

THE WEATHER.

Forecast. Maritime—Strong winds, mostly north and west; not much change in temperature, clearing in eastern portion. Washington, Dec. 1.—North-east New England—Cloudy Thursday, with possibly snow flurries; Friday, fair; moderate variable winds, mostly west. Toronto, Dec. 1.—An energetic disturbance, which has moved in from the Atlantic, is now situated near Cape Breton, causing gales and rain in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in Canada, with the exception of a few light falls of rain or snow in the lake region, the weather has been fine.

Temperatures.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, Fort Arthur, Pelly, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John.

Around the City

Underwent Operation.

Mrs. M. Hatfield, the proprietress of the Queen Hotel, Princess street, was removed to the General Public Hospital on Monday where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Hatfield's many friends will be pleased to learn that her condition is reported most favorable.

"The House Next Door."

Tonight's the night! At 8.15 the curtain in the Opera House will ring up upon a bright and merry comedy drama, "The House Next Door," the entire returns from which are to go to the Red Cross Fund. There are still some good seats left—book them now.

Band Concert Tonight.

The 69th Battalion band will give a band concert tonight prior to the presentation of "The House Next Door" at the Opera House. They will march from the Armory. Lieut. Col. Danereau, O. C., and some of his officers, including Rev. Capt. Paquin, S. J., will occupy boxes.

Wounded Men Away.

All the wounded soldiers, except one, who returned by the steamer Corsican on Tuesday of this week, have been given transportation to their homes. Many of these left by the C. P. R. last evening and the remaining one will return to his home in Nova Scotia by the Digby boat this morning. The different committees in charge, accomplished their work of caring for the wounded men in a very satisfactory manner.

Assessment Reform.

The St. John Assessment and Taxation Commission will hold another meeting on Saturday next, when it is expected that details will be arranged for the projected visit of the chairman and Professor W. C. Kierstead, with Arthur W. Sharp, chairman of the Board of Assessors, to several Canadian and New England cities to study certain difficulties in assessment that have presented themselves to the commission.

PERSONAL.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was in the city yesterday. Mayor Frink was not at his office yesterday morning as he is somewhat indisposed through a chill. H. P. Robinson arrived in the city yesterday on the Boston train, after having completed a business trip to upper Canadian and American centres. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McDonald of Fredericton, who were in the city, returned home last evening. While in the city they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lockhart.

COL. DANEREAU AND TWO REGIMENTAL BANDS

Will Attend the Automobile Drawing at St. Andrew's Rink Friday Evening.

Hundreds of interested spectators are expected to attend the Nurses Red Cross Club automobile drawing Friday evening at eight o'clock. The bands of the 104th and 69th regiments will be in attendance, assembling at the head of Kings street and marching to the rink at eight o'clock. From eight till nine a programme of speeches and music will be given, while at sharp nine Col. Danereau, after being introduced by Col. Sturdee will select from a mammoth churn the lucky ticket, which will place some fortunate person in possession of a handsome White touring car. Thousands of tickets have been purchased, so quite naturally interest runs high.

SACKVILLE POWER CASE CONTINUED

Public Utilities Commission hears more evidence—Another session today.

The hearing of the Eastern Light and Power Company of Sackville, before the New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission, was resumed yesterday morning in the government rooms, Prince William street. The entire morning was devoted to the further examination of Kenneth D. Pickard, secretary of the Eastern Light and Power Company. Chairman O'Byrne, Commissioner Connell, Secretary Robinson and others were present. At the evening hearing Dr. Borden and Mr. Fawcett, Alderman of Sackville were examined, but nothing definite was decided upon. The point of bringing an expert to Sackville was brought up and this will likely be talked over at this morning's hearing. The Attorney-General, J. B. M. Baxter and R. Trites appeared for the company; M. G. Teed and A. B. Copp for the town and people of Sackville, and Dr. Palmer for the Board of Regents of Mount Allison University. The hearing will be continued this morning at ten o'clock in the rooms.

IMPROVING STREET CAR RIGHT-OF-WAY

Work in Market Square and Douglas Avenue progressing well.

The St. John Railway Co. has a large crew of men engaged in Market Square straightening out the rails in order to do away with the dangerous curve at the foot of King street. The section of track across the square has been closed and patrons of the street cars find it necessary to transfer from King and Prince William streets in order to get to the North End. In Douglas avenue at the bridge the company has another crew engaged putting in the approach to the new bridge. The grade in Douglas avenue must be cut down and it is likely that this work will take about a week to complete.

SPECIAL TRIMMED HAT SALE TODAY

We made so many people happy last Friday when we sold extra cheap feathers at \$1.00 each, that we intend selling Trimmed Velvet Hats today at \$1.00 each, but only for today, please do not come tomorrow and expect this wonderful bargain at \$1.00 each.—Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

COUNTRY CLUB

Dainty bricks of Country Club Ice Cream, in four leading flavors, and in sealed packets, are received fresh daily from Primrose Farm, at Munro's Drug Store, 357 Main street, and will be delivered within 20 minutes of serving time. Phone Main 661. Sunday supply should be ordered early Saturday to avoid disappointment. At Munro's, remember, opposite Douglas Avenue.

Fifty Dollars for Pictures.

The sum of fifty dollars was realized on the sale of Harry Lauder photographs at the performances in the Imperial Theatre on Tuesday, and Walter Golding, the manager of the theatre will today hand that amount over to the Patriotic Fund.

Siege Battery Concert

Several men of the Siege Battery were guests of a committee of ladies from the different Catholic organizations of the city at St. Peter's Hall North End, last night when they were entertained by a good programme of vocal and instrumental selections. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was spent by all present.

DIED.

DETTÉ.—At Fairville, N. B., on December 1st, Mrs. Phoebe Elizabeth Bette, in the 64th year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter. (Boston and Maine papers please copy).

A FINE RECORD FOR FAMILY OF THIS SOLDIER LEAGUE SHOW

Pte. Guillaume Beauchamp of 69th Battalion is fifth to join colors.

There is at least one soldier in the 69th Battalion whose family is doing its part in the present war. This is Private Guillaume Beauchamp, who has four brothers in the French army. Private Beauchamp is himself a French reservist. His father was a lieutenant in the French army during the Franco-Prussian war, in which he lost an arm. Of the four brothers, one, Jean, was killed in the early part of the war, another, Jacques, has been wounded twice, the second time so seriously that his left leg had to be amputated above the knee; a third, Edouard, has for the past three months been a prisoner of war in Germany, and the fourth, Francois, has not been heard of for over three months. Jean who was killed at the battle at the Marne, distinguished himself for bravery in several engagements. Guillaume has only been in Canada between three and four years, and when he joined the 69th, he was working in a store in Levis, Que. The father, who is now nearly eighty years old, offered his services in the present war, but his offer has not yet been accepted, though he still expects to be accepted before the war is over, as he is a well qualified officer, holding the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

CONTRARY TO CITY BY-LAW

Cellar littered with paper, ashes, and refuse, says Fire Chief.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Charles Venetoulis was charged by George Blake, the chief of the fire department, with allowing ashes, waste paper and other refuse to collect in the basement of his place of business in Prince William street. The defendant pleaded not guilty and was represented by H. V. McInerney. Chief Blake gave evidence that he had inspected the premises some months ago and found them in a bad condition and ordered that the basement be cleaned up. On Saturday morning last he again inspected the basement and found it to be in a worse condition than any other basement in the city. The stairs were strewn with paper, while packing boxes were filled and there were piles of old paper all about the floor, one pile being close to the bottom of an elevator shaft. At the front of the furnace there was a pile of ashes mixed with pieces of wood and the place was in such a condition that fire was liable to start at any moment. If a fire caught in this place it would greatly endanger the lives of people employed on the upper floors of the building.

A hoseman in the fire department who had been ordered by the chief to inspect the premises on Saturday morning gave evidence along the line of that given by the chief. Mr. McInerney on behalf of his client stated that the defendant had not leased the basement, and therefore was not responsible for the refuse reported to be there. The defendant, however, informed the court that since the chief inspected the place on Saturday last it had been all cleaned out. Mr. McInerney further stated that the owner of the building was a Mr. Lawrence who resided in St. George. The case was adjourned until Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

COURT ACQUITS NAVAL LEUTENANT WHOSE SHIP WAS SUNK BY A MINE

Brest, France, Dec. 1.—Lieut. Wackernie appeared before a naval court martial today to answer for the loss of the torpedo boat Brantibus, which was sunk by a mine in a heavy sea recently. The lieutenant remained aboard for a time giving orders to the crew, and then sought safety in a small boat as the torpedo boat went down. Lieut. Wackernie was defended by a naval captain who delivered a stirring address, and the court after brief consideration, rendered a verdict of acquittal. Admirals Aubert and Rouyer gave the lieutenant the accolade, and the government commissioner returned the officer's sword.

LADIES' FLANELLETTE KIMONOS

F. A. Dykeman & Co. are selling a big lot of good quality kimonos at the exceptional price of 95 cents. They were bought from a bankrupt firm in Montreal. The patterns are good and the sizes run from 34 to 44. They also have a special lot from the same firm made from heavy donnet which they are selling at \$2.00 each. These are trimmed with satin and are in a great many colors.

Reduce High Cost of Living with "WEAR-EVER" ALUMINUM UTENSILS

Demonstration Week. The almost incredible saving of time and labor attending the preparation of meals in "WEAR-EVER" ALUMINUM UTENSILS will be shown by a lady, who is an authority on cooking, during our demonstration week. An attractive menu has been arranged for each demonstration. Here is TODAY'S PROGRAMME: Griddles, Bread, Cake, Pie Pans, etc., to be demonstrated. Tempting Hot Cakes to be baked on a "Wear-Ever" griddle without grease. Delicious Bread, Pie, Cake, etc., baked in "Wear-Ever" Pans. Kitchen-ware Department—First Floor—Market Square Store.

Market Square — W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. — King Street. Replace Utensils That Wear Out With Utensils That "WEAR-EVER"

Advertisement for "WEAR-EVER" ALUMINUM UTENSILS, featuring a demonstration week and listing various kitchenware items.

Advertisement for Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B., featuring Russian Dark Green Corduroy and Nut Brown Corduroy.

Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Ltd., featuring mantels, grates, and tiles.

Advertisement for Useful Christmas Furnishings For Men, featuring neckwear, gloves, and other accessories.

Advertisement for High-Class Damask Huck Towellings and Guest Towels, featuring various towel designs and prices.

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