

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Mild and partly fair, with a few local showers. Toronto, Dec. 1.—Showers have occurred in many portions of Ontario and Quebec, where in Canada the weather has been fair.

Temperatures.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Fort Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Who Lost a Key?

A key found on Mill street yesterday and handed to the police awaits the owner at the central police station.

Undesirable Ejected.

Last evening the police was called into the Gem Restaurant on the King Square to assist in ejecting a man who was not wanted there.

Inquest Tonight.

The inquest into the death of John McGoney, who was killed Saturday morning in the Indian town mill of Sletson, Cutler & Co., will take place tonight in the Temple Building.

Car Traffic Hold-ups.

An express wagon owned by John O'Regan became caught in a street railway switch at the head of King street yesterday afternoon and for twenty minutes the traffic was held up while it was being cleared.

Four Years in Industrial School.

In the Police Court yesterday afternoon John Wilson, a thirteen year old boy, charged with stealing from a Brussels street store, was adjudged guilty and sentenced to a term of four years in the Industrial School.

Advance Sale Good.

The programme for the sacred concert to be given by the members of the Sons of England in the Imperial Theatre on Sunday evening in aid of the Red Cross Society has been completed. The sale of tickets has already amounted to 1400.

In Main Street Church.

An enjoyable entertainment was given in Main street Baptist church school room last evening under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Aid Society. There was a good attendance. The High School orchestra gave several selections. Others who took part were Walter Pidgeon, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, Miss Audrey Mullin and Mrs. Hutchinson.

Fairville Concert.

Arrangements for the entertainment to be held in the Gaiety Theatre tomorrow evening in aid of the Belgium Relief Fund, are about complete, and a fine programme is promised. In addition to donating the use of the house the management of the theatre will show a couple of their best moving pictures. The entertainment is being arranged by Mrs. James T. Dalton and Messrs. Whittebone, managers of the theatre.

Shipping Blankets to France.

J. W. Caldwell of the Department of Militia and Defence, arrived in the city yesterday and is at the Royal. Mr. Caldwell is acting for the French government, which has placed large contracts for blankets in Canada. He will take delivery of and inspect a large quantity of blankets which are to be shipped from this port. Several large shipments of blankets have already gone forward through the port of Montreal.

Seaman's Institute.

The following donors are gratefully acknowledged by the management: W. E. Earle, \$10; Alex Watson, \$10; Messrs. Watery & Rising, \$10; Crew of S.S. Yarmouth, \$5.30; Mr. and Mrs. J. Richardson, \$2; J. Richards, \$1. Through the Rev. Alfred Hall, the Canadian representative of the British and Foreign Sailors Society the Ladies' Guild of Toronto are showing their sympathy by sending a donation of \$50 to help to make up the loss the Institute will sustain through the change in seagoing conditions this winter.

Disorderly Young Man.

For a long time complaints have been made to the police about young men loitering in the streets and doorways, and making remarks to women as they pass along. One of the places most complained of has been Union Alley. Last night several young men were in the alley and they were requested to move along by Officers Anderson and Journey. Just as the officers passed the place they were hooted after by some of the crowd and then the young fellows ran and made good their escape from the officers who ran after them. While up the dark alley some one in the crowd threw a stone which very nearly struck Officer Journey on the head.

Charged With Street Walking.

Last night, about 3:30 o'clock, Detective Lucas arrested a French girl, Alice Jane LaRoque, aged eighteen years on the charge of wandering about King Square, Sydney street, Charlotte street, Queen Square and St. Andrews street and not being able to give a satisfactory account of herself, also with being a street walker. This is not the first time that the dark-eyed Alice has come into the hands of the same officer, for on October 20th, she was arrested on the charge of wandering with a young companion named Victoria Thibodeau. The latter was found guilty and sentenced to a term of nine months in the Home of the Good Shepherd. The LaRoque girl was, at that time, allowed out on bail.

Sale—Rain Coats.

A large manufacturer in Montreal being overstocked with this season's production of coats, wired F. A. Dykeman & Co. if they could handle the lot at a certain price, which was equivalent to less than half their regular price. A favorable reply brought the garments by express and they are now on sale at most extraordinary prices. They are not old stock, but new and right from the factory at \$6.95, \$8.95 and \$7.95. You will have to be on hand early if you wish to share in this big bargain.

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PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

RECRUITING OFFICERS EXPECT MANY VOLUNTEERS YESTERDAY

N. B. Overseas Battalion has enlisted more men than are needed, and a weeding-out process will be started—Battalion now being put through a course of Musketry drill.

The only thing that worried the officers of the New Brunswick Overseas Battalion yesterday was the necessity of rejecting volunteers who were so apt they would have been glad to enroll on the strength of the regiment. About fifty men were taken on yesterday and over sixty had to be informed that they had volunteered too late to get on the strength of the battalion.

More men have been signed on than are needed to fill up the ranks of the battalion, but the officers expect that with the weeding-out process which will be started, some of the men taken on yesterday, all of whom were far above the standard, will be found places.

The battalion has been started on musketry drill and for the next month will be mainly occupied with this work.

The following is a list of those who were taken on the honor roll of the battalion yesterday: St. John—Gordon G. Kennedy, Chas. McJunkin, W. A. McPherson, Kenneth Linton, Frank W. Dixon, W. Brittain, F. D. Campbell, Wm. John Stead, Ed. E. Wetmore, Frank Ashe, Percy Billett, Jos. C. Bullock, W. A. Macaulay, John K. Blanding, O. L. Baker, Harold Collins, Geo. F. Hennessy, Alex. Dawson, Chas. Mastr, Douglas McCarthy, Harry W. Snider, A. Ackerson.

Port Elgin—John A. Reid, Percy Murray, Wm. E. Reid, Roy Brady, Malcolm M. McKay, F. Downing, Patrick Fagin.

McAdam—James Lee.

Fredericton—C. A. Fincombe, A. A. Pickard, S. S. Drew.

Hampton—Harold D. Scribner, Leon B. Seely.

St. Andrews—Stanley McLaughlin.

Fredericton—Frank Howe, Claude Peck, Alfred Vantassel, A. E. Ashford, U. Smith, M. W. Malish, Harry Moffat.

Moncton—D. B. Delaney, Charles Treanor, D. Elliot, Roy Powers.

Sussex—Joseph LeCair, Wesley St. pleford.

NO TREASURE WAS REVEALED

North End Man's search for Captain Kidd's booty failed—Dream Dope wrong.

The story of buried treasure has been told in various forms and the schemes for the reclamation of pirate loot and booty have been intimately associated with the people along the Fundy coast for generations. Practically every citizen of these parts who has attained an age of understanding, has been connected with one of these expeditions for the acquiring of pirate gold.

One North End man was seized with the determination to make himself the possessor of some of the buried wealth and had in years gone by been on several expeditions of that kind. Recently, however, he had a dream in which he saw a spot on one of the islands near the entrance to the St. John harbor and he threw his digging tools and a statement of new contributions for the museum presented. After the business meeting, the president, W. F. Burditt, read an interesting paper concerning under the superintendence of William McIntosh on "Our Trees and Their Story." This was illustrated by reflectoscope views. There was a large attendance.

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The weekly meeting of the city Training Institute for Sunday school workers was held last evening in St. David's hall. Rev. W. Camp conducted the devotional service. In the absence of Rev. R. J. Haughton, who was unexpectedly called away from the city, the principal gave an address on "The Land and People of Israel" in the course of which he gave this people their setting on the stage of history, taking account of physical features, natural resources, neighboring people, trade relationships, war, peace and religion, and showing how these various factors entered into the life, character and mission of the Hebrew people.

Class groups were afterwards organized for discussion of departmental work, with Miss Estella Vaughan, Mrs. W. C. Matthews, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, Miss E. L. Colwell, F. J. Legge and Rev. J. H. A. Anderson as leaders of the respective groups.

Ladies' Coats.

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Headquarters for TOYS

We have a specially good line of DOLLS this season. Everything from the tiniest baby doll to the full grown elegantly dressed young lady. Undressed Character Dolls at 50c., 75c., \$1, \$1.25, \$2, \$3.50, \$5. Dressed Character Dolls at 25c., 60c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2, \$3.25 each. Dressed Bisque Dolls with sleeping eyes at 30c., 50c., 60c., \$1, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.25, \$5. Undressed Jointed Dolls—25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50. Unbreakable All Wood Dolls, Undressed—\$2.50, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.25. Dolls with Unbreakable Heads—25c., 50c., \$1.00, \$3.50.

A full line of TOYS that please the Kiddies. See our window display. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. MARKET SQUARE AND KING STREET

SLATER SHOES

At 10% Discount

The local management of the Slater Shoe has been notified that in order to reduce the present large stock of new and up-to-date footwear a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed on all purchases made at the Slater Store. This discount applies to everything in the store. Some odd lots at bargain prices.

SKATING DAYS, ARE "AUTOMOBILE" DAYS

High quality materials and efficient manufacturing methods make "AUTOMOBILE" SKATES always winners.



Yukon... \$1.25 Automobile Model B... \$4.00 Ladies Auto... \$2.50 Automobile Model C... \$5.00 Model Cycle... \$2.50 Automobile Model D... \$5.00 Whelpley's Long Reach Skates, Men's \$2.25, Youths \$1.35

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Morning Shopping is Becoming Popular With a Constantly Increasing Number of Gift Seekers

In the forenoon there is less crowding and confusion and salespeople are able to give you prompt service. Why not try the morning plan?

The Christmas Show Room

Is Brimful of Delightful Gifts

CUT GLASS—In Bon-Bon Dishes, Spoon Trays, Sugar and Cream Sets, Bowls, Pitchers, Water Bottles, Tumblers, Oil Bottles, Comports, Celery Trays, Napkins, Vases, etc. BRASS WARE—In Fern Dishes, Jardiniers, Vases, Book Racks, Candle Stands, Tobacco Jars, Twine Holders, Flower Baskets, Ash Trays, Desk Sets, etc. BRASS AND MAHOAGANY TRAYS—Also in China, with nickel trimmings. DRESSED DOLLS—An immense assortment, ranging in price from 30c. to \$6.50 BABY DOLLS—Each from 50c. to \$11.00 UNDRESSED DOLLS—Each from \$1.75 to \$3.25 CHINA AND BRONZE ORNAMENTS—A great variety of all kinds. SILVERWARE—In Casseroles, Entree Dishes, Comports, Spoon Trays, Sugar Holders, Butter Dishes, Trinity Sets, Card Trays, Jell Dishes, Fern Dishes, etc. STERLING SILVER—Tea Spoons, Dessert Spoons, Dessert Forks and an attractive variety of fancy pieces. CHINA—Stock patterns in Limoges and Bavarian China; also a variety of odd pieces in Milton, Wedgwood, Royal Doulton, Limoges and Crown Derby. DEN ORNAMENTS—Such as Mottos, Pipe Racks, Ash Trays, etc. MANICURE SETS—In Ivory, Pearl; also odd pieces in Silver and Ivory. LIBERTY ART GOODS—In Perfume Jars, Lavender and Pot Pourri, and a variety of Handsome Calendars.

Gifts in the Carpet Department

WILTON HALL RUNNERS with Mats and Rugs to match. REAL ORIENTAL RUGS, new or antique, a fine assortment at reasonable prices. BISSEL CARPET SWEEPERS, plain or nickel finish. SUCCESS HAND VACUUM CLEANER, best on the market.

Furniture for Christmas Gifts

With the approach of every Christmas season, the tendency to purchase useful articles is becoming in greater favor, and this year, no doubt, more gifts of furniture will be made than ever before. To meet the demand for furniture this year as Christmas presents, we have an unusually large and handsome array of odd pieces, such as

EASY CHAIRS, WRITING DESKS, MUSIC CABINETS, PIANO CHAIRS, CHEVAL MIRRORS, HALL MIRRORS, HALL SEATS, PARLOR TABLES, PARLOR CABINETS, CHINA CLOSETS, BUFFETS, SECTIONAL BOOKCASES, CEDAR CHESTS, CURATES, HASSOCKS, FOOT RESTS, SMOKER'S CABINETS, TELEPHONE SEATS AND STANDS, CELLARETTES, PARLOR MIRRORS, TABOURETTES, ROCKERS, and many other things too numerous to mention in limited space.

If you intend to make a furniture gift, you'll find hundreds of appropriate suggestions here. FURNITURE DEPARTMENT—MARKET SQUARE.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

IT MAY BE SOLD THIS WINTER

Experts predict both mild and weather—Big business through this port, anyway.

The water conditions have been unusually mild during the greater part of the fall, and with the exception of one or two cool days the mercury has not gone much below the freezing point. Yesterday was extremely mild for the season, and during the early evening fog prevailed and the steamers plying in the harbor kept their whistles going at regular intervals.

There have been predictions for both a mild and a severe winter season, but it has been generally found that the signs are not wholly to be relied upon. Last fall there were many predictions of a mild winter. It was said that the fur of the muskrat and other animals was not so heavy as in previous winter. There was also a story to the effect that the bark on some of the trees indicated a mild winter. Those who went through last winter, in this part of the country at least, will remember that the cold was severe and there was snow enough to satisfy anyone.

Experts say that the coming winter will be made up of both warm and cold days, and that there may be a great amount of snow, and there may not. It was thought that possibly the winter would be much like the other with perhaps an additional amount of business passing through the Port of St. John.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY MEETING

Monthly session last night—"Our Trees" subject of interesting paper—New members and donations.

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The paper referred to in an instructive and entertaining way to some of the best known trees of Canada, particularly coniferous trees. The white pine which attains a height of 125 feet, and is closely related to the Scotch pine of Europe, and the grey pine of central and northern New Brunswick were all brought to notice. The American larch, white spruce, sometimes called the skunk spruce because of its disagreeable odor, growing often to a height of 150 feet, red spruce, the lumber spruce of this province, probably the most valuable of the spruce family, difficult to distinguish from the black spruce, bald or muskog spruce, and hemlock spruce were all dealt with, and pictured on the screen. The last part of the paper referred to deciduous trees. Cedars, mountain ash, white, red and black ash, the oaks, red, white and scarlet, the latter being quite rare, but to be found on the Bellefleur, were all the subject of deeply interesting remarks. Dr. W. D. Matthews spoke a few words, after the paper had been read, in which he referred entertainingly to the influence of climate on the growth of trees, and the habits of some of those familiar to most people.

The following new members were elected: Rev. W. B. Armstrong, Miss E. B. Bayard, Mrs. William Campbell, Miss Helena Ulmer, Mrs. B. A. Day, Miss Marie A. Dolan, Mrs. Charles Flower, Miss Mabel Gilbert, Miss McLean, Mrs. A. I. Trueman and Mrs. Frank Young. Junior associate members: Miss Josephine Betz, Miss Anne Ha Green and Miss Sylvia Isaacs.

The following donations for the museum were reported: Pink-spotted hawk moth, Master Barry Sullivan; block of argillaceous sandstone, J. S.

ALLIES AIDS WILL CONDUCT A RAFFLE

Set of Pony and Seal Furs to be disposed of by "Punch Board" method at "Green Lantern."

The Allies' Aids now have six hundred and twenty-eight dollars on hand which is a fair start towards the thousand they intend to raise. But there can only be ten more nights before Christmas on which they can keep busy, so it is up to the people of St. John to see that on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings during the next three or four weeks the Green Lantern is well patronized. The ladies in charge are delighted with the gift of a set of pony and seal furs contributed to the cause by a King street furrier. This set will be raffled commencing this evening, the plan adopted being that in vogue in a good many places in town, where holes in a board are punched and tickets taken in this way. It is hoped to raise a hundred dollars through this which will be a big help.

McLaren; Indian implements, coins, Confederation \$5 bill, and facsimile of Pittsburgh Citizen printed on wall paper, David Balmait; Indian relics, collected during the camping excursion of the Natural History Society last summer by Miss Beulah Knowlton, Miss Elizabeth MacKinnon, Miss Edith M. Kee, Miss Ethel Kee, Miss Ruth Coster, Miss Gerda Holman and Mrs. W. McIntosh; specimen of head of Rocky Mountain sheep, Rev. H. A. Cody; number of interesting objects as follows: From Miss Mary E. Coffey, fossil fish from Green river, Wisconsin; Heliothis shells from California; specimens of pearl oyster; Indian bowls from California; and a table cover, hand-painted, made by a lady eighty-four years of age—a remarkable effort of patience and skill; miscellaneous specimens, James A. Estey; labels for the museum from the Department of the Interior, Ottawa; specimens of minerals, Rev. W. P. Harding, per Rev. W. B. Armstrong; history of the city of St. John, Dr. J. G. Leonard.

Post Office Men Go

H. B. Roberts, a postal clerk, and J. C. Bond, a letter carrier, are the latest members of the local post office staff to join the 26th Battalion. Both these men were sworn in yesterday.

The members of the Grand Jury are requested to meet in the grand jury room Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 sharp.

Special Services.

Special services all this week in Tabernacle Baptist Church.