

THE WEATHER. Maritime—Winds increasing to moderate gales from east and south. Mild and becoming unsettled with sleet or rain.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes cities like Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City. Ice Removed. The police report having had the ice removed from the front of a couple of houses on Union street yesterday.

Scarf Pin Found. A gentleman's scarf pin was found on Charlotte street yesterday and the owner can receive the same on application at central police station.

Automobiles Meet. The regular monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Automobile Association was held in the Board of Trade rooms last night when only routine business was transacted.

Good Words for 26th. St. John and New Brunswick can be proud of the 26th Battalion," said Major Fagnieu of Halifax, of the instructing staff of this military division, who came to the city yesterday to inspect the battalion.

POLICE MATTERS THE CAUSE OF MUCH TALK BY CITIZENS

Action of Commissioner McLellan Commented Upon—Some Talk of Recall while Old Ward System is Advocated by Others—Two Meetings Said to Have Been Held Yesterday.

A report was current about the city last evening that a number of prominent members of the old Citizens' Committee which engineered the movement which resulted in the establishment of a commission government in St. John held a meeting yesterday afternoon to discuss civic affairs, and that at the meeting the question of taking steps to recall Commissioner McLellan and Commissioner Potts was the principal topic of discussion.

W. H. Barnaby, who was chairman of the Citizens' Committee, was called up by The Standard last evening. "This is The Standard speaking, Mr. Barnaby," said the reporter. "I haven't anything to say tonight," promptly answered Mr. Barnaby.

There is a report that a number of prominent members of the Citizens' Committee met this afternoon to discuss civic affairs," said the reporter. "There was no meeting of the Citizens' Committee," answered Mr. Barnaby. "The report is that a number of prominent citizens who were formerly identified with the Citizens' Committee met and discussed the advisability of recalling Com. Potts and Com. McLellan," said the reporter.

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The city commissioners had previously agreed to hold the meeting yesterday afternoon in order to consider the taxation scheme, and it was felt that an expression of public opinion would be helpful. The labor unions and other workmen sent a delegation which assembled in the council room at City Hall well before three o'clock.

CHANGES IN THE POLICE FORCE YESTERDAY

Police Shake Up Still General Topic of Conversation—Policemen Wondering Who Will be "Next"?

The general topic about the streets yesterday was recent changes in the police force and the question was frequently asked "wonder who will be next." When seen last night Chief of Police Simpson said that there was nothing new in department matters, there had been no new appointments, no dismissals, or any changes during the day.

SOLDIERS WELCOMED IN GERMAIN STREET. The Baptist Institute Attended by Many—Good Entertainment Provided.

Many soldiers were present in the rooms assigned to them at the Germain street Baptist institute yesterday evening. The committee in charge, headed by H. G. Marr, who has throughout been indefatigable in his efforts to do the soldier a good turn, have been doing their best to entertain the men.

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Arrested for Fighting. Last evening James McAuley, aged 46, and Albert Dalgie, aged 24, were arrested on the charge of fighting together on the corner of King and Germain streets.

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