

THE WEATHER

Forecasts:
 Maritime—West and north-west winds, fair and decidedly cold.
 Washington, Jan. 6.—Forecast: Northern New England Fair Friday and probably Saturday; moderate northwest winds.
 Toronto, Jan. 6.—The disturbance which was in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley last night has passed out to the Atlantic. The weather has turned much colder in all districts, from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces and continues decidedly cold in Manitoba.

Temperatures

City	Min.	Max.
Victoria	32	42
Vancouver	30	36
Kamloops	6	22
Calgary	6	22
Medicine Hat	6	16
Edmonton	8	8
Prince Albert	23	12
Moose Jaw	12	2
Regina	17	2
Winnipeg	32	18
Port Arthur	24	4
Perry Sound	0	12
Toronto	16	23
Kingston	10	28
Ottawa	0	8
Montreal	6	12
St. John	16	38
Halifax	26	46

—Below zero.

Around the City

N. B. A. MEETING, BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS, TONIGHT.

Drunk and Profane.
 George Golding was arrested on King street last evening by Officer Hopkins, and is charged with being drunk and using profane language.

Charged with Stealing.
 Gene Mitres, a soldier of the 89th Battalion, was arrested last evening by Policeman Hopkins, on the charge of stealing five dollars from Eugene LeFleish, another soldier in that battalion.

Wanderer Arrested.
 Edward Gidd was arrested last night by Sgt. Sullivan and Patrolman Ward on the charge of wandering about Douglas Avenue and Main street and not giving a satisfactory account of himself.

Sold Liquor to Soldier.
 Military Policeman John Jesso and George Adams of the 104th Battalion last evening arrested John Joseph on the charge of supplying liquor to Ernest Harty, a soldier in uniform. Joseph was locked up and will appear in the police court this morning to answer the charge.

Drunk and Disorderly.
 George Duke was not satisfied with the shelter he was given in the Salvation Army home last night, and started in to take charge of the institution. The caretaker called on Patrolman Rankine and gave Duke into custody, charging him with being drunk and disorderly.

Police Court.
 In the police court yesterday afternoon the Austrian who was arrested on the charge of stealing sixty dollars from a fellow countryman was further remanded after some evidence had been taken. Two soldiers, charged with being drunk, were remanded over to the military police to be dealt with by the officers of the battalion in which they are enlisted.

Royal Guardians.
 At the last meeting of Chambers Lodge No. 1 Royal Guardians, the following officers were elected for the present year: Master Guardian, H. D. Everitt; vice Guardian, George Stevens; Overseer, J. H. Bailely; Secretary and Financier, E. S. Henegar; Receiver, J. L. Thorne; Guide, Jas. Cunningham; Inner Watch, A. J. Armstrong; Outer Watch, C. E. Lordly; P. M. Guardian, J. J. Bowan.

Retail Fish Market.
 Except in the case of lobsters, which continue to be scarce, there was a plentiful supply of fish yesterday. Retailers say that business has been fair throughout the week with no changes in prices. Plenty of fresh haddock and cod are on hand at 5c. per pound, chicken halibut brings 20c. Smelt and fresh herring, oysters and clams have all sold well at the same prices as last week.

Soldiers Entertained.
 St. David's Presbyterian church entertained a number of soldiers last evening. There was a song by Mr. Brennan, also a lecture on "Vibration" by Mr. House of Orange, N. J., who has worked in the Thos. A. Edison laboratories for a number of years. Through the kindness of Mr. House in loaning a phonograph there was some very excellent music provided. Refreshments were served later in the evening and games were played.

Supreme Court Chambers.
 Levi Downey vs. The Commissioners of Sewers of the Parish of Hopewell et al. This case came up before His Honor Mr. Justice White in the month of October, 1915. It was resumed on last Wednesday and the argument was brought to a close yesterday afternoon. Judgment was reserved until a later date. M. G. and J. Teed were solicitors for the plaintiff, and Attorney General Baxter appeared for the defendants.

F. W. SUMNER WILL RETAIN LONDON POST Agent-General of New Brunswick named President of Valley Railway Company.

"I have not resigned and have no intention of resigning," said F. W. Sumner at Montreal, agent general for New Brunswick in London, when seen by a Standard reporter at the Royal last night. A despatch from Fredericton to the Telegraph yesterday stated that Mr. Sumner had resigned and that he had been appointed president of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company to succeed Irving R. Todd, resigned. "When the item was published," he said, "I was not elected." Mr. Sumner was chosen president of the corporation at a meeting of the directors held at the Royal yesterday afternoon. The directors opened tenders for the construction of the uncompleted portions of the Valley road from Gagetown to Rothesay or Jubilee, and from Andover to Centerville. Four companies submitted tenders but the names of the bidders were not made public. After considerable discussion the directors decided to defer action pending the receipt of further information and an adjournment was taken without date.

Those present were F. W. Sumner, W. S. Fisher of St. John, J. D. Palmer of Fredericton, treasurer; K. Giroud of Moncton, secretary; and Richard O'Leary of Richibucto.

Tenders were called for last month. The tenders of the southern section, where the road will join the Intercolonial, was left open, subject to the proposals of the contractors.

President Sumner will remain two or three months in New Brunswick, and during that time will devote much of his attention towards the completion of the road.

DESK PRESENTED TO WARD CHAIRMAN

F. W. Noble received valuable gift from fellow workers in Prince Ward.

Friends and fellow workers of Prince Ward Liberal-Conservative organization expressed their appreciation of F. W. Noble, their ward chairman, yesterday in tangible form, when they presented to him a handsome roll-top desk in oak, accompanied by the following address: "F. W. Noble, Esq., Chairman Prince Ward, Liberal-Conservative organization." "Dear Sir:—We, the undersigned workers of Prince Ward under your leadership wish to express to you our warmest appreciation of your faithful services as chairman of our ward. We assure you, sir, that by your honest and fearless manner you have won the confidence of your fellow workers. We trust you will accept this small gift from us and hope that you will long continue in the leadership of Prince Ward. "With the best wishes for a bright and happy New Year." The address was signed by Frank A. Rennick, William Grant, Christopher Spence, James G. Lowe, John R. Baird, Robert D. Martin, Justus G. Lake, James A. Garnett, Hector Little, Walter S. Knowles, Edward P. Watson, George A. Shaw and others.

Ask As To Exhibition Grant.
 Some of the members of the executive of the Exhibition Association called on the Mayor yesterday morning with the object of ascertaining the probability of a grant being made from the civic funds for the purposes of an exhibition this year, in the event of the association deciding to hold one in the fall. His Worship suggested that the matter should stand over until after the commissioners have completed their estimates and determined on finances for the year.

Recruiting Committee.
 At a meeting of the recruiting committee yesterday afternoon a committee was appointed to arrange for the opening of the new quarters on German street next Wednesday. The committee is as follows: A. O. Skinner, P. W. Daniel and A. M. Rowan. The following committee to provide an entertainment on the opening and following days was named: James McKinney, Rev. Ralph Haughton, E. L. Hising, Capt. Miley, W. S. Allison and S. A. Jones.

Canadian Club, Attention!
 Major, Rev. Bruce Taylor, back from the front, will speak at Bond's today at one o'clock on Life in the Trenches. Tickets at Nelson's.

Great fur sale starts Saturday morning. Watch for our big advertisement in the Friday afternoon and Saturday morning papers, H. Mont. Jones.

LIEUT. LEGERE IS PROMOTED

Young officer who left here with 26th gets Captain's rank in 165th Battalion.

The many friends of Lieutenant Arthur Legere of the 26th will be pleased to hear that he is to be promoted to a Captaincy and will command a company in the 165th Battalion. Lieutenant Legere left Saint John with the 26th, commanding No. 7 platoon in B Company. After his arrival in England, he took a course in bayonet fighting and physical drill, and became instructor to the Battalion in these branches. After proving his courage in the trenches, he was given command of the bombing section. Lieutenant Legere is the only French-Canadian officer in the first and second Canadian Divisions, and his promotion brings great credit to himself. His experience will do much to bring the Battalion to which he now belongs, up to the high standard set by the Canadian boys in the trenches. Lieut.-Col. Daigle, commanding the 165th, is to be complimented on his choice. In accord with the young captain's numerous friends, The Standard congratulates him and wishes him success.

ST. JOHN AUXILIARY N. B. BIBLE SOCIETY

Ninety-seventh Annual Meeting largely attended—Programme of evening—Officers re-elected.

The ninety-seventh annual meeting of the St. John Auxiliary of the New Brunswick Bible Society was held last evening in St. David's Presbyterian church, His Honor Mr. Justice McKeown presiding. There was a large attendance. The following was the programme: Psalm 109; Scripture reading by Rev. W. H. Barracough; prayer, Rev. J. A. MacKegan; selection by the choir; address by Rev. Percy R. Hayward; hymn 119; offering; address by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, in the unavoidable absence of Rev. F. S. Dowling; address by Colporteur George Elder; election of officers; hymn 474, benediction.

The addresses were of a helpful character and showed the great amount of good being accomplished in connection with the work of the society. Reference was made by the chairman to the good financial standing of the auxiliary, a large increase in receipts over those for the previous year being shown in the report of the treasurer now in course of completion. The officers (all re-elected) for the coming year are as follows: Hon. H. A. McKeown, president; the Protestant ministers, vice-presidents; A. A. Wilson, secretary; R. T. Hayes, treasurer.

Executive, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, J. W. Flewelling, E. Cosman, S. H. Davis, His Honor Judge Forbes, George F. Barnes, James Myles, J. N. Rogers, R. B. Patterson, W. C. Anderson, Captain L. P. D. Tilley, T. H. Bullock, W. S. Morrison, Thomas Graham, R. G. Haley and Joseph Allison.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ENTERTAINED SOLDIERS.

A very enjoyable time was spent by the boys of the 69th Battalion last night in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at the armory when the Knights of Columbus provided musical and literary entertainment. Grand Knight W. H. Mahoney occupied the chair and the following program was carried out:

1. King Marcelline, K. of C. Orchestra.
2. Solo, David Higgins.
3. Song, Serg. Rattelle.
4. Address, Rev. Father Paquin.
5. Orchestra.
6. Song, Pte. Jourday.
7. Song and dance, Comedian Jagger.
8. Song, Harry McQuade.
9. Song, Corp. Parent.
10. Orchestra.
11. Song, Pte. Papillon.
12. Song, Serg. Rattelle.
13. Piano selection, H. Bridgeo.
14. Song, A. Martin.
15. Song, F. Hazel.
16. Orchestra, O Canada.

Ward-Grace.
 A quiet wedding took place at nine o'clock last evening in the home of the Rev. B. H. Nobles, 41 Cedar street, when John Beverly Ward was united in marriage to Myrtle Alberta Grace. The happy couple are residents of St. John and were unattended. The groom has enlisted in the siege battery and will report for duty on Monday next.

PRE-STOCK-TAKING SALE.
 The great pre-stock-taking sale commenced at F. A. Dykeman & Co's today with a great rush. The bargains offered in each department are the result of a determination to reduce the merchandise before stock-taking. In a great many cases the prices now are just one-quarter of what they were. A few of the items on sale are as follows: Corsets, 25 cts. a pair; Waists, 25 cts. each; House Dresses, 50 cts. to \$1.00 each; Kimonos, worth \$1.50, at 75 cts. each; Ladies' Collars, 10 cts. and 15 cts.

CONFISCATED LIQUOR SENT TO HOSPITALS

Police Departments send 686 bottles of all sorts to institutions in the city.

From all appearances the liquor, alcoholic and otherwise, that has been seized by the police from persons who deal in the beverage illegally, will, in the future, be donated to institutions where it will be used for medicinal purposes.

For some time Detectives Barrett and Briggs have made a number of raids with the result that a very large quantity of liquor, both hard and soft, has been stored in a cell at police headquarters. On Wednesday night Inspector Wickham, with the two detectives, made a raid on the house at 20 Queen street, and seized no less than seventeen cases of lager and soft drinks. Each case contained four dozen bottles of beer, and when the officers loaded the lot into the patrol wagon, there was little room in the "Hurry Up" for anything else.

The house, 20 Queen street, was at one time used as a hotel, but for some months it has been a boarding house for Austrians, who are employed in the city and is conducted by an Austrian named Amm Detros. The proprietor was taken before the police court yesterday, found guilty of having liquor for sale without a license, and was fined fifty dollars. The court ordered the liquor confiscated.

In addition to the liquor seized from the Austrian boarding house, all other bottles of liquor seized during the past few months by the officers, were ordered by the court to be equally divided, and given to the General Public Hospital and the Infirmary. This order will be carried out today.

In making up the list in the "Booze" cell Sergeant Baxter found that he had no less than 686 bottles, of all kinds of liquor, to give to the institutions mentioned.

STOCK BREEDERS IN SESSION AT TRURO

Maritime Stock Breeders Association report excellent year—Result of Exhibitions held.

At the annual meeting of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association at Truro, N. S. A. E. Trites of Sallisbury, N. B., was elected president, succeeding Lt.-Col. H. M. Campbell, now the officer commanding the 64th Overseas Battalion. W. W. Hibbard, Fredericton, N. B. was elected vice-president for New Brunswick, and R. A. Snowball, Chatham, W. S. Harding, Armstrong's Corner, and A. Avar, Shemogue, directors.

This association conducted most successfully a horse show at Amherst in April last and a winter fair in December. \$12,244.43 was expended on these undertakings towards which the New Brunswick Government contributed \$1,000 and the Dominion Government \$8,890. The total amount of prizes paid at the horse show was \$2,213 and at the winter fair \$6,990.65. Of this latter amount New Brunswick exhibitors received \$1,378.45, Prince Edward Island \$1,996.75 and Nova Scotia \$3,585.45. Nearly \$2,000 was spent on alterations and repairs to the winter fair building and the year closed with a balance in the treasury of \$1,864.

Arrangements were made for the holding of a horse show at Amherst on the third week in April next. If the winter fair building is not in the meantime commandeered for military purposes.

Mr. Hubbard was in the city yesterday on his way to his home after attending the meeting.

Excellent ice and leap year band at the Victoria rink tonight.

GREAT ENGLISH HISTORICAL DRAMA AT IMPERIAL TODAY

"The Strife Eternal," which is the Imperial's five-reel Mutual masterpiece today, is a remarkable English production, enacted in the mother country and dealing with English life in the flush of Edward V's victorious days. It is in reality the wonderful romance of lovely Jane Shore and the King. The dramatic battles are stupendous and marvelous in re-enactment; the ancient views of London like a glimpse into an old book, the whole atmosphere like that of a medieval English novel. One of the outstanding good things of the last twelve months in uniqueness of subject, elaborateness of detail and interesting story. Also "The Broken Coin," singer and orchestra.

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Special Price Reductions In Nickel Plated Tableware and Tea Kettles

Of particular interest to the housewife are these special offerings in Coffee and Tea Pots, which are all of the better grades, being handsomely nickel-plated over hard white metal, strongly constructed, and are shown in a variety of very attractive designs.

Although they passed through the recent fire in our stores, the damage is so slight as, in most of them, to be scarcely perceptible, having been due, mainly to smoke or soot, and you will find them practically as good as the day we received them.

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 Size 72x84, hemmed ready for use Special \$1.50

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 56x85, \$1.50; 72x86, \$1.30; 72x84, \$1.60; 72x85, \$1.70; 75x85, \$1.80 and \$1.85; 77x88, \$2.00 and \$2.40.

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 In assorted designs, single and three-quarter size, about 2x2 1/2 yards at \$2.60, \$2.75, \$2.95, \$3.40, \$4.00, \$4.15.

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