

ALL CANADA SUBVERT BY THE COLD WAVE

Severest Here in Several Years

Vapour Very Heavy on the Harbor Tuesday

Campbellton Shows 28 Below Zero and Other Provincial Points Follow Closely—Worst Halifax Has Frozen Over, and Liners Are Late—Royal George in Bad Way.

Following were the temperatures registered yesterday at some of the provincial points:

St. Andrews	14 below
Newcastle	23 below
Sussex	18 below
Salisbury	18 below
Fredericton	20 below
Campbellton	28 below
Moncton	17 below
St. Stephen	11 below
St. John	14 below

The probabilities are for continued cold weather.

It is fortunate that St. John is not often visited by such Arctic weather as has prevailed so far this week. It was officially stated yesterday that the mercury registered 14 degrees below zero, the coldest yet experienced locally since 1907. In the outskirts of the city much lower temperatures were recorded yesterday. These ranged all the way from 16 to 22 below zero. At D. McIntosh's, Marsh road, it was 18 below at 8 o'clock in the morning. At C. P. Sutton's, Church avenue, Fairville, it was down to 16 below, although at another point there it showed 22 below. At No. 4, Sand Point, it indicated 17 below at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. These figures were found to be absolutely necessary, ventured into the streets yesterday. The plumbers are very busy having out service pipes. They say they never know a like period when they have so many calls.

Vapor Heavy. All day yesterday a vapor hung over the harbor, which was thick the steam vessels were obliged to move with great caution, sounding their whistles and sirens almost continuously.

There was very little relief from the extreme cold. Indors furnaces and stoves were kept running on a forced draught and even then complaints were frequently heard yesterday morning. The thermometer stood at about 10 degrees below. A redeeming feature was the lightness of the wind. All day Monday it blew from twenty-six to thirty miles an hour, but yesterday it had decreased to twenty miles an hour.

All trains, both in and out of the city, were delayed more or less by the severe weather. Reports received from all over the province show even lower temperatures than were experienced here. Salisbury reports that 20 below was the record yesterday morning, while at Moncton the temperature had only risen ten degrees. It was said to be the coldest weather of the winter so far. Fredericton had it 20 below at 8:45 yesterday morning. Ten degrees below was the lowest temperature recorded during the day. Chatham reports that the highest point reached by the mercury during the day was nine degrees below zero.

28 Below at Campbellton.

News from Campbellton indicate that yesterday morning 28 degrees below zero was registered with only seven degrees higher during the afternoon.

At Moncton during the hours of the morning the mercury stood at 17 degrees below and at noon 10 below.

From St. Stephen the news was received that at noon yesterday the mercury stood at five below zero. Towards night, however, it was said to be getting colder and at 7:30 it was 11 below.

At Halifax at 6 o'clock yesterday morning the temperature was 15 degrees below, while at Sydney the lowest temperature recorded was two degrees below zero.

City Richer.

If the weather which has been experienced thus far this winter continues the city will be richer by several thousands of dollars of street railway money.

By an agreement entered into some time ago, the city receives from the street railway company \$1,000 a month for keeping in repair the streets on which

the tracks are laid and for removing the snow during the winter months. Up to the present time this winter, as Atlantic provinces are reported from southern portions of the western provinces, but in more northern localities, it has continued quiet, cold.

Official Reports.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The weather has been generally fine and very cold today over the greater part of Ontario, and in Quebec, and the maritime provinces. Higher temperatures are reported from southern portions of the western provinces, but in more northern localities, it has continued quiet, cold.

Grid at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 17.—Not for thirty-five years, when Halifax harbor was frozen over, and the mail boat from England had to make her way through ice inches thick, has Nova Scotia experienced such a winter as has held the city and province in its grasp for the past forty-eight hours. During the past two days the thermometer has not been above the zero mark, and during most of the time has registered 10 degrees below, and this morning there was a heavy snowfall. The business section registered 13 degrees below, while on the Citadel hill, 200 feet above the sea level, where the soldiers are stationed, the thermometer this morning registered 20 degrees below, which is unprecedented in the history of the city. As an indication of the cold the police department has ordered double relief for the men on duty and present conditions continue, the men may lastly make two hour stunts.

Liners Late.

All incoming vessels from along the shore and steamers from trans-Atlantic ports are badly up and the members of the crews suffered considerably from the cold. The Royal liner Royal Edward, from Bristol, with the Canadian mail, and a large passenger list, is somewhere off the Nova Scotia coast, in the grip of the storm king. The steamer passed Cape Race at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, and was due here this afternoon, but there was no sign of her up to midnight. A wireless message from the liner this afternoon, reported that she was laboring along in a heavy sea, and dense fog. The wireless operator reported that he was sick and could not send or answer any more messages, and since that time, there has been no report of the Royal Edward.

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 17.—The extreme weather has made the ice so heavy that it will be impossible to put the steamers Danube and Trevor on the dry dock as was intended.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 17.—The temperature at Prince Rupert is five below zero, the coldest ever known there.

A Newfoundland Blizzard.

Bay of Islands, Nfld., Jan. 17.—A severe cold wave that accompanied a blizzard along the coast today caught four vessels in Meadows Cove and they are now frozen fast in the ice, probably for several months. Thousands of dollars worth of fishing gear was in the water when the storm broke and much of it was lost.

One of the vessels caught by the ice is the auxiliary schooner Constellation, of Gloucester. The names of the other vessels are not reported. The government cruiser Piana has left Curling to render any possible assistance to these and other craft.

The Gloucester schooner Essex has been held in the ice at Bonne Bay for nearly a week.

SCHOONER IN AFTER BATTLE WITH WAVES

Laura C. Hall, Six Weeks on Voyage, Here from Perth Amboy

Blown to Sea in Furious Blizzard and Crew Experienced Many Hardships—Was Ashore in Boston Harbor for Several Days—Her Cargo of Coal for Sackville.

Thursday, Jan. 19. Given up at one time as lost, after having had one of the worst experiences of any vessel in the coasting trade in years, and suffering a multitude of disasters, the little Nova Scotia schooner Laura C. Hall, 90 tons, Capt. Joseph H. Rockwell, arrived in port yesterday afternoon, covered to C. M. Kerrison, with a cargo of coal for Charles Fawcett, of Sackville.

The schooner has been buffeted about with her coal cargo since Dec. 5, when she cleared from Perth Amboy for Sackville. It will be remembered that she was one of a fleet of about twenty-five sailing craft that started from Vineyard Haven the day previous to the terrible blizzard that carried death and destruction in its trail along the New England coast, and she was given up for lost at that time. The captain of the Jessie Hart 2d reported that the Hall was swept by his vessel to the Great Round Shoal. The schooner turned up some days later, having been blown out to sea.

Captain Rockwell tells of a fearful time, himself and crew suffering terribly in the biting cold and furious seas. The Hall was anchored off the Great Round Shoal and during a blinding snow storm, while the vessel was in the most precarious position, he was at his post, and he endeavored to prevent her being swept on the treacherous shoals. There was the choice of either to drift either to or putting out to sea and driving before the wind. For so small a vessel, laden deep with coal, the chance was a desperate one, but Captain Rockwell took it. He was driven before the fury of the gale and the Hall scooped up and for eighteen hours her cabins were flooded. There was little respite for those aboard the schooner, as to get away from the wind and storm in the ice-covered decks they were compelled to wade about in the icy water of the cabin. After the storm had abated the schooner put back to Boston and going into the harbor misthorne awaited them, as with nothing but a keel ashore and for some days lay hauled and fast, numerous days falling in dialogue her. Finally she was towed off and started on her voyage here. The coal will be taken to Sackville by rail. The sturdy little vessel is very much used up. Captain Rockwell will go to his Nova Scotia home to spend some little time taking a much needed rest.

ESTIMATES FOR YEAR \$117,029.08

Meeting of Municipal Council Tuesday One of Longest on Record

PROVISION MADE FOR PATHOLOGIST

An X-Ray Apparatus Also to Be Installed at General Public Hospital—Increased Salaries for the High Sheriff and Auditor Thomas; Street Railway Application; No Action Regarding New Hall.

Wednesday, Jan. 18. The regular January meeting of the municipal council which was held yesterday afternoon and evening was one of the longest on record. The estimates for the year, amounting to \$117,029.08, were passed after a lengthy discussion. Provision was made for the appointment of a pathologist at the General Public Hospital and for the installation of an X-ray apparatus, also for installing electric lights in the municipal home and for increases in salary to High Sheriff Thomas, Auditor and Auditor Thomas of \$200. The application of the St. John Railway Company for permission to extend their tracks to the city and county, on the Red Head road, was referred to the highway board of the parish of Simonds with the warden and secretary. The report of the joint committee on the city and county project to erect a new city and county building was not presented, though there was considerable discussion on the matter. The council approved of bills authorizing the issue of \$17,400 in bonds for the General Public Hospital and for \$50,000 for the installation of a sewerage system in Lancaster. An amendment was made in the by-laws of Lancaster to provide for the establishment of a police board. The principle of a prison farm for the jail prisoners was also discussed. A motion was passed for the establishment of such a farm. Armstrong Clifford was appointed janitor of the court house and registry office at a salary of \$300 and several other appointments were made.

Warden Robert Connelly presided and there were also present Councillors Frink, Smith, McGoldrick, White, Lacey, Hollis, Potts, and the following: Sproul, Wigmore, Vanwart, Elkin, Willet, Fox, Curran, Barnhill, Donovan, Adams, Stewart, Cochran, Dean, Corcoran, and the following: Secretary Kelley and Auditor I. O. Thomas.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved.

Finance Committee.

Com. Curran submitted the report of the finance committee, as follows: Your committee on finance and accounts met on the 13th inst. and considered the various matters brought before them, and also made in the way of amendments. They recommend that the following assessments be made upon the city and county of St. John for the several services for the year 1911, to-wit: Municipal Home debentures, 2nd series, \$650.00; Hospital loan, \$1,500.00; Hospital improvement, \$1,200.00; Tax on improvements, \$650.00; Local board of health, \$5,178.00; Boys' Industrial Home, \$2,000.00; Chief medical health officer, \$1,000.00; Campbellton fire relief fund, \$2,000.00.

Municipal Home debentures, 2nd series	\$ 650.00
Hospital loan	1,500.00
Hospital improvement	1,200.00
Tax on improvements	650.00
Local board of health	5,178.00
Boys' Industrial Home	2,000.00
Chief medical health officer	1,000.00
Campbellton fire relief fund	2,000.00
Debentures, interest and sinking fund	4,500.00
Daily Telegraph	1,500.00
Common schools	97,475.00
Revisors	16,334.08
Special	
Lancaster police	\$ 800.00
Lancaster fire district	700.00
Lancaster fire debentures	2,500.00
Lancaster interest	1,200.00
Lancaster lights	2,850.00
	\$117,029.08

The auditor having examined the following bills and recommending that they be paid, and when not otherwise specified, charged to contingent account: Daily Telegraph, \$1,500.00; Dr. D. E. Berryman, \$14.50; Dr. D. E. Berryman, \$14.50; Dr. H. E. Gilmore, \$17.00; R. P. W. Starr, Ltd., coal for the court house, \$56.74; R. P. W. Starr, Ltd., coal for registry office, \$41.17; F. K. Jones, electrical fixtures, court house, \$283.80; Burns & Co., stationery, treasurer, \$5.25; Burns & Co., stationery, Lancaster, \$2.28; Scott, J. DeWolfe, sundries jail prisoners, \$7.40; W. H. Thorne, Ltd., sundries jail prisoners, \$3.86; County treasurer, \$1.00; stamps, \$7.50; J. A. McMillan, stationery, registrar, births, deaths and marriages, \$4.75; Barnes & Co., reverses, \$1.27; J. A. McMillan, stationery, registry office, \$8.00; C. F. Warden, \$3.75; F. E. Holden, blinds registry office, \$5.10; E. W. Green, register work court house, \$5.00; Emerson & Fisher, carpenter office, \$1.30; Globe Publishing Co. (taxes), \$1.82; F. Neil Bodie, architect, \$40.00; James McDevine (contract ceiling), \$7.00; W. H. Irving, repair clock, \$15.00; J. E. Wilson, Ltd., court house, \$5.75.

Your committee have considered the following bills and recommend them for payment: Walsh Bros., \$2.13; John Lawson, meat policeman, \$2.50; John T. Swenson, \$9.35; Provincial Hospital board of paper patients, \$284.82; Provincial Hospital warrants, \$40.00; Robert Hardy, criminal cases, \$24.00; Albert Hardy, criminal cases, \$3.50; Albert Taylor, constables fees, criminal cases, \$24.00; Albert Taylor, constables fees, criminal cases, \$24.00; William E. McLeod, Sussex, arresting Norris, \$24.45; Dr. W. F. Roberts, lunacy examination, \$4.00; Dr. W. F. Roberts, holding voters lists for the county of the city and county of St. John, 1911, chapter 3, Consolidated Statutes, 1903, \$100.00.

Your committee have considered the following bill, but cannot recommend payment: I. Gerow, moving clerk of peace, books, etc., \$4.75. Your committee have heard George A. Knodell and William A. Clawson, commissioners of the Municipal Police, respecting the report of the Bank of New Brunswick, and would recommend that the municipality of the city and county of St. John authorize its treasurer to negotiate a loan, if necessary, and pay of \$10,000, the amount of such overdraft.

ed to provide that the commissioners should be personally responsible if they exceed their limit of appropriation.

Robert Thomson, recommending the appointment of a janitor for the court house and registry office was discussed for about half an hour and finally adopted.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Fox it was decided that in future three per cent, instead of five should be paid for collecting taxes in Lancaster.

Coun. McGoldrick read the report of the buildings committee, dealing with repairs made in the court house and the installation of electric lights. The committee recommended that the jury room be renovated at an estimated cost of \$180.

Coun. Willet asked why the judges' entrance was not lighted. He contended that it was a disgrace to have the judges' quarters unlighted, and he recommended that the committee be authorized to take up a special collection to make it so.

After considerable discussion it was decided to adopt the report of the buildings committee and to install lights in the jury room.

Coun. Cochran submitted the report of the committee on bills for the legislature, which were adopted with slight amendments.

The first bill provides for a resissuance of bonds to the extent of \$18,000 for the hospital; the second for an issue of debentures amounting to \$2,400 for a stand pipe for hospital fire; the third for the council for a bond issue of \$50,000 for sewerage in the parish of Lancaster. There was also an amendment to the by-laws in the parish of Lancaster giving the council power to establish a police board and have jurisdiction over the police in that district.

Railway Extension.

The application of the St. John Railway Company for permission to lay their tracks from the city line to Kane's corner and thence to the entrance to the cemetery and out the Red Head road to the Loch Lomond road, was read.

Coun. Russell moved that permission be granted, subject to the approval of the council.

There was some discussion as to the rights of the railway company in the city and county, McGoldrick spoke of giving the county would derive from the railway.

Coun. Cochran thought the matter should be referred to the highway board of the parish of Simonds.

The items included in contingencies in the report of the finance committee are: High sheriff and under keeper, \$8,340.00; Clerk of peace, \$200.00; Secretary, \$2,000.00; Parish clerk, \$100.00; Sheriff for use of jail, \$3,500.00; Supreme Court and County Court marshals (Ray Shipton) per diem, \$700.00; Janitor of court house and registry office, \$500.00; Lunatic rents, \$480.00; Lunatic warrants, \$100.00; Printing and advertising, \$700.00; Mileage and indemnity to counsellors, \$80.00; Repairs and improvements, \$50.00; Marriages and deaths, \$300.00; Board of pauper lunatics, \$2,000.00; Lunatic hospital, \$400.00; Printing and advertising, \$400.00; Administration of justice, criminal cases, \$4,000.00; Unforeseen and sundries, \$2,000.00. Total, \$24,830.00.

Salary Increases.

In the discussion of the report of the finance committee, the estimates, Coun. Lacey called attention to increases in the contingency fund of \$300 to the high sheriff and \$200 to the auditor. The chairman explained that the sheriff had been receiving \$1,000 and this amount the deputy received \$700, leaving only \$300 as the sheriff's salary. The auditor had been receiving \$800, and this was proposed to increase this to \$800. These items were agreed to.

Funds Diverted.

On an item for interest on debentures, Coun. Frink said that some time ago it had been decided that certain county lands be sold and the proceeds deposited to the credit of the sinking fund. He asked that this should be done. The secretary said he remembered such a resolution having been passed while he was a councillor but there was no minute of it on the records.

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Operations of Baptist Foreign Mission Board in India

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Scattered Over Territory With Population of 2,500,000—Missionary Staff Consists of Nearly 40 Men and Women—Good Results Expected from Amalgamation—Income Needed.

Wednesday, Jan. 18. The Foreign Mission Board of the United Baptist church in the maritime provinces is a very aggressive body. On Jan. 1 of this year, they added two important stations to their field of operations in India. This brings the total of mission stations in India to ten. These stations are scattered over a territory containing 2,500,000 population. The missionary staff consists of about thirty-four men and women. The income of the board last year was, in round figures, \$36,000, but this year they estimate their requirements at \$40,000. Efforts are now being made to raise this extra money and to this end circulars are being sent to each of the 500 churches in the provinces asking them to take up a special collection on the first Sunday in February.

An Important Station.

Vizagapatam, where the station which the board has purchased from the London Missionary Society, is situated, is a city of 40,000 inhabitants. The society, which is an organization connected with the Congregational Church, has had a station there for 105 years. It is at a point just where the territories of the Ontario board and the Maritime board join, and it was well placed to refer the application to the Ontario board, and later to the road near Le's brickyard.

In reply to Coun. Donovan, he said they had had permission twelve years ago to lay the tracks out the Marsh road to the cemetery, but the horsemen petitioned against it and the project fell through. It was decided to refer the application to the highway board of Simonds, with the warden and secretary.

Evening Session.

At the evening session many of the councillors were absent. The first business taken up was the report of the committee on hard labor prisoners, which was presented by Coun. Donovan. Reference was made to the resignation of Constable M. J. Collins and the appointment of Frank J. Boves in his place.

The report of the committee on hard labor prisoners referred to the fact that the municipal prison farm for the jail prisoners. It was argued that they could be used on the country roads. The parish of St. Martin's was desirous of having a station on the road near Salmon River, and a house could be provided there. A report of Constable Bickett concerning the work done was appended. The report was accepted. The recommendations adopted, and on motion of Coun. Cochran the sum of \$100 was voted to Coun. Donovan for his services.

Coun. McGoldrick said he was not aware of the city taxes hauling stone from the quarry at Cradle Hill. The stone was taken from the property of Mrs. Hollis, and she should be paid for it. Coun. Hayes said that Mrs. Hollis had a claim against the city and he would regard that she be paid. It was not a matter for the county council, but for the city.

Coun. Jones asked if the prisoners were provided with mittens and warm clothing. He thought it might be a committee of the men taken to and from their work in some of the city teams.

He moved that a committee be appointed to meet with the chairman of the board of public works of the city, but no action was taken.

A communication from the secretary of the Union of N. B. Municipalities was read for an expression of opinion on a system of taxation by means of a poll tax, land tax and business license, was read.

Coun. McGoldrick thought the matter should be referred to a committee and he moved that it be sent to the finance committee to report at the May meeting.

Coun. Willet seconded the motion. The council agreed to the device of the scheme and said he believed it would be a benefit to the city. He moved in an amendment that a reply be sent to the effect that this municipality favors such a scheme as outlined in the communication.

Ald. McGoldrick's motion was adopted. The secretary reported that as a result of a visit to the assessors of the parishes they had collected in December \$1,219.33 in taxes in arrears.

The secretary complained that the New Brunswick Telephone Company had refused to place a telephone in his office at the same rate as charged to the city, namely \$20 per month. There was some discussion on the matter but no action was taken.

City Hall Scheme.

Coun. McGoldrick, chairman of the buildings committee, reported on the project for a new city and county building on Market Square. He said if a new building were not built it would be necessary to build a new building in the present city hall. He suggested that the present court house could be converted into a first class fire station.

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matter at some length when Coun. Hayes asked that the report of the committee be submitted. The secretary stated that a joint committee from the city and the county had the matter in hand and they had referred it to a sub-committee which had not yet reported.

Coun. Vanwart, as chairman of the sub-committee, said the matter had been left with the secretary and Architect Wood and he thought they should report to the joint committee before the matter was discussed by the council.

Coun. Dean moved that the meeting adjourn until this afternoon in order that the committee should look into the matter and present a report.

The vote was unanimous on the matter and several motions to adjourn became tangled up so that the meeting got back to where it started. Coun. Armstrong, chairman of the Finance Committee, reported on the position of the court house and on a ballot being taken the former was declared elected by a vote of 13 to 4. It was decided that the duties of the janitor should be defined by the buildings committee. A motion by Coun. Donovan to grant Armstrong chairman of the assessors in the parish of Simonds, was referred to the finance committee. Another motion was made to get the report of the buildings committee on the new city hall project before the meeting, but there was considerable opposition and a motion to adjourn was finally carried.

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