

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh to strong northwesterly, shifting to northerly and northeasterly winds, fair and colder.

Washington, Dec. 3—Forecast: Northern New England, cloudy and colder Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain or snow.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 3—Pressure is very high tonight over the Great Lakes, while a depression is developing in the vicinity of the Gulf of Mexico. Showers have occurred in the Maritime Provinces, and a few light snow falls in Alberta. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Temperatures.

City	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	46
Vancouver	38	46
Calgary	16	24
Medicine Hat	22	36
Prince Rupert	26	46
Prince Albert	6	14
Winnipeg	12	22
Port Arthur	18	22
Parry Sound	30	38
London	34	41
Toronto	35	42
Ottawa	34	38
Montreal	34	42
Quebec	34	42
St. John	40	46
Halifax	34	50

Around the City

Luxor Temple Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of Luxor Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, at the Masonic Hall, German street.

Patriotic Rifle Corps.
The Canadian Patriotic Rifle Corps continued drill last night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in charge of captain L. P. D. Tilley with Sergeant Major Fred Doig as instructor. Three squads were put through their work and general improvement was noticeable amongst them. The next drill will take place at the Seaman's Institute on Tuesday night.

St. Stephen Prosperous.
Howard Murchie, a prominent business man of St. Stephen was in the city yesterday. Mr. Murchie said that in spite of the depression prevailing elsewhere St. Stephen is doing business as usual, and that everybody was making an effort to encourage home industry. The new building for the shoe making plant there is rapidly nearing completion.

Red Cross Work.
A large parcel of abdominal belts was received from Charlottetown on Wednesday at the new quarters of the Red Cross Society. They are well made, strong and comfortable, and should prove of great service to the men at the front. The arrangements for carrying on the work of the society at its new home are now practically complete. The next regular meeting will be held on Monday.

Judgment Delivered.
Police Magistrate Ritchie delivered judgment yesterday on the two charges made by C. P. R. Policeman Dryden against Denis Kelleher, employe of the City Public Works Department. Kelleher was charged with trespassing on the C. P. R. wharf and interfering with the policeman there. The magistrate briefly reviewed the evidence. The testimony of Commissioner Wigmore showed that it was a part of Kelleher's work to visit the wharves in connection with the water service. As to interference, it could not be charged.

Boys in Court.
On Theft Charge
Brought before Magistrate Adams at Brookville, last night—Fine of \$20 against one allowed to stand—Other case comes up Saturday.

County Policeman Saunders was busy yesterday in rounding up a couple of boys for stealing articles from the McDonald house near the One Mile House. The boys taken into custody were Roy Clayton, aged thirteen years, and William McDermott about the same age. Clayton was charged with stealing an electric push button and bell, while McDermott was charged with stealing some lead pipe from the building which has been vacant for some time. The boys were taken before Magistrate Adams at Brookville last evening and a fine of \$20 or three months' jail was allowed to stand against Clayton, pending his future good conduct. The case against McDermott was adjourned until Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock and he was allowed to go in the meantime on his father promising to have him in court at the time mentioned. Judge J. R. Armstrong was present in the court during the proceedings and spoke strongly on the matter, showing that the boys had caused about \$150 damage by their destruction of property and the articles which they took from the residence would perhaps not net them more than a few dollars.

PERSONAL.
Acting Premier Clarke was in the city yesterday and was registered at the Royal. Mr. Clarke expects to remain in the city a few days.
Mr. E. H. Sinclair of Newcastle was in the city yesterday.

MILITIA FOR HOME DEFENCE

Suggested that local militia should be trained to muster at emergency alarm—Men wanted for 62nd Fusiliers.

A suggestion has been made by local militia officers that an experiment should be made to see how soon the various arms of the service could be mobilized in St. John and made ready to resist a hostile attack. The idea is that a general alarm should be sounded by the fire department of the city, and that everybody connected with the militia should muster at their unit headquarters as soon thereafter as possible. It is understood that the matter has been brought to the attention of Com. McLellan and that he is consulting with the officers of the militia with a view to finding out how soon the militia forces in St. John can be mustered after a general alarm has been sent out.

Since the militia forces in a number of Canadian cities have been given an opportunity to demonstrate how quickly they can respond to a general alarm, it is understood that the militia forces in St. John are being organized for fire alarm purposes the signals for calling the militia to arms is one long blast and one short blast, repeated for some time. It is believed that if the fire alarm system was utilized here the members of the militia could be called to arms in an hour or two, whereas during the street railway strike riots it took considerable time to get the militia on duty.

There was little new in local military circles yesterday. No recruits were taken on, and as a result of word being sent out to different parts of the province that recruits were not wanted the influx of volunteers was stopped. The Overseas Battalion has been set to work at musketry drill, and marching manoeuvres, and will be given a severe course of training for the next month or so.

All the arms of the service for which St. John was asked to furnish recruits have been filled, and actual recruiting has stopped, although Col. Armstrong is taking the names of men who are willing to go with a field battery, in case St. John is asked to provide such a battery for foreign service.

Officers' classes are being conducted at the armory and at Partridge Island. Efforts are being made to fill up a company of the 62nd Fusiliers, not only with a view to providing men for home defence, but with the idea of training men who may later on be available for a third overseas contingent. A clerk's company for home defence is also being submitted to a course of drill at the armory.

ARTHUR W. HILYARD DEAD AT DALHOUSIE

Native of St. John and prominently identified with lumber industry—Manager of Dalhousie Lumber Co.

Word was received in the city yesterday of the death of Arthur Hilyard of Dalhousie. Mr. Hilyard had only been ill for a short time and his death was a shock to his many friends. He was a native of St. John, and had many friends here. He was a brother of Thomas R. Hilyard and E. J. Hilyard of St. John, Herbert A. Hilyard of Dalhousie and W. W. Hilyard of Florida. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. W. Smith and Mrs. G. S. Robertson, both of St. John.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL ENDORSES PRESIDENT'S STAND

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held last evening attention was directed to the controversy between Com. Potts and J. L. Sugrue, respecting the alleged discharge by the public works department of old men who had long been in the employ of the department. It was said that Com. Potts had stated that the president of the trades council did not represent the labor unions in his attitude on this question, and the delegates promptly settled the matter from their point of view by passing a resolution expressing their confidence in their president, and approving the stand taken by him. Other matters mostly of a routine nature were dealt with.

Nearing Completion.
On Wednesday Contractor D. C. Clark sank the last of the cribs of the new Carleton wharf. His men are now rushing work in building it up, and a fortnight at the outside should see the completion of his part of the contract. Mr. Clark since April has built and sunk some 2,300 feet of crib, by far the biggest job of the kind ever undertaken by a St. John contractor. The new wharf work is now so far advanced that it can be used the coming winter, and it is a credit to its St. John builders.

20 OFFICERS OF ARTILLERY WELL RECEIVED

Col. H. H. McLean back from Salisbury Plains—Saw St. John boys.

That three squadrons of cavalry and another regiment of infantry will be sent from the Maritime Provinces for overseas duty was the report brought back from Ottawa yesterday by Col. H. H. McLean. Besides the infantry men will be taken from the 28th Dragoons and the 8th Hussars. Major Herbert McLean arrived in the city yesterday and will endeavor to secure a place with the cavalry.

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The people of England were proud of the Canadians and everywhere they went the people gave them a great reception. The reception given the Canadian troops, who marched in the Lord Mayor's procession was particularly enthusiastic.

WOMEN WILL GIVE COLORS

Members of Women's Canadian Club to provide colors for N. B. Battalion.

The Standard yesterday morning related how a number of citizens had come to this office suggesting that the people of New Brunswick should provide colors for the 28th New Brunswick Regiment. Yesterday afternoon this paper was informed that immediately on notice of the organization of this regiment application had been made to Colonel McAvity by the Women's Canadian Club for the privilege of furnishing the colors for this regiment, and that the Women's Canadian Club had the honor of being granted this privilege. It is also stated that several other organizations very actively interested in patriotic affairs had made similar application and had indeed been most anxious to anything possible along this line.

FAIRVILLE HELPS THE BELGIAN FUND

Successful entertainment in Gaiety Theatre last night.

There was a large attendance at the patriotic concert held in the Gaiety Theatre, Fairville, last night, the proceeds being in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund. The building was well decorated with flags and bunting, and there was a large attendance. A booth for the sale of home-made candy was presided over by several young ladies. In addition to the following programme two reels of pictures were shown by the management of the theatre, who also gave free use of the building.

More Water in Lancaster.
At a meeting of the Fairville Board of Trade held in the Court House last evening, the president, W. J. Linton, in the chair, the committee appointed to interview Commissioner Wigmore with regard to the water supply in Lancaster, reported that the commissioner had stated that attention would be given to the matter especially with respect to the supply in the high level districts. The committee consisted of Coun. J. O'Brien, W. A. Nelson, H. M. Slout and D. Campbell.

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Many officers of 3rd Regiment volunteer for front—Large attendance at Provincial School for qualifying officers.

The provisional school for qualifying officers and non-commissioned officers of the 3rd Regiment, C. G. A., is divided into two classes, one of which has its instruction at Partridge Island, and the other, two afternoons a week at Partridge Island and five evenings a week at the armory. All the officers of the Corps not at present on foreign service, are attending one or other of the classes.

The following is a list of the 3rd Regiment, Artillery, officers who stand at present:

Staff—Lieut.-Colonel B. A. Armstrong; major and surgeon, S. S. Skinner; chaplain, the Ven. Archdeacon D. R. Russell, D. D., capt. and adj. W. A. Harrison, Lieut. and Q. M., D. F. Pidgeon.

No. 1 Co.—Major W. H. Harrison, Capt. J. E. Sayre, Lieut. S. K. L. MacDonald, Lieut. F. Inches, Lieut. Col. MacKay, Lieut. A. L. Fowler, Prov. Lieut. T. E. Ryder, Prov. Lieut. H. P. Robinson, Prov. Lieut. J. L. Day, Prov. Lieut. J. H. A. L. Fairweather, Prov. Lieut. W. H. Dobble, Prov. Lieut. G. B. Wetmore, Prov. Lieut. W. A. G. Compton, Prov. Lieut. C. H. Brock.

No. 2 Co.—Major J. T. McGowan, Capt. L. T. Allen, Lieut. I. F. Archibald, Lieut. R. A. Ring, Prov. Lieut. W. R. Mathers, Prov. Lieut. H. A. Chandler, Prov. Lieut. P. E. M. Ross, Prov. Lieut. P. W. Westmore, Prov. Lieut. E. Turnbull, Prov. Lieut. J. A. Chandler, Lieut. N. P. McLeod, Lieut. R. H. McKendrick, Lieut. C. F. Leonard.

No. 3 Co.—Major F. C. Magee, Capt. G. A. Gamblin, Lieut. R. S. C. Hayes, Lieut. D. K. Hazen, Lieut. S. A. Thomas, Lieut. William Vassie, Lieut. R. D. Hayes, Prov. Lieut. L. G. Kelly, Prov. Lieut. Walter Cressay, Prov. Lieut. J. A. Bruce, Prov. Lieut. R. G. Muirhead, Prov. Lieut. Wm. Colin Ewing, Prov. Lieut. R. H. Bruce.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENT BUYING FUNNY SARDINES

Lewis Connors, of Black's Harbor, believes New Brunswick should give more attention to fishing industry.

Lewis Connors, of Connors Bros. Black's Harbor, is at the Dufferin. Speaking of the fishing industry to a reporter, Mr. Connors said that they had expected a good catch of sardines a week or so ago, but that latterly schools of sardines had struck in and they had resumed canning operations. "Movements of sardine herring depend a great deal on the weather," said Mr. Connors. "If we can get sardines we will keep our factory in operation till Christmas. The sardine catch in the United States this year has been rather poor, and though we have been obliged to pay big prices to fishermen we hope to come out all right."

Sardine canners in New Brunswick have been getting considerable orders from the English and French governments this season, and we expect to get more orders from these quarters as the New Brunswick pack of sardines is acknowledged to be excellent.

Shoes Made in St. John.
"Humphreys' Solids" are giving satisfaction in all the provinces of Eastern Canada. Ask your dealer for them.

Christmas Presents.
There is a chance to save money on your Christmas present at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store at the present time. They have a lot of ladies' kimono which they are selling at great reductions. For instance the \$5.95 quality can be bought for \$3.95; the \$2.75 quality can be bought for \$1.95, and all of the other prices in proportion. They also have a lot of misses dresses ranging in sizes from six to sixteen years that can be bought from \$1.00 to \$2.00 less than the regular price; they are priced now from 75 cents to \$3.45 each. Their sale of lawn and wool waists for winter wear offers an opportunity to buy Christmas presents at a great saving, and as all of these goods are new styles and new material they make a splendid Christmas gift.

Electric Flashlights and Batteries

Don't strike a match, but use a Flashlight—no need to grope around in the dark and burn your fingers with matches.

Time and experience have proven our CANADIAN MADE ELECTRIC FLASHLIGHTS the most reliable to be found anywhere. They are made by the greatest Flashlight house in existence, their superior Tungsten Boils being more brilliant, and their Tungsten Batteries having longer life than those in ordinary Flashlights.

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Vest Pocket Flashlights	70c. to \$1.00
Tubular Flashlights	\$1.00 to \$1.65
Portable Searchlights	\$2.80 to \$3.60
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Coast Pocket Flashlights	\$1.00 to \$1.55
Miners' Flashlights	\$1.80 to \$2.15
Electric House Lamps	\$2.80
Flashlight Batteries	\$1.60
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Batteries for above	200, 250, 400, and 700 each

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Bargains at Slater's Shoe Store

PRICES TO INTEREST PEOPLE

Men's \$1 Everstick Rubbers 50c

Women's \$1 Colored Gaiters 35s and 45c

Women's \$5.00 Tan Boots \$3.48, both button and lace.

Women's \$4 Patent Boots, \$2.68, button and lace.

A lot of small sized boots worth from \$4 to \$5, \$1.48

See the Windows.

THE SLATER SHOE STORE on King Street is to be closed up. That is the order from headquarters. To reduce the present large and new stock bargains are being offered. 10 per cent. on all new stylish goods. All odd and broken lots at sacrifice prices.

Slater Shoe Store, King Street

BARGAINS.

Men's \$6.00 and \$6.50 Tan Boots, some have rubber soles and heels -- \$3.98

Men's \$5.00 Tan hand boots splendid goods -- \$2.98

Women's \$4.00 Gun Metal Button and Laced Boots \$2.68.

See the Men's Low Cut Rubbers, worth \$1.00 at 50c

See the job lots. They contain real bargains.

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High quality materials and efficient manufacturing methods make "AUTOMOBILE" SKATES always winners.



Yukon.....\$1.25 Automobile Model B.....\$4.00
Ladies Auto.....\$2.50 Automobile Model C.....\$5.00
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Whelpley's Long Reach Skates, Men's \$2.25, Youths \$1.35

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For Today and Saturday

This department will in a few days be taken over for the display of Art Goods and Novelties for Christmas Gifts and to effect a speedy and complete clearance of this fashionable millinery, we have placed prices at surprisingly low figures.

If you have need of a stylish winter hat or desire to buy for gift purposes, you'll observe here, just now, unprecedented opportunities for saving money.

Trimmed Hats for Ladies' and Misses—A collection comprising every trimmed felt and velvet hat remaining with wonderfully handsome creations among them. All to go at two prices only.

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Untrimmed Hates in felt, velour, plush and velvet all popular shapes and shades for ladies', misses and children.

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Feathers, Wings and Quills, in black, white and all desired shades.

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Ostrich Feathers—A fine assortment in black, white and colors.

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REYNIER KID GLOVES—Two-dome; black, white and the popular shades. Pair \$1.00, \$1.40, \$1.60.

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PERRIN'S KID GLOVES—Two-Dome; black, white and colors. Pair \$1.35

DENT'S CAPE GLOVES—One-dome; tans, greys. Pair \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.60

DENT'S CAPE GLOVES—Grey. Pair \$1.35

DENT'S CAPE GLOVES—White. Pair \$1.40

DENT'S CAPE GLOVES—Black. Pair \$1.60

ENGLISH CAPE GLOVES—One-dome; tan. Pair \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.60

ENGLISH CAPE GLOVES—Two-dome; tan. Pair \$1.00

MOCHA GLOVES—One-dome; tan and greys. Pair \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.60, \$1.75

ANTELOPE GLOVES—One-dome; tans and greys. Pair \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.60, \$1.75

MOCHA GLOVES—Silk-lined, two-dome; tans and greys. Pair \$1.35, \$1.75

'ANTELOPE GLOVES—Silk-lined, two-dome; tans and greys. Pair \$1.35, \$1.75

DOE GLOVES, WASHABLE—White, one and two button. Price \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35

DOE GLOVES, WASHABLE—White, long. Pair \$1.35, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75

EVENING GLOVES—White, long. Pair \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00

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