

THE WEATHER.

Forecast:
Maritime—Fresh or strong
northerly to westerly winds;
clearing and a little colder.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Fore-
cast: Northern New England—
Fair and cool Wednesday;
Thursday, snow with rising
temperature; fresh west winds
Wednesday, becoming variable
shifting to east and increasing
Thursday.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The dis-
turbance which was over Ont-
ario last night is now centred
off Nova Scotia coast, and
another over South Dakota is
likely to move toward the
Great Lakes. Moderate tempera-
tures have prevailed from Ont-
ario eastward, with snow in
Quebec and the Maritime Pro-
vinces, while in the West the
weather has been decidedly
cold.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	20	12
Prince Rupert	14	18
Victoria	23	28
Vancouver	23	28
Kamloops	2	10
Calgary	16	10
Edmonton	30	12
Saskatoon	24	12
Moose Jaw	20	11
Regina	24	10
Winnipeg	28	11
Port Arthur	28	10
Parry Sound	6	20
Toronto	18	27
Kingston	12	30
Ottawa	8	20
Montreal	6	22
St. John	8	28
Halifax	10	30
Below zero.		

Around the City

Half Dozen Drunks.

The police yesterday gathered in
six prisoners and all are charged with
drunkenness.

His Foot Crushed.

Christopher Clarke, an employee in
the chocolate shop on Charlotte
street, had a foot badly crushed Mon-
day afternoon by a barrel of sugar
falling on it. He was removed to the
hospital for treatment.

Ash Wednesday.

Today, February 21st, is Ash Wed-
nesday. The Catholic churches in the
city will observe the holy day by special
services. There will be three
masses in the Cathedral, at 7, 8 and 10
a. m. After each mass the blessing and
distributing of ashes will take place.

Had Splendid Sleigh Drive.

At an early hour yesterday morning
some seventy tired but happy young
people arrived back in the city after a
most delightful sleigh drive, during
which they had stopped at Tongue's
camp, and after a splendid supper, in-
cluded in dancing, which was thor-
oughly enjoyed.

His Condition Better.

Word received from the General
Public Hospital last night was to
the effect that the condition of Harry
O'Neill was slightly improved and that
he was regaining consciousness. The
young man is assistant steward on
one of the steamers in port and sus-
tained injury last Monday by falling
into the hold of the steamer.

Dr. Colter Retires.

After a long period of useful ser-
vice, as post office inspector, it is un-
derstood that Dr. N. R. Colter is re-
tiring from the position. Prior to his
taking over of the inspection, Dr.
Colter had a good medical practice in
Woodstock, from which place he came
to the city to occupy the position he
has held and filled so capably for the
past twenty years.

Boy Scout Troops Meet.

Three Boy Scout Troops, namely,
St. Paul's, Mission and Waterloo, met
at their headquarters last evening, and
were inspected by several officers, af-
ter which they received instruction in
scoutcraft. B. C. Waring, the district
scoutmaster, was a visitor at each
gathering and gave the boys informa-
tion as to qualifying for their war ser-
vice badge, and also complimented
them upon their splendid work at the
Discharge Depot.

Owing to the war many articles are
being given to a greater extent than
formerly. Gundry's experience shows
a strong demand existing for Cigar-
ette Cases, Signet Rings and Military
Brushes. A grand selection of these
articles is always kept in stock. The
famous Wrist Watch is also shown in
many styles.

Take your dollars direct to F. A.
Dykeman & Co's on Thursday morn-
ing. You will save dollars by doing
so. They are making a tremendous
effort to get the dollar day shoppers
to their store by giving the biggest
bargains that it is possible to gather
together.

This firm will have extra salesmen
on Dollar Day and will try to give
every patron the best attention pos-
sible.

Customers may rest assured that
goods bought at this store are all a
serviceable and stylish kind.

Ballot Boxes Ready.

The sheriff has the ballot boxes
ready for delivery to the deputy re-
turning officers and they are request-
ed to call at the sheriff's office for
same.

NORTH END ELECTORS WILL
GIVE THE FOUR GOVERNMENT
CANDIDATES GOOD MAJORITY

Orange Hall, Simonds Street, Filled With Enthusiastic
Crowd of Voters—F. L. Potts Deals With Attack on
'Longshoremen' by Coroner W. F. Roberts—Messrs.
Campbell, Tilley and Grannan Given Splendid Hearing

The Orange Hall, Simonds street,
was filled to the doors last night with
a most enthusiastic crowd of voters
who listened with the closest inter-
est to the four government candi-
dates as they dealt with the issues
of the day. J. Roy Campbell made a
splendid impression on his first ap-
pearance before the electors of the
North End and the other candidates,
Messrs. Tilley, Grannan and Potts,
answered very effectively the canards
of the opposition.

H. C. Green acted as chairman in
the absence of John Thornton, who
was ill, and introduced as the first
speaker Dr. J. Roy Campbell.

Dr. Campbell.

In opening Dr. Campbell expressed
his regret at hearing of the illness of
his friend, Mr. Thornton, and he hoped
that it would not be serious.

He was glad to have an opportu-
nity of speaking to the electors of the
North End and proposed to deal with
the issues of the day along two lines,
men and measures. He would first
deal with the men, for it was no use
to have good measures without good
men to carry them out. He had known
Hon. J. A. Murray, the leader of the
government, for over twenty years in
a business way, and had always found
him to be a most capable, honest and
upright man and one well worthy of
the support of the electors. Mr. Mur-
ray had surrounded himself with a
cabinet of able and conscientious men
and the people of the province would
not make any mistake in placing them
at the head of affairs for the next
four years.

He then took up the measures pro-
posed by the government, and dealt
first with the crown lands. The gov-
ernment had already done much to
improve conditions in connection
with the operation of this important
department of provincial affairs, and
the proposition of the opposition to
put this department into the hands of
an irresponsible commission, probably
chosen from among the unlucky thir-
teen, was enough to condemn them
in the eyes of the intelligent elector-
ate. The government had experts
now at work in the classification of
the crown lands and this was a most
important work in view of the near
approach of the end of the war.

The agricultural policy of the gov-
ernment, which was an educational
one, had done much to better farming
conditions in the province and had
awakened a keener interest among
the younger men and a desire to stay
on the farm, which would result in
larger production.

The question of roads was a live one
today and this government had grap-
pled with it and had evolved a policy
which would not only put the roads
of the province in repair, but would
keep them in repair.

In regard to the bridges of the
province, the old government had
claimed that it was impossible to
maintain the ordinary bridges out of
the revenue and they either run in
debt to do the work or let the bridges
ruin to ruin. The present government
by an honest collection of the terri-
torial revenues had maintained the
ordinary bridges out of revenue and
the bridges of the province were now
in better condition than they were
today. He thanked the electors for
the kindly reception they had given
to him, a stranger. He was not an
unfriendly sort of a duck, and he hoped
to become better acquainted with them
as the days went by.

Philip Grannan.

On rising to speak Mr. Grannan
was given a great reception. He said
there was hardly a face in the audi-
ence he did not know and he could
see a victory right there for the gov-
ernment party on election day. The
enthusiasm was all on the government
side, for the opposition knew they
were going to defeat and were work-
ing in a listless manner. He paid an
eloquent tribute to the late members
from the city, Messrs. Lockhart and
Wilson, and said they had in Messrs.
Campbell and Potts worthy suc-
cessors. The opposition were using all
sorts of arguments to try and get the
government supporters to split their
ballots, but he urged every one of
them to vote the whole ticket, and on
February 24 return the four govern-
ment candidates as the representa-
tives of the city of St. John in the
provincial legislature.

F. L. Potts.

Frank L. Potts, who was the next
speaker, said it was the duty of the
electors of the province to see that
good men were sent to Fredericton to
represent them for the next four
years, men who were alive to the
needs of the day and able to stand up
and fight, not men who had retired
and were looking for a chance to
spend the balance of their days in
peace and quietness, for the next few
years would see much entirely new
legislation coming before the house,
and the day had come when the gov-
ernments of the country must legis-
late for the masses, not for the
classes.

Compensation Act and Carelessness.
Some reference had been made to
the Workmen's Compensation Act

and the fact that damages were paid
without any question as to the cause
of accident. The coroner's jury in a
recent case had brought in a verdict
which stated that death was due to
carelessness, and he had been inform-
ed that the coroner in his address to
the jury had made pointed references
to the carelessness of the 'Longshore-
men' about their work. This would
no doubt be used as a text by the op-
ponents of compensation acts. He
would not have referred to this mat-
ter but for the fact that the gentle-
man who made the remarks was a
candidate in the present campaign,
and his utterances would lead one to
believe that he was in favor of the
repeal of the act which made the pay-
ment of an indemnity compulsory no
matter what the cause of the acci-
dent. It was all right for a man who
had never worked to stand up and
say that because that sling had slip-
ped that the man who fastened it was
careless, but possibly if he were to
go over there and stand out in the
cold for a day or two he might change
his mind.

It was easy to tell that Mr. Potts
had the audience with him by the
applause which greeted him as he
made the statement that he had
always stood for the interests of the
working man and would continue to
do so, and if he were elected he would
be found behind any legislation which
was to their advantage.

L. P. D. Tilley.

L. P. D. Tilley was then introduced
by the chairman. Mr. Tilley said he
was going to ask the audience to act
as a jury while he placed before them
reasons for certain acts of his while
a representative of theirs in the legis-
lature, but first he wanted to refer to
something which he had just heard
on his way to the meeting. He was
told by a friend of his that at the
meeting of the Street Railway Men's
Union to be held today one of the
opposition candidates had asked to
be allowed to speak and he proposed
to find out if one of the government
candidates would not be allowed the
same privilege. He had been accus-
ed by some persons of going back on
his temperance principles and friends.
He wished to deny this statement
most emphatically and he was pre-
pared to stand behind the best way
which he had made on any question
before the legislature. It was true
that he had voted against the prohibi-
tion bill of the government, but he
had done so with a clear conscience,
as he did not believe that a general
provincial law was the best way of
dealing with the matter. He favored
the local option law of the province,
which provided that when any parish
or ward wanted prohibition they
might have it by taking a vote on the
question and getting a majority in
favor of the stopping of the sale of
liquor in that community. This, he
believed, was the better method of
dealing with the matter and was the
reason why he had voted against the
bill. He was as strong a temperance
man as ever and now that the probi-
tion bill had been passed it would
have his loyal support and he would
do his best to see that it was en-
forced.

No Meeting.

No meeting of the common council
was held yesterday afternoon as one
of the commissioners was sick and
another had other business which
had to be attended to.

Off the Track.

A "sideswipe" of two trains of em-
piles, engaged in switching in Bay
Shore yard, near the round house, at
five o'clock yesterday morning, re-
sulted in the derailment of four box
cars. The cars were not badly dam-
aged. The main line was blocked for
a short time on account of the acci-
dent, and the Shore line was also
held up for a few minutes. The wreck
was speedily cleared away.

Rev. Geo. F. Scovill, Chaplain.

Official word has been received at
headquarters that approval has been
given the appointment of Rev. G. F.
Scovill as chaplain of the 3rd Regi-
ment, C. O. A. He succeeds the Ven-
erable Archdeacon Raymond, who
attended Partridge Island.

Pianoforte Rehearsal.

A full rehearsal of Pianoforte prin-
ciples and chorus is called for this Wed-
nesday evening at eight o'clock in
the McDonald piano rooms, Market
Square.

Advertise Seed Oats.

A large number of inquiries are be-
ing received from Ontario and Quebec
farmers asking where they can pur-
chase seed oats. There was a good oat
crop last year in some districts, par-
ticularly on the drained land. Farm-
ers having seed oats for sale should
advertise them in at least one farm
paper. Some have reported the kinds,
quantities and prices of seeds for sale
direct to the seed branch and this in-
formation is being supplied in answer
to the inquiries received.

FOUND—A sum of money at Union
Depot. Finder can recover same by
calling at the Standard Office and pay-
ing for advertisement.

GOOD WORK
ON VALLEY
RAILWAY

Heaviest Shot Yet Fired Put
Off Yesterday—Twenty-
three Thousand Pounds of
Dynamite and Powder
Used.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at
a place known as Black Rock, near
Jones' Creek, which is in the Glenwood
district, the heaviest shot ever fired on
the St. John Valley Railroad was put
off. Preparations had been made cov-
ering a stretch of about six hundred
feet on the Poupore contract, and dis-
tributed over this stretch were charges
aggregating twenty-three thousand
pounds of dynamite and powder. The
blast displaced some twenty-eight cu-
bic yards of rock. Mr. Poupore, in
conversation with the Standard yester-
day, said that it was the most suc-
cessful shot he had ever seen handled.
No damage of any sort was done, the
loosening of rock was entirely suc-
cessful along the whole stretch and
naturally the results obtained were
very gratifying.

THE S. P. C. ANNUAL
MEETING YESTERDAY

President R. W. W. Frink presided
at the 38th annual meeting of the New
Brunswick Society for the Prevention
of Cruelty, held in the provincial gov-
ernment rooms, Prince Wm. street,
yesterday afternoon. The secretary,
S. M. Wetmore, in submitting his re-
port, stated that there had been few
cases of what might be called extreme
cases during the past year. He spoke
of the small boy inspectors being the
cause of ill-treatment of horses in the
city. The late delivery of meats and
groceries on Saturday nights is the
cause of delivery horses being used
very hard. The report closed with the
following statement of the work of
the New Brunswick S.P.C. for the year
ending December 31, 1916:

Horses—	
Removed from work for lame- ness	24
Sores under harness	7
Unfit for work	27
Owners and other cautioned for overloading	62
Overworking	49
Overdriving	58
Lameness	35
Neglected	21
Ill-treated	78
High check	4
Sores under harness	10
Thin in flesh	46
Bad harness	2
Neglect to blanket	55
Destroyed	12
Cattle and other stock—	
Stock neglected	15
Ill-treated	46
Tied down	7
Neglected	6
Injured by transportation	5
Shipments	29
Other animals—	
Dogs fighting	1
Dogs ill-treated	12
Cats ill-treated	6
Dogs and cats injured	4
Dogs and cats destroyed	30
Fowls and birds—	
Overcrowding	8
Children and others—	
Children ill-treated	10
Children neglected	13
Women ill-treated	2
Women neglected	4
Total	632

L. C. Macnutt, president of the Fred-
erickton branch, reported a very suc-
cessful year.

The following officers were elected
for the ensuing term:
Patron—Hon. Josiah Wood, Lieuten-
ant Governor.
President—R. W. W. Frink.
Vice-presidents—W. L. Hamm, Hon.
John E. Wilson, Dr. Thos. Walker, M.
E. Agar, W. Frank Hatheway, J. P.
MacIntyre, Judge J. R. Armstrong, Dr.
J. M. Magee, A. M. Belding, Dr. T. D.
Walker, F. B. Ellis, H. A. Powell.
Executive committee—W. S. Fisher,
Geo. O. D. Ott, T. H. Estabrooke, C.
H. Ferguson, Thos. Sell, Mrs. deR.
Carritte, Mrs. C. J. Coster, Mrs. Thos.
Walker, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. W. F. B.
Fatterson, Miss Lillian Hazen, Miss B.
Rowlings.

S. Merritt Wetmore, secretary.
W. L. Hamm, treasurer.
J. King Kelley, K. C. counsel.
Dr. T. Fred Johnston, veterinary sur-
geon.

Dollar Day Bargains
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tion of our windows on King street and Prince Wm. street will show some of
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2 Aluminum Saucepans	\$1.00 Dollar Day
1 Granite Pot, 1 Egg Beater, 1 Potato Masher	\$1.00 Dollar Day
1 Granite Preserve Kettle, 1 Mixing Spoon, 1 Sink Shovel	\$1.00 Dollar Day

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29-INCH SPLINT CLOTHES BASKETS
\$1.00 Dollar Day.

1 Granite Pot, 1 Fireproof Bean Crock	\$1.00 Dollar Day
1 Brass Jardiniere, \$1.00 Dollar Day, 9 Tins Solid Alcohol	\$1.00 Dollar Day
1 Breadboard and Knife	\$1.00 Dollar Day

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Colored Dress Silks

Though the Vogue for Certain Dress Fabrics Changes Almost with the Season,
Silks Still Retain their Popularity with the Most Fashionable Dressers.

Colored Chiffon Taffeta, 38 in. wide, Nigger Brown, Purple, Myrtle, Hague Blue,
Copen., Mid. Brown, Mid. Navy, Dark Navy, Taupe \$1.95 yard
Colored Chiffon Taffeta, 36 in., in Pink, Light Blue, Grey, Mid. Brown \$1.75 yard
Colored Duchesse Mousselin, 36 in., in Myrtle, Bronze, Nigger Brown, Dark Grey
Old Rose, Light Navy, Mid. Navy \$1.55 yard
Striped Wash Silks, 36 in., White and Green, White and Rose, White and Wisteria,
White and Bluet, White and Copen., White and Navy \$1.55 yard
Colored Corded Silks, 40 in., Navy Blue, Rose, Mid. Brown, Reseda .. \$2.20 yard
Colored Shantung Silk, 34 in. wide, Light Blue, Copenhagen, Taupe, Reside, Mid.
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