

THE WEATHER. Toronto, Nov. 30. The weather has been fair and rather mild today in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

AROUND THE CITY. ELECTED DIRECTOR. Herbert C. Holland, Maritime Representative of Grant Bros. Co., Ltd., Montreal, has been elected a director of the Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association.

NOVEMBER BUILDING PERMITS. The building permits for the month of November this year were \$29,000, as compared with \$28,500 for the same period last year.

TO TEST FIRE ENGINE. The new engine for the fire department was moved yesterday morning to No. 1 engine house, the man from the company from which the machine was brought having seen to its delivery and test it before it is taken over by the city.

MANUFACTURE HERE. Herbert Dickinson, Representative of American Firms, Here on Important Business.

CASE WILL GO TO JURY THIS MORNING. Evidence and Addresses in Breach of Promise Case Concluded.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR W. C. T. U. ANNUAL. Arrangements for the annual meeting of the County W. C. T. U. were made at a meeting of the Union held yesterday afternoon.

Want Amendment To Regulation

Users of Private Telephone Exchange or Intercommunicating System Meet. A meeting was held in the board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon composed of important customers of the New Brunswick Telephone Company in the city who are users of the private branch exchange or the intercommunicating systems.

Collection of N. B. Minerals

Suitable Quarters Being Arranged in Natural History Society Building for Them. A comprehensive collection of the minerals of New Brunswick arranged in an interesting and instructive manner will be shortly opened to the view of the public at the Natural History Museum on Union street.

Rather Strange State of Affairs

Evidence of Employees in Sewerage Dept. Not Borne Out by Records on File. Commissioner Jones yesterday at the council meeting called attention to a rather strange state of affairs in his own department when the evidence given by the employees of that department was not borne out by the records on file in his office in regard to the entry of sewer by M. E. Grant sent in a bill.

OUR CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS ARE COMPLETE—SHOP EARLY. Genuine Gartcraig Fire Brick due about December 10. in Square, End Arch, and Side Arch. Also Fire Clay. For Quotations, Call, Write, or Phone Main 1920. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED

You Assuredly Will Never Have a Greater Incentive for "Saving While Buying" Than the Opportunity We Present Now. Ladies' Dress, Trimmed, Tailored Hats. Now Showing Dolls Dress and Undressed 40 cts. to \$10.80. Marr Millinery Co., Limited. St. John Moncton Amherst Sydney

Lectured To The German St. Y.M.A.

"Truth, the Most Potent Weapon in the War" Subject of Rev. Dr. Macdonald. "Truth, the Most Potent Weapon in the War," formed the subject of an intensely instructive and interesting lecture delivered by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Macdonald of Wolfville, N. S., to the members of the German St. Y. M. A. in the German Street Institute last evening.

Other Minerals

Other minerals are limestone from St. John county, galena ore, with traces of gold and silver from La Telle, tungsten ore from the south-west Miramichi, zinc ore from Campobello, molybdenite from St. Stephen, iron ore from Grand Lake, Dowd's Cove, Woodstock, and Bathurst; copper ore from Charlotte, Carleton and Albert counties, red ochre from Woodstock, and yellow ochre from Albert county, salt from Salena, Kings county; verde antique marble from St. John county. Verde antique is the most precious of all the marbles. Red and white granite from Spoon Island and St. George presented through the kindness of quarrymen of these districts.

Government Has Revised Schedule

Rate on Cargo Brought up to the Same Level as That of City. Commissioner Bullock yesterday received notice that the Dominion Government had revised their schedule of rate on cargo and brought them up to the same level as that of the city, one cent per ton per day top wharfrage, fifteen cents per ton on lumber, five cents per ton on grain and twenty-five cents per ton on general cargo. These rates went into effect on Nov. 15 and is the result of two years' work on the part of the commissioner.

A Girl's Best Gift. Any girl will feel proud to possess a pair. Their graceful lines captivate. Their lightness and strength make lasting friends. The gift of a pair of "Automobile" Skates indicates rare good taste. Designed solely for daughters of Eve. EMERSON & FISHER, LIMITED 25 GERMAIN ST.

Big Crowd Heard Lindsay Crawford

Said Trouble Between England and Ireland Not of Religion or Creed. A big meeting of the Self-Determination League for Ireland of Canada was held yesterday evening at St. Vincent's Hall, Myles E. Agar, president of the St. John branch, was chairman for the occasion. The hall was packed for the occasion, including a number of returned soldiers, and many people were unable to obtain admission. There was one interruption only, and the person responsible was ejected by the police without being able to address his proposed remarks to the chairman.

Changes Made In Mail Service Time

British Mail Due Here Dec. 4 - Closing Time for East and West Mails. It is announced by the post office authorities that British mail is due at St. John on December 4th via the steamer "Canada" from Halifax.

A Sale of Silk and Serge Dresses at \$22.90

A special purchase of new style frocks offered at practically one half their regular value. For evening parties or dressy afternoon wear they are ideal. All-wool Botany Serge in Navy Blue or Brown, also pretty combinations of Silk Taffeta and Georgette. The serge frocks have mostly accordion pleated skirts with blouses in the short Bolero effect, finished with sash, giving a very stylish and youthful effect.

STORES OPEN 8.30 A. M. CLOSE AT 5.55 P. M. SATURDAY 10 P. M. See Special Christmas Ad. Page 7. A PIECE OF FURNITURE FOR CHRISTMAS. Furniture is a gift that will last, and any selections you may make from our Furniture Store will be sure to satisfy the home lover to the most minute detail. WE OFFER YOU THESE FEW SUGGESTIONS: SMOKER STANDS—Made of rattan or wood, in mahogany and oak finishes; also walnut, \$4.75 to \$25.00. TALL JARDINIERE STANDS — 36 in. high, brown finished rattan with metal lining to hold flower pot, \$10.50. HIGH PEDISTALS—For plants or ornaments. Walnut, fumed oak and mahogany finishes, \$14.50 to \$24.00. MOHAGONY SEWING TABLES ..... \$35.00. OLD WINDSOR CHAIRS—Fumed oak and dull mahogany finishes ..... \$14.00 to \$17.75. SEA GRASS ARM CHAIRS AND ROCKERS For use in living rooms, etc., \$15.25 to \$18.00. KIDDIES' SEA GRASS CHAIRS—Similar style, \$6.25 to \$7.75. DIVANETTES—Frames are of fumed oak and coverings of tapestry and leatherette; equipped with strong link springs. Mattresses cotton filled. Leatherette ..... \$70.00. Tapestry ..... \$75.00 to \$80.00. SLIDING COUCHES — Pull-out style with thin, soft mattress. Makes a full-sized bed when pulled out. No ridge in middle, covered figured cretonnes ..... \$24.00. There are many more things equally suitable for gift-giving in our furniture store that a visit will reveal. Our salesmen will be glad to show them to you. (Furniture Store—Market Square) Manchester Robertson Allison & Co. KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

British Mail Due Here Dec. 4

Closing Time for East and West Mails. It is announced by the post office authorities that British mail is due at St. John on December 4th via the steamer "Canada" from Halifax. A number of changes in the time for the closing and arrival of Canadian mails, have also been effected. Outgoing mails for Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg and further west are points will close at three o'clock every afternoon, except Sunday, and also at five p.m. Mails are due in St. John from these points at seven o'clock every morning and at 1:40 p.m. daily, except Sunday. Communications parcels and packages for the United States should be mailed at the post office every afternoon before five o'clock, and are due in this city at 1:40 p.m. daily. Mail for Fredericton, St. Stephen, Woodstock, etc. close daily at 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., and are due at 9:45 each evening. Shore Line mail closes at eight o'clock each morning, and is due in St. John at 8:30 p.m. daily. Mail for Moncton, Halifax, Truro, Sydney, etc. now closes at 12:30 p.m., and is due to arrive in St. John in the afternoon at 4:40, including Sunday.

England and Ireland

Lindsay Crawford said that the trouble between England and Ireland was not one of religion and creed, but a fight by the Irish for economic and political freedom, which had raged since the time of Edward I. There was no hatred between England and Ireland, and only a struggle for independence on the part of the latter which had been going on since the day that Protestants were in the ascendancy in Ireland. He denied Sir Homer Greenwood's recent statement that there were two Irelands, stating that Ireland was divided only by industrial and agricultural forces as existed in Canada. The vote of thanks to Messrs. Crawford and Donovan was moved by Major Cuthbert Morgan and Capt. R. J. Crookan. K. J. MacIsaac arrived home yesterday after a business trip to Boston and New York.

The Quickest Way to Turn Furs Into Cash Is to Sell Them—Hence This Sale. Nothing mysterious about this sale—unless it be why those who haven't yet come in haven't come in! We prefer the cash to the stock, so we tell you about it—and in price language you can quickly understand. For example: RUSSIAN PONY COATS 3 Natural Opossum Trimmed Coats Were \$275.00, Now \$242.00 each 2 Garments with Natural Raccoon Collar and Cuffs, Were \$350.00, Now \$308.00 each 2 Coats trimmed with Black Lynx Cat. Were \$275.00, Now \$242.00 each 2 Garments with Collars and Cuffs of Taupe Lynx. Were \$300.00, Now \$268.00 each 4 Garments with Collars and Cuffs of Pony. Were \$225.00, Now \$193.00 each Hats, Gloves, Mufflers, Etc., at Extra Saving Prices Also. D. Hagee's Sons, Limited, Saint John, N.B.