

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Fresh southwest and west winds, mostly fair and milder.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Northern New England—Fair, warmer Monday, Tuesday snow. Moderate southwest winds.

Temperatures.

Table with columns for location, Min., and Max. Includes locations like Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Winnipeg, Fort Arthur, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, and Halifax.

Around the City

Births and Marriages.

Nine births and twenty-four marriages in the city were recorded during the past week. Of the births five were of boys.

The Old Police Blotter.

The last page on the police blotter at headquarters for the year 1916 contains the names of four men, and each is charged with drunkenness.

An Escaped Prisoner.

Detective Duncan and Deslemann Hopkins yesterday arrested Malcolm McIvor, who is being held on a warrant charging him with escaping from the custody of the with escaping from county.

Will Inspect Buildings.

Captain J. W. Symonds, engineer of the Military Hospital Commission, will arrive in the city this morning at 6.10. While in the city he will inspect the Convalescent Home and Discharge Depot. Other buildings which have been under consideration by the Hospital Commission for hospital work will also be inspected.

Seven Days Without a Drunk.

From Sunday to Sunday without a charge on the book is something any police station might well be proud of. Such is the record established in the North End police station. And this, notwithstanding the fact that the week intervening between Christmas and New Year is generally the occasion of much celebrating.

Salvationists Farewelled.

A farewell service was held last night at the Salvation Army hall on Brindley street to bid Godspeed to Adjutant and Mrs. Bury, who have been in charge of No. 3 corps. Addresses were delivered by members of No. 3 corps expressing their regret at losing two such valuable officers and also expressing their appreciation of the good work that Adjutant and Mrs. Bury have done while they have been stationed in this city.

PERSONALS

Miss Mona Robinson, daughter of Charles Robinson, secretary of the returned soldiers' aid committee, who is attending school at Newcastle, is spending the Christmas holidays at her father's home, 84 Sydney street.

D. Leo Dolan, city editor of the Fredericton Gleaner is in the city, a guest at the Royal Hotel.

George Ferguson, Albert McAvaney and Walter Kitchin, of Fredericton, are in the city, guests at the Royal Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walsh, of Fredericton, are spending the holiday season in the city.

Miss Dorothy Doohan, of Fredericton, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss L. O'Brien, Miss D. Dover and Miss J. O'Brien, of Fredericton, are visiting friends in the city.

GOLD WEATHER AND WIND HIT SAINT JOHN

Thermometer Drops and Wind Blows a Hurricane. December 1916 Windiest in City's History.

St. John has been in the grip of a cold snap accompanied by an unusually high wind for the last three days. While the thermometer has on more than one occasion registered a lower temperature than it did for this snap, on account of the biting wind which accompanied it, the cold has seldom been more keenly felt.

December, 1916, will go down in the history of St. John as one of the windiest if not the windiest up to this time both as to the number of days on which it was blowing and the velocity with which it blew.

WEEK OF PRAYER BEGAN YESTERDAY

Meetings Will be Held Every Night This Week. Topic for the Services "The Practical Lessons of the Present Struggle."

Yesterday began the annual week of prayer which will end Sunday, January 7. Following the custom of the last few years the city has been divided into four groups as follows:

- Group 1. Brunswick street, Exmouth street, St. Mary's, Tabernacle, Waterloo street, St. Stephen, Zion, Calvin, Coburg street, Congregational. Chairman Rev. F. H. Wentworth.
Group 2. Centenary, Leinster street, St. David's, St. John Presby. Germain street, Germain street, St. Andrew's, Queen's Square. Chairman Rev. J. A. MacKeigan.
Group 3. Carleton Methodist, Presbyterian, Ludlow street Baptist and Charlotte street Baptist. Chairman Rev. J. H. Jenner.
Group 4. Main street, Victoria street, St. Luke's, St. Matthew's, Douglas Avenue Christian, Portland street. Chairman Rev. J. Chas. B. Appel.

HEAVY TRAVEL DURING 1916, SAY HOTEL MEN

The past year was a most satisfactory one from the standpoint of local travel. Proprietors of the hotels report a heavy year. The tourist season was particularly brisk.

With respect to the winter travel, the hotel men say that it was about the equal of 1915. The large increase in the tourist trade is accounted for by the fact that the American tourist comes to Canada instead of going to Europe.

UNITED STATES CITIZEN AND FAMILY DETAINED

The United States immigration officials on Saturday morning held up Wilfrid Doucette of Waltham, Mass., his mother and three of her young children.

Three big sessions, Queens Rink today. Band afternoon and evening.

F. C. COLBORNE GOES TO A BIG HALIFAX POST

Popular C. P. R. Telegraph Company Man Becomes Manager There.—Presentation on Saturday.

Friends of Fred C. Colborne, night superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph Company, will be delighted in the announcement of his promotion to the position of manager of the company's branch at Halifax.

Mr. Colborne expects to leave for Halifax this week to take over the duties of his new position. He will be in complete charge of the Halifax office, which has a staff of about forty.

PRESENTATIONS AT THE LUDLOW STREET S. S.

Miss M. E. Mullin, Treasurer of the School Presented With Purse of Gold, R. H. Parsons With Silk Umbrella

Two presentations were made at the session of the Ludlow St. Baptist Sunday school yesterday.

Amos Horton, president of the men's Bible class, presented Miss M. E. Mullin, treasurer of the school, with a purse of gold in appreciation of the services she has so freely rendered to the school.

Oscar Reed, president of the boys' Bible class, presented their teacher, R. H. Parsons, with a handsome silk umbrella.

Tourist Travel Best for Years While Winter Business Has Been Good.

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Deaths Last Week.

There were thirteen deaths in the city during the past week, the cause being as follows: Pneumonia two, cancer, senility, inanition, convulsions, heart failure, arterio sclerosis, cerebral softening, marasmus, multiple abscesses, broncho pneumonia and congestion of brain, each one.

Do you get the kind of attention you desire at the store you have been accustomed to trading at? Gundry's is open to demonstrate its capabilities.

TELEGRAPH FOUND TO BE WRONG AGAIN

Hon. Mr. Clarke Says Interview re-Colonization Scheme "Distorted and Wholly Unauthorized."

Under the caption, "Premier Clarke Thinks Mr. Murray's Scheme Impractical," the Telegraph on Saturday printed what purported to be an interview with Hon. Mr. Clarke, in which the premier was misrepresented.

In order that the false impression which the Telegraph's article might create, may be corrected, Hon. Mr. Clarke has sent a letter to the editor of that newspaper, accompanied with the request that it be published.

Dear Sir,—From what purports to be a statement by me and published in your paper on Saturday, Dec. 30th, with its accompanying headlines, the average reader is apt to acquire a very wrong impression.

GIFTS FOR THE GALLANT BOYS OF 26TH BATTALION

Mrs. John Keeffe's Efforts Result in the Sending of Remembrances to Boys in Trenches.

Friends of the 26th Battalion throughout the city and province did not forget the members of the gallant battalion during the Christmas season.

Street Cars Stalled.

On Saturday night the street cars were stalled for about twenty minutes all over the city, on account of something happening to the line.

THE HOLIDAY AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

A splendid holiday programme will be offered at the Opera House today by the Western Musical Comedy Company in the presentation of the well known comedy success, The Three Twins.

We have said it before, in fact we have dwelt upon the subject—Generally one merchant is equal to another merchant, provided they can both pay their bills.

WRINGERS advertisement featuring an image of a wringer machine and a list of prices for various brands like ROYAL, NOVELTY, IMPERIAL, RIVAL, EUREKA, CROWN, STAR, and WRINGER ROLLS.

Marr Millinery Co., Ltd. advertisement with the headline "We Wish All A Happy New Year" and listing various millinery items like Feather Turbans, Skating Caps, Tams and Scarfs.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd. advertisement for "The New Silver Moon" heating stove, highlighting features like Heating Quality, Economy, and Desirability.

During January, February and March Our Stores Will Open Daily at Nine and Close at Six O'clock.

NEW YEAR BARGAINS advertisement listing various clothing items and their reduced prices, including blouses, dresses, hats, and more.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LIMITED advertisement for an ANNUAL FREE HEMMING SALE of household linens and cottons.