

THE WEATHER.

Korocata
Maritime - North and north-westerly winds, fair and moderately cold.

Toronto, Feb. 16.-The barometric pressure has diminished throughout the continent, but the general distribution is much as it was last night. Heavy rains continue in British Columbia, while throughout the western provinces the weather is fine and quite mild. The temperature has risen considerably in Ontario and Quebec, but remains low in the Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures.	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	40	46
Victoria	44	50
Vancouver	48	54
Kamloops	38	44
Calgary	36	42
Medicine Hat	40	50
Battleford	24	50
Moose Jaw	34	47
Winnipeg	40	46
Regina	38	44
Port Arthur	32	38
Parry Sound	12	28
Toronto	9	28
Kingston	9	26
Ottawa	9	24
Montreal	14	20
Quebec	16	20
St. John	10	20
Halifax	14	18

-Below zero.

Around the City

A Still Alarm
A still alarm called the north end firemen to 608 Main street yesterday morning about ten o'clock, where a small blaze which was started in thawing out water pipes was extinguished before much damage was done.

Successful Concert.
A very enjoyable evening was spent in Saint Phillip's church last evening when the members of the church, assisted by the Temple Band, gave a concert. The affair was a success in every way and a good sum was realized for the work of the church.

Thanks Hospital Staff
Mrs. Percy Davis of Durham street has recovered from illness and returned home from the General Public Hospital. Mrs. Davis wishes to thank the doctors and nurses in the hospital for the excellent treatment and care she received while there.

Lost a Finger
Leo McHarg, aged twenty-one years, of Fairville, suffered the loss of the first finger on his right hand when his hand was caught and badly crushed in gear in the Partington pulp mill, shortly after seven o'clock yesterday morning. He is employed in the acid room. Dr. J. A. McCarthy treated the injured member.

Wedding Anniversary
John Collins, the popular I. C. R. police officer at the Union Depot, celebrated the 33rd anniversary of his wedding yesterday. A pleasing feature of the occasion was that his children and grand children gathered at his home, 104 Paradise Row, last evening and presented him with a handsome parlor lamp.

To Attend Funeral
The members of the Union Jack Lodge met in their hall on Simonds street last night and made arrangements for attending the funeral of their departed brother, Lt. DeWolf, 290 Millidge Avenue. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon from the late residence. The service commences at 2:30 o'clock.

Missionary Institute.
Last night's session of the Missionary Institute in Centenary church was well attended and the interest seems to be growing. Rev. E. A. Westmorland delivered an able and interesting address on "Mission Today," which was much appreciated by those present. Rev. W. H. Barracough gave an address on Home Mission Work in Canada and by means of word and picture traced the history of Methodism in Canada from its inception until the present. The lecture was listened to with great interest by the congregation.

A Police Officer's Bravery
Policeman Geo. Fuller deserves much credit for the daring manner in which he risked his life in stopping a runaway horse on Pond street yesterday morning. The horse came dashing along at a furious rate when the officer, without a moment's hesitation, jumped quickly and grasped the reins. The policeman was dragged as far as North street before he managed to bring the horse to a standstill. Fortunately he was unharmed, and after brushing the snow clear of his clothing walked away as if the heroic action was an ordinary happening during his course of duty. A number of people who witnessed the occurrence spoke highly of the manner in which the officer performed his task.

PERSONAL.

T. P. Regan, who has been confined to his home on Orange street for some weeks, through illness is now enabled to be at his office.

Dr. O. B. Price, M. L. A., for Westmorland, passed through last night on his way to Fredericton.

Mrs. C. E. Vall, of Truro, is spending a few days in the city.

J. L. THORNE TO SUCCEED LATE G. R. JOHNSON

Appointed county treasurer at meeting of municipal council yesterday.

J. L. Thorne was elected treasurer of the municipality at a special meeting of the county council yesterday afternoon. He succeeds the late George R. Johnson. Mr. Thorne was elected on the third ballot over Councillor Dean by a vote of 13 to 11. There were eleven candidates in the field, but on the first ballot Councillor Dean led the list, eleven to six. Mr. Thorne scored the half dozen. Mr. Fraser had three and Mr. Graham, 2.

The second ballot gave Thorne 13 and Dean 11, Mr. Thorne winning in the third.

The council met at 2:45, Warden McLellan presiding. A delegation from the Board of Health, headed by Dr. Melvin, appealed for a grant of \$500 as a nucleus to start a laboratory. After the application had been discussed at length by Councillors Potts and Wigmore the council voted to grant the application.

The report of the committee on bills was then taken up. A long discussion followed over a bill regulating soap factories and camps where men from the city congregate. After considerable discussion it was voted to except lumber camps and camps used by fishermen.

The question of inmates of the jail being compelled to work was discussed at length. It was finally voted to endorse a bill which will give the municipality the right to regulate the labor of prisoners.

A bill to authorize the extension of the street railway in the Parish of Simonds to Little River was endorsed.

The council also endorsed a bill authorizing the construction of permanent sidewalks in the Parish of Lancaster.

On motion of Councillor Carson it was voted not to increase the salary of the county treasurer.

After the election the council voted to pay the widow of the late Treasurer Johnson six months salary dating from Jan. 1.

PYTHIAN HEAD ON OFFICIAL VISITS

H. H. McLellan left last night for Eastern Nova Scotia - Other visits planned.

H. H. McLellan, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, left last night to pay an official visit to the lodges at Westville, New Glasgow and Cape Breton. He will be joined at Truro by some of the officers from Halifax.

Mr. McLellan and a number of St. John Knights will leave on Monday next for Ellsworth, Me., to meet the supreme chancellor, who will be at that place to celebrate the founding of the Order in that city. From there he will go to Woodstock and pay an official visit to Woodstock lodges on Wednesday evening, February 23rd.

BRIGADIER McLEAN IS PLEASSED WITH 69TH

Inspection yesterday resulted successfully--Day's work with other battalions.

The 115th had a route march yesterday in the morning and in the afternoon the usual drill. The N.C.O. class are working hard at the barracks in the day and they have a special class every Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at the court house under Sergeant Moore. The following promotions are reported: B Company, Pte. M. M. Fraser to lance corporal. To be corporal, L. Corp. C. P. Willis, A. H. Batson and W.C. Cook. C Company, to be corporal, L. Corp. W. F. Pearce. D Company, to be sergeant, Corp. P. Crawford. To be corporal, L. Corp. E. M. Fisher, G. W. Biggar, W. Anderson, C. V. Armstrong and Pte. R. E. Green. To be L. Corp. Privates H. P. Poole and D. V. Simonds.

Today the officer of the day will be Lieut. Pickard, and the usual drill and classes will be held.

The 140th yesterday had the usual round of drill and instruction classes. Today Lieut. J. H. Manning will be the officer of the day and the ordinary routine will be followed.

Yesterday Brigadier McLean inspected B Company of the 69th and he gives them great credit for the showing they made. He said they

COUNCIL CONSIDERED STREET RAILWAY BILL

Lengthy meeting at noon yesterday at which several matters were taken up.

Consideration of a bill for the legislature, the object of which is to give the city greater powers in dealing with the street railway company when the interests of city and company conflict, absorbed the entire attention of the common council at an extended meeting held yesterday.

A private session was held on Monday to discuss the vacancy caused by the resignation of the chairman of the board of assessors, but no action was taken yesterday. It is expected that this matter will be dealt with at the meeting today.

The council met in committee, with all members present, and took up the bill prepared by Com. Potts to define the position of the street railway company in connection with the interests of the city, with particular reference to foundations for rails, co-operation in paving, etc.

Com. Potts said that the bill was in accord with a progressive policy, and would give the city powers that they would not get by injunction in twenty years.

Com. Russell—"Does this conflict with the company's charter?"

Com. Potts—"The draft now before us has been prepared by the city solicitor from data supplied by me."

The Mayor—"Is he acting as city solicitor or attorney-general in this matter?"

As Hon. Mr. Baxter is not in the city, this was not definitely cleared up, but Com. Potts said that the bill was prepared, at his request, by Mr. Baxter after the latter had informed him that such a bill would be desirable.

The commissioner explained that the clause requiring the company to bring its rails to grades established by the city engineer was contained in the charter, and this bill merely made it more clear. Any changes would be submitted to the council before the company would be asked to make them.

There was some discussion of the clause, requiring the company to issue transfers across the ferry, but it was decided that the section might as well stand.

The whole bill was approved and reported to council, and the council ordered the bill sent forward to the legislature.

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WEN OF 26TH STEADY UNDER HARDEST TEST

Dan Heywood writes of bravery shown by New Brunswick battalion.

A letter, dated January 27th, was received yesterday from "Somewhere in France," by a lady who, on Christmas, remembered the writer, Scout Dan Heywood, of the R. C. R., along with many other soldiers at the front to whom she sent warm socks as a Christmas present. Scout Heywood is one of the boys from The Standard who, on the outbreak of the war, enlisted for overseas duty and for the past eighteen months has been doing his bit for King and country. In part the writer says:

"Pardon me for being so long in thanking you for the pair of good warm socks you sent me, but I thank you now and very much indeed as it was very kind of you. The reason why I delayed so long I was carrying the socks around with me in my kit bag and one night having my feet cold in the trenches I thought I would put on the ones you sent me, and then I found your card and address in the top of one of the socks, so now it is my duty to thank you. Up to the time I put the socks on I did not know what kind person had sent them to me."

"I am going to send you a souvenir from here, but don't know if I can get it through the mail or not, and if not, God willing, I will bring it back to St. John for you."

"I must say that I am very proud of being with the Canadian boys as I find them very cheerful and steady under heavy shell fire. I have been in some very tight corners and their pluck and endurance could not be excelled. I know from experience, as I was through the South African war from start to finish with the British regulars, but we cannot call this war anything like the South African, as that was only a picnic compared with this, but I can assure you that we are confident of beating Mr. German and the sooner the better."

"I had a very narrow escape about a fortnight ago, as the Germans shell us heavily and I and Corporal Potter and a young soldier named Hollingshead, got in a dugout. A shell dropped square on the top, but luckily did not burst, but it knocked the top of the dugout off and we crept out with just a severe shaking and covered with mud and dirt. Young Frank Withers, who left St. John with me with the Corps of Guides, is still with me and is quite well. He lives in Hazen street."

"All the boys of the 26th Battalion are fine. I saw them a couple of weeks ago. They have done well and will do more than that when they get Mr. German in the open. The weather is a little better and drier and when we get good and warm weather I think we shall be able to force ahead. I have no more to say at present, only I thank you for those socks and I wish you every joy and success, and good night and God bless you."

I remain, yours truly,
D. HEYWOOD,
Scout, C Company, R. C. R., B. E. F., France.

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