

THE WEATHER.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Maritimes, Washington, Toronto, Quebec, and Halifax, listing temperatures and conditions.

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. Tall, Bangor, Me. Tom LaRoche, 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 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. Craighead, 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 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.

His Worship called the attention of the council to the fact that there would be a bond issue of \$37,000 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 1905 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.

Commissiomer Potts was of the opinion that the idea was too good 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.

SOLDIERS' CLUB IS NOW READY FOR SEASON'S WORK

Formal opening last night entirely successful - Officers and men enjoy hospitality. The Soldiers' Club which was organized last week under the leadership of Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, opened its rooms in Caverhill Hall, corner of Sydney and Mecklenburg streets, last evening and by the attendance of the men of the 52nd Battalion and the enjoyment it accorded them there was no doubt as to the success of their efforts. The men started to stroll in about seven o'clock and between this time and ten o'clock throngs enjoyed the hospitality and a splendid assortment of entertainment offered them.

The recreation room, the reading room, the billiard room and the refreshment counter were crowded by the men who seemed to enjoy each minute of their time. The refreshment counter especially, with the delicious home cooking and milk, seemed to be the most attractive centre of the room. Mrs. H. A. Powell acted as convener and was assisted by Mrs. Kofe, Mrs. Coster, Mrs. Boulton and Miss Mary Roberts. Miss Travers took charge of the cash register and Mrs. D. B. Pidgeon arranged the sale of the tobacco.

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To Industrial Home. A party of the executive members of the committee visited the hall and expressed their satisfaction and appreciation of the progress of the good work. They are particularly grateful to the people of the city for the manner in which they came forward to help them in their work. The house which has been loaned to the Soldiers' Club for the use of the soldiers has been thoroughly fitted out so as to supply the best of accommodation in every way. It is hoped to make the men stationed here feel

GIRLS' STORY CAUSED FOUR MEN'S ARREST

Serious charges made by girls under fourteen years of age.

James Johnston, aged 35 years, John Johnson, 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.

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 Signaller 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 was shot and says B company, under Major D. D. McArthur, is there. He says: "Last time we were in the trenches we had quite a number of casualties. You no doubt have seen them in the papers before this. 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."

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 splendid address clearly showed the different steps in the working of bells and the work of toning them.

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: Studholm, 30. Cardwell, 14. Havelock, 19. Hammond, 2. Springfield, 6. Hampton, 4. Norton, 1. Sussex, 20.

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Velvetens and Corduroys.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. have just received by express a shipment of the above goods which were bought at the old prices. These are on sale now at very attractive figures; in all the leading colors. 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.

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.

MECCANO The Most Wonderful Structural Toy of the Age. Solve the Stirring Boy Problem with MECCANO. For the active, vigorous lad, MECCANO provides hours of indoor amusement, encouraging, thoughtful, studious habits and developing inventive genius.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. Double Width Eider Flannel for Dressing Jackets, Bath Gowns, and Infants' Garments, in light blue, cardinal, grey, pink, Copenhagen, heliotrope and white. Navy and Black All Wool Cheviot Cloth For Suits or Separate Skirts. 54 inches wide, \$1.85. HUG-ME-TIGHTS. We have these well known wool jackets for wearing under the coat.

"Hustler" Ash Sifter. If you want to make a saving in your winter's coal bill—buy the "Hustler". It will save you coal, time and labor, as well as keep the dust down. It will save its cost in a single season. Price \$5.75 each. Fits over top of ordinary wood barrel or galvanized ash can. NO DUST CAN ESCAPE. GALVANIZED ASH BARRELS. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

A TIMELY SALE OF DOWN QUILTS Commencing This Morning. This sale will present the opportunity for every housekeeper to secure attractive Down Quilts and save money. Cambric and Saten 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 Saten 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. HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

Wash Goods Department. CREPE DE CHINE. A most fashionable Crinkled Fabric, so much in vogue at present, making it difficult to procure. We have a fair stock on hand just now. 36 inches wide. Price 55c. yard. Many evening shades. VIVELLA FLANNELS. This high-class English-made Fabric comes in all the delicate colors and designs. Plain Colors and Fancy Stripes. Vivella Flannel is guaranteed to be absolutely unshrinkable. Fast in color. Vivella for Waists, Pyjamas, Night Dresses, Day Shirts. Price 60c. yard. BATH ROBE BLANKETS. Very large sizes. All with contrasting borders. Each Blanket is provided with neck and waist girdles and fastening frog. PYJAMA CLOTH, forty inches wide. Fine in texture. Price 25c. yard. The right material for Pyjamas, Men's and Boys' Shirts and Ladies' Waists. HOMALLA FLANNEL. A fine quality, smooth in finish, most suitable for Waists, Shirts and Pyjamas. English make. Price 48c. yard. ORLWOOLLA FLANNEL. All-wool and guaranteed unshrinkable. This flannel has stood the test for years as regards durability. Price 60c. yard. DUCKLING FLEECE VELOUR—in many dainty colorings, Nursery designs included. Suitable for Ladies' and Children's Kimonos. 20c. yard. FANCY VELOURS—14c., 20c., 22c., 25c., 28c., 35c. TURKEY RED CHINTZ. Just received a lot of these Chintz. Thirty-six inches wide. 18c. yard. PRINTED FLANNELLETTE WAISTINGS, 12 1/2c. to 30c. yard. NEW WHITE MADRAS WAISTINGS. Imported especially for the Fall and Winter trade. Many designs. 27 in. wide. 28c. yard. ORGANDIES, DIMITIES, BATISTE LAWN, SPOT MUSLINS, CRINKLE LAWN. ALL THE ABOVE IN WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited