

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Oct. 20. — Pressure continues high over the eastern half of the continent and low in the southwestern states and the far northwest. The weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion with the exception of some showers in portions of British Columbia and a few local squalls in the St. Lawrence Valley.

St. John	46	56
Dawson	32	28
Prince Rupert	33	54
Vancouver	44	50
Kamloops	30	52
Prince Albert	30	50
Saskatoon	30	50
Winnipeg	34	50
Port Arthur	54	62
Toronto	50	65
Montreal	53	62
Quebec	46	52
Halifax	46	56

Forecast: Maritime—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature. Northern New England—Partly cloudy Thursday; Friday fair, little change in temperature, moderate southwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

ROTARIANS COMING
A party of Moncton Rotarians are coming to St. John on Monday next to attend the meeting of the local Rotary Club.

PLENTY OF MOOSE
A party of four Fredericton hunters have returned from successful week to Little Lake, Stanbury County. They landed four moose and state they saw 15 moose while on their trip.

PRESENTATION
J. B. Armstrong of the C. P. R. office staff, West St. John, was presented yesterday morning with a set of pipes by his associates in honor of his fiftieth birthday.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL
James McMillan, a Western Union messenger attempted to swing on a girder in the building yesterday and fell, injuring his spine. He was taken to the Hospital for treatment.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN
The St. John police have asked the assistance of police officials throughout the province in locating a Chevrolet car, No. 10395, which was stolen in the city last Friday night. No trace of the car has been found as yet.

BUSINESS CHANGE
A Chipman Smith & Co., druggists, Charlotte street, have disposed of their branch store in Bathurst, which was opened for business in 1888. The new proprietor is Wm. F. Pepper, who has been manager of the establishment since the business was begun, thirty-two years ago. Before going to the North Shore, Mr. Pepper, who is a Londoner by birth, spent several years in the St. John store, which opened its doors in 1891, a few years after the Loyallists landed here. Struth Robertson became a partner in the business in 1892.

Y. M. C. I. DRIVE FOR MEMBERSHIP

Thermometer Now Shows Total of Seven Hundred and Fifty.

The Y. M. C. I. drive for membership is going strong and the prospects for a record year in point of membership as well as in all other respects look very bright. The thermometer showing the success of the drive which is posted at the corner of Cliff and Waterloo street shows a total of seven hundred and fifty.

The two teams who are competing in friendly rivalry to swell the list are known to have several hundred names each, and it is expected that over two thousand members will be on the rolls before the drive is ended.

The teams are captained by George Flood and George Cunningham, who have under them five lieutenants with a squad of four men each.

The team securing the largest number of members is to get a turkey supper, while the losers will be contented with crackers and cheese. Each team is setting the names it has secured come out in dribbles with the intention of swamping their rivals in the closing hours of the drive.

The gym classes are proving very popular at the Y. M. C. I. this year. The girls' classes are beginning to almost rival the boys in point of membership. They have taken up basketball and have the material for several all promising teams. A good year is promised in all departments.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Leary, the Misses O'Leary and Mrs. Harry O'Leary, of Richmond, motored to the city yesterday and are registered at the Royal.

Mrs. Gordon Geddie and infant son, of Regina, are visiting Mrs. Geddie's mother, Mrs. Armstrong, Mecklenburg street.

Mrs. Fred Magee and Miss McLeod, of Port Elgin, are visiting in the city. C. W. Farquhar, of Sackville, was in town yesterday.

Amongst the several motor parties arriving in the city from outside points yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Armstrong, Miss Armstrong and Miss Kathleen Armstrong, of Newcastle; also E. P. Corbett and party, of Moncton.

DANCE TO BE HELD.
A dance is to be held at the G. W. V. A. Rooms, November 4th, under the auspices of the Y. W. P. A. and G. W. V. A. Tickets are on sale at J. M. Roche & Co.'s, King street, and E. G. Neilson's, King street, and from members.

Refinery Men Quitting City

No Idea When Plant Will be Re-opened Can be Obtained by Employees Here.

The closing of the sugar refinery in this city has installed hardships upon the many employees, the full extent of which is beginning to be realized. The life hundred or more men employed at the refinery were given to understand, according to the statement of one of them, that the works would be shut for not more than two weeks in order that the needed repairs might be made.

Relying on that information the men arranged for a two weeks' free and easy time, expecting to resume their work. There are now rumors that the plant will be closed for an indefinite period, with very little prospect of starting for quite a time. Employees have endeavored to secure some definite answer from the management as to whether they were to have employment soon. The question has been evaded and the men have received no assurance of work in the immediate future.

Hunting New Jobs.
As a result the younger men on the working staff have gone in search of new employment, and many have left the city in quest of that work. Some have been promised jobs when the winter port season opens, and others, who have grown old in the service of the refinery and are not physically fit to undergo the severe strain of longshoremen work, are facing the oncoming winter with more or less misgivings. The latter class of employees are the ones most seriously affected by the closing down of the plant.

Art Club Council Was In Session

Additional Members to Complete Organization Elected Yesterday.

The Art Club Council held its first meeting at the Studio yesterday afternoon, and with W. Frank Hatheway in the chair, elected the additional four members to complete its organization. The council now includes: P. N. Woodley, Wm. Brodie, Alex. Watson, Mrs. W. P. Hatheway, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Miss E. R. Holt, Archdeacon Crowfoot, Miss Alice Lockhart, Mrs. A. W. Estey, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, P. N. Woodley consented to take the recording secretary's office. A committee was appointed to interview a gentleman suggested as president, and Dr. Spangler is unable to accept the position, much to the disappointment of members, who hoped to see the doctor putting his surplus energy into the club. A special meeting of the club will be held immediately a decision is arrived at.

Appointment of regular committee and considerable business is awaiting a new president.

Junior Class
The Junior Art Class started in good shape in the afternoon. The attendance of pupils was large, and most important was the fact of nearly all last season's classes members turning out, more enthusiastically than ever. Most of the older ones will advance during the season into the senior class.

The Art Committee and Miss Holt (the teacher), are pleased with the outlook.

The curator's prizes for drawing of the Tiffey and Champlain monuments will be competed for next month, and the drawings shown at a monthly meeting.

Government To Handle Liquor

Radical Change in Method of Dealing With Intoxicants in Province Is Rumored.

The license year for the dispensation of spirituous and malt liquors comes to a close with the end of this month. If rumors of cabinet dealings at Fredericton, yesterday, are to be relied upon, a Government Commission will assume the responsibility of handling the liquor business at this Province with the beginning of November.

To whom this important work will be entrusted is not known, the Premier not having announced the members of the new Commission.

The whole administration of the Prohibition Act in New Brunswick will come under the orders of the Commission. The wholesale vendors, now located in this city, will be no more, and all applications for retail licenses, liquors for dispensing only, authority of license must be made to the Commission.

Retain Old Office
It is understood that the office of Chief Inspector is not to be abolished as has been reported, and it will come under the direction of the Commission. Chief Inspector Wilson was in conference with the cabinet yesterday to discuss the workings of the new system. It is suggested that Mr. Wilson is desirous of resigning the office to enter upon other duties, but, by request, is continuing in service until such time as the new Brunswick Temperance Alliance names its successor. It is expected some definite announcement, relative to the Commission, will be made by Premier Foster today.

Donald Fraser, one of the strong supporters of the Government and the President of the Temperance Alliance was elected with the Premier yesterday, and is reported to have given some advice as to the composition of the Commission, feeling that certain men should be named on the Commission who are desired by the Alliance.

Important Word From Havana

Merchants Agreed to Assist Each Other to Tide Over Present Sugar Crisis.

The St. John Board of Trade recently received a copy of the resolution passed by the Havana Board of Trade following the declaration of the moratorium in Cuba. The wholesale grocers and importers of Havana have agreed to band themselves together and mutually assist each other to tide over the present crisis, caused by the sudden drop in sugar. They are agreed that all business, whether buying or selling, must be transacted on a strictly cash basis.

The communication states that a moratorium was declared by the Cuban government following the panic caused by Cuban International Bank, which was of a greater amount than the cash then on hand. The panic was such that runs were even experienced by banking institutions with foreign connections, and which were not interested in speculation on sugar products.

Assembly Was Distinguished One

House of Lords, House of Commons, Canadian Club and Sandy MacDonald.

Dead men tell no tales, neither do dead soldiers. If they did, some two or three thousand empty long necks which were beaped on one of the city's wharves yesterday, might have recounted some queer old tales of their adventures during these anti Prohibition days.

The assembly was a distinguished one. There was present a large delegation from the House of Lords, and also from the House of Commons, and the Canadian Club. The gathering was made up largely of Scottish ha-bes. It looked like a gathering of the clans, the MacDonalds predominated, and they all answered to the name of Sandy.

The scene was not without its pathos, and the fact that a favorite son of the city was strikingly borne out. For here were gathered those who once had been the idols of many clubs, whom men hailed as boon companions, and who had the entire into the most select circles.

Yesterday they had fallen from their high estate. They no longer wore the seals and ribbons which were wont to denote order or class to which they belonged. As though to ensure that their humiliation should be of the deepest, an Israelite was sorting them into groups and routing them to a vine-gar factory.

Annapolis Valley Apples Arriving

This Year's Crop Estimated at But Fifty-Eight Per Cent. of Last Year.

The coasting schooners from across the bay are arriving daily with cargoes of Annapolis Valley apples. This year's crop has been estimated at but fifty-eight per cent. of that of last year, and the prices are therefore high. Number one Gravenshens are quoted at \$8 per barrel.

The potato crop across the bay was largely affected by rot, and the majority of the blue nose skippers are on the look-out for a return cargo of tubers. At this juncture the New Brunswick growers are rather steps into the game and demands \$4.50 for his product.

So the Nova Scotian skipper is faced with the same problem as was another today. As soon as he has secured a top price for his own goods along comes another chap and goes him one better. Protesters they be in every trade—by gosh.

Navy League Fund Growing

The Navy League, which is making a head over Canada a special appeal, cannot fail to forget the glorious achievements of the Navy and to care for the dependents of sailors is in St. John leaving the answer to this appeal to the generosity of the citizens. The debt of gratitude to the Navy can never be paid in dollars and cents, but monetary assistance will evidence to a sailor's bereaved family that they are not forgotten or neglected.

League Fund
Harold C. Schofield, treasurer of the League Fund, has received the following amounts:
Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E., \$150.00
Dumonts Chapter, 50.00
Robert Hood Chapter, 100.00
Waterbury & Haines, 25.00
Mrs. E. W. W., 25.00
Mrs. MacMurray, 5.00
Nagle & Wigmore, 50.00

INJURED BOYS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Michael Henry, of 200 Paradise Row, the fifteen year old boy who fell down the elevator shaft in slumy Bro's store on Union street yesterday morning, was reported last night to be in a serious condition at the General Public Hospital.

James McMillan the young Western Union messenger boy who fell from a girder in the Western Union building yesterday morning, was also reported in a serious condition. He is to be examined for concussion of the brain.

Breasting Classes at St. John Business College. Hours: 7.30 to 9.30.

Good News From Milk Dealers

No Likelihood of Increase in Price Until End of November.

There is no likelihood of an increase in the retail price of milk in the city until the end of November at least, and the price now obtaining may be, perhaps, continued throughout the winter, several local dealers stated yesterday.

Another dealer was of the same opinion, but added that many would depend on the price of hay and feed. Hay is now selling at forty dollars a ton and will probably go higher. Feed is rather unstable, and recently dropped two or three dollars a ton. The dealers say that if the prices of these two commodities do not advance, it is not probable that milk will, and that if they drop sufficiently, the price of milk will also drop.

Word From Kings County

A Kings County dealer said that it had been agreed among the Kings County Association and the St. John dealers that the present price of eighty cents for an eight-quart can would continue until the end of November. After that date, if the price of feed and hay warranted, the price of milk would be raised. Speaking as an individual, he said he did not think the price of milk would go any higher this winter.

Both the city dealers and those from Kings County, while stating that present conditions do not indicate an advance in milk, say that it will be impossible to predict anything for a certainty until feed has become a more stable element on the market.

Will Conduct Series of Meetings

Deputy in Dept. of Inland Revenue Here to Meet Manufacturers and Merchants.

G. W. Taylor, Deputy in the Department of Inland Revenue, arrived in the city yesterday to discuss with manufacturers and merchants problems arising in the collection of excise, sales and luxury taxes. Mr. Taylor is here at the bidding of his chief, Hon. J. W. Wigmore, Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue, to enlighten St. John business men on any matters in connection with the newly imposed taxes concerning which they are not thoroughly conversant.

Mr. Taylor informs the Standard there is a commendable disposition on the part of the merchants to do their part in assisting the Department in the collection of luxury and sales taxes. The difficulty has been that many of the merchants throughout the country have been able to interpret the act to their working satisfaction, and many requests for information and direction have been made to his department. He is here to make his points clear to St. John merchants, and will conduct a series of meetings with them today.

Mr. Taylor will meet the Board of Trade tomorrow morning for a discussion of the tax laws. Following that he will meet each branch of trade in the city, discussing with them the application of the Act as it affects each line of business, and will be prepared to smooth out any of the knotty problems which are causing any misunderstanding among the different merchants. His duties are to instruct and educate. Many called upon him yesterday, were courteously received, and went away fully acquainted with what was required of them in the carrying out of the act.

APPEAL HEARD
In special committee of the common council in the Mayor's office yesterday an appeal from taxation was presented by D. King Hazen on behalf of the Hazen and Laiter estates, Douglas Avenue. Mr. Hazen stated that the properties referred to were for sale at their assessed valuation. He also contended that the proposal that the extension of water and sewerage services meant confiscation. He did not actually claim that the properties were being discriminated against. It was decided, on motion, that the Mayor prepare and present a report to council on the appeal.

MISSIONARY INSTITUTE.
Rev. W. B. Williston, of West China, who was listened to with intense interest at the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary and at the Bible conference at Woodville, will conduct a Missionary Institute at St. John's church beginning on Sunday, October 24th.

Franks & Vaughan's shoe sale is in full swing. Ladies are taking the opportunity to purchase their requirements for present street wear, dress wear and dancing. You cannot afford to miss these lovely shoes at bargain prices.

THE STORE TO BUY YOUR FUR COAT.

F. A. Dyleman & Co. are making a special feature this week of their Fur Coat Department, second floor. They invite comparison with values to be obtained elsewhere, especially in regard to Coats of Hudson Seal and Russian Pony. They are now showing some of these in their windows, giving an idea what supreme value can be obtained for prices ranging from \$250.00 to \$375.00.

The first touch of frost in the air will result in a quick clearance of these beautiful low priced coats. The time to make sure of securing one is now, while the weather is yet sunny and warm, evenly matched Fur Sets, as well as a number of odd Throws, blouses and stoles, are being shown at real old-time prices.

THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID
Regular meeting Thursday, 8 o'clock, Board of Trade.

CLIFFORD HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60c.

Ford Connecting Rods at Specially Attractive Price

These are the regular Ford Connecting Rods, but in addition to the usually high grade material, the Rabbit Metal used in these particular shafts is extra hard.

The regular price of Ford Connecting Rods is \$2.10, but this LIMITED QUANTITY is placed on sale at

Only \$1.50 each

Motor Car Supply Department
Street Floor.

W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED

STORE HOURS: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Open Saturday till 10 p.m.

TODAY SALE OF 100 Trimmed and Tailored Velvet Hats

which are regular \$7.50 to \$10.00 values on sale today at

\$3.00 each

Trimmed Hats Tailored Hats Street Hats

Mostly of velvet, although you will find all materials included, complete range of colors, large, small and medium hats in approved styles with favored trimmings. These values are exceptional; the styles are exceptional; and the event is exceptional.

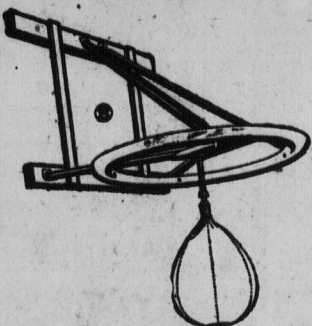
Cash Only.

Every Sale Final.

Sale Closes at Six Tonight.

Marr Millinery Co., Limited

Tailored French Fur Felt Hats, ladies and misses, \$2.50 here. Why pay more?



Fall Athletic Goods

Reach Sporting goods are endorsed by thousands who have learned to know the absolute reliability of an article bearing the Reach trade mark. They have stood the test for years.

Foot Balls	.....	\$ 6.00 to \$18.00
Basket Balls	.....	10.00 to 22.00
Foot Ball and Basket Ball Pads	.....	2.00 to 4.00
Medicine Balls	.....	7.50 to 20.00
Volley Balls	.....	9.00 to 13.50
Striking Balls	.....	6.50 to 20.00
Boxing Gloves	.....	8.00 to 30.00

Our responsibility does not cease with the sale of these goods—customers will receive redress at any time if their demands are on substantial grounds.

Emerson & Fisher, Ltd.
25 Germain Street

STORES OPEN 8.30 A. M. CLOSE AT 5.55 P. M. SATURDAY 10 P. M.

Small Boys' Wool Jersey Suits Bargain Priced For Thursday

These are the ideal play suit, snug, cozy and good to wear. Two styles for your selection. One style has round collar and buttons in front. Colors are navy and brown. The other fastens on shoulder and is in Saxe, cardinal, grey, navy and brown. Both styles have plain knee pants. Sizes 2 to 8 years. Regular price \$5.50. For Thursday, \$4.65

(Boys' Shop, Second Floor.)

Blankets and Bed Comfortables

You will find no better time than just now to supply your needs for such things as these. All very desirable qualities and good weights. The prices are much below their regular marking.

Plaid Blankets—Regular \$8.00 to \$11.00 pair. Thursday, \$6.50 to \$9 pair.

Regular \$4.50 each. Thursday, \$3.75 each.

Plain Fawn Blankets, with pink and blue borders. Regular \$8.00 pair. Thursday, \$6.00 pair.

White Wool Nap Blankets—Regular \$5.50 to \$13.75 pair. Thursday, \$4.75 to \$11.50 pair.

Blankets are all in double bed sizes.

Cotton Filled Comforters, covered with Figured Sateen, Chintz and Silkoline. Very special prices, \$4.00 to \$12.00 each.

Down Filled Puffs—Coverings are of Figured Sateen with plain, single or double borders. Reg. prices \$18.00 to \$23.75. Sale prices \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$19.00 each. (Housefurnishings Sec. Second Floor.)

Three Big Specials in Men's Seasonable Underwear For Thursday

Shirts and Drawers, medium and heavy weights, in plain knit, fine elastic ribbed and heavy ribbed wool. All reliable makes. Wonderful values. Sale price \$2 gar. Gentian's Fine Elastic Ribbed Wool, natural grey color. Good wearing, soft and comfortable. A Big Bargain, \$2.50 garment.

Combinations—Medium and heavy weight, in fine elastic ribbed wool. A very popular garment and extraordinary value. Sale price \$7.50 suit. (Men's Furnishings Section, Second Floor.)

Manchester Robertson Allison & Co.
KING STREET • GERMAIN STREET • MARKET SQUARE.

A Varied Selection for Week-End

A few brief "here and there" from our stock to make this week-end extra attractive, and we know you'll think we have.

Men's Department

Caps, \$1.25, worth \$3.00. Gloves, \$1.50, worth \$4.50. Tweeds, Soft and Durbies, \$2.50, worth up to \$7.00, and Knox and Stetson's, \$7.50, worth—well, you know what these famed lines are worth!

Also attractive line of Sweaters, both coat and pull-over; regular \$6.75 to \$18.95, at 20 per cent. discount.

Ladies' and Girls'

A few Silk Push Hats that sell for \$16.50, to clear at \$11.00. Just enough of these to permit us to say that yours is still here awaiting you.

An assortment of Felt Hats for girls also on the week-end list at \$5.95, instead of \$8.00.

D. Magee's Sons, Ltd., Saint John, N.B.