

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Nov. 25. — The weather has been milder today in Southern Ontario, but has continued quite cold in all parts of the Dominion. Light snow falls have occurred in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and in Eastern Nova Scotia.

St. John 42
Dawson 26
Victoria 42
Vancouver 42
Calgary 42
Edmonton 42
Battledford 42
Prince Albert 42
Medicine Hat 42
Moose Jaw 42
Regina 42
Winnipeg 42
Fort Arthur 42
White River 42
Perry Sound 42
London 42
Toronto 42
Kingston 42
Ottawa 42
Montreal 42
Quebec 42
Halifax 42
Below zero.

Forecast
Maritime Fresh north-west winds; fair and cold.
Northern New England — Fair Saturday; Sunday unsettled and warmer, with probability rain; moderate variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

POSTPONED INSPECTION
Owing to the heavy snow fall Mayor Schofield and the commissioners yesterday postponed a visit to Bellevue avenue to look over the site of a proposed water main and sewer.

SERVICE NOT ABANDONED
S.S. Caserta, C.P.R., is due to arrive here from Italy November 30th. Officials of the C.P.R. deny the report that the Italian service had been abandoned by the company. The service during the summer was quite satisfactory.

PROPOSED WATER MAIN
Engineer G. H. Haro and G. B. Ballantine Thursday went over the line along which it is proposed to install a new thirty-six water main from the one mile house to Little's. The line would divert the water main from Fernhill along the Marsh Road.

RUMMAGE SALE
The Ladies' Aid of the Carmarthen street Methodist church held a rummage sale yesterday afternoon at 133 Queen street. Mrs. A. Martin, the convenor of the society, was assisted by Mrs. L. D. Allan and Mrs. George Calhoun. The proceeds will go to the church fund.

RUMMAGE SALE
A rummage sale was held yesterday afternoon by the Ladies' Aid of the Carmarthen street Methodist church at the home of Harry Weatherhead, 133 Queen Street, under the leadership of Mrs. C. Heffer, Mrs. George Calhoun and Mrs. R. A. Ball. The proceeds are for the funds of the society.

COMES ON SAD MISSION
Rev. C. H. Buchanan, of Odon, Indiana, is expected in the city on Monday to attend the funeral of his brother, the late Colonel James Buchanan, of this city. The funeral will be held on Monday, so that the Rev. C. H. Buchanan will be able to attend.

INSPECTION AND LUNCHEON
Through the courtesy of the New Brunswick Construction Company and C. A. Foss, M.E.I.C., the members of the St. John branch, the Engineering Institute of Canada were invited to an inspection of the works and enjoy a luncheon at Musquash today, leaving the city from Market Square at 11:45 o'clock this morning.

HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL
A very enjoyable and well attended social was held last evening in the High School by the classes of grade eleven. The door was under the capable management of "Bud" McInerney. The party was chaperoned by the grade eleven teachers. A very pleasant musical and dance program was carried out, and refreshments were served towards the close of the evening, when the classes joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

IS IMPROVING
Frank Brown, who was accidentally shot on Wednesday by his cousin, Watson Power, is reported to be resting comfortably at the General Public Hospital, and his condition greatly improved. Chief of Police J. J. Smith said that he received word from the hospital that Brown was out of danger, and in view of that fact, he had allowed Watson Power to go home. The police have been holding Power since the shooting.

LIGHT AND POWER
A definite offer in writing, regarding the horse-power available from the Musquash development and the cost of the current, has been received by the Mayor from the N. B. Hydro Commission. The Mayor stated that he was having copies printed and would give copies to the press, but he did not think it advisable to give out any part of the report. He remarked, however, that he did not see, judging from the report, where the average consumer is going to get any cheaper light and power.

NATIONAL COAL
The best for Range or Furnace, sold by Gibson & Co., Ltd., 6 1/2 Charlotte street. Phone Main 284; No. 1 Union street. Phone Main 282.

The big last meeting of the Progressive Political party will be held in the Trades and Labor Hall 224, Prince William street tonight at eight o'clock. All interested are invited to attend.

JOHN PARIS ON CHARGE OF MURDER FINISHED HIS EVIDENCE YESTERDAY

Dr. McCurdy, Magistrate Crowe, and George Murray, All of Truro, Testified That Accused Was in Nova Scotia Town on August 2.

The direct and cross-examination of John Paris was concluded yesterday afternoon, and the defense began producing the Truro witnesses who are expected to clearly prove the alibi of the defense has already set up. Dr. McCurdy, of Truro, swore to the morning at the Clyde house on the morning of Aug. 2. Magistrate Crowe swore that he made out and delivered a search warrant to Chief Fraser on the afternoon of that day to search the Byrds house, and that the chief returned latter and said he had fallen in the search.

Stewart Fraser swore to having played cards with Paris in the Byrds house on the night of Aug. 1. George Murray, that he had seen Paris in the Nichols Garage the same day 150 gallons of gasoline were purchased from the Imperial Oil Company which, according to the garage day book, was Aug. 2. The trial will be resumed today, and there will in all probability be an afternoon session.

Morning Session
When court opened the cross-examination of Paris was resumed. He said he visited the Eastern Hat & Cap Company, Truro, on Aug. 2, but could not remember if he was clean shaven. There are a number of people named Paris in Truro; one, John Paris, is about fifty years old. He was at the Clyde house on Aug. 2. He received money in two places in Truro on the same date. When Chief Fraser saw him in jail he was not positive it was Aug. 2. He sold mushrooms to Moxom on Aug. 3. He saw Billy Sweet, Drussela Hodges and Maude Minchile in St. John on Aug. 2 about 11 o'clock in the morning. Later on Walter Humphrey rowed him across the river. He also saw Campbell, Chester Ford and John Best that day. Humphrey had offered him \$125 to murder Walter Cook.

Afternoon Session
On the opening of the afternoon session Paris again took the stand and Mr. Byrne resumed his cross-examination. When giving evidence at the trial for the gasoline that Paris said he did not say how long he had been away from St. John. He did not "remember" of saying he had been away from St. John 7 or 8 days. Mr. Byrne asked, if when according to the Court record he said he left St. John on the 23rd and had been away 7 or 8 days, he would have then arrived back on or about the first of August, so that the date would tally with the date McDonald said Paris wanted a loan from him. Paris replied, "According to that it would."

Paris said he practically, but not direct, fixed the date of the last trial by insurance. He then told about letters being made out on relatives.

Before Levine Girl
As to whether he told Mr. Vernon at the last trial that the Levine girl had never identified him positively at the police station, Paris said, she had never said he was the man. He did not remember if he said at the first trial that he had taken his mustache off. He did not now think he had one at the time.

On the 18th or 19th of August he did not know she was the Levine girl until after he returned to his cell and then not till an hour or 3 hours afterwards. Some one at the jail said where did they have you? Paris told him, and the man said the little girl was Hattie Levine.

He would not say that he turned sideways when brought before the Levine girl. Asked to tell all he remembered on that occasion, the day of his arrest, Paris said he remembered the deskman questioned him when he was taken upstairs, as to his age, residence and religion. He did not notice the Levine girl then. Some one standing at the detective's door asked some questions, and when he turned around to answer, he saw a little girl seated on a chair between two men.

Girl said, "No."
One of the men spoke to the little girl and she said "no" then they took him away. The others could hear her just as well as he could. He was five feet from Hattie, Sergeant Detective Powers was there. He did not know if he was the questioner or not. Asked if he was present when Hattie said, "He looks like the man, he's the same size," Paris said he did not hear her say that.

When brought back from Truro, he had a mustache. He did not remember if Hattie then said, "He looks like the same man he is the same size, but his mustache makes him look different." He had heard that but did not know if it was, there or in Court.

Officer Told Him
It was one of the officers who told him that it was Hattie Levine on the first occasion. Officer Hatt was brought before Paris, the prisoner said he had seen him before but did not think he had any conversation with him about Hattie. He did not tell Hatt that Policeman Thomas told him it was Hattie Levine. He would rather swear he didn't than swear he did.

Sudden Death of St. John Man

F. E. Townshend Died While Being Removed to Hospital in Boston Yesterday.

The first intimation that Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Townshend, 3 Provoost street, had of the sudden death of their son, F. E. Townshend, which occurred in Boston yesterday was last night when the following Canadian Press dispatch was read to them: "Boston, Nov. 25.—A man believed to be F. E. Townshend, of St. John, N. B., died on the way to the City Hospital here today after he had been taken suddenly ill in a South End restaurant saloon. A notebook found in his pocket said 'Return to F. E. Townshend, care F. E. Townshend Piano Company, St. John, N. B.' C. H. Townshend, of the C. H. Townshend Piano Company, 54 King street, and father of the deceased, was in Edmonton last night and at the request of Mrs. Townshend, the telegram was sent to him by The Standard over the long-distance telephone. Needless to say that both Mr. and Mrs. Townshend were shocked on receiving the sad message, and they have the full sympathy of their many friends.

Mr. Townshend wired to Boston for particulars and requested that the remains be held until his arrival there. He leaves Edmonton this morning and will try and make connections with the Boston express this evening at McAdam Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Townshend were not aware that their son was in Boston until the sad word was received last night. He has been traveling since last word received from him was a few weeks ago from St. John's, Newfoundland and Sydney, N. S.

Assistance For Empty Stocking Fund
Young and Old Can Help to Make Many Poor St. John Children Happy.

A few kind hearted citizens yesterday sent cash donations to the Standard's Empty Stocking fund and it is expected that a great many others will take this opportunity to make Christmas bright for the children of St. John's children who otherwise would find an empty stocking next Christmas. Just to show that "somebody cares" and in a cash donation as early as possible for it is agreed that everything be ready in time to deliver the Christmas treat to the poorer children of the city before Christmas Eve. The little girl or boy who is better situated financially than some others in the city can help no matter how small the contribution and it will please Santa Claus just as much as the larger donations received from the other residents.

It is the intention of the kind assistance of Miss Robertson, secretary of the Associated Charities in obtaining a list of homes where the children are to be made happy. Not only will the kiddies receive fruits, candy and toys but each little girl and boy will receive a new pair of stockings and instead of one stocking filled with good things there will be two. The larger the amount of money received in the fund, the more number of children will be looked after, any amount from one cent to many dollars will be gratefully received and it is thought that business men especially will not forget to assist in such a worthy cause. Local churches and other organizations can co-operate in some manner and their co-operation will be appreciated. It is an urgent call for assistance for Christmas is only a few weeks away.

THE MARITIME COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION
The annual general meeting of the members of this association will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, Halifax, on Thursday, December 8th, 1921 at 8 p.m., to receive the report of the board of management for the year and for the consideration of any other business that may properly come before the meeting. Officers and Directors, 1922, President, (To be elected at annual meeting.) Vice-President—Nova Scotia, J. W. Gordon. Vice-President—New Brunswick, M. H. Dunlop. Vice-President—Prince Edward Island, A. A. Alley. Directors: Nova Scotia—G. A. Paulkner, J. J. Harris, H. E. Pyke, G. W. Graham, F. W. Herman, G. S. Lee. Directors: New Brunswick—P. W. Connell, J. W. Loneragan, H. V. Vaughan, L. M. Owens, R. G. Schofield, W. H. Spear. G. E. PAULKNER, Secretary. Halifax, N. S., Nov. 23rd, 1921.

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY
A meeting of the council of the Pharmaceutical Society was held in the Natural History Society's rooms, Union street, yesterday afternoon. Those in attendance were the president, George E. Spencer, and the secretary, Wallace Rodd, of Moncton; J. R. D. F. MacKenzie, of Chatham; A. W. Coombes of Devon, and F. W. Dunro, B. M. Watson, E. C. Brown, H. W. Ingraham, and Howard Mowat, of St. John. Only routine business was transacted.

NO TOYS PLEASE
The kind patrons of St. Vincent's Infant Home, Halifax, are requested not to send any toys to the children, when sending their Xmas donations to the Home. Clifton House, all meals 60c.

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Smoker's Stands
Just the thing for his den, living room, or library. They come in mahogany, at \$3.50 to \$7.50 and in dull brass finish at \$4.25 to \$10.50. Bronze finish, \$9.75 to \$11.50.

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These are but few of many suggestions which a visit to the various departments of our store will reveal to you. But do your Christmas shopping early.

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