

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Maritime—increasing winds, with snow and rain. Washington, Jan. 27—Northern New England—Rain or snow Friday, colder in Vermont; Saturday, partly cloudy and much colder, probably local snows in Maine, moderate to fresh south winds.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Temperature (Min, Max). Includes Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Regina, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Recruits from Upper Kent. Three recruits for the 115th Battalion came in on the Boston train last night from Upper Kent.

A Key Found. The police report finding a key on Canterbury street yesterday, and the owner can secure the same on application at police headquarters.

Dearer Coal. American coal of all grades advanced a dollar per ton yesterday. Shortage of coal carrying vessels is said to be the cause of the increased price.

Caught in the Tracks. Yesterday morning a horse owned by Craft Brothers of the Alderbrook dairy got on one of the tracks at the railway tracks at the Mill street crossing. The horse was uninjured, but the shafts of the wagon were broken.

Soldier Detained. A soldier of the 115th Battalion, who had remained away from drill a few days longer than his pass warranted, was taken into custody by Detective Barrett yesterday afternoon and on the request of the military authorities was detained at police headquarters.

Maine Bishop Chosen. Rev. Dr. Mookridge and Rev. Canon Platt, former Canadians, whose names had figured in the selection of a bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Maine, withdrew from the contest. The bishop-elect is Rev. Benjamin Brewster, Bishop of Western Colorado.

An Excited Soldier. A new recruit who speaks several languages, became excited last evening when near the I. C. R. depot. He heard a Bulgarian talking. The soldier notified a police officer of the fact and was relieved that the Bulgarian was one of a number who report twice a month at police headquarters.

Lobsters Hit Scarce. Southern New Brunswick and Nova Scotia lobster handlers state that the crustaceans are scarce and high. They have considerable difficulty in filling orders and are obliged to pay the fishermen 22 cents per pound. About 15,000 lobsters were shipped from Yarmouth this week. Earlier in the season fishermen in both provinces lost many of their traps in storms, and many of the men abandoned the industry for the season. Lobsters are also scarce and high in Maine.

St. John Men Missing. Two of the missing men of the three-masted schooner Louis K. Cottingham, abandoned five miles off Cape Sable Island Jan. 17, formerly lived in St. John. John Sjostrom was proprietor of a sailors' boarding house at South wharf. Later, with Nell Erickson, another of the crew, he conducted a similar establishment at Prince William and Duke streets. Sjostrom's wife and three children reside on Chesley street and a sister, Mrs. John Nelson, residing on Camden street. Sjostrom was better known here as John Chester.

Retail Fish Market. There has been quite a scarcity of all kinds of fish during the past few days, retailers saying that they have experienced some difficulty in filling orders. Prices have increased in most lines of fresh fish, cleaned haddock and cod selling as high as 10c. per pound. Smelt brought 15c. to 18c.; halibut, 15c.; mackerel, 20c. each. Gaspar, new coming in from free fry, sold for 8c. each. Clams were 25c. per quart, oysters from 80c. to \$1.25. There have been no important changes in the prices of dried fish. Lobsters are now almost unobtainable. Retailers state that trade has been fair during the week under the conditions existing.

HORSEMEN IN SESSION PLAN FOR CIRCUIT

Harness racing likely to boom in Maritime Provinces during coming season.

As a result of a meeting of horsemen and track managers from different parts of the province held in the Dufferin Hotel yesterday, the lovers of harness racing in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia may expect to witness some great racing this coming season. All the delegates attending the meeting were enthusiastic over the affair and it was unanimously decided to form a circuit.

The meeting was called to order by H. J. Fleming, St. John, in the chair, and W. E. Farrell, of Fredericton, was chosen secretary. The representatives present were: P. A. Belliveau, Moncton; H. Cormier, Campbellton; Hugh O'Neill, Fredericton; William Sharon, Fredericton; T. V. Monaghan, Fredericton; H. J. Fleming, Edward McDonald, A. S. Connor, Thomas J. Dean, John Glynn and John O'Neill of St. John.

Fredericton went on record, as being represented by Messrs. O'Neill, Farrell and Sharon, to give a mid-summer and fall meet. They also had been authorized by Halifax to state that Halifax would give a mid-summer and fall meet. Campbellton will give a mid-summer meet. St. John will have a mid-summer and fall meet. Moncton will have a mid-summer meet. St. Stephen and Chatham will hold a fall meet. New Glasgow promises to join in the circuit, while Charlottetown is yet to be heard from.

It was decided that the representatives or secretaries of each track would meet at Moncton on February 15th to arrange dates, classes and purses for the summer and fall meets. While in conversation with The Standard over the prospects for the coming season, Hugh O'Neill, of Fredericton, one of the most prominent horsemen in the Eastern Provinces, said there was every indication of the best racing that has been seen in the East for many years. There are a hundred or more excellent horses in the Maritime Provinces eligible to start, and in addition to these a number of the leading stables in the United States have promised to come east and participate in the events.

During the last year about twenty-five American horses have been imported to the provinces. They are green horses, with records, and of a high class. With the provincial horses and those which will come from over the border every class should be well filled, and as good purses will be hung out for each class the competition should prove very keen, and it is anticipated that some track records will undoubtedly be smashed. With dates, purses and classes all arranged well-ahead, the lovers of good horse racing will take a greater interest in the track meets. It is felt that the people of the provinces want good racing, and when they learn that an excellent field of horses has entered for the different events, the attendance at the meets should be large. "One thing in racing," said Mr. O'Neill, "that I have been longing to see, and which I hope will be started this coming season, a futurity for Maritime two-year-old colts. The first year may not get a large entry list, but as the years go on horsemen will take an interest in breeding racing stock, and races of this class would prove a winning card as they always do at the meetings in larger cities.

"The idea is to have these races for colts bred in the Maritime Provinces, but should such races be open to colts bred outside the provinces, and a person should purchase colts at the large sales in the United States, where there are many colts to pick from, it would discourage Maritime breeders, who would not have the chance to compete against larger fields. Keep the two-year-old colt races for those bred in the Maritime Provinces and these events would certainly prove most successful."

It is possible that the 1916 season will commence with races to be held on the track at Houlton, Maine. This will bring the United States horses east, and immediately after the Houlton meeting the Maritime Circuit should be ready to start in good style. Some of the visiting delegates returned home last evening and others will leave the city this morning.

GOVERNORS OF "DAD" AND THE BOYS TALK THINGS OVER

Annual "Father and Son" banquet at Y.M.C.A. last night a splendid success.

The annual Father and Son banquet of the Boys' division of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night. The tables were set in the gymnasium and the catering was done by the Young Ladies' League. The gallery was bled with flags and streamers and a large motto "Comrades All" was displayed over the table at the head of the room. Over 200 of the boys and their "Dads" sat down about 7 o'clock and thoroughly enjoyed the numerous good things provided by the ladies.

After the boys assisted by the bigger boys, had made way with the establish the following programme was carried out: Toast, "King and Empire" drunk with musical honors; patriotic selections by the Orchestra; toast, "Our Association," proposed by Paul Cross, responded to by P. J. Legges, boys' work secretary, and T. H. Hutchinson, general secretary; address by Bishop Richardson, of Fredericton; selection by the Orchestra; toast, "Out Dads," proposed by Marvin White, responded to by F. A. Dykeman, president of the Y. M. C. A.; solo, "Daddy," H. O. Bank, physical director; toast, "The Ladies," proposed by Edwin Ketchum, responded to by Clinton Regan.

Bishop Richardson, who gave the address of the evening had as his subject, The Relationship that Should Exist Between the Boy and his Father. He said he found it a very difficult subject to talk on. It would be easy to talk to either class alone, but when the both were together it made it hard. He said both had certain things in common, they had the same physical life, and both were trustees of that life, the fathers in the past, the boys in the future. There were certain things that tended to weaken that life, and boys should be careful to abstain from those sins, that their sons might have a strong physical life. They had the same name, and the best legacy any man could leave to his son was a good name, and he should bring up the boy in such a way that he would appreciate the legacy. They had a common home, and he was sorry that home did not mean as much today as it used to. With a great many people today it was only a place to eat and sleep in. He believed that things would be better all round if there was more home life. A boy has a right to expect certain things, from his father, first, a good example, and the first and best was for the father to be a Christian man. He had a right to a reasonable amount of the father's time. Too many fall to make chums of their boys when young and thus lose them as far as doing them any good is concerned.

They had a right to expect sympathy, discipline and strictness. The Japanese had the reputation of being good parents, and one of their proverbs was "A good parent is always strict." Plato said, "The greatest punishment of sin is the escape from sin's punishment." They had a right to expect perfect friends in regard to the puzzling mysteries of physical life. The parent had a right to expect certain things from the son, first unquestioning obedience. No man learned to obey. Second, respect. He believed that the breaking of the fifth commandment was the national sin on this side of the water. Third, truth. Every boy should always use all conditions act so that when he said a thing people knew it was true. Fourth, that the boy would be humble and realize that he did not always know more than the man sitting next to him. He should be persevering when he undertook a thing he would stick to it until it was done.

Whether you pay a low price or a high price for a pair of blankets you want to know that you will get your money's worth. F. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing a large stock of both shaker and wool blankets that have been made by mills that have a reputation for making only good blankets. Their shaker blankets are priced from \$1.00 to \$2.10 a pair. Wool blankets in extra large sizes from \$2.65 to \$3.50 a pair. Wool blankets from \$3.65 to \$7.50 a pair.

Geo. M. Cohan's laughable comedy, "Get-Rob-Quick-Wallingford," taken from one of the Geo. Randolph Chester stories which ran serially in the Saturday Evening Post for some time, was presented by the Young-Adams Company at the Opera House last night and kept a large audience in roars of laughter from its start until Saturday evening. "Wallingford" is certainly one of the best comedies seen here for some time, and furnishes a delightful entertainment of clean, refined, wholesome fun. There was an entire change of vaudeville specialties between acts. The play will be repeated tonight and for two performances tomorrow.

Band at Victoria Rink tonight. This in the boys' races, weather permitting.

Balconies for New Hospital. At noon yesterday a sub-committee of the county council met for the purpose of discussing the plans for balconies at the St. John county hospital.

WILL INSTAL NEW PRESIDENT

College to launch great forward movement—New President inspects institutions at Windsor.

Plans for the installation of Rev. Dr. T. S. Boyle, dean of Trinity College, Toronto, as president of King's College, Windsor, were considered at a meeting of the Board of Governors of the latter institution held in the Church of England Institute rooms here yesterday. Rev. Dr. Boyle will be installed with elaborate ceremonies during the first week in April. Preliminary steps were also taken for the launching of a forward movement in behalf of King's, the particulars of which will be announced later. President-elect Boyle pledged his hearty support to the movement.

The session was presided over by Most Rev. Dr. Clare L. Worrell, Archbishop of Nova Scotia. The Archbishop invited Rev. Dr. Boyle to make an address. He said he would throw his whole heart into the work of maintaining and developing the institution. Rev. Dr. Boyle's address made a very favorable impression on the board. He left for Windsor last night to inspect the college. The reports showed that the institution was in a satisfactory state financially. The college, like all others, has felt the effects of the war, many of the students having enlisted. The enrollment, however, about 40 students is very satisfactory. The governors discussed plans for the economic in May.

Those present, besides the Archbishop and Dr. Boyle, were: Bishop Richardson, Judge Forbes of Liverpool, N. S.; Dr. M. A. B. Smith, A. B. Wiswell, R. V. Harris (treasurer), of Halifax; Rev. A. W. Teed, of Windsor; Judge R. W. Hewson, of Moncton; C. Lionel Hamilton of Dorchester; Rev. G. F. Severy, Rev. J. H. A. Holmes of St. John; Charles H. Magee, of St. George; H. L. Jones of Digby; B. D. Bent of Amherst, Rev. W. F. G. Morris of Middleton, N.S.; Rev. Canon Smithers of Fredericton. In the forenoon the executive met and decided to recommend the proposal for raising additional funds for the college by means of a short term campaign. This will be by canvass and will take place before 1917. Dr. Boyle will be arranged later. The finance committee also met and recommended the adoption of the canvass.

Rev. Dr. Boyle has been dean of Divinity at Trinity University, Toronto. He goes to King's with splendid qualifications for his work. Though a comparatively young man he has already taken a high place in educational work. A Canadian by birth he brings to his work broad Canadian ideals. His education at Trinity College (B.A. 1898 and M.A. 1901) and at Montreal Diocesan College was marked by high standing and brilliant scholarship. He has the degree of B.D. and D.D. by examination. After serving in several parishes in Quebec and Ontario (including Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal) he was appointed Professor in Church History and Liturgies at Trinity College, Toronto, in 1910 and received the appointment of Dean of Divinity. An eloquent, graceful and forceful speaker, a careful, painstaking administrator, a wide reader and well informed educationist, a magnetic personality, possessed of strong moral force, Rev. Dr. Boyle will undoubtedly represent King's both ably and successfully as president and stand high with his constituency and his student body.

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Bargain Values in Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots

Just a few of these excellent Tea and Coffee Pots, of handsomely nickel plated copper, remain over from our recent special fire sale in this department. All they've encountered is smoke and water; otherwise, they're as good as new. They are now placed on sale at the following generous price reductions which represent GENUINE BARGAINS:

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