

**THE WEATHER**

Forecast:

Maritime—Northwest and north winds, fresh to strong during the day; fair and moderately cold.

Washington, Dec. 16—Northern New England—Cloudy Friday, probably rain or snow at night and Saturday; warmer Saturday; moderate variable becoming east and southeast winds.

Toronto, Dec. 16—Pressure is highest tonight over the Ottawa Valley, with a shallow depression covers the Mississippi Valley. The weather is fair throughout the Dominion, and for the most part cold.

Temperatures

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	42
Vancouver	36	38
Kamloops	22	24
Calgary	8	24
Medicine Hat	8	32
Edmonton	0	22
Moose Jaw	6	11
Regina	1	14
Hatfield	2	12
Winnipeg	2	12
Port Arthur	8	32
Perry Sound	12	24
London	22	36
Toronto	24	30
Kingston	12	32
Ottawa	20	26
Montreal	16	29
Quebec	12	24
St. John	10	26
Halifax	20	28

Below zero.

**Around the City**

**To Solemnize Marriage.**  
Rev. John V. Young and Rev. Arthur P. Hughes, of St. John, have been requested to solemnize marriages.

**King's Daughters Entertained.**  
The King's Daughters were entertained at Chipman Hill last evening by M. J. Golden, who gave selections on Edison's diamond disc phonograph.

**An Excellent Health Showing.**  
The Board of Health report that the City and County of St. John is completely free of diphtheria and scarlet fever, only one slight case being known.

**"Ladies" Quarrel.**  
Police Officer Donohue was yesterday afternoon called into a house on Brussels street to put a stop to a quarrel between two women. It was "some scrap" while it lasted.

**Cap and Stick Found.**  
A soldier's cap and swagger stick found in an alley off Princess street was handed in at police headquarters yesterday afternoon and the owner can receive the same on application.

**Big Tug in Port.**  
A large and powerful steam tug named the Sin Mac has arrived in port from Quebec. She has a crew of about twenty men and will remain in port during the winter months towing for the C. P. R. The tug is one of the largest that has been in the harbor.

**Skating on Lily Lake.**  
A large number look advantage of the ice on Lily Lake last evening and donned their skates for the first time this season. Patches were cleared near the shore and the skaters found this to be very satisfactory for the purpose. Although the ice is not very thick the present cold weather will likely form a good covering.

**Music for the Soldiers.**  
Mayor Frink has received an appeal for financial aid from the Soldiers' entertainment fund of the Y. M. C. A. in London. The administrators of this fund are endeavoring to supply the men in the trenches with music on their return to billets and while in reserve.

**Christmas Travel.**  
A large number of students from the University of New Brunswick and the Normal School arrived in the city by the Boston Express to spend their Christmas vacation. Many others passed through to their homes farther up the line. The trains are beginning to show signs of Christmas travel and within a few days the usual run will be on.

**Disorderly House Raided.**  
Last night, about 8:30 o'clock, Police Sergeant Scott, with Detectives Barrett and Briggs, Patrolman Kane and military police, made a raid on the Brussels street house kept by Mrs. Charlotte McAdam, who was formerly known to the police as Lottie Harriet. Mrs. McAdam is charged with being the proprietor of a disorderly house, while Lizzie Norman and five soldiers are charged with being inmates of the resort. When the police searched the house they found a large quantity of liquor and a number of liquor bottles.

**Girls Charged with Theft.**  
Three fourteen year old girls, Emily Kingston, Marjorie Nottell and Mabel Rickett were taken before the police magistrate yesterday on the charge of stealing eight dollars from Quong Lee, a Chinese laundryman on Haymarket Square. The girls were handed over to C. D. Howard, the agent of the Children's Aid Society, and will be taken before Judge McKewen this morning to be dealt with. It is only recently that the girls were witnesses in a case where the Chinese was charged with a criminal offence and was acquitted.

**FIVE MEN ON HONOR ROLL**

Judge Armstrong and Rev. J. C. Berrie speakers at Mill Street Recruiting Offices last evening.

**ROLL OF HONOR**

C. A. Hargreaves, Y. M. C. A.  
Roy R. Kimball, Chesley street.  
Harry T. London, Somerset street.  
Stanley C. Horton, Brussels street.  
Ralph W. Cole, Fairville.

Five men were examined and passed for active service at the Mill street recruiting offices. At last night's meeting A. O. Skinner was chairman. Clarence Girvan sang and Mr. Nobles officiated at the piano. Judge Armstrong was the first speaker. He referred to some of the wars Canada had been interested in "But," said he, "this is the greatest of all. It is our duty to do all we possibly can that the Allies may win, for in helping them we are taking care of ourselves. Some have said that we have a defence in the Munro doctrine, but the United States is not in a position to enforce it."

"Col. Wedderburn of the 115th Battalion is a man you may feel proud of. He is a man who will see to the comfort of his men first, then to his own."

Rev. J. C. Berrie was the next speaker. "Great Britain and her allies," he said, "are in this war to stay until the militarism of Germany is beaten. Men should go not because they are paid but because it is right. The question has been asked why does God permit this war? Because God could not make man a free agent and a machine at the same time."

S. C. Irvine was called on and read some extracts from one of John Redmond's speeches.

**IMPORTANT PROMOTION FOR CAPT. D. F. PIDGEON**

St. John officer offered position at General Staff headquarters in London

Word reached the city yesterday that Capt. D. F. Pidgeon, who left here as paymaster of the Divisional Ammunition Column, and who is now "somewhere in France," has been promoted to the General Headquarters Staff with an office in London.

While here Capt. Pidgeon designed a system of bookkeeping in connection with military duties that proved to be much superior to the usual form. After reaching the other side he enlarged and perfected his system, and some little time ago one of his superior officers noted the improvement in Capt. Pidgeon's system, and brought it to the attention of General Headquarters staff in London, with the result that it has been adopted by the British war office and Capt. Pidgeon was offered and has accepted the position mentioned. It is understood that the salary is a substantial one, and the position, if he cares to accept, a permanent one. Capt. Pidgeon expects to be in London in a few days. His friends will be glad to learn of his success.

**Committed For Trial.**

Some days ago the police received a telegram from Freeport, N. S., advising that Toney Resisco be taken into custody, he being charged with bringing a seventeen year old girl from that place to St. John. The detectives located Toney, also the girl. Yesterday Resisco was sent up for trial on the charge of seduction under promise of marriage. The father of the girl arrived in the city and has returned home taking his daughter with him.

**Candy Stolen.**

On December 16th the store of John W. Godard, at 580 Main street, was entered and six fifty cent boxes of candy stolen. The store was entered through the transom over the door and the work is thought to have been that of a boy, although no clue has been found to the guilty person. At the time of the robbery it was announced that the goods stolen were valued at \$22.50. As to this statement Mr. Godard states there had been no intimation given that the amount of goods were valued as such.

**PERSONAL.**

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Hoagerty of Montreal, have moved to the city and will take up their residence at 83 Queen street. Mrs. Hoagerty was formerly Miss Eleanor Donnelly of this city.

Sir William Sullivan, Chief Justice of Prince Edward Island is at the Royal.

Roy Miller and Mrs. Miller of Sledso are guests at the Royal. Mr. Miller is a member of the Toronto contracting firm of Roger Miller Co., which is constructing the car ferry terminal at Carleton Point, P. E. I.

Mr. H. E. Fawcett and Mrs. Fawcett of Sackville are at the Royal.

**P. E. ISLAND DOING WELL FOR EMPIRE**

Report to Recruiting Committee that 120 men of 140th Battalion will come from Sussex.

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**Tells of progress of Recruiting Campaign—Pays tribute to late Sir Frederick Barker.**

Prince Edward Island is contributing generously towards the defence of the Empire and the work of recruiting men is progressing steadily throughout the province. Sir William Sullivan, Chief Justice of the province, and formerly premier, who is at the Royal, in conversation with a Standard reporter, last night, told of the campaign to have Prince Edward Island well represented at the front.

Sir William is no stranger to St. John, but had not been here for some time. Once active in politics and for years head of the Provincial Government he is acquainted with many public men of New Brunswick.

He is a splendid looking and striking type of the old school of gentlemen and would be noticed in a crowd anywhere. Although his hair is white his bright complexion and youthful expression of his genial countenance at once suggest excellent health and a strong constitution. Sir William is 72 years of age, but does not look it. He was premier from 1875 to 1899, when he was appointed to the bench. He was administrator of the province in 1899 and 1902-1903, during a vacancy in the lieutenant-governorship.

Two subjects of considerable interest—the fox industry and the situation arising out of the close margin existing between the Prince Edward Island government and the opposition in the legislature—the Chief Justice could not discuss because of his position.

He willingly told of the recruiting campaign, however, and of general business conditions on the island.

The province, he said, has a good number of men at the front and more training in England. At the present time a Highland regiment is being raised on the island and recruiting work is noticeable in all sections. The women were also generously making and contributing articles of apparel for the soldiers overseas.

Sir William himself has a son, Capt. Sullivan, an attorney of Winnipeg, who has entered the service and soon will be at the front. Sir Charles Stewart Tupper, another Winnipeg attorney will also go to the front with Capt. Sullivan. Sir Charles is a grandson of Sir Charles Tupper and his successor to the baronetcy.

Sir William did not learn of the death of Chief Justice Barker until he read it in the papers on the train coming from Point de Chevre. He was personally acquainted with New Brunswick's Chief Justice and read of the death with great regret. He said that Justice Barker was a man of sterling character and was widely esteemed. He expects to attend the funeral at St. Paul's church this afternoon.

The general business situation on Prince Edward Island is very good, said Chief Justice Sullivan. Crops had been good and prices were more satisfactory than for several years.

**A BIG RECRUITING RALLY IN WEST END**

A rousing recruiting rally was held in Temperance Hall, West Side, last night. The hall was well filled and the evening enjoyed by the audience.

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**SALE OF LIQUORS TO MAN IN KNACKI LEADS TO A SPEEDY ARREST**

The military police are certainly alert in their duties about the city and any disorderly soldier is quickly attended to. In addition to this part of their duty the "M. P.'s" are keeping a sharp watch for persons who procure and sell liquor to soldiers in uniform. During the past few days they arrested Charles Patterson and Peter Richards on that charge, and last evening while on Brussels street the picket arrested Fred Keefe while he was selling a new bottle of gin to Foster Sherwood, a member of the 69th Battalion.

Keefe was marched to police headquarters and locked up, while the soldier was also detained at headquarters so that he will be on hand to give evidence in court this morning. Keefe is no stranger in police circles, having been wanted a couple of years ago for breaking and entering William O'Keefe's saloon on Union street.

When arrested last evening the military police stated there was another civilian with Keefe at the time of the sale and his description tallied with the prisoner's brother, Walter, who was released from jail a couple of days ago after serving a sentence. Later on in the night Detectives Barrett and Briggs arrested Walter Keefe on the charge of drunkenness on Brussels street.

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Rev. F. S. Porter was welcomed as a new member, he having been appointed on Wednesday. It was decided to welcome in some way the naval officers and men who will be passing through the city during the winter. Col. Sturdee, Capt. Tilley, C. W. Hallam and Capt. A. J. Mulcahy were appointed a committee to take charge of this matter.

A committee composed of E. L. Rising, A. M. Rowan, A. M. Belding, Capt. Mulcahy, C. W. Hallam and G. E. Barbour was appointed to prepare a list of speakers and entertainers who would be available for future meetings. Capt. Tilley reported that he had been in communication with Col. Fowler and expected 120 men to arrive Saturday morning.

The first of the sub-committee in regard to plans of campaign was adopted and they were given power to carry out their proposals.

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**Out on Suspended Sentence.**

Charles Connell, a boy found hiding in Simond's feed store 22 Pond street, late Wednesday night by Detectives Barrett and Briggs, was before the Police Magistrate yesterday and was allowed to go on a four years' suspended sentence.

**Appointed Governor's Secretary.**

His Honor Lieut. Gov. Wood, who is at the Royal, will remain in St. John today for the purpose of attending the funeral of Chief Justice Barker, at which he will be one of the pall-bearers.

J. Bacon Dickson, son of Joseph Howe Dickson, of Fredericton, has been appointed private secretary to His Honor, succeeding William Crulshank, provincial treasurer.

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**Kimono.**  
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The Commissioners of the Municipal Home report that parties having bills against the institution, to send them to the secretary, 51 Water street, on or before the 22nd inst.

S. M. WETMORE,  
Secretary.

**Paris Wagons**



**Carts and Barrows**

Many a lad would be delighted to find an "Express" awaiting him under the tree on Christmas morning and, none are stronger or better finished than the "Paris" Wagon which we show in many sizes, at the following range of prices:  
"Paris" Wagons, 55c, 65c, 85c, \$1.10, \$1.65, \$1.95, \$2.40, \$2.60, \$2.95, \$3.25, \$3.55, \$4.30, \$4.85, \$5.60, \$6.05 and \$12.90 each.

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Basket Ball Goals, \$4.00 to \$5.00  
Punch Bags, \$1.50 to \$8.00  
Punch Bag Platforms, \$9.00  
Salyards Hockey Sticks 10 cts. to 60 cts.  
Striking Bag Sweets, 30 cts. to \$1.50  
Punch Bag Gloves 75 cts. to \$1.00  
Boxing Gloves, \$1.50 to \$8.00  
Medicine Balls 40 cts. to \$6.00  
Hockey Skates 40 cts. to \$6.00. Hockey Gloves, \$2.00 to \$4.50

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UMBRELLAS in great variety, presenting a wide range of handles in the most artistic novelty designs. Handles in ebony, boxwood, partridge and congo woods, plain, also with silver and gold mountings and inlaid designs; also mountings of horn and ivory. These umbrellas have good wearing coverings and most reliable frames, including the extreme light and folding styles to go in Suit Cases and Club Bags.

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Prices from . . . . . 35c. to \$5.00

Also SOLDIERS' SWAGGER STICKS. Each 20c., 25c., 40c.

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REYNIER FRENCH KID GLOVES, two or three dome fasteners in black, white, tans, greys, etc. Pair \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.70.

PERRIN'S FRENCH KID GLOVES, two dome fasteners in black, white, white with black points, tans, browns, greys, etc. Pair \$1.25, \$1.38, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

DENT'S ENGLISH CAPE GLOVES, one or two dome fasteners in tans, black, white and greys. Pair 90c., \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$1.65.

LONG KID GLOVES in white, black, etc. Pair \$1.50 to \$2.00.

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DOE WASHABLE GLOVES, white, tans, greys. Pair \$1.35 and \$1.45.

FUR-LINED GLOVES. Pair \$2.35, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.50.

CHILDREN'S CAPE GLOVES, tans or white. Pair 75c., 85c., \$1.10, \$1.25.

CHILDREN'S DOE WASHABLE GLOVES, white. Pair \$1.00.

MISSIE'S KID GLOVES, tans. Pair \$1.00.

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