THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 6—Pressure is low over the Maritime Provinces and highest over the plain states and the Canadian Northwest. Weather is fair and somewhat colder throughout the Dominion.

St. John	34	32
Prince Rupert	44	34
Victoria	38	46
Vancouver	40	46
Kamloops	24	38
Calgary	16	32
Edmonton	6	24
Battleford	16	4
Prince Albert	12	4
London	24	36
Toronto	24	36
Kingston	18	32
Ottawa	14	28
Montreal	22	20
Halifax	18	36

—Below zero.

Forecast.

Maritime—Strong winds or moderate gales from Northwest; fair and cold.

Northern New England—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; not much change in temperature; fresh northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

OPERATING A STILL

John Porter was arrested on a warrant by Police Sergeant Rankine yesterday for unlawfully operating a still.

George Hatt was arrested on a warrant charging non-support.

One drunk and one protectionist were also in for the night.

TO ATTEND C. A. A. U. MEET

A. W. Corey, St. John, president of the Maritime Athletic Union, and James Holmes, Halifax, chairman of the Nova Scotia branch of the union leave today for Toronto to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union. They will represent the eastern provinces at the convention which opens December 9.

MILITARY ITEMS.

Lieut. F. V. Scott, M. M., R. C. M. G. R., has been detailed as instructor at the provincial school of machine guns at Sackville, with Sergt. Major B. Hawkins, of the R. C. R., as assistant.

Lieut. B. M. Lockhart of the Canadian Militia has been appointed to be company transport officer with the 7th C. M. G. B. with the provincial rank of lieutenant.

The following appointments are recorded for the New Brunswick Rangers: To be Brevet Majors—Captain F. H. Rowe, Captain E. E. Wood, Captain F. R. Sumner, Lt. (Supy), C. L. Hannington; Lieut. C. E. Fairweather, D. S. O. To be Brevet Captains—Lieut. F. J. G. Chadwick, Prov. Lieut. (Supy); F. A. Morley, Lieut. H. B. Warren, Lieut. C. T. Wetmore and Lieut. R. G. W. Steven.

The following provisionally appointed officers, having qualified themselves for the appointment, are confirmed in their rank:

Lieut. R. M. Murray, Lieut. (Supy), C. L. Hicks and Lieut. (Supy), W. B. Reiver of the N. B. Rangers.

Struck off the strength of the reserve of officers, C. E. F., on reappointment to the Active Militia on reorganization: Major Arthur Joseph Lester.

THE SEVEN SEAS CHAPTER MEETING

The Seven Seas Chapter of the I. O. D. E. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs Lamoreaux, Sydney street, last evening. The regent, Mrs Helen Hayes, presided. There was a good attendance and considerable routine business was transacted and plans made for the new year. It was decided to provide Christmas baskets for two needy families.

Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E.

The regular meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Shirley Peters, with the regent presiding.

The report from the committee in charge of the sale held on Nov. 26, showed that the sale was a great success.

The meeting voted the following amounts for charitable purposes: $25 for the Goodfellows Fund; $25 to the St. John County Hospital for Christmas cheer; $25 to the Associated Charities; $25 to the Free Kindergarten Association; $25 to the Seamen's Mission for Christmas, and $5 a month for the milk fund.

This last sum is an increase from $3 a month and will support two babies for a year instead of one as hitherto.

Community Work At The Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. is serving the community in no small measure these days. A rough compilation of figures brings out some significant facts.

It is estimated that approximately four hundred persons used the swimming pool in one day; about 40 per cent of this number only belong to the membership; the remaining 60 per cent was made up of newsboys, "Twin Boys," "Trail Rangers," etc.

The East End Boys' Club have one Saturday evening per month in the Gymnasium and Swimming Pool; the South End Boys' Club have the Swimming Pool twice per month. The boys of these clubs appreciate these privileges.

This is only a phase of the influence which the Y. M. C. A. exerts in the community. In effect the Y. M. C. A. building is merely a training centre for men and boys. The contribution of the Y. M. C. A. to the influence exerted by the membership throughout the community.

Police Court Cases Yesterday

Young Woman Charged With Stealing Fur—Assault Case Heard—Traffic Cases.

A young woman arrested by Detective Donahoe yesterday for theft of a fur from the Strand Dancing Academy, was allowed to go on a suspended sentence of two years.

Louis Daley, charged with assaulting a young woman on Dock street, told the magistrate it was none of his business whether he had assaulted the girl or not. The young woman said he hit her without any provocation and then apologized. Because of the accused's actions he was remanded, and will be examined by the jail physician. J. B. Dever appeared for the prosecution.

One drunk was remanded.

Max Lambert was charged with speeding. Officer Howard stated he was going 36 miles an hour or over. The defendant was allowed out on a $10 deposit, and the case stood over till today.

Edward Bishara was fined $10 for allowing his horse to stand on King street without a footstrap. Reported by Officer Battle.

S. W. Stevenson was reported for a violation of the traffic law, but did not appear.

Eminent Artist From Scotland

James Ballantine, F. S. A., Arrived in the City Yesterday.

James Ballantine, F. S. A., the eminent artist of Edinburgh, Scotland, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a few days here visiting the various churches.

He is the artist who designed the largest and costliest stained-glass window in Canada, namely, that in memory of Colonel Barlett McLennan, officers and men of the 42nd Battalion, Royal Canadian Highlanders. This window now adorns the church of St. Andrew and St. Paul in Montreal.

Mr. Ballantine purposes going to Fredericton, where he will visit Christ Church Cathedral before leaving for Liverpool on the steamship Megantic, on Friday.

Percy M. Rising Died Yesterday

Prominent Young Business Man Took Ill Last Wednesday—Resolution of Sympathy.

The death of Percy M. Rising took place yesterday morning at his home, 51 Duke street. Deceased had been in his usual good health until Wednesday last, when he contracted a cold which rapidly developed into double pneumonia and in spite of all that medical skill could do he passed away yesterday. He was the second son of E. L. Rising, head of the firm of Waterbury & Rising. His wife was Miss Bessie Humphrey, daughter of William F. Humphrey, Moncton, formerly an M. P. P. He is also survived by his mother, two brothers, William G. and Harold W., one son, Jack, at home, and one daughter, Ruth, at Netherwood School. He was thirty-seven years of age.

Deceased was one of the best known and most popular of the city's younger business men. He was a director of his firm and manager of the King street branch and was very popular both with his employees and his business associates. He received his education in the local schools and at Horton Academy. During the war he went overseas with the 104th Battalion under Lieut. Col. Powers as captain and quartermaster. He joined the 13th Reserve in England and from them he went to the 26th with whom he saw much service. He was with the 26th at Mons when the armistice was signed. He was sent from there to St. Pan's Cathedral, London, to receive their colors which had been left there and which he carried from the Cathedral into Germany. He returned to St. John with his battalion and resumed his business duties. He was a member of Union Lodge of Portland, F. & A. M., and of the Knights of Pythias and also belonged to the Retail Merchants' Association. He was a member of the congregation of the Germain street Baptist church.

His death came as a surprise and shock to his many friends, some of whom did not know that he was seriously ill and expressions of sympathy were heard on all sides yesterday. In respect to his memory the Waterbury & Rising stores will be closed until Friday morning.

The Retail Merchants' Association yesterday morning passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the New Brunswick Provincial Board of the Retail Merchants' Association, and the St. John branch, desire to express their deep sense of loss and keen personal regret in the death of Mr. P. M. Rising, who was a valued member of both executives.

We deplore the loss of one who was ready at all times in the service of our organization and whose genial manner was appreciated by every member of the association.

Further resolved, That this organization wishes to express its deepest sympathy with Mrs. P. M. Rising and family, also Mr and Mrs E. L. Rising and family, and the firm of Messrs. Waterbury & Rising, Ltd.

Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. P. M. Rising and family, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rising and family, and the firm of Messrs. Waterbury & Rising, Ltd.

Common Council Regular Meeting

Payment of All Bills and Accounts Before December 15.

The City Council yesterday ordered the payment of all bills and accounts presented before Dec. 15, in order to include them in this year's accounts; referred back the report of the City Engineer regarding the proposed work on the East Side ferry slip, and disposed of several matters of routine business. The report of the committee of the whole, as published, was adopted with the exception of the last clause dealing with the cancellation of the Marsh road paving contract, which was referred back.

The Commissioner of Finance and Public Affairs recommended payments of the following departmental accounts for the past month, namely:

Public Safety Department	$4,807.97
Public Works Department	4,316.88
Water and Sewerage Department	3,725.52
Harbors, Ferries and Public Lands Department	5,419.68
Treasury Department	397.80

and reported payments for the month of November amounting to $351,024.60.

He recommended that the Comptroller be authorized to pass for payment all accounts received by him if correct, so that they may be charged to this year's expenditures, such accounts to be placed in his hands by the several departments on or before the 15th instant; also that he be authorized to pass for payment the several pay rolls for the month of December so that they also may be entered up against this year's expenditure. Adopted.

The report of the City Engineer respecting the amount of land which would need to be expropriated from Hon. W. H. Thorne was referred back for further particulars.

A communication from A. J. MacQuarrie, asking that damages done to his car by a collision with machinery belonging to the Currie Construction Company on the Marsh road, be made good by the city keeping back the amount from what was due the company, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and City Solicitor.

A request from Hilton A. Belyea for permission to erect a fence on St. John street, West, was referred to the Commissioners of Harbors and Public Works, with power to act.

A report from the City Engineer in regard to the complaint of F. E. Williams about overflow of water on City road was referred to the Commissioners of Water and Sewerage and Public works.

A bill of $565.66 for hose was ordered paid.

Presentation For Gallant Rescue

George B. Cross Presented With Corporation Life Saving Medal.

An interesting ceremony took place at the Common Council chamber yesterday afternoon, when the Mayor presented to George B. Cross the Corporation Life Saving Medal in honor of his gallant rescue from the waters of the harbor little Geoffrey Ford on Oct. 23 last.

His Worship Mayor Schofield congratulated Mr. Cross on his heroic act and referred to the many decorations already possessed by Mr. Cross for work done while serving His Majesty's forces overseas. He also referred to the fact that Mr. Cross would appreciate an offer of steady employment, and he hoped this would be forthcoming.

Commissioner Bullock and Commissioner Thornton referred to other cases which should be investigated, and the medal granted.

Will Re-Open The Enquiry

Commissioner Jones yesterday presented the report of the committee appointed to investigate the charges of J. P. Ryan in connection with the Spruce Lake water extension, signed by four of the commissioners. Commissioner Frink had not signed it and it was decided after some discussion to reopen the inquiry and call several more witnesses.

Commissioner Jones presented the report which, after reviewing the evidence, found the charges had not been sustained, and moved that it be adopted.

Commissioner Frink said he had not signed the report because he wanted more information. He was satisfied Ryan had made the charges because of his dismissal by the company, but he wanted C. J. Bruce called to testify to the number of bags of cement used and pipes made each day. He also wanted a Mr. Allan called to clear up some points.

After some discussion it was decided to lay the report on the table and reopen the inquiry, calling the witnesses asked for by Commissioner Frink.

W. G. Chace, president of the Lock Joint Pipe Co., who was present, said he and Mr. Bruce would both go on the stand.

LAD HURT.

Michael Murphy, a young lad from St. Patrick's Orphanage, Silver Falls, was struck and knocked down by a street car while in the city yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the General Public Hospital, where he was found to have suffered an injury to the head. His injuries were attended to and he is reported to now be resting comfortably.

Lecture Proved Most Interesting

Rev. H. A. Cody at Main St. Baptist Church Gave Address on Life in the Yukon.

A very stirring and interesting address was given last evening in Main St. Baptist church by Rev. H. A. Cody. Mr Cody, who for many years lived in the northland, spoke on the Yukon, the people who live there and their habits. He spoke of the Mounted Police and the work which they do in covering such a large practically illimitable territory and keeping crime down. The Indians and prospectors were also told about and lantern slides were used to show the surroundings and the beautiful scenery in the land of snows. Mr. Cody told of Robert Service and the places that his poems were composed about and the characters in his poems and stories.

Lecture Delivered In Trinity Church

"Scottish Character" Was the Subject Dealt With in Able Manner by Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison.

Scottish Character was the subject of an interesting lecture delivered by the Rev. J. A. Morison under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Trinity Church in the church school room last evening.

Mr. Morison related a number of amusing anecdotes illustrating the Scottish character and gave a number of graphic illustrations of the beauty of the city of Edinburgh and its historical buildings.

He described Edinburgh Castle, Holyrood Palace, St. Giles Cathedral, where he once preached, Edinburgh University, where he took a post graduate course of studies.

In speaking of Holyrood Castle he told of the stormy interviews that transpired there between Mary Queen of Scots, and John Knox and in speaking of the University described the professors who were preaching there in his day.

A particularly interesting part of the lecture was the speaker's personal reminiscences of the late Henry Drummond and of the late John Livingstone a brother of David Livingstone and an elder in the church of which the speaker was the pastor.

An interesting programme of Scottish dances and music was also carried out by the Young People's Society.

In addition to the lecture a solo was given by Thomas Guy; Scotch dances by Mr. and Miss Gibbs; a solo by Mrs. Sutherland and an impersonation of Harry Lauder by Robin Andrews.

Rev. Captain Molineaux was a guest of the evening. A. L. Gabriel, the president, was in the chair.

South End Boys Were Entertained

Y. M. A. of Germain Street Baptist Church Gave Delightful Programme Last Evening.

The Y. M. A. of Germain Street Baptist church entertained the members of the South End Boys' Club and their families, last evening, with moving pictures and a musical programme. This was the boys' first entertainment and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Thos. G. Ballantyne acted as chairman for the evening and there were twelve members of the Y. M. A. present.

A six-piece orchestra, composed of Dr. P. L. Bennett, H. L. Creighton, R. D. Brown, F. S. Manly, R. W. Coman and F. A. Austin, furnished excellent music throughout the evening. W. C. Cross delivered a happy and appropriate address on the subject of "Help" and A. M. Belding also spoke briefly to the boys concerning the activities of the club. The moving picture programme was in charge of L. F. Marshall, who treated those present to three very interesting and amusing two-reel pictures.

LEBARON R. BULL LEFT FOR CUBA

Lebaron R. Bull, of Fredericton, representing W. W. Boyce, produce merchant of York county, left yesterday for Cuba on the Siciliana. He shipped 2,500 bags of potatoes on that boat. At present most potato consignments are carried by rail to Boston and from there shipped to Cuba, and Mr. Bull's mission is to promote a larger market for potatoes in that country and to boost the port of St. John as a direct shipping centre instead of Boston.

PERSONALS

Saturday Night, Toronto: Colonel John Kaye and Mrs. Kaye, St. John, will be in Toronto for the winter. Just now they are at Tudor Hall, Sherbourne street, Toronto.

Dr. H. F. Neve returned yesterday afternoon from Toronto.

Mrs. Otis F. Mullin will receive her friends for the first time since her marriage, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 8, from 3.30 to 6 o'clock, at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Robinson Van Wart, 93 Albert street.

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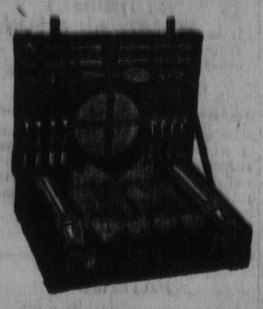

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