WIND AND RAIN WAS MOST SEVERE

Total of 3.15 Inches in Thirty-Eight Hours—Tide Rise Increased Eighteen Inches, Flooding Wharves Yesterday.

The heavy rain which started Sunday night continued until yesterday afternoon, and during that time no less than 3.15 inches of rain fell, the most of it in the first thirty-eight hours. This is a most unusual amount of rain to fall in this length of time. Yesterday morning the wind rose, until at nine o'clock it was blowing at the rate of forty miles an hour, after that hour it began to decrease until last night at nine o'clock it was blowing twenty miles an hour from the east.

The high wind and rain together, combined to make a high tide, which was due, much higher, increasing the height by about eighteen inches, and flooding practically every wharf along the water front, in many cases invading the warehouses. A citizen who has been much about the water front, classed it as the highest tide he had ever seen.

On the West Side some of the wharves were damaged to a considerable extent. The Nelson wharf probably suffered the most. The C.P.R. tracks leading to the coal pocket were torn up, and floated some distance away. At Nos. 16 and 17 the water flooded the warehouse, and it shifted a little. Some damage was also done at No. 7.

The C. P. O. S. liner Empress did not sail for Digby yesterday, owing to the wind and rain storm which was sweeping across the bay and kicking up a heavy sea. There were only a few passengers going across, and they will be accommodated this morning.

At the Marsh Bridge the water flooded the street, making it almost impassable. It flowed up near the branch of the Bank of British North America on one side, and at a point beyond Cooper's corner on the other. The marshes in that district were entirely submerged.

The tide attained its greatest elevation at 11.59 a.m. and at noon passenger traffic by the ferry was carried on over gang planks. At both the east and West Side water rose to a height of two feet above the junction of the floats with the wharves, and team and automobile traffic had to plunge through.

Embankments at Negro Point were subjected to marked erosion, which developed landslides in several places, causing a bad slide just beyond the old gravel pit. The breast work was also damaged, and much material washed out.

The waters of the Mill Pond, West Side, overflowed on to the adjacent streets and property. Rodney Street, from Carroll's coal shed to Ludlow Street; Winslow Street, for a distance of two blocks, and the Market Square were flooded and all traffic cut off. Yards were inundated and houses on the two streets could be reached only by wading through deep water.

Carleton curling rink was surrounded by the flood and several grocery stores in the district had to be closed.

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COUNCIL MAY TAKE CONTRACT FOR TRENCH FROM R.M. TOBIAS

Work Not Proceeding to Satisfaction of Commissioner Hilyard—Lake Fitzgerald Work to be Stopped Until Next Spring—City Not Liable for Damage by Rioters.

At yesterday's meeting of the common council, Commissioner Hilyard recommended that the completion of the work at Lake Fitzgerald be left over until next spring as the weather was getting too cold now for successful concrete work. He also announced that he was not satisfied with the progress being made by the contractor for the East St. John water extension, and suggested that it be taken away from them. A number of claims for damage done during the celebration on Tuesday last were received; a petition was received from residents of Clarendon Street, protesting against the starting of a blacksmith shop on that street. It was decided to sell the city wood which is piled on the wharves and a bill of $702.92 from Dr. W. B. Wallace was ordered paid.

Mayor Hayes presided, and Commissioners McLellan, Bullock, Hilyard and Fisher were present.

The committee of the whole recommended that the Commissioner of Harbors, Ferries and Public Lands be authorized to call for tenders for the purchase of the wharf property now under lease to George Dick, and formerly known as the "Quinn Property," the Minister of Marine having stated that the Department of Marine is not disposed to offer any objection to the sale of the same by the city; that a renewal lease issue to Frederick Taylor, of lot No. 933 Guys Ward, for 7-years from the 1st day of May, 1914, at an annual rental of $17.00; that the tender of Morrison & Newlands for 10,000 lineal feet of granite curbstone for delivery in 1919 as specified, be accepted, namely 9,700 feet of straight curbstone at $1.10 or $1.05 per foot, according to point of delivery and 300 feet of circular curbstone at $1.30 or $1.25 per lineal foot, according to point of delivery.

Commissioner Fisher said he wished to ask the Commissioner of Public Safety in regard to a statement of his that he, the Commissioner of Safety, would not vote for an ultimate bond issue for the payment for this curbing.

Commissioner McLellan said he did not propose to vote for a bond issue for this curbing until he knew where it was going and unless it was placed on the streets which needed paving the most. In the past work had been done on streets which might have waited for other needed attention more than they did, and he instanced Germain Street between King and Union Streets as one which had been neglected, and Mecklenburg Street paved.

Commissioner Fisher expressed himself as satisfied with the answer, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Bills for damage done by the mob during the celebration of Tuesday last were presented as follows: P. M. O'Neill, $45.25; William Tiernay, 683 Main Street, $6, and Mrs. Birmingham, 149 Brussells Street, $9; these were all referred to the Mayor and City Solicitor.

A letter of thanks for a grant of $1,000 was received from the Free Kindergarten Association.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock debentures to the amount of $79,561 to run for twenty years and pay 6 per cent. interest were ordered issued.

Commissioner McLellan presented a petition from the residents of Clarendon street protesting against the establishment of a blacksmith shop on that street. This was referred to the city solicitor for an opinion as to whether the council could take any action in the matter.

The city solicitor reported re the claim of Fortis Nicholos, for damage done by the mob on Tuesday night, November 12, that the city was not liable for damage done by rioters.

The mayor reported that no order in council had been passed confirming his retaining of Dr. W. B. Wallace to act with the city solicitor in the New Brunswick Power Company matter and the comptroller had refused to pay a bill of $702.92 rendered by Dr. Wallace for services up to the time the legislature had adjourned. On motion of Commissioner Bullock the action of the mayor was confirmed and the bill ordered paid.

Mayor Hayes reported that His Excellency the Governor General would be in St. John on December 4. On motion of Commissioner McLellan the matter of arranging for a welcome was left in the hands of the mayor.

Mayor Hayes reported that some of the cordwood bought by the city and piled on the city wharves was likely to interfere with winter port business and on motion of Commissioner McLellan, His Worship was empowered to sell any or all of it to consumers, none to go to any dealer. The mayor said there were about ninety-two cords on the wharves, a carload on the public works lot and about thirty cords at Indiantown.

Commissioner Hilyard reported that he had received a request from the Lock Joint Pipe Company asking that the concrete work at Lake Fitzgerald be stopped until next spring and that the city accept the responsibility for the care of the pipe on the ground. To this he had replied that he was willing to recommend that the work be stopped until next spring but he was not willing to accept the responsibility for the pipe and suggested that the company insure it. He also wanted the company to cover up what had been laid and to seal up both ends so that no water would get into it.

Dr. Hugh Farris wrote that the water problem at the St. John County Hospital was acute and unless there was a better supply of water than there was last winter he would have to recommend the closing of the institution after January first.

Commissioner Hilyard said that under present conditions the contractor for the trench to carry the new main would not finish his work before next April. He had an offer from the Bedford Construction Company to do the work on cost plus basis and suggested that R. M. Tobias, the present contractor, be notified that unless he could give a satisfactory guarantee that he would finish the work on time the contract be taken from him and given to the Bedford Construction Company if they would guarantee to finish it in the time limit.

It was decided to hold a special meeting of the council this morning at 11.30 when the contractor and city solicitor would be present.

Have you read Hunt's Sale News on page 3?

TRUE BILLS FOUND IN COUNTY COURT

Cases Are King vs. Whitzman and King vs. Garland—Judge Armstrong Paid Tribute to Success of Allied Arms.

The adjourned sitting of the November Circuit of the county court was opened yesterday morning before His Honor Judge Armstrong. At the morning session His Honor paid a glowing tribute to the success of the Allied arms. He briefly sketched the last four years of war showing how the fate of the world seemed trembling in the balance between democracy and autocracy. He referred to the Empire's glorious navy and the splendid victories it had won. In closing he spoke of the great Allied victory which had put down forever the Hun nightmare of world domination.

A true bill was found in the case of the King vs. James Durden, Harry McLellan and Clifford Atkinson who were charged with the theft of goods from the C. P. R. Attorney-General Byrne, who is present at court looking after the Crown business, prosecuted. Daniel Mullin appeared for H. McLellan and Clifford Atkinson and W. M. Ryan appeared for James Durden. This case will be taken up this morning at ten o'clock.

In the afternoon the grand jury found true bills in the following:—King vs. Myer Whitzman, who is charged with the theft of goods from W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.; King vs. Horace Gorland, charged with breaking and entering the shop of James McCauley.

The following are the grand jurors: James W. Barnes, Fraser W. Hewiston, Harry L. McGowan (foreman,) Henry Dolan, H. Montgomery Jones, Joseph W. Cameron, Thomas Nagle, William H. Turner, John McNeeley, William A. Johnston, George Dick and Richard S. Fitzgerald.

The following are the petit jurors: Henry E. Brown, Robert A. Corbet, Charles A. Jones, J. Frederick Emery, Frederick R. Patterson, Albert R. C. Clark, Brady E. DeBow, Frank C. Woodley, Wright C. Broodbert, Wellington H. Dunham, James Gault, Alfred G. Staples, C. Gordon Flewelling, Edward G. Trecartin, George E. Holder, J. Gordon Likely, Frederick H. Trifts, Howard W. Plummer, Ernest A. Job, Ensley B. Johnson and Sherman Hoyt.

MERCHANTS' BANK.

Montreal, Nov. 18.—The financial statement of the Merchants' Bank of Canada for the half year period ending October 31st last, issued from the bank's headquarters here today, shows some remarkable gains. Total assets amount to $165,924,436, an increase of $35,355,783 over the corresponding date last year. Of this total the readily available portion amounts to $72,448,277, being an increase of $16,933,191, showing that the liquid position of the bank is being well maintained.

An interesting feature of the gain in readily available assets is the increase of $13,913,837 under the headings of securities of the Dominion and provincial governments and of Canadian municipalities and British, foreign and colonial governments, an increase which indicates that a full measure of assistance has been extended to the Canadian and imperial authorities in the important matter of war finance.

Deposits amount to $132,941,581 against $97,357,619 on October 31st, 1917, being an increase for period of $35,583,962, or more than 36 per cent. with the whole of the increase in deposits bearing interest. Deposits not bearing interest, remain at practically last year's figures.

MUST BUY STAMPS NOW.

Paris, Nov. 19.—The German post office department has suppressed the postal privileges of the German ruling princes who have not yet abdicated according to a telegram from Dresden.

POLICE COURT CASES YESTERDAY

George Feltham Sent up for Trial on Charge of Theft—Two Liquor Cases Take up Time of the Court.

George Feltham, charged with stealing a sum of money from his employer, The Brandram-Henderson Company, Ltd., was sent up for trial yesterday morning after the completion of his preliminary hearing in the police court. Officer Hopkins gave testimony in the case after which the defendant stated he had nothing what ever to say, and was sent up for hearing at the present sitting of the County Court. Daniel Mullin, K.C., is appearing for the defendant.

At the afternoon's session of the court a resident of Peters street appeared to answer the charge of having liquor on his premises contrary to the Prohibition Act, and suspicioned of having the same for sale.

Inspector McAinsh told of the visit of himself, Inspector Garnett and Detective Biddiscombe to the premises on last Friday evening, and of the amount of liquor found there, some in the kitchen and several bottles in other parts of the house.

Detective Biddiscombe called, corroborated the statements of the former witness with the addition that he remained with the defendant while Inspector McAinsh unearthed some liquor from behind the organ in the parlor. Witness stated there was a keg in the pantry which the wife of the defendant stated was a liquor she had for her own use. It contained bark apparently.

Scott E. Morrell, appearing for the defendant, then asked for the adjournment of the case as he wished to procure a witness. The case was then set aside for a week until the return of Inspector Wilson to the city. Should the inspector then be absent the case is to be postponed for another week.

One drunk appeared and was fined $8. Two sailors who deserted from a ship in port were remanded.

The case of Edward Burke was then taken up and concluded, Wm. M. Ryan appearing for the defendant, called his client to the stand.

Witness swore that he was arrested on the evening of the nineteenth of October by the Liquor Inspector. He was at the time in a lot off Brooks street. With him at the time were John Fitzmaurice and several others. He denied that he supplied the liquor to Fitzmaurice, as was stated by the liquor inspectors in their testimony, also that at the time of his entering the lot he did not have any liquor in his possession.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wilson the defendant stated that Fitzmaurice pulled the bottle from his pocket to treat the crowd, witness refused a drink, and could not state whether the others had a drink, as it was quite dark at the time. He again denied that he supplied the liquor. Asked if he heard the previous testimony of the inspectors he replied that he had, and that he was the first to come into the street, and be searched by McAinsh, who, finding no liquor on him, searched Fitzmaurice and found a bottle on him. McAinsh then told Inspector Garnett to arrest witness. Further, witness stated the inspectors "apparently could see none but he in the lot."

This concluded the evidence. William M. Ryan then reviewed the evidence furnished in the case, and particularly that as given by the two inspectors, which the witness had contradicted; again alluding to the charge in the police book. Officer Corner contradicted the statements of Inspector McAinsh regarding the change in the book in reference to the charge previously entered and changed to "supplying." Officer Corner stated he did not make the change nor was he requested to do so by the inspector, who told him the charge entered should be changed, but had not ordered him to do so. In view of the evidence brought about Mr. Ryan asked for the dismissal of the case as the evidence was not sufficient for committal.

Inspector Wilson advanced the clause that the defendant was a previous violator of the Prohibition Act, being fined on three different occasions the sums of $50, $100 and $200, but all that the prosecution asked in the present case was judgment of this case on its merits. Referring to the evidence of the defendant, Mr. Wilson added, "We all know how weighty that is."

His Honor in reviewing the case referred to the defendant being committed before on violations of the Act and if adjudged guilty in this instance he would be sentenced to one year in jail.

Alluding to the evidence submitted by the inspectors, and to that of the defendant, he pointed out that the inspectors although paid a salary did not receive any part of the fines, and would not surely in any manner be moved to utter falsehoods in order to prosecute any violators of the Liquor Act.

His Honor reserved judgment until today, saying that at the present time he was strongly of the opinion that the defendant is guilty and will be sentenced accordingly.

WEDDINGS.

Fearon-Butler.

Halifax, Nov. 19.—The marriage was solemnized yesterday at Annapolis Royal of John Fearon of Portadown, Ireland, and Miss Margaret G. Butler, of St. John, formerly a valued member of the C. P. R. telegraph. The bride was for a number of years on the staff of the local C. P. R. office as a telegrapher and was very popular with a wide circle of friends in the city. The groom was a member of the staff of the Neville Canneries at Halifax. The happy couple will leave on the Ocean Limited for Upper Canadian cities, after which they will reside in Yarmouth where the groom is engaged in the fishing business. The presents received were numerous and costly.

MENTORS' ASSOCIATION.

The Mentors' Association of the Y. M. C. A. held their regular meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building last night and transacted some routine business.

SENIOR BOWLING LEAGUE OPENED

The Pin Killers Started Season on Y. M. C. I. Alleys Last Evening — Hawks Won Three Points from Autos.

The Y. M. C. I. Senior Bowling League opened last evening and a large crowd were on hand to witness the opening game of the league, between the Hawks and the Autos. Enthusiasm reigned throughout the game which marked the beginning of the winter schedule between the teams of the Senior League. Winter activities at the Y. M. C. I. promise to be up to the average of the games last winter, and the boys are taking an added interest in the games.

Following is the score of the two teams:

Hawks.

Power	85	74	82	241	80 1-3
Nixon	91	86	91	268	89 1-3
Dever	73	85	75	233	77 1-3
McBride	79	90	93	262	87 1-3
Harrington	85	77	83	243	81 1-3
	413	412	434	1249	

Autos.

Sweeney	85	77	66	228	76
Veniot	97	99	87	283	94 1-3
McShane	78	75	88	241	80 1-3
Jarvis	71	95	91	258	86
Smith	85	74	75	234	78
	416	421	467	1244	

The former team took three points, beating their opponents in the total pinfall by the narrow margin of five pins.

VICTORY GREETINGS FROM EAST AND WEST

The Winnipeg Board of Trade responds to the Victory greetings from the St. John Board:

"We deeply appreciate your telegram expressive of the sentiments and thanks of your organization on the victorious conclusion of the war.

"During these four years' struggle the record of Canada is one unexcelled by any other nation and in the reconstruction period confronting us we join with you in the hope that all the interests of Canada will co-operate unselfishly and loyally in meeting the great problems which we will have to contend with.

"Sincerely yours,
"W. B. MOORE,
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From Victoria, B. C., Board of Trade:—

"We heartily endorse the sentiments contained in your telegram, and thank you for the able manner in which you have expressed them.

"With the dawn of peace we can now give our individual attention to plans for tangible recognition of the services of the returning men who have so valiantly protected our homes, and solace, so far as is humanly possible, to those among us whose dear ones are left on the field of battle.

"'Forward Canada' had a meaning all its own to our men when going over the top on some of the most critical occasions of the war. Let us imitate that spirit in this opportunity, the like of which will probably never again be offered us.

"Yours very truly,
"J. KINGHAM,
"President."

From Montreal Board of Trade:—

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 11th inst, and to say that I posted same on 'Change for information of our members'. Let me assure you that this Board like yours is heartily rejoicing that so complete a victory has been won by the Allies.

"Yours truly,
"GENGE HADRILL,
"Secretary."

BAKU OCCUPIED.

London, Nov. 18.—British and Russian forces on Sunday re-occupied the Russian seaport of Baku on the west coast of the Caspian Sea, says an official statement issued this evening by the war office. The Allied forces were given an excellent reception, especially by the poorer classes. The Turks, before evacuating the port, looted it.

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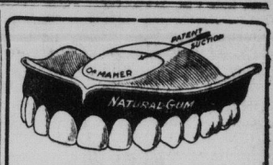

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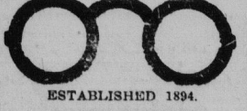

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