

THE WEATHER.

Maritime - Fresh west to northwest winds generally fair and turning colder.
Washington, Fed. S. - Forecast: Northern New England - Fair and colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair; fresh west and northwest winds.

Around the City

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER THURSDAY EVENING

Final arrangements for the complimentary banquet to Hon. George J. Clarke, Premier of New Brunswick, were made at a meeting of the banquet committee yesterday afternoon.

City Employes Injured.

An axle on one of the city teams broke while the team was being driven along Britain street yesterday afternoon.

Soldiers at Theatre Party.

The members of No. 11 Platoon, C. Company, 26th Battalion, held a theatre party last evening and attended the Opera House in a body.

Stolen Coal Recovered.

A few days ago a young man was arrested on the charge of stealing a bag of coal from a car in the I. C. R. yard.

Hay Business Commences.

Five hay presses have been placed in position at 15 Chesnut Point and work pressing hay will commence today.

Lacey in Again.

William Lacey, a member of the 26th Battalion was arrested by the police last night for being drunk, and also charged with violently resisting the officer.

Snowballers Reported.

Wesley Parlee of Forest street; Walter Goodine, William Parlee and Hart Goodine, of City Road; Arthur Hamm, of Meadow street and Patty Hayes, of the Marsh Road, etc., boys, have been reported by the police for throwing snow balls at pedestrians on the Marsh Road yesterday.

Carried Two Guns.

Policeman Armstrong last evening made a call to the corner of Hanover and Brusse's streets and placed William Brothers under arrest and charged him with carrying two loaded revolvers.

High Cost of Living.

The St. John Trades and Labor Council has sent a communication to the Federal Government asking that it take steps to exercise some control over the cost of living.

Soldiers Entertained.

The Young Men's Association and the Philathes Class of the German street Baptist church entertained about sixty soldiers in the German street Institute last evening.

Could Not Hold Him.

When the C. P. R. express arrived from the west yesterday the authorities were on the lookout for a man named A. Scheller, formerly of the Union Bank in Winnipeg.

SCHOOL BOARD WILL TAKE LEGAL ACTION AGAINST CITY COMMISSIONERS TO OBTAIN ESTIMATES ON QUESTION OF ESTIMATES

Trustees Claim the City Had No Right to Cut \$10,000 From School Estimates—Will Protest Against the Establishment of What They Believe Would Be Dangerous Precedent.

At the meeting of the School Board last evening it was decided to take legal action to compel the city council to provide the board with the \$12,875.34 asked for for the current year.

The secretary reported that he had applied to the city chamberlain on January 20th for one-twelfth of the school assessment.

Mr. Bullock, chairman of the Finance Committee, said the common council had made no reply to the School Board's communication stating that it could not keep up the efficiency of the schools or repair buildings.

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Trustee Day seconded Mr. Bullock's motion. Trustee Manning—It is a matter of principle whether the commissioners or the board fix the amount for school purposes.

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Chief of Police issues orders - Detective Lucas gathered eighteen yesterday.

It is a well known fact that there are residing in St. John quite a number of Germans and Austrians, some employed and others doing nothing but awaiting employment.

Last evening when Detective Lucas called at the boarding house on Pond street kept by Louis Fader, he was looking for two Austrians who he had learned had not been registered.

Yesterday afternoon the police took two German boys from a bark lying at one of the wharves, they were handed over to Captain Peters of the 62nd for investigation.

A resolution to provide for the taxation of property in parts of Stanley ward which have city improvements will be introduced at the meeting of the city commissioners this afternoon.

A large number of persons in the city are suffering from severe colds at the present time, and among the number are Deputy Chief Jenkins and George R. Baxter of the police force.

Over a hundred sailors from H. M. S. Vivid arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Halifax, and will sail for Liverpool this morning on the Atlantic liner steamer Cora.

Mrs. R. L. Smith and Miss McLean of Manchester, New Brunswick, Limited, retail millinery department, left last night to visit the openings at New York and other American fashion centres.

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REV. FR. McLAUGHLIN AND MR. McLELLAN

Editor of New Freeman discusses reference to him by Commissioner of Public Safety. Rev. Father McLaughlin, speaking to a Standard reporter last evening, said that he had read the report in the Standard of Friday concerning the manner in which a delegation of representative citizens had been treated at the court house by Commissioner McLellan.

ORDERS TO MOBILIZE 6TH MOUNTED RIFLES EXPECTED TODAY

Major Dean of Halifax here inspecting Army Service Corps—Remount depot to be closed for a time. While orders for the mobilization of the Maritime Mounted Rifles are hourly expected, no definite instructions were received yesterday.

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