

THE WEATHER

Forecasts

Maritime—Strong northwest and east winds, fair and decidedly cold.

Washington, Jan. 17—Northern New England—Fair and continued cold Tuesday, local snows Tuesday night or Wednesday; warmer Wednesday; moderate to fresh southwest winds.

Toronto, Jan. 17—Light snowfalls have occurred in the Maritime Provinces, but the weather over the Dominion has been generally fair. It has been decidedly cold from the Great Lakes eastward, while in Alberta the temperatures have been more moderate.

Temperatures

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	-12	4
Victoria	30	40
Vancouver	20	38
Kamloops	14	4
Calgary	4	18
Medicine Hat	0	10
Edmonton	0	20
Prince Albert	0	8
Moose Jaw	-10	7
Winnipeg	-8	6
Port Arthur	-14	6
Ferry Sound	-4	10
London	4	17
Toronto	4	10
Kingston	-2	12
Ottawa	-3	4
Montreal	-2	20
Quebec	-12	2
St. John	-2	22
Halifax	10	34

*-Below zero.

Around the City

On An Inspection Trip.
Lieut. Col. Grant, Lieut. Col. Thompson, are in the city on an inspection trip.

Ill with Pneumonia.
Sergt. Kenneth Blair, of the 26th, recently invalided home is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Not a Candidate.
Clarence W. deForest stated yesterday that he is not a candidate for commissioner in the spring civic elections. Friends had urged him to be a candidate, but he had no desire to enter the campaign.

The Fortnightly Club.
The Fortnightly Club met in regular session last night at the residence of A. H. Wetmore, 175 Canterbury street. During the evening an excellent paper dealing with the Balkan war was read by Rev. P. R. Hayward.

Trade with France.
Sir George E. Foster has asked the Board of Trade to give early consideration to a trade matter of much importance, affecting commercial relations with France. He says that after an expression of the board's views on the subject have been obtained it may be desirable to ask representatives to meet at an early date in Ottawa for a conference. All the prominent boards of trade in Canada have been invited to take the matter up.

St. David's Y. P. A.
The regular meeting of the St. David's Young People's Association was held last evening with the president, A. R. Crookshank in the chair. Matters of a routine nature were dealt with, and an interesting musical programme that was carried out lent enjoyment to the occasion. Following were the numbers contributed—Piano solo, J. M. Barnes; vocal solo, Thomas Guy; vocal duo, Charles Munro; vocal duo, Thomas Guy and Charles Munro; illustrated lantern views. An illustrated paper on famous art paintings was read by Miss Edith Nelson. The meeting was brought to a close after refreshments had been served and a few minutes had been spent in social gathering.

Fraternity Lodge Officers.
A very successful meeting of Fraternity Lodge No. 119, I. O. O. F., was held in their hall, Fairville, when District Deputy Grand Master J. A. Murdoch installed the following officers: Stanley Reed, N. G.; Thomas Mitchell, V. G.; Fra Symes, R. S.; James Reed, P. S.; G. W. McAnlay, Treas.; George Raynes, R. S. N. G.; E. Burgess, L. S. N. G.; Clarence Quilton, R. S. V. G.; James Catherwood, L. S. V. G.; Rev. Walter Dunham, Chap.; Thomas Russell, Warden; George Hutton, Conductor; Wellington Lester, I. G.; William Gibbs, O. G.; Vernon McCumber, R. S. S.; William Golding, L. S. S. The district Grand Master was assisted by the following staff acting as Grand Officers: H. Robertson, Grand Warden; B. W. Thorne, Grand Secretary; C. H. Segee, Grand Treasurer, and W. J. Watson, Grand Marshal.

Jack Tar Middy.
The "Jack Tar" Middy, the "Admiral" and the "Kiddy" Middy are made by a firm who make a speciality of these goods. They are the finest middies that have ever been turned out and they have been bought at a price that makes these superior middies as easy for the retail customer to buy as the common makes. They can be procured at P. A. Dykeman & Co. at 80 cts., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, and every one of them with colored trimmings are guaranteed fast colors.

Excellent tea at the Vic tonight.

IMPORTANT DECISION ON DIVERSION OF ST. CROIX WATERS READY

Finding will be Made Public in Few Days—International Waterways Commission to Settle Lake of Woods Dispute with United States Interests at Winnipeg Feb. 1.

An important decision bearing on the attempt of certain manufacturing interests to divert the waters of the St. Croix river into Maine territory has just been made by the International Waterways Commission. The report has been sent to the United States government at Washington and to the Canadian government at Ottawa. It will be made public within a few days.

The question of diverting the waters of the river, which forms part of the international boundary line, came to the fore when the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier incorporated the Sprague's Falls Co. Which sought to change the natural flow of the river at Grand Falls, Charlotte county. Remonstrance was made by the interests in the St. Croix Valley, and the case was referred to the International Waterways Commission.

Hearing at Winnipeg
The commission will hold a hearing at Winnipeg beginning Feb. 1, when disputes as to water rights in Manitoba, Minnesota and North Dakota will be further considered. The main matter calling for settlement is the height of the Lake of the Woods. The dispute is largely between the power and navigation interests on the one hand and the agricultural interests on the other.

Blame Canadian Dams
The farmers claim that the Canadian dams at the foot of the lake are responsible for the high water. The contention of the power interests is that in the state of nature the water while it reached lower levels it also attained much higher levels than during the past twenty years and that the periods of high water are during June, July and August, which would be injurious to crops almost as much

ST. JOHN OFFICERS WRITE HOME FROM BATTLE FRONT

Major Thomas E. Powers now in Command of Signalers in Third Division—Major A. J. Markham Tells of Experiences in Trenches.

In a letter to his wife, Major Thomas E. Powers conveyed the news of a well merited promotion, he having been appointed to the command of the Canadian Signal Corps of the 3rd Division, Major Lister, who has been in command of the Signal Corps, has been transferred to Shorncliffe and that instruction officer at that base.

Schooner Lorinina Given Up For Lost
The schooner Lorinina, which left Esquimaux Point, Quebec, on Oct. 26 for Halifax, has been given up by her owners and there is little doubt but she was lost with all on board. The vessel carried a crew of six men as follows: Capt. John W. Carew of Witley Bay, Nfld.; Mate James Connors, Witley Bay; Morgan Lundrigan, Witley Bay; James Tierney, Witley Bay; Peter Costello, Ferryland, Nfld.; Charles Mason, Carbonear.

Letter from Major Markham.
A letter dated December 24th, (Somewhere in France) was received yesterday by a member of The Standard staff from Major A. J. Markham, formerly of The Standard employ, but now with the 6th Mounted Rifles at the front. The letter reads in part as follows:

TO BE BROUGHT HERE FOR TRIAL IN BIGAMY CASE

Nicholas Richardson arrested in Charlottetown—Bigamous marriage took place in St. John.

Word was received from Chatham yesterday that the chief of police in that town had placed under arrest Nicholas Richardson on the charge of bigamy, and the prisoner is being held awaiting the arrival of an officer from St. John, who is to conduct him back to this city for trial.

Winnipeg Affected
The city of Winnipeg is very much interested in the questions involved. It derives its electrical power for lighting, street railway and manufactures from the power development of the Winnipeg river.

Temperature Sags To Away Below Zero
Cold wave from West hits St. John and extends over province.

Business Hours Are Daily from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

FREE HEMMING IN LINEN ROOM

Ladies' and Misses' Toques With Scarfs to Match
Exactly Suitable for All Winter Sports
These are all brand new and very attractive in appearance, some have stripes and checks, pompon and tassel effects. The colors are white, brown, Belgian blue, old rose, rose and white, blue and white, grey and white, cardinal white. For the full and comfortable enjoyment of all Winter sports these Toque and Scarf Sets are indispensable.

STENCIL MONOGRAMS
For marking your Linen, Pillow Cases, Sheets, Towels, Handkerchiefs, etc. We have them in three sizes and styles in two letter combinations. With our stencil you can produce as many monograms as desired. Two special prices while they last.

FR. CONVERS RE-ENTERS COWLEY ORDER, BOSTON

Was priest-in-charge of Mission Church of S. John Baptist in this city.

Men's Suits and Overcoats
Surpassing Values at \$12, \$13, \$15
This store has always offered surpassing values in clothing at popular prices and this year there seems to be an over-abundance of good workmanship and natty appearance in the garments we offer at say, \$12, \$13 and \$15.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

FIRE SALE AT THORNE'S
We have a limited supply of High Grade Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots, slightly damaged by water, at \$2.10, 2.17, 2.42, 2.50, 2.71, 2.78, 2.92, 3.00 each.
Tin Muffin Pans, 8, 10 and 12 cents each.
Nickel Plated Cuspidors, 15 and 24 cents each
Favourite Ash Sifters, with wood rim and cover complete, 70 cents.
We have still a few Sad Irons at 10 cents each.
W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B.
During January, February and March our Stores will close Saturdays at 6 p. m., same hour as other days of the week. Open each morning at 8.30
NOW READY
All White and Fancy Printed and Woven Wash Material
For Ladies' Dresses, Separate Skirts and Waists, Children's Dresses, Rompers, etc.
See "Telegraph" and "Globe" for description of material
MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Alumino Oil Heaters
Just the article for a room where you require heat for a few hours.
STEEL CONSTRUCTION, EASY TO CARRY FROM ROOM TO ROOM.
SO SIMPLE A CHILD CAN OPERATE AND REWICK THEM
Four Sizes - \$3.75 to \$8.75
PERFECTLY SAFE AND FREE FROM ODORS—SMOKELESS.
SOFT COTTON WICKS, suitable for these stoves supplied at all times.
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