the Falls, and the title "The Open Road to St. John," make a very attractive introduction to the matter descriptive of the many beautiful spots surrounding the city. A number of views are shown and a short but comprehensive history of the city is contained in the booklet. The descriptive matter was furnished by the Board of Trade and the booklet was prepared by home talent.

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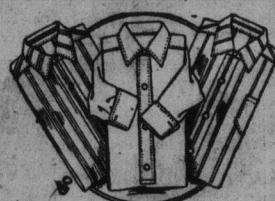
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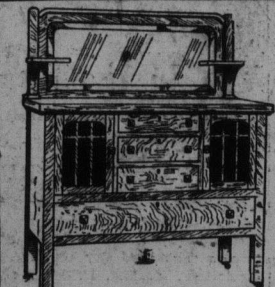


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**The Lucky Winner.**  
Lottery ticket No. 113, held by F. H. Barry, of the Dominion Express Co. was the lucky winner of a table set for the Rockwood Comfort Club.

## FUNERALS.

The funeral of Martin Sullivan took place yesterday morning from the residence of his uncle, Charles O'Brien, 82 Brussels street, to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Francis Walker. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Stevens took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Charlotte street, to St. John the Baptist church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. F. J. McMurray. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

## City Boy Scouts.

The Boy Scouts of St. John continue to do splendid work, and like the fishermen, if they are "not fishing" they are mending their nets. During the past few months they have assisted at concerts for patriotic purposes, proved themselves most useful at the Discharge Depot, and in other ways showed themselves to be "prepared" for all kinds of work. Last week the Waterloo street troop gave a splendid entertainment to members of the Boys' Club. Then last night they met at their headquarters, and besides receiving instructions in scoutcraft, planned for a concert to be held in the near future. Both the St. Paul's and Mission church troops also gathered in their respective quarters yesterday, and continued to study and master the work for which they joined, and took the scout oath.