

**THE WEATHER**

Forecast  
Maritime—Strong winds and moderate gales from westward, fair and cooler.  
Washington, Nov. 2—Northern New England—Fair and somewhat cooler Wednesday; Thursday fair; fresh west winds.  
Toronto, Nov. 2—The area of low pressure which was centred in Northern Ontario last evening has moved to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and high pressure is now spreading towards the Great Lakes from the west. The weather is showery in the Maritime Provinces, and fine in other parts of the Dominion.

**Temperatures**

	Min	Max
Dawson	10	20
Victoria	44	46
Vancouver	44	50
Calgary	28	53
Medicine Hat	28	52
Battleford	18	46
Prince Albert	24	40
Winnipeg	16	48
Parry Sound	38	46
Toronto	42	50
Ottawa	44	46
Montreal	46	50
Quebec	40	48
St. John	46	52
Halifax	46	64

### MANY SOLDIERS HERE DURING THE WINTER

#### Senator Thorne well pleased with outlook for the port this season.

Senator Thorne, who is just home from a visit to Valcartier with Hon. Mr. Hazen, when asked about the western outlook for St. John both as a military depot and a shipping centre was most optimistic in his predictions. The western regiment which is to winter in St. John was, he thought already on its way here and would arrive in a few days. This full strength regiment would not be the only unit quartered in St. John. There would be, he said, various detachments of other units, making this city the headquarters of, he believed, fully two thousand troops. He believed that number was as many as could be comfortably housed in the quarters available. Fredericton, Moncton and other cities would also have troops and St. John, the commercial metropolis of the province, would naturally benefit to some extent at least by the trade of these troops.

### AROUND THE CITY

#### To Sussex

Five men were sent forward to Sussex last evening. They are Leonard P. Breen, Charles E. Brown, Christopher J. Daley, Kenneth H. Ferris and Raymond Wilkison.

#### Rally at Havelock

There will be a big recruiting meeting at Havelock on Saturday evening. It is expected that Col. George W. Fowler will be present and will be the chief speaker. Several men from Havelock have already enlisted during the past few days and a large representation from that district is expected in the near future. Other meetings will be arranged for the eastern end of Kings county to take place at an early date.

#### A Pleasant Surprise

The permanent firemen in No. 1 Hook and Ladder station, King street east, were given a pleasant surprise on Monday night for which they are greatly thankful. A committee of the Young People's Society of St. John, Presbyterian church, who were conducting a Halloween party in the church called at the station and supplied the men with a bountiful supply of refreshments.

#### High School Club

The Y. M. C. A. High School Club was organized on Monday night of this week when a supper was served at 415 to forty-eight of the older boys. The object of the club was outlined and officers were elected as follows: President, Edward Ketchum; vice-president, Howard Bustin; secretary-treasurer, Charles Kee. Each of the officers made a speech, expressing their appreciation of the honor given them. They expressed the hope that the members of club would work hard behind the movement and make it a real force in the school. Dr. Chas. E. Barker gave a splendid address on the subject, "Clean speech, clean sport and clean habits."

#### Club will hold suppers monthly

The club will hold suppers monthly when the best speakers will be on hand to give addresses. All students of the High School are invited to attend these suppers.

### WILL INVESTIGATE ANY SPECIFIC CHARGE AGAINST CONSTABLES

#### Mayor Frink says he will not have another general investigation.

H. W. Robinson appeared before the commissioners at the council meeting yesterday afternoon and stated that he was prepared to call witnesses and prove that some constables of the city were thieves. He further said that if the members of the city council stood back of the constables they were guilty of the same count. Mr. Robinson explained that he was under the impression that the recent investigation was to have been a full enquiry into the general conduct of the constables. He had been informed by the recorder that the tribunal was sitting to investigate specific charges.

#### The Mayor informed Mr. Robinson that he had made a plain charge and it was prepared to furnish the names of constables, and make specific charges against them, the council would be ready to deal with them. His Worship said he had once before conducted a general inquiry into the conduct of constables and it had developed into a burlesque and he did not propose to go into the same kind of an investigation again. He and the other members of the council expressed themselves as willing and anxious to investigate any specific charge against any employee of the city of St. John, if the charges are made in the regular way.

### LOUIS GORMAN GUEST OF HONOR

The staff of the James Pender & Co., Ltd., entertained Louis Gorman at a banquet in Bond's last evening. There were about seventy present and an enjoyable evening was spent. Private Gorman before going to the front was employed at the nail works and a position will be available there for him when he requires it.

Mr. Purchase acted as chairman and among those who took part in the proceedings were Mayor Frink, James Pender, Judge McKeown, A. M. Belding, Mr. Knoll, Steve Hurley, L. Murphy and A. Brindle.

### CITY BOUGHT SEVERAL LOTS IN SIMONDS

#### Council approved of purchase by Commissioner Wigmore—Routine matters.

The Common Council at the meeting yesterday afternoon confirmed the action of the Commissioner of Water and Sewerage in the matter of the purchase of two lots of land at the recent tax sale. One lot consists of about 125 acres in the parish of Musquash and cost \$165. The other lot consists of about 200 acres in the parish of Musquash and cost \$225.

The commissioner was also authorized to call for tenders for one 36-inch and six 24-inch gate valves.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Frink, Commissioners McLellan, Wigmore, Russell and Potts with the city clerk. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.

It was decided to renew the lease issued to the executors of the late N. W. Breen of part of lot No. 448, Queens ward, for seven years from the first day of May, 1914, at a rental of \$5.00 per annum the present rental is \$2.50 per annum.

A communication from A. C. Ritchie asking for a refund of \$100 paid to the city as a tax for doing business as a fire underwriter was referred to the Mayor to be reported on at the next meeting.

The Commissioner of Finance reported the payment of \$93,749.44 for the month of October and recommended payment of the following amounts: Treasury Department \$ 92.56 Public Safety 1,055.75 Public Works 2,894.07 Water and Sewerage 1,748.85 Harbors and Ferries 895.71

It was decided to pay \$100 for work done on the may for the town planning committee.

The Mayor recommended that the warrant of Constable George Feltham be cancelled as a result of the findings of the investigation of complaints conducted by His Worship and the Recorder. The charge against Thomas Gibbon was dismissed. There was no other business and the council adjourned.

### FIREWORKS OF THE GERMANS

#### W. C. Bridges tells of his experiences in the war zone.

A letter dated October 14 has been received from "somewhere in France" by William Bryden, of William Hawker's drug store, Prince William street, from Private W. C. Bridges, in which he says: "We are only a few miles from the firing line and can hear the roar of the guns just as plainly as though we were right with the batteries, and when the big guns stop we can hear the crack of the rifles, like so many drums beating. At night the Germans send up hundreds of star shells; they light up the country for miles around and it is then the snipers get busy."

"I have been up within half a mile of the trenches, as far as one is allowed to go in day time. On my way back a shell whizzed past over my shoulder, but I do not know where it landed. I gave my horse the spurs and said 'this is no place for me, or I might be shoving the dates up in the spring.' I have been appointed despatch rider for headquarters and am working day and night. We are about a mile from the Belgian frontier and I generally have to go into Belgium two and three times a day with despatches, but to whom I'm not allowed to say. We are not allowed to mention the names of any places."

"The 8th have gone into the trenches for the second time. Last night they lost a few, but just how many casualties I'm not at liberty to state. Major Brown was hit twice, but he will come around all right. Sergt. Cotter was killed, also one of the signallers, named Stevens, from St. John. Whether there are any more St. John boys killed I don't know. I have met quite a few St. John boys of the first contingent; they are all well. Every day we see both the British and German firing at each other's aeroplanes. It is a beautiful sight to see the shells bursting all around and not hit it. I guess they are recruiting some in St. John."

### BOARD OF HEALTH MONTHLY MEETING

#### Matters of routine dealt with—Another session on Monday night.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Health took place yesterday afternoon in the rooms, Princess street. Senator Daniel presided in the absence of the chairman. Those present were John Kelly, Charles M. Pratt, Geo. Blake and Senator Daniel.

The solicitor of the board, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, gave a report in connection with the sanitary work which had been ordered to be done in the city. Seven cases will be before the magistrate in the court on Friday. Miss Sutherland reported on the cases of tuberculosis during the last month.

Dr. Melvin read his quarterly report ending September 30, 1915. It was ordered that the annual report, ending October 31st should be drawn up and sent to the Provincial Board of Health.

A special meeting of the board was called for Monday next to take up the matter of unlicensed milk vendors.

### SOUVENIR MATINEE AT THE OPERA HOUSE TODAY

#### Partello Stock Company in "The Shepherd of the Hills" Corona chocolates given away.

Souvenir matinee at the Opera House today. Partello Stock Company in "The Shepherd of the Hills." Corona chocolates given away. The ladies will enjoy "Don," that clever dog, as well as the play.

"Carmen" Extra at Today's Matinee. The Imperial Theatre will this afternoon give a grand double bill in presenting Geraldine Farrar, prima donna, in "Carmen" (5 reels), and Francis Bushman and Beverley Bayne in Geo. Barr McCutcheon's "Graustark" (6 reels). The "Carmen" picture will commence at 2 o'clock. In the evening "Graustark" alone will be the bill.

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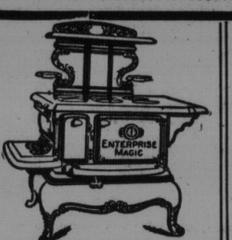
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