

THE WEATHER.

Fresh to strong west winds,
fair and slightly cooler.

Washington Forecast.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—
Forecast: North West England:
Fair, colder Monday. Tuesday
partly cloudy; moderate west
winds.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—High pres-
sure covers the western States,
while a marked disturbance is
centered in the Gulf of St. Law-
rence. Light showers have oc-
curred locally today in Quebec
and the Maritime Provinces,
attended by gales. Elsewhere in
Canada the weather has been
fair, and in Ontario cooler.

Temperatures.
Minimum and maximum tem-
peratures:

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	42
Vancouver	38	42
Edmonton	16	38
Calgary	16	38
Battleford	10	44
Moosejaw	20	43
Port Arthur	26	38
London	42	50
Toronto	47	50
Kingston	48	50
Ottawa	50	50
Montreal	50	50
Quebec	50	50
Halifax	48	58

AROUND THE CITY

A Correction

In the Neckwear and Fancy Goods Co. Ltd. ad. published in the Stand-
ard Saturday morning the line read-
ing "Lace or (insertion) at 60c. per
yard of thirty-six yards," should have
read "Lace (or insertion) at 60c. per
yard of thirty-six yards."

To Ask Conciliation.

At a largely attended meeting of
the Marine Checkers' Union held in
their hall in the Oddfellows' building,
Sunday afternoon, it was decided to
ask the Department of Labor to ar-
range to have their demands for in-
creased wages submitted to a concil-
iation board as soon as possible. The
men are asking for three dollars a day
for day work and three dollars and
fifty cents for night work, ten hours
to constitute a day's work. They are
also asking for double time on Sun-
days and legal holidays. Their sched-
ule asks that head checkers be paid
\$3.50 for day work and \$4 for night
work.

Had Lively Row.

There was a lively row in Lannon's
saloon on Water street Saturday af-
ternoon with the result that John
Maloney and Robert Burns, each aged
26 years, were arrested on the charge
of fighting. Burns was locked up while
Maloney was so badly injured that af-
ter being attended by Dr. Lunney he
was sent to the hospital. It was dur-
ing the row that Maloney fell through
a window, severing the arteries of
the left wrist and forehead. Police-
man McNamee had his clothing covered
with blood while conveying the
men to the lockup on Water street.

THE WEST SIDE COAL SHUTE

The attention of the Standard has
been called to the conditions existing
at the West Side ferry float. The
Dominion Coal Co's coal chute, which
is operating next to the floats, causes
a considerable quantity of coal dust
to fall on those passing to and from
the ferry boat. Last evening, shortly
before the 7.10 trip a large quantity
of dust and hot cinders fell on the
floats, covering the pedestrians. The
people of Carleton are thoroughly
aroused over the neglect of the com-
pany to remedy the existing condi-
tions and should the council allow a
renewal of the lease without coven-
ants safeguarding the public, injunc-
tion will be instituted.

PERSONAL.

Among the arrivals on the Mont-
real train on Saturday were Miss An-
nie B. Hipwell and Mrs. R. W. W.
Frink after a visit of several months
with Vancouver friends.
Geo. S. Davis, formerly of St. John,
is preparing to start in the grocery
business in Moncton.

OBITUARY.

Patrick McClay.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Nov. 23.—Patrick Mc-
Clay, a local carpenter, died on Sat-
urday night after less than a week's ill-
ness. He was 65 years old.

Ladies' Ready-Made Tailored Suits.

Have you seen them—those stylish
new suits that are now on sale at F.
A. Dykeman & Co.'s store. There's
something attractive about these suits
that others lack. That something is
good style and correct form, a grace
and beauty of shape that gives the
wearer an air of distinction and re-
finement. There was never a larger
or handsomer collection there before,
and they have more styles and smart-
ness to them than anything shown
for several seasons past. Every new
idea is there—and every idea there
is new. Black and all the new shades
made from pure wool serge, chevrons,
diagonals and tweeds. Prices run
from \$10.98 up to \$21.00.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

Saturday.
At Cambridge—Harvard, 15; Yale,
5.
At Annapolis—Navy, 48; New York
University, 6.
At Syracuse—Syracuse, 28; Carlisle,
2.
At South Bethlehem—Lehigh, 0;
Lafayette, 7.
At Pittsburgh—Carnegie Tech., 6;
Haverford, 10.
At Westport—Army, 14; Spring-
field, 7.
At Hoboken—Rutgers, 37; Stevens,
0.
At Worcester—Holy Cross, 76; Wor-
cester Tech., 6.
At Chicago—Chicago, 19; Wiscon-
sin, 9.

COUNCIL WILL
DECIDE TODAY

Matter of Removing the
Coal Pocket Will Be
Brought Up at the Meet-
ing.

Probably the most important mat-
ter which will come before the meet-
ing of the city council today is that
of deciding what to do about the coal
pocket on the West Side.

A vigorous protest against the re-
moval of the lease of North Rodney
wharf to the Dominion Coal Company
was registered at City Hall Saturday
morning by a delegation of residents
from Carleton, consisting of G. S.
Mayes, C. B. Lockhart, M. P. P., Char-
les Coster, Captain Kennealy, S. M.
Wetmore, James E. Cowan, and G.
Earle Logan. They waited upon the
mayor and laid before him their ob-
jections to the use of the wharf as a
site for a coal pocket, based chiefly
upon the trouble caused to patrons of
the ferry by the coal dust.

The use of Dunn's wharf was sug-
gested as an alternative but the coal
company has protested that this would
not be suitable.

They say that even if the city re-
fuses to lease them Rodney Wharf
they could continue on the same site
by limiting their plant to the portion
of the wharf which they own, although
this would be an inconvenience.
This arrangement, they say, would
merely result in the loss of an annual
income of about \$1,000 to the city
without improving the situation at the
ferry float.

CHILD BRIDE
SHOOTS SELF

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Thomas
Elliott, a child bride of a few months,
attempted suicide at her home at
Burt's Corner, Love sick and despon-
dent as the result of jealousy over
her husband, she secured a loaded
rifle, placed the barrel against her left
breast, and then pulled a string which
she had attached to the trigger. The
bullet passed through her breast, just
below the heart and out through her
shoulder. At first it was feared that
she would die.

It is feared that the injuries which
she sustained will cripple one of her
arms. The young woman, who is still
in her teens, was formerly a Miss Gal-
lagher, and was married only a few
months ago. Before her marriage she
lived with her family at Williams-
burg.

SAYS HE WAS ROBBED
IN BURYING GROUND

Young Man Had Been
Drinking and Was Un-
able to Give Chase to
Thief.

A young man under the influence of
liquor wandered into central police
station about 10.45 Saturday evening
asking accommodation for the night.
The young man was given to realize
that the police station was not a
boarding house and was turned out
on the street.

To a Standard reporter the man
slightly under the influence of liquor
told a story of being robbed of a gold
watch while in the old burying ground
on Friday afternoon.
The man, who was about twenty-
three years of age, said that he was a
resident of Halifax and had come here
to work on the steam shovel at Court-
ney Bay. On Friday afternoon he
had been drinking with a number of
acquaintances. While in the old bury-
ing ground, he said, a man asked him
the time and as he pulled the watch
from his pocket the timepiece was
snatched out of his hand and the
thief hastened away. He was unable
to give chase and the thief made a safe
getaway. He said he had spent all his
money on liquor during his few days
in the city and had no place to obtain
lodging.

RIVER SEASON END
IS NOW IN SIGHT

This week will see the close of the
regular steamship services on the St.
John River. The S. S. May Queen
will lay up today. The S. S. Cham-
plain has one more trip to make down
the river, and on arrival here will go
into winter quarters. The Victoria
will proceed up the river on Tuesday
returning on Wednesday, when she too
will be laid up.

Last season navigation on the riv-
er closed about the same time as this
year. The May Queen in 1912 laid up
on Nov. 25; the Champlain, Elaine
and D. J. Purdy on the 27th, and the
Majestic on the 28th.

TWO DEATHS.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Nov. 23.—Mrs. John
Burke died suddenly of heart trouble
at Hanwell today.
Elder Stone, aged 82 years, died on
Saturday night at the Alms House,
where he had been an inmate for some
time.

MAKES PLANS
TO ADVANCE
AGRICULTURE

Provincial Secretary For
Agriculture Returns
From Trip to Upper
Canada

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Nov. 23.—Secretary for
Agriculture Agagott, who returned
from a trip to Upper Canada on Sat-
urday, conferred at St. Anne de Pa-
vot, P. Q., with Dr. Harrison, prin-
cipal of the McDonald College, and also
addressed the twenty odd students at
the institution from New Brunswick,
giving a fifteen minute talk on New
Brunswick conditions and this prov-
ince's bright outlook for the future.
The matter of appointments to the
staff at the Woodstock school is now
under consideration. The school is
expected to open for short courses in
February.

At Ottawa Mr. Daggett had a con-
ference with Mr. F. C. Nunnick of the
commission on conservation, when the
commission's operations along agri-
cultural encouragement lines in New
Brunswick were discussed and in fu-
ture the work will be carried on with
even greater harmony than has ex-
isted in the past. Mr. Daggett also
had a conference with Commissioner
Bright of the live stock branch of the
federal department of agriculture.

The live stock branch will this year
endeavor to place a number of male
horses, cattle, sheep and swine in New
Brunswick, thus leaving the prov-
incial department to take up the im-
portation of any female stock. At Ot-
tawa Mr. Daggett attended the On-
tario Women's Institute convention at
which upwards of 1,000 delegates were
present and also visited the horticul-
tural and live stock show in progress
there. "I was encouraged to find out
that we are on the right line in New
Brunswick to bring our development
of the live stock and horticultural in-
dustries up to the same high standard
that has been reached in Ontario," said
Mr. Daggett.

ST. JOHN MAN
PASSED AWAY

Edmund E. Kenney Dead
at Bloomfield, York Co.,
—Was Formerly Well
Known Here.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 23.—Spec-
ial.—The death occurred at Bloomfield,
York county, on Saturday of Edmund
E. Kenney, aged ninety-four years.
He occupied a prominent place in the
commercial life in St. John, and car-
ried on an extensive business in pi-
anos and organs previous to the great
fire in 1877.

He was the first to manufacture pi-
anos in Eastern Canada, having been
a practical piano manufacturer in Eng-
land, his native land. His business
was attended with considerable profit.

In later years, however, he met
with adversity and sustained some
serious losses. He came to St. John
when about twenty-two years of age,
bringing with him his first wife, an
English lady, who predeceased him
some twenty-seven years. He later
married Miss Grace Palmer, of Bloom-
field, where they have resided for the
past twenty years. Mr. Kenney oc-
cupied the distinction of being the
oldest Knight Templar in New Brun-
swick, and was a charter member of
the St. John presbytery, and was a
life member of Hibernian Lodge No. 3
and A. M. His remains will be taken
to St. John on Monday, where inter-
ment will be made in the cemetery of
the Masonic fraternity at Fernhill
Cemetery.

Nathaniel E. Gordon, marine con-
struction engineer, of Portland, was
died here on Saturday to attend the
funeral. He is a grandson of the de-
ceased.

PREPARING FOR THE
PARCEL POST SYSTEM

The main floor of the local post
office is to receive some improve-
ments immediately. It is intended to
erect a deck floor above the present
Prince William street level and thus
practically double the present floor
space. This deck will be used chiefly
for the handling of the parcel post
end of the business.

The public will pass through, what
is now the money order office, door,
into a long hall and receive their par-
cels there.
The new arrangement is absolutely
necessary to relieve the congestion
and the work will be rushed to com-
pletion. G. Ernest Fairweather has
charge of the work as supervising ar-
chitect.

FARMER LOSES HOUSE
AND CROP BY FIRE.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Nov. 23.—The home of
William Crouse, at Smith's Corner,
York County, was destroyed by fire at
five o'clock on Saturday morning. The
fire started from an overheated pipe.
Mr. Crouse aroused his wife and two
children who were able to escape, but
suffered very little of the furniture or
personal effects. A large amount of
potatoes and root crops, which were in
the cellar, were a total loss. The in-
surance on the building is \$700, while
the loss will amount to about \$2,500.

MILD WEATHER
HURTS TRADE

Retail Clothing Houses
Anxiously Waiting For
Cold Snap — Pleasure
Boats Still Running

According to local retail dealers
the unseasonable and mild weather
which is being experienced now in
St. John and throughout Eastern Can-
ada is causing much worry to the
wholesalers who find themselves cut
off from orders usually filed at this
season of the year. The failure of the
wholesale houses in doing big busi-
ness, of course, has a reaction from
the lack of demand upon them for
winter stock, for the goods have to
be ordered some months ahead, and
the winter shipments have been made
some time ago, but with business light
the retailers are left with a heavy
stock on hand, and the present quiet-
ness which is experienced, particularly
in the clothing and furnishing
lines has cautioned them against
placing their orders for early spring.
The factories, therefore, feel the re-
sult of the unusually mild weather.

Although last evening there was a
decided change in the weather, and
the mercury gave promise of a colder
temperature, yesterday morning the
air was warm, and much milder than
St. John has experienced during the
latter days of November for some
years.

To have pleasure motor boats sail-
ing up the river on the 22nd day of
November is no usual occurrence, and
the fact that yesterday morning
pleasure crafts were seen fitting up
the waters of the St. John River bears
out the remarks made by certain res-
idents of the city, that it is some years
since St. John has been favored with
such warm weather at this season
of the year. Some accustomed to
sailing on the river, until the present
week have been making regular trips
each Sunday to their summer camps.

The retail clothing and furnishing
stores of the city are complaining of
the warm weather, claiming that it
has interfered with trade, and tended
to lessen the sale of winter garments.
Anticipating a good winter all the
big houses have been heavily stocked
and the main portion of the winter
consignment is still on hand.

With the winter coming late is the
year some of the best winter stock
is left unsold. Prospective purchas-
ers decide, after entering upon the
month of December that they can
very well do without certain articles
until the next season, as the winter
season is so well advanced.

IRENE CORMIER
STILL MISSING

The parents of Irene Cormier, a
fourteen year old girl, are very anx-
ious to obtain some tidings regarding
her whereabouts. She was about five
feet eight inches tall, dark complect-
ed, dark hair, cut mark on right hand
little finger, was dressed in blue print
dress with white dot and trimmed
with a lighter blue. Button shoes
with medium high heels. Wore a long
grey coat with brass buttons and a
black and red stocking cap without a
tassel.

She left her home on the morning
of October 14th to attend the Centen-
nial school on Brussels street and up
till last night had not returned. The
police have been requested to assist
in finding the girl. A couple of days
after she left home her mother re-
ceived a letter in which it was stated
that her daughter had at last found a
good home. The family have resid-
ed in the city for a few years having
come here from Campbellton.

OUR STORE WILL NOT
OPEN THIS MORNING
UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK!

"Lucky Strike" Sale Con-
tinued After That Hour
—Will Last For Two
Weeks—Ends Dec. 6

The stock is in such a bad mixup
after Saturday that we find it neces-
sary to keep the store closed until
10 o'clock this morning to get in shape
for business.

Notwithstanding the unusual prepa-
rations we made with extra upstairs
space, and a large addition to our
staff of clerks, we found it simply im-
possible to handle the crowds on Sat-
urday. The store was not nearly big
enough at times to accommodate the
great number of people that answered
our call to this sale. Those who were
able to serve, secured some
wonderful bargains in clothing and
furnishings. Those who were not
able to wait upon can come today
after 10 a. m. and get what they
desired on Saturday. Sale does not
end until December 6. Henderson &
Hunt, 12-19 Charlotte street.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Nov. 23.—Friends of W.
T. Whitehead, ex-M. L. A. who has
been in poor health for some time, will
regret to learn that his condition has
lately become critical and he is re-
ported to be failing rapidly.

THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL.

The members of No 2 battery are to
meet at their armory, Carleton, to-
night at eight o'clock.

The Gem Food Chopper
Complete with 5 Cutters

What It Chops
Raw Meat,
Cooked Meat,
Vegetables of all kinds,
Crackers, Biscuit,
Bread, Cheese, Nuts, etc.

How It Chops
Rapidly, Easily,
Coarse or Fine in uni-
form pieces. Without
Mashing, Squeezing,
Tearing or Grinding.

Nicely Tinned. Self-Sharpening Steel Cutters.
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"THE WORLD'S BEST PIANO."

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Wood Mantels in the Latest Designs
Open Fireplaces and Register Grates
Andirons and Fenders in Brass and Black
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No single piece of home equipment yields so much in com-
fort and cheer as the fireplace.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

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Oriental Rugs

At Greatly Reduced Prices

COMMENCING THIS MORNING

An Opportunity for the Christmas Shopper

It is only a few years since we made our first importation of a small quan-
tity of Fine Oriental Rugs and with considerable doubt as to being able to sell them.
The experiment proved so successful that we have had to repeat it year by year
ever since and always in a larger way, until the increasing popularity of these most
satisfactory of all Floor Coverings has necessitated the carrying of a constantly
growing stock which now runs into thousands of dollars.

It is our desire to be in a position to always show new pieces of these art-
istic and interesting hand productions and to enable us to do this for next season

We Will Offer Our Entire Assortment of Oriental Rugs
at Bargain Prices Until the End of November.

The list includes some fine specimens in the following well known weaves:
Anatolians, Kazaks, Moussouls, Hamadans, Shah Abbas, Ghordes, Kirmans, Kir-
manshahs, etc.

Sizes ranging from Door Mats 18 by 30 inches to Rugs 10 by 13 feet. Also
several Hall Runners of exceptional value.

CARPET DEPARTMENT—GERMAIN STREET.

New Evening Gowns
For Ladies and Misses

Coming social events will necessitate the purchase of new gowns and our display is so complete
in dresses that are handsome as well as extremely fashionable that it will be a pleasure to make
selections from this immense exhibit of the latest effects for evening wear.

EVENING DRESSES for Ladies and Misses in Crepe de Chine, eolienes, Ninons, Fancy Crepes in all
the popular evening shades. Prices from . . . \$20.00 to \$30.00
LADIES' EVENING DRESSES in cream, ivory and white lace, trimmed in various shades of plain satin.
Prices from . . . \$5.75 to \$18.00
LADIES' BEADED TUNICS, white and gold, white and silver, black and silver, black and gold, all
black and in fancy evening shades. Prices from . . . \$10.00 to \$20.00

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—SEE WINDOW DISPLAY, KING STREET—

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