

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 30.—The weather has been mostly fair and comparatively mild today from Ontario eastward, while over the greater part of the West it has been cold with light snow.

Dawson	30	6
Prince Rupert	34	39
Vancouver	44	46
Kamloops	38	44
Calgary	22	42
Edmonton	17	40
Medicine Hat	34	50
Battleford	18	24
Moose Jaw	25	42
Saskatoon	17	42
Regina	18	42
Winnipeg	12	26
Port Arthur	22	36
Perry Sound	20	40
London	23	57
Kingston	30	40
Ottawa	30	40
Montreal	32	45
Quebec	30	36
St. John	36	42
Halifax	32	48

—Below zero.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly wind, is expected, but not much change in temperature.

Northern New England—Fair Wednesday and Thursday little change in temperature. North of Sandy Hook moderate southeast winds, with fair weather.

AROUND THE CITY

ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
The Standard has received an excellent calendar from The Royal Trust Company.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS
Good progress is being made in the construction of the large molasses tank on Water street, near the Pettin-gill wharf and it is expected that it will not be long before the tank will be completed and ready for the storage of molasses.

ON THE RIVER.
It is said by some of the people arriving in the city the last few days from up the St. John river that it is thought the ice in the river will likely break up soon, and it is expected within three weeks the river will be cleared. It is said that near Gagetown the ice is breaking and even farther up the river it is not safe to travel on.

AN INSPECTION.
Brigadier-General A. H. Macdonell, C. M. G., D. S. O., general officer commanding military district No. 7, and Lieut-Colonel H. C. Sparling, D. S. O., left yesterday afternoon for Fredericton to inspect No. 3 company of the Canadian machine gun regiment at the army depot. This company is in command of Captain F. Del. Clements of Fredericton.

SCOTIAN SAILS TODAY
The S. S. Scotian, C. P. O. S., sails early this morning for Havre and London with a large general cargo and passengers. She has 60 cabin and 100 steerage passengers. The Scotian does not carry any mail. Like the other C. P. O. S. passenger steamers this ship will not return to this port again until next season, but will operate between Montreal and London.

IN SUPPORT OF BILLS
County Secretary Ketchy with Councillors O'Brien, Golding, Campbell and Donovan left for Fredericton yesterday afternoon to be present in support of municipal bills. His Worship Mayor Hayes, Commissioner Bullock and possibly other commissioners will go to Fredericton this morning to be present at the Legislature in case some of the city or county bills should come up before the House.

FUNERALS
The funeral of Miss Emma Heans was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her mother's residence, 55 Paradise Row. The Rev. Morehead Legate officiated and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

SAND POINT ACCIDENTS.
Harry Best, of 28 Guilford street, West Side, a longshoreman working at No. 1 shed, injured his left hand yesterday morning by cutting it on a wire. He was treated at the emergency hospital and went to his home. F. McLaughlin, 71 Queen street, West Side, a C. P. R. trucker working at No. 4 shed, sustained a painful injury to his left foot. He was taken to the emergency hospital and after being treated was removed to his home.

MILITARY NOTES
It was announced yesterday at local military headquarters that with the exception of infantry battalions, the militia in the Canadian militia will be organized on the same plan as authorized under a general order issued in April, 1914. The infantry is being organized under the double company basis and will consist of four companies instead of eight, each company being in command of an officer with the rank of major. The battalion will have a total strength of 441, composed of thirty-three officers and 408 men. The machine gun section is eliminated from this reorganized plan, as these units have been organized into brigades and have completed their training.

Give generously on Saturday. Tag day for the Children's Home, Wright street.

CHANGE OF STORE HOURS AT THORNE'S
Beginning Thursday, April 1st, the stores of W. H. Thorne and Co., Ltd., will open at 8 a. m., and close at 6 p. m., excepting Saturdays, when their retail store will remain open till 10 p. m.

Rev. M. Legate will address Thursday evening's meeting of the Y. W. P. A. 8 o'clock. Full attendance requested.

REPORT PRESENTED TO CITY AND NEW BRUNSWICK POWER CO.

Committee Appointed to Make Suggestions to Adjust the Differences Between the Proposed Bills of N. B. Power Co. and City Regarding a New Act to Govern the Company Handed in Their Report Yesterday.

The report of the Committee which was appointed by the Mayor and the New Brunswick Power Company at the desire of Premier Foster to endeavor to reach a basis of agreement which might be satisfactory to both the City and the Company was presented to both the City and the Company yesterday. Immediately afterwards a meeting of the citizens' committee was held in the Mayor's office. The report was read and discussed.

The report is as follows: To His Worship the Mayor of St. John and Mr. E. Ross, President of the New Brunswick Power Company: Gentlemen.—Your Committee appointed to make suggestions to adjust the differences between the proposed bills of the New Brunswick Power Company and the City regarding a new act to govern the Company, has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a reasonable suggestion of adjustment, calling for concessions on both sides, rather than the expression of our personal opinions of the case in apparently what is asked, and to that end we have exerted our efforts.

We have kept in mind that a Public Utility corporation—strong financially and working in harmony with the people it serves—is one of the best assets of any community. We have studied and compared the proposed bills along with the reports of Commissioners, Engineers, Accountants and lawyers, which gave foundation to those bills, and have heard representatives of both the interested parties in explanation of and in argument for and against the contentious matter.

Our recommendations follow: Joint Control. City bill, section one, provides for four Company and three Public Directors, the latter to be appointed by the City. From information before us we approve of the idea but recommend a change in the numbers and manner of appointment. We would therefore suggest that the Company elect six directors and the Mayor appoint one. The remuneration for Directors to stand as in the City bill.

City bill, section 2.—Company bill, Section 1. There is little difference here. We recommend the Company's bill except that the appointment be subject to the annual approval of the Public Utilities Commission; also substituting the word "Reserve" for "Surplus" as it expresses more clearly the nature of the intended fund.

Both bills, section 3. We approve the Company's section except that the words "Return on the Rate Base" should be substituted for the words "Return on investment." Appeals. Both bills, section 4. This should be broadened so that an appeal may be made to the Public Utilities Commission by the City or Municipal Council or the Company, as to the carrying out, the initiation, or the alteration of any of the provisions or services covered in the bill and one paragraph of this nature would do away with the necessity of mentioning such provisions in the various sections, as is done in both bills.

Commercial Club Housing Committee

Session Held Last Evening—Committee to Report on Building By-Laws of City and Recommend Changes.

At a meeting of the Housing Committee of the Commercial Club last evening, R. E. Ritchie in the chair, the committee was appointed to prepare a report on the building by-laws of the city, and recommend changes. The present building by-laws were for the most part drawn up just after the great fire, and are antiquated in a variety of respects. James Carleton, the city building inspector, was present at the meeting, and entered into a discussion of the general situation and the needs of the city from a building standpoint. Some years ago the Builders' Exchange took up the matter of preparing a new set of building by-laws for submission to the city council, but nothing was done to put the recommendations into effect.

The Housing Committee have come to the conclusion that their best policy is to concentrate efforts in securing a revision of the building by-laws which will bring them in line with present day conditions. The committee appointed to deal especially with this matter is composed of J. Gray, G. G. Hare, W. Gunter, R. D. Paterson, J. C. Mitchell, J. A. Bailey, Dr. W. Warwick, John A. Grant, F. Neil Brodie and J. Firth Brittain. This group of engineers, one architect, two manufacturers of building material, two insurance men, one doctor, one lawyer and one merchant.

Patheic Case Comes To St. John

A very pathetic case and one which is arousing much interest in military circles came to light yesterday when Headquarters Staff in St. John received a telegram from Ottawa notifying them of the arrival of the body of S. S. Granpin, an unknown Canadian soldier and to provide escort for him to the Military Sanatorium at Ooburg, Ontario. This soldier has been detained and wandering about England for a year and a half. He was shell-shocked before the fighting stopped and he does not know his name or where he belongs. All marks of identification are gone. He is being sent to Canada in the hope that the military authorities will identify him. The careful treatment at Ooburg may restore his intelligence and memory. Descriptions of this unknown soldier will probably be circulated and may lead to the finding of a close relative.

FRANK R. DANVILLE FOUND NOT GUILTY

The case of Frank R. Danville, charged with a serious offence was concluded in the circuit court yesterday afternoon, before Judge Chandler. R. P. McKim, J. D. Taylor and William A. Beckett testified that the defendant bore a good reputation. Daniel Mullin, K. C., appeared for the prisoner, while Wm. M. Ryan, appeared for the Crown. The case went to the jury in the afternoon and after nearly two hours' deliberation the prisoner was found not guilty. The court adjourned until next Tuesday morning at ten o'clock and jury-men are requested to be present.

FIRST AID LECTURE GIVEN AT ROTHESAY

A large audience assembled last evening in the Consolidated School at Rothesay when Lieut-Colonel Birdwhistle of the St. John Ambulance Association gave a demonstration and showed motion pictures of First Aid which he explained in an interesting manner. Colonel Murray MacLaren, president of the St. John Branch was also present.

SPECIAL SERVICES ARE WELL ATTENDED

The special services which are being held in Charlotte street Baptist Church, West St. John are being well attended. Last evening the preacher was Rev. G. D. Hudson of Victoria Street Baptist Church, West End.

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