

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Jan. 2.—The weather has been fair today in nearly all parts of the Dominion, moderately cold in the Western Provinces and decidedly cold from Ontario eastward.

AROUND THE CITY

A GOOD START
New Year's Day was a quiet one in police circles, a clean sheet being the result of the day's activities.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT
Arthur Kennedy, Jr., was arrested yesterday charged with being drunk on Sheriff street and also with assaulting his sister, Mrs. Ella Sealey in her home on Sheriff street.

ON HIS WAY TO PEN.
Lawrence Hubbards, of Yarmouth, N. S., spent last night in the central police station Hubbards is on his way to Dorchester penitentiary, having been sentenced to four years for breaking and entering and theft in Yarmouth.

PLEASANT REUNION
The men attached to No. 7 Hose Company, West St. John, met at their rooms last evening for the annual New Year's reunion.

PRESENTATION TO MR. BRINDLE
At the close of the morning service on Sunday a presentation of a very pretty and valuable stick pin was made to Mr. Brindle by the members of the choir in appreciation of his services as leader.

POLICE COURT
Ernest Wilson, who was apprehended several days ago on the charge of having a bottle of home brew in his store, failed to put in an appearance at the police court Saturday morning.

VITAL STATISTICS
Three marriages, thirty-two births, nineteen males and thirteen females, are reported by the Board of Health for the week ending December 31st.

PREACHED HIS FIRST SERMON SUNDAY

On Sunday morning in the Fairville Baptist Church, Wallace Forgy preached his first sermon and delivered a masterly address.

PERSONALS

Thomas Casselino, of Sydney, was registered at the Royal yesterday.

NEW YEAR WAS RIGHT ROYALLY WELCOMED BY THE CITIZENS

Watch Night Services in Many City Churches—Bells and Whistles Gave Noisy Welcome to Young 1922—Band Concert on Haymarket Square and Big Bonfire at Marble Cove.

Right royally was young 1922 welcomed by the city of St. John, when he arrived here on the stroke of midnight on Saturday night last, and the warmth and noise of the welcome was in no wise dimmed by the fact that he arrived in the midst of a blinding snowstorm.

Watch Night Services
Watch night services were held in Ludlow street Baptist, Exmouth street and Portland street Methodist and a united service of Queen Square, Centenary and Carmarthen street churches was held in Queen Square.

St. Mary's Band
Following out their custom for some years past St. Mary's Band gathered on Haymarket Square and played a concert to bid the good old year farewell and welcome its successor.

St. John Power Boat Club
The premises of the St. John Power Boat Club were taxed to the utmost to hold the crowd which gathered to see the old year out and the new year in.

Waterloo Street Baptist
The Watch Night Service at Waterloo Street Baptist church was well attended. The pastor, Rev. John M. Sweetman, delivered a very appropriate message.

Presbyterian Rally
The eleventh annual rally of the Presbyterian Sunday Schools of the city was held Sunday afternoon in St. Andrew's church.

Methodist Rally
The fourteenth annual rally of the Methodist Sunday Schools of the city and suburbs was held yesterday morning in Centenary Church.

Garison Dance
The dance given in the armories New Year's Eve under the auspices of the Garrison Athletic and Entertainment Association proved a great success.

Christmas Treat
At St. Patrick's
Boys at the Silver Falls School were entertained by the Educational Committee of the Y. M. C. I.

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Calling Day At Salvage Corps

No. 1 Company Rooms Renovated—Visitors Received—Excellent Programme at No. 2 Co. Last Night.

Yesterday was calling day with Nos. 1 and 2 Salvage Corps and Fire Police and the rooms of each company were open to visitors.

Last night No. 2 Company held an open house to their friends and the programme rendered was indeed most enjoyable.

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Visits Exchanged At The Armories

Members of Officers' and Sergeants' Mess Paid Welcome Visits to Each Other Yesterday.

How About Hockey Sticks?
The Hockey Season brings with it the steady demand for the most reliable Hockey Sticks the market offers.

"Perfection" Oil Heaters
Mean—Cozy Comfort and Health
Give inexpensive and ample heat for health and home comfort.

Fight for More Business in 1922
Strengthen Your Business "Morale"
Soldiers know what it means when an army's "morale" is shattered.

WILL DISCUSS THE DIFFERENTIAL RATES
R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, yesterday afternoon word that the Board of Railway Commissioners would take up the matter of differential freight rates.