

THE WEATHER

Forecast:

Maritime—Strong winds or gales, shifting to west and northwest, clearing.

Washington, Jan. 2—Northern New England—Local snow Monday; Tuesday, fair; fresh to strong west and northwest winds.

Toronto, Jan. 3—A moderate disturbance is centred tonight near the New England coast, and pressure is high over the central and northern portions of the continent. Rain has occurred in western Ontario, and snow in eastern Ontario, and Quebec. In the western provinces the weather has been fair and cold.

Temperatures

City	Min.	Max.
Dawson	12*	30
Victoria	30	34
Vancouver	22	30
Kamloops	2	6
Medicine Hat	0	2
Edmonton	12*	0
Battleford	6*	0
Prince Albert	12*	0
Winnipeg	0	8
Port Arthur	16	22
London	35	44
Toronto	32	40
Ottawa	12	20
Montreal	15	28
Quebec	0	12
Halifax	8	22

*—Below zero.

Around the City

Water Pipe Burst.
A break in the water pipe on Richmond street is reported to have taken place on Saturday.

Smashed a Window.
Some person with mischievous intent, threw a stone through a large window in Patrick Kane's restaurant on Union street, West St. John, Saturday night.

Take a Military Course.
About 35 members of the Siege Battery will leave today for Halifax where they will take a non-com's course. A number of officers will go to Quebec to take a further course.

Inquest Tonight.
Coroner W. F. Roberts will tonight in the court house continue the enquiry into the death of William Connell who was found dead in a house on Simonds street about a week ago.

Firemen at Home.
On Saturday the different fire stations were open for inspection by the public, and a great number of citizens called and extended the compliments of the season to the fire ladders.

Livery Rig Found.
On Saturday John Glynn hired a horse and rig to two soldiers. Later on in the day the team was found by the police on Middle street without a driver and was returned to the owner's stable on Dorchester street.

Zion Church Treat.
The Sabbath school of Zion church held their annual treat and concert Saturday night in the school room. An excellent musical and literary programme was carried out and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Broke Her Leg.
Last evening a young woman named Lucy Young slipped on the ice on Brunswick street, and in falling fractured one of her legs between the knee and the ankle. She was conveyed to her home on Erin street and was attended by Dr. Fleming.

Boys Attend Church.
Thirty boys from the industrial home, in charge of Supt. McDonald, came to the city last evening and attended service in St. Luke's church, Main street. After the service the boys were entertained to refreshments in the church parlors.

Soldiers in Driving Accident.
One of the soldiers in the 69th met with what might have been a serious accident on Saturday. Three soldiers had been driving, and in turning from Charlotte into Princess streets they drove too close to the curb, the wagon slewed and threw two of the occupants. One was not hurt but the other was dragged about 20 feet and then the carriage passed over him. He was picked up and carried into a nearby drug store. On examination it was found that no serious injury had been done. The man was cut about the face but was otherwise unharmed.

Christmas Entertainment.
A Christmas treat and entertainment was given by the children in the Monastery of the Good Shepherd, yesterday afternoon and among the invited guests were Lieut. Col. Dunsen, Captain Paterson, Major Halse and other officers of the 69th Battalion. The programme consisted of drills, songs and recitations and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Sunday School Treat.
The annual Christmas treat of the Sunday school of the Waterloo street United Baptist church took place Friday evening in the church vestry. The pastor, Rev. F. H. Westworth, presided and a very enjoyable programme was carried out. After the programme Santa Claus came and the scene presented candles and oranges to the children. During the evening the Sunday school superintendent, John Hogg, was presented with a handsome alabaster table lamp.

CAMPING FOR THE 115TH WAS OPENED ON SATURDAY

Big Parade and Recruiting Rally on New Year's afternoon attracted much attention and proved successful demonstration—All Military Units in city represented in parade—Interesting addresses at meeting in Armory—Eight Recruits signed roll.

The special recruiting campaign in the interests of the 115th Battalion, which was formally inaugurated with the mammoth rally and parade on Saturday afternoon, is now in full swing. Following the parade a recruiting rally was held in the Armory when addresses were delivered by capable speakers and eight men, signed the roll of honor. It is expected that many more men will join during the week.



LT.-COL. F. V. WEDDERBURN,
Officer Commanding the 115th Battalion.

For fully an hour before the time set for the big procession to start, citizens began to gather along the route of procession and as the time drew near for the soldiers, Cadets, Boys' Scouts and citizens to march, thousands of persons lined both sides of the streets. The weather was fine for a procession, but old Jack Frost was present and made matters rather uncomfortable for people standing about.

Some time before the different sections of the parade reached the Market Square (the point of assemblage) Chief of Police Simpson and Inspector Wickham with a squad of officers had the square cleared of the hundreds of spectators. All were allowed to remain on the sidewalks, while the square was kept clear for the troops. Policemen were also stationed at the important corners along the route of procession to keep the crowd back and there was not a hitch during the whole proceedings.

By a little after three o'clock all sections had arrived on the square and the order was given by the marshals to "forward march." While the soldiers in different companies who have been training showed up well, those of the most recently organized battalions and even the raw recruits presented the appearance of men who had been in long training and were accorded considerable admiration from the citizens as they marched along.

Sailors Were Absent
In the absence of the detachment of sailors from the British ship, they were unable to be present, the 69th Battalion with its band headed the procession. Next came the 62nd Regimental band leading the 115th Battalion. The 104th Battalion followed the men of the 14th Battalion. The artillery drum and bugle corps followed, heading the Siege Batteries, then came the Temple band leading the St. Andrews and St. Stephen Cadets and the Boy Scouts. The next in line was the City Cornet band, following which were automobiles containing the Mayor and commissioners and members of the recruiting committee, while the last part of the procession was taken up by a few hundred citizens.

The route of procession was as follows: Up King to Charlotte, thence to Union, Union to Sydney, thence to south side of King Square, thence to Charlotte street, along Princess to Sydney, down Sydney to north side of Queen Square, thence to Charlotte, down Charlotte to St. James, along St. James to Carmarthen, thence to the Armory.

Boy Scouts a Feature
The soldiers were highly complimented on their marching Saturday, the members of the Cadet Corps and the Boy Scouts who paraded with their elder comrades came in for favorable comment in the big turnout. The youngsters marched like veterans and received frequent applause at different points.

Rev. J. E. Burke.
The chairman next called on Rev. John E. Burke, of Toronto. Rev. Mr. Burke was in splendid form and made one of the most eloquent appeals heard on a Saint John platform. In opening he thanked those present for the reception accorded him and then referred to the fact that a short time before he had been at a meeting in Toronto where Hon. J. D. Hazen was heard on a similar platform. He expressed a note of optimism that ran through Mr. Hazen's speech. Some men are complaining that the response to the call for recruits is slow. They forget that Canada is not and never has been a military nation. Others are saying that England is not doing her share but they forget that Britain has increased her army from about 700,000 men to over 3,000,000 in a year and a half. If she had done nothing more than man the navy "without which Germany would have won long ago," she would have done her full share. In addition to the men she had raised Canada had contributed to Red Cross work alone since the war began over \$1,000,000.

Police Kept Busy During Three Days
Large number of drunks arrested in period from Friday to Sunday.

SERIOUS BREAK IN A BIG WATER MAIN
At five o'clock Saturday morning there was a serious break in the twelve-inch main near the corner of the Marsh Bridge and Erin street. The water broke through the street and spouted into the air as well as flooding the immediate district. The floor flat of a tenement on the corner was flooded with about two feet of water causing considerable damage. As soon as the break was discovered, Commissioner Wainmore called out his men and in a very short time had the water turned off.

Canadian-Made Wire.
As a result of the publicity given in the Weekly Bulletin of the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, to the market now offering in the United Kingdom for Canadian wire and wire rods, it is interesting to note that substantial orders for both galvanized and barbed wire have recently been placed with Canadian manufacturers for early delivery. The business which has arisen is likely to be continued on a substantial basis in the future.

Victoria Rink.
Excellent ice and band at the rink tonight.

COL. JACK'S CLOSE CALL IN THE TRENCHES

Hon. J. D. Hazen receives interesting letter from Westmorland County officer.

Hon. J. D. Hazen has received a letter from Lt.-Col. F. B. Black, of Sackville, from somewhere in France in which he says:

"Since I last wrote you I have had some interesting experiences. Col. C. A. Smart, who commands our brigade, has unfortunately been sick for the past few weeks, and on the 22nd of November left for the south of France. I was put in command of the brigade during his absence, and commanded it all the time we were in the front line trenches. We were there fourteen days consecutively under constant fire.

"I am glad to be able to say that I was congratulated by General Seely, who, at the time, commanded the division, consisting of the cavalry brigade, 1st C. M. R. brigade and 2nd C. M. R. brigade, and he has told me I was mentioned in despatches."

"On the night of the 4th instant we had a warm time in the trenches, we exchanged fire of all kinds with the Hun. I was in command out in the front line watching the effects of our fire. On my right was Captain Sifton, on my left Captain Sir Archie Sinclair and Capt. McKay of Toronto. Close behind me were four men falling in latening post. Enemy shells were bursting all about us. One German H. E. shell burst not more than five or six feet from our heads. It killed Captain McKay and two men, wounded Captain Sifton and the two other men and myself slightly, and almost buried us in mud.

"I was so busy helping the others and after that looking after our lines, that I did not know I had been hit, till day light when I went back to my hut. I found my clothing cut and rather a sore spot on my back, but did not pay much attention to it for four or five days. However, when the flesh got better I began to think from the pain in my back that something was wrong. I then sent for the medical officer, who pronounced my backbone broken. This sounds serious, but really it is nothing, the sacrum is fractured and I have to refrain from riding and keep still for a few days, but am carrying on my work and have not gone on the sick list."

Large number of prisoners will appear in the police court this morning, as the result of police work on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. On Friday six drunks were gathered in John Farland was taken into custody and charged with vagrancy.

On Saturday four drunks were locked up. Charles Wright was taken to headquarters, and on the request of the military police detained on the charge of stealing two sauce bottles from Hum Sing, the proprietor of a restaurant on Charlotte street. The stolen bottles were found in the prisoner's possession.

Charles Olson was given in custody and charged by Ernest Needham of Number 2 dredge, lying at Wiggin's wharf, with being drunk, disorderly and creating a disturbance on board the craft. Two other prisoners were handed over to the police by the military authorities, one being charged with annoying officers in the armory.

Fire Sale Bargains In Our Sporting Department

SKATES
These are but Very Slightly Damaged, being EXCELLENT VALUES at the MUCH REDUCED PRICES.

Acnes, 62c, 86c, 99c; with Strap supporters, 92c.
Boys' Hockey, plain, 47c; Nicked 50c.
Climax, Plain, 92c; Nicked, 11.50.
Miomac, 33.00; Miomac, Featherweight, 33.00.
Regal, 33.40; Regal Featherweight, 33.45.
Velox, 44.25; Scotia, 44.13; Tube Hockey, 44.25.
Ladies' "Glasier," 32.12; Tube Racer, 35.10.
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Rifles, 22 and 33 Calibre, \$2.40, \$2.60, \$3.00, \$3.30, \$4.20, \$4.80, \$5.50, \$9.80.
Repeaters, \$10.20, \$10.65, \$12.50, \$14.50.
Remington Automatic Loader, 22 Calibre, \$21.40.
Carbines, \$10.35, \$11.80, \$16.00, \$17.00, \$17.65.
Rifles, \$12.70; \$13.80, \$16.50, \$16, \$18.25, \$20, \$21.75.
SPECIALS IN RIFLES—405 British, \$21.00; 303 British, \$25.00; 35 British, \$28.00.
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Will Start This Morning

TABLECLOTHS, SHEETS, PILLOW CASES, TOWELS AND QUILTS ALL NEATLY HEMMED FREE OF CHARGE, DURING THIS SALE.

This great annual event is of much interest to householders and hotel keepers, and our stock represents the best to be found in the British, Foreign and Canadian markets.

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