

## THE WEATHER.

## Forecasts.

Maritime—Strong easterly to southerly winds with sleet and rain today followed at night by northerly winds and colder again.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Forecast: Northern New England—Snow Tuesday, except possibly rain near the coast; Wednesday local snow and colder; gentle to moderate south winds.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—The disturbance which was over the southwest states has moved eastward and is now centered near Lake Erie causing light rain and snow over western Ontario. The weather has been fair and a little colder from the Ottawa Valley eastward. It has been a little milder with snow in Alberta but continues cold in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

## Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	28	46
Victoria	38	40
Vancouver	34	36
Kamloops	24	30
Edmonton	14	10
Battleford	20	8
Prince Albert	24	10
Saskatoon	29	6
Medicine Hat	24	12
Calgary	21	4
Regina	23	5
Winnipeg	0	26
Port Arthur	16	26
Toronto	30	36
Kingston	24	30
Ottawa	16	26
Montreal	18	24
Quebec	16	18
St. John	26	32
Halifax	30	36

\*—Below zero.

## Around the City

## Nine Persons Arrested.

The police arrested nine persons last night, and of the number five were common drunks.

## Arrived in Liverpool Safe.

A cable was received yesterday by Mrs. Miles Agar from her husband, announcing his safe arrival in Liverpool, England.

## Rotary Club.

At yesterday's luncheon of the Rotary Club at Bond's restaurant Mr. Kershaw spoke briefly on "Enemy Goods." Major Tait gave a short address on "National Service."

## Arrested for Deserting.

Louis Austin and George Alberta, two local colored men, who are members of the No. 2 Construction Battalion in training in Truro, N. S., were arrested last night, and are charged with deserting from the battalion. They were locked up at police headquarters and will be dealt with today.

## The Honor Roll.

Six men enlisted in the city yesterday. They were: Walter Karter, of Glen Falls, for the Royal Navy; James McDonald, of Glasgow, Scotland; and Charles H. Corey, of Rhode Island, both for the Canadian Expeditionary Force; and Charles Sullivan, of N. S., for the machine gun craft; and Wm. C. Buchanan for 23rd Battalion.

## N. B. People in London.

Recent callers at the office of the agent general for New Brunswick included: Lt. Roland J. Smith, St. John; Capt. G. H. and Mrs. Lonsbury, Newcastle, N. B.; Maj. G. S. Kinner, Sussex, N. B.; Lt. R. T. Patchell, St. John; Capt. A. Crichton, Moncton; Capt. S. J. Goodfellow; Maj. E. E. Wood, Baie Verte; Lt. D. V. White, son of Dr. White, St. John, who is in charge of a R. F. A. battery, and Lt. D. B. Winslow, Fredericton.

## Arrested for Fighting.

John Travis, a civilian, who resides on North street, and Alfred Perrie, a soldier, were arrested last night about ten o'clock on the charge of fighting together near Travis' home. According to the police, after the two men had been fighting a short time, Travis went into the home of his mother and while there did considerable damage to the furniture. After some difficulty he was ejected from the home and placed under arrest. On being locked in a cell at police headquarters, Travis not only proved very noisy, but in his rage managed to tear his clothing badly.

No trouble about getting Christmas trees this year. They can be ordered by phone from the Wilson Box Co. Ltd. See advertisement.

## Christmas Linens.

An easy thing to buy, and something that pleases every lady is a piece of handsome hand embroidered table linen. What makes these linens all the more attractive is that they are Japanese hand embroidered on the finest of linen, and the prices are so very attractive that they are easy to buy. The prices run from 25c. up to \$7.50 each at F. A. Dykeman & Co's.

Ever since Canada accepted gold as a standard of value, the precious metal has been worth about \$20.00 per ounce, pure. It remains at that figure today, therefore a bit of gold jewelry, such as Gundry specializes in, represents the acme of value. Gundry's education and training in the jewelry business is your guarantee of quality, style and workmanship.

## WAS PREPARING FEAST WHEN POLICE CAME IN

James Burns Arrested by County Policeman on Charge of Stealing Lamb and Looting Camp at Loch Lomond

James Burns, a colored man, was arrested last evening by County Policeman Saunders on the charge of breaking into Robert C. Gilmour's summer camp at the Upper Loch Lomond, with stealing a quantity of articles from there, also with stealing a lamb from A. T. Baker, a farmer.

Late yesterday afternoon the policeman was notified of smoke coming from the camp chimney, and that Mr. Gilmour was not there. The officer hastened to the camp and found Burns preparing to cook some lamb. The officer found a carcass of lamb, also a suitcase filled with clothing, which Burns had packed ready for removal. From investigation the officer learned that A. T. Baker, who conducts the Murray farm near the camp, had placed some high bred lambs in the pen yesterday morning at eleven o'clock. Shortly after noon Burns stole one of the lambs, and taking it to a field nearby and killed it. He managed to take the hide off and prepare it in a manner that would do credit to a butcher. Taking the carcass to the camp he was preparing to cook part of it for his evening repast, when he was surprised by the officer and placed under arrest. Mr. Baker values the lamb at twenty dollars.

## "BACK TO THE LAND" FOR DETECTIVE BRIGGS

Competent Member of City Detective Force to Engage in Farming with His Father

Detective George Briggs handed in his resignation to the Chief of Police last night and commencing next week will go in for farming. The detective will continue on duty until the last of the week, and will then proceed to Kars, Kings county, where he will take over the management of a farm for his father.

In the resignation of Detective Briggs the police force loses one of its most valued members. He has been a member of the force for nearly six years, and after doing duty as a patrolman for about a year and a half he was placed on plain clothes duty in the North End. About a year ago he was transferred to the southern division and since then has been working with Detective Barrett. His work in this line has been most commendable. During the entire period that he has been a police officer he has had an exceptionally clean record and has proven an officer whose place will be hard to fill.

## REV. WILLIAM MALCOLM CALLED TO ST. STEPHEN

Case will be Formally Considered Today at Meeting of Presbytery of St. John.

The congregation of Saint Stephen's church, Saint Stephen, has extended a call through the Saint John Presbytery to the Rev. William Malcolm of this city. The call will be considered at the meeting of the Presbytery in Saint Andrew's church this morning. Rev. Mr. Malcolm is one of the younger members of the ministry of the Presbyterian Church and has been engaged for some time in mission work at East Saint John, where he has met with much success.

Several important matters will be discussed at today's meeting of the Presbytery. The Rev. W. M. Fraser reached the city last evening from St. Andrews and will be the moderator. The resignation of the Rev. Robert Dewar from the pastorate at Prince William, York County, will be taken into consideration as well as a number of remits from the general assembly. The matter of continuing retired ministers on the roll will be taken up and it is expected that the Presbytery will vote to continue such ministers as members though they may possibly move to other fields. The standing of assistant members as members of Presbytery has also been referred to this meeting by the general assembly. A proposal emanating from the general assembly to reduce the representation from the Presbyteries at the assembly meetings is also on the programme for discussion. At the present time the representation is one in six for both clergymen and elders, while the proposal is to reduce the number to one in eight. Home missions and other matters will also be taken up at today's meeting.

An Alarm of Fire. About nine o'clock last night, the fire department were called out by an alarm from box 152 for a fire in an old building on Smythe street, used by the City Fuel Co. The fire started near the foot of the stairs, and as that portion of the building is only used during the noon hour, when the horses are being fed, it is not known what was the cause of the blaze. Some think it is the work of a fire bug. The damage to the building was slight.

## JAMMED TO DEATH BETWEEN CAR AND RAILWAY SIDING

A. R. Richardson, C. P. R. Brakeman, Victim of Tragic Accident Yesterday Afternoon.

A. R. Richardson, brakeman on the C. P. R. shunting engine No. 6297, was killed yesterday afternoon by accident, being jammed between one of the cars being shunted and the platform of the Maritime Rail Works siding. He was wedged in between the car and platform so firmly that those who went to his assistance had to cut the platform away. Coroner Roberts ordered the body removed to Chamberlain's undertaking rooms. He will view the scene of the accident this morning and later on he will view the body. He will also empanel a jury between eight and nine o'clock this morning. An inquest will be held at a later date.

Richardson was a Frederickton man and worked last year on the new bridge at the falls. He was 26 years of age and is survived by his wife. He resided on Prince street, Carleton.

## OFFICERS OF THE 211TH ARE CITY'S GUESTS

Mayor and Commissioners Hosts at Banquet in Bond's Last Evening — Battalion Warmly Welcomed.

The officer commanding the 211th Battalion, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Sage, and the officers of the battalion, were the guests of honor at a banquet tendered by the civic officials last night at Bond's. The room was attractively decorated for the affair and the whole scene was one of animated good-fellowship.

A splendid programme of music in which several local artists were heard to advantage was enthusiastically received. Among those who participated in the musical programme were Dr. W. P. Bonnell, Steve Matthews, G. D. Davis and W. Evans.

The chairman for the evening was Mayor Hayes. Seated at the head of the table with the Mayor were General McLean, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Sage, A. O. Skinner, chairman of the reception committee, and Commissioners Russell, Wigmore, Fisher and McLellan. Seated on one side of the table were the officers of the battalion, and on the other the members of the reception committee. After the party had done justice to the repast several interesting addresses of welcome were delivered by the civic officials, as well as the members of the reception committee.

Mayor Hayes in a few well chosen words expressed the sentiments of the city when it was learned that the 211th Calgary Battalion were to arrive in St. John. He said it gave him pleasure to welcome to the city such men as those making up the Calgary battalion. He said that every citizen would assist in making their stay while in the city a pleasant one.

Lieut.-Col. W. M. Sage in replying to the Mayor's speech, thanked the city for the Liberal hospitality with which they had been received. He felt sure that the officers and men of the battalion would always remember the people of St. John and their kindness while in the city. Lieut.-Col. Sage stated that he would be only too pleased to assist in any undertaking for the prosecution of the war while in the city. He kindly offered the use of the band for any purpose that may require music. He said that the only way that he could repay the citizens for their kindness and hospitality was to give a concert in the Imperial for the benefit of patriotic purposes. Accordingly it was announced that on Wednesday night after the second show the citizens would have an opportunity of hearing the band of the 211th Battalion. The band has already won distinction as a musical organization.

Short speeches were made by General H. H. McLean, Major Lesere, A. O. Skinner, R. E. Armstrong, the commissioners, Captain A. Mulcahy and Colonel Sturdee. The addresses of England, Ireland and Scotland were greatly enjoyed. England was represented by Colonel Sturdee; Scotland by R. E. Armstrong, and Ireland by Captain Mulcahy. The captain caused great laughter when he stated that you had to beat the Irish seven times before they began to fight.

Several officers of the battalion also spoke and all agreed that the reception tendered to them was one that will live long in their memories. Besides the civic officials, the reception committee, General McLean and Major Lesere, the list included: Lieut.-Col. W. M. Sage, O. C., Major L. E. Clark, Major Cowell, adjutant, Capt. Edson, paymaster; Capt. Trainor, quartermaster; Capt. W. K. Turner, physician; Capt. (Rev.) Frank Bushfield, chaplain; Lieut. Spafford, machine gun officer; Lieut. Strike and Tibbs, "A" Company; Lieut. Boutbelle, Christie and Beach "B" Company; Lieut. Milligan and Jones, "C" Company; Lieut. Kennedy, Reade, Smith and Heydenhall, "D" Company.

## BIG LUMBER DEAL MAY BE PENDING

Presence Here Yesterday of Several Important Lumbermen Gave Rise to Much Speculation and Wondering.

Prominent lumbermen who registered at the Royal Hotel yesterday included George Cutler of Boston, D. R. Richards and W. Napier of Campbellton, and J. D. Volkman of Millerton, nephew of Sir Robert Perks, and manager of Sir Robert's Canadian interests. Mr. Cutler is one of the chief directors of the well known firm of Stetson, Cutler & Company, while Messrs. Richards and Napier are the managers of the Shives Lumber Company, a subsidiary concern to the Stetson, Cutler Company. It is reported that the presence of these gentlemen is in connection with an important deal now pending which will involve important lumbering interests in this province.

Both Mr. Napier and Mr. Richards said that there was no special significance in connection with their visit. The lumbering business on the North Shore had been quite fair during the past year and men are now going into the woods for the season's cutting and driving operations.

Mr. Volkman managed for some years with much success the pulp and paper mill of Sir Robert Perks at Millerton which was destroyed by fire a few years ago. It is understood that this industry will be revived.

## THE 104TH BATTALION HAS BEEN BROKEN UP

Letter Received in City Yesterday Said 350 Men Were Already in France.

A letter received in the city yesterday brought the news that the 104th Battalion had been broken up and 350 of them are now in France.

The letter which is dated November 30, said that the draft of 350 men was leaving that night for the front and it was likely that before long the entire battalion would be there. While the boys would have liked to have gone across the channel as a unit, they were glad to do their bit in the way which was for the best interests of the Empire, and they were all overjoyed that the time had come for them to get a crack at the Hun, and they would do their best to give the Germans a good licking.

## APPROVE NEW RAILWAYS GOVERNING CAR TRACKS

City Council Endorses Commissioner Fisher's Proposal to Enforce Paving Between Car Tracks and Class of Rails Laid.

The common council in committee yesterday endorsed the recommendations of Commissioner Fisher that the street railway company be required to pave between the rails when putting down new tracks or changing the location of existing tracks, also that they be required to put down grooved rail, or T rail with special grooved block next the rail. It was decided to have the city solicitor prepare a by-law in regard to the occupation of space under the sidewalks.

Mayor Hayes presided and those present were Commissioners McLellan, Russell and Fisher. In conformity with a resolution adopted by the council on October 31, Commissioner Fisher moved that amendments to the "Sidewalks Occupation Act" be prepared by the city solicitor, for the purpose of ensuring the city's control of all space under sidewalks and fixing a new scale of rental for sidewalk occupation for coal holes, etc., at lower rates. The rates include a \$1 charge for opening not more than eighteen inches in diameter, with fifty cents for each additional square foot. For space under the sidewalk the charge would be five, ten and fifteen cents a square foot, according to the district.

Commissioner McLellan suggested a limit to the amount of space which might be used and also regarding the use of openings. The resolution was adopted. He brought up the section of his report which was laid over at the Thursday meeting in regard to requiring the street railway when laying new tracks or changing the location of any of the present tracks to pave between the rails, and either lay an approved grooved rail, or T rail with an approved grooved block next the rail, and moved the adoption as he had consulted the city solicitor who had approved of it. This was adopted.

He also referred to some changes in the local improvement act which he intended to present to the council but did not want to bring up until all the commissioners were present. Sterling Silver Tea Sets, Plated Silver Tea Sets, English Carving Sets, Cabinets of Silver, Entree Dishes, Trays, Scallop Dishes, with many other selections in sterling or finely plated silver pieces add the home man in selecting a pleasing gift and may be seen in profusion at Gundry's.

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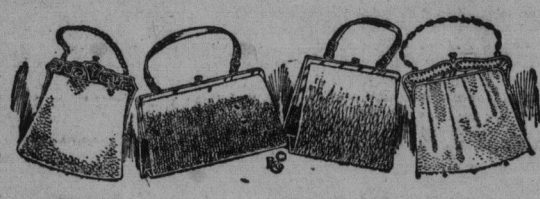
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