

FOUR INCHES OF SNOW FELL DURING THE WEEK-END

The Mercury Hovered Near the Zero Mark Saturday Night and Sunday — Weather Now Moderating.

Fredericton blew it's way out of Saturday's bitter cold spell, and on the wings of the blustering snow storm which raged about the city all day Sunday, came another beautiful, cold day with the temperature more moderate. Although early this morning the thermometer registered near the zero mark, it abated later in the day due to the warm rays of the sun, and at about the noon hour it was nearer 10 degrees above that dread cold margin.

At about ten o'clock Saturday evening the storm began and increased through the night, all day Sunday the storm blew about the city, and brought with it a real touch of frost, making the weather nippy and shivery for pedestrians. The temperature throughout the day remained a few degrees above the cipher mark, at times being very near zero. Report from the Experimental Station today showed that about four inches of snow fell during yesterday's bluster.

It looks as though January is going to make it's exit in cold weather conditions. Also according to prophecies and signs we are in for a protracted period of cold weather, which, up to the past two weeks, Fredericton and locality have been fortunate in being without. However, woodsmen will be glad of the change, for the early part of the present winter was anything but favorable for lumbering conditions.

CITY AFFAIRS

Bob Cat Caught.

Mr. D. W. Meneen of Macquac trapped two large bob cats in the woods near his home one day last week. He sold the pets for \$35 and will collect \$10 from the provincial government in bounties.

Gyro Luncheon.

The Gyro Club held their weekly luncheon this afternoon at their rooms in Queen street and went through the usual business routine. An objective was decided upon by the club.

Ill in Hospital.

Mr. Ferny Hill, employed as chauffeur by Mr. C. K. Palmer was on Saturday operated upon at the Victoria Hospital for an attack of appendicitis. He is reported to be resting comfortably today.

Operation Successful.

Mrs. Catherine Feeney of Regent street was taken to the Victoria Public Hospital early this morning to undergo a serious operation. Report from the hospital this afternoon stated that the aged lady's condition was as well as could be expected after the operation was performed.

Appeal Dismissed.

Judge Slipp dismissed the appeal in the case of a local drug company recently fined \$1000 for a violation of the Intoxicating Liquor Act 1927. His Honor held that the policeman who purchased alcohol from an employee of the establishment was not an accomplice as contended by counsel for the defence.

Died at Oromocto.

The death of Mrs. Dalton Popham, of Oromocto, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Clark, of Oromocto Saturday morning. Mrs. Popham, who had been residing with her daughter for the last four years, was well known in Saint John, having lived there for a number of years. She was an active member of Centenary Church and a life member of the Women's Missionary Society. While in Oromocto she had been a valued worker in the church and Sunday school. The funeral was held this afternoon with interment at the Burton Court House cemetery.

ROWLEY MANZER IS NEW MAYOR OF MARYSVILLE

Was Elected on Saturday by a Majority of 66 Over J. J. Gilbert—Defeated a Candidate in Hospital.

Mr. Rowley Manzer a former member of the town council was on Saturday elected Mayor of Marysville over Mr. Freeman T. Gilbert by a majority of 66. The vote stood, Manzer 90, Gilbert 24.

Much interest was manifested in the contest although the vote polled was not a large one. The defeated candidate was confined to his home by illness on Saturday and was unable to take an active part in the contest. Today he was brought to the city, admitted to the Victoria Hospital and operated upon for appendicitis.

The retiring Mayor George Tapley accepted a nomination as alderman for Ward 1 last week and was elected by acclamation.

Mayor elect Manzer is a merchant and is well and favorably known in the community. He has served as alderman and has also been chairman of the Marysville School Board. His friends are heartily congratulating him on his election to the mayoralty.

Hardwood Shipments.

Shipments of lumber to England through Saint John port this winter are slightly above or at least on a par with last year it was learned on Sunday evening. The heaviest shipments were of hardwood logs some 1,000,000 feet of the product having been exported to date this season. There also was considerable trade in hardwood planks and boards and also spruce lumber.

Government Meeting.

The provincial government will meet in this city on Wednesday evening when it is expected the date for the opening of the Legislature will be decided upon. Provided the departmental reports are in readiness the opening date may be March 1st.

FREDERICTON TO HAVE A BATTERY OF ARTILLERY

Organization of Unit Has Been Authorized from Ottawa—Major Jr. Kirkpatrick will be in Command.

The announcement a few days ago that a Howitzer Battery has been authorized for the City of Fredericton has created a great deal of interest in local military circles. The formation of the battery in this city will complete the brigade of four batteries for the province of New Brunswick. At the present time there is one located in Moncton, one in Woodstock and another in Newcastle. The location of the final one in the capital city completes that brigade.

These batteries form part of the 12th Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, and the 90th Howitzer Battery, for this is the name given the local battery, will function in the same way as the others. It is to be fully equipped with four howitzers, horses, harness, etc., and in this regard the work is already going forward at the Armory.

Three officers have already been selected. They are J. G. Kirkpatrick, major in command and Lieuts. A. B. Belyea, well known insurance man of this city and C. A. Slipp, son of Judge Slipp, also of this city. The other officers will be appointed at a later date. As to equipment, expectations are that the full quota will arrive in the early summer and the battery will be completely organized. The annual training will likely be carried on at the Petawawa Camp in Ontario.

It is probable that the strength of the battery will be 106 officers and men.

For some years past it has been necessary to bring to this city at the expense of the province a detachment of artillery from Woodstock, Newcastle or Moncton to fire the customary salute at the opening of the Legislature. With the organization of a local field battery this will no longer be necessary.

Beautiful weather never gets much publicity.

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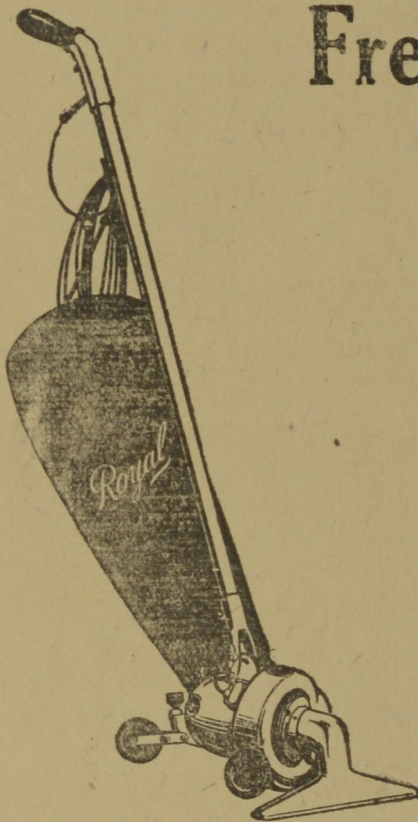
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