THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—The barometer is high over the western provinces and relatively low over Eastern Canada, while in the southwestern states there is a pronounced disturbance which will probably move to the Great Lakes. The weather today has been fair throughout the Dominion but rain is falling this evening in Western Ontario.

Prince Rupert	38	52
Victoria	38	52
Calgary	28	42
Edmonton	26	40
Regina	22	26
Saskatoon	22	25
Winnipeg	24	30
Parry Sound	46	54
London	40	55
Toronto	42	56
Montreal	40	52
Quebec	38	48
Halifax	38	48

Forecast.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair with much the same temperature.

Northern New England — Unsettled Monday and Tuesday, probably rain Tuesday and in North Vermont and North New Hampshire Monday, not much change in temperature, moderate to fresh westerly winds.

AROUND THE CITY

RETURN POCKETBOOK.

Will the person who took the pocketbook from St. Philip's church choir please return same to Mrs. Amelia Williams, 185 Germain street.

TINGE OF FALL.

Saturday brought the first weather of the season, having a real fallish tinge. As a result there were not as many promenaders on Charlotte street during the evening. It was a case of do your shopping and hustle home to the warm hearth.

TRANSFER OFFICES

S. Q M Sgt. H. A. Porrier, member of the Canadian Army Pay Corps, who has been occupying the position of Supt. Clerk in Military District No. 7, has been transferred to Halifax where he will perform similar duties. S. Q. M. Sgt. Choppin will arrive from Ottawa shortly to replace S. Q. M. Sgt. Porrior here.

McGILL "GRADS" TO DINE.

A dinner will be held at the Manor House, Tuesday evening, by the McGill graduates, in honor of Dr. Adams, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science. Any graduates wishing to attend, who have not received previous notice, will please communicate with Dr. D. Murray, of the Provincial Hospital.

TO ADDRESS CANADIAN CLUB.

John A. Stewart, a celebrated lawyer of New York, and a member of the Sulgrave Institute, has accepted an invitation to address the members of the Canadian Club some time during the week of November 23rd. Mr. Stewart is an eloquent speaker and the members of the club are anticipating with pleasure his forthcoming visit.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Eighteen deaths were reported to the Board of Health during last week as follows: Premature birth, three; cerebral hemorrhage, two; carcinoma of uterus, two; pathisis, senility, inanition, meningitis, broncho-pneumonia, arterio sclerosis, acute appendicitis, carcinoma of stomach, intestinal hemorrhage, accidental strangulation, acute yellow atrophy of liver, each one.

Twenty-one marriages were reported during the week, and twenty-six births, twelve boys and sixteen girls.

SATURDAY'S MARKET.

The following prices were quoted in the city market Saturday morning: Beef, 18c. to 35c.; moose, 35c.; lamb, 18c. to 35c.; pork, 40c.; ham and bacon, 45c.; chicken, 55c.; fowl, 45c.; butter, 65c. to 70c.; eggs, 70c. to 75c; potatoes, 55c.; turnips, 40c. to 45c.; carrots, 55c. a peck; beets, 7c. a bunch; cabbage, 7c. to 10c.; red cabbage, 15c.; cauliflower, 10c. to 30c. each; celery, 10c.; lettuce, parsley and mint, 5c. a bunch; squash, 4c.; green peppers, 20c. a pound; parsnips, 10c. a bunch; cranberries, 20c. a quart; sweet potatoes, three pounds for 25c.; apples, 40c. to 60c. a peck.

PROPERTY AUCTIONS.

Six properties were offered for sale by Auctioneer Potts at Chubb's corner Saturday at noon and all but one withdrawn. A double tenement freehold property, 41 Spring street, was knocked down to Abraham Rozocsky for $3,000. The following were withdrawn: Four-tenement leasehold, 138-144 King street, west, at $3,600; double tenement freehold, 54 Water street, west, at $1,750; double tenement freehold, 42 Canon street, at $3,750; three-tenement freehold, 148 Broad street, at $4,750; eleven lots in the Gilbert estate, Westmorland road, at $125 a lot. A double-tenement freehold, 162 Britain street, a freehold lot in Broad street and two building lots at the corner of Westmorland road and the Red Head road were sold at private sale before the auction took place.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60c.

WORLD'S GREATEST HORSE RACE AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY

The $75,000 prize race between the greatest running horses on the continent, "Man o' War" from the American side, and "Sir Barton" of Montreal, which thrilled the sporting world at Windsor, Ont., a fortnight ago, will be shown at the Imperial today and tomorrow in two wonderfully interesting reels. This picture is absolutely exclusive, $10,000 being paid for the right to film it. The horses are followed by a swivel-camera of the telescopic type as they travel the mile and a quarter in a little over two minutes. This picture was contracted by the Imperial late Saturday night, hence the last-minute announcement. It has been a big attraction in the larger cities for the last ten days. This race picture will be extra to the Imperial's regular big feature, Burton Holmes' Travelogue, etc.—a wonderful extra.

Impressive Service At Trinity Church

Memorial Dedicated to Those of Church Who Served and Fell in War.

A service of intense solemnity was held yesterday morning in Trinity church when the new choir stalls, which have been given to the church by members of the congregation in memory of those who served and fell in the great war, were dedicated. The processional hymn was "How Bright Those Glorious Spirits Shine," after which Rev. Canon Armstrong read for the opening sentences "The Souls of the Righteous are in the Hand of God," from the Book of Wisdom. Special Psalms and lessons were read, Canon Armstrong then proceeding to the sanctuary where he read the names of those who gave their lives overseas. The Last Post was sounded by Sergeant Singer, and the hymn "For All the Saints," sung. After reading the inscription on the brass plate the dedicatory prayer was said.

Feeling Tribute.

The inscription is as follows:

"To the Glory of God and in memory of those from this church who served, nineteen of whom fell in the Great War 1914-1918.

"Released from earthly toil and strife, With Thee is hidden still their life."

In his sermon the rector spoke from the text John 17, 19, "For their sakes I consecrate myself," and referred to the influence of the dead upon our lives and our duty towards them. He likened the sacrifice of these men to the sacrifice of Christ, and illustrated his points with many beautiful quotations.

Included in the music was a solo by Miss Louise Knight, an anthem, "The Souls of the Righteous," by Tertius Noble, and a special hymn "Oh Valient Hearts Who to Their Glory Came."

At the evening service Canon Armstrong spoke of All Saints' Day, and drew from the story of David and the three men who brought him water from the well at Bethlehem, a lesson of the memorial the sacrifice of soldiers should be to all and how their heroic act should be an example to those that shall come after them.

Those Who Gave Life.

Those who gave their lives from Trinity church are as follows:

Edward W. Bean, James I. Earle, William S. Hare, James W. Holly, Frederick C. Jones, C. E. Kingdom Jones, F. Harold Ledford, Herbert D. McDonald, M. C., Reay MacKay, Frank P. McKenzie, Clarence L. Mills, Thomas V. Nickerson, Reginald F. Peacock, Francis Skinner, C. Harold Smith, D. Lionel Teed, M. C., Hugh Marner Teed, John Webb.

All the members of the congregation joined in the tribute and the stalls which correspond exactly with the other panelling in the chancel are a very handsome addition to the church.

HAYES' MAJORITY INCREASED TO 30

Result of Recount in City Adds Eight More to His Lead.

The recount of the city votes cast on October 9, which was concluded Friday afternoon, adds eight votes to R. T. Hayes' majority over L. P. D. Tilley, in the returning officer's count as submitted on October 13, Mr. Hayes polled 5537 votes and Mr. Tilley 5515. The recount gives Mr. Hayes 5601 and Mr. Tilley 5571, a majority of 30 for Mr. Hayes. The figures are as follows:

Name	Dec. day	Recount
Walter E. Foster	6045	6105
William F. Roberts	5854	5909
Robert T. Hayes	5537	5601
William E. Scully	6517	6590
L. P. D. Tilley	5515	5571
J. Roy Campbell	5358	5405
Frank L. Potts	5244	5287
James Lewis	5418	5465

The figures were submitted to Judge Armstrong Saturday morning at eleven o'clock. They filled two large sheets. His honor wrote at the botom of the second sheet: "I certify the figures on this and the foregoing sheet to be the result of the recoun and final addition in the election in the election in the city of St. John for the local legislature.

"J. R. ARSMTRONG,
"Judge of the St. John county court."
October 30, 1926.

Sheriff A. A. Wilson then read the figures as handed to him by Judge Armstrong with his honor's signed declaration at the bottom, and declared Walter E. Foster, William F. Roberts, Robert T. Hayes and William E. Scully the representatives of the city of St. John in the local legislature.

BOYS' CLUB HAD ENJOYABLE TIME

Guests at Y. M. C. A. Where They Were Given Freedom of Building.

The Boys' Club of City road met by invitation at the Y. M. C. A. last evening and enjoyed the privileges of the association. There were 103 present. After viewing a movie reel they adjourned to the gym where Messrs. McEwen and Morton instructed them in games. A shower and a swim completed the programme which gave great pleasure to all.

This is the first of a series of monthly evenings at the Y. M. C. A. for which an invitation has been extended the members of the Boys' Club.

GENERAL BOOTH'S REGRETS.

The Canadian Club has received a message from General Booth regretting his inability to visit this city and address the members. His itinerary is all mapped out and there is not a spare day at his disposal. He hopes to visit St. John on a subsequent trip to Canada.

Customs Official Spoils The Game

Nips at the Beginning Attempt to Smuggle Liquor from Steamer.

In the early hours of Wednesday morning, when the majority of citizens were sound asleep in their beds, a grim struggle raged on the gangway at the Atlantic Sugar Refinery Company's wharf between a civilian Customs House official an a negro member of the crew of the steamer Caraquet which left here on Saturday morning on her return trip to the British West Indies.

Were On Lookout

It appears that as a result of reports received here instructions were issued to several Customs officials to be on a sharp lookout for liquor and that an attempt would be made to smuggle the "wet" goods ashore. Accordingly, while one uniformed official was on duty on the steamer another officer in civies was stationed on the wharf. About midnight the Customs House men on the shore was approached by a colored person and requested to move along and it was intimated in the remarks which followed that liquor would be put ashore. The official refused to go away, but shortly afterwards he moved to a more advantageous position where, unnoticed, he could observe any sinister attempts.

Tussle Takes Place

In about an hour's time his efforts were rewarded when the same colored person was seen on the gangway proceeding towards shore with a bottle of liquor partly concealed at his side. The official thereupon quietly and quickly drew near to where the negro was, but not before the latter had succeeded in breaking the bottle by throwing it against the side of the steamer. A struggle immediately ensued in which the colored man came out "second best" and was placed under arrest. It is understood that, subsequently, organized Customs officials conducted a raid of the steamer and seized about sixty-five bottles of liquor of various assortments.

Coroner's Court Convenes Tonight

Will Investigate Accident Which Caused Death of Frederick Fisher.

Coroner H. A. Porter will hold an inquest in the Court Chambers tonight into the death of Frederick Fisher, the Halifax young man who was killed by being hit by a shunter on the C. N. R. near the lime kiln at Lawlor's Lake last Friday evening.

The accident occurred shortly after seven o'clock, when the deceased, in company with his brother-in-law, J. W. A. Bower, was walking along the railway on his way from Hampton to St. John, in search of work.

Engine No. 811 was engaged in shunting cars at the lake at the time and the deceased became bewildered in some way and stepped into its path.

After the body had been viewed by Coroner H. A. Porter it was brought to the city and placed in an undertaking parlor.

The Coroner's jury will assemble at the Court Chambers in Germain street this evening at 7.30, and after electing a foreman will proceed with the investigation.

The jury will consist of William J. Knox, Isaac Mercer, Albert W. Covey, Frederick Bryden, J. A. Smythe Klerstead, William Armstrong and David J. Stockford.

The tragedy is a particularly sad one in view of the fact that the victim was a young married man, but twenty-five years of age and leaves a wife, and two young children aged two years, and eighteen months respectively.

MARINE FREIGHT HANDLERS MET

Elected Officers for the Ensuing Year—No Other Business Done.

At a special meeting of the Marine Freight Handlers yesterday afternoon at the Temperance Hall, West St. John, the following officers were elected: President, William Lee; 1st vice-president, Charles Amos; 2nd vice-president, Michael Laundis; recording secretary, William Williams; financial secretary, Edward McGinnes; treasurer, Joseph Taylor; business agent, James A. Brittain; guard, N. Parrington; trustees, Jos. Burnett, John Carleson, John Baird; financial and auditing committee, John McDade, Charles Amos, Jos. Burnett; sick visiting committee, Geo. Connors, James A. Brittain, William Lee.

No business outside of the election of officers was transacted, but a further meeting of Marine Freight Handlers will in all probability be held at an early date.

DR. BAXTER GIVES NOTICE OF APPEAL

Judge Barry's Order Presented to Judge Armstrong Saturday.

J. McMillan Trueman Saturday morning presented to Judge Armstrong the order of Mr. Justice Barry, judge of the supreme court, to proceed with the counting of ballots in the St. John county election, and his honor set Thursday morning, November 4, as the date on which the recounting of the ballots would commence.

Dr. Baxter's appeal from the decision of Judge Barry, in accordance with notice given Friday is expected to be heard on November 10, in Fredericton. The court opens on

Physician Resents Slur On Hospital

Regards Recent Published Statement as Damaging and Insulting to Staff.

For some time past it has been known that matters at the General Public Hospital are not up to the standard and many questions have been asked as to the reasons for certain things. In an account of a meeting of the Board of Commissioners, published in a morning paper, the following paragraphs occur.

"The doctors in their report expressed the opinion that a larger staff of doctors would be required and more laboratory facilities would be necessary if the requirements of the standardization programme were carried out. The Board is desirous of having the hospital standardized but it was said at the meeting that what was required was not more accommodation in the hospital but more intensive study on the part of the staff, and a higher class of work."

Physician's View

Questioned regarding the above paragraph yesterday a prominent St. John physician and one long connected with the hospital said:

"The statement that a more intensive study on the part of the staff and a higher class of work is what is required at the hospital is damaging to the hospital and insulting to the staff. It is quite true that the hospital to be standardized need not of necessity be a large institution but it is necessary that there should be laboratory facilities for which there is no room in the present building. The medical board, at a meeting requested of the commissioners that the increased accommodation be provided, but their request was not complied with and, until such is done, it will be impossible to place the General Hospital upon the professional map.

Character of Work High

Although we have been handicapped for many years by lack of space and lack of equipment, statistics will show that the character of the work performed is of the highest order and will compare most favorably with that done in other and better equipped institutions. It is quite true that in standardizing the hospital, though a considerable amount of extra work on the staff would result, the character of such work is not at all higher than that already performed. This increased amount of labor the visiting physicians and surgeons have intimated their entire willingness to undertake the whole, it beig understood, being without ny renumeration whatever.

It is most imperative that at a time when the public are gradually realizing the absolute necessity of not only increased laboratory accommodation, but also of very greatly increased space for beds, that such a statement as recently appeared should be made and the insinuation that the professional services of those who devote a large amount of their time so freely to the care of the sick, is not of the highest character, is, in my opinion, most reprehensible. I do not know if such is really the opinion of the Board of Commissioners, or of any individual member of that board, nor do I know by what authority it was given to the public. I trust the matter will not be allowed to rest there, and I believe it will not. Some action must be taken which will remove this slur which the article indicated casts upon a body of men who have many of them for many years gratuitously given of their very best to the public."

Policy Not Good One

"The management of the hospital appear to have adopted a policy which is rapidly depriving the institution of the services of the most experienced nurses. Within a very short time three have resigned to accept positions of responsibility in other institutions. One has gone to Moncton hospital, one to Aroostook Hospital, Houlton, Maine, one to New York City Hospital, and it is feared that other resignations will follow. Such a policy if continued will very seriously impair the usefulness of the institution.

Time to Act

"The time, I believe, is rapidly approaching when the citizens of St. John will refuse to allow hospital matters to be treated as they have been in the past. A city of the size and importance of St. John should possess a large, modern, well equipped and well officered hospital. It has not such an institution at the present time, and it would appear that nothing short of a revolution can accomplish it. Would a careful inquiry into the whole situation by a Commission of broad-minded, progressive and public spirited citizens provide a remedy for the existing situation?"

DIVORCE COURT TO MEET ON THURSDAY

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 31—The November sitting of the New Brunswick divorce court will be adjourned from Tuesday until Thursday morning before commencing to hear the fifteen cases on the docket, because Judge Crocket is engaged at St. John in a case that will not be concluded in time for him to be here on Tuesday.

Board of Trade meets tonight.

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Port talk, Board of Trade, tonight.

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