

THE WEATHER.

Multi-time—North and north-west gales, becoming much colder.

Washington, Jan. 20—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair and colder Friday; Saturday colder. Moderate north-west winds.

Toronto, Jan. 20—The Atlantic coast disturbance is increasing in intensity and snow or rain is falling in the Maritime Provinces. The western cold wave has spread into Ontario and the temperature continues very low in the western provinces.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

—Below zero.

Around the City

Property Owners Reported.

Policeman O'Neill has reported the Turnbull Real Estate Co., Michael Corr and Allison and Thomas for allowing water to flow from their premises on Brunswick street and run across the sidewalk, causing ice to form and making it very dangerous for pedestrians.

The Chief in Uniform.

For the first time since his arrival in St. John and appointment to office Chief of Police Simpson appeared at Central Station last evening in uniform, which is most becoming to the head of the force. The uniform is dark blue with wide black band.

Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade has announced its monthly meeting for next Monday night at eight o'clock. F. W. Holt, C. E., has consented to give a talk on the water powers of New Brunswick and matters connected with civic affairs will be discussed. An especial appeal has been made for every member to be present.

Agents Entertained.

The local agents of the London Life Insurance Co. were the guests of the manager, F. W. Hewitson, at a dinner last evening in Bond's cafe. An enjoyable time was spent. A programme, consisting of songs and speeches was carried out and the party did not break up till nearly midnight. All voted it one of the most successful gatherings ever held here.

Presentation.

Lieutenant Charles M. Lawson of the 26th Battalion was yesterday presented with a sleeping bag by the members of the high school class he formerly taught. Lieutenant Lawson highly appreciated the gift, which will no doubt prove a great source of comfort when he takes his position in the trenches.

Militia Y. M. C. A.

A very interesting entertainment was given at the quarters of the Militia Y. M. C. A. last evening, when Rev. W. H. Barracough, pastor of Centenary church, delivered a lecture entitled "On the Edge of the Arctic Circle, or Life in the Yukon." Mr. Barracough's remarks were illustrated by striking lantern views. His lecture and pictures were much appreciated by the soldiers present, who numbered between 200 and 300.

Council Today.

A meeting of the city commissioners has been regularly called for this afternoon at three o'clock. The business which should have come up on Wednesday will likely be introduced. Approval for extension of water mains and the appointment of R. Fraser Armstrong as superintendent of the water system will be asked by Commissioner Wigmore. Commissioner Potts will introduce his resolution concerning the exemption of small incomes from taxation.

Honor Major McAvity.

A dinner in honor of Major T. Malcolm McAvity, who has lately been appointed brigade major, was given by the officers stationed here last evening at the mess of the Home Defense officers on Partridge Island. The officers present for the corps stationed in the city were as follows: Lt. Col. McAvity, Major T. M. McAvity, Major McKenzie, Captain McMillan and Col. Wedderburn. The officers from the Island were Lt. Col. Armstrong, Capt. Sayre, Capt. Thomas, Capt. Fowler, Capt. Compton, Capt. Day and Capt. Mackay. An enjoyable time was spent.

Wrist Watches for Soldiers.

Jaffe Cook and Frank Wood of the Ammunition Column, with James McNutt of the 26th Battalion, were the guests of honor at the residence of H. C. Green, 137 Melville street, Wednesday evening. There were in the vicinity of 150 friends of the soldier boys present and three flats of the building were scarcely large enough to accommodate the assembly. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion. Commissioners Wigmore and Potts were among those present and during the evening on behalf of the friends of the soldiers, Commissioner Wigmore in an appropriate address presented each of the young men with a wrist watch. Commissioner Potts also made an address and the soldiers received the gifts with brief addresses of thanks. Refreshments were served by the ladies and a few most enjoyable hours in games, music and dancing were spent, the party breaking up in the early hours of the morning.

ST. JOHN, ONE OF THE MOST PROGRESSIVE CITIES IN CANADA, SAYS COL. MARKHAM, FORMER MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE SUN, HERE FROM VANCOUVER, PLEASANT WITH PROGRESS OF ST. JOHN—ARRIVED HERE WITH TWENTY WELSHMEN GOING TO ENGLAND TO JOIN LLOYD GEORGE'S ARMY CORPS.

Col. Alfred Markham of Vancouver, formerly officer commanding the 8th Princess Louise Hussars, arrived in the city yesterday with twenty Welshmen on their way from British Columbia to Wales to join Lloyd George's army corps. This little force is going forward at the expense of Richard Marpole, the chief executive of the C. P. R. on the Pacific coast. A Welshman himself, Mr. Marpole is financing the little expedition, paying the full cost of sending the men to England, and at the close of the war, or if they are wounded, will bring them back to any part of Canada on the line of the C. P. R.

Col. Markham who looks the picture of health, was very glad to visit St. John and renew old acquaintances. It is about eight years since his last visit here. "There has been a big improvement in St. John since I was here last," said Col. Markham to a reporter. "From what I saw and heard today I should judge that St. John was one of the best cities in Canada today. Everybody here seems to be doing business as usual. Many new buildings have been put up since I was here and other signs of progress are abundant. Glad of it. St. John always has a warm place in my affections. "About the west. Well, business is quiet. We have been living beyond our means, so to speak. Now we are economizing, and we get along surprisingly well without many things we would have considered indispensable a few years ago. We are marking time now, but nothing can disturb our faith in the future of the west, especially of Vancouver.

Faith in Vancouver. "No city has a finer country behind it than Vancouver. With the development of the mining, agricultural and forest resources of the province Vancouver is bound to become a great city. It is no mean city today. One thing, it covers a large area, nearly everybody has a lot of his own. We expect that the Panama canal will soon increase the importance of Vancouver as a shipping port. A large proportion of the grain crop of Alberta should eventually be shipped through a tunnel through the Selkirk mountains, which will give it an easy grade for grain trains to the coast."

Col. Markham is superintendent of the land clearing department of the C. P. R. and has done a great deal of work in clearing land for settlement in British Columbia. "Clearing land in British Columbia is quite an undertaking," he said. "We have to cut down trees 250 or 300 feet in height. Before the war broke out I had about 150 men working under me, and a number of donkey engines to pull up the stumps of the giant trees. We used tons of dynamite in blowing up the stumps, and it would take four or five days to burn up the stumps."

Speaking of the operation of the single tax in Vancouver, Col. Markham said considerable opposition had developed against it recently and that he expected there would be a modification of the tax system of the city in the near future. It was beginning to be felt that it was unfair that the owner of a twelve or sixteen story building, receiving a large amount in rents should only pay the same taxes as a man owning a building of two or three stories of the same frontage, especially as the city had to make better provision for the fire protection of a skyscraper than for a building of moderate height.

Col. Markham said that British Columbia had enlisted more men for overseas service than any other province in Canada in proportion to its population, and would be able to send a much larger number of men to the front if necessary. In regard to the Lloyd George army corps, he said that while Mr. Marpole proposed to raise twenty men, twice that number had come forward, although it was known that only men born in Wales and without family ties would be accepted. He was much gratified with the way the men had been treated on their journey across the continent. At Montreal he met G. S. Mayes and other St. John men whom he knew in the old days.

After arriving here he went to the Imperial Theatre with his detachment of Welshmen, but was not permitted to pay for admission of himself or men. "Mr. Golding ushered us into the theatre before we knew what was about," said the Colonel. "And I was astonished at the theatre," he added. "We have no moving picture theatre in Vancouver which will compare with the Imperial here. Col. Markham will remain in St. John about a week. He is well known here, having been managing director of the Sun for fifteen years, during which time S. D. Scott was editor of the paper. Col. Markham said Mr. Scott had made a great success of the Vancouver newspaper and was very popular in the Pacific city. One of the sons of Col. Markham, Ralph, is now a captain in a western regiment in the British Columbia contingent at Salisbury Plain. The other son, Major A. J. Markham of this city has been given a commission with the Maritime Mounted Rifles.

CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS INVADING FOREIGN MARKETS H. P. Timmerman, Industrial Commissioner of C.P.R., says Canadians are making special efforts to capture foreign trade—Made-in-Canada campaign has good results.

Opportunities for New Brunswick lumbermen and industrial enterprises in new markets for raw material and manufactured articles as a result of the war are being carefully investigated by H. P. Timmerman, of Montreal, Industrial Commissioner of the C. P. R., who is at the Royal. "The 'Made in Canada' propaganda is now being made the slogan of all manufacturers," said Mr. Timmerman, "but in order to carry out this propaganda to the fullest extent the manufacturer must use 'Made in Canada' raw material to produce the finished article. Last year the woodworking factories of Ontario imported hardwood to the extent of \$5,000,000, the greater part of which could have been secured in Canada. These manufacturers imported a large quantity of birch, and everyone knows that this wood is plentiful in Canada and that right here in New Brunswick there is any amount of birch. If the lumbermen of this province so desire they have an opportunity of opening up a new avenue of trade and can sell their birch to the manufacturers of Ontario. The situation of these manufacturers is being directed to the sources of supply in Canada."

"Just at present the manufacturers of Upper Canada are considering methods of how to acquire new fields for export trade," said Mr. Timmerman. "At Berlin, Ontario, last week I attended a large meeting of the manufacturers of that district, including Galt, Guelph and other places, and here plans were discussed with this object in view. A central committee has been appointed, composed of representatives of the different industries, who are to consider the matter carefully and find out just what materials are suitable to the needs of the country they are being exported to. A representative will be sent to the country and this get in closer touch with the trade. The Western Ontario factories are now receiving orders from Russia, an unheard of thing before the present war."

"It will be necessary," continued Mr. Timmerman, "to establish lines of credit in these foreign countries, in order that the manufacturers may receive their money at the point of shipment. As a general rule the manufacturers who are mostly interested in this work are members of the Manufacturers' Association of Canada, and they are acting in conjunction with the Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce, especially in regard to having representatives in the other countries and the establishing stable lines of credit. The payment for goods at the point of shipment in which trade relations do not already exist is an important feature of this kind of export trade. The whole question is one requiring the special attention of the manufacturers, who must take the initiative in establishing this traffic. The interest in export trade is sure to open up new avenues of trade that a short time ago did not seem feasible."

Mr. Timmerman also referred to the Dominion-wide propaganda regarding the increase in the production of farm products, an appeal now being made to the farmers for a greater activity in mixed farming. In his official capacity he is giving this matter some consideration. As regards the Made in Canada campaign Mr. Timmerman said he thought it had done a great deal of good, and that people who had never thought of the matter before were now demanding home made goods. He spoke appreciatively of the efforts of Hon. George E. Foster in this direction. As a result of the new conditions created by the war he thought Canadians would be induced to manufacture many lines of goods formerly imported from abroad, though of course certain lines could not be produced in this country.

The Bathroom Beautiful. In homes of today, the importance of an attractive Sanitary Bathroom is recognized and appreciated more than ever before, but success in this direction lies very largely in the choice of fittings. The BATHROOM FITTINGS we offer you come in both plain and elaborate designs, heavily nickelled over solid brass, and therefore cannot rust, besides being easy to keep clean. Our select and widely varied line includes Towel Racks, Nickel Framed Mirrors, Soap Dishes, Towel Racks, Tooth Brush and Tumbler Holders, Sponge Racks, Bath Sprays, Glass Shelves on Nickelled Brackets, etc. We have also an exceptionally nice line of Sanitary White Enamel Framed Mirrors, and White Enamel Fittings to correspond with white tiled bathrooms. See Our Display in King Street Window. Special Reduction Sale of LONG HANDLED DUSTPANS. These are very Light, Strong and Convenient, the Long Handles folding away with bending down, and they tilt backward on being lifted, thus preventing the spilling of dust while being carried to coal scuttle, stove, or ash bin. Ask to see the ARDINGO DUSTPAN Regular 50c. values. Sale Price 35c each.

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STORES OPEN AT 9 A.M. AND CLOSE EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK AT 6 O'CLOCK. Sale of Ladies' Fur Coats Again This Morning in Fur Department. Grand Clearance Sale of Children's Winter Coats Commencing This Morning. This is a grand clearance of our entire stock of Children's Winter Coats and it will be an opportunity mothers will find it profitable to take advantage of as prices have been very greatly reduced in order to make a clean sweep of the garments. The majority of them being offered at one-half and less than one-half of the regular prices. LITTLE COATS, for children 2, 3 and 4 years of age, in Serges and Blanket Cloths, plain and braid trimmed effects, some with brass buttons, colors are red, brown, Copenhagen and brown. In some instances there are only one or two coats of a size. Sale prices, each \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 COATS FOR CHILDREN in ages 6, 10 and 12 years. Zibelines and Teddy Bear Cloths in greys, browns, blues, purple and fawn. Most of the coats with convertible storm collars and half and full belts, others with plain backs. Also, Blanket Coats with hoods and sashes, in all red; grey red trimmed; grey, blue trimmed; grey blue trimmed; blue with pale blue trimmings. Sale prices, each \$3.75, \$5, \$5.75 LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS, in black and colors. 34, 36, 38, and 40 bust measurement and 16 and 15 years. Sale price, each \$5.00, \$6.75, \$9.00, \$12.00, \$15.00. COSTUME SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

January Sale of Men's Furnishings Will End Next Saturday. Here Are Some Interesting Final Bargains. SPECIAL GLOVE BARGAINS—GENUINE SCOTCH KNIT, HEATHER MIXTURES; ALSO BLACK RINGWOOD GLOVES, in three sizes. While they last. Sale price, pair 35c. ENGLISH CAPE, MOCHA AND REINDEER GLOVES, with good warm fleecy wool and seamless knitted linings. All greatly reduced. Sale prices, pair 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00 UNDESSED MOCHA AND REINDEER GLOVES, with natural, blue fur and genuine grey squirrel linings. Greatly reduced. Sale prices, pair 75c. KNITTED MOTOR SCARFS—We have only included the higher grades in this sale. They are in white, greys, browns, navy and new two and three-tone effects. Sale prices, each \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.75 MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS—Our most reliable makes, consisting of greys, blues and fancy stripes, some with collars attached others with separate collars, at from 25 to 50 per cent. reductions. UNDERWEAR BARGAINS—All reliable brands. Grey All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, per garment 50c. BEST SANITARY WOOL FLEECE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Sale price, garment 65c. SOFT GREY ALL-WOOL SHIRTS, with double front and back DRAWERS with double backs to match. Sale price, garment 75c. HIGH-GRADE SWEATERS—A few only to clear, and each one a great bargain. They are in white, colors and in the favorite high collar styles. Sale price, each \$3.50 MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.