

**THE WEATHER.**

Maritime—Strong northwest winds, mostly fair and cold. Snow flurries north and east.

Toronto, March 18.—The Atlantic coast storm is now centered near Cape Breton, and has caused gales throughout the Maritime Provinces. The weather has turned somewhat colder again in the western provinces, and has changed but little in Ontario and Quebec.

**Temperatures.**

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	49	44
Victoria	44	52
Vancouver	42	50
Kamloops	42	62
Calgary	28	43
Edmonton	28	34
Medicine Hat	34	38
Moose Jaw	23	33
Prince Albert	26	30
Winnipeg	14	22
Port Arthur	16	30
Parry Sound	10	30
Toronto	19	37
Kingston	20	32
Ottawa	18	28
Montreal	22	28
Quebec	18	34
St. John	22	36
Halifax	24	38

**Around the City**

**A Small Fire**

Early yesterday morning Policeman Journey who is on the western division discovered a fire in an old fence on Tower street and was able to extinguish the blaze without calling out the fire department.

**Ring For D. W. Shaw**

D. W. Shaw of "B" squadron Mounted Rifles was the guest of honor at a pleasant little gathering at the home of James Gunn last evening. The party was the occasion of a presentation of a gold signet ring to Mr. Shaw.

**Delayed Property**

William L. Forrester was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman Briggs for smashing three doors and willfully destroying property in his house, 20 Marsh Road. He is also charged by his father-in-law, Jacob Wood, with chasing him with a hammer and a knife.

**Home from Grand Lodge**

The St. John Orangemen, who were attending the Grand Lodge in Sussex, returned home yesterday. All reported having had a most successful meeting. It was decided that the next meeting place would be in St. Stephen. The Orangemen were loud in their praise of the attention given them in Sussex.

**No Council Yesterday**

The city commissioners were scheduled to have a meeting yesterday afternoon for the consideration of the scheme for the city building houses and other matters. Commissioner Russell was ill and Commissioner McLellan was unable to be present so the meeting did not materialize. Commissioners Wigmore and Potts were in the council chamber and discussed city affairs generally.

**St. George's Day Celebration**

The committee from St. George's Society to consider the annual celebration met last evening in the office of R. W. W. Frink and decided to hold a demonstration on the evening of April 23, in the Imperial Theatre. There will be a short musical and patriotic concert followed by dancing on the stage. W. H. Golding, manager of the theatre, will provide special stage settings and decorations. A small admission will be held and the proceeds will be given to one of the patriotic funds.

**Injured in a Fall**

It has been stated that Percy Linkletter, an I. C. R. employe, who was injured in the I. C. R. yard some time ago, is seriously ill. H. Garnett, who is Linkletter's brother-in-law, called at the Standard office yesterday and explained that the man received his injuries by tripping over a track and striking his head on a ground switch. He had heard that his injuries were caused by some persons assailing him, and he stated he wished to deny that he was attacked. Linkletter had been discharged from the hospital, but became worse and went back there yesterday.

**Wrist Watch for "Pete"**

Peter Holcroft who has been a valued employe of The Daily Standard will leave today for Amherst, having enlisted in "B" squadron of the Mounted Rifles. Yesterday afternoon in The Standard business office Mr. Holcroft was made the recipient of a wrist watch from his employe's and fellow workers. The presentation was made by A. E. McKinley and Mr. Holcroft, though taken by surprise replied fittingly. "Pete" will carry with him the very best wishes of The Standard employes for a safe return. That he will acquit himself well if the opportunity offers is regarded by those who know him as certain. Mr. Holcroft is the fifth Standard man to join the colors.

**WIFE OF EX-CHANCELLOR OF BISHOP'S COLLEGE DEAD**

London, March 18.—The death has occurred at Bournemouth of the late year of Elizabeth, widow of the late Richard W. Heneker, of Sherbrooke, former chancellor of Bishop's College, Lennoxville.

**MEN ON OTHER SIDE OF GLOBE 6TH MOUNTED RIFLES WILL GOING HOME TO ENGLAND TO FIGHT IN EMPIRE'S GREAT WAR LEAVE TODAY**

**Party from New Zealand and Fiji Islands arrived here yesterday on way to firing line—Paying their own expenses to Mother Country,—Some have military experience and hope for Commissions, but ready to serve in the ranks.**

To travel half way round the earth, paying your own expenses, with the object of getting in the way of a German bullet, or in the hope of enjoying the privilege of putting a bayonet or bullet into a German—that would indicate that in you burns a very ardent flame of patriotism of a most amazing love of adventure. In the Empire upon which this sun never sets all things are possible; and many things which seem amazing merely happen as a matter of course. One Canadian millionaire equipped a regiment to go to the front and went with it himself, but it may be questioned whether he made a greater exhibition of patriotism than a party which arrived in St. John yesterday from the other side of the earth, a party of men from New Zealand and the Fiji Islands, who abandoned good positions to go to the Motherland, and offer their services in the great war in which the Empire is engaged. One of the men from New Zealand is no longer young in years, though he is very young in spirit; the others, both from New Zealand and the Fiji Islands, are mostly young men in years, much younger than their splendid physiques would indicate. Some members of the party have seen active service before, nearly all have had militia experience. All are paying their own way to the Mother Country. Some hope to get commissions. If they don't, they are willing to serve in the ranks. Their principal idea is to get on the firing line as soon as possible.

All the members of the party are imbued with the democratic spirit of the Empire's Dominions south of the line. About the Fiji Islands or New Zealand they were willing to talk with all the fervor of a citizen of a boom town in the Canadian west, but they objected strongly to having their names used in connection with the military enterprises to which they have set their hearts.

"New Zealand," said a member of the party who holds the rank of a Lieut. Colonel, "couldn't hope to tell you how fine a country it is. Do you know the temperature in Auckland has for years fallen below 49 degrees, and the highest temperature is about 76 degrees. In the southern parts of the Islands, where there are highlands like you see in Scotland, they have a little snow once in a while, but in Auckland we never see snow. One of the members of our party never saw snow until he reached Canada."

"In Fiji we have an even better temperature," said a young man who left

**Entrain for Amherst This Morning at 10 O'clock—28th Field Battery to Mobilize Next Week.**

Members of the 6th Mounted Rifles were busy bidding their relatives and friends good-bye yesterday, as they will leave this morning by special train for Amherst. B Squadron under Major McLean will parade at the Barracks at 9.30 and march by way of Broad, Charlotte, King, Dock and Mill streets to the depot. They will board the train at ten o'clock. Major Markham and three members of A Squadron will board the train here, and the other members of the squadron will be picked up at Hampton, Sussex, Havelock and Moncton. The mounted men will be given a rousing send-off.

The following men have enlisted at Moncton with Lieut. Atkinson for A Squadron Mounted Rifles:

Frank L. Hope, Percy L. Watson, Harris M. Wilson, Frank J. Casey, William R. Scurr, Frank L. Graves, Moncton; Edward Landry, Alfred Cormier, Alphege Legere, St. Joseph's; Norman Lee MacNeil, Shediac Road; W. Lorne Murray, Salsbury; Oscar P. Lockhart, Shediac Road; Alfred Steeves, Shenstone; Ferdinand O. Cormier, Mount Carmel; Lloyd L. Steeves, Memramcook; Harold A. Taylor, Salsbury.

**The 28th Battery**

The 28th Battery is recruited up to full strength, and recruits from all over New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will arrive in Fredericton during next week. Major Crocker stated that he had had a large number of applications for places with the 28th during the last few days, but was unable to take on any more men, the battery being up to the required strength. He also stated that the other officers of the battery would arrive during the week.

**Fredericton Man Promoted**

Mrs. John Paisley of Fredericton is in receipt of a letter from Sergeant F. V. Spencer of the 12th Battalion, at Tidworth, telling of his recent promotion to the rank of sergeant. He left as a private with the first draft from the 1st Regiment.

Yesterday the 25th Battalion was engaged in field work. Recruiting for the 5th Battalion is rather slow.

**SYRIAN SOLDIER GETS HONOR PAID TO SOLDIERS**

**John Bashara's countrymen gave him a great time last night.**

There was a lively time in the Syrian district about Brunswick and Erin streets last night. John Bashara, one of the most prominent Syrians in the city, was leaving his comrades and friends having enlisted with the 26th Battalion and was bidding them farewell to join his regiment at Halifax. Private Bashara is a member of the Syrian Protective Association and a general favorite with his countrymen. Michael George, Thomas Haty and other prominent Syrians were successful in their plans to give Bashara a big send-off.

A large crowd assembled about Erin street about ten o'clock and the drum and life band of the 26th Battalion was also present and rendered a number of selections. When Bashara made his appearance, neatly attired in the King's uniform, he was loudly cheered. About 10.30 o'clock he was escorted to a carriage which was gaily decorated with British flags. Michael George took a seat in the carriage with the soldier and the vehicle was hauled through the principal streets by a large number of Syrians. Leading the procession was a young Syrian on horseback, then following the drum and life band and, following the carriage, were hundreds of men and boys. The band played, the crowd sang "Tipperary," they cheered and howled and Bashara was never so prominent since he came to this country.

Arriving at the I. C. R. depot Bashara was again the centre of attraction and persons who had never seen him before pressed forward to shake his hand, while his Syrian friends kissed him. The band played a number of selections in the train shed and when called on Bashara removed his cap, and, standing on the steps of the railway coach, made an address to the multitude. He said that he could not speak good English, but could say that although a foreigner he had been used very well while in St. John, and that he was pleased to take the oath to fight for King George. He was go-

**CONTROVERSY OVER CUT IN ESTIMATES**

**Claimed School Board Can Compel City Commissioners to Pay Over \$10,000 Out of Their Own Pockets if Necessary.**

There is some speculation as to the outcome of the controversy between the City Council and the School Board over the cut made by the commissioners in the school trustees' estimates. Some of the school trustees, who are not disposed to make any serious protest, but others fear that if they allow the city commissioners to override the powers vested in the School Board by the Legislature a bad precedent would be established, and that in due time the School Board might be handicapped in its efforts to fulfil the trust with which it is charged. The matter has been referred to the Provincial Board of Education for advice.

It is claimed that from a legal standpoint the School Board can compel the commissioners to provide the amount of money asked for, as the School Board's power is derived from the Legislature. In fact it is argued in some quarters that the commissioners can compel the School Board to pay the amount of money asked for, as the School Board's power is derived from the Legislature. In fact it is argued in some quarters that the commissioners can compel the School Board to pay the amount of money asked for, as the School Board's power is derived from the Legislature.

**Charged With Drunkenness**

Leo Jones was given in charge of the police yesterday by Sgt. Foster who requested that he be detained on the charge of being drunk and disorderly in the barracks on King Square.

**Flannellette Demet**

On Saturday morning between the hour of eleven and twelve at F. A. Dykeman—Co's store, you can buy ten yards of thirty-five inch bleached domest for \$1.00. The regular price would be \$1.60. This is an extra heavy fine, soft domest, suitable for underwear or any thing that white flannellette is used for. It will be done up in tea yard lengths, but no more than two lengths to any one customer.

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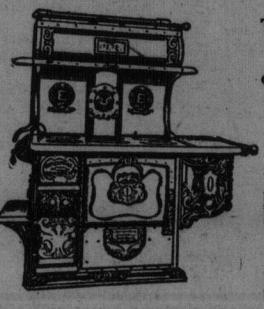
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Skirts, embroidery and lace trimmed, special, each \$1.00  
Drawers, hamburger and lace trimmed, special at . . . . \$1.00  
Corset Covers, lace trimmed, special at . . . . . \$1.00

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Fancy Silk Hats for Misses and School Girls, serviceable and smart, in plain colors, plaids and dresden effects; sailor, pill box, hood and Glengarry shapes. These hats all have collapsible crowns and are in all silk, all satin, and combinations of straw and silk. Each \$2.00 to \$3.00

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