

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.		
Maritime—Strong winds and moderate local gales, westerly and northwesterly winds, fair and cool.		
Washington, Nov. 9.—Northern New England—Fair Wednesday and Thursday moderate west to northwest winds.		
Toronto, Nov. 9.—A few showers have occurred today in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and snow has fallen in Manitoba.		
Temperatures.		
	Min.	Max.
Dawson	22	38
Prince Rupert	20	36
Vancouver	38	46
Winnipeg	32	32
Port Arthur	32	42
Parry Sound	32	42
London	36	52
Toronto	39	50
Ottawa	34	48
Montreal	38	50
Quebec	34	44
St. John	34	40
Halifax	38	50
—Below zero.		

Around the City

YESTERDAY'S HONOR ROLL.

L. Northrup, Little River.
Walter Cobham, Little River.
Lewis M. McKay, Moncton.
W. Chisholm, St. John.
T. F. Tait, Bangor, Me.
Tom LeRocque, Bathurst.
Fred L. Dixon, St. John.
Herbert Nichols, St. John.
John Blizard, St. John.
Garfield Snider, St. John.
A. S. Tyler, St. John.
George Albert, St. John.

Law School Open.
The St. John Law School opened for the year last evening with an instructive lecture by Dr. Silas Alward, K. C. The school promises to have another successful year. The freshman class will be fairly large.

Safe in England.
Mrs. H. S. Jones, wife of Major Jones, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, wife of Lt. Col. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. R. F. Patchell, wife of Lieutenant Patchell, have received word of their husbands' safe arrival in Plymouth on Monday.

Meeting in Carleton.
On Thursday night a rousing recruiting rally will be held in the Drill Hall, Winslow street, West St. John, and those in charge of the meeting have promised a most interesting time. Among the speakers will be Daniel Mullin, K. C., and Lieut. Grey of the 62nd Battalion.

Annual Meeting.
At the annual meeting of Prince William Apartments, Ltd., on Monday afternoon, officers were elected for the coming year as follows: H. C. Croighton, president; P. Neil Brodie, vice-president; L. P. D. Tilley, managing director and secretary treasurer.

North End Fire.
About 6:10 last evening the North End fire department was called out by an alarm from box 144 to extinguish a slight fire in the house of Dr. C. M. Pratt, 376 Main street, caused by the explosion of an oil lamp. The damage was only slight.

Sir Geo. E. Foster.
At the meeting of the citizens' recruiting committee held yesterday afternoon, it was announced that Sir George E. Foster, K. C., M. G. M. P., would address a meeting in the interest of the recruiting campaign on Thursday, November 18.

In Memoriam.
In one of Manchester Robertson Allison's King street windows there is an exhibition of a picture of Miss Edith Cavell, bearing the inscription, "In memory of the noblest type of British womanhood, Miss Edith Cavell, who died for her country October 12, 1915." The picture is appropriately draped in purple and black.

Crusade Day.
The Women's Missionary Aid Society of the Ludlow street Baptist church, West End, will observe Crusade Day this Wednesday afternoon and evening in the vestry of the church. A special programme has been prepared. The speaker of the evening will be the Rev. J. A. Morrison, Ph. D., D. D. Luncheon will be served by the members of the aid society. No admission.

Prisoner Recaptured.
Yesterday morning shortly before ten o'clock eight prisoners were taken from the cells at police headquarters to the dock in the Police Court there to await trial. Among the number was Charles London, who was charged with being drunk and violently resisting the police. Court Sergeant Hastings had occasion to call in Police Clerk Henderson's office just off the court room on business, and during the couple of minutes absence of the sergeant, London left the dock and made a successful break from the court house to liberty. A general alarm was immediately sent out to the policemen on the beats to keep a watch out for the escaped prisoner and yesterday afternoon Detectives Barrett and Briggs located London on Hanover street. London started to resist but was soon overpowered and handcuffed. In addition to the charge of drunkenness and resisting he will now face the charge of escaping from lawful custody.

CITY COMMISSIONERS TALK ON SCHOOL BOARD FINANCES

Suggest that some adequate system be adopted for creating Sinking Fund—Com. Wigmore will not support idea of erecting new School building now

The report of the auditors of the Board of School Trustees was submitted to the City Council at the meeting yesterday afternoon and after some discussion was referred to the Commissioner of Finance for further consideration.

There were present Mayor Frink, Commissioners McLellan, Wigmore, Russell and Potts with the city clerk. The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed.

Tenders for castings (gate valves) were opened and on motion were referred to Commissioner Wigmore with power to act. A bond issue of \$225 was authorized for the purpose of building a retaining wall in City Road near Delhi street.

A communication from F. A. Dykeman asking to be relieved from an agreement to build a street in connection with their real estate development, was on motion, laid on the table.

A complaint from P. M. Bailey regarding the condition of the sidewalk of Victoria Lane, off Kennedy street, was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works. A communication from the Department of Militia, stating that as the corporation of St. John had agreed with the Department of the Interior as to the advisability of making Port Levis into a national military park, the lease of this property held by the city would be cancelled from the 1st of May last and a half year's rent refunded.

It was decided to grant permission to Professor Kierstead, J. Roy Campbell and A. W. Sharpe to visit other cities in Canada for the purpose of studying the assessment laws with a view to the improvement of the law existing here. The city will pay the expenses of the members.

School Board Report

In the report of the auditors of the Board of School Trustees it was shown that there was a sinking fund of \$27,000 composed of \$25,000 in provincial bonds and \$2,000 in cash. This sinking fund was established a few years ago at the advice of the comptroller of the city. Commissioner McLellan in discussing the report said that it was apparent that the liabilities of the board were about \$664,000 and the only provision made to wipe out this indebtedness was the small sinking fund and the sum of \$5,000 which is to be set aside on this account. He thought it was time that the principle

of renewing the debt from year to year was changed. It was time that the board faced the responsibility and met it by facing future generations. He thought some provision in the way of an adequate sinking fund should be considered.

Commissioner Potts was of the opinion that an investigation of the full matter should be gone into with a view to proposing some remedy before the appropriations for the new year are handed down. The school board is proposing to build a new school and the commissioner was of the opinion that it should curtail expenditures and not start new buildings at this time owing to the war conditions.

Commissioner Wigmore—"Does not the school board have to come to this council for permission before they can start operations?"

Mayor Frink—"They do, but they have never been refused when they made a request of this kind."

Commissioner Wigmore—"I will certainly not support such a request under the existing conditions."

After some further discussion the Mayor said that now that the council had looked into the matter they probably should consider the report further and might have some recommendations to make to the school board.

Bond Issue Due.
His Worship called the attention of the council to the fact that there would be a bond issue of \$357,000 falling due in 1918 and there was nothing in the nature of a sinking fund to take care of this liability. The bonds had been issued in 1908 for water extension and west side work. He suggested that it might be possible to have a new issue of bonds made now and the money derived from their sale be placed on deposit to liquidate the indebtedness when it fell due. It was altogether likely the rate of interest would be much higher in the next few years than at present and a bond issue at this time might save the city considerable money.

Commissioner McLellan—"It is good business, but I think the law will not allow it."

Commissioner Potts was of the opinion that the idea was too good a one to drop and made a motion that the Mayor and city solicitor look into the matter thoroughly and see if there was any way in which the thing could be arranged. The motion was adopted. There was no other business and the council adjourned.

ST. JOHN BOYS IN TRENCHES
B Company pitted against Prussian Guards—Wanted to give them bayonets.

A letter received by A. J. Brooks of High street, from Sigisland Roy Longmire, with the Canadian boys somewhere in France, tells of life in the trenches. He writes that he has received tobacco sent and says it is a great comfort to be able to have something to smoke. He was in the trenches when he wrote and says it is very quiet tonight, only an occasional bullet going overhead. Last week the Germans bombarded our trenches very heavily, in fact our dug-out just rocked under the shock of the shells bursting. Our candle was put out twice by the rush of air, either through the shell passing overhead or the concussion as they exploded near us. The shells were mostly Jack Johnsons and coal boxes. I have two explosive bullets, one of which went off quite close to me. We have the Prussian Guards fighting against us. The boys would have liked to give them the bayonet the other night when we charged them, but we had to be satisfied with giving them a good drubbing with bombs and rifle fire.

RECRUITING MEETINGS.
Tonight.
Formal opening of Harry Green's hall in Victoria street.
North End with a humping big recruiting meeting, at which it is hoped to have Lieut. Col. Fowler present.

Thursday Evening.
Another of those good meetings in the Drill Hall, West Side. To be addressed by D. Mullin, Belgium Consul. Also patriotic rally in Temperance Hall, Fairville.

Friday Evening.
Formal presentation of old sword of 104th Regt. of 1812, to Lt. Col. Fowler in St. Andrew's Rink. Big public rally. Presentation by Major Guthrie.

Sunday Evening.
Unveiling of honor roll in German street Baptist church. Addresses by Judge McKeown and Hon. H. A. Powell.

KINGS COUNTY MEN.
The following men from Kings county have enlisted since the 17th of September last direct at Sussex with the 4th and 16th, and are in addition to the lists published in yesterday morning's papers:
Stoddard.....30
Cardwell.....14
Havelock.....10
Upham.....2
Hammond.....3
Springfield.....6
Hampton.....4
Norton.....1
Sussex.....1

Conservative Club.
A meeting of the St. John Conservative Club was held in their rooms in the Market Building, last night. President F. L. Potts was in the chair. Reports showed the organization to be in good shape with a growing membership. During the evening patriotic subjects were discussed. It is possible that a recruiting or patriotic meeting may be held later under the auspices of the club. There was a large attendance.

To Industrial Home.
A boy named Simon King was brought to police headquarters from Moncton yesterday afternoon by Police Officer Clayton of that place, having been sentenced to a term in the Industrial Home for a few years. The boy was taken to the home later in the afternoon.

Partello Stock Company present.
Little Lost Sister at the matinee today. Corona chocolate souvenirs for the ladies. The last performance of this sensational play will be given tonight. For the last half of the week, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," will be staged with a big cast, and all the scenic accessories.

GIRLS' STORY CAUSED FOUR MEN'S ARREST

Serious charges made by girls under fourteen years of age.

James Johnston, aged 35 years, John Johnston, aged 33 years, James Devlin, aged 33 years, and a Chinaman, Quong Ham, aged 20 years, were gathered in by the police last evening and all are charged with serious offences against little girls.

In arresting James Johnston the police were given quite an exciting time. Johnston was taken from his shoe repairing shop in Sydney street, when near the old burying grounds he made a dash for liberty and he was only recaptured after a chase to Richmond street.

The four men were arrested as the result of stories told by two little girls under fourteen years of age. The two girls were detained at police headquarters and Chief Simpson made arrangements for them to occupy one of the offices in the building.

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TRINITY Y.M.A.
HEAR LECTURE
Bells and Bell Ringing subject treated by C. F. White.

A large number of the members of the Trinity Young Men's Association gathered in their rooms last evening to hear an address on "Bells and Bell Ringing," delivered by Chas. F. White, who is at present located in St. John. Mr. White, who was sent out to this country from England in connection with the installing of chimes at Toronto, came to St. John to complete the work on the Trinity chimes. His special address clearly showed the different steps in the working of bells and the work of tuning them.

The programme also consisted of a duet by C. B. Skelton and H. F. D. Wilkes, and a solo by H. Vincent. Light refreshments were served and the meeting broke up with singing the National Anthem.

Steamers Chartered.
The steamer Durley Chime has been chartered to load lumber at Pugwash, and the steamer Sheba to load at Halifax. Both ships will receive 175 chillings per standard, and will load for the West Coast of England.

Velvetens and Corduroys.
F. A. Dykeman & Co. have just received by express a shipment of the latest goods which were to be sold at the old prices. These are on sale now at very attractive figures; in all the leading stores. The Corduroys are marked at 65 cents to \$1.10, and the colored and black velvetens are marked from 65 cents to \$1.15 a yard.

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This sale will present the opportunity for every housekeeper to secure attractive Down Quilts and save money.

Cambrie and Sateen covered, these Quilts, in light and dark colors of blue, green, pink, purple and red floral and conventional designs, are filled with the best quality of Russian down.

All Quilts are ventilated, extremely light in weight and extra well filled. Sizes six by five feet and six by six feet. Sale prices, each \$4.00, \$5.75, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50

ALSO COTTON FILLED QUILTS—These Quilts are washable, covered with Sateen or Art Muslin in floral patterns; our own make, in large double-bed size, six by six feet, nine inches.

Special for this sale—Each \$2.75

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