

THE WEATHER.

Maritime - Southeasterly to southwesterly winds, mild with light snow or rain.
Washington, Jan. 17 - Forecast Northern New England - Rain or snow Monday, except generally fair in Vermont; colder except east Maine; Tuesday unsettled.
Toronto, Jan. 17 - A disturbance which was centered over Missouri on Saturday has since passed across the Great Lakes, accompanied by mild weather, with rain. The temperature is comparatively high in all parts of the Dominion.

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Vancouver 26 40
Kamloops 19 26
Calgary 26 43
Edmonton 28 42
Medicine Hat 12 36
Winnipeg 4 8
Fort Arthur 10 16
Perry Sound 28 40
London 33 41
Toronto 35 47
Kingston 26 38
Ottawa 18 33
Halifax 18 30

Around the City

Police Activities. A key found on Union street, a sign board at the head of King street, and three drunks were gathered in by the police Saturday night.

Doors Found Open.

The police report finding the doors open in a number of business houses on Saturday night and all were secured.

Assault Charged.

Saturday afternoon Officers McBrine and Storm arrested William Dick on the charge of assaulting and beating John Cochlan in view of the police on the north side of the King Square.

Government Steamer in Port.

The government steamer Sable Island arrived in port yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock and docked at the Pettinoff wharf. The Sable Island is engaged in patrolling the coast.

Liquor Licences.

A meeting of the city liquor licence commissioners will be held this afternoon to hear any protest which citizens may desire to make against the granting of licences. Applications have been received for 24 tavern licences and 12 wholesale licences. The applications are practically the same as last year.

Freedom Sued.

Two female inmates of the Provincial Hospital for nervous diseases were absent from the institution yesterday afternoon for a short time without leave. They managed to slip up through Fairville in scanty attire and when pursued took shelter in dwellings. They were taken back to the hospital after being out for about half an hour.

Entertained Soldiers.

After the service in the Stone church last evening the Church Workers' Association entertained a number of soldiers in the church school room. The entertainment was in charge of the president of the society, Mrs. J. H. Frink, assisted by the secretary, Mrs. Lawrence, and other members of the association. The volunteers very much appreciate the hospitality of the church in giving them the use of its rooms during the week.

Gospel Temperance Meeting.

Rev. J. J. McCaskill was the speaker at the gospel temperance meeting held by Excelsior Division No. 469 in the Sons of Temperance Hall, St. James street, last evening. The speaker took as his subject the builders for the present and the future, and was listened to attentively by those present. A quartette from the choir of Leinster street Baptist church rendered special music. These meetings of the division promise to be successful in the future.

Services at Seaman's Institute.

A very enjoyable temperance meeting was given in the institute on Saturday. A pleasing musical program was contributed by Miss Stella Earle, N. Brown, Myrtle Fox and Mr. Brindle. Mrs. Seymour presided, and Mr. Brindle gave the address. Refreshments were provided at the close of the meeting. The Sunday evening service was taken by President R. M. Smith who gave a most helpful address to the men. Miss Walker sang several solos and Miss Thompson was the pianist.

For the Soldiers.

Mrs. Peter McIntyre, on behalf of the women of the Main street Baptist church, who are engaged in work for the soldiers, acknowledges the receipt of the following: Mrs. Eva Cameron, Victoria street, 6 pairs socks; Mrs. Jarvis Purdy, Douglas avenue, 6 pairs socks; Mrs. W. H. Morrill, Harvey street, 2 pairs socks; Miss Lois Day, Murray street, 2 pairs socks; Mrs. Ella Ganong, Long Point, Kings county, 2 pairs socks; Mrs. A. Cowan, Kennedy street, 1 pair socks. Women's League, Baptist church, Brown's Falls, per Mrs. E. Belyea, 4 pairs socks; Master Ronald Roberts, 1 bed shirt.

Burns Proved Fatal.

Little Isabel M. Baird, who was severely burned several days ago in her home Clarence street, passed away yesterday at the General Public Hospital, where she had been taken for treatment. The child, who was only three and a half years of age, was supposed to have been playing with matches when her clothing ignited. Her screams brought members of the family to the scene and the flames were promptly put out but not before she was severely burned about the body. She was taken to the General Public Hospital, where everything possible was done to save her life, but she passed away yesterday.

Do not forget to attend the Great Fur Sale at H. Mont Jones.

MILITARY PARADES TO SIX CHURCHES

Soldiers made fine appearance as they marched to different churches - Two more Artillery Officers left for Quebec - Recruiting for Mounted Rifles.

The usual church parade of the 26th Battalion was held yesterday morning, about 200 men under the command of Lieut. Col. McAvity and Major McKenzie going to St. Paul's Church, a detachment of about 250 under command of Capt. Herbert Belyea, going to the Leinster street Baptist Church, another detachment of about 150, under the command of Capt. Dundell, going to the Congregational Church, while the Catholic members of the Battalion, under the command of Capt. Keefe, went to the Cathedral. The main body of the Army Service Corps paraded to St. George's Church on the West Side, while the Catholic members went to the Church of the Assumption.

The 26th Battalion was accompanied by the Band of the 62nd Regiment, and the City Cornet Band, and the parade was watched by a large number of citizens on their way to church. At St. Paul's Church, Chaplain Rev. E. B. Hooper conducted a regular military service, a feature of which was the hearty way in which the soldiers joined in singing the hymns. Mr. Hooper preached an interesting sermon, taking as his text the words, "You are not your own, but are bought with a price." He spoke of the application of the text to the men enrolled in the service, and pointed out the duties and obligation entailed upon them.

At the Leinster street Baptist Church, Rev. Wellington Camp opened the service and extended a hearty welcome to the men. Rev. J. H. MacDonald, D. D., chaplain with the second contingent, preached an inspiring sermon from the text of Deuteronomy, chapter 20, verse 19. He urged upon the men the necessity of taking care of their health, their morality and their spiritual well-being. The choir rendered an impressive anthem, and after the sermon a quartette sang very acceptably.

At the Congregational Church, the pastor, Rev. Ralph J. Haughton, conducted the service and preached an eloquent sermon from the text: "So run that ye may attain." He pointed out the need of efficiency in all departments of human endeavor, and said the training of the soldiers had for its great purpose the making of them efficient to the end that they would be prepared for any emergency which might arise in the time of battle. Not only the officers, but the men must have a high degree of efficiency or the battalion would not be effective. During the service a solo was rendered by Mr. Bonk of the Y. M. C. A.

At St. George's Church, Rev. W. H. Sampson conducted the service for the Army Service Corps and preached an interesting and effective sermon. On Saturday afternoon the 26th Battalion marched out to the Golf Links and went through some tactical exercises in a very creditable manner. Two of the artillery officers stationed on Partridge Island, W. H. Dobble and J. A. Chandler, left Saturday for Quebec to take a special course in heavy artillery work. This makes six officers of the corps now in training at Quebec, the others being Lieutenants Muirhead, Bruce, Wetmore and Cressney. Advanced gunnery instruction is being given to the men on the island, and they are becoming very proficient in the handling of the 4.7 gun.

GERMAIN ST. BROTHERHOOD

Several Matters Dealt with Yesterday - Aid for Free Kindergartens.

The Brotherhood of Germain Street Baptist Church met yesterday afternoon, the president, Com. R. W. Wigmore, being in the chair. Several matters of routine business were disposed of. It having been previously decided to fit up one of the unfurnished rooms on the top floor of the institute, reports were presented showing that the work had been done at a total cost of \$157, the whole of which, except \$10, was subscribed by the Brotherhood, the last named sum representing the value of labor which was provided gratuitously. The matter of providing the balance of the amount, estimated at \$600, required to carry on the work of the free kindergartens until the spring, when the city grant will be available, was discussed. It was decided to defer further action until the other brotherhoods which have pledged themselves to help have been heard from. At the next meeting on Monday, 25th inst., the brotherhood will probably consider, amongst other matters, the question of assessment and community work.

OUTFIT ALLOWANCE OF \$150 FOR NURSES GOING TO FRONT.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 17. - The Militia Department announces an outfit allowance of \$150 for nurses for overseas service, the same rate as allowed to all other officers.

ST. JOHN MEN PAID VISIT TO SALSBURY

Dr. T. Fred Johnston and James H. Pullen Saw New Brunswick Boys in Camp Dr. Murray MacLaren Isolated by Floods - Visitors Returned Home on Allen Line Scandinavian Yesterday.

Among the arrivals on the Allan Line steamship Scandinavian from Liverpool yesterday were Dr. T. F. Johnston, the veterinarian, and James Pullen, who has been assisting him. Both gentlemen look extremely well after their trip abroad. They had quite an experience and were able, while in England, to get a real idea how the Canadians are faring at Salsbury Plain. Leaving St. John early in December, on the Donaldson Line steamship Orthis which was loaded with remounts for the British Army, Dr. Johnston and Mr. Pullen had considerable work in looking after the health of the hundreds of horses on board. They worked well, however, and Dr. Johnston has the distinct record of being second best in landing the horses in England only five animals being lost on the voyage across the Atlantic. The fourteen days and proved very rough from start to finish. Heavy gales and tremendous seas were encountered. The great seas broke frequently over the ship and caused some damage to the deck fittings.

At Salsbury Plain.

After the horses were landed at Avonmouth Dr. Johnston and Mr. Pullen made a trip to Salsbury Plain and their description of the camp grounds corroborates the reports received from the Canadian soldiers and correspondents as far as the mud and rain are concerned.

In an interview last evening the two St. John men had no hesitancy in saying that the Canadians were certainly having a hard time of it at the camp grounds, but all were cheerful and uncomplaining. The visitors had a hard time in reaching Salsbury Plain owing to the conditions. Never before did they see such a heavy rain, and the entire country was deluged, while in many places the roads leading to the plains were almost impassable. It was with persuasion that they were able to get the chauffeur to drive his car through some sections, and on more than one occasion the water on the roads was level with the foot boards of the automobile. Dr. Johnston and Mr. Pullen were forced to provide themselves with rubber boots before they started and the rubber came in as a necessity. Even then water was so deep in some places that it went over the tops of the boots. Back roads and highlands were taken by the party so they could reach the camp grounds.

They say that the residents in New Brunswick cannot picture the great area of the camping grounds. Salsbury Plain is purely a base, and the different companies of the army are scattered for miles around the country, so it takes days to get round to all the camps. They managed, however, to get to the camp where the New Brunswick infantry was encamped and there they were gladly received by Lieut. Ronald McAvity, Bruce Caldwell, Col. Harry F. McLeod, Major Guthrie, Major Morrison, Lieut. Morgan, Lieut. Walsh and others. They were unable to meet Dr. Murray MacLaren as the house in which he was residing was surrounded by water and he was on, as it were, an island.

No Word of Complaint.

With the deep mud and the abundance of water, and all wearing rubber boots, the soldiers from New Brunswick were undoubtedly having a hard time, but they were hard as rocks and looking well. There was not one complaint heard from any one man, and they all were of the same voice in wishing that they would soon be sent to the front to get a chance at the Germans. What they wanted was fighting and some of them hinted that they expected to be sent across the Channel and to the firing line within a couple of weeks.

While Messrs. Johnston and Pullen were at the camping grounds they reached there was considerable sickness among some of the Canadians and it was stated that one battalion had been quarantined, some are suffering from bad colds and others with spinal meningitis. Col. McLeod was not feeling very well when they were at the camp and it was after they left that he was taken so dangerously ill. As a whole, however, the soldier boys are getting through the hard weather conditions in good shape, and these conditions were very bad. As Mr. Pullen states, "to go down and sleep in the Courtenay Bay mud would be a pleasure to what the Canadian soldiers were putting up with at the plains."

Dr. Johnston and Mr. Pullen spent some days in London and while there the war is not having any visible effect on life there. Of course at night the lights are out on the streets, and as they travel on the trains all the blinds were closed, but the theatres are running full blast and every show house is crowded to the doors at each performance.

Messrs. Johnston and Pullen are still under orders of the Imperial Government and will remain in St. John awaiting further instructions from headquarters.

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UNION MEN MEETING TO CONSIDER CITY TAXES

Meeting of Board of Trade This Morning to Consider Measures to Induce City Council to Further Cut Estimates.

A further protest against the increases made in the taxes by the city commissioners will probably be made this morning, as there is considerable dissatisfaction about the city at the failure of the commissioners to give more heed to the protest made the other day. The Council of the Board of Trade has sent out an invitation to all members of the board and business men interested in the matter to meet at the board rooms at 11 o'clock this morning to discuss the situation and try to develop a plan of action which will prevent the commissioners carrying out a plan which involves so large an increase in the city taxes. While the city commissioners in deference to the protest made by prominent business men cut down the original estimates by nearly \$100,000, this does not appear to be very satisfactory as the estimates for this year will involve an increase of more than \$110,000, or an increase of between 25 and 30 per cent in the rate. Vigorous representations have been made to the members of the council of the Board of Trade to the effect that no increases whatever should be made, and in deference to this sentiment and in order to provide an opportunity for a thorough discussion of the situation the council decided to call a meeting this morning, at which anybody interested will be given a chance to express their views.

Some criticism is being directed against the commissioners because they did not have the estimates prepared sooner, so as to give the public ample time to discuss them before the date on which the law requires that they be passed.

CONDUCTOR IN ACCIDENT AT THE JUNCTION

C. Victor Vincent Lost His Foot Beneath Wheels of Boston Express.

C. Victor Vincent, conductor in charge of the C. P. R. Boston express which left here Saturday night, fell beneath his train at the Junction when one foot was severed above the ankle, while the other leg was badly mangled. Medical attention was given to the injured man at the Junction and he was brought to the city on the incoming Boston train Saturday night. He was taken to the General Public Hospital, where he was reported to be resting comfortably this morning.

Mr. Vincent had been in the employ of the C. P. R. for nineteen years, and recently had been in charge of a train on the Shore Line division of the C. P. R. Saturday he took the place of Conductor Appleby on the Boston train which left here at 4:45 o'clock. As the train was pulling out of Fredericton, Junction, Conductor Vincent was on the platform ready to board the train when he slipped and his legs slid beneath the wheels of one of the rear coaches. The train was stopped before it had gone ten feet and the injured man was carried into the station.

First aid was rendered by the trainmen and a physician was immediately summoned. Everything possible was done for the injured man and he was brought in to the General Public Hospital Saturday night. It was said last night that Conductor Vincent never lost consciousness and stood the journey to the city well. One leg had to be amputated between the knee and ankle and the other leg was broken and mangled but it was hoped to save it.

Conductor Vincent resided in Richmond street and was considered a very careful railway man. His unfortunate accident will be regretted by a large circle of friends.

Extraordinary Values in Dressgoods. F. A. Dykeman & Co. have decided to clear out a line of surplus dress goods at this opportune time when everybody's mind is on an economical strain. They are displaying three large lots of goods at quick selling prices, 39, 59 and 69 cents. The 39 cent goods are forty inches wide, tweed pattern, of a good heavy soft wool, splendid for skirts or children's dresses, 52 inches wide whole dress material, good weight for suits at 59 cents a yard. Pretty winter plaids that are worth 90 cents will be on sale at 69 cents in a large variety of patterns, 46 inches wide, such designs as make up nice for skirts or children's dresses.

Glad To See Them Again. An unusual scene occurred at the Union Station Saturday night when the Boston train pulled out. A large crowd of admirers and friends of the members of the Thompson Musical Company gave them a royal send off. There was a big delegation from the 26th Battalion, with a rifle and drum band. "Auld Lang Syne" was sung as the train pulled out and the members of this popular company went on their way knowing that they left many friends and well wishers in the city. The ladies of the company were plentifully supplied with flowers and candy by the boys they left behind them.

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The Excellent Line of Sleigh Bells we are showing this season embraces an ample assortment, ranging from the Plain Team Bell to Handsomely Mounted Saddle Chimes, as displayed in our Market Square window.
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3 Bells, heavy (Nickel) 1.00
3 Bells, heavy (Nickel) 1.35
BODY BELLS - Firmly riveted to strong leather strap - Nickel, 75c., 80c., 1.00, 1.35, 2.10, 3.40. Brass, 75c., 1.20, 1.60, 2.00, 3.40.
MARTINGALE BELLS - Nickel, Brass 3.00, 3.75, 4.50.
SADDLE CHIMES - 4 Bells. Brass, 1.20. Nickel, 1.35, 1.70. 4 Bells on nickel mounts, 2.00 and 2.50.
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The little Snowshoe Rabbit or WABASSO as the Indians named him has been chosen as the emblem of the product of the most up-to-date cotton mill in Canada making exclusively the highest grades of
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