

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Decreasing westerly, shifting to southerly winds; fair and cold today. Higher temperature on Wednesday.

Washington, March 19.—Northern New England—Fair, warmer Tuesday, snow at night or Wednesday; moderate variable winds becoming south.

Toronto, March 19.—The weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion and quite mild in the western provinces.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	1	16
Prince Rupert	32	36
Victoria	38	46
Vancouver	36	46
Kamloops	32	42
Saskatoon	9	34
Battleford	18	38
Prince Albert	18	36
Medicine Hat	28	42
Moose Jaw	18	37
Regina	11	34
Port Arthur	9	30
Parry Sound	4	30
London	8	32
Toronto	9	36
Ottawa	0	12
Montreal	0	10
Quebec	0	10
St. John	12	16
Halifax	13	24

Below zero.

## Around the City

Constable Sworn In. Charles Jiles was sworn in a police constable yesterday.

Five Drunks Arrested. The police last night arrested five drunks, one of the number a woman.

Request from Russia. The Board of Trade has been asked by a resident of Georgetown, Russia, for descriptive literature containing information for intending settlers.

Chimney Fire. The chemical from No. 3 station responded to a still alarm yesterday morning for a chimney fire in the home of G. H. Evans, 31 Peters street.

Runaway Girl Found. A seventeen year old girl who ran away from her home in Kings county was located on Brunswick street yesterday morning by Detective Duncan and was held at her quarters until her parents called for her.

Street Walker Arrested. Last night Detectives Barrett and Briggs arrested Gladie Nugent on Main street, and charged her with street walking. This is not the first time that the Nugent woman has been locked up, and she is well known to the police.

This Afternoon's Farewell to Buffs. Tickets for the grand farewell concert and military display in Imperial Theatre at four o'clock today, can be had at the door. The Imperial will give only one performance of "An Enemy of the King," commencing at 2 and concluding at 3.45 o'clock.

Last Day of Winter. Today is the last day of winter, but the season is not leaving its job without a struggle. Last night and this morning the atmosphere was anything but springlike. Officially spring begins at 11.44 tonight, eastern standard time, or 12.44 a. m. Wednesday, Atlantic time.

Potato Market Flat. At Hartland last week the dealers refused to buy potatoes at any price. The bottom seems to have fallen out of the potato market, and dealers do not want to be burdened with stock that may be a drug on their hands. In St. John the prospect for easier tubers has not yet developed.

Asks Co-operation. The commercial intelligence branch of Amsterdam, Holland, has asked the Board of Trade to co-operate with it in bringing to the attention of Canadian importers the goods that Holland has to offer. It also draws attention to the fact that letters addressed to Holland must bear a five cent stamp. A list of Holland manufactures may be consulted at the Board of Trade office.

Bawdy House Raided. Detectives Barrett and Briggs were out on the war path last night when about ten o'clock they made a raid on a house at 25 Long Wharf, and arrested a nineteen year old woman named Caroline Francis, on the charge of being the keeper of a bawdy house. Mary Ann Globe, aged 20 years, and a young girl, whose name cannot be used owing to the fact that she is under sixteen years of age, were arrested for being inmates of the said house. It is said that the Francis house has been under the eyes of the officers for some time past and that it is only one of a number of dives in the city.

J. D. O'Connell is Safe. The many friends of J. D. O'Connell of Camaguey, Cuba, will be glad to learn that he is unharmed after the insurance in that section of the country. Mr. O'Connell sent a cable to the city last week to the effect that his property was somewhat damaged but that he escaped injury. Mr. O'Connell is the owner of a large plantation in Camaguey, and his very many friends in New Brunswick will learn with gladness that he has escaped personal injury. He is a great friend of the little girls and boys, and as he spends the summer months in New Brunswick he gives hundreds of children a free picnic. Last summer a host of children were entertained by Mr. O'Connell in Rockwood Park and all will be looking for his safe return to New Brunswick this coming summer.

Many People Are Asking for Another Sale in Wall Paper. We will have another sale Wednesday, 21st, at 10 a. m. D. McArthur, 34 King street.

## BIG ORDER FOR SUGAR FOR THE BRITISH GOVT.

Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd., Will Supply 5,000 Tons of Sugar for War Purposes During April.

One of the largest orders that has come to a local factory for war commodities was consummated yesterday when the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd., completed a contract with the British Sugar Commission for 5,000 tons of Atlantic sugar.

The order is for April shipment and it is understood will be handled from this port direct to its destination. The management of the sugar refinery report a keen demand for sugar and the factory has been in vigorous operation during the past few months.

## WAS BADLY WOUNDED IN ENCOUNTER WITH GERMAN SUBMARINES

Young Imperial Officer in the City in Connection with Formation of the Royal Flying Corps.

A graphic description of one of the famous battles between English ships and German submarines was given The Standard yesterday by a young Imperial officer who is in Canada at the present time supervising the erection of new air crafts for the war office. The officer declined to allow his name to be published.

It appears that a large party numbering twenty Imperial airmen was doing patrol duty when they encountered the German submarines. The fight was a great one and the airmen had by far the better of the engagement. The young officer who is in the city after getting in much effective work finally had his machine struck by a bomb and was brought down, landing sixty miles out at sea. He was picked up by a relief boat. In the engagement he lost his right eye and received serious wounds in the side.

The officer reports that the air service is proving very fascinating to Canadians and that little difficulty is being experienced in filling the available positions with the flying corps. He said that the two new Canadian squadrons would be formed at Camp Borden which was an admirable training ground for the air service. He refused to either deny or confirm a report that he was in the city to investigate conditions for the establishment of a school here, but did say that the heavy gales in the winter were unfavorable for the work of the air department in this province.

## ST. JOHN NURSE GETS OVERSEAS POSITION

Miss S. Calhoun Who Held Responsible Position in New York Hospital to Proceed Overseas Almost Immediately.

Miss S. Calhoun, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Lawrence of this city, has received an appointment in an overseas Canadian hospital and will proceed almost immediately to the old country to take up her new duties. Miss Calhoun has been in charge of the surgical ward in a large New York hospital and it is understood that her new duties will be of a similar character to those she has been performing. She has a large circle of local friends who will wish her success in her important war work.

## EXAMINATIONS BEGIN AT KING'S LAW SCHOOL

First Examination Held Yesterday and Others Will Follow at Intervals of About a Week—The War and the Attendance.

The spring examinations at the King's College Law School were commenced yesterday afternoon, when the second and third year students wrote their examinations in insurance. To-day the students in the first year class will write their examinations in contracts. Chief Justice McKeown, dean of the school, will be the examiner in this subject.

The war has not interfered materially with the attendance at King's Law School. Although several of the students have volunteered there is quite a large attendance of old students and many new ones which keeps the attendance up to normal. The other law schools, Dalhousie at Halifax, and Osgoode Hall at Toronto, have suffered very materially on account of enlistment of students since the commencement of the war.

## EIGHT SIGNED THE SPRING CLEAN-UP OF CITY STREETS

Several Sections of the City—To Purchase Horses for P. W. Department.

## HONOR ROLL

James Bryson, St. John  
David Garton, St. John  
Anthony De Vaux, Yarmouth, N. S.  
Canadian Engineers  
John Edward Robinson, St. John  
Machine Gun Section  
Clinton Rae, Newcastle, N. B.  
Joseph Barrett Balmain, Sydney, Australia  
23rd Kiltie Battalion  
C. E. Grey, St. John  
9th Siege Battery  
William Patchell, St. John  
Royal Navy

Recruiting still continues favorably in the city. Yesterday the recruiting office was visited by no less than twelve men, eight of whom were accepted for overseas service by the officer in charge. The Canadian Engineers and Kiltie shared honors yesterday, each unit received two men. The Royal Navy also received a man yesterday.

Left for Toronto.

Lieutenant A. R. Laing, of the Army Service Corps left last night for Toronto in charge of a draft numbering twenty-four. Eighteen of the draft were signed on in St. John, and six from Halifax. The last draft left St. John on March 6th for the training depot to commence preliminary training.

The Canadian Army Service Corps secured eleven men last week in the city and surrounding towns.

Here on Furlough.

About ten men of the Canadian Engineers arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days with their relatives and friends before they leave for overseas. The majority of the men signed on in February and have been at St. John, Quebec, undergoing training. Yesterday the Engineers secured two fine looking men. They will be leaving shortly for the training depot.

Leaves for St. Stephen.

Lieutenant Ronald Harrington, of the Forestry Company, now mobilized at Sussex, was in the city last night en route to St. Stephen to complete organization for the recruiting campaign which is to be launched this week in that town. Lieut. Harrington told The Standard that the class of men signing on with the Forestry Company was of a very high standard, both physically and mentally. At present there are about forty men at Sussex, but this number will be materially increased this week. The Forestry Company will leave for the other side as soon as it is up to strength, and thereby a quick trip to England is assured to men desirous of going overseas without spending a long time in the province.

Operated on Today.

Private Johnson of the 62nd Battalion, will probably enter the hospital today to undergo an operation in order to be able to cross to England with the Bantam Battalion. Private Johnson was unable to go overseas so he enlisted in the home guards. When examined by the medical doctor he was told that he would have to be operated upon, to which he consented.

Left for Amherst.

Sergeant P. O'Rourke, who has been in St. John for the past two months recruiting for the Bantam Battalion, has been transferred to Amherst, where he will in future devote his time to instruction purposes. He is considered one of the most efficient non-commissioned officers in the battalion. While in the city Sergeant O'Rourke renewed acquaintance with many friends who regret his departure. It is likely that he will return to St. John before the unit departs for Toronto.

Died in Military Hospital.

The officers and men of the Canadian Buffs are today mourning the loss of one of the most popular members of the battalion, Private A. H. Dick, who passed away at the Military Hospital yesterday morning. The deceased soldier was a favorite with the officers and men of the battalion, especially those of his own company, of which he was a member. The deceased was a native of Oakville, Ontario, a son of William Dick. He joined the 58th Canadian Buffs in Toronto last summer. On Saturday, March 10th, he was removed to the Military Hospital on St. James street, but his condition was not considered serious. However his condition became serious on Saturday and yesterday morning he succumbed to pneumonia. His body will be sent to Toronto, thence to his home at Oakville.

Entertained at Fairville Church.

About fifty members of the 16th Field Ambulance Depot were entertained at the Baptist church in Fairville last night. Several members of the Field Ambulance are members of the church. After a splendid programme of music the boys were treated to refreshments, which were served by the young ladies of the congregation. Since the announcement has been made that the Field Ambulance is soon to leave St. John, hardly an evening passes but what they are

The Public Works Department under the new superintendent, C. G. Price, are busy on their annual clean-up of the city streets, removing the ice that has formed on the pavements and generally brightening and improving conditions. A large crew of men with three double teams and four single teams were engaged yesterday on the work of clearing the Charlotte street pavement, while sixteen men were busy in cleaning out the gutters in the central part of the city.

In the northern section of the city, Mill street from Pond to Main has been swept of ice and cleaned, while the men of the department are now engaged in removing ice from the pavement in Main street. The motor truck with three double teams and eight men are being used in connection with this work.

Twelve men are working on the gutters in the North End. This No. 1 stone crusher commenced breaking stone at Indiantown yesterday for the mixed pavement on Mecklenburg, Charlotte and Carmarthen streets. A great deal of work in cleaning gutters and sweeping the pavements is being carried out on the west side.

Mr. Winchester, former street superintendent, has replaced Alex. Goodrich as district foreman. Mr. Goodrich reverting to the position of time-keeper for the department.

Inspection of the Stop-cocks by Water Department—Repairs to the Asphalt Plant by P. W. Department.

The Water and Sewerage Department under Commissioner Wigmore is engaged in making an inspection of the stop cocks throughout the city with a view of making the necessary repairs. The number of turns which is required to open and close the stop cocks are being registered on the plans of the department at City Hall, as it is felt that this is most desirable information to record. Two new stop cocks were installed yesterday, one at the corner of Union and St. David's streets, and the other at the corner of Wentworth and Mecklenburg streets. The iron spindles are being replaced by brass. In connection with the work of the department lye is now being used in place of lead, as it is found by the committee that it costs only about fifty per cent. of the latter and does not require the extra labor for cocking.

The street superintendent will purchase during the week the tools that will be required by the department during the year. Under his direction repairs are also being carried on at the asphalt plant on Broad street.

Auction Sale of wall paper at D. McArthur's, 34 King street, Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, March 21, 1917.

entertained. The exact date of their departure is not known by the officials.

Recruiting at Fredericton.

Major Wetmore, of the 9th Siege Battery, received a letter yesterday from Sergeant-Major McCollum, who is in Fredericton, stating that he had secured for the battery and had several prospects in view. Sergeant McCollum is well acquainted with that section of the country and is therefore in a position to make a thorough canvass of the eligible men.

The officer commanding, and officers of the Canadian Buffs entertained a large number of young ladies at a delightful tea given at Bond's yesterday afternoon. The banquet hall was artistically decorated with flowers and the entire scene was one of animation. Mrs. Henderson and Colonel Cooper received the guests. There were about one hundred present. The regimental colors of the battalion were displayed as well as the King's color. Standing alongside of the colors were two soldiers, with fixed bayonets. The regimental colors were presented to the battalion by three wealthy citizens of Ontario and are considered to be as artistic and as costly as any yet presented to a battalion. The embroidery is on both sides and the back ground is of the buff color.

Wanted Recruits for Flying Corps.

A strong appeal is now being made by the National Service Board for recruits for the Royal Flying Corps. Artificers and mechanics of every description are wanted for this new branch of service. The aim and object of engaging mechanics for the Royal Flying Corps in Canada is to provide the necessary personnel for the training of pilots in Canada for service with the Royal Flying Corps in the field at the different squadron headquarters. The class of men required are: Acetylene welders, blacksmiths, carpenters, cooper, smiths, motor cyclists, motor drivers, electricians, engine fitters, motor fitters, engine mechanics, fitters, fitters, millwrights, sailmakers, (tailors), millwrights, metal turners, painters, tinmiths, cabinet makers, vulcanizers, cooks.

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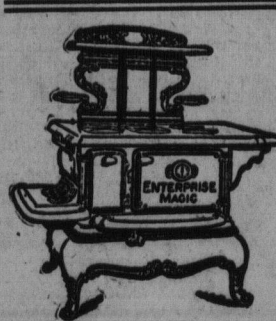
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Also a number of Odd Pairs of Irish Point Curtains, large size, double borders; White and Ecru.

SALE IN HOUSEFURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.

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## An Irish Programme.

An interesting Irish programme was presented last evening in the vestry of the German street Baptist church under the auspices of the "Willow Workers' Circle." The affair was an open meeting of the circle and was well attended. The programme was as follows: Pte. Potter of the 195th, piano solo; Miss Kee, solo; Mrs. and Miss Kee, duet; Mr. and Miss Kee, trio; Miss McDermott, club singing; Miss Piers, recitation; Pte. Potter, talk on Ireland; Dr. Bonnell, Irish lullaby; Mrs. Currie, piano solo; Miss Collins, reading. Donaldson Hunt acted as chairman of the meeting and Misses Darling and Rising were the accompanists. Miss Rising was also in charge of the programme.

## Considered Union of Churches.

Special meetings of the congregations of St. Stephen's and St. John's Presbyterian churches were held last night to consider the question of the union of these two churches. There was a large and representative gathering at both meetings. The basis of union which had been prepared by joint committees of the two congregations and a committee of the Presbytery was placed before both meetings for their approval. The basis was approved by both. The reports of the meeting will come before the Presbytery today when further action will be taken in the matter.

## Wall Paper Sale.

Another wall paper auction sale on Wednesday, 21st, at 10 a. m. for those who were not able to attend the last one at D. McArthur's, 34 King street.

In catering to the art-loving public, the method of fair trading adopted by Gundry's over seven years ago has become so popular that each year sees a marked increase in the number of customers and size of the stock. Bug was a large and representative gathering for cash, handling only standard quality, one could scarcely find a more satisfactory house to trade with in all Canada.

## New Spring Voles.

One would almost think they were on the borderland of summer to see the assortment of floral designed spring and summer voles on display in P. A. Dykeman & Co.'s window. They have made selections in very large scope to take in the great demand which promises for this class of goods. Prices run from 28c. to 65c. per yard. Stripes, Spots, Floral Patterns, and popular Jacquard designs are shown in abundance.