

**THE WEATHER**

Forecasts  
Maritime—Northern winds, mostly fair and becoming a little colder with some light snow or sleet.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Forecast: Northern New England—Rain or snow Thursday, cold at night; Friday, snow and cold; moderate south and southwest winds, becoming variable.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Pressure is decidedly high over Canada, and relatively low to the westward and southward of the Great Lakes. The weather has been mild in southern Ontario, but has turned colder, with light sleet and snow, in northern Ontario and Quebec. It continues very cold in the western provinces.

Temperatures Min. Max.  
Victoria . . . . . 23 34  
Vancouver . . . . . 22 34  
Kamloops . . . . . 22 34  
Calgary . . . . . 24 34  
Medicine Hat . . . . . 18 34  
Prince Albert . . . . . 10 30  
Moose Jaw . . . . . 10 22  
Winnipeg . . . . . 10 22  
Port Arthur . . . . . 4 6  
Perry Sound . . . . . 24 30  
London . . . . . 27 52  
Toronto . . . . . 28 52  
Kingston . . . . . 28 52  
Ottawa . . . . . 24 36  
Montreal . . . . . 26 40  
Quebec . . . . . 22 34  
St. John . . . . . 28 44  
Halifax . . . . . 26 54  
—Below zero.

**69TH HAS MAN WHO MAY BE A BARONET**

**Surgeon-Major Clerk is descendant of sixth baronet of Penicuk.**

Among the militiamen in St. John is an officer who may some day be a baronet. He is Surgeon Major George E. Clerk of the 69th Battalion, a cousin of Baronet of Penicuk, whose estates are near Edinburgh. Major Clerk is next heir to the title as the present baronet has no male issue. The baronet is now serving in the 11th Service Battalion of Royal Scots in France.

Major Clerk is a descendant of the Hon. Sir George Clerk, P. C., D. C. L., sixth baronet of Penicuk, and is a grandson of George Edward Clerk, founder and for twenty-five years editor of the True Witness of Montreal. George Edward Clerk was converted to the Roman Catholic church in Australia by reading a book containing Cardinal Wiseman's lectures, which he found in a house to which he resorted for shelter during a violent storm. When he returned to Scotland his father, Sir George, disowned him because of his change in religious faith and he came to Canada, establishing a church paper in Montreal. He was made a knight of the Order of St. Gregory the Great for his literary work in behalf of the church. He was the next heir to the baronetcy when he died in 1875.

Major Clerk was born in Beloeil, Que., in 1877 and was graduated in arts from the Jesuits' College, Montreal. For a number of years he was a well known chemist and druggist of that city. Later he studied medicine at Laval University, graduating in 1910. He was afterwards located in Havana, Tampico, Mexico, where he won a diploma, and Vancouver. He also served as surgeon on steamers running to China.

In 1913 he settled in Melville, Saskatchewan, and a year later was appointed medical health officer of that thriving town. In 1903 Dr. Clerk married Miss Annie Manny of Montreal.

He has had wide experience as a surgeon and is a valuable acquisition to the 69th Battalion.

Should the present baronet die the major will become Sir George Clerk and inherit the Scotch estate of his ancestors. His mother, who was Henrietta d'Algon, came from an ancient and distinguished French family.

**GERMANS GLAD ACADIAN CAN EASILY RAISE 2 BATTALIONS**

**Hon. D. V. Landry talks to the Standard about militia affairs—Lumber industry needs snow.**

In the opinion of Hon. D. V. Landry of Buctouche, provincial secretary, who was at the Victoria last evening, Acadian people of the Maritime Provinces can easily raise two battalions. The number of men who have voluntarily enlisted in the 165th, now in process of formation, he said, is surprising in view of the fact that recruiting is not yet in full progress, organization work largely occupying the attention of the provisional officers. Many Acadians have enlisted in Col. Forbes' 146th Battalion, due partly to the popularity of Medley G. Siddall of Port Eldon, who was active before the idea of forming the 165th was conceived. Others had enlisted in other units. Mr. Siddall is the Conservative leader in Westmorland county.

Dr. Landry said that the lack of snow in Kent and Westmorland counties is handicapping lumbermen. In his district some of the teams have left the woods.

The smelt fishing season thus far has not been very successful. Dr. Landry said that the fish are not plentiful and that they are not of the best quality. A movement is in progress to have the federal government extend the fishing season, which expires next month. The smelt fishing industry, he added, is an important one to many people who depend largely upon it each winter.

Dr. Landry said the destruction by fire of the splendidly equipped Buddhist College at Caraquez was a severe blow to the order and to French-Canadian of the Maritime Provinces. He said that the order had lost its property in France by act of the French government and therefore was not as financially situated as it once was. A movement to rebuild the institution will be undertaken. The other Acadian colleges in the Maritime Provinces, St. Joseph's, Memramook, and St. Anne's, Church Point, N. S., are unable to accommodate all who desire to enter them. The tuition fee, including board at the Caraquez college, was only \$90 a year and it was doing a splendid work.

**Men taken from American tug claim they are not anxious to fight for Huns**

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"I am almost glad that I am taken in charge by the Canadians, for I would rather be held over here than go to Germany and fight."

The above is part of a statement made by one of the young Germans captured on board the United States tugboat Ramos by Detectives Barrett and Briggs on Tuesday night. The two young Germans are Herman Fulkandort and William Warren, and they arrived in port as members of the tug's crew on Monday evening from Portland, Maine. As soon as the Chief of Police learned the men were in the city he sent detectives out after them, and it was not long before the officers arrived at headquarters with the men. The detectives went on board the tug, and when the Germans were asked they did not deny they were born in Germany, and quite willingly accompanied the officers.

At police headquarters they were placed in cells until Wednesday morning when they were examined. They said they were born in Germany, and although they had been residing in the United States for some time working about in hotels, are not naturalized American citizens.

A. T. Dunn, collector of customs conducted part of the investigation, and the captain of the tug was present and asked if the men could not be returned to the tug as she was a United States vessel. He was informed that it did not matter about the vessel hailing from the States, she was in a British port, and the two men were Germans and would have to be interned until after the war. The captain was quite satisfied with the examination, as was the United States consul.

Wednesday night the two Germans requested that they be taken on board the tug to get their belongings. This was granted, and in custody of two city detectives they went on board the Ramos, lying at the McLeod wharf, and packing three grips with clothing returned to a cell at police headquarters.

The two men speak very good English and were not backward in their conversation with guards and others who happened to have a chance to talk with them. One of the prisoners said he was almost glad to be taken in custody in Canada, and he gave as a special reason that he would not like to return to Germany and take up arms and fight for his country. He said that two of his brothers, and one cousin had been killed while fighting at the front, and he would not wish to share their fate.

**Around the City**

**Two Sick Calls.**  
The ambulance was called out twice yesterday to convey patients to the hospital.

**Two Lone Drunks.**  
Two lone drunks were gathered in by the police last night and locked up in cells at police headquarters to be dealt with in the police court this morning.

**Samuel S. Chamberlain.**  
Samuel Selvin Chamberlain, publisher of the Boston American, is dead of heart disease in San Francisco. He was formerly private secretary to James Gordon Bennett, publisher of the New York Herald.

**To Exhibit Pictures.**  
The St. John Art Club has decided to place some of the best pictures in its collection on exhibition in the windows of prominent stores of the city, Mr. F. Hatheway and C. H. Fletchering agreeing to attend to this work.

**Government Meets Today.**  
The government will meet today at Fredericton. Premier Clarke, Hon. John Morrisey, Hon. D. V. Landry and Hon. J. A. Murray arrived in St. John last night and will leave for the capital this morning. The government meeting was to have been held on Tuesday, but was postponed to allow the members to attend the funeral in Moncton yesterday of Hon. W. B. Dickson, Speaker of the legislature.

**Miss Gertrude May Thomas.**  
The death occurred yesterday at her home, Waterloo street, of Gertrude May Thomas, daughter of the late John P. and Elizabeth Thomas. Miss Thomas had been confined to her home for a number of years but was always cheerful and bore her sufferings uncomplainingly. She leaves three three brothers, Rev. E. H. chaplain of the 55th; A. M., of Medford, Mass., and E. E. of this city, two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Davis of this city and Miss Lottie at home.

**Police Court.**  
In the police court yesterday afternoon the case in which Nicholas Richardson is charged with bigamy, was commenced. Rev. R. S. Crisp gave evidence that he married a man but could not identify the prisoner as the man whom he married. This was all the evidence taken at this session and the prisoner was again remanded to jail. Ada Diamond, a colored woman, was fined eight dollars or two months jail for drunkenness. Henry O'Leary, charged with resisting arrest, was remanded to jail. The young woman being tried on the charge of blackmail was before the court and further remanded.

**Enquiries About Caldwell Family.**  
Postmaster Sears has received a letter from Mrs. John Caldwell, 45 East 89th street, New York, enquiring as to the Caldwell family. The old gentleman's name was John Caldwell, who married a Miss Jane Hamilton; and they had six sons and four daughters. Mr. Hamilton was in the lumber business carrying lumber across the St. John river. One son, John, left St. John when 13 years old and would be now about 65 years of age. It is desired to know whether any of his brothers or sisters are alive and their whereabouts. The names of some of them are William, Teddy, Arthur and Doris.

The Young-Adams Company make an entire change in play and vaudeville at the Opera House, commencing to night, presenting Geo. M. Cohen's great comedy success, "Get-Rich Quick-Wallingford," taken from the well known stories by Geo. Randolph Chester. All the vaudeville specialties between acts will be changed.

**SERIOUS ACCIDENT IN WEST ST. JOHN**

**Donald McIntosh in Emergency Hospital in dangerous condition.**

Donald McIntosh, one of the crew of the government steamship Aberdeen at an early hour this morning, was lying unconscious and in a dangerous condition in the Emergency Hospital at Sand Point, West St. John. McIntosh was walking down the wharf in the rear of No. 6 shed last night shortly before eleven o'clock, when he fell over the wharf. In the fall he struck his head on the side of the steam tug Roebing lying in Rodney Ship, and then plunged into the water. Some men who witnessed the accident hastened to his rescue, while some other person sent in an alarm from box 216.

The West side fire department quickly responded and by the use of a ladder taken from the truck, McIntosh was rescued and carried to the wharf. He was bleeding badly from a severe cut on the head and ear, and was hastened to the emergency hospital at Sand Point in an unconscious condition, and was attended to by Dr. F. L. Kenney.

The injuries he received and the time he was in the cold water caused his condition to be serious. At the hospital the doctor found it necessary to use five or six stitches to close the wound. The patient, while badly injured, was in a dangerous state from exhaustion.

Very Special Sale of House Dresses. F. A. Dykeman and Co. have secured a very large lot of house dresses from a manufacturer who was in financial difficulties. They are putting them on sale at once at very attractive prices. There is a large lot of small sized dresses and wrappers which will be sold at 50 cts. each. Size 22 to 36. The other prices will run from 75 cts. to \$2.00. Quite a few of these house dresses are good enough for street wear as they are very nicely trimmed and made from the best materials, especially those made from the poplin. They are priced \$2.00 each, the regular price being \$2.50. The black satteen house dresses, which are being sold at \$1.35 are the regular \$2.00 quality.

**PERSONAL.**

Major Wallace of Sussex was at the Dufferin yesterday.

Judge A. S. White of Sussex was a guest at the Royal yesterday.

Dr. H. L. Jones of Weymouth was at the Dufferin yesterday.

Barry D. Beant of Amherst was at the Dufferin last evening.

L. A. Carr of Campbellton was at the Royal last evening.

R. H. Webster, G. Lawson and Mrs. Lawson, of Moncton, were guests of the Royal last evening.

G. W. Pope and Mrs. Pope of Philadelphia were guests of the Royal yesterday.

W. A. Wiley and Abner M. Belyea of Chipman were at the Victoria yesterday.

D. L. Lister of McAdam was at the Victoria yesterday.

F. D. Swin of Doaktown was a guest at the Victoria.

J. C. Jones of Petticoat was also at the Victoria yesterday.

Judge Edward T. C. Knowles, pro-tem court, observed the 66th anniversary of his birth yesterday.

Murray C. W. Ring, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ring, has been appointed to the staff of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, St. John branch.

S. L. Shannon, Controller and Treasurer of the I.C.R., passed through the city yesterday en route from Boston to Moncton.

Rev. R. J. Conahan, Johnville, was a visitor at the Episcopal residence yesterday.

Rev. S. Grogan, C.S.S.R., returned from Toronto yesterday.

J. K. Sutton, formerly of the St. John branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, has accepted a responsible position in the First National Bank, Boston.

E. J. Macdonald, who had been accountant at the Charlotte street branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, left last night for the head office of the bank at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton A. Taylor left St. John on Tuesday on the Boston train on a honeymoon trip.

Hon. John Morrisey of Newcastle was at the Royal last night.

Premier Clarke was also a guest of the Royal last night.

Hon. J. A. Murray of Sussex was at the Victoria last night.

Donald Munro, M. L. A. of Woodstock, was in the city yesterday.

William E. Campbell of Beakville, Frank and Edwin Hubbard of the

**THE COTTINGHAM'S CREW HAS PROBABLY BEEN LOST**

**Hope practically abandoned for safety of men of three-masted schooner.**

Hope has been practically abandoned for the safety of the crew of the three-masted schooner Louis K. Cottingham, owned by F. W. Warrea of Halifax, which was picked up abandoned five miles off Cape Sable, Seal Island, on Jan. 17. The schooner, loaded with lumber, sailed from Gold River, N. S., Dec. 28. She met with bad weather and put into Shelburne, where she remained until Jan. 5. Since then nothing has been heard of her crew of seven men. She was commanded by Capt. Frank Curry of Rockland, Me., a native of Nova Scotia. The members of the crew were John Chester, Neil Erickson, Magnus Kjargaard, Vigo Olsen, Albert Munson and an unknown man who was engaged by the owner at Halifax. Capt. Curry has a wife and eight children in Rockland. The dismantled schooner is now at Yarmouth.

The bark Kremlin, which left Boston Oct. 22 for Rosario, has not been reported. The Kremlin is commanded and partly owned by Capt. A. W. Warner of Plympton, N. S. Edgar Warner of Digby is a brother.

PETROVA IN "MY MADONNA" IS SPLENDID.

Olga Petrova, the noted Russian actress, queenly, beautiful and charmingly emotional, scored a personal triumph on the Imperial's curtain yesterday. The picture "My Madonna," which introduced Metro, films to St. John was applauded generously at its conclusion each programme—a thing unusual in a picture theatre. Few films screened in the King Square palace of entertainment made a better impression. Throughout the five reels watchers were spellbound with the intensity of the story, the superb acting and elaborate settings. Today "My Madonna" will be shown at 2 o'clock and 3:30 in the afternoon and 7 and 8:30 at night. This feature will be preceded by the Animated Weekly and Pathe colored views of Holland's Rustic Canals.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton A. Taylor left St. John on Tuesday on the Boston train last night from Toronto.

John Keeffe came in on the Boston train last night from Toronto.

H. W. Woods, M. L. A. of Walsford, was a guest of the Victoria.

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**Bargain Values**  
in Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots

Just a few of these excellent Tea and Coffee Pots, of handsomely nickel plated copper, remain over from our recent special fire sale in this department. All they've encountered is smoke and water; otherwise, they're as good as new.

They are now placed on sale at the following generous price reductions which represent GENUINE BARGAINS:

TEA POTS.  
\$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.30, \$2.39, \$2.42, \$2.50 and \$2.61 each.

COFFEE POTS.  
85c., \$1.05, \$1.71, \$2.00, \$2.10, \$2.17, \$2.19, \$2.42, \$2.50, \$2.54, 2.61, 2.76, 2.80, and 3.00 each.

Marion Harland Coffee Pots: 5 cups, 1.43; 11 cups, \$2.26 each.

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**Business Hours Are Daily from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.**

**Annual Sale of Afternoon and House Dresses for Ladies and Misses Continued Today**

**One Day Sale of Ready Hemmed Unbleached Cotton Sheets Today Only**

Unbleached Cotton Sheets, ready hemmed, made of one of our best unbleached sheeting, two yards wide and cut in two and one half yards long. Today only 60c price, each

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**Men's Spring Suits and Overcoats**

This is an early arrival of a few spring novelties in Men's Suits and Overcoats.

A study of the new styles will be interesting. See these recent models in the department; also view the

**King Street Window Display**

SUITS, from \$20 to \$30  
OVERCOATS \$20 to \$30

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**Dining Room Side Tables**

Side Tables are a real necessity in many dining rooms, holding extra dishes while serving the meal. The one illustrated is in oak fumed or early English finish, at \$12.50

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