

THE WEATHER.

Forecast. Maritime—Moderate westerly winds, generally fair, stationary or lower temperatures. Washington, May 9—Northern New England—Fair Wednesday; Thursday, cloudy and warmer; moderate variable winds. Toronto, May 9—The disturbance which was over Northern Quebec last night has moved to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, with diminishing intensity and another is approaching the Great Lakes from the westward. The weather has been fair and cool today in Ontario and Quebec, while local showers have occurred in the Maritime Provinces. It has been fairly warm in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and comparatively cool in Alberta.

Temperatures.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Hotel Man Enlists. Harry Gorman, who has been a member of the Royal Hotel staff for about twenty years, has enlisted in the Siege Battery. Two Lone Drunks. Only two common drunks were gathered in by the police yesterday afternoon and evening. There were three more arrests on other charges. German Interned. The German, Bernard Hansen, who was taken off the steamship Yuma, Monday, was yesterday taken by an escort to the internment camp at Amherst. Drunk and Resisting. A man who had not given his name to the police up till last midnight was locked up yesterday afternoon on Union street, West St. John, on the charge of being drunk and violently resisting the police. A Generous Offer. H. H. Mot has offered to the directors of the St. John Protestant Orphan Home the free use of his country home on the Washademoak where the children from the Home can enjoyably spend their summer vacation. West End Alarm. About seven o'clock last evening the West St. John Fire Department were called to respond to an alarm from Box 119 for a chimney on fire in Alfred E. Hart's residence, 247 City Line. No damage was done. Disobeyed the Captain. Charles F. Vereth, a twenty-eight year old Belgian and a seaman on board the steamship Matatus, was given in custody of Inspector Caples last evening by Captain Macdoe of the ship, who charges the man with disobedience to the captain, also absconding himself from the ship without leave. Soldiers on Furlough. A cablegram was received by P. J. Mooney yesterday from his son, Capt. E. J. Mooney, stating he was on leave in the British capital. A cablegram received by Alex. Macaulay, announced the arrival in London on furlough of Capt. Harold Donnelly, of the 1st Motor Machine Gun Force. His wife, formerly Miss Macaulay, is in England. Jean Myles Improving. Reports from the General Public Hospital at an early hour this morning were to the effect that Jean Myles, the five year old daughter of William H. E. Myles of Guilford street, West St. John, was improving, and was quite comfortable. On Monday afternoon last, after Mr. Myles had finished cleaning some clothing with gasoline, his boy took the basin containing the remaining gasoline, and thinking that it was water, threw it about the yard, some of the gasoline went on the clothing of little Jean. Shortly after one of the children started to light a bonfire and the child's clothing caught fire. She was badly burned, and after being attended to by Dr. Neve she was sent to the hospital for further treatment. Driving Without License. The police have reported that a number of automobiles have been running about the city without the 1916 license tag. Some of the owners claim that they had made application for a license, received a receipt for the money paid, but did not receive the tag. Others state that they sent to Fredericton for license tag and received no answer. Chief of Police Simpson yesterday received a letter from Fredericton which states "that in December, 1915, every auto owner in the province was notified that his tag was due in Jan., 1916, and upon receipt of the proper amount the number plates would be forwarded. These letter plates the letter plainly conveys, go out on the same day as the applications are received. The letter concluded with a statement that these parties are blaming us to protect themselves."

PARISH OF LANCASTER WILL GET PERMANENT SIDEWALKS

Municipal Council Decided to Issue \$15,000 of Twenty-Year 5 Per Cent. Bonds for the Purpose—Appointment of County Hospital Commissioners Deferred—Other Business Done at Yesterday's Session.

At the meeting of the Municipal Council yesterday it was decided to issue \$15,000 of 20 year bonds at 5 per cent. for the purpose of providing permanent sidewalks for the Parish of Lancaster. The building of balconies on the St. John County Hospital was referred back, the committee to take into consideration the fact that in the near future some addition would have to be made to the building to accommodate the patients coming to the institution. The request from the people of Fairville for a by-law in regard to sanitary inspection and the waste paper nuisance was referred to the Lancaster members of the council to see if they could not make satisfactory arrangements with the Board of Trade. It was pointed out that the council had no control over the highway, that was a matter for their highway board.

The council met in quarterly session yesterday, Warden H. R. McLellan called the body to order at 2.40. The county secretary read the certificate of the election of Mayor Hayes and Commissioners Fisher and McLellan who by virtue of their election as members of the city council become members of the municipal council. The warden welcomed the new members, Messrs. Hayes and Fisher, who responded briefly.

Those present were Councillors Hayes, Wigmore, Russell, Fisher, Dean, Golding, O'Brien, Bryant, Shillington, Carson, Connolly, Stephenson, Shanklin and Boland and the County Secretary. The report of the Finance and Accounts Committee was taken up section by section. Section one recommended the payment of bills to the amount of \$512.43 which had been certified by the auditor, adopted; section two recommended that \$15,000 of 20 year bonds at 5 per cent. interest be issued for the purpose of providing permanent sidewalks in the Parish of Lancaster.

The council resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider plans of proposed sidewalks. G. G. Murdoch was present and explained the plans and Councillor O'Brien explained that the money would be paid as the contract proceeded. Councillor Fisher asked why the council should vote money for sidewalks in the Parish of Lancaster. It was pointed out to him that the council did not pay the bonds, they only guaranteed them for the parish. The section was then adopted; section four recommended a refund of \$75 to a certain party out of the Municipal Home funds, adopted; the report was then adopted as a whole.

Rev. G. Earle and Mr. Stymest were then heard on the matter of better sanitary inspection for Fairville, and the keeping of the streets clear of paper which the storekeepers had a habit of throwing on the sidewalks. It was pointed out that the council had no control over the highway but the highway board had. In the matter of private premises the Board of Health were the proper authorities to approach and it was suggested that perhaps some arrangement could be made with them to appoint an extra inspector, on the promise of the council to include the cost in next year's appropriation. The matter was finally left to the Lancaster members of the council to see what arrangements they could make with the Board of Health.

St. John County Hospital. Councillor Hayes presented the report of the St. John County Hospital and recommended that 10-12 of the assessment be paid to the commissioners in equal monthly installments, the other 2-12 to be paid when collected, adopted.

The committee on the balconies on the St. John County Hospital submitted their report and a letter from the commissioners of the hospital. The committee recommended the building of the balconies on the northern and southern ends of the building, while the commissioners were opposed to the northern end and suggested the western face of the building. After considerable discussion in the course of which the warden said he believed that the building had been misconstructed the matter was referred back to the committee and they reported progress. Commissioner Schofield said the original plans had called for balconies but they had not been built because of the desire to economize. Warden McLellan said they started out with the idea of spending \$30,000 and they had already spent over \$100,000 and more would have to be spent, and the building enlarged, and suggested that the committee bear this in mind when considering the location of the balconies if they decided to build them at all.

Councillor Fisher was appointed in place of Mr. Potts. It was decided to leave the matter of exemption from taxes of soldiers to the parishes, to act as they thought best. On motion of Councillor O'Brien, seconded by Councillor Connolly, it was decided that the time for discount on payment of taxes for the Parish of Lancaster should be August 1st.

Hospital Commissioners Deferred. The matter of the appointment of commissioners for the St. John county hospital was left over till a later date at the suggestion of the warden. W. H. Moran was appointed a commissioner to the Municipal Home on recommendation of the councillors from St. Martins. In this connection it was pointed out that while the parishes had the right to recommend a commissioner the city, which paid the larger proportion of the taxes, had not. The fee to the N. B. Union of Municipalities, amounting to \$10, was ordered to be paid. Representatives not to exceed nine in number will be appointed by the warden.

LOCAL UNITS WILL TRAIN AT VALCARTIER

Col. McLean Brought This Word from Ottawa Yesterday—The Day With the Soldiers.

Col. McLean returned from Ottawa yesterday and brought the word that there would not be any camp at Sussex this summer. The New Brunswick battalions will go direct to Valcartier, it is expected some time during the present month. This decision of the militia department means that no troops will be left in New Brunswick this summer. Col. McLean said in regard to the raising of new battalions, that no new units would be started until the present ones were filled up at least. Capt. A. R. Brennan, inspector of musketry for No. 6 military district, was in the city yesterday and inspected the 115th in the morning and the 140th in the afternoon. He will be at Woodstock today and Fredericton on Thursday to look over the companies of the 104th and 140th which are quartered in those places. One hundred and twenty men of the two hundred and fifty required from the Maritime Provinces for the 4th Pioneer Battalion have already been secured. It is expected that they will go to St. Andrews in about ten days and there is still an opportunity to get a place in this crack unit.

115th. The men of the 115th held a battalion route march yesterday afternoon under Major F. C. Jones. Two of the companies carried their rifles and the men made a splendid appearance as they swung along headed by the bugle band. They will spend today in the ordinary routine work of the orderly officer will be Lieut. Thompson.

140th. Routine work was in order for the men of the 140th yesterday. In the afternoon a number of the men were called in to see the doctor, and as a consequence of the visit will have some arms for a couple of days, the doctor inspecting them. Lieut. Joseph Patchell and Sergt.-Major Palmer have gone to Perth on military business for a few days. Lieut. A. W. Thorne will be assistant adjutant during Lieut. Patchell's absence, and Sergt. Scovill will act as sergt.-major while Sergt.-Major Palmer is absent. Today Lieut. H. Price will be the officer of the day and routine work will be carried on.

COAL HANDLERS NAME OFFICERS

Local No. 810 I. L. A., Coal Handlers and Trimmers and Bulk Cargo Workers held their semi-annual meeting in Oddfellows' Hall last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing term:—President, F. P. McCabe and Con. O'Leary; delegate to convention to be held in Portland, Maine, June 7, F. Freestone; delegates to Trades and Labor Council, F. Thompson, H. Taylor, C. Ward, Thomas O'Grady and George Cook.

Fined for Speeding. A one hundred yard race was recently marked off on Douglas avenue by the police, with the result that four persons were in the police court yesterday afternoon charged with over-speeding. The speeds ranged from 21 1/2 to 28 miles an hour. Chauffeurs for W. H. Thorne & Co., and L. C. Prime were each fined ten dollars. The cases against Fred Coombes and Chas. Ryder were postponed until today.

Girls' Raincoats. In the face of increasing prices you can buy your girl a new raincoat for about two-thirds of the usual price. F. A. Dykeman & Co. are putting on sale Thursday morning a large lot of wool Paramita raincoats to fit girls from eight to sixteen years of age. They are rubberized and positively rain proof. A fine looking garment that will give the best of service and give the little lady the same appearance and comfort in a rain storm as the older ones have. The regular price is \$5.00. The sale price of these coats will be \$3.75.

Emily Stevens at Imperial Today. The powerfully emotional actress, Emily Stevens, supported by Henry Bergman and a stellar cast of players, will appear at the Imperial today and tomorrow in the best of all Metro "family" stories, "The House of Tears." Truly it is a remarkable offering and being one of the most recent releases of the big Metro combination introduces numerous startling departures in the way of realism and photographic art. A baby actress will create a lot of comment too. The Animated Weekly is a splendid number this change.

Engagement Announced. The engagement is announced of Miss Lorna Scovill Kaye, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sidney Kaye, to Lieut. Roy Ashton Earle, of the 115th Battalion. The marriage will take place at an early date.

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SALE OF SHAKER BLANKETS FOR THIS MORNING ONLY. SHAKER BLANKETS in white, with pink and blue borders, whipped edges, slightly defective. These blankets are exactly the thing for summer home use, and you must be on hand early to get them, as the sale will not be continued after twelve o'clock (noon). Sale price, per pair \$1.50. HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

NEW MATERIALS AND CURTAINS. WHITE AND CREAM MADRAS MUSLINS, variety of conventional designs, scalloped and plain borders, 36 to 50 inches wide. Yard 18c. to 60c. SCRIMS, white, cream, beige, hemstitched and drawwork borders, 36 inches wide. Yard 15c. to 40c. MARQUISETTES, white cream beige drawwork borders, also hemstitched 36 to 40 inches wide. Yard 24c. to 65c. SCRIM CURTAINS in white, cream and ecru, narrow beading, also with lace insertion; 2 1/2 yards long. Pair 85c. to \$2.35. MARQUISSETTE CURTAINS, white, cream and beige, plain hemstitched, with narrow lace edge; 2 1/2 yards long. Pair \$1.70 to \$2.50. MARQUISSETTE CURTAINS, white lace and insertion; 2 1/2 yards long. Pair \$2.75 to \$3.50. MARQUISSETTE CURTAINS, cream, lace and insertion; 2 1/2 and 3 yards long. Pair \$4.00 to \$6.00. MARQUISSETTE CURTAINS, beige, lace and insertion; 2 1/2 yards long. Pair \$3.25 to \$6.50. CURTAIN DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

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