

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Fresh northwest winds; fair, with a little lower temperature.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 20.—An important disturbance is centered tonight in the Missouri Valley, while another covers Newfoundland. Light showers have fallen today in Nova Scotia, Eastern Quebec, and locally in the Lake Erie region. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair, and is nearly everywhere mild.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	36	44
Kamloops	26	40
Calgary	14	34
Prince Albert	14	22
Moos Jaw	22	45
Winnipeg	20	43
Port Arthur	24	38
Toronto	51	61
Kingston	50	54
Ottawa	44	52
Montreal	50	56
Quebec	54	59
St. John	46	62
Halifax	42	58

AROUND THE CITY

Good Progress on Valley Road.

Hon. J. K. Flemming, who was in the city yesterday, said good progress was being made on the Valley Road, about 60 miles of steel now being laid. The section from Woodstock to Centerville had been practically completed to within a few miles of Centerville, where a bridge had to be built before it could enter Centerville. The section between Fredericton and Gasquet was also practically completed with the exception of the building of a bridge.

Tendered Novity Shower.

A novity shower was given last evening at the home of Ethel Brown, Clarendon street in honor of Mary Lang, who is soon to become a principal in an interesting novity school. A large number of young lady and gentlemen friends of the popular young lady of the North End were present and a number of nice gifts were received. Refreshments were served and the evening was very pleasantly passed with song, games and music.

Will Hold Conference.

A conference will be held today between the city commissioners and Mr. Mackenzie of the Dominion Coal Company with a view to coming to some understanding in regard to the coal pocket on the West Side. Mr. Mackenzie had a brief interview with the Mayor yesterday, when he said that the company was anxious to settle the matter as soon as possible so they could make arrangements for the winter. The city authorities owing to complaints about coal dust from the pocket blowing on to the passengers, have frequently discussed the question of making the company remove the pocket to some other part of the harbor.

WILL LIKELY AWAIT ARRIVAL OF EXPERT

Board of Trade Council Meets Today in Reference to Proposed Public Meeting re West Side Docks.

A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade will be held at noon today to take action on the proposition of the Mayor to call a public meeting to discuss the question of having the proposed docks on the west side lengthened to 1,000 feet by cutting up into the 400 feet neutral strip. It is said there is a probability that the board will recommend that the matter be left in abeyance until Mr. Swan, the harbor expert, whom the Minister of Public Works promised to send to St. John to make a report on the whole programme of harbor development comes here.

LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

City and County of St. John:—

The election of a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary will be held in the following districts in the county of St. John on Tuesday, November 25th instant, at 3 p. m., as follows:

Parish of St. Martin's. Conservative club rooms, Whitney's Hall, in the town of St. Martin's.

Parish of Simonds. District No. 1, Peck's Hall, Crouchville.

District No. 2, Gardiner Creek Conservative club rooms.

District No. 3, Mayall's Inn, Loch Lemond Road.

Parish of Lancaster. Bonconsfield, Tower school house, Fairville and Milford, Orange Hall, Fairville.

Lorneville, (date and place to be announced later.)

Parish of Musquash. District No. 1, school house, Chance Harbor.

District No. 2, school house, Dipper Harbor.

By order, J. STARR TAIT, Secretary.

W. H. THORNE, President.

POLICE INVESTIGATION CONCLUDED LAST NIGHT

Com. McLellan Decides no more Witnesses Necessary — Cross-Examines Chief Clerk Regarding Evidence Already Taken — Will Make Report of Inquiry to City Council.

The police investigation was brought to a close last evening and Com. McLellan stated he would prepare a report for the City Council. He stated he did not consider it necessary to call Mr. A., or other witnesses, as his report would show that the Chief Clerk was contradictory. Chief Clerk was on the stand last evening and the questions asked him reviewed the evidence already given.

Chief Clerk was recalled. To the Commissioner he said he did not recollect being asked by the Commissioner shortly after his selection if the officers loaded in hotels.

Q.—Did you say to me, if you listen to everything told you on the streets they'll make you crazy?

A.—I think I did say something like that.

Witness remembered going into the matter of plans for the installation of police alarm boxes with the Commissioner.

Q.—Was this matter ever gone into as thoroughly before?

A.—Yes. The old council went into the matter and had a box set up in City Hall.

Q.—Did you ever tell Pine the police officers were going to take action against him?

A.—I think I spoke to him one time on the street.

Q.—Did you advise the officers to take action against Pine?

A.—I have no recollection.

Q.—What did you mean when you said in your statement that the investigation had weakened the discipline of the force?

A.—Just what I said.

Q.—How did it weaken the force?

A.—Well, for instance, you have been taking two men off their beats to attend the hearings.

Who is the Head.

The Commissioner asked a lot of questions as to what the Chief meant by his statement that the force had been weakened, and the Chief claimed that he had been interfered with and the policemen were uncertain whether the Commissioner or the Chief was their head.

Witness said he still thought the force was efficient. Some little things were wrong. He could not be up night and day, and had to rely on his sergeants.

Q.—What have you done personally to find out how things were going?

A.—I don't think I should answer that question.

Frustrated, the Chief said he frequently went out in the night in different clothes and walked around to see how things were going.

Q.—Do you believe your men obeyed all the rules and regulations?

A.—According to this hearsay investigation some of the men did not obey them all.

Force Was Overworked

The chief said that for fourteen years the force had had too much to do. In no other city did they have to work such long hours.

ACCEPT FINDING FREE BOOKS OF THE BOARD AND PENSION FOR WIDOWS

Shipping Federation Sends Word Decision of Conciliation Board Acceptable Signed in Few Days.

J. E. Tighe, business agent of the Longshoremen's union, stated yesterday that the Shipping Federation had agreed to accept the decision of the Conciliation Board appointed to deal with the dispute between the shipping companies and the Longshoremen. The union has notified the department of labor that it has agreed to accept the award. It is expected that the agreement will be formally signed by representatives of both parties in a few days.

The Conciliation Board has forwarded its report on the dispute between the Dominion Coal Company and the coal handlers' union to the labor department. The general opinion is that both parties will accept its award in this case also.

The Marine Checkers' Union will hold a meeting this evening to consider the wage question. There was no conference between the shipping men and the checkers yesterday.

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN BY NOV. 25TH

Competitors in Standard Puzzle Contest Should Take Note of the Date for Sending in Solutions.

In connection with the puzzle contest being conducted by The Standard, competitors in the second puzzle are notified that all solutions must be delivered in The Standard Office not later than November 25th.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Colpitts and daughter, Vivian, returned home from Moncton on the C. P. R. yesterday.

Among the passengers on the Royal Mail steamer "Victoria," which sailed from Moncton on November 18, were Major H. W. Clinch, Mrs. Clinch and Rev. G. Osborne Troop, M. A.

Trades and Labor Council will Ask for Act Providing these— Amendments to Present Acts.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held last evening there was a long discussion on the programme of labor legislation which it is proposed to submit to the next session of the legislature.

One of the matters which will be brought to the attention of the government is that of providing free school books. The legislature will be asked to adopt an act providing for pensions for widows, so as to enable them to keep their family together and give their children an education that will fit them to become good citizens. The idea of the act is to preserve the home and obviate the necessity now imposed upon many widows of sending their children to institutions or turning them over to strangers. Minor amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act and the Factory Act will also be asked.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress to be held here next year.

Another matter dealt with was that of holding a series of entertainments during the winter, including a carnival at one of the rinks. The refusal of the city council to hold an investigation into the causes of the collapse of the building on Peter's street when several men were injured was again discussed and the opinion expressed that the city had better spend its money on such an investigation with a view to adopting regulations designed to prevent such accidents in the future than on a police investigation.

Next Year's Programme for Paving

Commissioner Agar is Already Giving Attention to Permanent Paving Work Next Season.

Com. Agar is considering a permanent paving programme for next year. "It's rather tentative," said the Commissioner. "I may be elected to stop at home next year. But I think a programme should be outlined for the guidance of next year's council, and also because it will be up to the property holders to make first claims upon the city if they want to have their streets improved."

The Commissioner said that in his view one of the streets which should have immediate attention was Mal street. A great deal of traffic goes over this street and the portion of the roadway not paved was in bad condition. Among the other streets which the Commissioner thinks should have first consideration in a permanent paving programme are Chipman Hill, Charlotte street, between the Dufferin Hotel and Queen street, Orange street between Sydney and Pitt street, Prince street between Germain and Wentworth, North Side of Queen Square, Union street between Charlotte and Dock, the remainder of Gadsden street, King street east between Sydney and Pitt, Union street between Sydney and Camarthen, and Market Square. The portion of Water street paved years ago between Princess and Market Square needs to be graded again.

Com. Agar stated that it was the intention of the council to move for an amendment to the local improvement act at the next session of the legislature, so that the city if it deemed it necessary, to pave a street might go ahead with the work and charge up half the cost to property owners interested, whether they wanted to pay or not.

TOLD BOY SCOUTS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

How James Gilchrist, Provincial Immigration Agent Carried on Missionary Work in Great Britain

A. B. Wilnot who was in the city yesterday to attend to various matters in connection with the work of the Provincial Immigration Office has received a letter from James Gilchrist giving an account of his work in the interests of immigration in Great Britain. Mr. Gilchrist writes that on his way across he met a Mr. Ashton who is prominently identified with the Boy Scout movement, and was invited by him to visit the Scout Farm and deliver a lecture on New Brunswick. The Scout Farm is a training school for cadets of good family. There they are given a good training in farming, such as will fit them for life in the overseas dominions. Mr. Gilchrist hopes that as a result of his lecture a number of the boys will be induced to come to New Brunswick. He thinks they would be a desirable class of settlers, as their parents would be able to purchase farms for them.

In company with Mr. Bowdler Mr. Gilchrist has been delivering lectures in various parts of England. At the time his letter was written Mr. Gilchrist stated that they were booked to go to Scotland where they would deliver two lectures a night, illustrated with cinematograph pictures of the province.

GREATEST MILLINERY BARGAINS EVER OFFERED

The Continued Mild Weather is Causing Manufacturers to offer us (who have the Outlet) their Surplus Stock.

New black beaver hats, long silky beavers at \$2.00 each. New white beavers at \$2.00 each. Black and white and colored haters' plush hats at \$2.00 each. Black and colored silk plush hats at \$2.00 each. Black and colored silk velvet hats at \$2.00 each. Austrian and French colored velour hats, actually worth up to \$10.00 each, for \$2.00 each.

A great variety of trimmed hats for today and tomorrow marked at \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Black and colored wings at 10c each. Colored feathers, worth up to \$2 each, today and tomorrow for 50c each.

MARR MILLINERY CO.

Corset covers on sale today at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store. Values that can't be equalled. These corset covers are cut after carefully tested patterns, fitting grace to any costume. They are tastefully trimmed and have the finish of hand made undergarments. It would be impossible for them to describe the different styles but you will find them there in abundance in all sizes and prices ranging from 19 cents to \$1.35.

Free engraving at Gundry's, 75 King street. Any purchase of \$2 and up from Montreal, which will be engraved free until December 25, 1913. Best selected stock of gifts in the city. Diamond prices 15 to 20 per cent. below competitors.

NEXT YEAR'S PROGRAMME FOR PAVING

Commissioner Agar is Already Giving Attention to Permanent Paving Work Next Season.

WH. THORNE & CO. LTD. MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

THE KNABE "THE WORLD'S BEST PIANO"

In over twenty languages throughout the world Knabe Piano Catalogues, for the past 75 years bear the imprint "THE WORLD'S BEST PIANO." This distinction is conceded to the Knabe Piano all over the world. The Knabe Piano was "THE WORLD'S BEST PIANO" 60 years ago and is today "THE WORLD'S BEST PIANO."

We sell the Knabe Pianos at the New York Retail prices, plus the cost of transmission from New York. We are sole Canadian representatives for the Knabe Piano, and carry the largest stock to be found in any city outside of New York.

CALL OR WRITE FOR CATALOGUE. TELEPHONE UP. 1894.

WILLIS & CO., LTD. - Manufacturers - MONTREAL

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES: **WILLIS PIANO & ORGAN CO. HALIFAX AND ST. JOHN**

COLD WEATHER COMING

So if you need a heating Stove, it is time to consider the matter.

"THE ENTERPRISE SCORCHER"

IS A POWERFUL HEATER PRODUCES THE MAXIMUM OF HEAT FOR COAL CONSUMED. IS EASY TO CONTROL. IS HANDSOME IN APPEARANCE.

We will be glad to have you call and examine the SCORCHER, as well as the others of the most complete line of Heating Stoves, we have in stock.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Winter Coats

Continued This Morning

These odd coats and manufacturers' samples are offered at such reduced prices for clearance that there is no reason for further delay in the purchase of warm stylish coats for Winter. There is a satisfactory range of choice in styles and materials and enough chances for liberal saving to interest the most skeptical bargain seeker.

Come at once and inspect these offerings:

LADIES' COATS in Mid. and Dark Tweeds and plain and fancy cloths in shades of grey and brown, large and medium button trimmings. Some of the coats fasten close to the neck, others with plain revers, full and seven-eighth lengths. Every coat in this lot is a decided bargain. Sizes from 32 to 44. Sale prices, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.25, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.50, \$12.00.

MISSES' COATS, warm comfortable garments in all this season's styles. Navy Friezes and Blanket Cloths with contrasting trimmings; also Tweeds in brown and grey mixtures. Ages 12 to 18 years. Sale prices \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00.

CHILDREN'S COATS in a wide range of the season's popular cloths and colors. Plain and fancy trimmed coats, some with belts and high collars, others with regular lapels. These coats are in Ulster style, excepting sizes 1, 2 and 3 years, which are in shorter effect. Sale prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.75.

NO APPROVAL OR EXCHANGE. NO ALTERATIONS MADE.

COSTUME SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

Winter Overcoat Sale For Men and Boys

NOW IN CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. SEE LARGE AD TODAY ON PAGE 5

Week-End Attractions in Winter Millinery

TRIMMED HATS—A great array of stylish creations in velvet, plush, velour and felt, placed at bargain figures to close them out. Sale prices, each \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.00.

UNTRIMMED HATS—Felts, Velours, Beavers in fashionable shades and all manner of stylish shapes offered at low clearance prices. Each 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

BARGAINS IN WINGS AND FANCY FEATHERS—If you have a hat to trim, do not fail to see these Marabou, Vulture, Heckle and Coque Feathers, also Feather Bands, Oaspray and Soft Feather Mounds and all sorts of Wings. Sale prices, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c.

FLOWERS FOR WINTER HATS—Handsome embellishments made of silk and velvet and especially suitable for trimming Dress Hats. Sale prices, 25c, 50c.

MILLINERY SALON—SECOND FLOOR.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited