

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 north a cold front has moved eastward there has been a considerable rainfall. The weather has turned a little colder in Manitoba, but continues mild in Alberta.

Temperatures.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	49
Vancouver	32	33
Kamloops	14	24
Calgary	30	46
Edmonton	30	42
Prince Albert	6	8
Moose Jaw	7	21
Regina	10	14
Winnipeg	10	12
Port Arthur	10	20
Parry Sound	18	25
Toronto	26	34
Kingston	30	36
Ottawa	28	34
Quebec	28	34
St. John	46	46
Halifax	40	50

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. Johnson, which will take place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence No. 2 Germain 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 Kana were called to the Imperial Theatre building where Richard Canfield, aged 19, hailing from Newfoundland, with Gustave Guenn, aged 20, and claiming Finland as his native land, were given in custody by Walter V. Golding, the manager of the Imperial Theatre. The charge entered against the men is that of lying 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 Wanamakers' 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 eatables 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 down 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 Swansboro, bound for St. John, Messrs. Wm. Thomson and Co. received word last evening that the Battle Line steamship Brerita 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 BUILT 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 case of 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 Kelcher, an employee 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. Goddard, George H. Nixon, Frank E. Holder, Alexander M. Phillips, Walter H. Bell, Matthew Wilson, Henry G. Marr, Thomas Reynolds, Leon A. Keith, John W. Hornbrook (absent), Walter B. Campbell, H. Mont Jones (absent), Henry L. McGowan, Isaac B. Murray, Henry Regan, Clifford 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 Fisheries, and formerly as a Premier of the Province of New Brunswick.

The chairman of the gathering, Mr. Lollivier, 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 tribute to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and his good work for the Empire. Mr. Lollivier 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 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.

Chancery Division

The regular monthly sitting of the Chancery Division was held yesterday. In the case of McVey vs. Connolly et al, an injunction matter which has been standing for some time, the bill was dismissed with costs.

In the case of Power vs. Devereau et al, on motion of Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., an order was made for the appointment of a guardian ad litem. In the case of McKelvie vs. McDonough, R. Taylor, K. C. moved for judgment for want of appearance. An order was made assessing the damages at \$3,163.55, and for the sale of the property with leave to all parties to bid; the costs to be paid first, then the amount due plaintiff, and the balance if any to be paid into court.

The cases of the Attorney-General vs. the St. John Lumber Company; Roy vs. Richard; Smith vs. Smith; Cohen vs. Hazen Avenue Synagogue, and Beaulieu vs. Lawlor, all stand in the Supreme Court Chancery Division yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice White, argument of counsel was heard in the case of Catherine Donovan adm. vs. the Excelsior Life Insurance Company. This action which was tried a few weeks ago was brought to recover \$1,000 on an alleged contract of assurance made about March 21st, 1912. When the policy was sent down from the head office of the company, it was noticed that there was an error in the age of the applicant, and it was agreed that the policy should be returned for correction. In the meantime the applicant became ill, and later died without receiving the policy. The defence is that Mrs. Donovan, the applicant, stated in her application that she had no other insurance, when in fact she had, and that the policy was not delivered during the life time and continued good health of the applicant, which is a condition required to be fulfilled before the insurance takes effect. F. R. Taylor, K. C. addressed the court for the defence, and D. Mullin, K. C. for the plaintiff. Judgment was reserved.

On motion of G. Earle Logan for the defence in the suit of Silas vs. Harrison time was allowed within which to file exceptions to the referee's report. F. H. Teed for the plaintiff consenting.

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 Pejaboot Lumber Company had been swept out to sea. Mr. Tutts and Roby, who are the owners of the bridge, could not be reached by telephone last evening, but Mrs. Connelly said the report was without foundation. What happened was that the ice in the Great Salmon River had gone out, taking away the top of the Salmon River Bridge, though leaving the piers 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. H. 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. This breakwater was built in 1902. 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.

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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.

Sweaters.

See the attractive sweaters that F. A. Dykeman & Co. are offering at attractive prices. They have one line at \$2.25 which is made from a good heavy weight, with or without collar, and comes in a nice assortment of colors; they have another line priced at \$2.98 with or without collar, and comes in a honey comb weave. The Klondike sweater is on sale at \$4.50, and the corded at \$5.75. Children's sweaters run from \$1.00 to \$4.50 each.

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PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

SOME DAMAGE FROM 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 repaired impassable, as a part of the roadway leading to the bridge was submerged beneath from 4 to 6 feet of water. The mill was stalled at Carsonville, Ferry Settlement, Klenstead Mountain, Collins Head of Millstream, Central and Lower Millstream. So far as known no culverts in this district were washed out.

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