

### THE WEATHER

Maritime — Increasing easterly winds, with rain.

Toronto, Nov. 13.—The disturbance mentioned last night is now centered over Lake Huron, accompanied over the Great Lakes by strong winds and gales, and rain and snow. It is also causing rain and snow as far east as Western Quebec; elsewhere in Canada fair weather prevails generally.

Temperatures.	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	44	50
Kamloops	42	52
Edmonton	32	49
Battleford	20	36
Calgary	28	50
Qu'Appelle	28	34
Winnipeg	29	39
Port Arthur	23	34
Parry Sound	30	34
London	43	56
Toronto	38	42
Ottawa	32	34
Montreal	32	34
Quebec	26	34
St. John	32	36
Halifax	38	43

Lower Lawrence — Strong winds and gales, easterly to northeasterly; snow or rain.

Gulf — Increasing northeasterly to easterly winds, with snow or rain.

### AROUND THE CITY

**Lad is Improving.**  
Dr. C. M. Pratt when seen last evening stated that the condition of Shannon boy who was run over by W. H. Thorne's motor truck, on Monday was steadily improving.

**The Good Roads Campaign.**  
The executive committee of the Good Roads Association will meet on Friday afternoon at 3:30 on Friday afternoon to consider matters in connection with the campaign.

**Arrested for Fighting.**  
Michael Walsh, of the West End, was arrested last evening and charged with having been engaged in a fight with James Watson on Union street, West End, on Tuesday last. Walsh's face is badly beaten.

**Chief McCollom Here.**  
J. H. McCollom, the new chief of police at Fredericton, arrived on the Boston train last evening. While in the city Chief McCollom will make the necessary arrangements for moving his family to the capital.

**Put to Good Use.**  
The fruit and vegetables used in the display in Carmarthen street Methodist church on harvest Sunday, was given to John Bullock, the chorister of the church, who in turn presented it to the King's Daughters' Guild.

**Little Wanderer Found.**  
The four year old son of George Whitaker, of Paradise, River, was found on Main street yesterday afternoon by Mrs. George McHate, of 94 Portland street, who took the youngster to the North End police station, where he was later called for by his father.

**Tonight's Lecture.**  
There will be songs this evening in addition to Mrs. E. A. Smith's lecture, and if you have neglected to supply yourself with tickets, you may find them on sale at the door. Do not forget the time, the place, and the object, 8 o'clock, St. David's church schoolroom and aid for the Home for incurables.

**Bulgars Off to War.**  
One of the leading Bulgarians of Sydney received a telegram from a military officer of Sofia asking him to gather a band of his countrymen and send them home to fight. He immediately complied, with the result that 40 passed through the city yesterday on their way to Quebec where they will embark on C. P. R. and Allan line steamers for their native land. This trip will cost each man about \$42.

**Trains Delayed.**  
The engine attached to the train from Moncton, due here at 9:30 in the evening, broke down at Bloomfield yesterday afternoon with the result that the train was delayed for more than twenty minutes. The Pacific express due here at five-twenty in the afternoon, was one hour and fifteen minutes late, being delayed by the wreck, which occurred Tuesday at Westville, N. S.

**Will Settle in N. B.**  
J. P. Cralle-Halkett, of London, arrived in the city yesterday and was at the Victoria, Mr. Halkett was for several years a lieutenant in the Army Service Corps in England, resigning his commission a short time ago. He intends to spend some time visiting different parts of New Brunswick and will probably settle in this province, which, in his opinion, offers splendid opportunities and many openings.

**Charlotte County Fox Farm.**  
Lewis Connors, P. W. Connors, Bernard Connors, C. A. Elliott, Wm. Connors, J. E. Connors and Robert Thompson, of Black's Harbor; J. H. Thompson, W. L. Barry and D. Thompson, of Beaver Harbor, and F. Howard Gimmer, of St. Andrews, are applying for incorporation as Northern Foxes, Limited, with an authorized capitalization of \$35,000, to conduct a fox farm at Black's Harbor, Charlotte county.

**St. Peter's Tea and Sale.**  
St. Peter's tea and sale continued to draw large crowds last evening when a record number of patrons was present. The games proved the centre of activities, several laughable incidents resulting from elderly people being presented with dolls as a result of their efforts to beat the ponies. The gentlemen's bean toss prize, a pipe, was won by Father McCormack, while Mrs. Daniel Boyce won the ladies' prize, a piece of fancy work.

**Law Students Organize.**  
Following the first lecture in connection with the King's College law school yesterday, the students held their annual meeting and organized for the coming year. Reports of the meetings of the past year were read and adopted. In the election of officers which followed, Urban J. Sweeney, '12, was chosen president; Percy Hartley '14, vice president; and W. Teed, '16, secretary. The debating committee will be appointed at a later meeting.

### AGE LIMIT GOES ON IN FILM SHOWS

**Children Under Fifteen Must be Accompanied by Adults at Evening Performances According to New Law.**

The appointment of Dr. H. S. Bridges, Charles Nevis and M. Coll, all of this city, as the board of censors on moving pictures for New Brunswick, was officially published in the royal Gazette yesterday.

The Gazette also published the regulations to govern the operation of the "movie" theatre under the legislation passed at the last session of the legislature. After January 1st next only films bearing the approval stamps of the board can be used and those not bearing the stamp of approval will be subject to seizure by police officers. There can be an appeal from any decision of the board of censors to the Lieutenant-governor-in-council.

The license fees under the act are: Film exchanges, \$200; exhibitors in St. John, Fredericton and Moncton, \$100; exhibitors in towns and villages, \$50; operators, \$2.

All applicants for license as operators shall undergo practical examination under the direction of the board of censors. Factory Inspector Kenney is to see that all moving picture theatres have the proper safeguards.

The regulations state that children under ten years of age at matinees and under fifteen years of age at evening performances shall not be allowed to attend the "movies" when unaccompanied by adults.

### GIRL CLERK WAS A THIEF

**Agnes Collins Arrested for Stealing from the Two Barkers, while Employed there — Admits Guilt.**

Agnes Collins, aged 19 years, was arrested yesterday afternoon about 1:45 o'clock by Deputy Chief Jenkins on the charge of theft. She was taken before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court where she pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a term of two years in the Home of the Good Shepherd. The girl had been in the grocery store of the Two Barkers on Princess street and was dismissed from the employ on Saturday last after working three months. It is estimated that during the time she was in the employ she stole from \$150 to \$200 from the firm.

When she admitted the theft to the police she said that when she was paid for articles that were purchased in the store she put the money in her pocket instead of placing it in the cash register. The young woman appears to have had a habit of taking things that did not belong to her and she is credited with having stolen from her father.

About 8:30 o'clock last evening Officer Ross was called into William Golding's house on Brussels street to prevent a breach of the peace while Golding's wife was getting her baby out of the house, claiming that her husband was drunk and was threatening her.

### REV. DR. MORISON TO BE INDUCTED TONIGHT

**Much Interest Attaches to Ceremony to be Held Tonight in Carleton Presbyterian Church.**

Because of the absence of Rev. James Ross, moderator of the Presbyterian, Rev. Dr. John A. Morison will be inducted into the Carleton Presbyterian church at eight o'clock this evening.

The ceremonies, while holding great interest because of the personality of the new pastor, will be carried out along the ordinary lines with the chairman narrating the steps, Rev. Gordon Dickie delivering the address to the minister and Rev. J. A. McKelgan delivering the address to the congregation.

The formal reception to Rev. Dr. Morison is expected to take place next Tuesday night when a welcome meeting will be held in the church.

**Penman's Stockings.**  
If you want good stockings that will wear well and fit well, soft and comfortable on the feet, come straight to Dykeman's store. They have the celebrated Penman's Stockings at 25, 35, 45 and 60 cents a pair. At the present time they are selling one special lot of stockings at 35 cents a pair, or three pair for one dollar. You will find them the equal to many 50 cent stockings.

**Mr. Emery's Second Lecture.**  
"Hints to the Young Picture Lover" is the subject of Mr. Emery's lecture tonight at N. H. S. rooms at 8:15. Vocal and violin music admission, thirty-five cents.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.**  
Freight Handlers Wanted—200 about November 15, increasing to 400 about December 15. Wages 21 cents per hour. Apply to D. W. Newcomb, Terminal Agent, C. P. R., West St., St. John.

### OLD ST. JOHN MANTLES OF CITY'S DOOM

**"Harry" Brodie Says we are Becoming Known on the Pacific**

**DEVELOPMENT HERE FORCING ATTENTION**

**C. P. R.'s General Passenger Agent Tells How Our Progress is Being Chronicled by Press in Vancouver.**

"St. John should feel the reflex of the great prosperity of the west in a decided manner, and begin to make big strides forward," said H. W. Brodie, general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway with headquarters at Vancouver, in a report to the Standard yesterday.

"Although I have had no opportunity to look around, yet I should judge that St. John is beginning to come into its own. We are beginning to hear a lot about it out west. The developments in progress here have been attracting attention, and there has been more about St. John in the Vancouver papers during the past six months than for years previously. That is a very good sign. Publicity is not only a good thing for a city; those great things are stirring there. Out west the people know how to appreciate and use the power of the press."

Then Mr. Brodie proved he had acquired the western spirit and the C. P. R. habit, by proceeding to interview the reporter. In this way he acquired a lot of valuable wisdom which will doubtless enable him to understand the west spirit in St. John. When Mr. Brodie was informed that the 1917 Club had decided that St. John ought to have a population of 100,000 in five years, he never turned a hair.

"At the rate other cities in Canada have been growing, St. John is entitled to large ambitions," he said. "It is simply amazing the way Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver and other cities have been growing. The C. P. R. is now making arrangements to double track the western division through the Rockies. All over the country business is developing as fast as the railways can handle it. All the railways have us in mind in handling the grain crop this season, but it will tax their energies to keep their facilities up to the increasing traffic requirements. The amount of western traffic passing through St. John is bound to increase as fast as you provide facilities to handle it."

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"With the opening of the Panama canal the importance of Vancouver as a shipping port is greatly increased," he added. "Its citizens are looking forward to still greater developments in the future."

**A St. John Boy.**  
Mr. Brodie is an old St. John boy, or rather he is a young man of St. John who has made good in the west. He entered the C. P. R. service in St. John and his promotion has been rapid. At present he is general passenger agent of the C. P. R. not only for its western lines, but for its big fleets of Pacific steamboats. He is visiting his brother, F. Neil Brodie, and will remain here a few days.

"One thing that has handicapped the Maritime Provinces has been the exclusion of young people," said Mr. Brodie. "All over British Columbia you meet people from New Brunswick. But shrewdly realize that in the near future more people will stop in the east and exploit its natural resources, and the immigrants will be corrected for here. There are good farm lands here, and good fruit raising lands in the St. John valley."

### NEW SYSTEM OF VALUATION

**Cleveland Man will Explain Somer Method of Assessment to Commissioners and Officials Tonight.**

E. W. Doty, of Cleveland, will address a meeting of the city commissioners and city officials at city hall this evening on the Somer system of taxation. It is expected that Mr. Doty will address a public meeting under the auspices of the board of trade tomorrow evening. He has been explaining the Somer system in Halifax, Amherst and other places.

It is understood that the Somer system does not involve a new principle of taxation, but is supposed to provide a more or less scientific means of adjusting valuations. Certain properties are selected as a basis of valuations, and it is said the relative valuations of other properties are worked out by this system with mechanical precision.

### FIFTY YEARS OF HAPPINESS

**Mr. and Mrs. William Hawker Celebrate their Golden Wedding — Presentations and Good Wishes.**

Presentations, memorials and a gathering of friends that culminated in one of the most pleasant social events held in that section of the city in recent years marked the 50th anniversary celebration of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William Hawker held at their home at 252 Charlotte street last evening.

Standing beneath a wedding bell suspended between the two parlors Mr. and Mrs. Hawker were the recipients of 50 red roses from St. George's society and a handsome brass, brass electric reading lamp, a mat of cloth of gold, and a brass brass vase filled with carnations, the gift of friends, presented by C. Mitchell, Mr. Hawker was then singled out and presented by his son, W. Hawker, with a handsome gold watch, suitably engraved, the gift of the family. The family presented Mrs. Hawker with a beautiful ring of diamonds and rubies, the presentation being made by her son, E. H. Hawker. Rev. William Lawson presented individual suit dishes and made a pleasing address. The family was also made by S. Kilpatrick.

The home was beautifully decorated with yellow chrysantheums, ferns and red flowers. One of the outstanding features being a wedding cake similarly ornamented and bearing 50 miniature cakes.

During the evening Mr. Hawker received a cablegram of congratulation from his family in England, as well as many other letters and telegrams. Mr. and Mrs. Hawker were married November 15, 1862, in the parsonage of the Portland Methodist church by Rev. John Prince. Mr. Hawker, who was a struggling young pharmacist in Montreal, was occupied by the firm of William Hawker & Sons, of which he is the head, gradually grew in the public eye, and through the ardent interest that he has always shown in the welfare of the city he has gained a coveted standing in the public esteem.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawker are the parents of 11 children, although only eight are surviving. They are S. H. and Joseph E. of this city, Wm. C. of Waterville, and J. Thomas of Montreal; Mrs. B. Thompson, of this city; Mrs. E. M. Robertson, of Digby, N. S., and the Misses Elizabeth and Ethel at home. All were present last evening and gathered at the festive board with eight of the 21 grandchildren.

The snow of last evening caused Mrs. Hawker to be reminiscent. "Fifty years ago today, our marriage was solemnized in a dull day and rainy," she said. "Strange, too, it fell on Wednesday, as this day does. I remember it well, and no wonder, for it was my wedding day."

Touching on the opinions now expressed freely that \$15 per week earned by the husband is a sufficient income with which a young couple might marry, Mrs. Hawker said: "Living expenses were cheaper in the days of my marriage than they are at present," she said. "Moreover Mr. Hawker was not dependent on a salary, so I am not really familiar with the high and the low cost of living."

When urged the well preserved and motherly appearing lady laid stress on the following:—"If the couple really love each other—where true love exists between the man and wife—a young couple can live much more cheaply than they imagine. Yes, get married as young as you think you can support a wife, one who really and truly loves you," she added.

**To Change Sewer Plans.**  
A special meeting of the city council will be held today to take up a number of matters, among them the question of making a new contract in connection with the laying of the sewer in Union street. The excavations there have shown that the wooden sewer, though 45 years old, is in good condition, and the commissioners propose to make alterations in their plans.

**The First Snow.**  
The first snow fell last evening, and although it was in the shape of a slight flurry, it reminded all who happened to be on the streets, of the cold days to come.

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**COLLARS** undoubtedly come next to the tie in importance and we show the kinds which are certain to give the best satisfaction in comfort and fit. The latest styles are represented in this display. Don't fail to see the recent shapes just received, also the new Madras collars, which are in much demand this season. Our collars are the best value on the market at two for 25c. or three for 50c.

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**MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.**

### Ladies' Hand Bags and Purses

An Exhibit of Late Novelties Suitable for Christmas Gifts

We have just added to our large assortment of Hand Bags and Purses a number of articles suitable for Christmas gifts and many are fitted with toilet articles, etc. An early inspection while the lines are complete would be advisable. Here are a few suggestions:

**Black Velvet Bags**, long cord handles, various styles, gilt and nickel frames, moire linings. Prices \$1.50 to \$11.

**Moire Silk Bags** in blue, black, grey, nicely designed, cord handles. Prices \$2 to \$12.

**Black Leather Bags** with gun metal, gilt and metal frames; leather, suede and moire linings. A few fitted bags in black with cord or leather handles. Prices \$1.50 to \$11.75.

**Blue Leather Bags** with gilt frames, envelope style, fitted with leather handles. Prices \$2.50 to \$5.50.

**Blue Bags**, in suede and leather with fringe trimmings and cord handles. Moire lined. Others from \$1.15 to \$9.50.

**Fancy Beaded Bags**. Prices \$1.75 to \$13.50.

**Purple, Mauve and Maroon Bags** in various styles, cord and leather handles, moire lined. Prices \$1.50 to \$10.

**Black Oriental Bags**. Prices \$1.50 to \$7.85.

**Gilt and Silver and Fancy Mesh Bags**. Prices \$1.70 to \$16.25.

**Purse Bags** in assorted colors, chain and leather handles. Prices \$1.90 to \$2.75.

**Purses** in all colors, with and without strap on back, different styles. Prices 50c. to \$7.00.

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