

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.

Maritime—Fresh northeasterly and westerly (w) fair, not much change in temperature.

Washington, Dec. 6—Northern New England—Tuesday and probably Wednesday, fresh to strong northwest winds.

Toronto, Dec. 6—Pressure remains decidedly high over the Great Lakes and comparatively low off the Nova Scotian coast. The weather has been nearly everywhere fair, and continued mild in the west.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	42	48
Kamloops	40	46
Calgary	38	46
Medicine Hat	36	50
Edmonton	12	34
Battleford	16	34
Prince Albert	25	30
Moose Jaw	25	34
Regina	20	38
Winnipeg	24	34
Port Arthur	16	34
Perry Sound	22	28
London	22	32
Toronto	25	35
Kingston	26	30
Ottawa	26	30
Montreal	26	32
Quebec	26	30
Chatham	28	34
St. John	28	34
Halifax	32	38

Around the City

Heavy Christmas Mail
Already the Christmas mail at the post office is heavy. A steamship which sailed from here recently took 35,000 letters, four tons of parcel post packages and a ton of newspapers.

Lecture on Bolivia.
Rev. M. E. Fletcher gave a very interesting lecture last evening in Leinster street Baptist church on South America, dealing chiefly with the country of Bolivia. It was given under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. of the church.

Injured By a Fall
James R. Smith of 17 Douglas Ave. is suffering from injuries sustained in a fall of nearly forty feet from a slagging at a North End rolling mill where he was employed. One leg was injured and his face was badly bruised. The accident occurred a few days ago.

Will Recruit in Queens-Sunbury.
Lieut. William H. Teed has been appointed recruiting officer for Queens and Sunbury counties and will start in on his new work today. Lieut. Teed is a brilliant young speaker and some excellent results may be expected from the meetings he will address.

Lou Lelacheur Improving
According to a letter received in this city from Louis Lelacheur of the first contingent, he expects to be moved from the Glendon hospital in England to the Uxbridge hospital before Christmas. He is gradually recovering from shot wounds in his leg and foot.

Offers Mill To Soldiers
John E. Moore has offered the use of a large factory on South Bay for the accommodation of three or four hundred men to take battalion drill. The building is heated and would be suitable, it is thought, for the purposes of the soldiers in the Fairville district.

Mother Goose Fair Realized \$1,000
The executive of Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, at a meeting held yesterday at the residence of the regent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, voted \$1,000 to the Patriotic Fund out of the proceeds of the Mother Goose Fair recently held in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Coburg street.

Police Activities.
John Morgan was arrested on the south side of King Square about nine o'clock last night by Policeman Hogg and is charged with being drunk and violently resisting the officer.

William McAuliffe, aged 58 years, was given in charge of the police yesterday by John McAuliffe for being drunk and disorderly in the latter's house on Kitchener street.

Recruiting Meetings.
A recruiting meeting of interest will be held this evening in the Temperance Hall, St. James' street, when the principal speaker will be Rev. W. R. Robinson. There will also be a musical programme during the evening and a large attendance of men is expected. Edward Purchase will preside at the meeting. Another meeting will be held in this hall tomorrow night when the principal speaker will be Hon. R. J. Ritchie. A third meeting will be held in the hall on Friday evening when Rev. H. A. Cody will be the speaker. There will be a musical programme in connection with each meeting.

Christmas Linens.
F. A. Dykeman & Co. are now showing their complete line of Christmas linens consisting of centres, doilies, table covers, five o'clocks and tray cloths. These consist of fine Japanese and Mexican work, and also a large showing of Irish linens. The prices are not advanced, and these goods offer a most attractive Christmas gift for any lady.

CANADIANS AND GERMANS SWAPPED SOUVENIRS AND DRINKS IN ENEMY'S LINES

Exchange of courtesies between men of 26th and Tenthions during lull in fighting—St. John soldier boy sends graphic letter from the front

Even Canadian and German troops in Northern France can be friendly when they are not attempting to shoot each other. An incident, perhaps unique, is related by a St. John man of the second Canadian division in a letter to a friend in this city. The story has to do with half a dozen boys of the 26th Battalion which was in St. John last winter.

The distance between the German trenches and those occupied by the 26th at the time the incident occurred was from fifty to 100 yards.

"When things are quiet," wrote the St. John man, "our boys and the Germans talk to one another. Our boys often throw over a tin of 'bully beef' to them. Early one morning last week a German halted one of the 26th trenches and struck up a conversation in good English. One word led to another and then the German said: 'Come over and have a drink.'

Visited German Trenches

"Well that sounded good to the boys, so one of them answered back: 'Stick your head up over the parapet and we won't fire.' The German did so, and so did the chap of the 26th. The latter said: 'Stand up' and the German obeyed. The German was requested to throw down his rifle. He did so and similar action was taken by the Canadian. The German walked half way between the trenches, and the 26th man did likewise. They shook hands and exchanged souvenirs. Then the 26th chap walked back to the German trenches and went in and had a drink. He had the drink he called out to some of his mates and six of them went over and got a drink. Then the Germans told them that at twelve o'clock they were going to start bombarding and to lie low then. Sure enough they did. It just goes to show you that some of the Germans are not bad fellows after all.

"You see there were no German officers in the trenches. They never go in before ten in the morning."

The 26th Has Done Well

Another extract from the letter follows: "I understand that St. John is recruiting well. Believe me men are certainly needed over here, and if St. John can send another battalion over as good as the 26th it would certainly be a credit to her. The 26th is considered about the hardest and the gamest bunch here. The men are certainly doing good work in the trenches. One of them has been decorated by the King, with the D. C. M.

"I am working hard every day. One gets so accustomed to hearing the guns roar and shaking the earth that you never think about it. Every day we witness scraps between our aeroplanes and those of the Germans. It is great to see one of those encounters, shells bursting all around them thousands of feet in the air.

"Because a fellow has some prospect in view should be no reason why he should not enlist. The men with ambition make the best soldiers."

AGED MAN GROUND TO DEATH UNDER IRON LADEN TRUCK

Abraham Tracy, night watchman in McAvity factory, instantly killed yesterday evening—Inquest will be held today.

Abraham Tracy, day watchman at the McAvity factory at the foot of Sydney street, was run over by a freight car and killed yesterday afternoon about 5.30 o'clock. The fatality occurred on the spur track of the St. John Iron Works about fifty feet from Sydney street. Tracy, who was nearly seventy years of age, had "punched in" on the time dial at 5.27 o'clock and a few minutes later was killed.

It has been the custom at times for the workmen not to wait for a shunting engine to move heavily laden cars from the factory, the cars being started by the use of a bar. Tracy has, on different occasions, handled the brake of the car, and after it had run down a slight grade, would apply the brakes and bring the car to a stop. Removal of the loaded car would leave room for an empty car and time was thus saved by not waiting for the shunting engine.

This is what happened yesterday afternoon and which resulted in the death of the unfortunate man. As Tracy was leaving the factory after his day's work it was decided to move the large gondola car loaded with sixteen tons of scrap iron. Frank Dustin, another employe, with Tracy volunteered to take the car down the grade. While Tracy climbed on the front of the car to handle the brakes, Dustin jumped on top of the car as it started. The rails were wet and slippery and as the car gained speed Dustin jumped off to the ground. Whether the brakes worked is unknown, but it has been stated that the heavily laden car collided with some other cars further down the grade before it could be brought to a stop. The collision started the cars struck and is thought to have thrown Tracy from the front of the gondola on to the track. Before the man could get clear the two trucks of the car passed over him badly mangled the body and causing almost instant death. When Dustin looked around he saw the body lying on the track.

Coroner Roberts was notified and hastened to the scene and after viewing the remains gave permission for their removal to Brennan's undertaking warerooms on Main street to be prepared for interment.

The coroner will empanel a jury this morning and shortly after noon will view the remains and the scene of the accident.

The deceased was a carpenter by trade but has been employed as a watchman for some time. His home was at 15 Hanover street and he was well and favorably known by a very wide circle of friends who were shocked on learning of his sudden death. He leaves besides his wife three sons and one brother. The sons are E. H., of Oswego, N. Y.; F. A., of Felton,

MEMBERS OF 104TH BAND ENTERTAINED

Pleasant function in Odd-fellows Hall, West End, last evening.

Members of the city recruiting executive and the West End executive entertained the members of the 104th band in the Oddfellows' Hall, Carleton, last evening. Capt. Mulcahy presided and the band, four lieutenants and two majors from the 69th Battalion were guests of the evening. The different bands rendered selections and a solo was sung by William Laney, accompanied by Frank Bell. The members of the city committee present were: Capt. L. P. D. Tilly, A. M. Belding, Mr. Wetmore and Mr. Armstrong, and those of the West End committee, Messrs. Taylor and Stackhouse. Dance music was supplied and dancing was carried on until the time came for the last bout to leave Carleton. This music was rendered by Messrs. Dykeman and Joyce and was much enjoyed by present.

The ladies of the committee were: Mrs. W. H. Sampson, Mrs. F. T. Belyea, Mrs. A. Law, Mrs. John McLeod, Mrs. H. Dykeman, Mrs. H. Belyea, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. D. Brittain. The serving staff of the following young ladies: Miss G. Brittain, Miss M. Logan, Miss N. Stackhouse, Miss Inez Lane, Miss E. Brittain, Miss Maude Reid, Miss L. Seeds and the Misses Sampson. Coffee, sandwiches, cake, ice cream and cigars were served to the boys, who showed their appreciation of the feast. The whole affair was considered a splendid success, due largely to the efforts of the ladies.

CLAIMS HE WAS TAPPED ON FACE WITH AXE

Paul Ranta complainant against William McAleer on charge of assault.

William McAleer, aged thirty-seven, was arrested yesterday afternoon about 2.30 o'clock by Detectives Barrett and Briggs on the charge of assaulting Paul Ranta. The assault took place about one o'clock yesterday afternoon in McAleer's house, 58 Erin street. According to the story told by Ranta, he was looking for his wife and was told on Main street that she was at 58 Erin street.

When he entered McAleer's house he found his wife there. Then, in almost an instant, he was held by a man unknown to him while McAleer struck him on the face with an axe. Ranta received a severe wound on the lower lip and was also injured on nose side. Just after the assault McAleer and his companion left the house, while Ranta rushed out and informed Policeman McLeese. The officer went in search of McAleer and saw him on the corner of Brussels and Clarence streets. McAleer made his escape through an alley off Brussels street.

Word was sent to police headquarters and Detectives Barrett and Briggs went to work on the case. After about an hour's hunt, through alleys and barns the detectives managed to locate McAleer and place him under arrest. Ranta laid information against McAleer in the police court and the latter, after being taken before the magistrate, was remanded to jail.

Ranta's wound was dressed in Moore's drug store on Brussels street and in addition to a cut lip one of his eyes is badly swollen.

CARPENTERS WANTED

Carpenters wanted at once. Apply E. Bates, 78 Duke street, or at Emigration Building, West St. John.

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OPENING OF TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM

Municipal Institution at East St. John will be formally opened on Thursday afternoon.

The management of the tuberculosis hospital at East St. John extends a cordial welcome to the public to attend the exercises in connection with the opening of the institution at four o'clock next Thursday afternoon. Lieut. Gov. Wood, Premier Clarke, Mayor Fink and County Secretary J. K. Kelley will make short addresses. The hospital is to be open from 2 until 4 p. m. for public inspection.

The institution will receive patients on Friday. Already the superintendent, Dr. H. A. Farris, has a large number of applications for admission on file. Many citizens have taken a decided interest in the new hospital and are working for its success. It is estimated that the yearly expenses will amount to \$50,000.

Superintendent Farris is an eminent specialist in the treatment of tuberculosis. He was a student under Dr. Klu, do, one of the greatest experts in the investigation and treatment of the disease. Dr. Farris was formerly connected with the Stranraer sanitarium.

The matron of the hospital is Miss Carrie Hall, who has had considerable experience in caring for victims of consumption. Before studying nursing she was a superior school teacher in Nova Scotia.

The nurses engaged are all St. John girls.

Additions to the staff of nurses will be made later, it is announced.

SAD CASE OF MISS SEELY

West End young lady in critical condition—Gangrene developed following dental treatment.

Miss Ethel B. Seely, a well known West End young woman is in a critical condition as the result of teeth disorders. Miss Seely, who suffered severely from ulcerated teeth and an inflamed jaw, had several molars extracted recently. Her jaw continued to swell and yesterday two physicians were summoned to attend her. They found that gangrene had developed, and immediately pronounced the case an extremely serious one.

The young woman was employed by T. H. Estabrooks. She had been organist at the Carleton Presbyterian church. She is a sister of Reuben V. Seely, one of the first men of the Carleton church to go to the front in the first contingent. He enlisted in the west and was killed in action.

Miss Seely resides at 142 King street West End.

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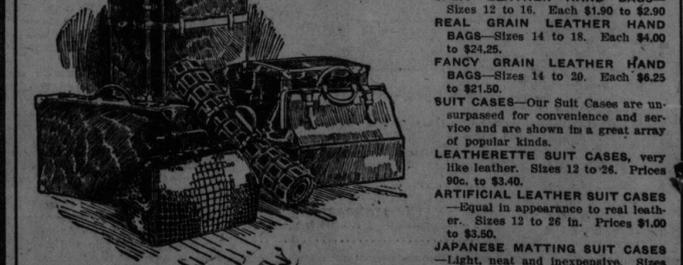
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