

THE WEATHER.

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Forecast.		
Maritime. Variable winds stationary or a little lower temperature.		
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Washington, Nov. 30.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair and colder Wednesday and Thursday; moderate northwest to west winds.		
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Toronto, Nov. 30.—A few light snowfalls or surges have occurred in Ontario and Quebec and showers in portions of the Maritime Provinces. In the west the weather is fine and cold.		
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Temperatures.		
	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	34	40
Vancouver	36	40
Kamloops	22	32
Edmonton	5	30
Calgary	20	24
Prince Albert	4	8
Medicine Hat	24	40
Moose Jaw	15	18
Winnipeg	16	26
Port Arthur	16	26
Perry Sound	24	26
London	24	30
Toronto	30	34
Ottawa	30	36
Montreal	32	38
Quebec	32	38
St. John	44	48
Halifax	42	48
—Below zero.		

Around the City

Begging.

Daniel McLean, aged 59, a native of Prince Edward Island, was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with begging from door to door on Brooks street.

Laid Up.

Steamer Champlain, which completed her last trip in the Bellisle service on Sunday morning, has gone into winter quarters in Marble Cove. The Champlain made 100 trips during the season just ended without accident.

Lights on Lancaster Heights.

A string of electric lights on Lancaster Heights, between Dufferin Row and Duke streets is the latest improvement to the locality. Another light has been placed in Duke street near the head of De Monts.

Through Service Soon.

From tomorrow the street car service at the foot of King street will be interrupted for the relaying of the lines on the new route, avoiding the old curve on Market Square. A week hence the through service from the city to the West End and Fairville is expected to be in unbroken operation via the new diamond crossing at the Falls bridge.

Mrs. Samuel Chambers.

The death of Mrs. Samuel Chambers took place very suddenly at her home, 91 Hawthorne avenue, Monday night. The deceased leaves her husband, one daughter, May, at home; four brothers, Capt. Stephen Bissett of Boston; Mr. Charles Bissett, of East Boston; Mr. Andrew Bissett, of Lynn, and H. H. Bissett, of St. John, and two sisters, Mrs. Willis, of Lynn, and Mrs. Thorne, of St. John.

King Square Lights.

The Department of Public Safety has commenced the placing of the two-bracket lamps that are to be set at the King street entrance to King Square. This improvement was mentioned in the Council chamber a few weeks ago by the Mayor, who spoke of the danger of the dark steps, especially on the north side. Commissioner McLellan hopes to see this the beginning of what he called "the proper lighting of the squares."

Soldier Died in Hospital.

A private of the 9th Mounted Rifles, Alexander Buchan, who came from Cypress Hill, Sask., and who was ill with pneumonia on arrival of that unit at St. John a week ago, died yesterday morning at the hospital. The funeral will take place from Messrs. Brennan's undertaking rooms, today at two o'clock. Lieut.-Col. Dansereau has kindly consented to furnish the 69th Battalion Band and the firing party for the funeral.

Stealing Tobacco.

On Saturday night last the tobacco store of Charles Leonard on the corner of Mill and Main streets was entered and a quantity of tobacco stolen. The matter was reported to the police yesterday afternoon and Detectives Barrett and Briggs were given the case, and only a short time had elapsed when these officers placed Albert Wolfe, aged about 22 years, under arrest charging him with the break and stealing a box of tobacco.

Presentation of Wrist Watch.

Preventive Officer William T. Lanyon was presented with a gold wrist watch by the members of the Douglas Avenue Christian Church.

PROPOSAL TO BUY FIRE HOSE BRINGS OUT STATEMENT THAT CITY IS PAYING TOO MUCH

Mayor informed that prices paid were too high—Matter left over till next meeting—Other business of routine nature.

A communication from the Free Kindergarten was read at yesterday's council meeting asking that the usual grant be made to cover the work for the coming year. On motion the letter was laid on the table until the estimates for the coming year are considered. There were present Mayor Frink, Commissioners McLellan, Wigmore, Russell and Potts, with the common clerk. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

In referring to the grant asked for by the Free Kindergarten, Commissioner Potts suggested that the commissioners get together and consider the different funds, etc., that the council will be called upon to assist, and come to some understanding as to what means shall be adopted to deal with these matters.

Commissioner McLellan asked that he be given permission to purchase hose at \$1.05 per foot, with the money left from the appropriation for 1915. This matter caused considerable discussion and the motion was withdrawn.

Mayor Frink suggested that if the commissioners had under consideration any bills to be presented at the next session of the Legislature, that they should get them in shape for proper consideration by members of the council some time this month.

Insurance Matters.

There was some discussion over the insurance legislation and Commissioner McLellan offered the suggestion that the only feasible way to deal with this question was to have the various companies furnish a statement of the business done and then tax them on their volume of business, making a minimum fee of \$100.

Commissioner McLellan said he was considering presenting a bill asking that the day for civic elections be changed from Tuesday to Monday. He said there were about 400 commercial travellers in the city who were unable to remain in the city until Tuesday, and as a result in many cases lost their votes.

A local organization conducting a performance in the Opera House for patriotic purposes asked that they be allowed to act under the patronage of the council. This was agreed to.

ST. JOHN COUNTY HOSPITAL ALL READY FOR INSPECTION

Open for public inspection on Thursday, December 9—Patients will be taken the next day—A fine building.

The fine new county hospital for tubercular patients, situated at East St. John, will be open for public inspection on Thursday, December 9th, in the afternoon between the hours of two and six. All citizens are invited to attend and view the new apartments of this splendid institution. On the following day, Friday, the hospital will be ready to receive patients, of whom there are many on the waiting list. This decision was reached by the County Hospital Commission yesterday morning at their meeting.

The institution is thoroughly equipped in the most modern and up-to-date fashion. Patients are to be given the very best of treatment. The total number to be accommodated at once will be fifty-three and the divisions will be as follows: The public ward, divided into two sections will contain thirty-two of the patients, while the children's section will contain eight beds. This balance will be rooms for private patients.

This hospital is intended for pulmonary cases of tuberculosis. Preference will be given to patients of the Municipality of St. John city and the county, because it was built by this municipality. Patients will be accepted from other localities when there are vacancies and when proper guarantee is assured.

Dr. Farris has been appointed medical superintendent of the institution and Miss Hall as matron. The remainder of the staff is now being organized and the hospital will be ready to receive patients immediately after the public opening.

A special power house will contain the electric plant which will supply light to the hospital. This power will also be used to run the machinery in the laundry and the elevator in the institution, as well as the pump at the Municipal Home. The kitchen will be furnished with steam cooking apparatus which will tend to supply sanitary food to the patients.

This fine hospital should be appreciated by the people of St. John and the community. A large attendance is expected at the opening.

Twenty-Five ON HONOR ROLL

Douglas Avenue Christian Church honors men who enlisted.

The honor roll of Douglas Avenue Christian church was unveiled by two children of soldiers who have gone to the front. The splendid event of thirteen members and adherents was found to be the total given by this particular church.

Mr. E. Appell, pastor of the church, gave an address in which he referred to those who have sacrificed for the cause of King and country. He was rendered by Miss Mildred Jones, and at the close of the evening refreshments were served. A number enjoyed the social and singing of the National Anthem at the gathering broke up.

Buying Hose.

When Commissioner McLellan proposed that he be given permission to use the unexpended money in the 1915 appropriation for the purchase of hose, he stated that he intended to buy Titan brand which he considered the best procurable for the money, viz., \$1.05 per foot.

Mayor Frink said a citizen had approached him and said that the city was paying too much money for this hose as it could be bought cheaper. "I told my informant," said the Mayor, "to make his statement in writing and present it at this council and the matter would be dealt with in regular order. I have had no further word from him."

Commissioner McLellan—"I invite you as Mayor of this city to produce the party who made that statement or his complaint in writing over his signature. Any person who made such a statement, if he knows anything about the price of hose, knows that his statement is absolutely false. I know I have been criticized for expenditures before and am glad of the opportunity to investigate this charge fully. I would be willing to buy this hose cheaper if it were possible, but it is not. I will go further and say that if your informant can buy Titan hose in this city at a lower price than \$1.05 per foot I will give him my month's salary. As long as this matter has been brought up in this way, I will withdraw my application and will give your worship until next council meeting to produce the party making this charge or the statement in writing over his own signature."

Mayor Frink—"I do not know that it will be possible for me to produce this party at the next council meeting, but I will see him and advise him to either make his statement in writing or else withdraw the statement altogether."

Commissioner Potts supported Commissioner McLellan in his desire for a full investigation and suggested that if the Mayor could not get the party to be present or present his charge in writing, his name should be divulged for the benefit of the council and public.

There was no further business and the council adjourned.

INSTRUCTION FOR OFFICERS AT SUSSEX

Military courses have been arranged under competent instructors.

Announcement is made by the authority of Lieut.-Col. Fowler, officer commanding the 104th Overseas Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, that a school of instruction for officers of the said battalion will begin at Sussex on Wednesday, December 1st. Provision has been made for Captains, Lieutenants and Non-Commissioned Officers' courses. The lectures will be given in the vestry of the Church Avenue Baptist church. The instructors are:

Lieut. A. D. Correll, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, and Color Sergeants J. E. Driscoll and J. A. Hill, both of the Royal School of Instruction at Halifax.

Officers and others desiring to take the course are directed to make application at once to Captain W. A. Highland, adjutant, 104th O. S. Battalion, C. E. F. Sussex.

NEW BATTALION MAKES GOOD IMPRESSION

Members of 69th settling down to work here—March out through city.

The 69th Battalion are becoming accustomed to the city and from all outlooks the boys will likely enjoy the winter months here. Yesterday the morning was practically taken up with drill and exercises in the armories and at two o'clock in the afternoon the whole battalion went out on march.

A good many of the city streets were paraded and after about six or seven miles had been covered the boys returned to the armories. The men, who were without their suits when they arrived, have been fitted out and the battalion as a whole now presents a very finished appearance.

SOLDIER WAS GUEST OF HONOR LAST NIGHT

John C. Fitzpatrick remembered by his friends—Gathering in West Side Hall.

The Prentice Boys' Hall, Carleton, was the scene of a pleasant gathering last evening, when over a hundred friends of John C. Fitzpatrick, of the 140th Band, assembled to give a party and dance in his honor. The party was under the direction of Misses Mabel London and Beatrice Latimer, and Messrs. Harold Olsen and David Letimer. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Potts were the guests of honor. After a pleasant evening spent in games and dancing, Mr. Fitzpatrick was called to the front of the hall and was presented by F. L. Potts, on behalf of the company, with a handsome wrist watch and made a brief reply to his friends, thanking them for their kindness. Mr. Fitzpatrick will leave today at noon to join the 104th Battalion at Sussex. John Morrissey acted as floor manager for the evening.

Rufus Wallingford at the LYRIC COMMENCING NEXT WEEK.

Rufus Wallingford and Blackie Daw are undoubtedly among the best known characters in modern fiction, and when the New Adventures of Rufus Wallingford commence at the Lyric next Thursday, there will be great interest exhibited in the screen portrayals of the doings of these silk skirts, who waiting in the worm dollars from the most penurious in the various towns chosen as scenes of operations.

Boys' Jersey Sweaters. They are called "bed rock" sweaters, are made from good fast dyed English yarns, and are just the thing for school wear for boys. The prices run from 79 cents to 98 cents, according to size. These can be got at F. A. Dykeman & Co., and they are also showing the celebrated W. B. overall suits for boys, consisting of cap, jersey, pants and mitts, all made from the same material at \$2.95 for the suit complete. To fit from one to six years of age. Shown in the popular colors.

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PUFF BOXES, white, pink, blue. Each 30c. and 45c.
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INFANTS' CRIB PUFFS, Jap Silk to pale pink, blue and white. Each \$1.35 and \$3.65
INFANTS' WOOL JACKETS, hand-made, white, also white trimmed with pink and blue. Each 75c. to \$1.75.
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INFANTS' WOOL MITTS, white, without thumb. Pair 20c.
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INFANTS' KID BOOTS, White and Tan. Pair 30c. and 70c.
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CHILDREN'S SHORT DRESSES, white lawn lace and embroidery trimmed. Each 60c.

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LADIES' WHITE WOOL SHAWLS, Shetland or wool, hand-made. Each \$1.70 to \$4.00
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Winter "Home Book of Fashions"

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We offer a fine assortment of Fancy Ribbons for Christmas Work in Dresden and Floral effects, stripes, checks and plaids, for Work Bags, Sachets, Scarfs, etc. Widths from four to seven inches. Yard 15c., 25c., 35c., 50c.
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