

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.

Maritime - Light to moderate winds fair stationary or a little higher temperature.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Rev. Mr. Jarvis III. Rev. Victor Jarvis of St. John's (Stone) church is confined to his home on account of illness.

Lt. McFarlane Promoted.

Lieut. Wm. T. McFarlane, who left here with the 26th, and has since been transferred to the 12th Battalion at Shorncliffe, owing to ill health, has been made chief drill instructor of the 12th Battalion. Lieut. McFarlane is qualified for major, and is a graduate of the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ont.

To Continue Campaign.

At the meeting of the citizens' recruiting committee held yesterday afternoon, with A. M. Rowan in the chair, it was decided to continue the recruiting campaign on the present basis until the end of the year.

George Curran Coming.

Private George Curran, who was expected to return to the city this evening on the 9.30 train, will not arrive at that time. Frank Curran, a brother, speaking to a Standard reporter last evening said that he met his brother in Moncton yesterday, and that he said he would have to go to Halifax to be examined and to get his discharge. A big reception has been planned, but it will have to be postponed till a later date.

Battalion Coming.

A paragraph in the Globe yesterday announced that Mayor Frink had authority for believing that the 6th Battalion would not come to St. John for the winter. The Mayor when questioned last night said that the article was wrong. He did wire Montreal asking if the battalion had left for St. John and had been advised that they had not left yet. He said he had no information that would indicate that the battalion would not come here for the winter.

A Chance for Bandmen.

While the 104th Regimental Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Murray Long, has about twenty-seven members, in it at the present time, the bandmaster announced last night that there was still room for about ten additional members and a grand chance is available for bass, horn, clarinet and saxophone players who will be gladly accepted from any part of the province. The 104th with their daily practice are a fine musical organization and with continued improvement should rank second to none of the regimental bands in Canada.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB WILL ASSIST

At a special meeting of the Women's Canadian Club held yesterday afternoon a notification was read from Dr. Thomas Walker to the effect that the old golf club house would be available for the use of returned soldiers at an early date. A motion was agreed to for the organization of a visiting committee to supervise the lodging and comfort of the men from the front. The hospital commissioners have decided that there is no immediate need for such effort as has been suggested by Dr. Walker expressed themselves as willing to co-operate with the club in every way possible to meet future requirements.

SWEATER WEATHER

Now is the time to prepare for the sharp frosty days that are sure to follow in the near future. F. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing a very large range of ladies' and children's sweaters which were bought at the old prices and these they are selling at their usually attractive low quotation. Ladies' sizes from \$2.00 to \$10.50. Misses' sizes from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

ST. JOHN'S (STONE) CHURCH

On account of the illness of Rev. V. R. Jarvis there will not be any service in St. John's church this morning.

CLEANING OF WATER MAINS IS HIGHLY SATISFACTORY, SAYS THE COMMISSIONER

City Council approves of work being carried out—Increase in pressure has been result of cleaning—Other business routine.

It was decided at yesterday's council meeting to ask the Lieutenant-Governor in council for authority to prepare a town planning scheme for an area of land likely to be used for building purposes within and adjacent to the city of St. John.

Cleaning Pipes

Commissioner Wigmore reported that the work of cleaning the two 24-inch water mains was practically completed. There was a lot of satisfaction regarding the results attained so far and the pressure had been materially increased by the operation.

At the water office, Lennox street

—Before clean 20 to 23 lbs. After cleaning 37 lbs.

The cleaning operating not only

cleared out the mains but showed any weakness and repairs were made by the company. The pipes were in better condition than they have been for a number of years and the results have been as satisfactory as expected.

ENJOYABLE TIME

IN CITY CORNET BAND ROOMS LAST NIGHT

Forty-first anniversary of founding of that organization - An excellent record.

Organized in 1841 the City Cornet Band celebrated the 41st anniversary in a fitting manner in the rooms, King street east, last night. Fred Hazel, president of the band, occupied the chair and among the guests present were His Worship Mayor Frink, Commissioners McLellan, Potts, Wigmore and Russell, Bandmaster Long and the members of the 104th Regimental Band.

The St. Peter's Y. M. A. orchestra was present and rendered several selections, while M. F. Kelly acted as accompanist for the soloists.

The programme was opened by an address of welcome from President Hazel. Solos were rendered by S. H. Mayes, Fred Joyce and D. J. Higgins, while Cecil Irvine gave a reading.

The toast to the city was responded to by the Mayor and commissioners; that to the guests by Postmaster Sears, and Capt. A. J. Mulcahey; to the 104th Band by President Lodge of that organization; the ladies by Walter Bardsley; and that to the City Cornet Band by past President James Connolly.

The toast to the press was responded to by a representative of The Standard. In responding to the toast to the City Cornet Band, James Connolly in a brief manner told of the history of the band during its forty-one years of existence and read the following names of those who were the charter members of the band:

Wm. E. Walsh, Rev. Wm. O'Leary, Wm. M. Wallace, Wm. J. Higgins, James Connolly, Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Edward Finnigan, Edmund Sheehan, Bernard McGowan, John Coholan, Charles Hazel, Florence O'Leary, James Kennan, Dennis O'Leary, William Ward, John O'Leary, Patrick Coholan, James Smith and Joseph Dixon. Of this number only five are now alive, viz.: James Connolly, Florence O'Leary, James Kennan, Dennis O'Leary and Joseph Dixon.

The band, he explained, was always up to strength and the membership roll showed eighty-four members from 1875 to 1907, since the last date seventy or eighty additional persons have become members and the band at the present time has a membership of thirty-five men.

RIVER PIRATES AT WORK IN LONG REACH

Summer House of Colin H. Livingstone entered - Other robberies reported.

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City Lands

The commissioner further reported that he had before him a communication from the superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, setting out that the description in the lease from the city to said company, dated last October, 1913, overlaps the land purchased from the city by deed, dated 30th June, 1898, and asking that the description in the said lease be corrected accordingly.

The council went into committee

to consider profiles, showing the grades presented by the road engineer for Market Square and Orange street. It was decided that the profiles be approved and filed in the office of the road engineer. The committee arose and reported to the council. Their action was confirmed. Commissioner Potts questioned Commissioner Russell as to whether he was intending to lease any of the land situated below Crown street and was answered in the negative.

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It is known that when the owner was here he had a lot of valuable silverware, and it is thought the thieves were aware of this fact and hoped to make a good haul. There is evidence to show that the parties came in a motor boat, as marks were discovered on the river bank near the house. The thieves first tried to enter the house by way of the kitchen door but were unsuccessful. They then set out that the description in the lease from the city to said company, dated last October, 1913, overlaps the land purchased from the city by deed, dated 30th June, 1898, and asking that the description in the said lease be corrected accordingly.

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Christmas Crackers. Festive merriment reaches its height when Cracker time comes 'round; indeed, Christmas would be incomplete without the time-honored Cracker bon-bon which we offer you this year in an immense variety of the latest novelties, including delightfully original patriotic effects and containing all sorts of mirth-provoking prizes.

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Men's Suits. In the Most Popular of the Newest Styles. There is much satisfaction in finding a suit to keep its shape and stylishness through every stress of wear and weather.

Christmas Handkerchiefs. Handkerchiefs always make acceptable Christmas Gifts and notwithstanding the advance in linen we are offering handkerchiefs at former prices.

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