

THE WEATHER.

Maritime - Southwest to northwest winds, a few local showers, but mostly fair, turning colder at night.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Dog Injured. Yesterday morning a motor cycle run over a dog owned by Hunter Craft in the West End. As a result the dog's back was broken.

Oats Easier. The price per bushel of oats in car lots has receded one cent, the wholesale quotation being now seventy-seven cents.

Fire Horse Bolted. While out exercising yesterday in the West End the neck yoke unfastened on one of the fire horses in Queen street and the animal bolted.

Slight Blaze. About two o'clock yesterday afternoon an alarm was sent in from box 131 on the corner of Victoria and Egin streets.

Average Lumber Cut. F. M. Tweedie, Mayor of Chatham, was in the city yesterday. Speaking of affairs on the Miramichi, he said business was about as usual.

Fraternal Visit. Golden Rule Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, West St. John, was visited last evening by officers and members of Pioneer Lodge.

Mud and Slush at Amherst. Tramping steadily through slush and mud, sixty-five of the 40th Battalion, recruited here, and undergoing a course of drill at the Armouries.

Placed with Canada's Exhibit. Rev. H. E. Thomas of West St. John has received a very interesting letter from his brother-in-law, Capt. W. J. Davis.

PERSONAL. Manning W. Doherty, G. Earle Logan, J. A. Barry and Myles D. Emack, of St. John were at the Barker House, Fredericton, yesterday.

WILL SEND A GOOD PROGRESS THE MOVEMENT DELEGATION TO IN WATER AND AGAINST THE FREDERICTON SEWER WORK COMMISSION

Public meeting under auspices of Trades and Labor Council discussed bill providing for a \$2.00 Poll Tax.

A meeting was held in the Oddfellows' Hall last evening under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council for the purpose of discussing ways and means to secure the passage of the city bill, providing for the exemption from taxation of incomes up to \$1,000.

Mr. Stevens reported that about forty labor men had signified their intention of going to Fredericton next Wednesday when the city bill will come before the committee of the legislature.

At the meeting last evening there was a good deal of discussion, among the speakers being J. L. Suggs, F. Hyatt and Messrs. Tighe, Kent Keirstead, Howard and others.

FAREWELL TO DR. MACVICAR

Large number present on eve of departure for China - Presentation of purse.

The reception given to Rev. J. H. MacVicar, D. D., last evening, in the rooms of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was very largely attended.

Commissioner Wigmore has about two hundred and fifty men employed.

One thousand feet of ten inch water main has been laid in Adelaide Road by the Water and Sewerage Department within the last few weeks.

Part of Adelaide Road will be drained into the sewer recently constructed there but the greater portion will pass through Spar Cove Road and into the outlet there.

In Cranston Avenue good progress is also being made with both water and sewer pipes.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED WITH CONCERT AT IMPERIAL

Meeting last evening arranged for observance - Proceeds of entertainment will go to Patriotic Fund.

At a meeting of St. George's Society held last evening arrangements were completed for the celebration of St. George's Day.

LOWER PROVINCES LIVING UP TO MOTTO BUSINESS AS USUAL

Representative of Montreal Star pleased with business conditions in Maritime Provinces.

"St. John is evidently living up to the motto 'business as usual,'" said J. D. McCallum of the Montreal Star.

Reports at Citizen's Meeting, last evening, regarding the proposed plan.

A meeting of citizens interested in the movement to secure a plebiscite on the question of whether the commission form of government has proved satisfactory was held in the Queen's Rink last evening.

FAMOUS BELGIAN MAY LECTURE HERE

Women's Canadian Club endeavoring to secure the services of Dr. Sarolea.

Matters of considerable importance were considered at the meeting of the executive of the Women's Canadian Club, which was held yesterday morning at the residence of the president, Mrs. Kuhring.

Call to Rev. Mr. Strothard. A call has been extended by the Methodist church in St. Stephen to Rev. H. S. B. Strothard, M. A., B. D., now of Edmonton, P. E. I., to become their pastor.

House Dresses. If you are thinking of buying a pretty house dress you want to see F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s before buying.

The Civic Plebiscite. Any persons desirous of signing the petitions for a plebiscite on the system of civic government and who have not yet done so, may have an opportunity of affixing their names today by telephoning Main 108, or calling at Vanwart Bros.

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