

**THE WEATHER.**

**Forecast.**  
Maritime—Fresh to strong northwesterly to northerly winds, fresh and decidedly cold. Washington, Feb. 29—Northern New England—Fair Wednesday; Thursday, probably fair; moderate variable winds.

**Toronto, Feb. 29—**A few light snow falls have occurred today in southern Ontario; otherwise the weather has been everywhere fine, and for the most part very cold.

**Temperatures.**

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	4	10
Prince Rupert	26	46
Vancouver	32	36
Kamloops	22	28
Calgary	14	10
Edmonton	14	6
Medicine Hat	2	4
Prince Albert	23	0
Moose Jaw	14	8
Regina	20	10
Winnipeg	20	10
Port Arthur	14	4
Parry Sound	14	4
Toronto	3	10
London	11	27
Ottawa	14	16
Montreal	10	8
Quebec	4	6
St. John	2	22
Halifax	2	8

Below zero.

**Around the City**

**Charged With Assault.**  
A Russian named Oelbok Sirohuk was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with assault.

**Bawdy House Case.**  
Mary Mason, charged with keeping a bawdy house, Maria Whitcomb, Marie Mason and David Mason as being inmates were before the police magistrate yesterday afternoon and remanded to jail. The case will be disposed of today.

**Severely Injured.**  
Russell Ryden of Lakewood received a severe cut on the leg while chopping a tree on Monday. He was brought to the city and received treatment at the General Public Hospital. It took seven or eight stitches to close the wound.

**Wedding Anniversary.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lewis were agreeably surprised by a party of friends at their home, 150 British street, last evening, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their wedding.

**The Manchester Citizen.**  
A despatch received in the city yesterday said that the steamer Manchester Citizen was three days overdue at Halifax. The local agents are not having any fears regarding the ship, for the fact that steamers are coming out from England with very little cargo and being so light in the water causes slow time during rough weather.

**Port Record Broken.**  
All records for amount of shipping through the port of Saint John went by the board during the month just ended both for number of vessels and amount of freight handled. Forty-two steamers were loaded and sailed from the port in the twenty-nine days, the largest previous number was thirty-one in December, 1915. H. C. Groat, of the C. P. R., said last night that it would be impossible to tell for a few days the exact amount of freight handled but he was sure it would break the record. Prospects are bright for another big month for March.

**Sch. Cora May Saved.**  
The schooner Cora May, Capt. Lewis, owned by N. C. Scott, and bound from St. John to Boston, with lumber, ran ashore inside of Boston Light, Monday. A cable broke and the schooner was driven broadside on the spit. Mr. Scott received word yesterday that the schooner had been towed off the shore during the morning and towed into the harbor. She will be pumped out and taken to her discharging berth. Mr. Scott had not been advised how badly the schooner had been damaged. The Cora May is 117 tons and the cargo was shipped by Stinson, Cutler Company.

**Soldiers in Motion Pictures.**  
It was an inspiring sight in King Square yesterday morning to see the men of the three units now in the city gathered there to have motion pictures taken of them as they went through the different movements. It was a nice bright day and it is believed that the pictures will show up well. The men were on their mettle and marched and counter-marched as one man. The men made a splendid impression as they marched through the streets, headed by their own bands on the way to the square, and it is hoped they will be seen about the streets often in the future than has been the case in the past. The men of the Siege Battery will have their pictures taken today on the island.

**115th Battalion Skating Party.**  
The Victoria rink has been placed free of charge at the disposal of the members of the 115th Battalion for next Saturday night, and they propose to have a jolly good night's fun on skates. The battalion band will furnish music, such as is not usually heard in a skating rink; there will be two or three racing events, refreshments will be served under the direction of Postmaster Chapter I. O. D. E., and all in all it will be a most enjoyable time. The proceeds are in aid of the regimental funds.

**R. W. WIGMORE TO JOIN STAFF OF THE 140TH**

**Commissioner of Water and Sewerage to Don the Khaki and Engage in Empire's Business.**

It is understood that R. W. Wigmore, Commissioner of Water and Sewerage for the city, will have his wish to go to the front realized in the near future. He will be appointed to the staff of the 140th Battalion and will go on duty at once.

It will be remembered that Commissioner Wigmore some time ago to raise a battery of artillery, but the offer was not accepted. However, being determined to go, he offered again to serve in any unit in which he could get a place, with the result of his present appointment.

Commissioner Wigmore is a man who has made good in his own private business and also in the conduct of the department under his care in civic affairs, and on the King's business he is sure to be successful. The commissioner is one of the most popular men in the city, both as a man and as an official. At the last civic election he received the largest vote ever given to any civic candidate.

**ROY GOES ONCE MORE IN HANDS OF POLICE**

**Young Man, Formerly a Soldier, Has Been Before Court on Several Occasions for Vagrancy.**

"Too strong to work" appears to be the principal thing wrong with Roy Coes, who has figured every other day in police circles for the past couple of weeks. Coes was a soldier and his first appearance in police court was two weeks ago when he was arrested for disorderly conduct in a house on Long Wharf. He was discharged from court, and was also discharged from the battalion with which he was connected. His next appearance in court was when he was charged with vagrancy. The magistrate did not desire that the county should be put to the expense of feeding the "hobo," and he was ordered out of court, and instructed to get out of the city.

**YESTERDAY WITH THE LOCAL SOLDIERS.**

Yesterday was spent by the men of the 115th in the usual round of duties. Today the officer of the day will be Lieut. Weldon and the usual parades will be held.

Yesterday was spent by the 140th in the usual drill and instruction classes. Today the orderly officer will be Lieut. Edgett, the officer of the guard will be Lieut. Dowling and the usual round of work carried out.

Yesterday the 69th had bayonet fighting and company drill. Today they will have bayonet fighting and trenching in the morning and musketry in the afternoon.

**Died in New York.**  
Frank W. Masters, a former resident of this city, died on Sunday in New York. He leaves three sisters, Miss Helen Masters and Mrs. Fillmore of Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. Herbert Creed of Fredericton. The funeral will be held today at 2:30 from the rooms of M. N. Powers, Princess street. Interment will be in Fernhill.

**Thorne Contracts Awarded.**  
The contracts for the rebuilding of the Thorne buildings have been awarded by Architect F. Nell Brodie to R. A. Corbett for the mason and carpenter work, and J. H. Pullen for the painting. The work will begin immediately and is to be finished by July 1st.

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**CLERK DAMAGES "FISHER AND FOR IT" SAYS COMM. POTTS**

**FROM THE CITY**

**J. M. Donovan and Frederick Driscoll Ask Compensation—Other Business at Yesterday's Council Meeting.**

Notification of two possible suits for damages was informally given to the city yesterday in the form of communications from legal firms acting for clients who had sustained loss or injury, for which they held the city responsible.

The first came from Daniel Mullin, K. C., on behalf of J. M. Donovan, who claimed his hay had been damaged by water flowing from water and sewerage department property.

The removal of the stone crusher from the Hollis estate to a site on Kennedy street also occupied attention at yesterday's council meeting. Commissioner Potts recommended a contract with Samuel Johnson for his offer to remove the crusher for \$275. This was agreed to.

**JOHN O'LEARY FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME**

**Former Familiar Figure on City's Streets Died Suddenly Yesterday Afternoon.**

John O'Leary, who resided alone in a couple of rooms of a house in the Hamilton alley, off Brussels street, was found dead yesterday afternoon by Matthew O'Connor, who resides in the lower section of the house.

**MR. HAZEN'S ADDRESS GREATLY APPRECIATED**

**Minister of Marine and Fisheries Delivered Important Speech on Canada's Fishing Industry.**

The following is taken from the March number of the "Canadian Fisherman," the official organ of the Canadian Fisheries Association:

"The speech of the Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, at the anniversary banquet of the association, is worthy of special mention. This is one of the finest addresses on Canada's fisheries and fishing industry ever made by any minister before of since, and should be read with due regard to the authoritative source from whence it comes.

**"FISHER AND FOR IT" SAYS COMM. POTTS**

**Commissioner of Public Works Will Run Again.**

**His Work Not Completed is Reason He Gives to Council in Announcing His Decision.**

Frank I. Potts, Commissioner of Public Works, will again be a candidate for the suffrages of the people at the approaching civic election.

Announcement to this effect was made by the commissioner himself at yesterday's council meeting, in the course of an interesting little speech in which he said "If Mr. G. Fred Fisher works, as he has intimated, then it will be me and I for it."

Commissioner Potts prefaced his announcement by reading a quotation from the report of the annual meeting of the St. John Railway Company as published in an evening newspaper. One paragraph of the report referred to the disadvantages under which the company labored as a result of the action of the city in connection with Main street and Princess street car lines. This the company claim had reduced their revenues and added to the expenses of operation.

Commissioner Potts turned to the financial statement of the company and showed that the earnings in comparison with 1914 had decreased but \$643 while the operation expenses had decreased \$6,568—a peculiar showing, he claimed, in the light of the contention made.

**CITY LEASES SITE FOR NEW FACTORY**

**H. L. McGowan Gets Lots at Foot of Orange Street—Will Erect Paint Factory**

There is a prospect of another new industry for St. John. At yesterday's council meeting Commissioner Russell recommended that an application from H. L. McGowan for a lease of certain lots at the foot of Orange street should be accepted with a provision that the city's liability for improvements to be made thereon should not exceed \$5,000.

When the recommendation was presented Commissioner Potts took the ground that the lease of the lots named might interfere with port development. It was explained that that was provided for and the recommendation was adopted after the commissioners had expressed the view that it was safe.

**ANOTHER VERY SPECIAL SALE OF SILK WAISTS.**

Think of buying a Paillette silk waist for less than two dollars. F. A. Dykeman and Co. have secured a lot of very fine quality silk waists from a manufacturer who needed money more than the goods, they propose selling them at \$1.98. The waists come in black and white and of sizes run from 34 to 44. They have a high-low collar, are neatly tucked and are made in perfect fitting style, so that one can feel as much dressed in one of these waists as if they paid the regular price of \$3.50 for them.

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**TUBULAR FLASHLIGHTS** . . . . . \$2.65  
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