

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—Pressure is high from the St. Lawrence Valley to Merida and continued low in the northwestern portion of the continent. A few light showers of rain or snow have occurred today in Alberta. Otherwise the weather has been fine throughout the Dominion.

AROUND THE CITY

NO BIDS RECEIVED. So far no bids have been received at City Hall for the purchase of buildings on the city lands at Missisquoi.

NON-SUPPORT CHARGE. A police officer from Fredericton arrived yesterday and returned to the capital with William Marr who is wanted on a non-support charge.

QUIT A DIFFERENCE. A visitor from Grand Manan while on the city yesterday was surprised when informed that haddock was selling at fifteen cents a pound, while on the island the price is one and a half cents.

IS RECOVERING. The many friends of Jack Ramsey, son of Charles W. Ramsey will be pleased to learn that he is recovering in the General Public Hospital after undergoing a serious operation.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE. Queen Square Methodist Church will celebrate the 125th anniversary of its founding on Sunday next. Rev. Kennedy H. Palmer of New York, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

WIFE CAUSES ARREST. George Paris was given in charge by his wife last evening on the charge of assault, also of using threatening and abusive language to her. One drunk was also placed under arrest by the police.

LOOKING FOR HUSBAND. Mrs. George Lawrence Maclean, of 113 Turner Hill, The Bank, Sussex, England, wishes information concerning her husband who was in St. John but from whom she has not heard for a long time.

THE POLICE COURT. In the police court, yesterday, two drunks pleaded guilty and were remanded. The juvenile who was charged with carrying concealed weapons and threatening to cut Donald Paterson, was again remanded.

PAYING WATER RATES. This is the last day for citizens to receive a discount on paying water tax assessments. A large amount has already been paid in and the increase is quite noticeable. Payments mailed today and not received until Thursday will not be entitled to discount.

EXAMINATIONS POSTPONED. The New Brunswick Law examinations, which were to have commenced on Tuesday, October 12, have been postponed until Tuesday, Oct. 26th, because of many of the examiners and others having been engaged in election campaigns.

THE NEW FLUSHER. The new motor flusher has been put through several tests. It sprinkles the whole width of the street at one time, and the flushing of some paved streets has been found satisfactory. Commissioner Frink says he is quite satisfied with the work accomplished.

PETITION REFUSED. The petition that a slaughter house previously ordered closed by the Board of Health be allowed to be opened again was refused by that Board at a special meeting held yesterday afternoon. The site was not considered a suitable one.

FOUND A DORY. Henry Boyle, of Mace's Bay, who arrived in the city yesterday morning in his motor boat, reported picking up a dory some distance down the coast. There were a pair of oars in the dory and the painter was hauled in, indicating, he said, that some person had been using it and might have fallen overboard and been drowned. The fact that the painter was coiled in the bow of the boat, he said, was evidence that it had not broken away from any mooring. He saved the dory and is taking it with him to Mace's Bay.

BLUE SUIT SALE. These Blue Suits at \$10 off regular prices are apparently just what men have been looking for. It's no wonder men are picking them up, as these broken lots represent the best selling lines we had. The line that is complete is just as good but appears to be a little rougher than many like. It will not shrink, however, like a smooth finish. Some in all sizes from 35 to 42.—Gibson's, 66 King St.

Common Council Regular Meeting

Several Recommendations Adopted—Further Information from Power Co. Asked

The city council yesterday finally disposed of the timber cutting matter, so far as Mr. Boyle is concerned, by voting to accept the offer made by him to pay a total of \$100 for the timber on the lot; referred several matters back for further consideration and report and disposed of some routine matters.

Mayor Schofield presided and Commissioners Thornton, Jones, Bullock and Frink were present. Recommendations Adopted. The recommendations of the committee of the whole that the N. B. Telephone Co. be allowed to erect poles on St. David's, Clarence and Leinster streets; that the Phoenix Power Co. be allowed to install a gas line tank; that the request of residents of Kennedy Place to have some rock removed be complied with, were adopted. That section of the report recommending that \$2,000 be charged from Fire Hydrants to Sewer Maintenance account was changed to read that the Commissioner of Water and Sewerage be allowed to overextend \$2,000 on sewer account and the same be charged to water maintenance account, as the comptroller explained the former motion was out of order.

No. 2 Salvage Corps notified the council that Walter Logan had resigned and on motion his warrant was cancelled.

Letters Received. A letter asking the council to make good the damage done to an auto owned by Mr. Nice, damaged while under requisition by the police as an ambulance on September 29 last, by a collision with a team. The damage to the auto was \$175, and to the team \$43. Referred to the commissioner of safety to report.

A communication from H. O. McInerney, asking the city to take over a portion of Gilbert's Lane, belonging to the O'Connell estate but used as a public highway, and maintain it, was referred to the commissioner of public works.

The C. P. R. wrote that the agreement with the city for the upkeep of certain tracks on the West Side would expire on November 1 next, and asked for a renewal for a term of five years from that date. This was referred to the harbor commissioner.

The Board of Health wrote calling the attention of the council to a report of Dr. William Warwick on the water supply for Belle View avenue, who found the source of a supply of surface water which he had been compelled to condemn, and urging the city to extend the city water service to that street. Referred to the commissioner of water and sewerage for a report.

The notice of the New Brunswick Power Co. that they intended to apply to the Public Utilities Board for authority to issue \$120,000 of bonds, was taken from the table and it was decided to ask the company for further information as to what this money was required for before deciding whether to oppose the application or not.

A letter from the Mayor of Port Arthur calling attention to the fact that that city was endeavoring to collect taxes from the Dominion Government on the elevators located there was read and referred to the mayor for a report. Their argument being that as these were commercial propositions they should do the same as incorporated companies.

Indiantown Ferry. Commissioner Bullock moved the following resolution: Resolved, That the sum of \$3,419.31 be paid by the Chamberlain to the Indiantown and Lancaster Ferry Commissioners for the building, purchase and equipment of a ferry boat by the Indiantown and Lancaster Ferry Commissioners; and

Further resolved, That a debenture issue under the provisions of the act of Assembly, 10 George V, chapter 194, entitled "An Act relating to the Indiantown and Lancaster Ferry" to the amount of three thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$3,525.00) for such purposes, payable in ten years with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, and that annual assessments be made to meet the interest and to provide for a sinking fund, for the final redemption of the debentures; and

That the order of this council of the 29th day of June, last, granting the sum of \$2,000 for the building, purchase and equipment of a ferry boat to ply between Pleasant Point and Indiantown be rescinded.

This was referred back for further consideration. On motion of Commissioner Bullock it was decided to lease the "old potato shed" to the Standard Chemical Co., of Montreal for a period of seven months, beginning November 1 next, at \$100 per month, and a further period of five months at \$150 per month, with the understanding that no inflammable material be stored there.

Commissioner Jones moved the following resolution: To Sell Timber. Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water and Sewerage be authorized to sell to Frank L. Boyle all the timber on the Drury lot, as called, Hickey Road, Parish of Simonds, on condition that Mr. Boyle agrees to pay forthwith in addition to the sum of \$200, already paid by him the sum of \$400, and a further sum of \$200 to be paid upon the conclusion of his operations, which shall not extend beyond a period of three years from the date of signing of agreement, security for the payments of this letter sum to be in the form of an endorsed note or other security to be approved by the chairman of finance and accounts.

Commissioner Thomson objected to this settlement as he thought the city should get more, and he was of the opinion that more could be gotten from Mr. Boyle, and moved in amendment that the report be referred back for further negotiations with Mr. Boyle. This was seconded by Commissioner Bullock, but on the vote was lost, only the mayor and second voting for it. The original motion then carried on the same vote reversed.

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Back In City From Many Wars

Colonel Whose Regiment Saved Suez Canal from Turks is Visiting Here.

Few officers in the British army have seen service on so many fronts, and for as long a time, as Lieut.-Colonel Norman Geoghegan, officer commanding the 89th Punjab of the Indian army, who with Mrs. Geoghegan is the guest of the latter's father, Mr. C. E. Scammell, 118 Orange street.

The Colonel has secured leave after seeing continuous service with his regiment in the outbreak of the war until a few months ago, when he and Mrs. Geoghegan left their quarters on the Black Sea for England and Canada.

In the four years of the war, and the two years of re-adjustment since he has served in Egypt, Arabia, Gallipoli, France, Mesopotamia, northwest India, Turkey and South Russia. He is very non-committal as to present conditions in Eastern Europe. They are very unsettled, he said, and it is hopeless to attempt to make any predictions as to what may happen in that area; the only thing to do is to wait and see, is his opinion.

Reports as to what was occurring in most cases, he declared absolutely false, and even true accounts were so long in reaching the public that by the time they were in print, conditions were much different.

In India Many Years. Col. Geoghegan has been associated with the Punjab for the last twenty-three years, going to India in 1897.

On the outbreak of the war his regiment was sent to southwest Arabia, and then to Egypt where they defended the Suez Canal from the big attack of the Turks at Kantara, in February, 1915. Following this show they were sent to Gallipoli where they carried on during the early part of that campaign. From the Dardanelles they proceeded to France with the Indian Corps and served on the western front.

The next move was to Mesopotamia where the regiment was engaged in the expedition sent to the relief of Kut. Then it went to India and took part in the blockade of Mohand. The force then went to Chitral, Northern India, and from there to Mesopotamia, and the blockade of Nagel. Following this affair the regiment was stationed at Salonika and was doing duty there at the time the armistice was signed.

After hostilities ceased they were sent to the Caucasus where they were engaged in patrolling railroad lines between Kars, Barmou and Erivan in Armenia. From Armenia the troops were sent to Constantinople where Col. Geoghegan was granted leave.

The government of Armenia, which has become a republic since the armistice, the colonel described as one of sorts. The conditions in that country were very unsettled and a meeting of Turks and Armenians always meant a fight. He was inclined to give the Turk more credit than the Armenian as being a better type of man.

First Aid Marks. The following are the marks made by the C. P. R. staff (West St. John) in First Aid Examination, Dr. F. L. Kenney, examiner:

Table listing names and scores for First Aid Examination: Brunsdon, D. 93; Smith, J. P. 93; Bodley, F. 91; Clayton, J. S. 90; Emery, P. J. 90; Wood, C. 88; Lambert, E. 88; DeVosher, F. W. 85; Parent, F. J. 85; Tapley, H. 85; Allison, J. K. 85; Scribner, W. J. 85; Clark, O. J. D. 85; Buser, J. 85; Tracey, M. C. 85; Toole, L. T. 83; Wilson, J. P. 83; Anderson, R. J. 83; Filimore, J. W. 83; Anderson, R. M. 83; Robson, F. D. E. 83; Robinson, H. 82; Connolly, E. J. 81; Luton, J. 80; Carr, B. G. 80; Stears, H. 80; Smith, N. 80; Nice, W. 80; Copple, J. 80; Ferguson, C. 80; Paynter, W. C. S. 80; Flanagan, E. J. 80; Trainor, Jas. 80; Stears, T. 80; Orr, Robt. 77; McLean, D. 75; Godfrey, A. 75; Armstrong, J. 70; Watson, G. H. 70; Craft, F. L. 70; Weaver, G. H. 70; Sears, J. H. 70; Armstrong, W. 70; Tufts, G. 70; Merryweather, W. J. 65; Ryder, T. J. 60; Stubbs, C. W. 60.

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Died As Result Of Injuries

George Friars Was Terribly Scalded in a Recent Train Wreck.

As a result of injuries received when the freight train upon which he was working ran off the track near Moncton George S. Friars, of St. John, died in the General Hospital there yesterday. The engine turned over and Friars was terribly scalded. He was removed at once to the hospital but his condition was recognized as critical from the beginning.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Friars, of St. James street and twenty-one years of age. After his return from overseas where he went as a member of the 115th Battalion, and was transferred to the N. B. 26th, he entered railway work. Besides his parents he is survived by five sisters and one brother, Harrison. The sisters are, Mrs. J. C. Foster of Moncton, Mrs. C. Alexander, of Edmonton, Alberta; Lois, Ernestine and Rosamond at home. His funeral will take place this afternoon from the Mission Church of St. John Baptist, Paradise Row at 3.30 o'clock. Requiem Mass in church at 9.30 o'clock this morning.

Pressmen Opose One Big Union

Delegates from All Parts of Canada and United States at Annual Meeting.

Alfred Dever arrived in the city yesterday from Pressman, Tennessee, where he attended the convention of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union. The convention was one of the largest in the history of the union and was attended by delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada, every local in the domain being represented.

Considerable important business was transacted. Among other things the One Big Union movement was strongly opposed, the delegates going on record as utterly opposed to it. It was decided that Canada should in the future be given representation on the board of the directors. The death benefits were raised from \$100 to \$600 a year.

A Great Home. Pressman is five miles from Rogers, Tenn. It is a community centre entirely owned and managed by the Pressmen's Union. A large block of handsome buildings house a sanatorium in which twenty-two members of the union are undergoing treatment for tuberculosis, a well equipped and furnished building has been set aside as a home for the aged members of the union. Another building is intended for a technical school for the training of young pressmen.

The climate of Pressman is ideal. Three crops of fruit are raised each year, and all the necessaries have been made self-sufficient.

Mr. Dever described the weather conditions during the convention as similar to those experienced in June at home. The high altitude, some 2,200 feet above sea level, renders Pressman an excellent location for a sanatorium.

The members were entertained to baseball games, boxing matches and moving picture shows during their stay, and every member was able to make them enjoy themselves.

WHO KNOWS RICHARD ROBERTS? The chief of police has received a letter from Lawrence, Mass., asking his assistance in locating Richard Roberts, who is believed to be somewhere in this vicinity. The writer states that Roberts left Millford, N. H., four months ago and is believed to have come to St. John. His mother is dying and his daughter very sick so that his presence at home is imperative.

Roberts is a paying customer by trade. He was last seen wearing a blue coat and pepper and salt trousers. He has a scar over his left eye, is five feet seven in height, and weighs one hundred and forty pounds.

Any one able to furnish any information concerning his whereabouts is requested to communicate with the chief of police.

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