THE WEATHER

Forecasts:

Maritime—Strong winds and gales from southwest and west, mild and partly fair, but some local rains; colder at night, or on Friday.

Washington, Jan. 5.— Forecast: Northern New England —Rain Thursday, much colder at night Friday, fair strong west to northwest gales.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The disturbance which was centered near Lake Superior last night has moved eastward to the lower St. Lawrence Valley, with increasing intensity. It has caused strong winds and rain from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. In Manitoba and Saskatchewan the weather has been fair and decidedly cold.

Temperatures

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	26	34
Vancouver	22	32
Kamloops	0	8
Calgary	*22	26
Medicine Hat	*36	12
Edmonton	*22	18
Battleford	*34	*10
Prince Albert	*38	*22
Moose Jaw	*35	*5
Winnipeg	*24	*20
Port Arthur	*8	12
Parry Sound	30	40
Toronto	38	46
Kingston	34	42
Ottawa	16	40
Montreal	20	38
Quebec	8	36
St. John	10	40
Halifax	4	40

*—Below zero.

Around the City

The Recruiting Committee

At the meeting of the recruiting committee yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, Mr. Hallamore stated that he found he was unable to continue as treasurer, and A. O. Skinner was appointed. A complaint was made to the committee that the motor craft Alto which is used in conveying soldiers to and from Partridge Island was at times over loaded with men and it was dangerous. A committee was appointed to look into the matter.

Veteran Joins the 115th

Sergeant George Dalzell, a Grand Manan boy, who has seen almost continuous service since the war broke out, will today sign on with the 115th Battalion. He returned to his home a couple of weeks ago, having completed his service, but his desire to return to the front has been granted, as he is physically fit and eager to continue. Sergeant Dalzell will do recruiting work for a couple of weeks and will start his first campaign at his old home, Grand Manan.

Union Lodge Instals

H. H. McLellan, grand chancellor of the Maritime Provinces, with his grand officers made an official visit to Union Lodge, No. 2, Knight of Pythias last night and installed the following officers:

A. L. Marshall, chancellor commander; Frank Rennick, vice chancellor; William McAllister, prelate; Robert Murray, master-at-arms; E. V. Morrow, master of work; F. A. Kinnear, keeper of records and seals and master of finance; H. J. Gardner, master of exchequer; A. M. Belding, inside guard; L. T. Wetmore, outside guard.

The grand chancellor, after the installation of officers addressed the members on the work done by grand lodge and extended congratulations to them on the very satisfactory standing of Union Lodge No. 2.

ST. JOHN BOY MARRIED IN EDMONTON, ALBERTA

The Edmonton Bulletin of Dec. 29 gives the following account of the marriage of James I. Rootes, a former St. John boy, to Miss Lillian Taylor, second daughter of Mrs. S. Taylor of Banff, Alberta. It says that the ceremony was performed at the home of Mrs. C. A. Rootes, 108th Avenue, Edmonton, on the 28th December, by the Rev. D. M. Thompson of the McDonald Baptist church. The bride was prettily attired in white crepe de chine over duchess satin and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. She was given away by her mother. Miss Rebecca Higgins acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. L. Pittman acted as groomsman.

The bride received many beautiful gifts, including cases of cutlery and silver forks from the employes of the Hudson Bay Company, where Mr. Rootes is employed in the shipping department. Mr. Rootes (better known as Jimmy to the young men of St. John) will have the best wishes of his many friends in his old home for a long and happy married life.

Pre Stock-Taking Sale.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. commence a big sale at their store on Friday morning consisting of all stocks that are seasonable, yet are too heavy at this time of year. It is the firm's policy to sacrifice profits rather than carry goods over from year to year. A huge lot of shirtwaists all white lawn and colored house waists are being placed out for quick selling at prices from 25c. each up to $1.50 each. They will also sell a big lot of house dresses at 50 cts. and 75 cts. each, and some $4.50 dresses will be sold for $1.00 each.

GOVERNMENT WILL ENACT A PROHIBITION MEASURE

Important Announcement Following Yesterday's Meeting of the Provincial Executive — Stenographers Appointed.

At a meeting of the Provincial Government in St. John yesterday it was decided that at the approaching session of the House, legislation providing for prohibition will be enacted.

Some time ago the Government was waited upon by representatives of the New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Alliance at a meeting in Fredericton, and requested to introduce prohibitory legislation. At that meeting the Premier promised the matter careful consideraion.

Percy Leonard has been appointed a court stenographer in place of the late Fred Devine, and J. R. McCluskey of St. John has been appointed a special stenographer to take the place of Mr. McPeake, who is at present serving his country at the front.

The date of the next session of the Legislature is not yet announced.

All the members of the Government were in the city and in attendance at the meeting.

Most of the government members will be in the city today. Premier Clarke went to McAdam on the Pacific express yesterday afternoon to meet his daughter who is en route west. The premier returned on the Boston express last night.

Among the members of the legislature in the city yesterday was Dr. O. B. Price of Moncton, and while here he was waited upon by Dr. Godsoe, Dr. Broderick and Dr. Bonnell, representing the legislative committee of the New Brunswick Dental Society in reference to certain legislation they intend to introduce at the coming session of the legislature.

HOW CRISIS WAS FACED BY NEWSPAPERS

Shortage of newsprint nearly deprived readers of their daily paper—How the difficulty was overcome.

Very few people in St. John realized on a certain day toward the last of November how near they came to being without their daily papers. And for some days there was apparent in all the city offices a very marked nervous strain. The cause was a shortage of white paper, and conditions were actually so serious that on a certain morning one office had barely enough paper to complete its edition, while another got through only by sending a team to Fairville and securing a couple of rolls from a car which reached there through the night.

All the city papers use the same size of white paper and they try to arrange among themselves that some one office will always have plenty on hand to carry the others in case of an emergency. But when the winterport business started with a rush something in the way of a freight congestion followed, with the result that cars were delayed and all offices ran out of paper at the same time. However, after serious worry, the crisis was passed without an issue being missed and then the publishers took steps to guard against a repetition of such a condition in future. All ordered surplus stocks, each office doing this without the knowledge of the others. And this week these extra supplies arrived. There is again a nervous strain. All the cellars are full to the rafters. Several warehouses around the city are carrying carloads that cannot be stored in the paper offices, and the C. P. R. yards there are cars on which demurrage is being paid and will continue to be paid for some time to come until the excess stocks are used. The trouble is that the C. P. R. which failed to deliver the cars on time when they were so sorely needed has apparently overcome the difficulties in the way and is now bringing freight through in record time.

There is enough white paper in the city today to print all the newspapers for weeks and weeks.

PERSONAL.

L. R. Wilson of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, arrived in the city on the Montreal train at noon yesterday.

Marine Superintendent Gillies of the Donaldson Line, arrived here from Montreal yesterday, after spending New Year's with his relatives.

J. P. Dunlay of Halifax, who has been spending the holiday season with friends in the city has returned home.

Dr. O. B. Price of Moncton is a visitor in the city.

Hon. J. A. Murray of Sussex was at the Victoria yesterday.

Mrs. James Clark Jordan, founder of the Jordan Sanitarium, at River Glade, is in the city from San Francisco. She is accompanied by Miss Edna M. Baker, also of San Francisco.

Capt. Roy A. Ring, of No. 4 Siege Battery, has left for Halifax to take a course in siege work.

O. M. Melanson, M. L. A., of Shediac, was in the city yesterday.

Richard O'Leary, of Richibucto, is registered at the Royal.

Hon. John Morrissy, of Newcastle, minister of public works in the provincial government, was in the city yesterday.

N. B. Bible Society.

Remember the Bible Society meeting in St. David's church this evening at eight o'clock.

SEVEN MEN ON ROLL OF HONOR

Finlander in number enlisting yesterday — Last night's meeting in Mill Street rooms.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Geo. Glass, Chipman's Hill.
Walter C. Brown, Sheffield St.
Harry Barton, Main street.
John Suomela, Finland.
George Moore, Yarmouth, N. S.
George Ross, Scotland.
Harold J. McManus, White St.

Men with red blood in their veins from all nations are coming to the aid of the British Empire in her hour of crisis. The latest to join the colors in St. John is a native of Finland.

At the recruiting meeting at Mill street, last night, A. M. Rowan acted as chairman, the speakers being E. N. Stockford and D. Hipwell. During the evening P. C. Johnson entertained with harmonica solos.

Mr. Stockford was the first speaker. He pointed out that on account of the great benefits received from Britain it was the duty of every man able to go to do so.

Mr. Hipwell said he did not believe that it was cowardice that was holding back young men. They simply did not realize the need for their services. He paid a tribute to the work of the women and claimed they were doing as much as the men if not more.

Tonight's meeting will be under the auspices of the 115th. Several of the officers will speak and the boys of the Wiggins Male Orphan Home will provide a musical programme.

'LONGSHOREMEN THANKED MINISTER OF MARINE FOR PROVISION OF SHELTER

The following letter received by J. C. Chesley, agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, is self explanatory.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 3rd, 1916.

Dear Sir:—

Your communication of the 24th last to President Daley of this organization has been received, in which you advise him that the shelters provided by your department at the different wharfs have been completed and are now handed over for the use and convenience of the members of this organization.

Your communication was read and I have been instructed by the members of this organization to convey to the Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries through you their appreciation of a very much needed provision for the comfort of the men working at West St. John.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd) G. GUST. LANGBEIN.
Secretary.

John C. Chesley, Agent, Marine and Fisheries Department, St. John, N. B.

Telephone Man Dons Khaki

Frederick J. Nisbet, exchange manager of the New Brunswick Telephone Company for St. John, has received a provisional appointment as lieutenant in the 115th Battalion and has gone to Halifax to take the qualifying course. During his absence L. D. Morse will fill the position of exchange manager.

NORTH SHORE DOING WELL IN RECRUITING

More Than 600 Men Already Enrolled For The 132nd Battalion.

PERSONAL CANVASS PLAN A SUCCESS

People all through that section of Province enthusiastic and take personal pride in the enterprise.

Up in the North Shore counties they are having a great time in the recruiting campaign. And they are having lots of success there, too. The fact that a regiment authorized only a few weeks ago, and in the middle of the holiday season at that, has now on its roll more than six hundred men is an indication that there has been something doing all the time. And the end is not yet. Those people have gone about the thing in a manner somewhat different from anything before attempted in this province, and knowing that they had only a comparatively small territory from which to draw with a limited population, they realized at the start that the success or failure of their efforts depended altogether on their own efforts. So the campaign was undertaken in a systematic manner, and in the counties of Restigouche, Gloucester and Northumberland there are very few qualified men who have not been given opportunity to enlist.

Committees were formed in different centres and occasionally these committees arrange meetings. As a rule these affairs are as successful as meetings usually are, but the great majority of the recruits are not secured at these gatherings. In fact the men who are best qualified for service are not the ones to attend such affairs. They are the boys living in the smaller villages or on the farms who do not find it easy to go where speeches are being made. So instead of trying to bring the recruits to the meetings these northern committees have adopted the plan of going after the men where they are most easily found.

Personal Canvass.

Recruiting sergeants or others authorized to carry on the work, engage teams and drive out through the country to places where they know men are to be found. They carry on a sort of house to house canvass, approaching every likely looking man they can find and they ask him to enlist. Very often the men are willing without further consideration, and these so inclined sworn in at once, being instructed to hold themselves in readiness to report for duty on whatever day may be named. Others who want time to think the matter over are given facts and figures relating to pay, etc., and their names are entered on the sergeant's lists as prospects to be seen a little later. In this way, and by dividing the different counties into districts, the men in charge of the campaign are in touch with practically all those available for service in their respective districts. It was by such a plan that the Campbellton district secured in a very short time nearly three hundred men in addition to those who have joined other units. It was by such a scheme that the little town of Dalhousie actually turned out in a week fifty men fit for service, and that Bathurst on Christmas day had more than ninety enrolled in the North Shore regiment.

The people up there are taking a great interest in the work. There is a sectional pride in the effort to raise a battalion in those three counties and in all the centres the committees are bringing to their task the most carefully devised schemes possible toward the accomplishment of their purpose. There has been no letup since the job started, and there will be none until the ranks are filled.

M. R. A.'S WHITEWEAR OPENING CONTINUED TODAY.

The myriads of snowy white undermuslins in the new season's styles will be on display again today and the many who missed the first day of the opening because of the inclemency of the weather should not fail to attend today. Study the display in King street window then take elevator to the second floor and see all these dainty and beautiful garments in the Whitewear Department.

Week of Prayer

Week of prayer services were held last night as follows, the theme being "The Lord Reigneth; Let the Earth Rejoice." Group 1, Calvin, leader, Rev. F. W. Thompson, speaker, Rev. J. C. B. Appel. Group 2, Germain street Baptist, leader, Rev. G. R. Hayward, speaker, Rev. Gordon Dickie Group 3, Ludlow street, Bible Society meeting. Group 4, St. Luke's, leader, Rev. R. P. McKim, speaker, Rev. W. H. Barraclough.

FIRE SALE REDUCTIONS in Enameled Cooking Ware

This ware is of the Celebrated DIAMOND Brand, noted for its Superior Quality, both of Steel and Enamel, and is really about as good today as when it left the factory, having met with Very Little Damage. The PRICES ARE GREATLY REDUCED, thus enabling you to meet your requirements in this direction AT SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS.

The line comprises Sauce Pans, Double Boilers, Tea Kettles, Berlin Kettles and Sauce Pans of various sizes, Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Potato Pots, Cream Pitchers, Milk Cans, Wash Boilers, Dinner Pails, Grocers' Scoops, Soap Dishes, etc.

As these will, doubtless, find ready sales at the EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES, intending purchasers should make it a point to BE ON HAND EARLY.

KITCHEN WARE DEPARTMENT—FIRST FLOOR—MARKET SQ. STORE

Market Square — W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. — King Street

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

BIG REDUCTION SALE OF Ladies' Tailor-Made Skirt and Coat Costumes

$19.50 to $28.00 Costumes Reduced to Choice of the Lot for $10.75

All Sizes 34 to 44. 50 Costumes in the Lot.

25 Will Be Placed on Sale This Morning and 25 in the Afternoon

Why we divided the sale in two lots is to give those who cannot come to the morning sale an equal chance in the great bargain. Just the same makes, styles and qualities in the afternoon as the morning.

DON'T MISS THE SALE THIS MORNING AND AFTERNOON.

All costumes offered are first-class best English Coating Serges, Whipcords and Vienna Cloths in navy blue and black.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

SLEDS AND FRAMERS

The largest and best assortment we have shown, both boys and girls.

SPEEDWAY SLEDS .. $2.00 to $2.50
CLIPPER SLEDS .. 30 cts. to $3.50
FRAMERS .. $1.10 to $2.50

VELOCIPEDES, ROCKING HORSES, EXPRESS WAGONS, SKATES, Etc.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd

FREE HEMMING SALE IN LINEN ROOM

WHITEWEAR OPENING CONTINUED TODAY

SALE OF FURS

An Attractive Clearance of Fashionable Coats and Stylish Muffs and Stoles

COMMENCING THIS MORNING

BALTIC SEAL COATS—Length 40, bust 38, Black Marten trimmed. Regular $140.00. Sale price $125.00.

ELECTRIC SEAL COATS—Length 36, bust 36. Regular $79.00. Sale price $67.50. Length 40, bust 36, Ermine trimmed. Regular $100.00. Sale price $90.00. Length 45, bust 38, Dyed Coon collar. Regular $111.50. Sale price $97.50.

NATURAL MUSKRAT COATS—Length 46, bust 36. Regular $115.00. Sale price $65.00.

FUR-LINED COATS—Length 50, bust 38, Black Silk covering, Grey Squirrel lined, Persian Lamb Collar and Reveres. Regular $75.00. Sale price $47.50.

BLACK PONY COATS—Length 36, bust 36. Regular $65.00. Sale price $55.00.

BLACK WOLF STOLES
Regular $10.00. Sale price $ 7.50
Regular $11.50. Sale price $ 7.50
Regular $15.75. Sale price $11.50
Regular $16.50. Sale price $15.00
Regular $18.75. Sale price $16.50
Regular $19.50. Sale price $17.50
Regular $20.75. Sale price $18.50
Regular $23.00. Sale price $20.00

BLACK FOX STOLES
Regular $27.50. Sale price $25.00
Regular $35.00. Sale price $25.00
Regular $36.00. Sale price $32.50
Regular $43.00. Sale price $32.00
Regular $43.00. Sale price $35.00
Regular $50.00. Sale price $45.00
Regular $71.00. Sale price $47.50

MINK STOLES
Regular $23.50. Sale price $19.00
Regular $27.50. Sale price $22.50
Regular $60.00. Sale price $55.00
Regular $62.00. Sale price $50.00
Regular $58.50. Sale price $45.00
Regular $68.00. Sale price $55.00
Regular $78.75. Sale price $70.00
Regular $85.00. Sale price $70.00

PERSIAN LAMB STOLES
Regular $19.50. Sale price $17.00
Regular $17.00. Sale price $15.00
Regular $64.50. Sale price $57.00
Regular $78.75. Sale price $57.50

PIECED PERSIAN LAMB STOLES
Regular $18.00. Sale price $15.00
Regular $21.50. Sale price $15.00
Regular $23.00. Sale price $16.50

CIVET CAT STOLES
Regular $30.00. Sale price $22.50

ERMINE STOLES
Regular $26.00. Sale price $20.00
Regular $30.00. Sale price $22.50

PERSIAN LAMB THROWS
Regular $27.50. Sale price $20.00
Regular $19.00. Sale price $15.00

POINTED FOX STOLES
Regular $35.00. Sale price $32.00

BEAVER STOLES
Regular $42.50. Sale price $32.50
Regular $36.00. Sale price $27.50
Regular $38.75. Sale price $27.00

BLACK MARTEN STOLES
Regular $53.75. Sale price $40.00
Regular $42.00. Sale price $37.50
Regular $57.50. Sale price $50.00
Regular $18.00. Sale price $14.50
Regular $26.00. Sale price $22.50
Regular $71.50. Sale price $62.50

BEAR STOLES
Regular $12.25. Sale price $ 5.00
Regular $26.00. Sale price $21.50
Regular $18.75. Sale price $15.00
Regular $15.00. Sale price $12.50

RACCOON STOLES
Regular $17.50. Sale price $15.00
Regular $25.00. Sale price $20.00

BALTIC SEAL TIES
Regular $ 8.50. Sale price $ 7.00
Regular $13.75. Sale price $11.50
Regular $16.50. Sale price $13.50
Regular $17.25. Sale price $14.00

BALTIC SEAL STOLES
Regular $32.00. Sale price $25.00

DYED BEAVER STOLES
Regular $38.75. Sale price $27.50

ELECTRIC SEAL TIES
Regular $ 6.50. Sale price $ 5.00
Regular $10.00. Sale price $ 7.50
Regular $13.00. Sale price $11.00
Regular $25.00. Sale price $15.00

BLACK MUSKRAT STOLES
Regular $21.50. Sale price $17.50
Regular $28.75. Sale price $22.00

MINK MUFFS
Regular $36.00. Sale price $32.50
Regular $47.50. Sale price $42.50
Regular $50.00. Sale price $47.50
Regular $55.00. Sale price $47.50
Regular $60.00. Sale price $50.00
Regular $64.50. Sale price $55.00
Regular $78.75. Sale price $70.00
Regular $90.00. Sale price $80.00
Regular $93.00. Sale price $85.00

DYED SABLE MUFFS
Regular $70.00. Sale price $35.50

PERSIAN LAMB MUFFS
Regular $39.50. Sale price $35.00
Regular $38.00. Sale price $34.00

BLACK MARTEN MUFFS
Regular $50.00. Sale price $42.50
Regular $29.00. Sale price $25.00
Regular $32.00. Sale price $27.50

BEAR MUFFS
Regular $25.00. Sale price $20.00

BALTIC SEAL MUFFS
Regular $28.75. Sale price $20.00
Regular $32.00. Sale price $27.50
Regular $19.50. Sale price $16.00
Regular $21.50. Sale price $17.50
Regular $26.50. Sale price $21.00

BLACK FOX MUFFS
Regular $46.50. Sale price $40.00

BLACK WOLF MUFFS
Regular $23.00. Sale price $20.00
Regular $14.50. Sale price $12.50
Regular $22.25. Sale price $19.50

DYED COON MUFFS
Regular $16.25. Sale price $13.50
Regular $27.50. Sale price $22.50

POINTED FOX MUFFS
Regular $69.00. Sale price $60.00

CIVET CAT MUFFS
Regular $35.00. Sale price $27.50

BEAVER MUFFS
Regular $27.50. Sale price $22.50

ERMINE MUFFS
Regular $50.00. Sale price $45.00

WHITE FOX MUFFS
Regular $50.00. Sale price $42.50

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