

THE WEATHER.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Vancouver, Victoria, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, and others. Includes columns for Min. and Max. temperatures.

\$199,999.19 NEEDED FOR CITY SCHOOLS

Estimates Will Be Presented to Council Probably Today—Increase of \$10,000 Over Last Year.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees held last night it was decided to send the estimates for the year as made up at the special meeting December 29 last to the council for ratification.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock and those present were:—R. B. Emerson, chairman; Trustees, Mrs. Dever, Mrs. Taylor, Messrs. Day, Russell, Nagle, Ingraham, Coll, Green, Manning, Superintendent Dr. Bridges and Secretary Leavitt.

After the reading of the minutes it was moved that business be suspended to receive a delegation which was in waiting.

Mrs. W. C. Matthew, Mrs. F. E. Holman and Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor were then introduced and asked the board if possible to set aside a room in the new Bentley street building for use of the Kindergarten work.

The ladies were assured that their request would receive careful attention on the part of the board, and Mrs. Lawlor asked that the board at the same time consider the question of making the Kindergarten work a part of the school system.

The delegation then withdrew and the board resumed the order of business. A letter was read from Miss Ida Kelgen of the St. Peter's staff thanking the board for cheque for salary while ill.

Miss Barbara Dobson asked for six months leave of absence on account of illness and presented a certificate from Dr. Rowley to the effect that she was not able to carry on her duties, and the leave was granted without pay.

Miss Julia T. Crawford, of Baywater, wrote asking for a position on the teaching staff. Referred to teachers' committee. An application from James Wood for position as janitor was laid on the table.

The superintendent reported that the portrait of Capt. Lawson had been installed; he also reported that satisfactory arrangements had been made with Mr. McVicar, the teacher for the marine engineers' class which was being held in the King Edward school.

On motion of Trustee Day it was decided to appoint a committee to consider the request of the Free Kindergarten Association for the use of a room in the new Bentley street building. The chairman appointed the following: Mrs. Taylor, G. E. Day, Dr. Manning, M. Coll, and the superintendent, Dr. Bridges.

Trustee Day asked that the secretary notify the Board of Health that there was a house in close proximity to one of the schools which was without water or sewerage.

On motion of Trustee Russell, seconded by Trustee Coll, it was decided to send the estimates as prepared, amounting to \$199,999.19, to the common council for ratification, and to hold a special meeting on January 15th to apportion the amount for repairs to the several schools.

FIFTEEN MEN ON HONOR ROLL

Week Starts Well Here—Party From 165th Leave for Halifax to Take Course—Engineers Leave for St. Johns, Que.

- HONOR ROLL. Harold Coakley, Queens Co. 236th Battalion. Joseph O'Leary, 54 Murray St. 65th Battery. Henry St. Pierre, Rimouski, Que., Machine Gun Draft. George Lee, St. John, N. B. Royal Navy. John O'Rard. J. Gallant. S. Sherwood. A. Lang. Leo, McIntyre. J. May. W. Jernzi. E. Srigaul. N. Bocca. F. Hache. J. F. Goguen. 165th Battalion.

Fifteen men donned the khaki in the city yesterday. Of this number 11 reported at the armory for the 165th Battalion. This battalion has now a muster roll of nearly 900, and judging by the reports coming from the North Shore the 165th will soon be up to strength.

Seven men and three non-commissioned officers left for Halifax where they will take a course in physical training. They will be away for about a month.

Private Richard was yesterday promoted to the rank of corporal. He is also in command of a signalling section.

The regular routine work will be carried on today with Lieut. J. Blanchard as orderly. Lieut. Belliveau is next for duty.

With the Ambulance. The regular routine work was carried out by the Field Ambulance boys yesterday morning. The afternoon was taken up with special classes of instruction by Captains McDonald and Bruce.

A new order and one which no doubt will have the desired effect was posted yesterday in orders. Henceforth members who do not answer to their names at the morning roll call, which takes place at 6.45, will get 5 days C.B. Colonel Meserveau, C.S.O. of the 6th Military District, was in the city yesterday on military business.

Lance Corporal Robert Powell, who arrived in the city from the front last night for his home in Halifax. Prior to enlistment he was a student at the McDonald Agricultural College in Ontario.

Off to St. John's. Twenty-three men were signed on last week for the Canadian Engineers. The party have left for St. John's, Quebec, where they will remain until they are sent overseas. There were three St. John men in the party, Fred Mayes, L. Harding and H. Moulton.

The names and date of enlistment follows: Jan. 2nd—Robert Leader, gas engineer. Jan. 2nd—James McKee, mason. Jan. 3rd—Chas. Hurlahan, carpenter. Jan. 3rd—Raymond Vanboegang, machinist.

Jan. 3rd—Raymond Frenetz, driver. Jan. 4th—Matteo Wilardo, miner. Jan. 4th—Bernorio Rosario, driver. Jan. 5th—James Oliver, steam engineer. Jan. 5th—Arthur Henderson, traction engineer.

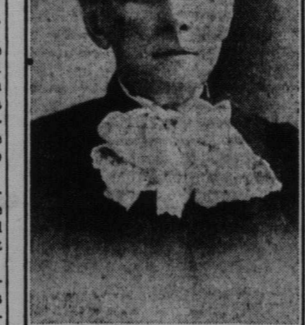
Jan. 6th—Wm. H. Nicholson, cook. Jan. 8th—Joseph Woods, miner.

86 YEARS OF AGE, ABLE TO KNIT SOCKS

Mrs. Joseph Totten, Still Hale and Hearty, Doing Her Bit for the Empire.

Mrs. Joseph Totten is in her 86th year, but still hale and hearty and able to knit socks for the five grandsons and one grandson-in-law who are serving king and country in France. One grandson who left here with the 26th paid the supreme sacrifice and lies buried in a soldier's grave in England, having died in hospital there from wounds.

Mrs. Totten, whose maiden name was Sarah Jane Tall, was born in the County of Darby, Ireland, on the 12th of July, 1831, and in the year 1848 she sailed from that country on the good ship Mary Ann for America, and three months later she arrived in this country. In that same year she was married to the late Joseph Totten, son of Archibald Totten, of Loyalist descent. They were married in Centenary church by Rev. Mr. Stevely and took up their residence at Barnesville, Kings county, where fifteen children, seven girls and eight boys, were born to them. Of the fifteen children who blessed the union fourteen are still alive and in good health.



MRS. JOSEPH TOTTON.

The children living are Mrs. William Thompson, Musquash; Mrs. William Armstrong, Barnesville; Mrs. John McLean, Boston; Mrs. Joseph Ingraham, Mrs. George McElheney, Mrs. Archie Smith and Miss Ella Totten of St. John; Joseph, Mathias, Alexander, William, James, George of St. John, and Robert of Barnesville, with whom she makes her home.

She has living 92 grandchildren and 69 great-grandchildren. Six of the grandsons have donned the khaki and the water doing their bit.

Those who enlisted are: John, James and Joseph McElheney who went overseas with the 26th; Joseph Totten and Bruce Milton, with the Army Service Corps; Arthur Totten, with the 56th, and Percy Totten with the first Canadian Division.

One of these boys, Joseph McElheney, lies in a soldier's grave, having died of wounds received in battle. The rest of the boys are still on the firing line doing their best to beat the Hun back.

Silloom Lodge Installs. The installation of the officers in Silloom Lodge, No. 29, I.O.O.F., took place last night in their rooms. After the installation ceremony supper was served and a few pleasant hours spent by the installing officers and members. The installation was conducted by W. R. Sanderson, D.D.G.M., assisted by J. A. Murbok, D.D.G.W.; E. J. Neve, D.D.G.S.; P. Simonds, O.D.G.; P. S. A. Boyer, D.D.G.T.; W. McAulay, D.D.G. chaplain; J. Parks, D.D.G. G.I.G., and W. J. Watson, D.D.G. marshal. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year: John Walker, N.G.; Chas. MacFarlane, V.G.; Arthur Walker, R.S.; A. E. Jenner, P.S.; John Jackson, Treas.; A. Wilson, warden; C. F. Boyer, Cond.; Hugh Tait, R.S.N.G.; M. Withers, L.S.N.G.; N. E. Moore, R.S.V.G.; Fred Heana, L.S.V.G.; W. F. Hatheway, R.S.S.; H. E. Codner, L.S.S.; A. E. Jenner, J.P.G.; C. J. Stammers, Chap.

Eleven for Machine Gun Unit. The machine gun draft which is being recruited in the province, and which is to be officered by Lieut. Scammell of St. John, has now 11 men on the muster roll. According to addresses received by the recruiting officer at the central recruiting depot, nine more men are expected to arrive from Perth where Lieut. Scammell has been in the interest of the draft. This draft was authorized on account of the effective work that can be accomplished by machine guns at the front, and it promises to be one of the favored units in the province.

of the North End each own cottages at Cedar Point, and last night said that they received word about the fire but could not learn who owned the cottages burned. There are several cottages on the point and all are unoccupied during the winter months. Mr. Linggard will go to the Point this morning to ascertain the damage done.

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Around the City

North End Fire. At an early hour yesterday morning the North End firemen were called out by an alarm from box 134 for a slight fire in Benjamin Titure's house on Chesley street. Very little damage was done.

Longshoremen Injured. Yesterday morning Arnel Ord, a longshoreman, while working over the west side, fractured his left foot and broke two fingers on his right hand. He was taken to the General Public Hospital.

Nine Drunks Arrested. There was a harvest of drunks yesterday afternoon and night, when more than nine persons were locked up by the police. Three of the number are women and being looked behind the bars is no new experience to them.

In the General Hospital. Twenty-one patients were admitted to the General Public Hospital yesterday. This is the largest number of patients admitted to that institution in one day for years and it is doubtful if ever so many cases were taken to the hospital within twenty-four hours. The ambulance was called into service as early as 7 o'clock and was kept on the move for practically the entire day. Two accidents occurred yesterday, one at Carleton, Ansel Orde injured his hand and foot getting them jammed while unloading a steamer, and Joseph McIntyre had one of his ribs fractured while employed at his home in Coborne.

January Circuit. This morning at eleven o'clock Mr. Justice Chandler will open the January circuit of the Supreme Court. There are three indictments to go before the grand jury: In the King vs. Charles McKay, the prisoner is charged with stealing \$10 worth of bottled brandy from the Misamis, in December, 1916. In Rex vs. Clayton Cunningham, the defendant is accused of stealing, last November, a tin box and a large number of receipts, papers, bonds and other valuable securities of the value of \$12,000.00, property of Edward Sears. The third case is also for theft: Harold J. Cobolan being accused of stealing a set of harness from John Kelly.

Y. M. C. A. Activities. Last night at the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson conducted a rehearsal of the "Private Secretary," which play will be presented under the auspices of the Dramatic Club of the Y. M. C. A. the latter part of February in the Imperial Theatre. Last night after the senior class had finished their work on the gymnasium floor they met in the lobby of the building and listened to a fireside talk by Capt. Pearson. The boys thoroughly enjoyed the talk and received a new idea of the life at the front through the vivid description given by the genial captain.

Popular Salesman Here. T. T. Cartwright, Detroit sales manager of the E. W. Gillette Co., Ltd., Toronto, has been a guest at the Dufferin during the past week. Mr. Cartwright has been calling on the wholesale trade in the interest of the well-known company he represents. During his twenty-one years' experience with the Gillette company, he says the 1916 business showed the largest increase of any previous years. Mr. Cartwright leaves in a few days for Nova Scotia, where he will visit all the jobbing points. He will then cross to Newfoundland, returning to St. John in May, when with the local representative T. W. Dunfield, he will tour New Brunswick.

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TWO COTTAGES ARE BURNED AT CEDAR POINT

At Least Two Summer Homes Were Destroyed, by Fire Last Evening—Word Reached City From Ketepec.

Word reached the city last evening, from Ketepec, shortly after seven o'clock, that a cottage was on fire at Cedar Point. The message further stated that the cottage was doomed to destruction and that an adjoining one was in great danger.

About half an hour after the first message was received, another came that a second cottage was on fire and the two were destroyed. These were the only two reported burned. Cedar Point is on the eastern side of the Narrows just before Bear's Head is reached, the latter being the eastern turning point into the Kennebecas river. Green Head light is about opposite and persons residing in Ketepec, across the river, had a good view of the fire.

Charles Huggard and Stanley Cody are to be seen at the Point this morning to ascertain the damage done.