

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Northern New England—Rain or snow Monday and Tuesday; moderate south winds.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—A shallow disturbance which is centered to the southwest of Lake Erie is causing rain over the greater part of Ontario, and sleet and rain in Western Quebec. The weather has been fair and mild in the Maritime Provinces, and quite cold in the west.

Temperatures.	Min.	Max.
Dawson	-41	-34
Edmonton	-42	-32
Winnipeg	-43	-32
Battleford	-43	-32
Moose Jaw	-42	-32
Winnipeg	-42	-32
Parkton	-42	-32
London	-42	-32
Toronto	-42	-32
Kingston	-42	-32
Ottawa	-42	-32
Montreal	-42	-32
Quebec	-42	-32
Halifax	-42	-32

Around the City

Conciliation Board's Award.
The recent award of the Conciliation Board concerning longshore work here has been accepted by the Shipping Federation.

Maj. Gunning on Leave.
Major Boggs arrived here Saturday to relieve Major Gunning of the 140th Battalion, who will be absent for a few days.

Thanks to Those who Helped.
H. G. Marr wishes to thank Col. Danvers for his kindness in loaning the band of the 69th, and all those who assisted in making the meetings last week so successful.

Going to Ottawa.
A delegation from the St. John Board of Trade consisting of President L. Kelly, Secretary Armstrong and others will probably leave for Ottawa tonight to discuss port matters with Hon. J. D. Hazen.

Another Calendar.
The Standard has received the calendar of the McLaughlin Motor Car Company, Limited, Oshawa, Ont., a large production well printed and depicting an up-to-date military scene. It will prove most useful for the office or workshop.

Capt. Mitchell Ill.
Capt. Charles Mitchell of the Eastern Steamship Corporation's steamer North Star is ill at his home in Newton, Mass. Captain Mitchell is in command of the steamer. Capt. Mitchell is popular in St. John and is well known to the travelling public as the genial commander of the steamer Calvin Austin, which has been taken off the Boston-St. John route for the annual overhauling.

Births, Deaths and Marriages.
Twelve births and six marriages were reported to Registrar J. B. Jones last week. Of the new citizens eight were boys and four girls. Seventeen deaths were reported to the Board of Health during the week, the causes being as follows: Pneumonia, three; phthisis, two; old age, two; heart disease, two; pleurisy, one; infantile one; suffocation, one; acute bronchitis one; arterio sclerosis, one; cerebral hemorrhage, one.

PERSONAL.

Rev. T. P. Drum, of St. John's Presbyterian church, Moncton, is the guest of W. S. Clawson, 54 Stanley Street, while in the city.

M. G. Murphy, who succeeds W. B. Howard as District Passenger Agent of the C. P. R., arrived at noon on Saturday from Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. David J. Mullin returned at noon on Saturday after a honeymoon trip to American and Upper Canadian centres.

Mrs. B. L. Gerow is visiting Sussex and is the guest of Mayor and Mrs. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. George McSorley, of St. John West, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Alice, to Walter Merryweather, of Reading, Berkshire, Eng. The marriage will take place in the near future.

E. V. Godfrey received congratulations Saturday on attaining the age of 84. Mr. Godfrey has been in poor health recently, but is improving.

P. L. Dougan of Moncton was in the city Saturday.

C. Beckwith of Moncton was in the city Saturday.

R. St. J. Freese was in town on Saturday.

J. H. Dunlop of Bathurst was in St. John Saturday.

Thomas H. Pirie of Grand Falls was in the city Saturday.

Nelson W. Brown of Southampton, arrived in the city Saturday night and registered at the Dufferin.

Capt. Mackenzie of Moncton was a guest of the Victoria yesterday.

A. G. Coy of Fredericton was at the Victoria yesterday.

H. W. Woods, M. L. A. of Welsford, was a guest of the Victoria Saturday.

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

P. T. Fenwick of Millstream was at the Victoria Saturday.

W. H. Bothwell of Belfast, Ireland, was a guest of the Victoria yesterday.

George F. Glen of Glasgow was at the Royal last evening.

Mrs. R. L. McLaren of Moncton was at the Royal yesterday.

WHAT SOLDIER IN CANADA CAN SHOW RECORD LIKE THIS?

What Col. Percy A. Guthrie has experienced and suffered—Will arrive in city today en route to take up recruiting campaign in Nova Scotia.

Lieut. Col. Guthrie will be in the city today and will address the Ottawa Recruiting Committee at three o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms. This evening he will address a ladies' meeting in the recruiting room, Germain street. Tuesday morning he will leave for Nova Scotia where he will conduct a recruiting campaign as follows: Yarmouth Feb. 1st, Digby Feb. 2nd, Bridgetown Feb. 3rd, Kentville Feb. 4th, Halifax Feb. 5th, Truro Feb. 7th, New Glasgow Feb. 8th, Pictou Feb. 9th, Farnborough Feb. 10th, Annapolis Feb. 11th.

Col. Guthrie has been identified with military affairs practically all his life and has made a record that any man might feel proud of. He was born on the 20th day of June, 1884, and made his own living from the time he was ten years of age. Between ten and seventeen he worked on a farm, in the lumber woods, on the stream drive, on the railway, in a saw mill, on the rafting ground, etc.

Was Through Boer War

When he was seventeen the Boer war broke out. He went to the recruiting office and enlisted as a trooper in the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles, giving his age as twenty-one and getting by the medical officer on account of his splendid physique. On his return he went to the lumber woods where for a time he acted as cook. Leaving there he went to the Fredericton Business College where he received "Commercial" and "Shorthand" diplomas. In April, 1904, he entered the office of O. S. Crockett (now Supreme Court judge), passed his entrance law examinations on October 27, 1904. He was admitted as an attorney on November 7, 1908. On November 20th, 1908, he entered into partnership with O. S. Crockett, which lasted until October 1st, 1912, since which time he has practiced alone. He acted as secretary for the Liberal-Conservative party in York county from 1904 to 1912. He was elected M. L. A. for York county at the bye-election held February the 19th, 1912, and is at present one of the representatives for that county.

In 1903 he enlisted in the 71st York Regiment, militia, as private and by 1907 had worked his way up to captain, every step won on merit alone.

First Officer To Offer

Two days before the war was declared he telegraphed General Sam Hughes, offering his services and was the first in Canada to do so. He went to Valcartier as captain in command of a company of 125 men from the 71st, was promoted major and third in command of the 12th Battalion on September 25th, 1914; on December 25th, 1914, he was promoted to second in command of the 12th Battalion. He went to France on March 20th, 1915, as surplus field officer to the Canadian first division and was attached to the 7th B. C. Regiment. He was afterwards transferred to the 10th Western.

ENTER HOUSE LATE AT NIGHT; NOW ARRESTED

J. W. Sherwood, Frank Foster and Fred Vantooth face serious charges.

To be greatly alarmed and caused to leave their home on the corner of Millidge avenue and the Pokok road, in scout attire, was the experience of Mrs. Charles Green and children late Saturday night. Mr. Green was away from home at the time and shortly before eleven o'clock Mrs. Green and children were alarmed by some men at the back door.

Shortly after, the men came to the front door and the next thing the frightened family heard was the breaking of a big glass panel of the front door.

Mrs. Green and her children then made their escape from the house out into the cold. An alarm was sounded and a man who happened to be near entered the porch and held J. W. Sherwood, whom he found there. A telephone message was sent to police headquarters and Detectives Barrett and Briggs hastened to the scene.

When these officers arrived they found that Patrolmen Covey and Merrick had arrived ahead of them and had Sherwood in custody. Sherwood's companions left the place when he was captured. Detective Barrett found a hat and hunting bag in the porch of the house which Sherwood stated was his property. He was then taken to headquarters. He is charged with breaking and entering. Although captured in the house the prisoner claims to know nothing about the matter.

Last night Detectives Barrett and Briggs and Officer Armstrong went to

the house of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chase, Hawthorn Avenue, Saturday when they entertained a number of the sailor boys now in port, and some of the soldiers from the convalescent home. The evening was spent in music and song and about half past ten supper was served to the company. A number of toasts were drunk, the first being the King, Able Seaman Mardon in proposing the toast, said they would carry away with them very pleasant memories of Saint John and especially of Mr. and Mrs. Chase. The party broke up about midnight.

Among those present were Leading Seaman Laundry, Dobson and Bourne, Able Seamen Cox, Mardon, Miller, Hume and Arthur. From the convalescent home Private Barker who was wounded at Loos, Private Medford of the P. F. C. L. L. who was wounded at Ypres and Private W. D. Grant.

THE PAINTED SOUL AT THE LYRIC
Bessie Barriscale the noted star of The Cup of Life, which had a Lyric success some months ago, similar to that of "Miracle of Life," last week will be seen in "The Painted Soul" at the Lyric today.

Excellent ice and band at Victoria rink tonight; also a match race between two of the fast ones between the fifth and sixth bands.

SOLDIERS AND NURSES ON S.S. METEGAMA

Captain Coyler Tells of Life at Front

Captured Russians Forced by Huns to Work in Trenches—Nursing Sisters Home on Leave.

Among the passengers on the steamer Metegama was Capt. H. A. Coyler of Toronto, who went over with the first Canadian contingent and was transferred to the 12th Manchester Regiment. Capt. Coyler has seen a lot of fighting since he went over. He said things were very quiet now and would be until spring and the Empire needed every man that could be got in order to break through the German lines. Belgium, he said, was full of snow and it was impossible for the Allies to make any move without the enemy hearing about it. As far as they could learn from German prisoners the wastage among them was about twenty per cent., due to the better work of the artillery of the Allies. At the present time the Allies are sending over three shells to the enemy's one. He told of his men capturing two men in front of the lines who proved to be Russians who had been captured at Warsaw and brought to the western front where they were made to do all the fatigue work such as trench repairing and tent fixing. He told of two of the Prussian Guard being captured and one of them had three bombs on his person, on being told they would be sent to England, they said you can not do that for the Channel is full of our submarines and no English ship can travel there. That was a sample of what the German people were being fed on and a great many of them believed the stories. One German prisoner said to the guard, "why don't you chuck it? you can't win."

Lieut. W. A. Kilpatrick

Lieut. W. A. Kilpatrick of Calgary who had been stationed in Egypt since last March said things were quiet there when he left. In fact he had not seen any fighting since going out. There was a large number of troops there and Mr. Gorman or Turk came along there would get an awful surprise. Lieut. Kilpatrick was attached to the Royal Field Artillery as veterinary surgeon at Alexandria. He had seen quite a number of the wounded from the Dardanelles as there was a base hospital at Alexandria.

Nursing Sisters

Nursing Sisters Vigneault of Sorel, Que. and Godmer of St. Jerome, are returning on sick leave. They have been in hospitals in both France and England. They have just come from No. 4 hospital at Shorncliffe. The Canadians, they said, had the name of being the best troops over there and were doing a big lot of the work.

Capt. Coghill

Capt. Coghill of Stratford, Ont., of the First Battalion, has been attached to the headquarters staff at Shorncliffe. He is over on duty and expects to return soon.

Capt. Engall

Capt. Engall of Ottawa has been in the pay and record office, London, and is over on duty. He said things were about as usual and would be quiet until spring.

Clearance Sale.

On tables on the second floor at Dykeman's are laid out a lot of goods for quick selling, many of them less than half price. White shirts, 100 cts. a pair, 50 cts. a pair, 35 cts. a pair, 30 cts. a pair, 25 cts. a pair, 20 cts. a pair, 15 cts. a pair, 10 cts. a pair, 5 cts. a pair. Children's flannellette drawers, 17 cts. a pair, 15 cts. a pair, 10 cts. a pair, 5 cts. a pair. House dresses 75 cts. Wool toques, white and colored, 50 cts. quality for 15 cts. Clearing lot of corsets at 25 cts. a pair. Dressing jackets, a large lot 30 cts. Corset covers, 19 cts.

CLEARING SALE AT M.R.A.'S OF SLIGHTLY SOILED BLOUSES.

This will be a chance to secure waist bargains, as there will be an accumulation of garments counter soiled or mused from handling offered at attractive prices. Also Black Silk Blouses, Black Crepe de Chine Blouses and Striped Wash Silk Waists specially reduced for this sale, commencing this morning at 9 o'clock in Blouse Section, Second Floor.

Follow the crowd to the grand Carnival at Victoria Park, Tuesday, February 1.

A Shooting Case.

A young woman was arrested early yesterday morning on a charge of shooting Ellish Ross in the leg. The arrest was made by Patrolman Gollins. During a dispute the young woman drew a revolver from a drawer and fired two shots, one of which took effect. The young woman was found later at the home of a neighbor in the Port Dufferin section. The shooting occurred at the home of Ross, 2 Port Dufferin. Mr. Ross' wound is very slight.

Golf Clubs At Half Price

Rare bargain values are these Golf Clubs, which, although having passed through the recent fire in our premises, have been but little affected beyond slight damage from water, and, with a bit of cleaning up, will be as good as new. Delay may bring disappointment: Get YOUR supply NOW.

GOLF BALLS

are also among our special offerings in the sporting department. These were "barely touched" by water; we have only a few of them which we offer you at the following prices:

"Grey Dimple" Were \$7.75, Now \$6.00 a dozen
"Red Dot" Were \$6.25, Now \$5.00 a dozen
"Zodiac" Were \$7.75, Now \$6.00 a dozen
"Perma" Painted Were \$10.00, Now \$7.50 a dozen

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

Free Hemming in Linen Room

Sale of Slightly Soiled Blouse Waists Commencing This Morning

These are blouses counter soiled or mused from handling, and is an accumulation presenting an interesting range of choice in styles which were originally priced from \$1.50 to \$4.50.

Sale prices. Each . . . \$1.00 to \$3.50

There will also be offered during this sale a number of BLACK SILK BLOUSES, BLACK CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES, AND A FEW STRIPED WASH SILK WAISTS

original prices ranging from \$1.90 to \$4.75, and now reduced to

Each . . . \$1.25 to \$3.50

BLOUSE SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

New Spring Neckwear

Dainty Neckwear is always interesting, and this showing of the new styles for spring will afford early opportunity of choosing the most becoming effects suitable for use with the new fashions in garments.

GEORGETTE COLLARS	Each 50c. to \$1.15
MILITARY VESTEES	Each \$1.50 to \$2.00
COLLAR AND CUFF SETS	Per set, \$1.10 to \$1.50
ROLL COLLARS IN ORGANDIE AND VOILE—Plain or embroidered	Each 30c. to 75c.
MILITARY COLLARS	Each 25c.
PICKFORD COLLARS	Each 25c. to 50c.
ORGANDIE VESTEES	Each 50c. to \$1.20
LACE VESTEES	Each \$1.10
WINDSOR TIES—Plain and fancy, in Messaline and Crepe	Each 25c. to 75c.
NEW RUCHINGS.	NEW FRILLINGS.

NECKWEAR DEPARTMENT—ANNEX.

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