

THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Moderate west and northwest winds, fair and moderately cold.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Wednesday and Thursday warmer Thursday; moderate to fresh west and northwest winds.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The weather has been fair and cold in Ontario and Quebec and copartments and Quebec and copartments.

Temperatures.

Place	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	34	52
Victoria	46	62
Vancouver	44	60
Calgary	18	44
Winnipeg	9	22
Fort Arthur	6	20
London	13	20
Toronto	8	18
Kingston	8	18
Ottawa	8	16
Quebec	8	16
St. John	10	24
Halifax	28	38

—Below zero.

Around the City

Found By The Police
The police report finding a man's mitten on Hazen street and a rubber on Main street. The articles can be obtained on the owner's application at the Central Station.

Bank Employee Joins A. S. C.
H. Clements, the janitor of the Merchants Bank of Canada Building has resigned his position and will be employed with the Army Service Corps. Yesterday Private Clements was called into the bank and presented with three sovereigns by the bank staff.

Charged With Coal Stealing.
Leo Gallagher, aged 15, and Charles Connell, aged 14, were arrested yesterday afternoon about two o'clock on suspicion of stealing coal from a car in the I. C. R. yard, the property of J. S. Gibbon & Company. The boys were taken before the Magistrate and were remanded to jail.

Young Girl Arrested
Last night about 8:30 o'clock Detectives Killen and Lucas arrested Grace Martin, aged seventeen years, on suspicion of entering the premises of Miss E. S. Emery, 66 Sydney street, and stealing one pair of corsets, one silk kimono, one lace cap, one pair of kid gloves, the property of Miss Emery and valued at \$30. The prisoner was locked up in one of the cells at Central Station and will be taken before the Magistrate this morning.

Quit in His First Bottle.
As a general rule a soldier who takes a wee drop of liquor too much is not abusive to a civilian, but there was one near the City Market yesterday afternoon who having procured what is known as a "saxony jag" held up a civilian and became rather abusive with the result that the civilian directed a neat punch toward the soldier's nose and then walked away leaving the Tommy holding on to his damaged gas-cylinder organ and with all the fight taken out of him.

Flour Prices.
With reference to the recent increases in the price of flour in this city it is of interest to note that in the Boston market, best patents sold wholesale on Monday last at \$2.75 a barrel, the retail bag price being \$1.30. Lower grades of bread flour could be procured only at \$2.25 a barrel, and \$1.15 per bag. It will be seen that notwithstanding the gradual increase in the prices of flour in this city, late wholesale quotations being for Ontario patents \$8.00 a barrel, and Manitoba \$8.35, the Boston quotations compare unfavorably with those of St. John.

Slightly Mixed
A big able-bodied Englishman had a fighting jag on Water street yesterday afternoon. He had an altercation with another man and made a wild swing with the result that he did not strike the person he wished to, but slipped and fell to the street. He was so enraged and muddled up with liquor that he appeared to think he was pouncing the other man, but instead he was beating the street with his fists, with the result that his knuckles were skinned and bleeding. After considerable trouble a couple of friends managed to drag him away before a policeman appeared on the scene.

Johnson Had Too Much
Last night about 8:30 o'clock the cargo of liquor which William Johnson had accumulated got him into serious trouble on Brussels street and he finished up by being placed under arrest by Patrolman Gibbs and being locked up on the charge of being drunk and molesting women on the street. The officer says it was reported to him that Johnson caught hold of no less than six women while he was staggering down Brussels street, and just as he caught hold of the sixth man who happened to be passing rushed to the rescue and with a well directed swing landed a stiff right punch on Johnson's jaw knocking him down and out on the sidewalk. It was immediately after this occurrence that the policeman arrived and gave Johnson a free ride in the patrol wagon. The man who handed the punch to Johnson could not be located.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER THURSDAY EVENING

Final arrangements for the complimentary banquet to Hon. George J. Clarke, Premier of New Brunswick were made at a meeting of the banquet committee Monday afternoon. The dinner will take place in the Elks Club, Thursday evening, beginning at eight o'clock, and promises to be one of the most representative gatherings of its kind ever held in this province. Friends and supporters of Mr. Clarke will unite in this tribute. A few more people can be accommodated but tickets should be secured immediately.

MR. CLEMENTS WILL SUE BANK FOR DAMAGES

Instructs lawyers to take action against Bank of Nova Scotia officials on account of false arrest and prosecution.

F. del. Clements has instructed his lawyers M. G. Teed, and George W. Fowler, M.P., to institute an action for damages against Robert G. Wallace, manager, and Edward B. Crawford, assistant manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, in St. John. Writs against the local officials of the bank and also against the bank as a corporation have been prepared, and will be served today or tomorrow.

Mr. Clements will claim damages from the Bank of Nova Scotia and its officials on account of his arrest and prosecution on a charge of negotiating commercial paper, which the bank alleged had no value. The Grand Jury, after investigating the charge returned a verdict of "no bill" and honorably acquitted Mr. Clements.

Mr. Clements is not making any specific damages. He has instructed his lawyers to take civil action against the local officials of the bank, and it will be up to a jury to determine what damages, if any, Mr. Clements is entitled to.

The case promises to develop features of unusual interest. Seldom has action been taken against bank officials on a similar charge, and the outcome of the affair will be awaited with interest.

POLICE MATRON ADDED TO FORCE

City Commissioners in short session yesterday—Trunk streets.

Miss M. Christine Ross was appointed to the position of police matron and clerical assistant to the chief of police at a meeting of the city commissioners yesterday afternoon.

The recommendation of Commissioner Potts for naming Union street, between Brussels and Dock street, as a trunk street was laid over till the next meeting for consideration.

The report of the fishery lot sales was made to council.

The bill concerning the sale of bread in the city was read for the first time and the council decided to ask the legislature to sanction the granting of franchise to married women property owners.

All the commissioners with the mayor and common clerk were present at the meeting.

On recommendation of Commissioner McLellan the appointment of Miss Ross as police matron at a salary of \$50 a month was confirmed. It was explained that Miss Ross would assist with the office work of the chief of police and search women prisoners and look after them.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported as follows:

Your Commissioner submits herewith an agreement in triplicate, between His Majesty the King, represented by the Minister of Railways and Canals of Canada for the government railways of Canada and the City of St. John, for the construction of a siding for the said city on the city lot between Sheffield street and Broad street and he recommends that the same be executed by His Worship the Mayor under the common seal of the city.

It was explained that this agreement had been arranged under the direction of the former commissioner of public works. The report was adopted.

Commissioner Potts then moved that Union street, between Brussels and Dock streets be included in the list of trunk streets to be paved and maintained at public expense.

There was some objection and it was decided to further consider the matter at the next meeting.

R. E. Armstrong, of the Board of Trade, asked that the booklets describing the city be sent to Boston for distribution at the sportsmen's show. Mayor Frink will make arrangements, he thinks necessary.

The meeting then adjourned.

SIZE OF LOAVES FIXED BY LAW

Resolution to amend present law and make uniform loaf of bread.

A uniform loaf of bread for the people of St. John is advocated by Commissioner McLellan, and as the first step in this direction he read for the first time yesterday at the meeting of the common council, the amendments to the present law as follows:

A Law to Amend a Law Intituled "A Law Respecting the Sale of Bread Within the City of St. John."

Be it ordained by the City of St. John, in Common Council convened as follows:

1. Section 1 of a by-law of the City of Saint John, made and passed on the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1909, intituled "A Law Respecting the Sale of Bread Within the City of Saint John," is hereby repealed and the following section substituted in lieu thereof:

"1. All bread offered for sale in the City of Saint John by the loaf, shall be of not less than the weight of one pound and one-half per loaf, twelve hours after being baked."

2. Section 5 of the said law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:

"5. The Chief of Police, or other person duly authorized by the Common Council of the City of Saint John, from time to time, enter any bakehouse, shop, or premises or other building where bread is baked or kept for sale and there inspect the bread and premises, and may examine the contents of any bread cart or wagon or sleigh containing bread for delivery, or sale, and may seize and take away a sample or samples of any bread which may be considered by him as unfit for use, or any bread which has been made with any deleterious material as forbidden by Section 4 of this by-law, and also any bread which is an ounce lighter than the weight of one pound and one-half per loaf, and may dispose of the same as the Mayor or the Police Magistrate of the City shall direct."

3. Section 6 of the said law is hereby repealed and section 7 of the same is made section 6.

In bringing up the bread question Commissioner McLellan said it had been charged that the amendments were not in close touch with the people, but he thought they were.

He believed that there would be protests against the new law, but he said that the consumers as well as the manufacturers of bread should be heard. He expected to see a delegation of bakers wait on the commissioners. He would also see that the other side was presented.

In answer to Commissioner Russell it was said there were twelve bakers in the city and three in the county. Commissioner McLellan said that formerly bakers placed stamps on the loaf but the board of health objected to the liking of the stamps and placing them on the bread.

None of the other commissioners spoke concerning the bill, and Commissioner McLellan said it would be read for the second time at the next meeting.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

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She pointed out that at the last civic election the people decided in favor of the franchise for married women property owners, by a large majority. So far nothing had been done to carry out the wish of the people. She asked that the matter be again taken up and the proper authority secured.

E. T. C. Knowles supported the plea of the women and suggested that the married women property owners be given the right to vote in civic elections.

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MOUNTED RIFLES WILL RECRUIT

Orders received yesterday to sign on men for 6th Mounted Rifles and 40th Battalion of Infantry—Lt. Col. Armstrong recruiting officer.

Orders were received in the city yesterday to start active recruiting for the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles, and the 40th Battalion of Infantry, which will form part of the third contingent to be sent from Canada. Instructions received from Halifax yesterday appointed Lt. Col. B. R. Armstrong, O. C. of the 3rd Regt. Canadian Artillery, recruiting officer for St. John and district. Col. Armstrong will open an office at the armory at 11:30 this morning and will be prepared to sign on men for either the mounted rifles, or the 40th Battalion. Recruits for either branch of the service will be put on subsistence pay as soon as they enlist, and will be subject to orders to proceed to Amherst as soon as arrangements can be made for their accommodation there. Both the Mounted Rifles and the 40th Battalion will be mobilized at Amherst, and it is expected that they will be mustered there about the 15th of the month.

It is understood that recruiting for the Mounted Rifles must be completed by the first day of March. Among those who have been authorized to act as recruiting officers for the Mounted Rifles are Lt. Col. Innes of Charlottetown, P. E. I., Major A. J. Markham of St. John, Major T. A. Lydard of Kentville, N. S., Major C. H. McLean of St. John. They will be assisted by Capt. N. P. Grant of Woodstock, Dr. Michael of Bathurst, Dr. Proulx of Campbellton, Dr. A. Ferguson of Dalhousie, Major S. F. A. Wainwright of Fredericton, Dr. Pearson of Sussex, Lieut. E. S. Kent of Hampton, Lieut. G. O. Taylor of Noncton, Dr. L. M. Curran, St. John, and Dr. F. L. Blair of St. Stephen.

It is generally believed that Lt. Col. Innes of Charlottetown will be second in command of the Maritime Mounted Rifles. Major F. B. Sackville, whose name has been frequently mentioned in this connection, will, it is said, be brigade-major for the Mounted Rifles. Lt. Col. Kirkpatrick of Woodstock will, it is said, be commanding officer of the 40th Battalion.

Anglican members of the 26th Battalion and the Army Service Corps attended service in Trinity Church yesterday morning, and heard an address by Bishop Richardson.

Yesterday afternoon the 26th Battalion went for a route march.

PHOENIX FOUNDRY WILL START MAKING SHELLS IMMEDIATELY.

The Phoenix Foundry has received a large order for shells for the use of the Allied forces. Preparations for the manufacture of the shells are being carried on now and it is expected that within the next few days a start will be made on the actual manufacture of the shells.

Messrs. Fleming have a contract that will keep their foundry in operation continuously night and day until May 1 and it is expected that the order will be renewed then.

The work is being rushed and every effort made to begin manufacturing shells at once.

PERSONAL.

Justice D. S. Crockett was at the Royal yesterday.

Judge Landry was at the Royal yesterday.

Majoring W. Doherty returned from a trip to Ottawa yesterday.

William Gault, secretary to His Honor the Lieut. Governor, was in the city yesterday.

DOLLAR DAY

Today you will get great bargains at F. A. Dykeman & Co's store. They have gathered together a lot of very attractive goods from each department and have marked them at very low prices for this day. See the beautiful display of waists priced at one dollar, worth as high as two dollars and fifty cents. Handsome serge dresses, very prettily trimmed, will be in this sale. Also a lot of children's coats, silk dresses, and a lot of pure linen goods, such as towels, tablecloths, napkins, pillow slips and etc.

Have your house wired! Better than fox stock! Fifty to 100 per cent. for an investment of \$25.00 up, you can get \$1.00 to \$10.00 a month. Increase rent and have a permanent improved property. Tel. Main 873. —Knox Electric Co.

The Fredericton hockey team will be here Friday to play St. John.

REMNANT SALE OF CURTAIN MATERIALS AT M. R. A.'S

This is a big bargain sale of remnants, consisting of curtain nets, scrim, marisettes, voiles and madras and white sash muslin. The prices will be remarkably low in order to clear these ends out quickly, and promptness will be necessary to get them. They are in lengths of from one to six yards. Sale will start this morning at nine o'clock sharp in Curtain Department, second floor.

NEVERSLIP CALKS And Horseshoes



Ice-coated, slippery pavements are a menace to the life and limb of your horse, and you cannot be too careful in providing him with the best possible means of maintaining firm footing.

NEVERSLIP RED TIP CALKS AND SHOES will keep your horse from slipping or falling; they are Self-Sharpening and will Hold Firm on icy pavements, smooth, glare ice and on treacherous, snow-covered spots.

You can sharpen your horse, without removing the shoes, in twenty minutes, by using Never Slip Red Tip Calks and Shoes, and have a better job at that.

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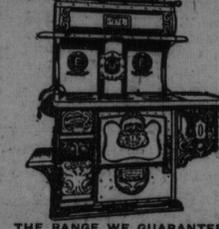
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Two Good Quilt Bargains For Today in Linen Room

Crochet Quilts, full size, good quality, special, each \$1.65

Satin Quilts, full size, good quality and design, special each \$2.65

Continued in Clothing Department the Feb. Sale of Garments For Men and Boys.

Great Chances to Save Money at the Annual Spring Sale of Men's and Boys' Furnishings.

Remnant Sale of ... Curtain Materials Commencing This Morning

This is an accumulation of curtain material ends ranging in lengths from one to 6 yards. Some have become a trifle soiled or mused but the greatest number are in perfect condition. The lengths will come in very handy for long curtains for odd windows in any part of the house and are also suitable for sash curtains.

In order to close out these remnants speedily they have been marked at very low prices so that this may be considered as a really exceptional bargain opportunity. But—come early.

Remnants of Curtain Nets in a large variety of patterns, including stripes, checks and plaids, etc.

Remnants of Scrim, Marisettes and Voiles in white, cream and ecru; some plain, others plain with drawn work borders and colored borders.

Remnants of Madras Muslins, conventional and floral effects, white, cream and plain colors.

Remnants of White Sash Muslin, attractive figured patterns.

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