

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 3.—A storm of moderate energy is moving slowly across the Great Lakes, causing easterly gales, with snow on Superior and strong east winds on Huron, Erie and Ontario. The weather continues very cold in the western provinces.

Prince Rupert	30	84
Victoria	36	40
Vancouver	30	43
Kamloops	32	30
Calgary	3	12
Edmonton	—2	16
Prince Albert	13	19
Winnipeg	15	24
London	32	47
Toronto	36	44
Ottawa	24	36
Montreal	34	36
Halifax	32	42
St. John	25	38

(-) denotes below zero.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Easterly winds; fair and cold.

Northern New England—Cloudy and warmer Tuesday; probably rain in Vermont; Wednesday rain, colder in New Hampshire and Vermont.

AROUND THE CITY

FIRST OF SEASON.

The steamer *Ocoee* brought several pairs of rabbits from up river yesterday. These are the first of the season.

ENJOYABLE PARTY.

Jean G. Barton entertained a number of friends at a Halloween party Friday night at her home, 119 Guilford street.

FIRE OF THIEVES.

While the police were watching four thieves in the C. N. R. freight shed early Monday morning, it is reported that two men entered the building and when ordered to halt they made their escape despite the fact that a shot was fired at them from a revolver.

IS IMPROVING.

James Riley, Longshoreman, who was injured last week-end in falling down a hold of the steamer *Chalceur* was this afternoon reported improving at the General Hospital.

ADJUSTING LOSSES.

In the adjustment of the loss on the Merchants' Bank building, Edward Bates is representing the underwriters and Edward Farron is acting for the bank. The adjusters commenced operations yesterday morning.

I. O. D. E. RALLIES

Mrs. Colin H. Campbell, Provincial President of Manitoba and Mrs. Geo. H. Smith, National Patriotic Secretary, are holding rallies throughout the Province speaking before the Chapters on the I. O. D. E. War Memorial Scheme.

LEFT FOR PORT ARTHUR.

Mrs. W. P. Caldwell left last evening for Port Arthur to join her husband, who is on the staff of the Bank of British North America. Mr. Caldwell was with the local branch of the Bank of B. N. A. before enlisting for overseas service.

RECEIVED A CHEQUE.

Mrs. Hynes yesterday morning received a cheque for \$100 as a contribution towards the Protestant Orphan's Home from a friend of the orphan who did not desire to make his name public. The cheque has been forwarded to the institution.

DELEGATES RETURN.

The Tuxis Boys who have been attending the Boys' Conference at Moncton returned yesterday and speak very highly of the enjoyable time given them by their hosts. They were cordially met and splendidly entertained while in that city.

BANK CHANGES.

D. G. Lingley, of the St. John staff, has been appointed acting manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia branch at Salsbury.

A. B. Clark, of Joggins Mines, N. S., has recently joined the Moncton staff.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.

A wire received by Chas. Robinson, secretary of the N. B. Returned Soldiers' Commission, states that J. Shine, Sea View, St. John county, and C. W. Lindsay, 22 Frederick street, St. John, arrived yesterday at Halifax on the *Cermania*.

A BEAUTIFUL HEAD.

Gordon Nuttall, of this city, last week bagged a fine big moose near Lepreau, where he is now spending a few days. Its antlers spread fifty inches, with fourteen points. The head is now being mounted in the city and has excited much admiration.

AUTOMOBILE DAMAGED.

At the corner of Sydney and Orange streets, yesterday morning, the automobile of Dr. A. E. Baxter collided with that of another party. The occupants of neither car were injured. Some damage was done to the mud guards of the doctor's car, but both were able to proceed on their way unaided.

MEDALLIONS RECEIVED.

Medallions of the St. John Ambulance Association have been received by Miss Hatten for the following young ladies, who have passed three successful examinations: Miss Evelyn Bradshaw, Miss Blanche Cliff, Miss Harriet Thomas, Miss Dorothy P. Smith, also Miss Sadie Inch, Miss Alma Mand MacParlane, Miss Ines E. Johnston, of Fredericton.

Money in Savings Bank earns 3 per cent; money in Victory Bonds earns 5 1/2 per cent.

Illustrated lecture on India at the Natural History Museum this evening. Free to the public.

LOST.—From the D. A. Railway shed last Sunday, a white and tan fox terrier. Finder telephone: Main 1777 for reward.

Victory Loan Clerk Given A Surprise

Lady Called at Headquarters Yesterday and Purchased a Four Thousand Dollar Bond—Reports from Different Counties.

Last night a woman resident of one of the sections of the city which does not boast of being in the Victory Loan class, called at the Victory Loan headquarters, Chipman Hill, and asked for information regarding the present loan, particularly regarding a fully registered bond. She was told courteously that registered bonds were issued in denominations of \$500 and upwards and the clerk seemed to think that that was the end of the incident. Imagine his surprise when the woman (dressed to her companion, evidently a daughter, and said, "Well, I guess we had better take \$4,000.") This is a pretty good pointer for the canvassers, who are aiming for a big game—and the big game is big.

Another woman, who was approached by a canvasser yesterday, said that she would rather put her money in the savings bank, as she had invested in Victory Bonds last year and did not get anything out of them, while the banks were paying three per cent interest. Asked by the canvasser what she did with her interest coupons from the bonds, she said she did not touch them, but left them in the bank, and was considerably surprised when told that they were good as mail. The canvasser, after some feinting, showed this interest—that the difference between the bank interest and the bond interest, in fifteen years, would in her case amount to \$489.25—and there was another applicant for a \$2,000 bond.

A feature of yesterday's returns was the fact that Cloverdale, in Albert County, exceeded its objective of \$1,000 by \$1,500, winning the Prince of Wales' flag with three crests.

It is noticeable that though many of the provincial towns are doing their bit and going over the top, the city and county of St. John is not doing as well as was expected. The totals up to Saturday night gave this district the figure of \$1,065,550, and with less than two weeks to go, the canvassers should do some hustling to make the objective of \$4,000,000.

The returns by counties follow:

County	Amount	Applications
St. John City and County	\$1,065,550	1,184
Kings	52,000	58
Madawaska	74,900	263
Queens-Sunbury, East	31,500	51
Queens-Sunbury, West	8,000	6
Upper Gloucester	245,000	119
Restigouche	159,000	284
York	183,400	353
Albert	60,600	82
Westmorland	249,000	356
Kent	87,000	60
Northumberland, West	47,650	103
Northumberland, East	56,200	127
Victoria	73,150	81
Carleton	72,200	81
Charlotte	240,800	338
Total	\$3,766,750	4,043

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French To Have Christmas Gifts

Brunswick Chapter I. O. D. E. Vote Money to Navy League and Make Plans to Raise Money for Educational Fund at Meeting Yesterday.

A gratifying report of the tea held in Halifax by the Brunswick Chapter I. O. D. E. was presented at their meeting held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Harold Mayer, West Side. The regular Mrs. W. I. Fenton, presided. It was decided to vote the sum of \$25 to the Navy League and to prepare boxes for Christmas time to be sent for French Relief.

A detailed report of the Provincial Chapter I. O. D. E. Meeting was given by Mrs. J. B. Travers and was listened to with interest.

A committee was appointed to meet with the Municipal Chapter to discuss plans for the entertainment to raise funds for the Chapter's share of the War Memorial Fund and for educational work.

It was decided to send four daily papers to the General Public Hospital and the committee are making arrangements to visit more regularly the wards in the St. Mary's Hospital and to provide comforts for its soldiers.

WESTFIELD OUTING ASSOCIATION MET

At Session Held Last Night Was Decided to Apply for Incorporation Under Name of Westfield Country Club.

At a largely attended meeting last night, with President D. W. Leaning in the chair, the members of the Westfield Outing Association heard the reports of the various committees and later unanimously decided to apply for incorporation under the name and style of the Westfield Country Club.

The association, it was shown, is now in a flourishing condition. The club house has been completed the year and the properties at Westfield are considered among the most valuable in that community. It is also planned to complete the clubhouse on the golf course next spring and contracts for the work have been awarded. The tennis courts will also be improved, and new ones laid.

For the fall and winter months, it was decided to hold a series of bridge parties, and a club ball will be held in the near future. Committees to make all the necessary arrangements were appointed at last night's meeting.

The club at present numbers 392 members.

WAR VETERANS' REGULAR MEETING

Decided Last Night to Hold Regular Christmas Treat for Widows and Orphans, Also Smoker in Near Future.

At a largely attended meeting of the War Veterans, held in their building, Wellington Row, last night, it was decided to hold the regular Christmas treat for the widows and orphans of the boys who had fallen while on military service, and to this purpose a committee was appointed to make all arrangements. Comrades Derry, Pink Vassie and Barbour were appointed to this committee.

It was also decided to hold a smoker in the auditorium in the near future, and the arrangements for the entertainment were left to Comrades J. Barbour, Kenneth Clawson and James Lewis.

An interesting and keen discussion took place regarding the athletic activities of the association, as a result of which the sum of \$150 was appropriated for the equipment of a soccer football team, which will represent the Veterans.

If Victory bond salesman has not called to date enquire at headquarters, Bank of B. N. A. building, Chipman Hill.

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THE OLD COURT HOUSE.

The old Court House, a strong movement among citizens to induce the county council to rebuild the old court house on King square and not tear it down. It is pointed out that the walls are in excellent condition and it is estimated that \$30,000 should be ample to put a new interior and replace the roof.

Local Engineers And Employers

T. H. Healy, Canadian Representative of International Union Steam and Operating Engineers, Here to Conduct Conference Regarding Wages.

F. H. Healey, Niagara Falls, Canada representative of the International Union Steam and Operating Engineers, arrived in the city yesterday to conduct a conference between the local engineers and their employers towards the betterment of working conditions and increase in the workmen's wages.

He told The Standard that last January the local engineers asked their employers for the fixed union rate of \$25 a week but up to the present time only seven or eight of the fifty employing concerns have acceded to the request. Among those who have granted the union rate is the smallest employer of engineering skill in the city, the City Wet Wash. The St. John Hide Company and Read's Breweries, Limited, are others.

Mr. Healey stated that he has travelled from coast to coast in the interests of his organization, and the engineers in St. John are receiving the smallest wages of any place, and in comparison, the living costs here are above many of the larger Canadian cities, such as Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal. The average wage paid here is \$21 while the lowest union rate is \$28.

It is expected that some amicable arrangement will be made between the employers and the engineers and for that purpose a special meeting will be held Wednesday night.

THE LONGSHOREMEN'S UNION HOLD MEETING

Large Attendance in Seamen's Institute Last Evening When Officers Were Elected—No Reply from Shipping Companies Regarding Wage Schedule.

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Senior Vice-president—Thos. Sullivan.
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