

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds, fair, with stationary or lower temperature.

Toronto, Dec. 20—Light snowfalls have occurred in the Lake region, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair. Very cold weather continues in the west.

Temperatures.	
Min.	Max.
Victoria	36 40
Vancouver	34 36
Kamloops	14 24
Calgary	8 10
Battleford	8 10
Prince Albert	20 22
Moose Jaw	27 32
Regina	34 41
Winnipeg	28 32
Toronto	16 32
Kingston	6 28
Ottawa	6 18
Montreal	4 14
Quebec	4 14
St. John	24 30
Halifax	30 40

—Below zero.

Around the City

Arrested For Fighting.
John Hall was arrested last night on the charge of fighting on Pond street. In all there were ten prisoners locked up during the evening. Of the number one is a woman, charged with drunkenness, and four are arrested for bootlegging.

Boston Train Killed Man.
The Boston train was more than an hour late reaching the city yesterday afternoon. The delay was occasioned by an accident near Bangor, resulting in the death of a man who was walking along the track. The fatality was unavoidable and no blame is attached to the trainmen in connection with the affair.

Lt.-Col. Guthrie Home Sunday.
Lieut.-Colonel Percy A. Guthrie who has been conducting a recruiting campaign in the western provinces is expected home on Sunday. The last meeting at which Colonel Guthrie spoke was held under the auspices of the Canadian Club at Calgary at which there were quite a large number of ladies present.

The Storm in Carleton County.
J. M. Tompkins of East Florenceville is in the city, a guest at the Victoria. He reports that the recent snow storm was not so severe in his vicinity as in the lower part of the province. He learned, however, that beyond Bristol the snow had fallen in many places to a depth of several feet. Mr. Tompkins reports that business is good in Carleton county.

New Chaplain Appointed.
The board of commissioners of the St. John County Hospital have selected Rev. D. W. McLeod as chaplain in succession to the Rev. W. W. Malcolm, who has tendered his resignation, due to the fact that he is leaving St. John to accept the pastorate of the St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, St. Stephen. Rev. Mr. McLeod is now engaged in mission work at East St. John. He is a Pine Hill graduate and made a brilliant course at the Halifax college.

Well Known Shoe Man Ill.
The many friends of Richard J. Walsh of Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., will be sorry to learn that he has been removed from his home to the infirmary, where he will undergo an operation. Mr. Walsh has not been in the best of health for the past few years but until four weeks ago was about his duties as manager of the King street store. Since that time he has been confined to his home under medical attendance, but as his condition failed to improve it was decided to perform an operation and he was removed to the infirmary.

Injured on Steamer.
Francis Tucker of France while working on the S. S. Sheba, lying at Long Wharf, met with an accident yesterday evening at four o'clock which necessitated his removal to the General Public Hospital. It was thought at first that the man, who is a seaman on the steamer, had broken his leg by the fall, but on examination it was found that he had injured his knee. The ambulance was called and the man was conveyed to the hospital, from where it was reported last night that he was resting comfortably.

Manicure Cases and Toilet Sets.
big variety, all prices at The Rexall Store, 100 King street.

Silk Waists
One table full at \$1.19, another table full at \$1.49, another at \$2.19, and another at \$2.98, make a most excellent showing of bargain silk waists at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s. The styles are very new and attractive, many of them with large Puritan collars and frilled fronts. The Crepe de Chine waists which are being sold at \$2.98 are regular \$4.50 quality.

For Ebony Goods of all kinds go to The Rexall Store, 100 King street.

A meeting of the Canadian Imperial League will be held tonight in the U. W. Veterans' Hall, Charlotte street.

For the Best Candy in Baskets and Boxes, go to The Rexall Store, 100 King street.

INDIA LOYAL TO THE CROWN AND EMPIRE

Rev. Dr. E. V. Kelley, Former Pastor of Leinster Street Church Returns After Lengthy Term in India.

"The people of India are loyal to the British crown and anxious to do their full share to bring the war to a successful conclusion," said Rev. E. V. Kelley, M. A., D. D., Ph. D., principal of the Baptist College at Rangoon, Burma, and a former pastor of Leinster street Baptist church, to a Standard reporter at the Dufferin Hotel last evening.

Dr. Kelly was a leading Baptist clergyman in the Dominion who answered the call to the mission fields of India and who has won fame by his noble work. Six years ago his talents were further recognized when he was called to the important position he now holds.

"The people of India are anxious to do their full share in this great struggle. The native princes have given handsome contributions towards the support of the cause of the Allies, while the Indian troops have done gallant work in Egypt and Mesopotamia."

Dr. Kelly said that the Baptist college was one of two colleges in Burma, the other being the Government College. In addition to the college proper, the Baptist institution includes a large Normal school, and two High schools, the total enrollment during the present year numbering 1,700. The universities of India are examining boards, modelled after the University of London, and include the Universities of Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Allahabad and Punjab. There is now a movement on foot to form residential universities and it is expected that the Burma University with the Baptist College and Government College as constituents will come into being within two years. The American Baptist mission is planning to raise funds to enable the Baptist college to unite with the Government College into the new university.

Dr. Kelly reports that the natives of India have made great strides during the past thirty years along educational lines. He spent three weeks in London on his return to Canada and states that the British people are confident of victory in the present war.

Dr. Kelly will spend a few days with his son, Arthur C. Kelly, of this city, before proceeding to Syracuse, New York, to meet his wife and daughter. He will be remembered by many as the clergyman who so ably filled the pulpit of Main street Baptist church during the absence of Rev. Dr. Hutchinson in 1909.

Dr. Kelly was born in Kings county and took up his missionary work in India in 1882.

MERITED RECOGNITION FOR ST. JOHN SOLDIERS

Gunner Hud Taylor, of 28th Battery, Wins Commission — James Ryan, Bombing Instructor at Shorncliffe.

Another St. John boy, Gunner Hud Taylor, has been granted promotion for conspicuous work at the front. The young man is a son of James J. Taylor, C. E., inspecting engineer for the Dominion government on the construction of the St. John Valley Railway. He enlisted with the 28th Battery at Fredericton and had been at the front for several months when he was invalided to an English hospital, suffering from shell shock. He is at present in hospital, but is looking forward to his discharge at an early date, when he will complete his qualifying course and take his commission on the firing line. His friends throughout the province will extend congratulations to Mr. Taylor on his well-merited promotion.

An important post has come to James Ryan, son of Patrick Ryan of this city, and a brother of William M. Ryan. He has been made a bombing instructor to the Canadian forces at Shorncliffe. Mr. Ryan is a South African veteran, and for several years prior to his enlistment was a member of the Northwest Mounted Police. He was the first man in Fernie, British Columbia, to join the colors in the present war. Mr. Ryan writes home that he likes the job well enough, but says he is anxious to return to the front. "I want to get another crack at the Germans," writes Mr. Ryan in letters to friends here.

Police Again Out After Bootleggers

Four Arrested Last Night — One Man Makes His Liquor While the Customer Waits

Detectives Barrett and Duncan were on the warpath last night and made a raid on a house kept by Nick Goral, an Austrian, on Smythe street. The Austrian was arrested, charged with selling liquor without a license. Tony Wick, another foreigner, is held as a witness. The officers obtained enough evidence to lead them to believe that the liquor is manufactured on the premises. Bottles with burned sugar, alcohol, etc. were taken in the raid and will be used as evidence against the prisoner.

A few weeks ago Detective Barrett raided the same place and arrested Goral, who was adjudged guilty and fined \$150.

In addition to the arrest of Goral, three bootleggers were gathered in by the police. Officers Barrett and Duncan arrested Henry Duffy on the north side of King Square and charged him with supplying liquor to a soldier in uniform. Joseph Richard was detained at headquarters as a witness.

Police Constables Colwell and Hendrickson managed to land two other bootleggers. Patrick Mulally was arrested on the charge of supplying liquor to a soldier on Pond street, also with threatening his wife's life.

These officers also arrested Alexander Joint for supplying liquor to a soldier, and Robert Arsenault is being held as a witness.

Ladies' and Children's Coats.
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CHRISTMAS MARKET LATE THIS SEASON

Supplies Not on Hand in Same Profusion as Other Years — Christmas Trees and Flowers.

The country market is beginning to assume a Christmas aspect, but there is as yet only a moderate supply of provisions on hand for the holiday season. Yesterday found the stalls supplied with a fair quantity of prime beef and other meats, but there was very little poultry. Of course there is opportunity yet for the farmers and others to make up for the time lost by duce to the market during the recent severe weather. Even taking this factor into account, it is generally conceded that the Christmas market is quite late in development this year. Probably during the remainder of the week there will be a steady stream of commodities placed at the disposal of dealers and consumers. It is thought, however, that in nearly all departments prices will run high.

The market building is gaily bedecked, the colors of the Allies, of course, predominant. Small streamers, plainly lettered to form the word "welcome," are to be seen suspended overhead, but up to yesterday evening there was no great display of greenery.

The indispensable Christmas tree is now in evidence in the vicinity of the market. Those who bring the trees here are not charging any more than has been customary. The purchaser may get his choice at from 35c. to \$1.50. Twelve stands were allotted on the south side of the old burying ground yesterday for their sale, and these six or seven have been already taken. The trees now on hand came from the Loch Lomond, Sandy Point and Marsh road districts. Larger trees than those obtainable yesterday are expected during the week. The demand is great as ever, notwithstanding world tumult, and after Saturday it is anticipated that there will be scarcely a tree left on the hands of those having them for sale. Still they have been a little late in coming, and in these circumstances busy times should prevail, right up to the last moment, amongst those whose delight it has been to load he welcome evergreen with appropriate gifts for distribution amongst happy recipients.

Florists report that indications are for large sales of flowers this season. Already, it was stated last night, orders for potted plants and cut flowers for table display and general decorative purposes have been received in quantities much in excess of those seen in last year at this time. It had been thought by some that the extra demands made on the growers of most people during the war would have had the effect of curtailing the demand for the products of the florist. Such, however, is not the case, and choice floral decorations will be forthcoming during this season of festivity at prices, it is said, of moderate size, thus enabling many people to place in the house things of beauty that would, in usual fashion, be the privilege of the few.

LIGHTS AND BODYS SUFFERED IN STORM

Reports Drifting in to Marine Department Tell of Damage Sustained in the Bay.

Reports of considerable destruction to government property in the recent heavy storm are daily reaching John Kelly of the Marine and Fisheries Department, chief inspector of light-houses.

Replying to an inquiry from a Standard reporter, Mr. Kelly said that the storm, a strong southeaster, was most severe from Tyner Point to Head Harbor. Considerable damage was done to the fog alarm stations at Tyner Point and Head Harbor, while at Head Harbor part of the dwelling there was also destroyed. The Swallow Tall light-house at Grand Manan also suffered from the storm, while the automatic weathering buoy at Split Rock was carried away. The buoy at the entrance to Beaver Harbor was shifted about considerably, but not lost. Several bell and gas buoys along the Nova Scotia coast are also missing. At Petit Roche, near Bathurst, the storm was very severe and caused much damage to the light-house there.

"Temporary repairs are already being made," said Mr. Kelly, "and permanent repairs will be made at the earliest possible moment so that there will be no inconvenience to navigation."

A Big Man.
A big man can buy a very fine fur-lined coat at just half price. It was made to order for a gentleman whom it was supposed would pay for it on delivery, but when the coat arrived from the factory he wanted a long term to pay for it, but F. A. Dykeman & Co. sell only for cash and have kept the coat, consequently any big man wanting a very fine coat which is lined with number one quality Muskrat skins, and has a fine Otter collar, can buy a \$135.00 coat for \$67.50.

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AMOUNT FOR PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

To be Fixed by Government After Hearing Municipalities.—Either Assessment or Bond Issue.—The Situation Here.

At the meeting of the Provincial Government at Fredericton on January 2nd next a decision will be reached as to the amount to be levied on the cities and municipalities of the province for patriotic purposes. Citizens of New Brunswick generally will agree with the provincial committee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund that this necessary fund must be maintained in order that the dependents of the gallant men who have joined the colors shall not suffer through the absence of the wage-earner. At the government meeting representatives of the cities, towns and municipalities will have the opportunity afforded them of expressing their views on the matter. The required amount will be raised either by assessment or bond issue.

The Standard learns that an interesting situation has developed in connection with this year's assessment for patriotic purposes. As is generally known the city and county, which form the municipality of St. John, had included in the regular assessment a general tax for patriotic purposes. While the city has contributed its full quota of the patriotic tax, the residents of the county, in some cases, have been rather dilatory in making payment. The County Secretary Kelly, when asked in regard to the matter, said that the shortage amounted to about thirty-four per cent. of the total tax, representing an amount of \$1,700. There is a heavy poll tax in many cases in the county and this may account for the delay in making the payment of the assessment for patriotic purposes. It would be manifestly unfair to add this deficiency to next year's assessment and ask the citizens of the city to pay their portion of it in view of the fact of the payment by the city residents of their full quota.

It is hoped, however, that the residents of the county who have made prompt payments of taxes in the past will appreciate the fact that the amount of the deficiency is needed for the success of the fund, and that the matter, having been brought to their attention, they will make an early payment.

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