

## THE WEATHER.

## Forecasts.

Maritime—Moderate winds and fair today, followed by southeast winds and sleet or rain late at night.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Forecast: Northern New England—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Wednesday; probably followed by rain or snow Wednesday; moderate variable becoming fresh south winds.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—The weather has been fairly mild today in the western provinces and in Western Ontario, while from the Ottawa Valley eastward it has become considerably colder.

## Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	44
Vancouver	36	40
Kamloops	20	30
Edmonton	10	18
Calgary	18	24
Battleford	6	16
Medicine Hat	14	24
Saskatoon	13	19
Moose Jaw	8	16
Winnipeg	6	16
Port Arthur	12	32
Parry Sound	24	30
London	29	33
Toronto	34	36
Ottawa	22	24
Montreal	12	16
Quebec	12	16
St. John	22	34
Halifax	30	34
Below zero.		

## Around the City

## Committed for Trial.

Timothy Boyle was committed for trial in the police court yesterday on the charge of escaping from custody.

## A Lad Arrested.

A lad who was unable to give a satisfactory account himself to Police Constable McLennan was taken to the police station last night.

## St. Andrew's Lady Curlers.

The ladies of the St. Andrew's Curling Club commenced the season yesterday in mixed games and a most enjoyable time was spent by all. After a number of most exciting ends had been curled, tea was served in the head house by the executive committee. The lady curlers are looking forward to an excellent season.

## The Late Captain Shives.

The funeral service of Captain Robert Kilgour Shives, Royal Flying Corps, took place yesterday afternoon. The body was brought here on the steamship Ionian and taken to the receiving tomb in Fernhill cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Canon Neale, of Fredericton. Brigadier General H. H. McLean and other military officers were present at the ceremony, but the funeral was not of a military character owing to requests by relatives and friends of the deceased.

## Boy Scouts Practice First Aid.

If a stranger called at the school room of the Waterloo street Baptist church about 8 o'clock last night he would most likely have come to the conclusion that some accident had taken place, judging by the number of boys present, wearing bandages. Some had their heads swathed in cheesecloth; others were stretched on the floor with improvised splints being hastily adjusted to arms and legs, whilst two or three were evidently "fractured humerus" cases. There was no cause for alarm or ambulance, however, as they were all members of the No. 1 Troop of Boy Scouts practicing first aid under the tuition of their capable scoutmaster, W. Galloway, and doing most professional work.

## Boys' Club Entertainment.

An enjoyable evening was spent last night by the members of the Boys' Club on Union street. Mr. Nobles acted as chairman for the evening and introduced the following entertainers: Vocal solo, Freda Jenkins; reading, Violet Marchion; vocal duet, Misses Stella Earle and Carrie Green; vocal solo, Mr. Bowler. Peter Berry, a member of the Boys' Club, gave an excellent clog dance, and Perry Laird and Ronald Singer, also members of the club, gave an exhibition of balancing and hand walking. The officials of the club plan to have these entertainments every week as a regular feature of the club work for the winter months.

## Albert County Cases.

George Babcock, constable of Albert county, arrived in the city on Monday evening armed with a warrant for Malcolm McIvor, who was being detained at police headquarters. The constable with his prisoner left for Albert yesterday. McIvor is charged with escaping from Constable Charles Cochran while being conveyed to the county jail. Constable Babcock while in the city also made service of summonses on two representatives of a certain drug firm, and they are cited to appear before Police Magistrate Peck of Albert to answer to the charge of sending and causing to be sent into Albert county, liquor, in violation of the law. The government analyst, St. Y. Peck, has made a test of liquor contained in a barrel sent into Albert county by a Quebec Brewery Company. This liquor was seized during Christmas week. The analyst certifies that the liquor contains over twice the percentage of proof spirits allowed by law.

## FAVORS STEEL SHIPBUILDING FOR ST. JOHN

Monthly Meeting of Board of Trade—W. F. Burditt Suggests That Board Look Into Possibilities of Steel Shipbuilding.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held last night at the board rooms, Prince William street. The new president, A. H. Wetmore, presided and called the meeting to order shortly after eight o'clock. Following the reading of the minutes, the secretary read a summary of the proceedings of the council for the month and names of the following chairmen of committees: Membership and finance, W. E. Foster; building, H. C. Schofield; publicity, J. Hunter White; industries, J. B. Cudlip; civics, W. F. Burditt; traffic, R. B. Emerson; harbor, H. C. Schofield; legislation, A. H. Wetmore; good roads, P. W. Thomson; social and patriotic, E. A. Schofield. Each chairman to appoint his own committee.

The president said they hoped to keep the various committees busy during the year and voiced the hope that any of the members would feel free to offer any suggestions which they thought would be in the interests of the city. The secretary read a communication from R. B. Bennett in connection with the national service campaign on which no action was taken although several of the members expressed their intention to do all that they could to help along the work.

## W. F. Burditt.

W. F. Burditt suggested that the industries committee look into the possibilities of shipbuilding in St. John and referred to the time when St. John sent her own ships all over the world and expressed his belief that the time had come for her to do the same again with steel ships. Halifax was going after a steel shipbuilding plant and why not St. John. Our rise and fall of tide would be a decided advantage to shipbuilding plants as it would not be necessary to construct expensive basins for launching purposes.

President Wetmore was in favor of the idea advanced by Mr. Burditt and spoke of the revival of shipbuilding in Nova Scotia and Maine.

## Captain Mulcahey.

Capt. Mulcahey was of the opinion that before the city tried for a shipbuilding plant they should get a marine railway and slip where steamers might be repaired, as this was of more necessity at the present time than a shipbuilding plant which would come in due time.

Mr. Burditt also brought up the matter of securing a better attendance at the monthly meetings and suggested that the time of meeting be advertised and a programme be prepared for each meeting.

R. B. Emerson agreed with Mr. Burditt in this regard and thought that the meetings should be given more publicity.

As there was no further business the meeting adjourned.

## HAD EXCITING TIMES WITH THE CYCLE CORPS

Lieut. Freeman in City en route to Halifax to Command New Unit.

Lieut. H. J. Freeman, of Halifax, was in the city yesterday on his return from the firing line. He is a son of Philip A. Freeman, general superintendent of the Halifax Tram Co., and was one of the students of Dalhousie University to enlist as a private in the Canadian Cycle Corps. He speaks in an interesting manner of the important work carried on by the members of the corps and states that the life is a most attractive one.

Lieut. Freeman has returned to Canada for the purpose of raising and commanding a platoon of cyclists. He served for over a year as a private in the Canadian Corps Cyclist Battalion. He was given the following recommendation by his commanding officer, Captain H. J. Starratt, who is well known in this city:

"I have pleasure in recommending H. J. Freeman, No. 408, Canadian Corps Cyclist Battalion, for a commission. He has served under me for over a year and I have seen him under a variety of circumstances and I have always found his conduct very satisfactory. He is one of the best of the cyclists who are known as the best unit that ever left Canada."

(Sgd.) "H. J. STARRATT, Capt., "B Co., Can. Corps Cycle Batt."

We have said it before, in fact we have dwelt upon the subject—Generally one merchant is equal to another merchant, provided they can both pay their bills. Just occasionally does it fall to some one merchant to pull off a scoop. We are in an unique position in regard to Bracelet Watches and Diamonds. Our offerings are better value than ever before and we are open to demonstrate. Gundry's, 79 King street.

## PUGILISTIC SHOW WAS A DEGRADING FORM OF AMUSEMENT

Women's Christian Temperance Union Appeal to the Council.

SAY IT IS SHAME AND DISGRACE TO THE CITY

While Homes Mourn for Heroes and Annual Week of Prayer Being Conducted Ask Authorities to Prevent Repetition.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held in their rooms, Germain street, yesterday afternoon. After routine business had been transacted, there was a discussion on the boxing contest conducted in the city Monday night, and the ladies present at the meeting declared that it was a degrading form of amusement. After the discussion a resolution was unanimously passed strongly protesting against the pugilistic exhibition held on New Year's night. It was decided to request the City Council to do all in its power to prevent a repetition of this form of amusement. The W. C. T. U. felt it would be a shame and a disgrace while many homes in the city are mourning for those who have made the supreme sacrifice for the Empire. It being the annual united week of prayer in many of the city churches this form of amusement was even more deplorable.

The resolution thus adopted will be sent to the City Council today, and a lady of the union in speaking of the matter last night said that she and the other members of the W. C. T. U. believe that the mayor and commissioners would grant their request and put a ban on any further such exhibitions in St. John. She thought there were many other kinds of amusement which could have been conducted instead of a ring affair which could have brought in as much if not more revenue than the show presented on Monday night.

## BIG INCREASE IN BUILDING PERMITS

City's Figures for 1916 Show an Increase of Nearly \$120,000 Over Previous Year.

The total amount involved in building operations, according to permits issued by Building Inspector James Carleton, amount to \$464,350 for the City of Saint John for 1916 as compared with a total of \$346,275 for 1915. This represents an increase of nearly \$120,000 which is a pleasing indication of the advancement being made in the city.

The actual total for December of 1916 was \$2,000 as compared with \$22,875 for December, 1915. The other months were considerably heavier from the standpoint of building operations than the corresponding months for 1915.

## TO MAKE INSPECTION OF ST. JOHN CO. HOSPITAL

An inspection of the Saint John County Hospital by members of the Municipal Council, the Provincial Government and leading officials of the city and county will be held on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The inspection is being made at the invitation of the board of management. It is the desire to give the party an idea of the work being carried on at the hospital. The hospital cares for tubercular patients and since its opening much good has been accomplished. Dr. Farris is the competent official in charge of the institution.

## HUNT'S ANNUAL PRE-STOCK

TAKING SALE of Clothing and Furnishings for Men and Boys starts Friday morning and will continue for two weeks, ending Saturday, Jan. 20. For particulars read large advertisement on page 9.

## Billy Sunday Campaign.

R. H. Cother reports that the price of tickets has been settled and hopes to be able to announce number of days tickets will be good for tomorrow. It is hoped to leave on January 9 or 10. It has been suggested that some of the wealthier men of the city hire a car and make it possible for some who otherwise could not hear Sunday to go. For information ring Main 2852, R. H. Cother.

## EIGHTEEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

St. John Had Best Day for Recruiting That Has Been Experienced for Months—Three Brothers Sign On.

## HONOR ROLL.

Glyn Barechute, Russia.  
John Beaka, Roumania.  
S. Wright, York Co., N. B.  
Earl Weaver, Blomidon, N. B.  
Edward Sterling, St. John, N.E.  
Wm. Leeman, Penobscus, N.B.  
Arch Leeman, Penobscus, N.B.  
Chas. Leeman, Penobscus, N.B.  
Wm. J. Irons, St. John, N.E.  
Joa. Herbert Godose, St. John.  
23rd Kilites Battalion.  
Robert Leader, England.  
James McKee, St. John, N.B.  
Canadian Engineers.  
Verne White, St. John, N.B.  
David Kirkpatrick, St. John, N.B.  
Allan Colpitts, St. John, N.B.  
65th Field Battery.  
John Knockwood, Woodstock.  
165th Battalion.  
J. H. Barrett, Hartland, N.B.  
Alex. McDonald, Antigonish, N.S.  
9th Siege Battery.

When the recruiting officer unlocked the door of the central recruiting office yesterday morning little did he think that before he had occasion to use the key to close the office last night eighteen stalwart patriots would pay him a visit and attest their names to the roll of honor. It was the best day for recruiting St. John has experienced for many months. Besides the number who signed on three others were unable to pass the medical officer.

Unable to stand the atrocities and outrages which have been perpetrated upon his people by the Teutonic forces, a native of Roumania, John Beaka, walked into the recruiting office and signed on for the Kilites. Shortly before he entered Glyn Barechute, a native of Russia, desiring to help his country, passed the doctor for service.

There is reason to believe, judging by yesterday's total, that recruiting in the province is to take on new life for 1917. If such is the case, the Reserve Battalion for the 26th will likely be authorized.

The three Leeman boys, whose parents reside at Penobscus, arrived in the city yesterday and made their way to the recruiting office where they were successful in passing the medical examination. The boys are fine specimens of Canadian manhood and are sure to render a good account of themselves as soldiers of the King.

## NO SHORTAGE OF RAILS ON THE VALLEY LINE

Head of Nova Scotia Construction Co. Says Prosecution of Their Contract Will Not be Delayed.

"There will be no shortage of rails in connection with our contract for the construction of the Valley Railway," said H. Lindsay, head of the Nova Scotia Construction Company, who was in the city yesterday at the Royal Hotel. Mr. Lindsay's visit was in connection with matters appertaining to the construction of the railway.

Replying to an inquiry from The Standard, Mr. Lindsay said it was the intention to prosecute the construction of the railway vigorously as possible during the winter months. It was hoped to carry on all the heavy work during the winter.

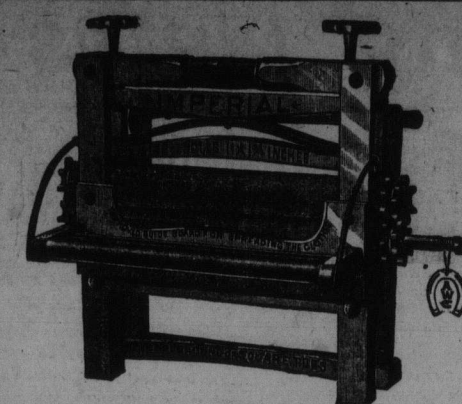
Mr. Lindsay said further that it was difficult to get rails at the present time, on account of the shortage in steel. But he added that arrangements for the rails in connection with the Valley Railway had already been made, and no difficulty would be experienced.

A meeting of the directors of the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company was held at the Royal Hotel last evening. It was stated after the meeting that only routine business was transacted. The estimates were passed upon and matters connected with the adjustment of the right of way were also considered.

Richard O'Leary presided in the absence of President F. W. Sumner in England, while W. S. Fisher and E. Gironard, the secretary were also in attendance. J. D. Palmer's business trip to Montreal made it impossible for him to attend.

## Service First.

Do you get the kind of attention you desire at the store you have been accustomed to trading at? Gundry's is open to demonstrate its capabilities. You are welcome to exchange any piece purchased. You may return goods, if so agreed, and receive back your money. You may practically do as you wish in making a square trade, anything but cut the price.—The First Price is the Best Price.



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RIVAL . . . 4.25  
RIVAL, Ball Bearing . . . 4.75  
EUREKA, 11 inch rolls . . . 4.50  
CROWN, 10 inch rolls . . . 3.25  
CROWN, 11 inch rolls . . . 3.50  
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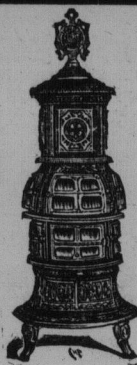
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\$10.00 Coats—Sale Price \$ 8.00	\$15.00 Coats—Sale Price \$12.00	\$20.00 Coats—Sale Price \$16.00
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