

THE WEATHER.
Forecast.

Maritime - Fresh westerly winds, mostly fair and colder.

Washington, Dec. 15.-Forecast: Northern New England - Fair, Thursday; Friday, cloudy and warmer; probably snow by night; fresh westerly becoming variable winds.

Toronto, Dec. 15.-The eastern disturbance has dispersed near the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and another is centred tonight over the northwest coast. The weather has turned colder in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and high snowfalls have occurred in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

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Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	7	35
Calgary	8	24
Edmonton	2	24
Battleford	2	8
Winnipeg	3	18
Fort Arthur	2	18
Parry Sound	22	40
Toronto	11	16
Kingston	3	20
Montreal	6	18
Quebec	10	14
St. John	18	30
Halifax	28	40

—Below zero.

POTATO PRICES HIGHER IN THIS PROVINCE THAN MAINE

Maine growers find it profitable to ship their tubers into New Brunswick - Where is that "better market" argument of Reciprocity advocates?

Reciprocity is up against a condition which is not a theory, New Brunswick potatoes cannot be shipped into the United States because of the so-called powdery scab embargo. Potatoes raised in the United States can be imported into Canada, and there is a duty, too. Certain shippers in Aroostook County, Me., who have access to the markets of the republic are actually forwarding potatoes to Woodstock, where market conditions are superior to those across the line.

B. F. Smith, M. L. A., for Carleton, who is in the city, said last night that prices are higher on the New Brunswick side of the border than in Aroostook County. In Carleton County producers are receiving \$2.10 a barrel and even at that figure the highest ever known in that district, only about 60 per cent. of the season's yield has been marketed. Many farmers who are well to do and are not worrying about ready cash, are holding their stocks for a still further rise in prices.

A despatch from Houlton quotes prices in Aroostook County at from \$3 to \$2.10 a barrel. The despatch adds: The potato market is taking a boost and farmers say it could not be expected to do otherwise. They still predict fancy prices before spring for seed stock. Just over the border the price has gone up to \$2.65, and higher, which is a big price for New Brunswick. Many farmers will still continue to hold, but there are some who will be willing to sell at \$2.35 per barrel rather than take chances. Potatoes during the past few days have been moving more freely, and with good roads more will be hauled in. Snow began to fall Wednesday noon, and it is hoped, will continue until enough falls for good sleighing.

Potatoes in Piscataquis Co., Me., are quoted at from \$2 to \$2.10. In that district the farmers are complaining because prices are not higher and many are holding the tubers for a further rise. The advance in Maine has been caused in part by the higher quotations which prevail on the New Brunswick side.

FOUR MEN ON HONOR ROLL

Many more waiting their turn for examination - Two good meetings held last evening.

THE ROLL OF HONOR.

D. Anderson, East Scotch Settlement, Kings Co., N. B.

John O'Donnell, Sydney, N. S.

John Gordon, Sydney, N. S.

Gordon Seymour, Birch Ridge, N. B.

Four men were examined and passed yesterday at the Mill street rooms. Many more are waiting for their turn. At last night's meeting music was furnished by Bond's orchestra and F. J. Punter sang. Thomas Roberts acted as accompanist.

C. B. Lockhart, M. L. A. was chairman and in opening referred to what the country was prepared to do for those who suffered in case of disability. Postmaster Sears was the first speaker. He said at this season of peace and goodwill it seemed rather odd of place to be discussing war, but the present war would guarantee permanent peace.

Mr. D. Mullin, K. C. was the other speaker of the evening and delivered a very able and inspiring address. He said before in history had the Empire been in such danger as at the present time and it would require the best efforts of every man to overcome the enemy.

The Temperance Hall, St. James street, was the scene of a smoker last evening. A fair crowd attended and enjoyed the stories and entertainment given. Mr. Kinney gave a short speech and P. C. Johnson entertained with stories and songs. A pleasant evening was spent in social conference and the evening broke up at an early hour.

Friday night is going to be the bumper affair. The chief speakers will be Rev. W. R. Robinson and John C. Ferguson. A good program will be carried out, including solos, dancing, and last but not least, a feast of refreshments will be served by a committee of ladies. This meeting should be well attended as the committee in charge are putting forth a great amount of energy in their work.

Around the City

TONIGHT'S MEETING.

For the Recruiting Meeting tonight in the Mill street office + A. O. Skinner will be the chairman; Judge Armstrong and Rev. J. C. Berry the speakers. + Clarence Girvan will sing a solo.

Young Wanderer Cared For

Late last night Detectives Barrett and Briggs took into custody a boy named Conell whom they found wandering about the streets.

The Parisian Girls

The Parisian Girls at the Opera House make an entire change in play today, presenting the lively musical comedy, "A Day at the Races" with all new songs, dances and comedy. There will be a matinee today.

Case Settled

The case of A. A. Gundry vs. The Telegraph Publishing Co., in which a mandatory injunction was granted against the defendant on the 9th instant, and which was to be argued yesterday before His Honor Chief Justice McLeod, has been settled out of court.

False Alarms

Owing to some disarrangement in the fire alarm wires last night the alarm bells sounded a number of boxes. A round of forty-one came in and some persons hastened to the corner of Prince William and St. James streets where that box is situated to have their run for nothing.

Injured by Fall

Captain Roy Waters of the tug Waring fell last night at 7.30 o'clock on the sidewalk at the corner of Main and Albert streets, sustaining severe injuries. The pan of his knee was split and Dr. Kelley, summoned at once, said it would necessitate a painful operation. The patient was taken to the General Public Hospital, where, late last night, he was quietly resting.

Gordon Nuttall Coming Home

Gordon A. Nuttall, who left with the Signal Corps of the 1st Division, under Major T. E. Powers, and was later transferred to the Divisional Signal Corps under Major F. A. Lister, has been invalided home and will arrive in the city shortly. He has been plenty of fighting since he went away, in Neuve Chapelle, La Bassée, Festubert and Langemarck. He was "gassed" at Langemarck and later suffered from sunstroke.

Will Join Red Cross Service

Some little time ago the Red Cross sent out a call for first aid receiving. They asked for 350 and received 740 applications. J. T. Donohoe of Fredericton, who was in the city yesterday, was one of the number who applied. He has received a letter from Col. W. Bridges, the officer in command, saying that owing to the fact that he is a graduate nurse he will be given a place and notifying him to hold himself in readiness to report when ordered.

Herbert Coffey's Death

An inquiry into the death of Herbert Coffey has been commenced by Coroner W. F. Roberts. The deceased was a native of Harvey and was employed as a fireman on the C. P. R. On Saturday last he sustained a fracture of the skull and was brought to St. John and placed in the General Public Hospital for treatment. He died in the institution Tuesday evening. Yesterday morning Coroner Roberts empaneled the following jury: E. R. Stockford (foreman), Marshall Austin, W. L. Morrell, J. W. Cassidy, Frank Gorrie, James O. Maxwell and Edward Sterling. The jury viewed the remains at Chamberlain undertakers rooms on Mill street and adjourned until a later date when evidence will be heard.

ANOTHER CHINESE SAILOR ARRESTED FOR SMUGGLING

On Monday last local customs officials captured Wong Foo, the boatswain of the steamer Knight of the Thistle, at Sand Point, and placed him in custody for smuggling ashore five cans of opium. He was placed in a cell at police headquarters and on Tuesday morning, fined one hundred dollars. The fine was paid and the prisoner was sent on board the ship again. The customs officers have been keeping a close watch on this ship, and it is said that Chinese members of the crew were allowed by the commander to go on shore during their leisure hours.

This being the fact the customs officers were obliged to watch them closely when they came ashore. Last evening Customs Officers William Haston and Robert Bonnell were seen to capture a Chinese sailor on Union street, and it was learned later that when they searched him they found he had a large quantity of opium on his person. What the officers did with the prisoners or what action was taken could not be learned last night.

Customs authorities were asked about the seizure but would say nothing.

A KIND LETTER TO FATHER OF YOUNG HERO

John C. Leggett receives sympathetic communication from Hon. J. D. Hazen.

Among the soldiers who lost their lives on November 17th when the hospital ship Anglia struck a mine and sank in the English Channel, was Private John R. Leggett, of 78 Brussels street.

John C. Leggett, father of the young hero, yesterday received the following letter of sympathy from J. D. Hazen.

Ottawa, 13 December, 1915.

Dear Sir:

I received today from the Militia Department for the first time a full list of the casualties of New Brunswickers who were members of the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force.

Although somewhat late in the day, I wish to extend to you my very sincere sympathy in the affliction that has fallen upon you by the death of your son, Private John R. Leggett.

He, however, died like a brave man in the defence of his country and the Empire, doing his duty. The casualty lists that are being received every day are carrying sorrow and sadness into many Canadian homes, but those whose dear ones have fallen in the fight have the satisfaction of knowing that they have acquitted themselves like men and will be held in affectionate remembrance by the people of a grateful country.

With feelings of deepest sympathy, I am very sincerely yours,

J. D. HAZEN.

John C. Leggett, Esq., 78 Brussels street, St. John, N. B.

Private John R. Leggett was one of the "Fighting 26th," and was wounded while doing his bit for the Empire at the front. On board the hospital ship Anglia he was being invalided from France to England. The ship had a total of 375 persons on board, including 300 cot cases. The ship struck a mine in the English Channel on November 17th and sank by the head. Fortunately relief steamers came to the rescue and 300 of the total number on board were saved, although a collier named the Lusitania, also struck a mine while going to the rescue and was sunk, her entire crew being saved. Many of the wounded on board the Anglia fell into the water and were picked up. Private Leggett was not one of the fortunate ones, and at the time was reported among the missing. He is now officially reported by the Militia Department as having lost his life through the sinking of the ship.

GOVERNMENT MAKES GRANT TO THE INDUSTRIAL HOME

Delegation visited Government last evening - Vote of \$1,200 passed.

The Provincial Government at a meeting here last night voted to appropriate \$1200 for the purpose of erecting the Boy's Industrial Home with the city water supply and re-roofing that part of the building occupied as a school. The vote was passed after the members of the government heard J. Wilson and F. T. Hayes, who constituted the committee representing the home.

This forenoon at 9.30, the members of the government will visit the Provincial Hospital and at 3 p. m. will be in session as the Board of Education.

PERSONAL

Meat. Gov. Wood was at the Royal last night.

Premier Clarke is at the Royal.

Hon. J. A. Murray was at the Victoria last night.

Hon. John Morrissey of Newcastle is a guest at the Royal.

Mrs. Weldon, wife of James D. Weldon, proprietor of the Weldon House, Shediac, and Miss Weldon are at the Royal last night.

E. C. Cole, of Moncton, was a guest at the Victoria last evening.

B. F. Smith, M. L. A. and Donald Munro, M. L. A., both of Carleton County, are also in the city.

Rev. Walter Donohoe, of Riverside, was in the city yesterday.

George F. Barnes, of Barnes & Co., Ltd., is ill at his home, 19 Gooderich street.

W. S. Carter, superintendent of education, and Judge Barry arrived on the Boston train last evening from Fredericton.

Many Tumble on Sidewalks.

The freakish variety of weather which has been handed out of this vicinity of late coated the sidewalks with a thin, treacherous layer of ice yesterday with the result that many citizens and non-citizens tumbled, especially on sloping streets. A number were severely but not dangerously hurt and others were badly shaken up. Among the victims of the icy walks was a leading city official. It is suggested that the sprinkling of a little sand occasionally might prevent accidents, although the presence of sand on the sidewalks in soft weather starts business men and householders complaining of unclean floors.

Full of Natural Flavor—BRAYLEY'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

ST. JOHN CLERGYMEN WANTED BY CHURCHES IN AND NEAR EASTON

Rev. F. S. Porter and Rev. R. J. Haughton said to be in demand for important fields.

Two St. John clergymen may soon leave to work in other fields.

According to information received last night it is believed that a prominent Boston church is considering calling Rev. F. S. Porter of German St. Baptist church. When seen last night Mr. Porter said he had nothing for publication.

Another report is that Rev. R. J. Haughton of the Congregational church may go to Malden, Mass. Mr. Haughton would neither confirm or deny the report.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SECURES JUDGMENT IN CHANCERY COURT


Mr. Justice Grimmer delivered judgment in favor of the defendant yesterday morning in the case of Robert S. Roebrough and Katherine A. Walker, committee of the estate of John Douglas Walker, against the trustees of St. Andrew's church and the executors of James Walker. The case was argued in chancery on the 30th ult. The mortgage of \$30,000 given by the church to the late Dr. Walker of South Bay was ordered to be cancelled by the court, costs of the action to be paid out of the son's estate.

Attorney-General Baxter, K. C. appeared for the church, M. G. Teed, K. C. for the realty trustees, W. A. Ewing for the executors and F. R. Taylor, K. C. for the plaintiff. An appeal will likely be made.

Buy a Coat.

The most acceptable Christmas present you can buy by any lady would be a fine comfortable winter coat. A. Dykeman & Co. are having a sale of very stylish chinchilla, cheviot and nap coats, worth from \$10 to \$12, and which they have priced at \$5.95. They have other styles in higher priced coats which are also reduced to meet the ideas of Christmas shoppers.

Paris Wagons



Carts and Barrows

Many a lad would be delighted to find an "Express" awaiting him under the tree on Christmas morning and, none are stronger or better finished than the "Paris" Wagon which we show in many sizes, at the following range of prices:

"Paris" Wagons, 65c., 85c., \$1.10, \$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.40, \$2.85, \$3.25, \$3.55, \$4.20, \$4.85, \$5.00, \$6.05 and \$12.90 each.

"Paris" Carts 35c., 45c., and 70c. each

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Saturdays our stores will be open until 10 p.m.; open at 9 a.m.; close 9 p.m., excepting Saturday 10 p.m.

Men's Initialed Silk Handkerchiefs.	Fur-lined Gloves, \$3.00 a pair.
Men's Irish Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs.	Men's Shirts and Drawers, 50c. a garment upwards.
Men's Wool Scarf Mufflers.	Buckskin Money Belts, as used by military men.
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Thousands of Latest in Men's Silk Neckties, Straight End and Flowing End.	Khaki Sweaters.
Men's Umbrellas, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25 to \$3.00 each.	Our Stock of Leather Hand Bags and Dress Suit Cases is one of the best in Canada. Prices lowest for quality.
Men's Walking Sticks.	See our stock of Boys' and Youths' Sweaters, \$1.50 to \$2.25 each—Pure All-Wool.
Scotch Knit Wool Gloves, extra warm, seamless make, 35c., 60c., 90c. to \$1.00 a pair.	
Mocha Leather, Knit Linings, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 a pair.	

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Presents of the sort that ring the joy of Christmas into every young heart.



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BICYCLES	\$3.00
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ROWING WAGONS	\$6.50
SLEDS and FRAMERS	30c. to \$2.75
WHEELBARROWS	75c. to \$1.75
EXPRESS WAGONS	60c. to \$6.00

SKATES, HOCKEY STICKS, HOCKEY PUCKS, Etc.

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Commencing This Morning

MEN'S OVERCOATS in Black and Grey Meltons, Blue and Grey Nap Cloths, Brown, Grey and belted back and box back styles.	\$10.00 OVERCOATS. Sale price, Each	\$7.95
\$12.50 OVERCOATS. Sale price, Each	\$13.50 OVERCOATS. Sale price, Each	\$11.95
\$15.00 OVERCOATS. Sale price, Each	\$16.50 OVERCOATS. Sale price, Each	\$13.20
\$17.50 OVERCOATS. Sale price, Each	\$19.00 OVERCOATS. Sale price, Each	\$15.20
\$20.00 OVERCOATS. Sale price, Each		\$15.95

BOYS' REGULAR OVERCOATS, Plain, Blue, Brown and Grey Nap Cloths and Vicunas, Diagonal and Mixed Tweeds in browns and greys. Balmacaans in brown check and grey stripe effects.

\$6.75 OVERCOATS. Sale price, Each	\$6.75 OVERCOATS. Sale price, Each	\$7.50 OVERCOATS. Sale price, Each	\$8.50 OVERCOATS. Sale price, Each	\$10.00 OVERCOATS. Sale price, Each
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BOYS' FANCY OVERCOATS, military styles in navy; Tweeds in check, stripe and mixed effects; Balmacaans in Naps and Mixed Tweeds. Coats in reds, blues, greys and browns with linings of red and grey flannel and Italian serge and plain cloths.

\$3.75 OVERCOATS. Sale price, Each	\$4.50 OVERCOATS. Sale price, Each	\$5.57 OVERCOATS. Sale price, Each	\$6.75 OVERCOATS. Sale price, Each	\$7.50 OVERCOATS. Sale price, Each
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MEN'S FUR-LINED COATS, Black Beaver shell, Muskrat lining, Otter collar.

\$47.00 COATS for	\$37.50 COATS for	\$75.00 COATS for	\$64.00 COATS for	\$79.00 COATS for
\$58.00 COATS for	\$46.00 COATS for	\$93.00 COATS for	\$64.00 COATS for	\$49.00 COATS for
	\$80.00 COATS for			\$68.00

MEN'S FUR-LINED COATS, Black Beaver shell, Muskrat lining, Persian Lamb collar.

\$63.00 COATS for	\$52.00 COATS for	\$75.00 COATS for	\$64.00 COATS for	\$49.00 COATS for
\$70.00 COATS for	\$60.00 COATS for	\$80.00 COATS for		

MEN'S FUR-LINED COATS, Black Beaver shell, Marmot lining, Muskrat collar.

\$21.00 COATS for	\$15.00 COATS for	\$38.00 COATS for		
\$18.50 MARMOT-LINED COAT, with Astrachan Collar for		\$15.00 COON COATS	\$70.00 COATS	\$94.00 COATS
\$25.00 BLACK CHINA DOG COATS for	\$80.00	\$98.00 COON COATS		
\$25.00 BLACK CHINA DOG COATS for				
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