

**THE WEATHER.**

Forecasts  
Maritime—Fresh westerly winds, fair, becoming colder.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The weather continues very cold in British Columbia, and another very heavy snowfall has occurred near the coast. The temperature remains low in the western provinces, and has fallen considerably in Ontario and Quebec, while in the maritime provinces the weather is quite mild.

Temperatures.	Min.	Max.
Dawson	-10	32
Port Rupert	-14	34
Victoria	-24	28
Vancouver	-20	28
Kamloops	-18	6
Calgary	-12	6
Edmonton	-20	14
Battleford	-22	2
Moose Jaw	-22	3
Regina	-24	10
Winnipeg	-24	8
Port Arthur	-14	0
Perry Sound	-20	23
Toronto	-20	27
Kingston	-22	36
Ottawa	-20	36
Montreal	-26	38
Quebec	-28	36
St. John	-38	46
Halifax	-40	48

—Below zero.

**Around the City**

**Band on Leave.**  
The members of the 104th band arrived from Sussex last night on leave for a few days.

**Savings Bank Transactions.**  
During the month of January the amount of deposits in the Savings Bank was \$43,354.75, withdrawals being \$110,748.25.

**Will Lecture in Maine.**  
Rev. R. H. Staver, of Norton, Most Worthy Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance of North America, left on Monday morning on a lecturing trip to Portland, Oxford and other places in Maine.

**Traffic Held Up.**  
One of the West End cars held up traffic for about an hour last night when it left the rails at the east end of the bridge and recalled old times before the rails were connected.

**Y. M. C. A. Boy's Escape.**  
One of the smaller boys at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday, who was unable to swim, jumped into the pool at the deep end. Fortunately for him a larger boy saw him in time and pulled him out. After a short time he was able to go home none the worse with the exception of a headache.

**Competition for Boys and Girls.**  
The Provincial Department of Agriculture is announcing a competition for boys and girls in swine raising and in poultry raising. Certain cash prizes are to be given in each county in the province in both of these contests. Particulars concerning this competition may be had on application to the Department of Agriculture, Fredericton.

**Balconies at New Hospital.**  
A special committee of the municipal council met yesterday morning with Commissioner Wigmore in the chair. Commissioners Potts and McLellan and Councillors O'Brien and Edgington being also present. The recommendation that the balconies of the St. John County Hospital be placed on the northern side of the hospital was adopted.

**Central Baptist Church.**  
Leinster street Baptist church and Brussels street Baptist church will be formally amalgamated tomorrow night when a meeting will be held at which the properties will be merged and other formalities observed. The meeting will be held by former members of the two churches who will form the nucleus of the new church, which will be known as the Central Baptist Church.

**Two Presentations to W. B. Howard.**  
At the C. P. R. offices, King street, yesterday morning, two presentations were made to the retiring District Passenger Agent, W. B. Howard. He received from his fellow workers on the passenger staff a gold-headed umbrella, suitably engraved and a smokers' set. This gift was presented by Charles D. Strong, chief clerk. The other gift was a desk watch and silver pencil from the conductors of the Atlantic division, presented by Conductor Ernest Whelpley.

**Dolph Fish Heard From.**  
Mrs. J. S. Curry has received the following letter from her grandson, Dolph Fish, who enlisted in Winnipeg. Was glad to get your letter and to hear that you are all well. I am now in the 27th Battalion in Belgium and have been up in the trenches and also had a good look at the German trenches. I like the life over here and as Ted is not far away will get to see him soon. I am going to try and get a transfer to the 6th C. M. R., so as to be with him. Please send some more of McDonald's black tobacco, some cake and a good lead pencil. Capt. Gordon's wife of Winnipeg sent me a parcel which contained socks, sleeping shoes, candy and gum. Dolph.

**THE REMINGTON TYPEWRITER**  
means more time saved in office work. It lightens clerical labor, it produces improved typewriting results. A. Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

**WILL ASK MR. SHARPE TO WITHDRAW RESIGNATION**

**Matter discussed at Council meeting yesterday and resignation of chairman of Board of Assessors held over for forty-eight hours.**

At the meeting of the Common Council, yesterday the Mayor occupied the chair, Commissioners Wigmore, McLellan, Potts and Russell present. The Commissioner of Finance presented his report, showing a total expenditure of \$54,211.46 for the month of January. Commissioner Wigmore moved that the matter of top wharfage in dispute between the city and government be left to the Commissioner of Public Affairs and Ferries to adjust. This is a question of the government being charged too much on overlap of steamers on city wharves. The city have been charging half wharfage, but the government claim they should only pay for the actual overlap.

A communication was read from A. W. Sharp, chairman of the Board of Assessors, resigning his position. Moved by Commissioner Russell that the matter be laid over for forty-eight hours and the Mayor interview Mr. Sharp and see whether he would withdraw his resignation. In seconding this motion, Commissioner Wigmore referred to the fact that Mr. Sharp had been in the employ of the city for forty-six years, fifteen years of which he had been chairman of the board and he had done excellent work for the city. He did not think the assessors would have any great difficulty in finding the extra two millions necessary in view of the fact that the city had found eleven millions. He was strongly of the opinion that no change should be made in the rate.

Commissioner McLellan said he had nothing but kindly feelings for Mr. Sharp and thought it would be a good thing for to leave the matter in abeyance for a short time. He did not think, however, that any civic official had the right to come to the council and say you must do so and so or I will resign. The council did not have

**ST. JOHN BOY IS INJURED ON BATTLEFIELD**

**Graeme Paterson admitted to field ambulance suffering from gunshot wound.**

Mrs. R. B. Paterson received a telegram from the Adgt. General, Ottawa, informing her that her son, Graeme Melville Paterson, of the 49th Battalion and formerly of the 17th Battalion Machine Gun Section, was officially reported admitted to No. 2 Canadian Field Ambulance on Jan. 14th with gun shot wound in the shoulder.

Graeme Paterson will be well remembered, although before the outbreak of war he held a position in Saskatchewan. In sporting circles Graeme, or as he was generally called "Pat" will be remembered as one of the best hockey players of the city. His many friends will regret to hear that he has been wounded and will wish for his early recovery.

**Bargains in Tools**

Carpenters Machinists For Masons Blacksmiths  
AND THE HANDY MAN AROUND THE HOUSE.

Here is the chance that many have waited for, to replenish the kit with TOOLS OF THE BETTER KIND at a REALLY BIG SAVING.

The Tools offered in this special sale have been slightly affected by water or smoke, but otherwise, THE ARE JUST AS GOOD AS NEW.

READ THIS PARTIAL LIST, THEN COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER

Nail Hammers ..... 19c, 22c, 27c, 35c  
Machinists' Hammers ..... 36c, 48c  
Bit Braces ..... 46c  
Chisels, Assorted Sizes ..... 10c, 15c

SECOND FLOOR MARKET SQUARE STORE

Market Square — W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. — King Street

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During January, February and March our stores will close Saturdays at 6 p. m., same hour as other days of the week. Open each morning at 8:30

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The width gives great advantage in making up. Two yards a waist length; five to six yards a dress length. We have secured a large stock, which places us in a position to offer our well known standard Black Silk at 98c a yard.

They are all the "purple" edge brand, known so well to hundreds of satisfied buyers.

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**Bargains in Men's Overcoats, Boys' Two-Piece Suits and Separate Pants at February Sale Now On in Clothing Department**

**TWO SPECIAL BARGAINS IN THE LINEN ROOM FOR TODAY**

Scalloped and Embroidered Runners, Sizes 17 by 50 inches. Each 45c

"Rubdy" White Cotton Bath Towels, Size 21 by 42. Each 30c

THE FREE HEMMING SALE IS STILL IN FULL SWING.  
LINEN ROOM—GROUND FLOOR.

**PATRIOTIC RUGS JUST RECEIVED**

These Rugs are in a good quality of Axminster and show a splendid illustration of a British Dreadnought. Size 27x54 inches. Each \$2.50

SMYRNA RUGS—Reversible; size 30x60 inches. These are Rugs of wonderful wearing possibilities for the money. Brand new

CARPET DEPARTMENT—GERMAIN STREET.

**NEW VEILS AND VEILING**

NET VEILING—in black and popular colors; spot or fancy mesh. Yard 15c. to 75c.

MOORING VEILS—in Net and Chiffon. Yard 25c. to \$1.20

WATERPROOF MOTOR VEILS—Popular shades. Each \$1.45

CHIFFON VEILS. Each \$1.85 to \$3.10

VEILING DEPARTMENT—ANNEX.

**KITCHEN CABINETS**

For a kitchen with limited pantry room one of these Cabinets would be indispensable. The case is made of Oak or Ash, golden finish, and some are fitted with four and sugar containers. All have Mixing Boards. Some have metal-lined drawer for bread and cake. Tops are porcelain and nickeloid.

Prices \$22.00, \$31.00, \$34.00 and \$42.00

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT—MARKET SQUARE.

**Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited**

**HER DREAM OF HONEYMOON IS SHATTERED**

**Husband arrested as deserter before had chance to quit town—Three other deserters captured.**

Monday was gay day for the soldiers of the 69th Battalion and some of them enjoyed themselves by obtaining a little more liquor than is necessary. In addition to this four of the soldiers made up their minds yesterday to desert. A military guard became active and rounded up three of the soldiers on the Long Wharf. Two of the number had got clear of their uniforms and had obtained civilian clothing. The military police captured one of them on the wharf and placed him in irons, while this fellow's two companions made a break for liberty. They jumped over the side of a wharf close by and alighted in the mud of a lumber pond. Detectives Barrett and Briggs happened to be in the North End police station at the time and received a telephone message. These officers hastened to the scene and assisted in capturing the two men in the pond, and with the third man on the wharf, the trio were taken into custody and locked up in the cells at the Union depot.

Intended to Take Bride With Him.

After the soldiers had been safely placed behind the bars, the military sergeant, informed the detectives that he had obtained information that a fourth soldier of the 69th had deserted and it was believed that the deserter could be found in a house on Port Howe. The detectives, accompanied by the sergeant paid a visit to the house. The sergeant remained in the background while the detectives entered the house. The officers found two men and a young woman in a room. Both men were dressed in civilian clothing and on being asked if they were members of the 69th Battalion, they replied in the negative. The sergeant was called into the house and immediately identified one of the men as the deserter wanted and he was placed under arrest. When searched two tickets for Montreal were found in his pocket. He said that he had married the young woman who was in his company and that the wedding took place a couple of days ago and that he intended taking her away with him to Montreal.

The detectives then made a search of the house for the military clothing that had been discarded by the soldier. In a rear room they found a man who is supposed to be the father of the girl in question. The man was lying on a bed asleep with his clothing on. He was not attired in the soldier's clothes, but on his feet were the mil-

**SIXTEEN PRISONERS AT CENTRAL LAST NIGHT**

**Police officers had busy time providing for their "guests."**

The police were certainly kept busy yesterday, particularly last night, and so many prisoners were being taken into the cells at police headquarters that Deskman Gibbs had a busy time providing "comfortable" quarters for them. Up till midnight sixteen persons were arrested, many were soldiers, and one prisoner was a female. James Odell, who is no stranger at left being on his way to the cell at headquarters on Germain street. He is also charged with assaulting Patrolman McLellan and with violently resisting arrest.

A man named Hayes is charged with selling liquor on Brussels street without a license. He had been seen to purchase liquor for Robert Short and on his return there was an argument regarding the change, with the result that the officer landed Hayes.

Margaret Sullivan, a very familiar face in the Police Court, was gathered in last night by Detectives Barrett and Briggs, and is charged with keeping a disorderly house on Brussels street.

Harold Simpson, a young soldier, who, during the past few months has figured quite frequently in the Police Court, was arrested for interfering with the police on the King Square while the officers were arresting Joseph Roy. Roy was arrested on Dock street on the charge of drunkenness. After being placed in a cell at headquarters he became unruly, smashed up the cell fittings, doing damage to the extent of ten dollars. This morning in addition to the charge of drunkenness he will have to face the charge of damaging the cell.

George Ryan and Joseph Gerthum are charged with fighting together on the north side of King Square.

The other prisoners are all charged with being drunk and three of these were arrested in the north end.

**PERSONAL.**

John M. Lyons, formerly passenger agent of the I.C.R., arrived on the Boston train last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jost, of Halifax, are in the city.

A. J. Charlton, who has been seriously ill in the General Public Hospital, is now on the way to recovery.

Roydon Boyer, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to Alberton, P. E. I., where he holds a responsible position with the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Rev. Michael of the Cathedral, arrived home on the Montreal train at noon yesterday.

David W. Ledingham, of the firm of Wm. Thomson & Company, returned home on the Boston train yesterday, after a business trip to Newport News, New York and Boston.

W. E. Scully, of West St. John, has received a telegram from Mrs. Scully, who is in Montreal, stating that their daughter, who was operated upon recently, is convalescent.

Mrs. F. Pickles, wife of Captain Pickles and her daughter, of Yarmouth, are the guests of Rev. T. J. Delastais, 242 Duke street.

John J. McDermott and bride have returned to St. John from their honeymoon.

Prof. John A. Nichols of Boston who has just finished a temperance campaign in Moncton is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker, 27 Gooderich street.

**Officers Installed.**

Dominion Lodge No. 445 I. O. G. T. held a very successful banquet, social and public installation last night. Grand Chief Templar E. N. Stockford installed the following officers: Lodge deputy, H. B. Cunningham; supt. of Sunshine Temple, Miss Beatrice Campbell; C. T., Coles Parent; V. T., Isaac Campbell; recorder, Thelma Crawford; assistant recorder, Floyd Parent; finance recorder, Sadie Scribner; treasurer, Mrs. B. L. Kirkpatrick; marshal, Walter Crawford; D. Marshall, Miss M. Cook; chaplain, Miss Irene Vincent; guard, L. DeWolfe; sentinel, George McKell; pianist, Miss Nellie Scribner; assistant pianist, Miss Gladys Ellsworth; P. C. T. B. L. Kirkpatrick. After the installation the following program was carried out: Solo, Miss B. Campbell; recitation, Miss Ivy Campbell; solo, Ernest Hagerman; recitation, Miss Nettie Caswell; piano solo, Miss Nellie Scribner; piano solo, Miss Helen Akerley. The sale of the baskets netted a tidy sum for lodge purposes. C. T. Coles Parent acted as chairman.

