

ZERO WEATHER EXPERIENCED IN WEEK-END

OFFICIAL TEMPERATURE NINE BELOW CIPHER

Zero Wave Not Unusual at This Time—Fuel in Demand—Cheaper Wood in Prospect.

The first zero weather of the season occurred at this place last night. The official temperature as recorded by Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, at the meteorological observatory, was nine below zero. This is not unusual in this section a period of zero weather usually coming on or about the first of December. There was no wind but the first cold weather of the season nevertheless, was felt.

As usual there were numerous thermometerers in the city which registered several degrees below that of official temperature, a considerable variation being shown.

Fuel in Demand.
The first really cold weather of the winter has caused a brisk demand for fuel, both wood and coal being wanted. The snow has resulted in a brisk movement of wood of various kinds toward the city. Much is brought in from neighboring points on sleds. The railways are bringing much in from more distant points. So far the price has been high but there are indications that the price will fall.

Case of Smallpox.
The Provincial Department of Health late Saturday night received a report of a case of smallpox from Shippegan Island.

Painful Accident.
Mrs. A. D. Thomas had the misfortune to fall at her home Sunday and break her collar bone. Mrs. Thomas is resting comfortably today. Dr. G. C. Vanwart is in attendance.

Banns Published.
At St. Dunstan's church yesterday Very Rev. Dean Carney published the banns of marriage of George Stack of Acton and Mrs. Mary Fletcher of this city.

At Toronto Varsity.
From the Province of New Brunswick twenty-one students are enrolled this year in Toronto University. Nova Scotia supplies another thirty-one and Prince Edward Island three more, making fifty-five in all from the Maritime Provinces.

To Assist in Infantry Organization.
Capt. W. S. Herron, Toronto, formerly G. S. O. here, is expected in this province shortly to assist in the organization and training of infantry units in this district. He will work particularly with the St. John Fusiliers. Capt. Herron has been in Fredericton and is well known here.

Late Mrs. Catherine Rankine.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine E. Rankine took place Sunday afternoon from the late home of the deceased in Doak Settlement. Many relatives and friends attended. The service was conducted by Rev. J. S. Sutherland and hymns were sung by a quartet from the choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. Interment was made at Forest Hill Cemetery.

Late Alice K. Goodspeed.
The funeral of the late Alice K. Goodspeed took place Sunday afternoon from the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence N. Goodspeed, Penniac. There was a large attendance the deceased having had a wide circle of friends. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Lester, assisted by Rev. Mr. Plinkerton of Marysville and Rev. P. J. Traflet of Fredericton. Interment was made at the Baptist Cemetery.

Reopening Church.
At the service yesterday announcement was made that the Methodist Church, South Devon would be reopened next Sabbath with special services in the morning and evening. The church has been closed for several months and as part of the repairs have been made a very fine room has been provided in the basement. Besides the special services on Sunday next there will be attractive functions held on the evening following which include a concert, a lecture and a supper.

John O'Hara Died Sunday.
The death of John O'Hara aged eighty-nine years occurred at the residence of his grandson Howard A. Grant, 546 King street, Sunday morning. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert Gibson, St. Francis and Mrs. Agnes Grant of this city, one brother Andrew O'Hara of this city and three sons, George of Boston, James of Centerville, Carleton County and John of Fredericton. Funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 p. m. from his residence with services at the Parish Church. Interment will be made at Forest Hill Cemetery.

Died Sunday Morning.
Miss Margaret Allen died Sunday morning at about eight o'clock at her home 345 University Avenue, after a short illness with pneumonia. The deceased was aged seventy years. She was a daughter of the late Col. John C. Allen. One sister and two brothers survive. They are Miss Sarah Allen with whom she lived, DeLancey Allen of Springhill and Thomas C. Allen of Fredericton. Three nephews and four nieces also survive. W. Brook Allen of this city is a nephew. The funeral will take place Tuesday from the late residence of the deceased at the hour of 1.30 p. m. Service will be conducted by Very Rev. Dean Neale. Interment will be made at St. Peter's Churchyard Springhill.

HERBERT L. STEVENSON SENT UP FOR TRIAL ON CHARGE OF ATTEMPTING TO MURDER

Sheriff Hawthorne and Arthur L. Noble Gave Evidence This Morning—Noble Denied That He Had Gone to Penniac to See wife of the Accused—Did Not See Who Shot Him—Bonded for One Thousand Dollars as a Witness—Application for Three Thousand Dollars Bail for Stevenson—Trial to Take Place in January.

Herbert L. Stevenson of Fredericton charged with wounding Arthur L. Noble at the farm of Richard Donald, Penniac on the night of November 3rd, with intent thereby to commit murder, was sent up for trial this morning by Police Magistrate Limerick. The trial will take place before the Circuit Court here on the third Tuesday of January. Stevenson is to be admitted to bail in the amount of three thousand dollars, application having been made by his counsel J. J. F. Winslow and the Crown counsel F. H. Peters, Clerk of the Peace and J. B. Dickson, not opposing. Magistrate Limerick said he would entertain the application. Details will be arranged.

Examination Completed.
The preliminary examination in the case was completed this morning. Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne and Arthur L. Noble were the two witnesses. The sheriff told of arresting Stevenson on the morning of the 4th inst., his story being practically the same as had been told previously. Mr. Noble told of the shooting saying that he was wounded by the third shot as he was running down the road which led to the Donald place. He did not see the person who fired. He also denied that he had gone to Penniac, particularly to see the wife of the accused.

As before the examination attracted much attention. Women appeared this morning as spectators for the first time.

Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne.
J. B. Hawthorne, High Sheriff of York County was the first witness examined. Examined by J. B. Dickson, he told of going to Penniac on the morning of November 4th and making inquiries concerning the shooting of Arthur L. Noble. He was informed by W. H. Allen that Stevenson had handed over to him a knife and loaded revolver. In consequence of that he went to the Donald house and as a result of information obtained there placed Stevenson under arrest, bringing him to Fredericton.

To F. H. Peters witness said that after being told by W. H. Allen that Stevenson had handed over a knife and revolver he went to the Donald place and later arrested Stevenson. The arrest was as the result of information received at the Donald place.

To J. J. F. Winslow witness said that he had known Stevenson all his lifetime. The accused had borne a good reputation and had been an

exemplary prisoner while in custody. Sons of the prisoner visited him at the jail.

Arthur L. Noble examined by J. B. Dickson said that on November 3rd he went to Penniac about 8 p. m. He was at Richard Donald's place but not in the house. Witness knew Mrs. Annie Stevenson and Miss Helen Brewer and saw them that night near the Donald house. Witness walked with them toward the highway. When the party was near the barn witness heard a shot. All stopped. Soon afterward he heard another shot and started to run down the road. He heard a third shot which struck him. Witness did not know whether one or two shots were fired after that. He kept on running. The shots were fired from near the barn. Witness ran more toward W. H. Allen's house than to the highway. For a distance he followed the Donald road and then turned off to the right. The women were screaming. Witness had run forty or fifty feet when hit and was sixty or seventy feet from the place where the shots came from. Witness kept on toward the Penniac stream. He felt faint took a drink and lay down remaining some time.

Twenty minutes later he followed the stream down to W. H. Allen's road and sat there some twenty minutes. He saw a lantern at Allen's and went toward it. He felt faint again and sat down. While he sat there Mrs. Stevenson came to Allen's. Later witness went to Allen's house. Several men were there whom witness did not recognize. Dr. C. P. Holden was there. Witness did not see Stevenson on November 3rd. While the shooting was taking place he heard no male voice.

To Mr. Winslow witness said that he saw no person nor the outline of a person when the shots were fired. He recollected taking Mrs. Stevenson for one motor-drive in October starting at 3 p. m. and returning at 6 p. m. He did recollect an occasion of dropping her on the street at about 11 p. m. near Jacob Estey's house. Witness had gone to Penniac on several occasions not particularly to see Mrs. Stevenson or Miss Brewer.

Witness said he wished to correct his evidence in one particular. When he took Mrs. Stevenson for a drive Miss Brewer accompanied her. They went as far as Oromocto and three or four miles out the Geary Road. Witness did not recall taking Mrs. Stevenson for a drive on any night.

Mr. Dickson said that the Crown would call no more witnesses. Mr. Winslow said he would call no witnesses.

To His Honor the prisoner said he

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