

THE WEATHER.

Forecast:
Maritime—Moderate winds,
generally fair, with a little
higher temperature.
Washington, Feb. 14—North-
ern New England—Cloudy
Thursday, followed by snow by
night; Friday snow, no decid-
ed change in temperature;
moderate variable becoming
east winds.

Toronto, Feb. 14—The weather
has been for the most part
fair today over the Dominion
with slightly higher tempera-
ture from Ontario eastward,
and continued comparatively
mild in the western prov-
inces.

Temperatures:

	Mtn. Max.
Dawson	4
Prince Rupert	4
Victoria	38
Vancouver	40
Kamloops	30
Calgary	30
Medicine Hat	24
Edmonton	24
Battleford	12
Prince Albert	12
Moose Jaw	14
Regina	4
Saskatoon	12
Port Nelson	4
Winnipeg	6
Perry Sound	10
London	9
Toronto	20
Kingston	10
Ottawa	12
Montreal	1
Quebec	10
St. John	4
Halifax	8
*—Below zero.	

Around the City

Pinafore Rehearsal.
A full rehearsal of the "Pinafore"
chorus will be held tonight at 8 o'clock
at 204 Germain street.

An Orphan Drunk.
One orphan drunk was gathered in
by the North End police last night.
He was arrested by Police Constable
Enolett on Main street.

Will Address the Y. M. C. I.
Dr. Phillip Fox, of the University of
New Brunswick, will speak in the Y.
M.C.I. on Sunday afternoon at three
o'clock on "What the People Learn
from Astronomy."

Bootlegger Arrested.
Patrick Reardon, who is said to be a
returned soldier, was arrested at
6.30 o'clock last evening by Detective
Barrett and is charged with supplying
liquor to a soldier in uniform.

Father and Son Banquet.
The father and son banquet, the
principal junior event of the year, will
take place tonight at the Y.M.C.A.
building and the boys are all looking
forward to a good time.

Naval Visitor.
Lieutenant H. H. Wood, who recently
left here to take command of one of
His Majesty's ships, was a visitor
in the city yesterday. He is looking
 hale and hearty, the result of the life
on the ocean.

Eight Prisoners Arrested.
Eight prisoners were gathered in
by the police last night for different
offences, and of the lot, three are
common drunks. Two soldiers are
being detained at the request of the
military authorities.

Chief Charles Clark.
Charles Clark, the captain of the
hook and ladder company on the
West side of the harbor, has been ap-
pointed to the position of District
Chief in place of John McAndrew de-
ceased. The new chief has had nearly
20 years experience on the department
and is popular with the men.

Wiggins' Boy Scout Troop.
Members of the Wiggins' Orphan
Home Boy Scout Troop met at their
headquarters last evening and received
instruction in Scoutcraft. V. Simpson
was in charge, and judging from the
boys' smart appearance, they will
soon be one of the foremost troops in
the city, although of quite recent for-
mation.

Anxious To Do His Bit.
Among the men who were turned
down as medically unfit by the 257th
Railway Construction Corps for over-
seas service was Alexander McMillan
of Stanley, N. B. He arrived in the
city determined to go overseas to
fight in the place of his son who was
recently wounded and is now in hos-
pital. He was unable to pass the ex-
amination for the Kilties, so he made
application to the 257th Battalion, but
again he was unable to pass the doc-
tor.

GOVERNMENT WARD MEETINGS.
Every Week Evening from Now to
February 24th.

Sydney, Duquesne—Conservative Club
1100s, Market Building, entrance
South Market St. (near Charlotte).
Kings, Queens, Prince, Wellington—
Semi-ready Building, Cor. King and
Germain. Entrance from Germain.
Victoria Ward—Victoria Rink.
Dufferin—Beatty & Giggsey's store,
No. 187 Main street.
Stanley, Lorne, Lansdowne—Orange
Hall, Simonds street.
Guys and Brooks—Prentice Boys'
Hall, Guilford street.
FRANK LEWIS
Secretary.

ENGINEER TO
BIG BOSTON
CONVENTION

Provincial Road Engineer At-
tending Sessions of "Good
Roads" Conference—Good
Work Accomplished.

With a view of acquiring the latest
methods of road work, John L. Feeney,
C.E., provincial road engineer, has
gone to Boston to attend the Good
Roads Convention in that city. Ex-
perts in road making from all parts of
the United States as well as Canada
are in session at "the Hub" discussing
the latest devices to successfully meet
the road problem.
Mr. Feeney has done a great deal of
good work in New Brunswick under
the direction of the Hon. B. Frank
Smith, Minister of Public Works. He
has visited the various sections of the
province meeting with the road super-
visors and instructing them in the
latest methods. It is felt that the en-
gineer's visit to Boston will accomplish
much good inasmuch as he will meet
with the leading experts and gain
much knowledge that will prove of
very great value in connection with
the work of making further improve-
ment of the roads in the province.

OPPOSITION SELECT
TICKET LAST NIGHT

W. E. Scully, Dr. W. F. Roberts,
W. H. Barnaby and J.
A. Sinclair Chosen as Can-
didates.

W. E. Scully, Dr. W. F. Roberts, W.
H. Barnaby and J. A. Sinclair were the
men nominated at the opposition con-
vention as candidates for the city in
the coming election.

W. J. Mahoney was nominated but
asked that his name be dropped as he
felt that he could not accept the honor
at this time.

The opposition headquarters last
night was the Mecca to which the
members of that party in the city turned
and a goodly number were present
when A. O. Skinner called the gather-
ing to order. After a short address
by the chairman nominations were
called for. The first name to be pre-
sented was that of W. E. Scully, then
J. A. Sinclair, W. J. Mahoney was
then nominated but declined for per-
sonal reasons. W. H. Barnaby's name
was proposed and the last name to be
mentioned was that of Dr. W. F. Roberts.

The next proceeding was a motion
to close the nominations and the chair-
man declared Messrs. Scully, Sinclair,
Barnaby and Roberts elected as can-
didates for the opposition party in the
forthcoming election.

Short addresses were made by the
candidates and W. E. Foster.

JAMES WILKES BURNS
HANDS IN EFFORT TO
EXTINGUISH BLAZE

A fire which did damage to the ex-
tent of about \$600 broke out last night
at 11 o'clock in a two storey tenement
house, owned by James Wilkes on
White street. Besides the damage to
the building and furniture Mr. Wilkes
had both hands badly burned in his at-
tempt to extinguish the blaze. The
fire started under the sink where a
lamp had been placed for thawing out
the water pipe.

The top floor was occupied by Michael
McCann, who lost considerable
furniture by fire, water and smoke.
There was no insurance either on the
building or furniture. Fortunately the
fire was discovered before it gained
much headway, otherwise the damage
would have been more.

At the rear of the house is situated
the General Public Hospital and the
property upon which the house stands,
in which the fire occurred, will prob-
ably be considered as the position of the
new power plant for the hospital.

SPLENDID CONCERT
FOR THE SOLDIERS AT
WEST SIDE TONIGHT

A splendid concert is to be given
tonight in City Hall, West Side, for
the benefit of the soldier boys who
are returning on the ships and a large
attendance is urged as the cause is a
pressing one as well as ultra-patriotic.
The 236th brass band, formerly the
115th band, which has been overseas,
will be present and there will be a
solo from the 233rd Battalion. The
228th arrived in St. John from the
west Tuesday night.
David Pidgeon, Miss Valde Fenton
and Stephen Hurley will also con-
tribute to the entertainment of the even-
ing.

NINE MEN
ENROLLED
YESTERDAY

Committee of 100 Preparing
for Big Campaign—Com-
pany of 257th Soon to
Leave City.

HONOR ROLL.

Canadian Engineers.
William McDonald, St. John.
M. Dean, St. John.
Henry W. Boyd, Neville, N.
B.
85th Battery.
David Gregoire, Quebec.
9th Signal Battery.
James Armstrong, St. John.
C. A. S. C.
Charles T. Brown, St. John.
William F. Hill, Chatham, N. B.
216th Bantam Batt.
John Fraser, St. John.
George A. Taylor, St. John.

Notwithstanding the fact that the
257th Railway Construction Battalion
has discontinued recruiting in this
province, recruiting still continues fa-
vorably in the city. Yesterday twelve
men made application but three failed
to pass the doctor. The Canadian
Engineers forged into first place, se-
curing three men out of the total.
The Canadian Army Service Corps
received two men yesterday, making a
total of thirteen since Monday. Lieut-
enant Laing will be leaving the city
the first of the week for Moncton and
other points east in the interest of the
C. A. S. C.

Will Probably Leave Saturday.

The company of the 257th Battalion
which was recruited in New Brun-
swick will in all probability be leav-
ing for new training quarters on Sat-
urday. Last night the men were en-
tertained in the naval recruiting rooms
by the Y. W. P. A. Lieutenant Morton,
who has been in the city since the
opening of the campaign to fill the
257th Battalion said last night that
the City of St. John and the province
had responded honorably to the call of
the Railway Construction Battalion
and the response of the men to fight
the Empire's battles by building their
railways in France was better than
had been anticipated.

Kilties Campaign Opens.

Last night at a meeting held in the
Board of Trade rooms by the commit-
tee of one hundred, for the purpose
of making the detailed arrangements
for the Kiltie campaign the following
chairmen for the different committees
were chosen: E. A. Smith, canvassing
committee; Colonel E. T. Sturges,
meeting committee; T. H. Estabrooks,
finance committee, and W. H. Golding,
advertising committee. His Worship
Mayor Hayes occupied the chair. Be-
sides the members of the committee
the officer commanding the 236th, Lieut-
enant-Colonel Guthrie, was also pre-
sent.

The recruiting depot now under
construction in the square is fast
nearing completion. This depot will be
occupied by Sergeant Whittecock of the
Kiltie Battalion.

Indications point to a big shake-up
in the movement of troops in and out
of the city within the next two days.
No definite word has yet reached the
city in regard to the 228th and 233rd
Battalions, but there is every reason
to believe that both units will be leav-
ing here before tomorrow night. The
trains are now in the Island Yard
awaiting the word to pull up to the
station. It was thought that the 228th
Battalion would be here until Friday
night but no definite word to this ef-
fect could be given out at headquar-
ters yesterday afternoon. Should the
battalion remain in the city over Fri-
day it is the intention to put on a
hooker match for patriotic purposes.
With the announcement that the two
battalions are soon to leave us comes
the report that two more units will
soon arrive to take their place. It is
not known just what battalions are to
arrive but it is understood that they
are not far from the city at present.
Headquarters when asked where the
228th and 233rd Battalions were leav-
ing were unable to offer any definite
time, remarking that they may be leav-
ing here at any time within the next
forty-eight hours.

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WARNING TO CITIZENS.

All citizens are warned to clear the
gutters of their houses and places of
business of snow and to have remov-
ed any icicles hanging from the same,
as they constitute a danger to pedes-
trians and the owner will be held re-
sponsible in the event of injury to
any person through such conditions.
H. R. McLELLAN,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

OFFICIAL
WELCOME
TO VISITORS

Officers of 228th and 233rd
Barquetted at Bond's by
Mayor and Commissioners.

The customary official welcome was
tendered to the officers of the two
battalions which recently arrived
in the city, last night at Bond's. Be-
sides the mayor and commissioners
the members of the city reception
committee and the officers at head-
quarters were present. There were
in all fifty in the party who partook
of the welcome feast. His Worship
Mayor Hayes made a capable and ad-
mirable chairman for the evening.
After justice had been done to the
repast the mayor, on behalf of the
citizens welcomed the officers com-
manding, the officers and the men of
the 228th and 233rd Battalions to the
city.

Mayor Hayes said that it had been
his pleasure to perform this pleasant
duty several times since the citizens
had honored him by placing him in
the position of chief magistrate of the
city, and of the many units which
had come to the city en route to the
blood stained battle fields of Europe,
there to do valiant deeds in defence
of liberty and the right of the smaller
nations to live out their lives, and
of Christian civilization, none had
made a better impression or carried
themselves in a more soldierly man-
ner than those which had just ar-
rived, the 228th and 233rd. He felt
sure that when the time came for
them to take their places in the front
line trenches that they would uphold
the name which Canadian soldiers
had already made, and if such were
possible add lustre to their fame.

The men and women of this Loyal-
ist city of St. John welcomed them
with open arms, and when the time
came for them to make a move near-
er to the fighting lines would send
them on their way with a God speed
and the hope of a safe return.

In reply to the welcome of the
mayor Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Barch-
man said that the citizens had hon-
ored the battalions by the splendid
manner in which they had been received.
He said that it was the best welcome
they had ever received since first
they began to recruit for the unit,
and he felt sure that the officers and
men of the 228th would always re-
member the city of St. John and the
kindhearted and democratic people
who made up the population.

The commissioners made a brief but
to the point speech in which the
men of the two battalions came in
for a lot of praise. Captain Mulcahy
was also in the speech list, and his
usual breezy and good natured man-
ner made a "hit" with the party.

Major Mailhot replied on behalf
of the 233rd Battalion, voicing the
sentiments of the officer commanding
the 228th Battalion. He said that the
grand reception tendered to the bat-
talion would always live in the mem-
ory of the officers and men of the
233rd Battalion and that he hoped
that after the war was over they
would have a chance of visiting the
city.

Music was furnished by Professor
D. Arnold Fox and Walter Pidgeon
favored the party with a solo which
was enthusiastically applauded.

LIEUT. HARRINGTON
GETS OVERSEAS APPT.

Popular Local Officer Will Go
Overseas With Forestry
Battalion Under Command
of Major Jones.

A popular militia appointment was
announced yesterday when official
notification was made that Lieut.
Ronald Harrington of this city had
been appointed as an officer with the
Forestry Battalion under command
of Major Jones, of Apohaqui. Lieut.
Harrington is well known throughout
the city, having been for some time
in the Canadian Government Rail-
ways offices here. He completed his
qualifying course at Aldershot, re-
ceiving his certificate from the Royal
School of Infantry. Although con-
siderably indisposed during his
course Lieut. Harrington was one of
the leaders of the large class who
took the course.

It is the intention to form a St.
John county platoon in connection
with the new battalion. The bat-
talion, it is understood, will have
the full strength of an infantry company.

Owing to the war many articles are
being given to a greater extent than
formerly. Gunners' experience shows
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many styles.

Mr. W. A. Walden Carter, son of
Dr. Carter, chief superintendent of
education, who has recently success-
fully completed his lieutenants' course
at the artillery schools at Halifax
and Quebec, has enlisted for over-
seas service as gunner in the ranks of
the 76th Battery, Winnipeg.

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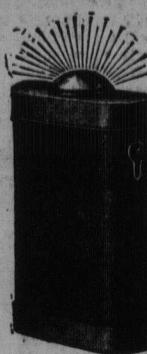
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