

**THE WEATHER**

Forecasts

Maritime—Westerly to north-westerly winds, fair and a little colder.

Washington, Jan. 11—North-western New England—Fair and colder Wednesday; Thursday probably snow; moderate north and northeast winds.

Toronto, Jan. 11—Pressure is high over the northern portion of the continent, while a shallow depression covers the Mississippi Valley. The weather has been for the most part fair over the Dominion, and in the western provinces extremely cold.

Temperatures

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	30	6
Victoria	14	24
Vancouver	5	20
Calgary	30	8
Edmonton	20	30
Medicine Hat	40	24
Battleford	48	40
Prince Albert	44	30
Moos Jaw	34	31
Winnipeg	18	7
Port Arthur	19	12
Ferry Point	8	18
Toronto	32	38
Kingston	18	30
Ottawa	10	30
Quebec	14	32
Montreal	15	34
St. John	32	39
Halifax	22	40

—Below zero.

**Around the City**

**St. John Man Jailed.**

Stinson McElone of this city was sentenced to serve 90 days in jail at Bangor yesterday for taking part in a street brawl. An Oldtown man received a sentence of 60 days for being mixed up in the trouble.

**Pastor Resigns.**

At the annual business meeting of Victoria St. Baptist church, announcement was made of the resignation of Rev. B. H. Nobles, who had been pastor for nine years and had won the esteem of all denominations. He was asked to reconsider his decision and promised to do so.

**St. John District L. O. L.**

The St. John District L. O. L. No. 1, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Kenneth MacRae, W. D. M.; C. A. Jones, D. M.; F. S. Purdy, chaplain; W. H. McDonald, Sec.; N. J. Morrison, Fin. Sec.; C. White, treasurer; H. C. Lawton, D. C.; W. H. Sully, lecturer; R. O. Johnston, inside tyler. The election and installation was conducted by R. W. Grand Master, Dr. W. R. Wallace.

**Hibernia Lodge Installed.**

The following officers of Hibernia Lodge No. 3 F. & A. M. were installed last night by Thomas Walker, P. G. M.; William Pearce, W. M.; J. King Kelley, I. P. M.; W. A. MacMaclean, J. W.; William Smith, chap.; H. Sullivan, treas.; R. Clarke, sec.; W. McInnis, S. D.; O. F. Price, J. D.; J. H. Kelley, S. S.; B. Arscott, J. S.; R. G. Murray, D. of C.; G. B. Mullin, L. G.; G. T. Hay, tyler; D. A. Fox, organist.

**Funeral of Thomas I. Bell.**

Many friends of the late Thomas I. Bell assembled at the home, 146 Adelaide street, last evening to pay a last tribute of respect. Services were conducted by Rev. M. E. Condon, hospital sergeant of the 104th Battalion, Sussex, and former pastor of the Portland street Methodist church, assisted by Rev. T. J. Deinstadt. Among the floral tributes were: A broken arch, Bricklayers' and Masons' Union; wreath, Dominion Loyal Orange Lodge No. 141, and triangle, Queen's Precinctory, Royal Black Knights of Ireland. The interment will occur today at Armstrong's Corner, Queens Co.

**Soldiers Entertained.**

An entertainment which was much enjoyed by the lads in khaki was given last evening in the armory under the auspices of the St. Peter's Y. M. A. There were in all about 200 present and the different numbers of the programme were freely endorsed by those of the audience. Members of the 69th Battalion assisted in the entertainment which included vocal and instrumental music, dancing and spirited choruses. During the evening Rev. Father Costello, rector of St. Peter's church, was heard in an eloquent address. A. S. McAllister, maritime secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was present during the evening.

**15th To Quarters Tomorrow.**

In conversation with The Standard yesterday, Lieutenant Colonel Wedburn said that he expected that he would be able to quarter the 15th Battalion in the exhibition building on Thursday of this week. It was thought possible that they would be able to get into the quarters prepared for them today, but owing to minor matters that had not been given attention this could not be done. It is hoped, however, to get the recruits all under one roof tomorrow. With accommodation for eleven hundred soldiers in the exhibition building it is felt that the officers in charge of the battalion can bring forth very satisfactory results. Just as soon as the men have been gotten together active work in drilling and training will be commenced in earnest.

Don't forget the double band programme at Victoria Rink tonight.

**MUCH SHEDDING PROPERTY MAY BE INVOLVED**

**Claimant Appears After Fifty Years, But No Suit Filed.**

**St. John woman, Senator and priest among those interested.**

Whether litigation involving property valued at several hundred thousand dollars in Shediac will come before the courts is a question which is interesting residents of that town. Among the possible heirs apparent at law, should any change in titles be made are Mrs. Louis Comeau, of St. John; Senator Pascal Poirier, of Shediac, and Rev. Father Albert Poirier, of Kent county, formerly of St. Marina. None of these, however, will be parties in any litigation which may be begun.

It appears that more than fifty years ago several hundred acres of land held by the Vautour estate were sold to various parties, including St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church. The first title was vested in the widow of the original owner, who was a second wife. Recently a man who had been living in the United States, and who is a descendant of the original owner, investigated the titles of the present occupants of the property, and after consulting counsel decided that they may not be valid, through alleged failure of the widow to sign the original documents.

Among the occupants of the property, which is less than one-quarter of a mile from the centre of Shediac, are St. Joseph's church, convent, House of Providence Home for the Aged, the residence of O. M. Melanson, M. L. A., office of Le Monteur Acadien, residence of Collector Ferdinand Robitoux and many other dwellings. When questioned about the peculiar case last night, James McQueen, a Shediac attorney, who was one of the delegates to the opposition convention, said he had heard of the threatened litigation, but so far as he knew it had not come to a head. Mr. Melanson when questioned by a Standard reporter, said he had heard rumors of suits being brought, but he was of the opinion that the case would never reach the courts. Others familiar with the case expressed the opinion that the present holders of the property could not be dispossessed, even were litigation entered in the courts.

**GERMAIN ST. BAPTIST CHURCH PROSPEROUS**

**Strong financial statement presented at annual meeting.**

The best financial statement in its history was read at the annual meeting of the Germain street Baptist church last night. The revenue showed an increase of \$685 over the previous year, the total reaching about \$4,500. The other reports were also favorable. The pastor, Rev. P. E. Porter, gave a report on general work of the church and words of appreciation were spoken by several of those present. This is the sixth year of the pastor's term of service. During his pastorate a large new building adjoining the church has been erected at a cost of \$3,500.

**RECRUITING QUARTERS TO BE OPENED TONIGHT**

**Citizens' Committee prepares interesting programme.**

Arrangements were perfected at yesterday's meeting of the citizens' recruiting committee for the opening of the new recruiting rooms on Germain street, opposite Trinity church, tonight. An attractive programme has been provided. It is expected that a military band will be present. There will be addresses by Rev. Ralph Haughton and Rev. F. S. Porter; a vocal solo by M. Morris, and cornet selections by D. J. Gallagher. Prof. Ford acting as pianist, M. E. Agar will preside. The young men of the city are invited to attend. On Thursday evening there will be a recruiting meeting in Temperance Hall, West St. John, with C. B. Lockhart, M. L. A., chairman.

**FIFTEEN MORE SIGN THE ROLL**

**Another good day in Recruiting campaign—New Rooms on Germain St. will be opened tonight.**

**ROLL OF HONOR.**

- John Duke, London, England.
- Thomas Hood, Upper Woodstock, (Siege Battery).
- James Northrop, Brook Street.
- John E. Fortune, Queen Street.
- C. G. Gillies, Bellefleur, Kings County.
- S. D. Collette, Saint Damien, Kent County.
- Alyer Cormier, Saint Damien, Kent County.
- Marine, Tranholm, Bayvalde, Westmorland County.
- Louis G. Buckle, Courtney street.
- William J. Finlay, East Saint John.

The above enlisted yesterday at the recruiting office, and all but one will join the 15th.

In addition to these, fifteen able-bodied men who have enlisted in the ranks from points throughout the province came to the city last evening to be quartered in the exhibition building here with the 15th Battalion.

Capl. Corbet invalided to England.

The news that Captain G. G. Corbet, M. D., has been invalided to England has been received by relatives here. Since the beginning of the war Dr. Corbet had been doing the work of several men, working steadily for two and three days at a stretch without sleep and expending his every energy in the care of the wounded in his hospital. Finally his knees were affected by the constant strain and he has had to give up the work. He has returned for a time to England to recuperate.

**New Office Opens Tonight.**

There will be renewed activity in recruiting in the city this evening when there will be resumed the public meetings which have proved so beneficial in the past. The meeting which is to be held this evening is stated as the formal opening of the new recruiting offices on Germain street, and those in charge of the evening's programme are looking forward to a rousing meeting. The meeting is for men only, and during the evening special appeals will be put forth for recruits for the 15th Battalion. M. E. Agar will preside over the gathering and Rev. P. E. Porter and Rev. Ralph J. Haughton will be the principal speakers. J. Gallagher, cornet soloist and M. T. Morris, vocal soloist will brighten the evening with contributions and J. S. Ford will preside at the piano.

**Pte. Keefe Writes Home.**

The anxiety of his friends and relatives here was relieved yesterday when the first word for five months was received from private Keefe, who left the city in the Army Service Corps. Private Keefe left St. John under Lieut. Col. Masse as a member of the Army Service Corps, and upon his arrival in England transferred to an English artillery unit in Earl Kitchener's army. Since that time he has been engaged at the front.

In his letter he explained that he was very busy and had been unable to write. He said his occupation was a hazardous one and he had little time to himself. He was well and wished to be remembered to his friends.

**Is Promoted.**

Friends of Andrew H. Bennett, of 238 Guilford street, Carliton, are congratulating him on his promotion to the rank of provost sergeant in the 15th Battalion. He enlisted as a private about a month ago and since then has worked his way steadily upward by close application to his work.

**Appointed to Ammunition Column.**

It has been announced officially that Captain P. A. McKinnon has been appointed in command of the Field Brigade Ammunition Column from the Maritime Provinces for overseas service. It is expected that recruiting for this column will be commenced about the first of next week. About two hundred gunners and drivers will be required and it is the intention to have a crack corps to send over the waters. The mobilization will take place at Halifax, where Captain McKinnon will make his headquarters, and it is believed that the corps will fill up very quickly, all those who intend joining should send in their applications early.

**CONSERVATIVE CLUB SHOWS A SPLENDID YEAR**

**Resolution endorsing Hon. J. D. Hazen enthusiastically adopted—Election of officers and other business.**

The annual meeting of the Saint John Conservative Club last evening was one of the most largely attended and enthusiastic in its history. F. L. Potts was unanimously re-elected president and strong resolutions were ordered to be sent to the Premier, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the Minister of Militia and Defence commending their work in the interests of the party, the city and the country at large.

The meeting was called to order by the president, F. L. Potts, at eight o'clock. The election of officers resulted as follows: For president, F. L. Potts; 1st vice-president, W. W. Donohoe; 2nd vice, James Sproul; secretary, George McKimney; treasurer, Arthur Blackley; executive, R. W. Wigmore, Frank Lewis, J. J. Woods, F. Goodwin, M. Lowe, C. M. Lingley, A. Winchester, Chris. Splane, H. C. Green, J. Willis Waring, C. T. Green, C. Robinson, John Alexander.

The statement presented by the treasurer showed the club to be in a healthy financial condition. The following resolutions were passed and ordered to be sent by night letter to the Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries: "The members of the Saint John Conservative Club assembled in annual session desire to express our appreciation of your services to the fair Dominion in this time of great strain, also to your extra efforts in providing the port of Saint John with the most up-to-date facilities in a space of time never before known in Canada. We earnestly express to you our continued confidence in your leadership. (Signed) F. L. POTTS, President. A similar resolution was sent to Sir Robert Borden.

"The members of the Saint John Conservative Club assembled in annual session desire to express our appreciation of your services to the fair Dominion in this time of great stress and also to your untiring efforts in providing our brave boys with all the necessities for carrying on this great campaign. (Signed) F. L. POTTS, President. The following were appointed a committee to take into consideration the revision of the bye-laws and report at a later meeting: Charles Robinson, W. W. Donohoe, J. J. Wood, R. W. Wigmore, Frank Lewis.

A vote of thanks was tendered to B. L. Sheppard, the retiring secretary, who has filled that office since the organization of the club but who owing to other duties, had to decline to serve this year. E. N. Jones, who has filled the office of treasurer for three years, was also tendered a vote of thanks for his services. During the evening the president, Mr. Donohoe, Mr. Sproul and Commissioner Wigmore delivered stirring and able addresses predicting that when the elections were brought on Hon. J. D. Hazen would receive one of the largest majorities ever recorded in Saint John.

**AN EVIDENCE OF THE SUBURBAN GROWTH**

**East St. John rate-payers meet to consider erection of new school building.**

A meeting of the ratepayers of School District No. 8, East St. John, was held last night in Courtney Bay Hall, W. M. McEgan, inspector of public schools, presiding. There was a large attendance. The object of the gathering was to consider a project to erect a school building at the north end of the district for the accommodation of the scholars residing in that part, as inconvenience had been experienced in sending the children to Little River or the city schools, because of the distance from their homes.

The proposal to erect a building did not, however, meet with the approval of a majority of those present at the meeting, and, on a vote being taken, the matter was allowed to stand over for the present.

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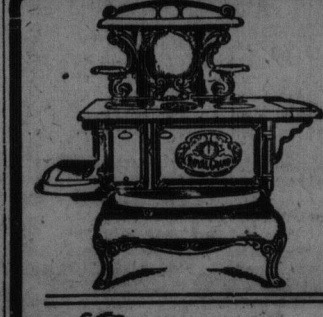
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