

THE WEATHER.

Forecast. Maritime—Strong winds or moderate gales from westward; some local snow but mostly fair and somewhat colder.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The disturbance which was near the middle Atlantic coast last night is now centered near the Bay of Fundy, causing strong winds, with snow and rain, in the Maritime Provinces.

Table with columns for location, Min., and Max. temperatures for various cities like Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, etc.

Around the City

Left For Ottawa. Major L. P. D. Tilley, director of national service, left last night for Ottawa, where he will attend a meeting of the national service directorate.

Firemen Will Attend Funeral. The funeral of John P. McAndrew will not come to the city as was originally planned but interment will be made in Cedar Hill.

Misquoted. Commissioner McLellan last night drew the attention of The Standard to the report of the council meeting which appeared in the Globe, in which he was quoted as saying that the working tickets and did not find out whether or not the men to whom they were issued were Austrians or Germans.

Four inches of Snow Yesterday. Following the prediction of yesterday morning, snow began to fall about 10.30 a.m. steadily and continued all through the day until some four inches covered the already snow mantled ground.

Bishop Courtney. Last evening members of the local Anglican clergy attended a devotional service in Trinity church, the speaker being the Right Reverend Dr. F. Courtney.

Mr. Dennis' Lecture. The 115th Battalion Band, which is now attached to the 236th Battalion, reached the city yesterday from Fredericton. They will attend the lecture to be given by J. S. Dennis, assistant president of the C. P. R., in the Knights of Columbus hall this evening under the auspices of the Royal Standard Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire.

New Paillette Silks. F. A. Dykeman & Co. have just received a shipment of new Paillette silks which they are showing in all the leading colors, such as navy blue, old rose, Copenhagen, seal brown, cream, pink, grey and black.

EVIDENCE OF DOMINION'S PROSPERITY

Vast Increase in Ordinary Manufactories Aside From Exports for War Purposes, Says Mr. Timmerman.

H. P. Timmerman, industrial commissioner of the C. P. R., with headquarters at Montreal, accompanied Mr. J. S. Dennis to the city yesterday, and is a guest at the Royal Hotel.

One will observe the tremendous increase during the year in the ordinary exports, not credited to the output for war purposes. This is indicative of the great expansion of Canadian industries, and Mr. Timmerman predicts even bigger development during the present year.

MRS. JOHN LEAH FOUND DEAD IN HER RESIDENCE

Police Discover Body of Widow of Well-Known Painter—Inquest Not Yet Decided On.

Mrs. Mary Leah, widow of John Leah, the well known painter, was found dead in her home, 14 Crown street, yesterday afternoon.

The deceased's sister, Mrs. Sarah Reed, had been living with her up to about a week ago, but had been working at the residence, 62 Cranston avenue, yesterday afternoon, about 3.30 o'clock, she returned to the home on Crown street, and could not gain admittance. Being surprised that her sister, Mrs. Leah, did not answer to the knocking on the doors, she finally notified police headquarters, thinking that something must be wrong.

M. E. AGAR ADDRESSES CONSERVATIVE CLUB

M. E. Agar was the speaker before a largely attended meeting of the St. John Conservative Club in their rooms in the Market building last evening.

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RECRUITING TIDE STILL AT FLOOD

Ten Men Sign Honor Roll Yesterday—Other Military Notes of Interest.

- HONOR ROLL. Harry Truswell, St. John, N. B. Roy C. Ayer, St. John, N. B. Canadian Engineers. Charles Weeman, Penobscote. 236th Battalion.

Recruiting still continues to boom in St. John. The first day of the week totals ten men. Besides the ten there were several others who will be examined this morning.

WILL PROBABLY LEAVE.

It has been reported in military circles that the machine gun draft, which has now about twenty men on the muster roll, will soon be leaving the province to complete its training elsewhere.

AGAIN AT HEADQUARTERS.

Lieutenant-Colonel Powell took up his duties again at headquarters yesterday. There will be no change in the staff for the present, but it is rumored that several changes are soon to be recommended.

MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR WARD MEETINGS

Supporters of Provincial Government Will Assemble Tomorrow Evening to Elect Officers and Delegates.

Friends and supporters of the provincial government have been invited to attend ward meetings tomorrow (Wednesday) evening to elect officers and to choose delegates to the nominating convention.

The places of meeting have been arranged as follows: Sydney and Dulac wards—Market building, entrance South Market street, near Charlotte street.

SPLENDID RECORD BY ST. JOHN

Ninety-eight Men Out of One Hundred and Thirty-nine From This City.

The province recruited 139 men last week but of that number 98 were signed on in St. John, leaving 41 for the rest of the province.

Westmorland—Div. Amm. Column... 7 Canadian Engineers... 2 257th Battalion... 1 65th Battery... 1

NAMES HEARD AS CARTER'S CANDIDATES

- W. E. Foster Likely to Head Ticket—Dr. J. H. Frink Flatly Refuses—W. M. Ryan Has Aspirations.

The opposition party in St. John city is indeed an unhappy family. Unity of action is foreign to the members of the once great party and although frantic efforts have been made to agree on candidates for the approaching contest no agreement has as yet been reached.

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