

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Southwest winds mostly fair and mild today, colder on Thursday.

Washington, Jan. 19—Forecast: Northern New England—Unsettled and colder Wednesday; snow at night or Thursday.

Toronto, Jan. 19—The storm which was centred in Virginia last night has passed to the lower St. Lawrence Valley. The snowfall has been general, and fairly heavy in the peninsula of Ontario, while from the port Arthur to the eastward there has been a considerable rainfall. The weather has turned a little colder in Manitoba, but continues mild in Alberta.

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Around the City

Will Attend Funeral. The members of the medical profession are requested to attend the funeral of the late Dr. C. H. L. Johnston, which will take place at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence No. 2 Germalin street.

Annual Conference. The Maritime Division of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. will meet in Truro today. Charles W. Bishop, general secretary of the association, will be present and preside at the meetings. Those who will go from St. John are J. Hunter White, George E. Barbour and T. H. Hutchinson.

Cleaning House. The office of the Chief of Police at central station is receiving a general overhauling, and at the present time is in the hands of the painters. It appears that it has been many years since the rooms were painted, or given good cleaning, but it will now only be a few days when it will look like a new room and will be fit for occupancy.

Y. M. C. A. Supper. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A., met yesterday afternoon and completed arrangements for the supper to be served in the local gymnasium when Mr. Bishop, the national secretary, will be present. This supper will take place on Friday evening and on Sunday afternoon Mr. Bishop will address a meeting of the members of the Y.M.C.A.

Presentation to Soldier. The members of the D. C. D. Club and a number of friends met last evening at the home of one of their members, H. W. Wilson, Kennedy street, where a dinner was given in honor of Ernest E. Hastings who has volunteered for foreign service with the A. S. C. Following the excellent menu Private Hastings was presented with a military wrist watch and afterwards a very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Police Called Upon. Shortly after ten o'clock last night Sergt. Caples and Patrolman Kaas were called to the Imperial Theatre building where Richard Cannan, aged 19, hailing from Newfoundland, with Gustave Guenn, aged 20, and claiming Finland as his native land, were given in charge by Walter W. Golding, the manager of the Imperial Theatre. The charge entered against the men is that of trying and lurking in Mr. Golding's office.

Soldiers at Wanamakers. The members of Company A of the 26th Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, now stationed here, held a dinner in Wanamaker's last night. More than one hundred members of the company were present and a pleasant evening was spent. Host Wanamaker served a fine dinner of six courses and after the establish had been enjoyed a programme of musical numbers and speeches was carried out. Captain McKenzie was present and other officers of the company. The gathering broke up shortly before midnight.

N. M. Society. The Pacific coast and the sunset route was the theme last evening at the audience hall of the Natural History Society's rooms. Rev. H. A. Cody, the lecturer, explained in a clear and entertaining way, a trip beginning at Alaska, thence across the Pacific coast, Vancouver, Victoria, and via Los Angeles, across the continent to New Orleans, thence north to New Brunswick. Rev. Mr. Cody vividly described the scenery throughout a trip which embraced the arctic region, where some of the most beautiful flowers may be seen, to the region of southern roses. About seventy views were shown on the screen.

Delayed by Bad Weather. After being twenty-nine days out from Swansea, bound for St. John, Messrs. Wm. Thomson and Co. received word last evening that the Battle Line steamship Brevia had put into Louisbourg, C. B., yesterday, for coal, and after coaling up will proceed today on her voyage to this port. The ship is in ballast and being very high in the water, has been unable to make much headway against the strong westerly gales and high seas prevailing in the Atlantic for the past month or more. Nearly every steamer from the old country that has arrived on this side of the Atlantic during the past six weeks, has been reporting the worst of weather, and in nearly every case the ships, even to the big liners, have been overdue.

JURY FINDS NO BILL IN CASE OF F. DEL. CLEMENTS

Business man charged by Bank of Nova Scotia with obtaining credit under false pretences honorably acquitted and congratulated by Judge — Interesting insurance case before Chancery Court.

The grand jury in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon found no bill in the case of the King vs. Frank del Clements, committed by the Magistrate on a charge of obtaining credit from the Bank of Nova Scotia by false pretences. The case was presented to the jury at eleven o'clock in the morning by His Honor Mr. Justice Barry. Shortly before noon the jury retired and it was not until half-past four that no bill was returned. The jury found true bills in the cases of the King vs. Judson Dryden and the King vs. Louis Jones. The former was indicted for assault. In the afternoon the jury returned a true bill in the case of the King vs. Wm. Brophy, charged with obtaining money and goods by false pretences. When the jury returned no bill in the Clements case, His Honor congratulated Mr. Clements on being honorably acquitted.

Attorney-General Baxter was present in court all day and George W. Fowler, K. C., M. P. and E. P. Raymond were counsel for the accused, Mr. Clements. This morning at ten o'clock the case of the King vs. Judson Dryden will be tried. The Attorney-General will prosecute and Fred R. Taylor, K. C. will appear for the prisoner. Dryden is charged with assaulting Dennis Ketcher, an employe of the Water and Sewerage Department, on November 25, at Sand Point. In the case of the King vs. William Brophy, charged with obtaining money and goods by false pretences, the defendant was ordered by Judge Forbes to be detained in the Provincial Hospital for two years, but admission was refused him there. John A. Barry is defending Brophy and Urban J. Sweeney, Jones. The following are the grand jury: T. E. G. Armstrong, John J. Bradley, Arthur W. Adams (foreman), Frederick W. Paniel, J. Edmund Seymour, Roy Skinner (absent), Arthur S. Godsoe, George H. Nixon, Frank E. Holder, Alexander M. Phillips, Walter H. Bell, Matthew Wilson, Henry G. Marr, Thomas Reynolds, Leon A. Keith, John Hornbrook (absent), Walter E. Campbell, H. Mont Jones (absent), Henry L. McGowan, Isaac B. Murray, Henry Regan, Gilford D. Perkins (absent), F. Nell Brodie and J. Charlton Berry.

MINISTER OF MARINE GUEST OF HONOR AT CIVIL SERVICE CLUB

Chairman Paid Glowing Tribute to Good Work Hon. Mr. Hazen Has Done for the Empire.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the members of the Civil Service Club of Canada in Ottawa on Friday night last. During the evening reference was made to the good work done by Hon. Mr. Hazen as Minister of Marine and formerly as a Premier of the Province of New Brunswick.

The chairman of the gathering, Mr. Lelievre, assistant clerk to the senate and former private secretary to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in proposing the health of the guest of the evening paid glowing tributes to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and his good work for the Empire. Mr. Lelievre said: "On behalf of the Civil Service Club, I have much pleasure in extending to the Hon. John Douglas Hazen, who is honoring us by his presence this evening, our most hearty and cordial welcome. Before entering the Dominion government, the honorable gentleman was not unknown to us. He had already represented the County of St. John, in the House of Commons, and after that we followed with interest his brilliant career as Premier of New Brunswick. Since he has entered the federal arena, he has become one of the shining lights of the Cabinet, and as Minister of Marine and Fisheries, he has established for himself a record never before surpassed by his predecessors."

"As a citizen of Ottawa, he has made a host of friends and by his genial and affable disposition has rendered himself most deservedly popular. "On a previous similar occasion, the Hon. T. Chase-Casgrain declared that he was one of us, and that he would endeavor to prove himself a friend of the Service. The Hon. Mr. Hazen has already done so, and we not only hope but we feel certain that he will continue to take a keen interest in all matters concerning the Civil Service. "The Hon. Mr. Hazen presides over one of the most important departments in the government, especially in these days of lamentable strife, when he is called upon to assume the gravest responsibilities. He has grasped the situation wonderfully and is entitled to the gratitude of his country for his efficient handling of a most difficult problem. "May I venture to predict that some day, these invaluable services to the Empire will be recognized in a fitting manner. "Gentlemen, I have therefore, the honor to propose the health of our future Commodore and Knight, Sir John Douglas Hazen."

Jubilant Juveniles Checked. Last night the police report having extinguished a bonfire on Brunswick street. The fire had been lighted by some youngsters who were celebrating a wedding. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Donahue have returned from their wedding trip.

SOME DAMAGE TO FRESHET

Salmon River Bridge Partly Carried Away, but repairs promptly arranged for.

Six feet of water over Millstream Roads and mails stalled in consequence — Breakwater at St. Martin's injured.

As a result of the recent storm considerable damage was done by freshets, though little could be traced to the force of the wind, which at times blew with considerable velocity. The rainfall was very heavy, and as the ground was frozen the water flowed into the rivers without hindrance. This caused a freshet in the Kennebecasis river, which was more violent even than in July last when a great deal of property was destroyed. The freshet in Millstream was not so heavy, but the bridge over the Lower Millstream was rendered impassable, as a part of the roadway leading to the bridge was submerged beneath from 4 to 6 feet of water. The mails were stalled, Carsonville, Ferry Settlement, Klestead Mountain, Collins Head of Millstream, Central and Lower Millstream. So far as known no culverts in this district were washed out.

Salmon River Bridge. A report reached the city yesterday that the dam on Salmon River had given way and about 2,000,000 feet of timber belonging to the Pejabfoot Lumber Company had been swept out to sea. Mr. Tutts and Robert Connelly could not be reached by telephone last evening, but Mrs. Connelly said the report was without foundation. When the breakwater was built the ice in the Great Salmon River had gone out, taking away the top of the Salmon River Bridge, though leaving the pier standing. This bridge was a temporary structure, the original bridge having been swept away in 1912. Tenders for a new permanent bridge had been called, and were to be opened today. Hon. J. B. Baxter and Mr. Carson were notified of the destruction of the bridge, and within two hours they had made arrangements with the provincial department of public works to have temporary repairs made, pending the construction of a permanent bridge.

St. Martin's Breakwater. Some damage was done to the north west end of the eastern breakwater at St. Martin's as a result of freshet caused by the heavy rains, but the damage is not serious. The breakwater was built in 1907. Owing to the freshet the end of the breakwater has been undermined and a portion of it has settled to a depth of four or five feet. When the breakwater was built the current was diverted to the other side of the channel, but the heavy rainfall has caused a freshet to sweep across the end of the breakwater, undermining it and causing it to settle. Capt. Carson of St. Martin's, telephoned to Mr. Goodspeed, engineer of the Public Works Department yesterday, stating that the end of the breakwater had settled. Mr. Goodspeed said it would be impossible to estimate the full extent of the damage until the freshet went down, but he did not think the damage would be serious.

At Point Lepreaux the wind attained a velocity of forty-six miles an hour during the height of a storm yesterday morning, but no damage was done in that vicinity. Thirty Hours of Rain. From Monday, at about 4 p. m., an unusually steady downpour of rain has occurred in this city. From that time, until nine o'clock last night, the recorded at the local observatory. The amount of rain recorded was 2.94 inches, the highest temperature yesterday was 48 degrees between 9 a. m. and 9 p. m., and the lowest 46, these figures being most unusual in the Maritime Provinces, generally, unusual conditions prevail as regards the weather. Late reports show that much damage has been done already in outlying districts by the excessive rainfall. Some records of the precipitation as from 4 p. m. on Monday to 9 p. m. last night are here given: St. John, 2.94 inches; Yarmouth, 1.27; Hallowell, 1.13; Chatham, 1.31. The reason for the extraordinary downpour of rain in St. John and the neighborhood is not easily explainable, but enquiry made last night elicited the view that normal conditions will prevail during the remainder of the week. Forecast: Moderate westerly winds, colder.

Woman's C. T. U. Meet. The St. John Woman's Christian Temperance Union met yesterday afternoon for the election of officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. R. Morton Smith, retiring president, declining re-election. Mrs. W. T. Thomas was elected president. Aggressive work was decided upon for the future in the interests of the union.

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Regulations For Police. The patrolmen on the city police force are beginning to learn that they will have to take special care of themselves now that the new chief has taken charge. It has been stated that the latest orders from the head of the department is, that patrolmen will not linger on the streets talking to people, that they must not smoke, or chew gum or tobacco while in uniform and, in fact, they must sit up and take notice, or else notice will be taken of them. Of course the policemen on the city force have never been blamed for being untidy, with having been too conversant with citizens, or otherwise neglectful of duty, but the new chief has decided to get out of their stride.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Donahue have returned from their wedding trip. PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

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