

**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.....-40	34
Edmonton.....-42	2
Winnipeg.....-18	8
Battleford.....-6	2
Moose Jaw.....-22	8
Windsor.....-25	32
Parkton.....-25	32
London.....-23	38
Toronto.....-34	38
Kingston.....-16	36
Ottawa.....-6	25
Montreal.....-5	20
Quebec.....-2	18
Halifax.....-12	44

—Below zero.

**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. Danes 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 Keavin of Eastport is in command of the steamer. Capt. Mitchell is popular in St. John and is well known to the travelling public as the general 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; influenza, one; suffocation, one; acute bronchitis one; arterio sclerosis, one; cerebral hemorrhage, one.

**PERSONAL.**

Rev. T. P. Drummond, 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. E. 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.

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

C. Beckwith of Moncton was in the city Saturday.

H. B. 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.

Neilson 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.

**SOLDIER N 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 Citizens' 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 "Short-hand" 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 an attorney on November 7, 1908. On November 20th, 1908, he entered into partnership with O. S. Crockett, which lasted until October the 1st, 1912, since which time he has practiced alone. He acted as secretary for the Liberal-Conservative party in York county from 1904 to 1913. He was elected M. L. A. for York county at the bye-election held February the 19th, 1913, and is at present one of the representatives for that county.

In 1903 he enlisted in the 71st 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

**Some "Close Shaves"**  
In addition to his wounds the colonel has had many narrow escapes. On April 23rd his cap was shot through. April 24th he was knocked out for two hours by the concussion of a shell. On April 25th both shoulder straps were carried away by shrapnel. On April 26th he was knocked out for five hours by gas. On April 28th the back of his coat was torn in two places by machine fire while in command of the ground. On May 20th he was buried in a trench at Festubert. On May 21st he was hit in the face by a small shell from a bomb. On May 22nd he received a slight graze from a bayonet on the nose between the eyes. He was in eight bayonet fights during the battle of Langemarck and seven during the battle of Festubert.

When the "Hesperian" was hit he gave his life belt to a woman who had a little boy and no life belt. Capt. Gebbie then supplied him with another. He was married on May 5th, 1909, to Miss Margaret McKernie. They have three children—Ronald, Margaret and Douglas, all living.

Burnt Island, in the Kennebecasis river and gathered in Frank Foster and Fred Vantooth, who were charged with the same offence. Sherwood is accused of.

**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 homes 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 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 solo 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 Coylier Tells of Life at Front

**Captured Russians Freed by Huns to work in trenches—Nursing sisters home on leave.**

Among the passengers on the steamer Metagama was Capt. H. A. Coylier of Toronto, who went over with the first Canadian contingent and was transferred to the 12th Manchester Regiment. Capt. Coylier 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 spies 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."

**Receives Eleven Wounds**  
On the evening of May 25th while going into action he was blown up by a 60-pound high explosive shell, he received eleven wounds and was blind for weeks and was in hospital in France until August, the 25th. He started for home on the "Hesperian" September 2nd, ship was torpedoed on September 4th. Was carried on deck by Captain Conrad Goggin of Quebec. Was picked up on the deck after being trampled by the crowd by Miss Harvey of London and by her and Lieut.-Col. Barrie of Montreal pushed over the side so as to fall into life boat. Landed in Queenstown and proceeded to Liverpool from whence he sailed on the "Corsican" September 10th. On his arrival in Canada he was met by Mrs. Guthrie. He accompanied a party of "Hesperian" officers to Niagara and was there received by General Hughes. On December 15th, 1915, he started recruiting. He intends to go back to the front in the summer in command of the New Brunswick Scottish Battalion.

**Nursing Sisters Vignault 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 moving along 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 shirtswaives from \$1.00 to \$1.50 priced 35 cents. Children's flannel drawers, 17 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 20 cts. Corset covers, 15 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 especially 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 Goolins. 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.

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"Zodiac" ..... Were \$7.75, Now \$6.00 a dozen  
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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**

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**BLACK SILK BLOUSES, BLACK CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES, AND A FEW STRIPED WASH SILK WAISTS**

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**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.**  
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**ORGANDIE VESTEES . . . . . Each 50c. to \$1.20**  
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