

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts:

Maritime—Strong winds and gales from northwest and west; local snowfalls or flurries, but mostly fair and decidedly colder.

Toronto, Jan. 11—A fairly important disturbance is centered tonight over the Maritime Provinces, causing strong winds with rain and snow. The weather has turned colder in Alberta, and snow has fallen in many parts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. In Ontario and Quebec it has been fair and decidedly cold.

Temperatures.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Battleford, Moose Jaw, Regina, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Sugar Advances Again.

Raw sugars recently advanced 3-8 of a cent per pound in New York for January shipment from Cuba, and in consequence sellers have advanced their prices another 1-8 of a cent per pound.

Banquet at Y. M. C. A.

A banquet was tendered a number of the men in khaki last evening by the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Greig, boys' secretary, and Mr. Smith made brief remarks, after which a splendid repast was served.

A False Alarm.

Shortly after ten o'clock last night a false alarm was sent in from box 24, on the corner of Charlotte and Princess streets. Suspicions were aroused that the alarm had been sent in by a soldier, but it was proven that this man was not guilty of the act, and no action was taken against him.

Masonic Officers Installed.

The installation of officers in New Brunswick Lodge No. 22, F. and A. M., took place last night. There was a large number present. The ceremony was conducted by A. R. Campbell, R. W. D. G. M., assisted by G. D. Ellis, G. D. of C. The following officers were installed: H. Wilson Dalton, W. M.; E. Law, I. P. M.; Norman Smith, S. W.; Fred Green, J. R.; A. R. Campbell, treasurer; J. Thomson, sec. retary; S. McCavour, S. D.; E. Cameron, J. D.; Albert Hoare, S. S.; E. Horne, J. S.; J. L. Heanes, D. of C.; Robert Carson, I. G., and George Hay, Tyler.

Golden Rule Lodge Installs.

At a meeting of Golden Rule Lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., held in their hall, Market Place, West St. John, last night, grand officers installed the following officers: T. Kerrigan, N. G.; John Amos, V. G.; John T. Browne, recording secretary; Wm. J. Watson, financial secretary; Wm. R. Sanderson, treasurer; J. McG. Campbell, warden; Harry Duke, conductor; John Allingham, R. S. N. G.; Harry McLeod, L. S. N. G.; P. A. Parks, R. S. V. G.; F. M. Griffith, L. S. V. G.; Andrew Campbell, R. S. S.; Albert Treen, L. S. S.; Samuel Ewart, I. G.; Fred Long, O. G.; S. L. Purdy, chaplain; J. Harry Robson, Jr., P. D. The installing grand officers were: Wm. R. Sanderson, D. D. G. M.; Joseph A. Murdoch, D. G. W.; C. W. Segre, D. G. S.; E. J. Neve, D. G. M. S.; A. Boyer, D. G. T.; P. A. Parks, D. G. I. G.; S. L. Purdy, D. G. chaplain; and W. J. Watson, D. G. Marshal.

Owing to the war many articles are being given to a greater extent than formerly. Gundry's experience shows a strong demand existing for cigarette cases, signal 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.

CLEARANCE SALE OF CLOTHS.

Great values are being given now at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s in coat cloths, as follows: Caracule Cloths, in black, white and fawn, regular price \$2.75 per yard, now \$1.95 per yard. Grey Curl Cloths, regular price \$3.38 per yard, now \$2.50 per yard. Black Curl Cloths, regular price \$1.98 per yard, now \$1.50 per yard. Black and White Push Coating, regular price \$4.95 per yard, now \$2.50 per yard. Just about half price. Tweeds, several patterns, regular price \$1.50 and \$2.00, for 99c. and \$1.50 per yard.

Annual Meeting to Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the St. John Conservative Club will be held at eight o'clock this evening in their rooms, Market building, for the election of officers, etc. Every member is requested to be present.

Miss Elvise Wallace will sing "Ninety and Nine," at twilight recital Saturday.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S POLICY FOR THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE CROWN LANDS MOST ADVANCED IN THE DOMINION

Prominent Upper Canadian Lumberman Expresses This Opinion—Provincial Scheme Will Be Chief Matter Discussed at Annual Meeting of Conservation Commission Next Week.

"The New Brunswick legislation in regard to the re-classification of the crown lands of the province is the most advanced of any of the provinces in the Dominion," said a well known Upper Canadian lumberman to The Standard yesterday. "It would not surprise me that other provinces would follow the lead of your province and introduce this up-to-date legislation," continued the lumberman.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT ACQUIRES INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY SYSTEM

Important Railway Transfer Has Been Consummated—Purchase-Price Said to Be Between Two and Three Million Dollars.

One of the most important railway transfers that has taken place in New Brunswick in recent years is the acquisition of the International Railway by the Dominion government. This is the line of railway between Campbellton and St. Leonards, which was constructed by the late Thomas Malcolm.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. DAVID'S SCHOOL

Encouraging Reports Received and Election of Officers Held at Meeting Last Evening.

The annual meeting of St. David's Sabbath school was held last evening at the residence of the superintendent, Mr. R. Reid. Rev. J. A. MacKegan presided. Reports read showed the school in good standing. The superintendent in his report showed that 31 girls and boys united with the church during 1916. The secretary, I. F. Archibald, reported an enrollment of 288, with an average attendance of 164. F. J. Punter, financial secretary, reported as follows: Mission account receipts, \$362.92; expended, \$360.91; general account, \$306.11; expended, \$317.71. Mrs. George Shaw, superintendent of home department, reported a membership of 50 with collections of \$45.50. Miss P. McDonald, secretary for the International Bible Reading Association, reported 70 members. Mrs. R. Reid, superintendent of Cradle Roll, reported 49 on roll. The following officers were elected:

Hon. Supt., Alex. Watson; Supt., Robert Reid; Associated Supt., D. W. H. Mazee; Gen. Sec., I. F. Archibald; Asso. Sec., J. C. Henderson; Fin. Sec., F. J. Punter; Rec. Sec., Miss Helen MacMurray; Librarian, T. C. Leddingham; Supt. Temperance Dept., R. A. Jamieson; Sec. Temperance Dept., Chas. L. Bump; Supt. Prim. Dept. and Cradle Roll, Mrs. Robert Reid; Sec. Prim. Dept., Miss Helen Jack; Supt. Home Dept., Mrs. Geo. Shaw; Sec. Home Dept., Ronald Shaw; Supt. B.R.A., Miss P. McDonald; Supt. Teacher Training, Miss N. Vanwart; president, F. J. Punter; pianists, Miss G. Fowler, Miss E. C. Currie. Executive committee, Robert Reid, D. W. H. Magee, I. F. Archibald, Chas. Robinson, Mrs. R. A. Jamieson, Miss J. Milligan, F. A. Willet.

The meeting decided to adopt the card system for attendance and appointed a committee to look into the duplex envelope system. Before the meeting adjourned light refreshments were passed around.

CHANGES IN C. G. R. TIME SCHEDULES.

Sunday Trips of Trains No. 15 and 16 Discontinued Between St. John and Moncton.

On and after Sunday, January 14th, trains number 15 and 16, between St. John and Moncton, will run daily except Sunday, and not on Sunday as shown in the present time table. There will, therefore, be no Sunday connection to or from St. John or points between St. John and Moncton with the through daily trains of the Canadian Government Railways. Further important changes in the time schedules are now under consideration and will be announced as soon as definitely decided upon.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY IN REGULAR MEETING SECRETARY'S REPORT

In 72 Days 118 Cases Were Investigated and Dealt With.

SOCIETY DOING IMPORTANT WORK

Great Results Being Accomplished—Some Instances Most Revolting—Sad Examples Given in Report.

A meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held last night in the Home on Elliott Row, when several matters in connection with the work were discussed.

From the report submitted by Rev. W. R. Robinson, the secretary of the society, it is shown that a very large number of cases have been dealt with in a short space of time. The secretary has had an enormous amount of work to perform in this respect and he has been greatly assisted by Chief of Police Simpson and the men under his command. The secretary's report deals with ninety-three cases, handled by the society, from November 1st last until January 5th; and in addition to these he states that since January 5th, up to yesterday, twenty-five additional cases have been attended to, making a total of 118 cases within 72 days. Some of the cases have been revolting and the necessity for a Children's Aid Society in the community was never more keenly realized than at the present time.

The secretary's report of cases from November 1st to January 5th follows: Ninety-three children have been cared for in all.

Five children have been sent to the Municipal Home. Two children have been taken from the Municipal Home and placed with their parents again, the father having reformed and provided a good home for them.

Five children have been placed in adopted homes in the country. Seven children have been placed in Roman Catholic institutions. Seven children have been treated for various diseases in the hospital and the Children's Home.

Six children have been cared for in the Children's Home, Elliott Row. Two little girls have been placed in the Provincial Hospital, Fredericton, for treatment as the result of ill-treatment.

One is at present under the care of a step-mother, mind gone as the result of ill-treatment. Seven parents have been warned as result of neglect of children.

One man and woman arrested for abuse of little child and compelling child to steal. Three families reunited. One young woman placed in Provincial Hospital for treatment, mind gone, her child in the Municipal Home. This also is a case of ill-treatment.

Eleven children taken care of and paroled to their parents, now under supervision by the Children's Aid Society. A mother sent to the Monastery of the Good Shepherd.

Three families sent back to their proper homes, they having been arrested for running a disorderly home. Twenty-eight complaints regarding neglect of children investigated and action taken. Fourteen cases of children are pending.

NOTICE

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE THAT ALL CASH CUSTOMERS WILL NOW SHARE IN OUR PROFITS BY RECEIVING VALUABLE PREMIUMS FREE.

Our plan is to greatly increase the amount of our cash business, and in order to do it we have decided to divide a portion of our profits with our customers. We have, therefore, adopted what is known as the New Cash Sales Profit-Sharing Plan. This system is very simple indeed. Every cash customer spending a dollar at our store will receive a premium. The more dollars spent the larger the premium. There are no strings to it, no red tape to go through, no obligation whatever on your part. All you have to do is to buy your goods from us and take home the premiums. You will receive a Profit-Sharing Card worth five cents or more with every dollar's worth of goods purchased, which are redeemable at any time in our Premium Department.

Through this Profit-Sharing Plan we hope to greatly increase our business and the greater the increase the greater the profits we will be able to share with our customers. You will also find our prices are the lowest obtainable with quality and service considered that can be purchased anywhere.

Drop into our store at any time and we will only be too pleased to explain the greater the increase the greater the profits we will be able to share with our customers. You will also find our prices are the lowest obtainable with quality and service considered that can be purchased anywhere.

See some of the Premiums in our Show Window, Hunt's Busy Uptown Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte street.

Band Queens Ring tonight, (Friday). Good ice and special musical programs.

Cheery Warmth for Chilly Spots. There are certain places in most houses—places where one would like to sit and read, or sew or chat—that furnace or boiler heat never seems to reach, and where a PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER would bring you quick, abundant, genial warmth, its cheery glow imparting an air of real cozy comfort. You can't turn it too high, it won't smoke, and doesn't smell. PRICES—\$4.15, \$4.70, \$6.50, \$8.25. OIL STOVE SECTION—SECOND FLOOR. MARKET SQUARE - W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - KING STREET

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Our Annual Mid-Winter Sale of Fashionable Furs STARTS THIS MORNING. Every piece shown by us will be specially reduced. Considering the quality and reliability of these furs, the difference in original and sale prices is considerable. The accompanying list tells the story. FUR COATS HUDSON SEAL COATS, 40 in. Bust, 45 in. Length. Regular Price, \$140.00. Sale Price.....\$125.00 ELECTRIC SEAL COAT, 36 in., Bust, 36 in. Length. Regular Price, \$125.00. Sale Price.....37.00 NATURAL MUSKRAT COAT, 36 in. Bust, 45 in. Length. Regular Price, \$125.00. Sale Price.....110.00 CHILDREN'S WHITE CONEY COATS, Length 28 in. Regular Price, \$21.50. Sale Price.....15.00 FUR STOLES AND TIES Mink Ties and Stoles, were \$23.50 to \$70.00. Sale Prices \$17.50 to \$55.00 Black Marten Ties, were \$7.00 to \$71. Sale Prices \$5.90 to \$57.50 Natural Raccoon Stoles, were \$9.75 to \$29.00. Sale Prices \$8.00 to \$24.00 Black Fox Stoles, were \$18.00 to \$50. Sale Prices \$16.00 to \$45.00 Taupe Wolf Stoles, were \$17.25 to \$26. Sale Prices \$15 to \$21.50 Black Wolf Stoles, were \$10.00 to \$23.50. Sale Prices \$8.50 to \$20 Beaver Stoles, were \$30 to \$32.50. Sale Prices \$26.50 to \$27.50 Electric Seal Stoles, were \$13.00 to \$20.00. Sale Prices \$10.00 to \$12.50 Grey Wolf Stoles, were \$12.25 to \$23. Sale Prices \$10.00 to \$18.00 Ermine Ties, were \$21.00 to \$41.00. Sale Prices \$19.00 to \$37.50 Persian Lamb Ties, were \$19 and \$20.00. Sale Prices.....\$15.00 One Civet Cat Stole, was \$30. Sale Price \$20.00 One White Fox Tie, was \$57.50. Sale Price \$52.50 One Red Fox Tie, was \$23.50. Sale Price \$19.50 One Pointed Fox Stole, was \$35.50. Sale Price \$27.50 One Black Lynx Tie, was \$35.00. Sale Price \$29.50 One Taupe Fox Stole, was \$38.75. Sale Price \$33.00 One Bear Stole, was \$25.00. Sale Price \$19.50 FUR MUFFS One White Fox, was \$55.00. Sale Price \$50.00 One Pointed Fox, was \$69.00. Sale Price \$52.50 One Taupe Fox, was \$47.50. Sale Price \$39.00 One Beaver (Round), was \$35. Sale Price \$33.00 One Civet Cat (Flat), was \$35. Sale Price \$25.00 One Hudson Seal (Flat), was \$38.75. Sale Price \$23.50 (Round) Mink Muffs, were \$50.00 to \$62.50. Sale Prices \$42.50 to \$55.00 (Flat) Mink Muffs, were \$42.50 to \$70.00. Sale Prices \$37.50 to \$60.00 Black Fox Muffs (Round), were \$37.75 to \$38.00. Sale Price \$31.00 to \$33.75 Black Fox Muffs (Flat), were \$30 to \$60.00. Sale Prices \$27.50 to \$52.50 Taupe Wolf Muffs (Round), were \$26.00 to \$33.75. Sale Prices \$21.50 to \$27.50 Natural Raccoon Muffs (Round), were \$10.75 to \$23.50. Sale Prices \$9.00 to \$20.00 Persian Lamb Muffs (Round), were \$37.50 to \$38.75. Sale Prices \$33.00 to \$34.00 Black Wolf Muffs (Flat), were \$27.50 to \$28.00. Sale Prices \$22.50 to \$25.00 Black Marten Muff (Flat), was \$46. Sale Price \$41.00 Black Marten Muff (Round) was \$43.00. Sale Price \$39.50 These are High Class Furs, all selected pelts, made up in the most fashionable manner. Furs that any woman would be proud to wear on account of their adornment, without considering the comfort they afford in this severe climate. FREE HEMMING—AND ANNUAL WHITEWEAR SALES NOW GOING ON. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

TEN MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Recruiting Continues to Boom in St. John—General Notes of Military Interest.

HONOR ROLL

- Edward Brossert, Norway. Nese Thaller, Norway. 236th Battalion. George Clark, St. John, N. B. James Whitfield St. John, N. B. Canadian Engineers. W. McAnulty, Prince Edward Island. Machine Gun Draft. P. Ramard, E. Brown, P. Selix-breau, H. Albert, A. LeBlanc. 165th Battalion.

Recruiting still continues in the city. Yesterday ten men donned the khaki. This makes forty-two men for the last four days, more than has been recruited in some weeks.

The 165th Battalion for the past week or more has been receiving its daily quota of men, and according to reports from the North Shore there are still more to follow.

The inclement weather somewhat hampered the outdoor work yesterday. The orderly officer for today will be Lieut. A. L. Cyr, next for duty Lieut. L. LeBlanc.

Pte. W. Bourque was yesterday promoted band sergeant.

The 8th Field Ambulance will receive their pay on Monday.

The headquarters of the Ammunition Column, which was recently announced to be Sackville, has been changed to Moncton.

Pte. Leo J. Donovan, formerly of 627 Main street, who has been in France for more than seventeen months, has been sent to a hospital in England as a result of an attack of rheumatism.

The men secured for the machine gun draft are drilling with 165th Battalion.

ANNUAL WHITEWEAR OPENING. Even the inclement weather did not prevent many of M. R. A.'s patrons from attending their annual White-wear Opening yesterday morning. Of course many others were unable to attend, but as the opening will be continued for the remainder of the week all will have an opportunity of inspecting the beautiful display.

Prince Edward Island Steamers. Commencing Thursday, January 11th, winter steamers will run between Pictou and Georgetown.