

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.
Maritime—Northeast to north winds, fresh to strong off the coast; a few local snow flurries, but mostly fair and a little colder.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Pressure is now highest to the north of the Great Lakes and lowest on the British Columbia coast. The weather has been generally fair today, throughout the Dominion and very mild in Alberta and Southern Saskatchewan.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	33	50
Vancouver	46	60
Victoria	46	50
Kamloops	32	40
Medicine Hat	26	42
Moose Jaw	14	31
Regina	10	25
Winnipeg	8	22
Port Arthur	18	34
London	23	31
Toronto	25	32
Kingston	20	32
Ottawa	14	30
Montreal	24	30
Quebec	18	30
St. John	22	30
Halifax	22	34

Around the City

SUNDAY NIGHT.

On Sunday evening at the Imperial Sergeant Knight will deliver his farewell message. E. A. Schofield will take the chair. The officers of the 69th Battalion will be on the platform. The 104th Band will furnish music.

Back to Duty.

Lieutenant Francis Morton Smith, who was wounded at the front and invalided home, has now returned to be able to resume duty and left the city yesterday for that purpose.

Committed for Trial.

Matilda Paxton, Mildred Hawkins, Frank Kennedy and Walter Jones were before Magistrate Allingham at the Fairville court yesterday for preliminary hearing on the charge of breaking and entering Mrs. Martin's house on the Marsh road while the owner of the house was absent. The four were committed for trial.

Will Wear a Badge.

At a meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Reception Committee held yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms, C. B. Lockhart, M. L. A., presiding, further arrangements were made for welcoming and affording comforts for the men as they arrive here from time to time. It was agreed that it would be desirable for the members of the committee to wear a distinctive badge consisting of a ribbon of red, white and blue.

Police Court.

Seven drunks, including a colored woman, pleaded guilty and were fined \$8 each. The magistrate commissioned the policemen to make all possible efforts in an attempt to discover where certain of the prisoners secured the liquor. He said it was disgraceful that drunks were continually appearing before him with neglected families and that something would have to be done. The inspector was informed of the cases.

Accidents.

Leo Morris, trucker, who lives at 60 Moore street, suffered a wound in the right hand while at work in No. 3 shed early yesterday morning. He was treated at the Emergency Hospital by Dr. Kenney, who placed two stitches in the wound.

Ellis Bone, longshoreman, who lives at 23 John street, severely lacerated the little finger of his right hand while working on the steamer Milwaukee. He was treated at the Emergency Hospital by Dr. Ellis.

Retail Market.

The local market was well stocked with provisions yesterday; meats again being plentiful and of good quality. No changes of importance are to be recorded as regards prices. Roast beef was 16c to 24c, per pound; lamb, 14c to 22c; pork, 15c to 20c; chickens, 22c to 24c. Eggs remain dear, 48c a dozen being the price for fresh; case, 50c to 55c. Butter ranged from 28c to 35c a pound. Vegetables were plentiful at prices usual for the time of year.

PERSONAL.

Private J. R. Long, of the 104th Battalion, is visiting friends in the North End.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robinson and family returned Thursday night from Sussex.

Lieutenant Governor Wood left yesterday afternoon for his home in Sackville.

Campbell Tribune: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Malcolm left on Saturday night for New York where Mr. Malcolm goes to consult a specialist regarding his health which, as not been of the best for some time past. It is greatly feared Mr. Malcolm will be required to undergo an operation before returning home.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR PLACING SOLDIERS DURING WINTER

Accommodations here for the men who are under canvas at Sussex — Lt.-Col. Fowler wants the 140th placed in St. John.

Lt.-Col. Fowler is indignant. That there is some ground for his present attitude is fully proven by what has occurred during the last two or three days with reference to the placing of men during the winter months. On Thursday it was announced definitely that orders had been received to the effect that men enlisting for the 115th Regiment would be billeted in St. John and in other centres in which they were recruited. There were, at that time, some hundreds of men under canvas at Sussex who were to be placed for the winter, and for whom no accommodation at Sussex could be provided. It was Lt.-Col. Fowler's desire, and it was also the desire of these men, or, at least, those who had enlisted from the St. John district, that they should be quartered in this city for the winter. Representations had been made to Ottawa that ample accommodations were available here for these recruits, and there was every reason to believe they would be quartered here.

On Thursday orders were received in St. John to the effect that men enlisting for the 115th Regiment under Lt.-Col. Wedderburn would be billeted here and would remain in their homes under subsistence allowance. At the same time information was received to the effect that Lt.-Col. Dean would, on authority from Ottawa, investigate conditions in St. John and make a report to headquarters.

Yesterday morning Lt.-Col. Dean accompanied by Capt. Jaso and Capt. Hutchinson started on their tour of St. John. With them were Commissioner McLellan, E. A. Schofield, Lt.-Col. Fowler, Mayor Frink and C. B. Lockhart, M. L. A. They visited the various billets in this city in which soldiers might be accommodated for the winter, and other conditions being satisfactorily arranged, Lt.-Col. Dean decided that the men now under canvas in the 140th Regiment at Sussex could be satisfactorily placed in the Immigration building at West St. John. Lt.-Col. Dean offered reported to Halifax his decision on this matter.

It was decided by this group of men that on Monday next three hundred of these now under canvas at Sussex in the 140th Regiment should be transferred to St. John and placed in the Immigration buildings, and that all of the 140th who can be sent to St. John.

ACTIVITIES AT THE Y.M.C.A.

Rooms filled each evening — A welcome for soldiers.

The winter programme of the Y. M. C. A. is well under way for the present season, and from all prospects it will be a very successful one. The Business Men's Bowling League has begun its schedule, and the Senior Class will soon begin to show skill at this pastime.

The usual Friday evening class was on the floor last night. The Chess Club also held a session and many interesting games were indulged in. Arrangements are being made for a tournament which will be held sometime after the first of the year. The membership of this particular club has doubled since its organization a few weeks ago. A welcome is sent out to any of the members of the 69th Battalion who would care to take advantage of playing in the rooms on Friday night. All interested in this game should accept the welcome offer of the club.

OBITUARY.

Julia M. Power, St. Martins, Dec. 3.—The death of Miss Julia H. Power, daughter of the late John and Mary Power, occurred here yesterday at the residence of her sister, Miss M. Power, after an illness of many months. Miss Power has for several years been a resident of Boston being a much valued employee of L. P. Hollander & Co. Many friends in that city and throughout the Maritime Provinces will regret to hear of her death. She is survived by four sisters and three brothers. They are Mrs. Frederick Quirk and Mrs. Anna Power of Sydney, N. S., Mrs. P. McBride, Hanford Brook, and Mrs. Margaret at home. The brothers are Wm. E. of East Boston, Michael of Roxbury and John at home. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Father Harrington Saturday at 9 a. m. Interment in the R. C. cemetery here.

Captain Wm. C. Wood, Albert, Dec. 3.—The death of Capt. William C. Wood occurred very suddenly here this morning. He was 79 years of age and had been in the best of health up to the time of his death. He was about as usual this morning but after breakfast he went out to some wood. He soon complained of feeling unwell and went into the house. He sat down on a chair and immediately expired.

Captain Wood was a well known

on Wednesday two hundred men should follow this clearing out the members of the 140th who are seeking winter quarters. This report was prepared to be forwarded to Halifax. Before it was sent orders were received in St. John yesterday afternoon to the effect that recruits for the 115th Regiment who were previously ordered to be billeted here should occupy the Immigration buildings at West St. John in which there is accommodation for some seven hundred men. No mention whatever was made of the 140th Regiment still under canvas in somewhat wintry weather.

Lt.-Col. Fowler, acting in the interests of the six hundred men of the 140th, who are expecting under canvas in Sussex immediately transmitted to Sir Sam Hughes, K. C. B., minister of militia, at Ottawa, the following message: "Five hundred men of the 140th Regiment are in tents at Sussex. The weather is cold with snow, and the tents are of poor quality. Room at West St. John is now ready for these men. It is vitally important in the interests of further recruiting that they should be sent at once to these quarters. Only a few men are ready for the 115th, and these are comfortably housed in billets. Please have preliminary instructions given for my men to go to West St. John immediately. This message was sent on Friday afternoon; no response has so far been received, but Col. Fowler who, for the last three weeks, has been endeavoring to have two companies of the 140th Regiment quartered in St. John for the winter is expecting an answer immediately, and hopes it will be favorable towards having the men quartered here. He explains that he does not understand why in view of the fact that Lt.-Col. Dean was sent to St. John to arrange accommodation, this order for accommodation of the 115th and the exclusion of the 140th should have been issued before Lt.-Col. Dean's report was received, and he proposes with them, to having an explanation but to have two companies of the 140th quartered in St. John.

There are now upwards of one hundred men enrolled for the 115th, and they, it is understood, are comfortably settled in their homes. There is ample accommodation for them in the Exhibition buildings, and there is ample accommodation here as well for all of the 140th who can be sent to St. John.

REMEMBERED BY FRIENDS

Charles and William Scott preparing to go overseas — A pleasant gathering.

Many friends of Charles and William Scott gathered at their home, 222 Main street, last evening, and made them presentations which they will carry overseas with them, when they leave with the Heavy Siege Battery for England. The evening was taken up with games and music and a special orchestra entertained with selections. The presentation consisted of a wrist watch and a fountain pen and suitable replies were made by the young men. Charles Scott is a member of the first siege battery and William Scott has recently joined the new battery. Good wishes for a safe return were given to the young men who have offered their services for their King and country. The party broke up at an early hour after the serving of refreshments.

GREAT BARGAINS IN LADIES' COATS
F. A. Dykeman & Co. are putting on sale Saturday a big lot of Ladies' Coats at the extraordinary low price of \$6.95. Some of them are worth as high as \$15.00. The coats in these lots include the popular gray chinchilla, black kersey, black curl, colored kersey and cheviot. The sizes run from 34 to 44 inches and the coats come in all colors.

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coaster captain for 35 years but met about fifteen years ago. He has been harbor master at Hopewell and Harvey. His wife, who was Miss Bliza Bishop, survives. There are also two brothers, Capt. Alfred and Capt. Council Wood in Hillsboro; and three sons, Charles T. of Moose Jaw, Clarence E. post master at Albert, and Quarry also at Albert.
The funeral will take place Sunday at two o'clock.

INVESTIGATE CAUSE OF FIRE IN GERMAIN ST.

Matter in Police Court yesterday — Several witnesses examined and case postponed.

The investigation into the cause of the fire which occurred in the McLaughlin building last Saturday morning was commenced in the Police Court before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon.

It was shown that the fire caused over four hundred dollars damage, that there is \$10,000 insurance on the building, and \$300 insurance on the furnishings belonging to the Silver Ten Society in whose rooms the fire happened. Peter Clinch, representing the Fire Underwriters was in court and showed that any building that did not have a chimney constructed of brick, stone or concrete, that in case of fire the company was not liable to pay any insurance.

Building Inspector Carleton gave evidence that he visited the premises on Monday last and found three pieces of terra cotta pipe which had been used as a chimney, and the pipe looked like ordinary sewer pipe. Witness said that he had never issued permit for the pipe to be used, that he would not use that material for a pipe, and that it was contrary to the law for it to be used.

George Blake, chief of the fire department, told about responding to the alarm, and found that the fire had started in a room used by a club on the third floor of the McLaughlin building. He found the fire in a corner of the room with every indication of having started from a stove which had a terra cotta pipe attached and protruding through the roof. The fire started from the pipe. As soon as possible he went to the place again but could not find the pipe. He then sent for the building inspector and placed the matter in his hands. The pipe was not safe for what it was used and was contrary to the law. The chief said that he inspected this building about once a month, but had been unable to get into the club room, although a member was willing that it should be inspected but did not happen to be about when witness called there. Witness said this building had quite a record for being on fire.

Two members of the Silver Ten were called and they strongly objected to the place being termed a club, stating that it was a society for which they had a charter. The stove and pipe were there when they rented the place and they always thought that it was safe.

Morley McLaughlin testified that he was the agent for the building which was the property of the McLaughlin estate. The pipe in question was put in by a mason named Harris, in December, 1914, and witness had considered that it was proper and safe that this kind of pipe should have been used. Witness said that he would make arrangements, however, to have this room heated by hot water pipes from a furnace in the future.

Mr. Clinch then read a section of the law showing that only brick, stone or concrete could be used for a chimney, and unless such material was used the insured could not collect insurance. The investigation was adjourned until a later date when other witnesses will be examined.

WILLIAM ANDREWS DROWNED IN HARBOR YESTERDAY MORNING

Unfortunate man was engineer on tug and fell overboard.

William Andrews, engineer on the tug Victoria, was drowned in the harbor yesterday morning at 8.30.

The unfortunate man was 35 years of age and leaves a wife and several small children in St. Andrews, N. B., where he belonged.

Mr. Andrews was on duty on the Norton Griffiths Company's tug Victoria this morning while the steamer was towing a hoisting scow from Reed's Point towards Courtenay Bay. At 8.30 Captain Smith and other men on the tug heard a cry for help, and on investigating found that the engineer was missing.

It is supposed that Mr. Andrews was leaning over the side of the vessel and lost his balance.

Boats were launched from the steamer Victoria and from the pilot boat Howard D. Troop, in an effort to recover the body, but prompt action and careful search proved of no avail.

Commissioner Wigmore had two boats engaged last night, working with three sets of grappling irons.

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