

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—A disturbance which was in the far southwest on Tuesday since moved across the lower Lake region and is now centered in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Rain and sleet has fallen in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces and snow in Quebec. The weather is extremely cold in the west provinces. Maritime—Strong southwest to northwest winds, showery; Friday, westerly winds, becoming colder. Washington, Jan. 2.—New England—Probably rain or snow and colder tonight; Friday, partly overcast and colder, fresh northwest winds.

Can Tie the Knot. Rev. John C. Peacock, of Whitefield, Northumberland county, has been authorized to solemnize marriage.

Subsidiary Couple Wed. Mr. Perley Chalmer Mason, of Rustburg, and Miss Lillian Cordelia Hubble, of Oromocto, were married in this city on New Year's Day by Rev. G. C. Warren at the Brunswick street United Baptist parsonage.

New Military Appointment. Major F. H. Howe, of Moncton, who has been in command of the Casualty Company of No. 7 District Depot in this city, is to accept an appointment with the Invalided Soldiers' Commission in New Brunswick.

Still Alarm Yesterday. The fire department started the New Year by responding to a still alarm call yesterday morning at 3.15 to the residence of Mrs. John McLellan, to extinguish an over-heated furnace pipe. There was no damage.

Prohibition Act Convictions. Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief inspector under the Prohibition Act, announced yesterday that in four cases against Dr. Prescott at Woodstock with regard to the illegal issuing of prescriptions for liquor, two convictions were obtained and a fine of \$50 imposed in each case.

Poultry Show Postponed. It is announced that the Provincial Poultry Show, originally to have taken place here on January 7th, 8th and 9th, has been postponed until the 28th, 29th and 30th. This postponement is on account of the influenza ban, which it is expected will be raised prior to the dates named.

Ill at Vancouver. Mr. Edward McElvaney received a telegram yesterday from Burdick & Co., Vancouver, stating that his son, Lee, had been taken to the hospital suffering from influenza. The despatch said that it was feared pneumonia would develop.

Fredericton Man Weds. The wedding of Mr. William Thomas Bailey, of this city, and Miss Josephine Hattie White, of Marysville, is announced. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. G. C. Warren at the Brunswick street United Baptist parsonage on New Year's Day.

Col. McLeod Operated Upon. Col. H. F. McLeod, M. P., who was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis on Tuesday and operated upon that afternoon at the Victoria Hospital, was reported this afternoon to be resting comfortably and to have made an excellent recovery from the effects of the operation.

Holiday Trips. A large number of citizens left the city Tuesday afternoon and evening for other cities in New Brunswick to take part in the New Year's festivities. Some left for Woodstock with the bowling team, for the dance which was held New Year's Eve. Others left for St. Stephen, and some left for St. John to hear selections from Harry Lauder.

Retiring Manager Honored. The employees of the McFarlane-Neill Mfg. Co., of Devon, presented their former manager, Mr. Alex. J. Thompson, on New Year's Eve, with a handsome case of four pipes as a mark of the esteem in which he was held. Mr. Albert Boone, on behalf of the workmen, read the address, which was appropriately responded to by Mr. Thompson.

Death at Lincoln. The community of Lincoln was saddened yesterday by the death of Hazel True, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark True. The deceased was twelve years of age and died of pneumonia. She is survived by her parents and one brother, Roath. The funeral took place this afternoon from her late home. Rev. Mr. Foster conducted the funeral services, and interment was made at Lincoln.

Died at St. Stephen. The death occurred at St. Stephen on the evening of December 31st of James Frederick Douglas, of the firm of Douglas Bros., granite and marble workers. The deceased was fifty years of age. Death followed poor health for a number of years, caused by a weak heart. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. William Douglas, and his wife, formerly Miss Young, of York county; three daughters and one son, all at home. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Merchants Changing Places. Several of the city merchants are going to change their places of business on May 1st. Mr. George R. Thompson, now conducting a clothing business, corner Regent and Queen streets, will move to Devon. The store occupied by him will, in future, be occupied by Mr. M. L. Block, who is in the boot and shoe business. The store formerly occupied by Mr. Block will be occupied by Mr. E. O. McDonald's music store. The building now occupied by the W. Allan Staples electrical business has, as previously stated, been condemned, and it is understood that the firm will move into the store now occupied by Mr. McDonald.

MINTO VISITED BY A SERIOUS FIRE NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

Whole Business Section of the Mining Centre Was in Grave Danger.

DOHANEY BROS. WERE THE HEAVIEST LOSERS

Their Store Destroyed With Contents—Jos. Paul's Store Badly Gutted.

One of Minto's largest stores was destroyed and another badly gutted in a fire on New Year's night which threatened to wipe out a large portion of the business section of New Brunswick's busy mining centre. The fire broke out about 9.45 o'clock last night in the building almost directly opposite the Minto Hotel occupied by Dohaney Bros. as a grocery store. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been a defective pipe and the flames spread so rapidly that little or nothing was saved from the building.

Within a short time the next building which was occupied by Mr. Joseph Paul as a store with residence on the upper floors, also was in flames, but fortunately most of Mr. Paul's stock had been removed from the store to the Public Hall, where much of his household furniture was also taken. Shortly after midnight the fire had been extinguished, as a result of the fine efforts of the volunteer fire fighters.

This morning it was stated that the total loss would likely amount to \$5,000, of which the most of it falls upon Dohaney Bros., who lost all their stock as well as their building and had but comparatively small amount of insurance.

MAJOR J. J. BULL AWARDED MEDAL

Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Decoration Presented Today.

Major J. J. Bull, second in command of the District Depot, received from the hands of Lieut. Col. W. J. Osborne this morning the Colonial Auxiliary Forces long service decoration, the same having just arrived from headquarters.

Major Bull at an early age joined the 67th Regiment, Carleton Light Infantry, and, having qualified for a commission at the Queen street barracks with the R. C. B.'s number of years ago, served through the various ranks, and, at the outbreak of the present war, was junior major of his regiment.

Volunteering for active service on the 10th of August, 1914, he was attached to the 12th Battalion in the first Valcartier Camp as instructor in Musketry, and accompanied that unit to England. He returned with a number of attached officers a few months later to assist in raising the 56th New Brunswick Battalion, and returned overseas with that unit in 1915. This unit having been broken up for reinforcements, Major Bull went to the 36th Battalion in 1916 and saw considerable service in the Ypres salient and later went through the Somme campaign. His health, breaking down in the trenches before Lens, he was invalided to England and later on attached to the Royal Flying Corps, doing aerodrome work. Returning to Canada in the spring of 1918, he was appointed second in command of No. 7 District Depot, in this city.

DIED IN THREE HOURS

Influenza Causes Sudden Death of Dr. Dow Long in California.

Relatives in Fredericton received word this morning of the tragically sudden death at San Diego, Cal., of Dr. Dow Long, one of the most eminent physicians on the Pacific Coast, whose grandfather was the original proprietor of Long's Hotel, Fredericton.

The late Dr. Long, who was about 40 years old, had been laboring in fighting flu epidemics in San Diego and other cities in California, his services in an advisory and administrative capacity being in demand all over that state. Letters which reached here today said that he had been ill only three hours with influenza and pneumonia when he died.

Born in California, the late Dr. Long was the son of a former Fredericton man, whose father, the late Andrew Long, was the founder of Long's Hotel, one of this city's oldest hotels, and he thus belonged to one of New Brunswick's best known families. He visited here when a boy and returned again to visit relatives some years later, when he had completed his medical education, which included course and post-graduate courses at Berkeley, Harvard and Edinburgh universities while he also studied for some in Germany.

PERSONAL

Miss Pearl M. McFarlane, who has been spending her Christmas vacation in this city with her parents, is leaving tonight for Boston, Mass., where she will spend a few days before going to the Waterbury Hospital, Waterbury, Conn., where she will again resume her studies.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

See pages 2 and 7 for classified ads. today.

FORMER TEACHER IN SCHOOLS HERE IS SENATE HEAD

Edwin T. McKnight is President of the Massachusetts State Senate.

A LEADING FIGURE IN NEW ENGLAND BANKING

He is by Ostensible Profession a Lawyer and Powerful in Politics.

The new president of the Massachusetts State senate is Senator Edwin T. McKnight, formerly a school teacher in Fredericton, N. B.

He was elected to his position yesterday at the formal opening of the Bay State's Senate and will preside this afternoon when Governor Coolidge is sworn in as successor to Governor McCall in the hall of the House of Representatives at the State capitol in Beacon Hill, Boston.

Some weeks ago there seemed to be some uncertainty as to who the new president of the Senate would be, but Senator McKnight convinced his rivals for the position that he then had pledges of support for more than a majority of the Republican members-elect and was therefore assured of the Republican nomination, which was equivalent to an election itself.

Senator McKnight is a New Brunswicker, a former resident of Kings county, and some years ago attended the University of New Brunswick in this city when he was popularly known as "Buntz". He was one of the leading figures at U. N. B. in those days and later was for a short time a teacher in the Fredericton public schools. This was when he was getting ready to make his start in what was proven an unusually successful professional, business and political career which has brought him to his present position of one of the most influential and powerful Republican politicians in Massachusetts.

Referring to President McKnight's selection as president of the State Senate the Boston Globe says: "Senator McKnight is, by ostensible profession, a lawyer, but his great success has been in banking; in that business he has become one of the leading figures of New England."

It was not many years ago that, having recently graduated from the University of New Brunswick, he came down to Cambridge and entered the Harvard Law School.

"He did not have much money in those days, and in order to earn enough to continue the study of law he was a waiter in one of the Harvard dining halls. If current reports on his financial condition are reliable, he could now buy and set up in business several

SUDDEN DEATH OF THE POSTMASTER OF FREDERICTON

Bedford H. Phillips Suffered Sudden Attack of Acute Indigestion Last Night.

PASSED AWAY SOON AFTER MIDNIGHT TODAY

Appointed Postmaster Last July After 37 Years in the Public Service.

After an illness of only a few hours' duration, Mr. Bedford Havelock Phillips, Postmaster of Fredericton, died at his residence, No. 533 George street, shortly after midnight this morning.

The news of Postmaster Phillips' sudden death came as a great shock to his family and friends, as he had been engaged in his public duties but a few hours before his death. On all sides today expressions of deep regret and sincere sympathy for the bereaved family are heard.

Shortly before 10 o'clock last night Mr. Phillips was taken suddenly ill at the F. O. M. W. Club rooms on Queen street, where he was spending a few minutes with his fellow members before returning home. He had been working in the Post Office during the day and again in the evening, leaving there shortly after nine o'clock.

As soon as he was taken ill his friends arranged for his immediate removal to the hospital.

Buildings larger than Randall Hall, in which he used to wait on table. Senator McKnight has spent several holidays in Fredericton during the past few years.

SALTSEA OYSTERS Put up in Pint Bottles. They are all oysters. First Class Quality, and Cheap. Another lot of POWDERED SUGAR. SHREDDED COCONUT in bulk. - AT - Van Wart's

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We take this opportunity of thanking our Friends for the very liberal patronage of the past year, and of wishing All A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

John J. Weddall & Son January Pictorial Review on Sale

Thermometers KEEP TABS ON THE TEMPERATURE. It's interesting to daily study the true-register weather changes on a good Thermometer. Prices, 40 cents to \$2.00. B. Chestnut & Sons, L'td. WHOLESALE — THE HARD WARE PEOPLE — RETAIL PLUMBING AND HEATING. During the months of January and February our store will close at 6 o'clock Saturday nights.

Waterman Fountain Pens for Birthday Giving are easily and quickly selected here for the choice soon runs into dozens of styles. The most favored type is the new Self-Filler. It is a splendid writer and can be refilled in a jiffy, with absolutely no chance of soiling the fingers. Plain Self-Filler Type costs \$2.50. Gold Mounted Type, \$3.50 up. E. R. BLACKMER Diamonds, Watches, Jewels OPP. NORMAL SCHOOL

Marlatt's Specific Positively Removes Gall Stones in 24 Hours A powerful remedy for GALL STONES and APPENDICITIS. It is a bowel cleanser which thoroughly purifies the SYSTEM and is unexcelled for intestinal, stomach and liver disorders; peritonitis; kidney stones and chronic indigestion. It Never Fails. It Contains NO POISONOUS DRUGS WHATSOEVER AGENT WILL EXPLAIN LOCAL EXCLUSIVE AGENT C. A. BURCHILL, - Druggist CORNER QUEEN AND REGENT STREETS.

"When You Think Shoes—Think Campbell's" FOR JANUARY WEATHER MOOSEHIDE MOCCASINS ARE WARM AND COMFORTABLE SPECIALLY MADE FOR TEAMSTERS AND LUMBERMEN. STRONGLY SEWED WITH WAXED THREAD. H. S. CAMPBELL SHOEMAN CORNER QUEEN AND YORK STREETS

Use Sanitary Cloth Window Ventilators These Ventilators permit fresh air without drafts and keep out dirt and dust, rain and snow. They create a healthful atmosphere, do not exclude light—permit any degree of ventilation with perfect sanitation. Recommended for use in every home, and in offices, schools and hospitals. James S. Neill & Sons, L'td. FREDERICTON'S BIG HARDWARE STORE. This Store will close at 6 p. m. on Saturdays during January and February.

ORANGES Our large shipment of ORANGES just arrived and are unusually sweet and juicy—Prices are 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c dozen. MIXED NUTS ..... 35c. lb. 2 lbs. 65 cents. BEST ROASTED PEANUTS, 30c. lb. YERXA'S Retail License No. 8-462

CREAMS, GOLD AND VANISHING BOND'S PALMOLIVE, PENSLAR, COLOVPSO, and many others. Mail and phone orders promptly attended to. ARTHUR J. RYAN Forest Cream Maple Butter In Tins. MAPLE BUTTER, (in bulk), OLIVE BUTTER, PEANUT BUTTER HONO-MO-LEEN—The new spread for bread. Grocer, C. H. BURTT, Uptown Canada Food Board License No. 8-3372.