

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.

Maritime—Strong winds and gales north and northwest, snow, followed by a change to very cold.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Northwest, New England—Clearing and colder with a cold wave Thursday; Friday fair and continued cold; strong northwest winds.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—The area of low pressure which lay between the Great Lakes and the Maritime Provinces last night is now centered in New England, and will probably develop into an important storm. A pronounced cold wave has come in over Ontario from the northward, and very low temperatures prevail in the northern part of the province.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	44
Vancouver	42	44
Kamloops	22	44
Edmonton	24	44
Calgary	24	44
Medicine Hat	10	36
Battleford	4	10
Moose Jaw	0	10
Regina	-14	10
Winnipeg	-16	15
Port Arthur	-28	10
Port Nelson	-28	14
London	16	34
Toronto	22	36
Kingston	0	10
Ottawa	-6	10
Montreal	8	12
Quebec	10	16
St. John	36	42
Halifax	33	42

*—Below zero.

Around the City

Hampton Wedding.

Joseph Boyle and Miss Annie Johnson were married in St. Alphonsus' church, Hampton, yesterday morning by Rev. Harold L. Coughlan.

Arrested For Begging.

Michael Fleming was gathered in by the police last night on Union street and is charged with begging money in view of the police.

Arrived Safely.

A cable from England states that Mrs. George B. Willet of Moncton has arrived there safely. She will spend two months in the old country with her son.

Teamster Injured.

John Jordan of Long Island fell off a team on Marsh road yesterday morning and received such a shaking up that he was removed to the General Hospital for treatment.

Escaped From Custody.

Last evening Thomas Fleming was arrested on the charge of being drunk. He is also charged with having escaped from the chain gang some time ago. The fine for being drunk is eight dollars, but Fleming stands a chance of going to Dorchester for two years for escaping from custody.

Playgrounds Association.

A meeting of the Playgrounds Association was held in the Girls' Club yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Good in the chair. In reorganizing the work it was decided that a committee take charge of the Girls' Club and another the Travellers' Aid. It is expected that this reorganization will result in more effective work.

Red Cross Box Found.

Late Tuesday night the police found a Red Cross box on Water street and it is now being kept at police headquarters for safety. The box is from Surrey Centre, B. C. and is en route to a soldier in France. It is thought that it had fallen off a team while being conveyed to the Red Cross depot.

Christmas Packages Received.

A letter has been received from Major F. Caverhill Jones from Bramshot camp to the effect that the Christmas packages sent to the men of the 115th Battalion were received in good order. Thanks are also extended to the Soldiers' Comforts Association for the boxes of food, clothing and packing them so carefully and efficiently.

Synod Committees.

Committee meetings at the Church of England Institute were continued yesterday in preparation for the synod meeting in February. Yesterday morning the committees which assembled were those having to do with self-supporting parishes, church literature, Lord's Day observance and memorial for deceased members. The executive was in session in the afternoon.

Carpenter's Union Meeting.

An interesting discussion was in order last evening at the meeting held by the Carpenters' Union in their rooms on Union street. Trade conditions were discussed and compared with the present high cost of living. The speakers for the evening were President John Scott, chairman of the meeting, George Redmore and J. L. Sugrue.

Young Girl Arrested.

Chief of Police Simpson yesterday received a telegram from the Chief of Police at Campbellton requesting that a girl named Jessie McDougall be taken in charge and held for an officer who would be sent for her. The girl was located on Victoria street at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and is being detained at police headquarters awaiting the arrival of an officer from Campbellton.

CAMPAIGN FOR 65TH BATTERY SOON TO START

Members of Battery Hosts at Enjoyable Dance—Chicken Dinner for Officers and Men on Monday.

Sergeant Fred T. Dorsey, Bombardier Fred Watson and Gunner Fred P. Teddie, of the 65th Battery stationed at Woodstock, passed through the city en route to Halifax, where they will take a course in signalling.

Recruiting of the 65th Battery is coming along nicely according to reports received yesterday from Woodstock. In reply to an inquiry from The Standard, Captain J. C. Berrie said that last week six recruits had been secured, while the prospects were bright for a larger number during the present week. Plans are about perfected to inaugurate the big recruiting campaign of two weeks, which it is the intention to prosecute in the interests of the battery.

Much credit is being given to Sergeant Dykeman, the local recruiting man for the 65th. Since coming to St. John a few weeks ago he has done splendid work. He is an enthusiastic recruiter and the results he achieved are very gratifying.

"There are forty-six horses here now, and the work is going along like a breeze, all the boys working hard," writes an officer of the battery at Woodstock.

Since going to Woodstock the members of the 65th Battery had proved themselves popular entertainers. The most recent and enjoyable function that was given was the dance on Friday evening last, which was voted by the large numbers present as a huge success. The Camber-McDowell orchestra provided excellent music for dancing. The affair was given by the Battery as an evidence of their appreciation of the numerous kindnesses of the people of Woodstock.

The dance was held at the Hayden Gibson Theatre. A programme of eighteen dances and four extras was carried out. The chaperones were Mrs. J. H. Evans, Mrs. J. R. Tompkins, Mrs. J. C. Berrie, Mrs. A. M. Fisher and Mrs. E. W. Maier. These ladies with the energetic committee from the Battery are largely responsible for the great success of the evening. The managing committee comprised: Lieut. J. MacL. Boyer, Sergt. S. J. Lockhart, chairman; Sergt. E. R. MacLeod, Sergt. W. P. Teddie, Gunners D. E. Keating, J. L. Jacques and A. D. Watson, with Corporal D. F. MacDonald, secretary.

On Monday evening the members of the Battery assembled for "the big feed." Elaborate preparations had been made for this holiday feast. Each member of the Battery was on hand as the holiday season had been terminated. The affair might be styled a re-union after a visit home for Christmas and New Year's. It was pronounced by all as most enjoyable. An excellent musical programme was enjoyed while a number of members of the Battery responded to calls for speeches.

ONLY TWO OF SAINT JOHN SQUAD ARE LEFT

James McCarthy Says Only Two Local Boys Remain With Mounted Rifles—Others Killed or Wounded.

That only two of the scores of St. John men who went across as members of the 6th Mounted Rifles are still with the battalion was the statement made by James McCarthy in a letter to relatives here. Mr. McCarthy was a member of the original regiment, and he himself, Harold Murray of Clarence street is the only other member of the St. John squad who has not been wounded or killed. Mr. McCarthy has been enjoying a much needed rest and has been in England in convalescent hospitals. He did fine work at the front and is returning immediately to join his battalion.

Postmaster Winslow of Woodstock was in the city yesterday. He said that he had a letter from his son, Lieut. Douglas Winslow, who is well known here. He expects to go to the firing line from England next week. Mr. Winslow took over a draft from the 65th Battery, stationed at Woodstock. The draft included a large number of St. John boys, many of whom have already gone to the front. Lieut. Winslow reports having met both Lieut. Cyril Creschan and Nursing Sister Miss Eileen Creschan in England, the former being on furlough from the trenches. Mrs. D. King Hazen is a sister.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND STEAMERS. Commencing Thursday, January 11th, winter steamers will run between Pictou and Georgetown.

Very Rev. Dean Lloyd of Halifax will lecture on King's College this evening at eight p.m. in Trinity church school house. The lecture will be illustrated by slides. The public is cordially invited.

RECRUITING TAKES SPURT IN THE CITY

Twelve Men Enlisted Yesterday. Making Total of Thirty-two for First Three Days of Week.

HONOR ROLL.

Walter W. Bell, St. John, N. B.
S. B. Young, Omaha, Nebraska.
David McKenzie, St. John, N. B.
Canadian Engineers.
B. Gaster, St. John, N. B.
W. Murray, England.
George Wheaton, St. John, N. B.
James Wilson, St. John, N. B.
236th Battalion.
G. A. Mowatt, Campbellton, N. B.
Herman R. Hatfield, St. John.
L. R. Bonnell, St. John, N. B.
9th Siege Battery.
Charles Graham, St. John, N. B.
Field Ambulance.
Ernest Goodwin, Sackville, N. B.

St. John recruited within the last three days over 32 men. Yesterday 12 men were secured in the city. If the rate of enlistment continues for the remainder of the week the total for the seven days promises to be a record one in the city for many months.

One of the best specimens of manhood that has passed the doctor for several days was signed on yesterday for the Engineers. His name is S. B. Young. He left the United States resolved to join the Canadian Engineers. He arrived in the city on Tuesday night and early yesterday morning he reported at the Central Recruiting office.

Their First March.

The 75 men who recently arrived in the city for the 165th Battalion held their first route march yesterday in uniform. They are a fine, sturdy lot of men and judging by the manner in which they carried themselves yesterday it will not be long before they will be disciplined soldiers.

In conversation with Lieut. Colonel D'Aigle yesterday he informed The Standard that he felt sure that the 165th would go across as a unit. The Colonel said that there were men arriving every day and at the rate they were coming in it would not be long before the century mark is reached.

The regular routine work was carried on yesterday. There was considerable mud on the Barrack Square, which did not assist the men any in their work, but like all soldiers they carried on in the usual willing way.

9th Were in City.

The 9th Siege Battery, numbering about 125, under the command of Major Wetmore, held a route march in the city yesterday. It is a pleasure for the citizens to witness the march of the 9th Siege Battery. There is very little room for improvement. The summer in which the boys carry themselves is beyond criticism. Every man marching with head erect and not a man out of step. At the corners there is not the slightest pause. The corners are taken as square as possible.

Two men were secured for the unit yesterday.

Fell in Front of Automobile.

An elderly man had a narrow escape from serious injury, and perhaps death when he stumbled and fell in front of an automobile on the corner of King and Prince William streets yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Fortunately the car was proceeding slowly and the driver was able to bring it to a standstill in time to avoid passing over the pedestrian. The citizen was quite badly shaken up, while his face and clothing were covered with mud. He was taken into Bissett's barber shop where he received attention.

At the Opera House.

The Westerman Musical Comedy Company make another entire change in programme at the Opera House today and offer the merry musical play, The Suffragettes. The programme also includes the 17th chapter of the serial photo drama, Liberty.

Owing to the war many articles are being given to a greater extent than formerly. Gundry's experience shows a strong demand existing for cigarette cases, signet rings and military brushes. A grand selection of these articles is always kept in stock. The famous wrist watch is also shown in many styles.

HOUSE DRESSES.

An early spring sale of cotton House Dresses takes place at F. A. Dykeman & Co's on Friday morning. Over 500 of well made attractive and stylish House Dresses will be placed on sale at prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Some of these are very prettily trimmed, and all are made from fast colored cottons that were bought before the great advance in price. You will be sure to get your size in the lot because they have a very large assortment of sizes in each color. A lot of Black Satin House Dresses are shown in this lot at \$1.45 each.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND STEAMERS.

Commencing today steamers Prince Edward Island and Stanley will make daily trips, except Sundays, between Pictou and Charlottetown, leaving seven a.m.

GRAND MANAN HAD FINE YEAR FOR FISHING

Scott D. Giptill, M. L. A., Says Fishing in All Lines Was Best in the History of Island.

Scott D. Giptill, M. L. A., of Grand Manan, was in the city yesterday. He told a reporter that the year just closed was the best for fishing that had ever been experienced in the history of Grand Manan. "There has been a good catch; prices have been good, and there has been a keen demand," said Mr. Giptill, who is himself largely interested in the fishing industry. Mr. Giptill said that while he was referring largely to the herring industry on Grand Manan, the past year had been a good one so far as all lines of fish were concerned. Conditions generally are reported as good by the Charlotte County member, who says further that the people on the islands are prepared to do everything in their power to advance the national service movement and make it a big success.

NATIONAL SERVICE

CARDS WELL SIGNED

SAYS POSTMASTER

Eighty Per Cent. of the Cards Distributed From the St. John Office Have Been Returned Signed.

The national service movement is certainly meeting with the wholehearted and unwavering support from the citizens of St. John. Measured by the interim report made at a conference held by Postmaster Edward Sears and the mail carriers, with the director of national service, Major L. P. D. Tilley, yesterday, there seems no doubt but that the thinking and honorable citizens are behind the man power inventory movement. It was learned at the conference that so far about eighty per cent. of the cards distributed have been returned and, for the greater part, satisfactorily answered.

A few, however, refused to take the card, apparently ignorant of the fact that the post office authorities are the appointed agents to carry out the work of the order-in-council. Some of the cards delivered were not returned by the recipients. Evidently the parties are not aware of the fact that the signing of the national service cards is obligatory. There were a few cards received on which were adverse answers. Summing up, however, the situation is highly satisfactory.

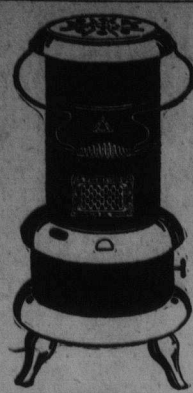
The interest shown by the public is indeed noteworthy, many people who are in the custom of obtaining their mail at the post office but who live beyond the city line have called at the office and secured cards which were afterwards filled in and returned. It will take probably three months for the return of the official report of the cards, but in the meantime the work of distributing and collecting will go steadily on.

GOVERNORS OF KING'S MEET THIS MORNING

Prominent Men Present from Halifax and Windsor—Meeting Will Be An Important One.

An exceedingly important meeting of the governors of King's College is to be held in Trinity church school room this morning. The following governors from Halifax and Windsor are here to attend: The Archbishop of Nova Scotia, Dean Lwyd, Dr. J. W. Allison, Rev. Dr. V. E. Harris, President Boyle, Canon Vernon, Dr. M. A. B. Smith, Lieut. R. V. Harris and Dr. B. Wiswell. Keen and practical interest is being taken in the college, its work and its future, and the board of governors hope to organize the college with a view to the greatest possible efficiency and the most effective service on behalf of the church in the Maritime Provinces. This afternoon a special meeting of the recently appointed committee on the forward movement planned by the college is to be held. This committee consists of the Archbishop of Nova Scotia, the Bishop of Fredericton, President Boyle, Dr. M. A. B. Smith, Dr. J. W. Allison, Mr. Justice Harris, Canon Vernon, Major Hannington, Lieut. R. V. Harris, Canon Smithers, A. B. Wiswell. This evening a lecture is to be given on the college by Dean Lwyd.

The annual meeting of the St. John Conservative Club will be held at eight o'clock Friday evening in their rooms, Market building, for the election of officers, etc. Every member is requested to be present.



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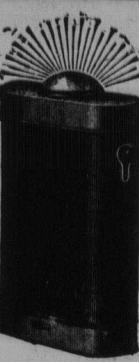
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At \$2.25.—Pink Batiste, Pretty Empire style, Lace and Tucks.
At \$2.50.—Fancy front, Flirt Lace and Swiss Embroidery.
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