

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.
Maritime—Fair and cold.
Toronto, Mar. 1.—A trough of low pressure extends from the Middle Pacific states to the Ohio Valley, while pressure remains decidedly high over the northern half of the continent. Light snow is falling tonight locally in Southern Ontario; otherwise the weather throughout the Dominion has been fine.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	-24	0
Victoria	-24	48
Kamloops	-22	28
Calgary	-14	6
Edmonton	-18	4
Moose Jaw	-29	2
Medicine Hat	-18	2
Battleford	-26	2
Prince Albert	-27	32
Winnipeg	-26	2
Port Arthur	-18	14
Parry Sound	-18	14
Toronto	-3	27
Ottawa	-16	26
Quebec	-4	8
St. John	-4	8
Halifax	-2	24

*—Below zero.

Around the City

New Official Sworn In.
Mayor Frink administered the oath of office to E. Murray Olive, the new chairman of the board of assessors yesterday at noon. Mr. Olive will enter on the discharge of his duties at once.

Mass Dinner for 115th.
The officers of the 115th held a mass dinner last night at the Union Club. It is proposed to hold one of these dinners every week in order that the officers may get better acquainted with each other and talk over matters of interest to the regiment.

Fire in North End.
The North End firemen were called to Somerset street yesterday morning by an alarm from box 321. They found a fire in the kitchen of Augustus Mathewson's house which did about one hundred dollars damage before it was extinguished by the chemists.

Will Send Delegate to Ottawa.
The council of the Board of Trade held a meeting yesterday morning and discussed the war tax. It was decided to send a delegate to Ottawa to meet with other Boards of Trade and with the Wholesale Merchants' Association in this matter, and it was left with the president to appoint the delegate.

New Plan for Recruits.
Col. Wedderburn has decided that the man who gets a recruit is entitled to a reward, and the announcement appears in orders this morning, that for every man who passes the doctor, the man getting him will be relieved of a day's duty. This should stimulate recruiting and help materially in getting the men needed to fill the ranks of the battalion.

St. John County W. C. T. U.
The county convention of the W. C. T. U. for Saint John county was held yesterday in Union Hall, North End. Mrs. Mary McAvity was in the chair and a large number were in attendance. Reports were submitted from the different societies in the county covering their numerous activities. They have been especially active in Red Cross and soldiers' comfort work during the past year and have knit a great number of socks. Supper was served to those in attendance and in the evening a concert was held the proceeds of which will be devoted to the work of the Children's Aid Society.

PERSONAL.

F. W. Sumner, of Moncton, agent general for New Brunswick, passed through the city last night on his way to Fredericton.

Lieut. Evans of Moncton passed through last night on his way to Fredericton.

Capt. Fairweather, quartermaster of the 140th, returned last night from Fredericton.

Lieut. J. A. LeBlanc left last night for Moncton to rejoin the 165th Battalion.

Capt. Rising and Capt. Robertson of the 104th Battalion passed through the city last night enroute to Sussex.

WINNIPEG BIGAMIST

ARRESTED IN ST. JOHN

On Tuesday Chief of Police Simpson received a telegram from the provost marshal of Winnipeg stating that Arthur William Poulton, of that city was bound east, and if located to place him under arrest on the charge of bigamy, and when taken in custody to hold him and an officer would be sent east to take him back to Winnipeg.

Chief Simpson notified Sergeant Stevens of the C. P. R. police to keep a lookout for the man, and yesterday afternoon when a train arrived the officer soon located Poulton and notified Chief Simpson. Detective Barrett was sent to the West End where the man was arrested and escorted him to a cell at police headquarters.

FORTY MEN
SECURED IN
THREE DAYSCampaign for 115th Is
Opening With a
Rush.Hope to Get One Hundred
Men for Week — Officers
of Regiment Working
with Effect.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Austin Bingley, Tracadie.
Samuel Whitehouse, London, England.
William J. Dillon, Charlotte town, P. E. I.
Samuel H. Murray, Havelock, N. B.
Charles L. McCumber, St. John.
George H. Grant, Cupid, N. B.
John Landry, Havelock, N. B.
William G. Landry, Havelock.
Ora W. Thorne, Havelock, N. B.
Fred Landry, Havelock, N. B.
Weldon I. Cole, Hunters' Home, N. B.
E. A. Moore, Fredericton.
Ernest Watters, St. John.
P. Holm, St. John.
One other who did not wish his name given.

The big clock last night stood at 750, MAKE IT AT LEAST 800 TONIGHT.

The recruiting campaign is on in earnest and the work of the committee is a steady being fruit. Seventeen men on Monday, six on Tuesday and fifteen yesterday is not bad for a start. It is hoped to get at least one hundred men for the week and the committee and the officers of the 115th are bending all their energies to that end.

The officers of the 115th who have charge of the meetings in the German street room are providing a good hour's entertainment with a couple of short, right to the point speeches, every night and in this way helping along the good work. Sergt. Knight is right on the job all the time and one who looks like a recruit gets away from him. The 115th is needed and it is up to the people of Saint John to see that it is filled at once in order that they may be in a position to help in the great drive which is coming in the spring. Everybody can help, those who are able can go, those who are not can use their influence to get others to go and thus all can do something to fill the ranks of Saint John's battalion, the 115th.

PIONEER FARMER DEAD
AT ARMSTRONG'S CORNERFrancis Woods Passed
Away Tuesday Evening
at the Age of 83 Years.

The death took place on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, near Armstrong's Corner, Queens county, of Francis Woods, one of the oldest and most respected citizens in the county. The deceased was 83 years of age, had lived at Armstrong's Corner his entire life, and was one of the best known farmers in the district. The funeral will take place from his late home on Friday afternoon at two o'clock, and interment will take place at Armstrong's.

The deceased leaves one brother, William J. Woods, of Armstrong's Corner, one son, John W., who resides on the homestead, another son, H. Herbert, residing in St. Paul's, Minn., and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hasson, of Armstrong's.

The late Francis Woods was born and raised on the farm where he died. His father came out to this country from the North of Ireland 85 years ago and settled on a farm within a quarter of a mile from where his son, Francis, died. The late Anthony and Thomas Woods, formerly of St. John, and who were connected with the ship-building business years ago, were brothers of the deceased.

The late Mr. Woods was of a very kind disposition and beloved by a very wide circle of friends. He was a member of the Methodist church, and in politics was always a staunch supporter of the Conservative party.

Free Public Lecture.
Illustrated talk on some aspects of France this afternoon at four o'clock by Miss Alice D. Fairweather in Natural History room on Union street. These lectures are part of an educational course and are free to the public.

Champ Bracelet Watches Have

Arrived.
First lot of Champ Bracelet Watches this year in 17 jewel, 14 kt. gold in quantity at \$15.00. The Champ is the best at Gundry's, 19 King street. Exclusive selling rights.

RENFORTH
RESIDENCE
DESTROYEDJames Griffiths' Property
Burned Yesterday—Loss
Estimated at \$5,000 and
\$2,000 Insurance.

James Griffiths' handsome three-story residence at Renforth was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, along with the contents. The loss to the building and furniture is estimated at about \$5,000, while only about \$2,000 insurance was carried. This will bring a net loss of about \$3,000 to the owner.

Mr. Griffiths is with the firm of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., and was accordingly, in the city, when the fire started. Mrs. Griffiths left home and came into the city on the 2:30 o'clock train, so there was no person in the house when the fire started.

It was about three o'clock when the neighbors noticed smoke issuing from the building and a few minutes after it was discovered that the building was in flames. The fire gained rapidly and before any of the furniture could be rescued the house was a mass of flames and doomed to destruction. Nothing was saved and the loss was total.

When Mrs. Griffiths left the house there was a fire in the furnace and it is thought that the house caught fire in that section.

MEDICOS DINE
DR. G. G. CORBETTSt. John Medical Society
Honored Returned Hero
in Bond's Last Evening.

Last night was the regular meeting of the St. John Medical Society, but they took advantage of the fact that one of their number, Capt. Dr. G. G. Corbett, who has been doing his bit for the Empire, was in the city, to turn the meeting into a dinner at Bond's in his honor. About thirty-five of the medical men of the city gathered and before dinner was served Capt. Corbett told some of his experiences since he had last been in St. John. He described the trip across to England, and in language more vivid than police conditions on Salisbury Plains. He paid tribute to the splendid work Col. Dr. Murray MacLaren has done, and is doing today, in caring for the sick and wounded among the soldiers. He painted a realistic picture of his work in the field with the 3rd brigade C.F.A., and told of the way the men from Canada fought and died to save the Empire.

At the conclusion of Capt. Corbett's address a pleasant half hour was spent in disposing of the dinner provided in Bond's best style, after which the toast to the King was honored and the gathering dispersed.

RETURNED SOLDIERS
GO ON DUTY AS GUARDSTwo Appointed to Do
Duty at Fredericton and
Three on Bridges in
St. John.

Captain L. P. D. Tilley received word yesterday from Hon. John Morrissey of the Department of Public Works at Fredericton to swear in two returned soldiers to act as guards on public buildings at Fredericton, and three returned soldiers to act as guards on the bridges at St. John. Accordingly Private Harold Dupluis of Fairville and Private Ellick of St. John were sworn in and left last evening for Fredericton. Private Joseph Dryden, Private Garnett and Private Donohue were sworn in to do duty on the bridges.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mr. Frank W. Masters, who died in New York city on February the 27th, took place yesterday at 2:30 o'clock from M. N. Powers' undertaking parlors, Princess St. Rev. F. S. Porter conducted services and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

GOLD IMPORTS TO U.S.

Washington, March 1.—Gold imported into the United States from Jan. to Feb. 15, amounted to \$22,634,000, while during the same period exports of gold was \$14,939,000, according to figures made public today by the federal reserve board.

LOOKS LIKE
RECORD WEEK
IN RECRUITS

Recruiting Committee Encouraged By Three Days' Showing.

Dr. Corbett to Speak at
Imperial Meeting on Sunday
Night — Rev. W. A. Cameron Coming.

A meeting of the recruiting committee was held yesterday at 3:15 in the Board of Trade rooms. In the absence of the chairman, Col. Sturdee presided. The ways and means committee reported that the campaign was on and going along swimmingly. All signs pointed to a record week for the city as up to noon thirty-four men had signed on. They had sent out a number of letters and had already had some response from them. One man had enlisted and another had come in to be examined but was turned down on account of his eyes, this being the second time he had tried. Capt. Mulcahey reported that he had seen Col. Danvers and Major Peters in regard to bands, but as yet was not able to make satisfactory arrangements.

A. O. Skinner, who was arranging for the Sunday night meeting, reported that he had been able to get Capt. G. G. Corbett as one of the speakers for that night. In the matter of the Rev. W. A. Cameron, W. H. Golding reported that he would be in the city on Friday and again on Tuesday of next week. It was decided that the committee should try and arrange to have him speak either at the recruiting room or the Y. M. C. A. on Friday night, and to have a big meeting in the Imperial on Tuesday night after the show.

D. McArthur, the chairman of the committee in charge of the physical culture class, was empowered to spend whatever amount of money might be necessary to get the names of the men rejected for being under size. The receipt of a cheque for \$100 from the street railway company was reported and the secretary instructed to acknowledge it.

The committee will meet again next Wednesday at 3:15 p.m.

SPRING OPENING
OF PARIS PATTERN
MILLINERY AT MARR'S.

TOMORROW MORNING

Rich Exhibit of French
and American Millinery
and Accessories for Early
Spring and Easter Wear.

The showrooms of the Marr Millinery Company, Limited, will, unquestionably be the centre of attraction in the uptown shopping district tomorrow morning, which marks the opening of the firm's gorgeous exhibit of Paris and New York pattern millinery and accessories which expresses faithfully the latest decrees of the fashion goddess in feminine headwear for early spring and Easter time.

The vast array which, from every viewpoint is regarded as the richest and most extensive ever presented hereabouts, comprises a select gathering of the most fascinating productions that the latest French and American millinery style creators have to offer, exclusive designs being strongly in evidence.

The fine display of Paris pattern hats includes creations of such eminent authorities as Poyanne, Maris, Emden, Lucien Levy, Cora Marson, Lewis, Celestin Reboux, Hermance, also Charlotte and Marie. Among the New York offerings are represented such famous producers as Gaze, Rosenbloom and Morehead & Jardine, as well as a choice exhibit of dainty confections from the firm's own expert millinery artists.

Every new shape, material and coloring is represented, the immense range varying from the quieter tones preferred by conservative dressers to the more dazzling effects sought by ardent fashion devotees.

Those who seek the latest and best in the realm of feminine headwear for spring and Easter, should make early selections tomorrow at Marr's.

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You will find our display of Carpenter's Tools both large and complete, embracing the best productions of the leading manufacturers, the variety including Saws, Planes, Bit Braces, Auger Bits, Nail Hammers, Try Squares, Levels, Spoke Shaves, Screw Drivers, Chisels, Gouges, etc.

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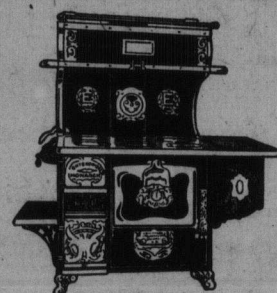
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ART MUSLINS, thirty-six inches wide. Yard 18c. to 30c.
ART TICKINGS, thirty-two inches wide. Yard 30c. to 42c.
SATEENS, thirty inches wide. Yard 25c. to 50c.
WARP PRINTED TAFETAS, fifty inches wide. Yard \$1.50 to \$4.75
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