

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Strong winds and gales; southeasterly, shifting to southwest and westerly; rain at first followed by clearing.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—A depression which was situated in the vicinity of Alabama last night has developed rapidly into an important storm which is now centered in Northern New York, causing heavy rains and gales in the St. Lawrence Valley and the Maritime Provinces. In the lake region, the weather has cleared and in the west it remains fine.

Temperature.	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	42	48
Edmonton	42	46
Calgary	42	46
Battleford	28	36
Moose Jaw	28	36
Quebec	24	38
St. John	24	38
Halifax	24	38
Winnipeg	26	40
London	45	49
Port Arthur	45	49
Perry Sound	32	44

Forecasts.
Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Strong winds and gales; easterly, shifting to westerly; rain at first followed by clearing.

AROUND THE CITY

Dredge Fielding Damaged.
The dredge Fielding has met with a slight accident to her machinery, and will be laid up two or three days for repairs. The Norton Griffiths dredges have not yet started work yet. A gang of men are engaged staking off the channels to Courtenay Bay.

Miles Dixon's Condition.
Albert, Nov. 7.—The condition of Miles Dixon, clerk of the Albert County court, who was injured on Tuesday by being thrown from his carriage, is not considered so serious as was at first feared and his physician, Dr. Murray, stated today that unless complications set in, Mr. Dixon would be around again in a few weeks' time.

A Birthday Celebration.
An enjoyable time was spent at the residence of Bert Cox, of Guilford street, West End, last evening, when a number of his friends assembled and assisted him to celebrate his birthday. During the evening dancing was indulged in and many games were also played. Before leaving the members of the party presented Mr. Cox with a handsome easy chair.

Looking for Scrap.
There was an angry young man on the North Side of the King square last evening. He had been imbibing freely and was looking for fight. He stalked along the street stating that he would fight any person, and made a pile of his clothing on the sidewalk. A large crowd followed the man about but there was no fight and the would-be white hope disappeared down King street just as the police put in an appearance.

The Retail Fish Market.
The following are the retail prices of fish quoted for local buyers today: Haddock, 6 cents pound; cod, 6 cents pound; fresh halibut, 15 cents pound; large mackerel, 30 cents each; smelt, 12 cents pound; herring, 20 cents dozen; frozen haddies, 8 cents pound; kippered herring, 24 cents dozen; oysters, 75 cents quart, 20 cents quart; boneless cod, 15 cents pound; whole fish, 8 cents pound; fall shad, 40 to 50 cents each; popping shad, 35 to 40 cents each; salt herring 20 to 30 cents dozen; pickled trout, 10 cents, tongues and stumps, 10 cents pound; fresh herring, 20 cents dozen.

Considered Street Work.
The city commissioners met yesterday afternoon and discussed the matter of formulating a programme of street improvement for next year. They considered the question in general way, and took no action. It is said the idea of the public works department is to continue the policy of putting down permanent pavement in so far as finances will permit, working from King street and Charlotte in the center of the city, and from the patches of permanent streets already laid in other sections of the city.

I. L. & B. Assembly Dance.
The members of the I. L. & B. Society have issued invitations for an informal assembly and dance to be held on Tuesday, the nineteenth of November. At a meeting of the society held last evening the arrangements for the affair were completed and an enjoyable evening is anticipated. The following ladies will act as chaperones: Mrs. John A. Barry, Mrs. Walter Harris, Mrs. Joseph Henneberry, Mrs. Philip Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Matthew O'Neill, Mrs. Michael Bohan, Mrs. John Daley, Mrs. H. J. Sheehan, Mrs. R. E. Fitzgerald. The assembly will be held in the rooms of the society, Union street.

A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

The concert held last evening in the Sunday schoolroom of St. Mary's church in aid of the fund which will be used to install an electric lighting system in the church building, was an unqualified success, a capacity house greeting each number with applause.

The concert which was given under the auspices of the ladies of the church, consisted of an excellent musical programme besides a laughable farce entitled "The Woeing of an Old Maid." Several novelty drills by different classes of little girls also added to the pleasure of the evening. The programme was opened by a selection by St. Mary's Band after which a class of little girls gave a tambourine drill followed by a vocal solo rendered by Miss Hill. The two act farce "The Woeing of an Old Maid" was then staged, those taking part were as follows: Miss Margaret Stewart, Bell and Ella Crozier, Winifred Raymond and Messrs. James Deane, Charles Horne, David Fisher, Joseph McKenzies and D. Owens. This was followed by a shepherdess drill by another class of little girls, thus bringing a most successful concert to an end. During the evening many little girls prettily dressed in white, sold home-made candy to the audience.

SCOTS WILL CELEBRATE

St. Andrew's Society Plans for Scottish "Nicht" on Nov. 29.

James Jack Elected President and Entertained Members at Pleasant Dinner in Bond's Restaurant.

At the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society last evening in their rooms, Union street, James Jack was elected president for the ensuing year. It was decided to observe the Feast of St. Andrew by a Scottish night, which in view of the feast occurring on Saturday, will be held on Friday, Nov. 29th, when an entertainment and dance will be given. The present officers of the society will be constituted the committee on arrangements. R. B. Paterson, president, occupied the chair during the evening and several matters of importance were discussed. The society decided to restore the marble tablet in St. Andrew's church to the memory of William Paterson, a former president, and which was destroyed some time ago by fire. Applications for membership were received from eleven candidates, among the number W. Burton Stewart, whom His Honor Judge Forbes described as an enthusiastic Scotchman.

A resolution of appreciation of the late George Robertson, and of regret at his death, moved by J. Roy Campbell and seconded by Judge Forbes, was adopted by the society, and a copy sent to Mrs. Robertson. A committee of Alexander Law, J. Roy Campbell and A. Gordon Leavitt was named to prepare resolutions of regret and appreciation of other members deceased during the year.

An interesting incident of the meeting was the presentation to the society by R. G. Wallace, of a history of the North British Society, of Halifax. Preceding the election of officers, Judge Forbes gave notice that an effort would be made before the next annual meeting to have the president of the society hold office for the term of one year instead of for two years as is the present custom. An interesting discussion took place with regard to the investment of the society's funds. A motion by C. Inches and seconded by R. H. Bruce that the balance on hand be invested in St. John real estate on being put to the meeting was lost, and it was decided to invest the present policy of bond investment.

Election of Officers.
The election of officers resulted in the following selection: President, James Jack; 1st vice pres., Alex. Macanley; 2nd vice pres., Andrew Malcolm; Gordon Dickie; hispan, Alex. Wilson; treasurer, John White; secretary, P. W. Fraser; marshals, C. W. Bell and Errol Inches.

The following were named as the committee on charity: Dr. P. R. Inches, Alex. McMillan, Francis Burpee, A. G. Leavitt and R. G. Wallace were appointed auditors.

The members of the society will attend Divine service in St. Stephen's church on Sunday, Nov. 24th, the arrangements for which were left with the committee.

Following the business session the members of the society were the guests of the new president, James Jack, at a luncheon in Bond's. Addresses were made by the officers, solos were rendered by Fred McKean, Fred McNeil and Rev. L. A. McLean, and an enjoyable hour spent.

THE DRY DOCK MEN MEET GOVERNMENT

Proposition for Guarantee of Sinking Fund was Favorably Received in Fredericton Yesterday.

W. H. Thorne and J. R. Stone returned from Fredericton last evening. They were in the capital in company with W. Burton Stewart, representing the local government in connection with the proposition to have the province and city guarantee the sinking funds of the Imperial Dry Dock Company. When interviewed on his return to the city Mr. Stone said that the proposals made to the government were practically the same as those made the city. We had a satisfactory reception," said Mr. Stone, "and the government promised consideration. No doubt it will be some time before the government makes known its decision."

"Have you figured out the percentage the province and city are expected to pay?"
"No. That matter has not reached that stage yet," said Mr. Stone.

Mr. Stewart went on to Montreal last night. It is understood that the next stage in the matter will be conference between the provincial and city authorities.

Sale of Fancy Feathers and Wings at M. R. A's.
There will be no doubt about this sale creating the greatest interest among the ladies who have been in anticipation of this money-saving event. There are also assortments of the most desirable fancy feathers and wings in great variety enough to provide for almost any trimming requirement and to close them out, prices have been placed low enough to make them all surprising bargains. Attend early as crowds will be waiting to select the best of the goods. Sale this morning at 3.30 in the millinery salon, second floor.

Effective at Once.
Western Union night letter service is extended to all Telegraph offices in Prince Edward Island on Sat. at 2.2 the hour, and as that established to other parts of the Dominion of Canada and the United States, G. W. McKee, Dist. Com'l Supr.

POOR CLASS OF APPLES COMING

Cheap Nova Scotia Fruit Affecting Local Market

INSPECTOR PETERS SAYS THEY ARE BAD

N. B. Orchardists are Doing Well However — Potato Prices Better in N. B. than in Maine.

"There has been a large quantity of very poor apples shipped into St. John from Nova Scotia this fall," said S. L. Peters, Dominion fruit inspector, to a reporter of The Standard yesterday. "Many of the shipments have been the poorest I have ever seen. Some of these apples have been landed here for 50 cents a barrel and sold by auction for \$1.10 or \$1.25. The effect of putting these low grade apples on the local market has kept our own farmers from sending apples here, except to fill special orders. In the last week Nova Scotia has been sending some No. 1 apples here, but in spite of the competition from this cheap Nova Scotia apples are commanding good prices, and it looks as if our winter apples will bring excellent prices before long."

An English buyer has been in the province looking for apples, and he has found some difficulty getting them in sufficient quantities to suit. "I got better prices for the apples on my orchard than I ever did."

In reply to a question Mr. Peters said the farmers all over the province were rapidly increasing the acreage under orchards and that before long there would be a great increase in the production of apples not only in the St. John Valley, but in most other sections. Most of the new trees being set out come from our own provincial nursery and the stock is good. In spite of the bad weather the farmers of New Brunswick have had a good season and are looking forward to the future with great optimism," said Mr. Peters. "The apple crop turned out better than was expected, and the potato crop and the field crops were good. And market conditions are good. While the shippers are getting 10 cents at Florenceville in Carleton County \$1.10 and \$1.15 over in Aroostook the farmers are only getting 50 cents."

BORDEN CLUB OPENS ROOMS

Excellent Entertainment and Stirring Addresses Marked Pleasant Function Last Evening.

Through the public confidence, strong at present and growing steadily and further reaching, Hon. R. L. Borden bids fair to attain a position in political history, probably unsurpassed by Sir John A. Macdonald himself, the greatest of Conservative leaders, and the greatest premier Canada ever had, was the opinion expressed by Commissioner M. E. Agar at the opening of the R. L. Borden Club rooms at 30 Charlotte street last night.

The opening of the rooms was commemorated by a smoker, so largely attended by members and friends that the three adjoining rooms of the club were filled and some were compelled to stand in the hall. O'Hara's orchestra was in attendance. Commissioner Agar referred to the valuable service for the Conservative party that the club had performed. He declared that Hon. Mr. Borden's hard and conscientious work for the country, his absolute integrity and good judgment and his devotion to Canada and to the Motherland caused his popularity to extend throughout the Empire.

C. B. Lockhart, M. P., gave credit to the Borden government for making it possible for the great works now being carried on and their selection of Hon. Mr. Hazen as their selection of Hon. Mr. Hazen as confidence. "In the man was fully shown and St. John benefited as a result. Speaking of the local government he declared that the sweep in the last election was indicative of a general appreciation of four years of good government. The very small opposition would mean that the government would be able to carry out their sound policies and legislate wisely and honestly without being hampered."

No better test of what constitutes a good man for a position was that he was not involved in bickering and petty squabbles and that he was at peace, said Col. J. B. M. Baxter, in referring to Hon. Mr. Borden. When the premier makes up his mind a step is right he takes it regardless of what people think. The imperial spirit will keep the party where it is.

Solos were rendered by Stephen Matthews, Thomas Staek, Fred Ramsey and others.

Nat Goodwin Arrives Today.
The great Nat Goodwin in the five-reel production of Dickens' "Oliver Twist" at the Nickel today and all day Saturday. The greatest treat the Nickel has ever given you. Ten cents for adults at the matinee, five cents for the whole lower floor at night. Show runs nearly two hours, commencing at 2.2 the hour, and in the evening at 8.45.

WANTED—Two kitchen boys. Royal Hotel.

AWAKENED BY BURGLAR

Mrs. Rouleston, of 50 Winter Street, Had Terrifying Experience

Visited by Night Prowler who Only Fled from House when Frightened Away by Clever Ruse.

To be suddenly awakened from a deep sleep at three o'clock in the morning to find a burglar breaking in the front door is an experience guaranteed to shake the nerves of the strongest. Such, however, happened to Mrs. Carrie Rouleston, of 50 Winter street, a few nights ago when, on suddenly waking up, she heard a man entering the inside front door.

Mrs. Rouleston was naturally somewhat frightened, but nevertheless she at once got out of bed and lighting a lamp started on a tour of investigation. At first she thought her fears groundless, but greatly to her horror, on glancing into the large mirror over the mantel in the parlor, she saw a tall, thin, dark faced man, rather shabbily dressed, standing in the front door. Giving no sign of her discovery the frightened woman at once went back to her bedroom and locked the door.

By this time her daughter was also awake and nearly frantic with terror. It being impossible to reach the telephone without going out of the bedroom and into the dining room, she called out, asking what he wanted and at the same time implying that several men were in the house. With this the burglar fled, greatly to her relief.

During the night the man returned, but beyond attempting to break several windows, did not do any damage. In the morning it was found on examining the door that the stranger had picked the lock of the front door and had taken the key away with him.

Mrs. Rouleston when seen by a Standard reporter last evening, said that although nothing had been stolen, she and her daughter had been greatly frightened by the incident which she hoped would not be repeated. She also said she would recognize the man again the moment she saw him.

MORE INDUSTRIES MAY LOCATE HERE

Enquiries Being Received Regarding Suitable Sites for Factories—Some of the Possibilities.

Another evidence of the growing popularity of St. John as an industrial centre may be found in the numerous inquiries which are being made regarding suitable sites for factories and advantages which the city offers for manufacturing purposes. In addition to the assurance of the sugar refinery, bright prospects of the establishment of a steel plant, inquiries have been received regarding openings for other manufacturing industries.

During the past few days communications have been received from interested parties in the United States regarding the possibilities for establishing a shoe factory here. No definite steps have been taken in the department. There will be the usual low prices which have always characterized this great value-giving sale each season. Remember the sale does not start until Saturday morning.

German Velours.
Very good, yes, better than the ordinary. F. A. Dykeman and Co. are showing a lot of German velours in the prettiest of plaids, 27 inches wide, at 22 cents a yard; 33 inches wide at 30 cents. You will be delighted with these new and lovely warm comfortable goods for kimonas and dressing jackets. They are just the prettiest combination of colorings that can be conceived. They are showing American velours with borders, at 25 cents a yard. These come in a large assortment of colorings.

Farewell Days of "Alice."
Tonight and the two performances tomorrow will wind up the merry visit of Alice in Wonderland, at the Opera House. It is these final shows that "make or break" financially speaking, so all intending purchasers of tickets should hurry up their contributions.

The matinee Saturday is going to be a bumper—15 cents for all children and 25 and 35 cents for the adults.

The Carleton Cornet Band fair will close tonight. A grand concert will be held next Tuesday evening at which the great Nat Goodwin will be drawn for. Ticket holders or their representatives must be present as ticket will be drawn for until some time in attendance secure the prize.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.
Freight Handlers Wanted—Two hundred about Nov. 15, increasing to 400 about Dec. 15. Wages, 21 cents per hour. Apply to D. W. Newcomb, W. M. L. agent, C. P. R., West St. John.

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Commencing This Morning

Hackle Feathers and Soft Effects, Stiff Wings and Soft End Wings, Vulture Feathers, Feather Bands, Uncurled Ostrich Feathers, Natural Bronze Coque Feathers, Cut Ostrich Pom Poms. Sale Prices 10c., 15c., 25c., 50c.
Colored Ostrich Empire Feathers, in tan, brown, navy, green, taupe, myrtle and emerald green, saxe blue, bronze, cardinal, champagne, vieux rose, Sale price \$1.95
MILLINERY SALON—SECOND FLOOR.

Week-End Millinery Attractions

While attending the wing and feather sale embrace the opportunity of seeing the modish tailored hats offered for this week-end. The models are all cleverly done and varied in style, so that the hat you choose will be different from the rest. The hats were specially made up to sell at the following prices, and are exceptionally good values:

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