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LOCAL NEWS
Weather conditions and delays in forwarding pipes will make it necessary to postpone the laying of the Lancaster water main extension until early spring.

Walter H. Golding, as president of the Maritime Provinces Exhibitors' League, went to Halifax yesterday to extend felicitations to R. J. McAdam on the opening of his new \$100,000 Casino theatre.

On the occasion of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, which was on Saturday last, about thirty of their friends called at their home in West St. John and gave them a surprise presentation.

The week-end snow storm will necessitate the expenditure of between \$8,000 and \$4,000. Not since four years has the city been under such heavy expense for one storm.

The returns of the patriotic fête held in the Union Club on Tuesday night by the ladies of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. F., netted the handsome sum of \$1,200.

The Toronto Board of Trade has endorsed the resolution of the local Board of Trade relative to the routing of Canadian traffic via Canadian ports.

At a meeting of the Boy Scout council held last evening at the residence of R. C. Waring, Britain street, it was shown from the various reports submitted by scout masters that the Boy Scout movement is progressing in this city.

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