

THE WEATHER
Forecast:
Maritime westerly and southwesterly winds, increasing to strong breezes and moderate gales, milder.
Toronto, Ont. - Pressure is high along the Atlantic coast and over the western provinces, while a moderate disturbance is centred to the northward of Lake Superior. The weather has been mild today in Ontario and decidedly cold in the western provinces.

Around the City
NEXT SUNDAY'S GRAND TRIBUTE.
Next Sunday evening every church in the city will devote the major portion, if not all, of its service to our boys in khaki. It will be St. John's part in the great British-Imperial tribute of love and gratitude to the men who are donning the King's uniform and fighting our fight. Clergymen will tell about them, choirs will sing about them, children will recite about them and congregations will praise them. The men of the city are particularly asked to be present on this memorial occasion. It is a mark of respect to their former pals, their work-bench mates, their fellow clerks, their fraters in lodge rooms, their relatives, their acquaintances.

Assessment Commission.
Dr. J. Roy Campbell, Professor Keen and A. W. Sharpe, of the Board of Assessors, have nearly completed a tour of inspection of Canadian and American cities to study assessment methods in the various centres. They have already visited Montreal, Toronto, Buffalo and Chicago and will return via New England.

Seaman's Institute.
There was a large attendance at the temperance meeting held in the Institute last night, under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. Mrs. J. Seymour presided and gave a most helpful talk to the men. Songs were given by Mr. Hartley, a sailor from the Parthenia, and Sergt. Jagger. Miss Gibson presided at the piano. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Several of the sailors signed the pledge during the evening.

SKATER ON LILY LAKE HAD BOOTS STOLEN BY TRAMP
A couple of nights ago a young man found himself in a rather embarrassing position on Lily Lake. He left his shoes on the side of the bank and, after enjoying an hour's skate was surprised to find that a tramp had taken his shoes, and left in their place an old pair of boots with the soles and heels worn off. The old boots were too small for the skater to wear, and as he could not walk home very well with a pair of skates fastened to his skating boots, he sought Charles Merritt, who has charge of the ice. Merritt secured a screwdriver and removed the skates from the shoes. There are about twelve inches of ice on the lake at the present time and large crowds of people were there yesterday afternoon and evening enjoying the sport.

REPORT TO COUNCIL SURPLUS \$5,423 SURPLUS FOR MARKET

Commissioner McLellan authorized to spend this sum for Permanent Pavements on North and South Market Streets—Special meeting to consider Civic Grants.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the City Council all the commissioners were present with His Worship Mayor Brink presiding.
The Commissioner of Finance and Public Affairs reported payment for the month of November amounting to \$98,854.04.
The committee appointed to conduct the sale of the fisheries reported that the sale realized \$5,251.30 and recommended that the certificates of purchase be issued as provided by law. This was agreed to.
A request for a grant of \$250 for the Seaman's Mission was referred to the committee on grants.

Board of Trade Resolutions.
The Board of Trade submitted a list of resolutions adopted by the council of that body and ratified by the board. They asked that the council should place itself on record in regard to the subjects dealt with. The resolutions referred to the matter of storage elevators at Quebec, Halifax and St. John, to the grain trade originating on the Transcontinental Railway, to the completion of the St. John and Quebec Railway and to the necessity of rebuilding the I. C. R. elevator.
The Common Clerk read the communication. Commissioner Wigmore said the matters referred to in the resolution were of much importance but St. John's representative in the Dominion government was fully aware of the situation. If war conditions had not prevailed he had no doubt the I.C.R. elevator would have been restored before this. The request of the Board of Trade that the council should place itself on record in connection with the matter could not be agreed in unless the resolutions were thoroughly discussed and considered. This could best be done in committee of the whole and he moved that they be taken up at noon meetings to be held commencing today for the consideration of the civic estimates. This was agreed to without further discussion.
A request from the C.P.R. Telegraph Company for permission to erect an electric sign on their building, corner of King and Germain streets, was on

RECORD NUMBER AN AUSTRIAN ON HONOR ROLL WITH A BRAND NEW SWINDLE

Twenty-five men enlisted yesterday including sixteen from St. Leonard's—Last evening's meeting.

ROLL OF HONOR
Percy Braeg.
P. Cox.
H. McIninch.
J. Orser.
G. Craig.
George Michaud.
Charles Sampire.
Charles Kilcollins.
Arthur Bridger.
Minto Wallace.
Homer Spier.
Gordon W. Bligger.
John Martin.
James Brebner.
James Wallace.
A. Shaw.
all of St. Leonard's, 115th Battalion.
Angelina Depalle, Rome, Italy.
Laird Ruddock, Kings County.
Minghini DeGabriel, Rome, Italy.
Joseph McGourty, Queen St.
Craig Cook, Grand Manan.
Williams Ingersoll, Grand Man.
Meete Martin, Haymarket Sq.
Siege Battery.
Harold Whitney, Whiteville.
J. F. McAdam, Grand Manan.

At last night's meeting at Mill street A. M. Belding acted as chairman, H. V. MacKinnon officiated at the piano and P. C. Johnson gave some autograph selections.
Rev. W. B. Robinson was the speaker of the evening and delivered a very able address his subject being the need of preparation. He said the premier had called for half a million men, of which number about half were already enlisted. These men had to be trained in order to be of any service to the Empire and it was the duty of every man who could go to enlist now and be fitted to his share of the work. There was a large number of applications and if recruits continue to come at the same rate the 115th will soon be filled up.

EASY TO GET LIQUOR AFTER BARS CLOSE

Jury in Connell Inquest, However, Says Police Doing Good Work.

VICTIM'S LIFE MIGHT HAVE BEEN SAVED

If efforts to facilitate respiration of man while suffocating had been continued.

"We the jury empanelled to enquire into the death of William John Connell find that said William John Connell came to his death in the home of George Buckley, 33 Simonds street, on December 25th, 1915, between the hours of 9 p. m. and 11.30 p. m. death being caused by asphyxiation while in an intoxicated condition. From the general trend of the evidence we are led to believe that many unfortunate men easily obtain alcoholic liquors when the bars are closed and even in the section of the city where such is supposed not to be on sale. We greatly deplore this condition which exists even though the police are working both systematically and continually to stamp out this evil, and we trust that that body have secured information during this inquest that will materially strengthen their hands in this work. From evidence submitted we cannot but realize that had the parties occupying the adjoining room in which the deceased was lying in bed continued their efforts until they were assured William John Connell was in a position to breathe more freely, it is probable deceased's life might have been saved, but owing to the fact that William John Connell had on former occasions occupied a similar position and had survived we can to some extent understand the omission. We would recommend to these parties and to all others placed in similar positions to always bear in mind the value of human life and to always be on the alert to either prevent or see that conditions that might lead to fatal results be prevented.
Signed: H. V. Haven, foreman, J. W. Cassidy, J. A. Brooks, H. W. Bromfield, V. Morrell, C. McConnell, J. T. Quinn.

The above was the verdict returned by the jury in the inquest held before Coroner Roberts into the death of William John Connell. The first witness called was Cyril Carney, but his evidence had no direct bearing on the case. The next witness was William A. Nicholson who testified that it was possible to get liquor outside the bars. William J. Mulcahy was next called. He saw deceased on the morning of the day he died. They walked down George street to the shipyard where deceased had vomited blood, saw him again in the afternoon for a short time and had supper with him at George Buckley's that night, went out with him after supper and left him at the corner of Brook and Sheriff streets. As far as he could tell deceased was sober when he left him.

RETAILERS, WHOLESALERS, MANUFACTURERS AND BANKS will all be interested in the REMINGTON WAHL TYPEWRITER which types, adds, subtracts and proves. There are so many good points, it is worth the effort to try one. Buy without demonstrating the machine itself, at my office, A. Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Manager, 37 Dock street, St. John.

On Thursday morning you can buy a ten dollar silk dress at F. A. Dykeman & Co's for \$6.39. These are a lot of dresses that were bought and made up especially for their January sale. The firm have only fifty of them to sell. They come in black, navy blue, open, brown and green, all sizes. The dresses are beautifully made from a fine quality of Paillette silk and are trimmed with silk crepe and lace collar.
Excellent face at Victoria rink tonight. Races between the fifth and sixth bands.
owner of the money became suspicious and leaving the bank learned from his friend that the man who took the money had gone in the direction of the I.C.R. depot. The couple hastened to the depot and there saw Larsoyick trying to hide in a doorway. While Twerdochiff kept guard over the man his friend listened away and brought Policeman Winter on the scene and the arrest was made.

FIRE SALE BARGAINS

Nickel Tea Kettles
Perfection Oil Heaters
Here is an excellent opportunity to replace your old Tea Kettle, or to secure an extra one to lay aside until required, AT A GREAT SAVING. The damage is but slight, being confined only to the outside portions, and they are now offered FAR BELOW REGULAR PRICES.
\$1.15—\$1.20—\$1.70
\$1.75—\$2.30.
First Floor, Market Square Store.
SPECIAL DISCOUNT ALLOWED ON DAMAGED GOODS.
These are EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD VALUES, having been but little affected, and are really about as good as new, thus enabling you to bring warmth and comfort to cold apartments and chilly corners of home or office, AT SMALL OUTLAY. PRICES HAVING BEEN GREATLY REDUCED.
\$3.00 to \$4.85.
First Floor, Market Square Store.
SPECIAL DISCOUNT ALLOWED ON DAMAGED GOODS.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B.
Saturday our stores will be open until 10 p.m.; open at 9 a.m.; close 6 p.m., excepting Saturday 10 p.m.
SEE OUR ADV.
In This Evening's "Globe" and "Evening Times"
For Particulars of
Great Bargain Sale of Ladies' Coat and Skirt Costumes
\$10.75 will buy Costumes, regular prices \$19.50 to \$28.00, in Navy Blue or Black.
25 Costumes Thursday (tomorrow) morning, and 25 Costumes Thursday afternoon. This is to give those who cannot attend in the morning an equal chance in this offer of \$10.75 Costumes.
MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

SLEDS AND FRAMERS
The largest and best assortment we have shown, both boys and girls.
SPEEDWAY SLEDS \$2.00 to \$2.50
CLIPPER SLEDS 30 cts. to \$3.50
FRAMERS \$1.10 to \$2.50
VELOCIPEDES, ROCKING HORSES, EXPRESS WAGONS, SKATES, Etc.
Emerson & Fisher Ltd

FREE HEMMING SALE IN LINEN ROOM

January Opening of Whitewear COMMENCING THIS MORNING

This annual exhibit of the new season's whitewear is the culmination of months of wise planning and preparation into unmatchable offerings and economies, and will be such a grand presentation of dainty undergarments in such delightful and pleasing effects that it should result in the usual large attendance.
NIGHT DRESSES—
55c.—Cambric, low neck, kimono sleeves, wide lace heading and ribbon on neck and sleeves.
70c.—Cambric, high neck, three-quarter sleeves, tuck yoke, neck and sleeves embroidery trimmed.
90c.—Fine Cambric, low neck, kimono sleeves, fancy Swiss worked yoke set in with hemstitching, edged neck and sleeves.
\$1.00—Fine Cambric, low neck, short sleeves, neck and sleeves edged with embroidery, heading and ribbon; also trimmed with lace. Other styles at this price.
\$1.15—Fine Cambric, low neck, set-in short sleeves, embroidery around yoke with ribbons; sleeves edged with fine embroidery. Also many other styles at this price.
\$1.25—Nainsook, Empire style, trimmed with embroidery, heading and ribbon.
\$1.25—Nainsook, fine, with bias fold on neck and sleeves with wash ribbon. This sale style also at \$1.40 and \$1.50.
\$1.25—Nainsook, lace and embroidery and ribbon trimmed.
\$1.70—Fine Nainsook, Empire style, Swiss insertion at waist, sleeves and neck; edged with Val. lace, ribbon bow.
\$1.90—Nainsook, low neck, short sleeves, French style, tucked front with fancy yoke worked and set in medallions, narrow Cluny lace insertion on yoke and sleeves, wide ribbon around neck, Val. lace edged on sleeves with ribbon bow. Also many other varieties, including high neck, at this price.
\$2.10—Fine Nainsook, V neck, Val. lace insertion, edged neck and sleeves with lace heading and lace panel or yoke of worked handkerchief lawn.
\$2.25—Fine Nainsook, high neck and long sleeves; yoke of fine Swiss allover, Swiss embroidery at neck and sleeves. Also other models.
\$3.00—Nainsook, trimmed with wide double thread Val., wide Swiss insertion, heading, wide dotted wash ribbon at neck, narrow lace heading and ribbon; neck edged with Val. lace; sleeves of wide Val. insertion, edged with wide Val. lace.
\$4.50—Empire Gown, wide panels of worked organdie with rows of Val. lace, sleeves to match, square neck, lace insertion heading and ribbon, wide Swiss worked insertion, high waist line with wide dotted wash ribbon, large ribbon rosette.
\$5.25—Mercerized Lawn, fancy front of worked organdie panels, Val. lace insertion back and front, ribbons.
\$7.00—Mercerized Lawn, tucks, fancy front of worked organdie panels, fine lace insertion, fancy sleeves, lace insertion and lace, large bow fancy wash ribbon.
\$10.00—Mercerized Lawn, fancy front Fllet lace, tucks with wide ribbon at yoke, fine worked handkerchief lawn yoke, fine worked handkerchief lawn yoke, edged with Fllet lace heading and ribbon rose buds; fancy sleeves, Fllet insertion, worked lawn edged with Fllet lace.
\$2.00—Fine Nainsook, wide Swiss embroidered frill, dust frill, edged with lace.
\$2.25—Nainsook, frill of lace, four rows Val. insertion, one row Swiss insertion, dust frill, edged with lace.
\$3.10—Nainsook, one row wide Val. insertion, frill wide Val. lace, ribbon bow.
\$4.75—Nainsook, wide frill Swiss worked embroidery, one row of wide Swiss heading, fancy wash ribbon, dust frill, lace edged.
\$5.75—Shirt with wide bias scalloped frill of lawn with Val. insertion, French Val. medallions, wide Swiss insertion, ribbons.
\$7.00—Fine Nainsook, one row Val. insertion, wide hand worked organdie, one row wide Val. insertion, edged with Val. lace ribbon bow.
CHEMISES—In the very fashionable envelope style—(Corset Cover and Drawers in one)—lace and embroidery trimmed; also plain with button-hole trimmings. From 70c. to \$3.75. Also Chemises, plain with button-hole trimmings. A large variety of Short Chemises. From 50c. to \$1.35.
CORSET COVER AND DRAWER COMBINATIONS—
Combinations in Cambric trimmed with wide lace, at 95c.
Combinations in Nainsook, embroidery and lace trimmed, at \$1.25
Also others with fine trimmings of embroidery and lace, to \$3.75.
CORSET COVER and SKIRT Combinations are also offered at these same prices.
PRINCESS SLIPS—Lace and embroidery trimmed, in Cambric and Nainsook. From 95c. to \$5.50
DRAWERS—In latest styles, plain and elaborately trimmed with Hamburg and lace, including several varieties of the popular envelope model. Prices from 30c. to \$2.00.
CORSET COVERS—Many styles and various trimmings to suit all tastes. Priced from 25c. to \$4.00.

Whitewear Department—Second Floor. SEE KING STREET WINDOW DISPLAY.
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