THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—The caution storm has passed out to the Atlantic and the weather is now fair with moderate temperature from Alberta to the Maritime Provinces.

St. John	32	46
Dawson	10	32
Prince Rupert	38	52
Vancouver	42	54
Calgary	28	..
Edmonton	8	..
Battleford	42	54
Prince Albert	18	34
Moose Jaw	28	38
Saskatoon	24	50
Winnipeg	10	36
White River	32	42
London	38	40
Toronto	30	40
Montreal	24	34
Quebec	24	32
Halifax	36	44

—Below zero.

Forecast.

Maritime—Moderate westerly winds, fair with stationary or lower temperature.

Northern New England — Partly cloudy weather and moderate temperature Friday Saturday; moderate southwest and west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

RAILWAY ACCIDENT

The Montreal train which left here Wednesday evening ran into a freight train at Horeb, Me., damaging two freight cars but fortunately injuring no one. As a result of the accident the Montreal train due here at 12.20 yesterday was over three hours late.

FINE PROGRAMME GREATLY ENJOYED

Ludlow Street Baptist church Sunday school room was crowded last evening when under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood Class of the church an excellent programme was enjoyed by all present. Rev. W. E. Robinson presided and the following programme was carried through:

Reading ..... Miss Helen Purdy
Solo ..... Mrs. Murray Long
Solo ..... William Lanyon
Reading ..... Miss Pearl Wayne
Piano Solo ..... William Davis
Solo ..... Mrs. C. E. Peterson
Solo ..... Clyde Parsons
Duet—Misses Seeley and Louise Burke
Address and Solo—Rev. Isaac Brindley
Solo ..... William Davis

C. OF E. INSTITUTE ANNUAL SALE

The annual sale of the second reading of papers and magazines took place at the Church of England Institute last evening. Rev. Canon Armstrong, president, was in the chair, and Heber Vroom acted as auctioneer. The papers brought a larger sum than last year, which will be added to the funds of the institute.

Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. T. H. G. Armstrong, convener of the refreshment committee, assisted by Mrs. Russell Sturdee. A number of members attended and a social hour followed the business of the evening.

Grocery Store Broken Into

The grocery store of Geo. M. Kincaide, corner Leinster and Pitt streets, was broken into Wednesday night and a quantity of cigars, tobacco, soaps and confectionery stolen. Mr. Kincaide was unable to determine last evening his monetary loss.

His most severe loss comes in the carrying off by the thieves of a McClabey account register, in which were filed all of Mr. Kincaide's running accounts, as well as all his business receipts and bills. This register was carried to the dump near Courtenay Bay, where it was broken open, the thieves evidently expecting to find money in it. Finding no money, they threw the register into the bay, thus spoiling the accounts on file.

Three boys, aged 16 years, were found in an alley off St. James street and held at police headquarters for an investigation. In the police court yesterday morning they pleaded guilty to breaking into the Kincaide store and were remanded.

Negotiations Are At A Standstill

Controversy Between 'Longshoremen, Freight Handlers and Coal Handlers.

The controversy going on between longshoremen, freight handlers and coal handlers, has reached a deadlock, and, according to the announcement of one of the union leaders, all negotiations are at a standstill for a week at least.

Result of Ballots

It is understood the union workers are satisfied they cannot hope to secure any increase over the wage scale in operation last season. It is unofficially reported that the results of the ballot taken show a majority vote in favor of continuing on with last year's schedule, but under different working conditions. What these conditions are, or in what respect they differ from last year's conditions, are not as yet made known to the shippers.

Prospects of Conference

From reports current last night, coming both from shipping agencies and union men, there is no prospect of a conference of the two factions in the dispute before another week, and the uncertainties surrounding the interests of the winter port are no nearer being cleared up.

B. M. Hill, chief engineer of the Dept. of Public Works, was in the city yesterday.

Vermin In The Public Hospital

At Women's Hospital Aid Society Members Report Conditions.

The recent article in The Standard dealing with conditions in the General Public Hospital to the effect of the institution being dirty, unsanitary and uncomfortable was verified at the meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid Society held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Morris reporting for the House Committee, told of the crowded condition of the institution, and Mrs. Ralph Robertson gave out information that there was presence of vermin in the hospital, also pointing out that the place needed cleaning up.

The statements made by these ladies show that something should be immediately accomplished to better the conditions.

Mrs. Morris gave the quarterly report of the house committee stating that they had visited the hospital and had been courteously received. It was said that the linen supply is adequate and that a new system of heating has been satisfactorily installed in the Epidemic Ward. Accommodation is very small here as there are only twenty-seven beds. Scarlet fever patients and diphtheria are put together because there is no room to isolate the two diseases.

There is a shortage of room in the Children's ward, two babies having been put in one bed and Miss Retallick asked if it would be possible for the Aid to donate baskets so that the infants could be cared for more comfortably. She praised the new Commissioner, Colonel McMillan, telling of his interest in the institution. Statements made by the press regarding the vermin in the hospital were verified.

Presence of Bed Bugs.

Mrs. Ralph Robertson told of experiences of patients at the institution with insects and asked what the Aid could do. She suggested the procuring of fumigators and a general cleaning up of the hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Robertson told of a nervous patient going to the hospital for an operation, and said that her condition was not improved by the presence of bed bugs in the institution. Another case was cited and Mrs. Robertson asked if something could not be done by the Aid to clean up the hospital. She suggested the use of fumigators such as were used overseas. Mrs. Robertson was answered from the chair that the Aid could do nothing until women are appointed on the Board of Commissioners and the matter must wait. It was pointed out by Miss Travers that two years had been spent in waiting.

Japanese Vases Presented To Club

Given to Club Last Evening —Fine Specimens of Potter's Skill.

An enjoyable concert was given at the Art Club last evening at the close of which a pair of handsome Japanese vases were presented the club by M. V. Paddock on whose advise they were bought. The vases are fine specimen's of the potter's skill, they stand some two feet high and are decorated with scenes from the Mikado in red and gilt. The handles on the sides and covers of the urns are formed of gilt dragons.

Last evening's programme was arranged by Mrs. Thomas Dean who also sold all the tickets.

The entertainment consisted of a piano duet by Mrs. E. H. Coster and D. Arnold Fox, a solo, Miss Parlee, readings from Shakespeare, Hubert and Arthur from "King John," and the farewell of Brutus and Cacius from "Julius Caesar," by James Magnusson and his son Norman.

Master Magnusson also favored the audience with several recitations which received equally warm applause as that accorded he and his father in the Shakespearean readings. Miss Jessie MacKay rendered a pleasing solo, and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. George Scott. A solo by Mrs. Thomas Dean was heartily applauded. Mr. Magnusson gave an interesting reading entitled "The Best Thing in Life."

The presentation of the vases was then made by M. V. Paddock who thanked the performers for their kind services, and the audience for their patronage. Mr. Paddock also pointed out the beauties of the latest acquisitions to the Art Club which will form a valuable addition to an already good collection of pottery.

Potato Growers Not Discouraged

Reported That Farmers Will Go More Heavily Into Business Than Ever Before.

If the reports of salesmen for Commercial Fertilizer Companies are any criterion upon which to base an opinion, it can be safely said the farmers, who specialize in potato growing, are not at all discouraged and will go more heavily into the potato business next season than they did the season just closed. A representative of the Dominion Fertilizer Co. informs the Standard that so far this season the orders for 1921 delivery are far in excess of this time last year, and from all the company's agencies come reports of increased acreage planned in the potato growing districts. In many localities the acreage will be just doubled. The low prices bound to prevail this year are no detriment to plans for a bumper crop another season.

Preparing Plans For Emigration

Lt.-Col. Taylor of Salvation Army Obtaining Information for Settlers for Canada

Lieut.-Colonel Charles Taylor, attached to the Emigration Department of the Salvation Army Headquarters, London, Eng., spent yesterday in this city in the preparation of plans for the emigration of settlers to Canada during next four or five years, and obtaining full information as to what is required.

Looking Towards Canada

There is a very large number of people looking towards Canada, stated Lieut.-Colonel Taylor, and they have been making numerous enquiries at Salvation Army Headquarters in London, Eng., and it is desired to give these enquirers first hand information. During the twelve years prior to the war the Emigration Department in London, according to statistics, was responsible for directing about one hundred thousand people to Canada, all of whom were comfortably settled.

While in St. John, Lieut.-Colonel Taylor has been enquiring into the possibility of settling some widows in this vicinity, the majority of whom are war widows; but a certain amount of difficulty has been encountered in finding positions for them as domestic servants, where they can keep a child with them. There are now twenty women on their way to Canada, who will arrive within the next few days and proceed to various parts of Nova Scotia, where situations have been obtained for them as domestic servants. From enquiries made by Lieut.-Colonel Taylor, he feels satisfied that there will be many openings in St. John for women settlers to fill similar positions.

Army's Recommendations

Although a vast number of people are anxious to come to this country, the officials of the Emigration Department of the Salvation Army Headquarters are only recommending men, who will come for farm wrk, and women, who will serve in domestic service. While there is, of course, a great deal of industrial unrest, Lieut.-Colonel Taylor pointed out that it is not the economic question that enters into their decision as to the number of people they should encourage to come to Canada, but rather the absorbing ability of this country. The purpose of this officer's visit is to decide what the situation is exactly, and he is informing headquarters that many openings exist in Canada, both east and west, for domestic servants, and also for men with or without capital, who will settle on the land. The number of enquiries in London who are anxious to come to this country, and who possess considerable capital, has never been so great.

The Organization

Lieut.-Colonel Taylor drew attention to the organization of his department, stating that it had a unique ability for selections, having representatives in almost every town or hamlet in England, and by such means it is easy for them to get complete information before making selections. In addition, they have their own conductors and conductresses who bring their parties across; and upon their arrival here the Salvation Army organization in Canada makes preparation for placing them with the proper people. He pointed out that Canada is a great country with vast resources, and in bringing women for domestic work and men for farm employment, a beneficial result will ensue to this country. Since the war shipping has been so limited that it has not been possible to bring over such large parties as it is expected to bring during the coming years. The Government of Australia has been making offers with a view to inducing a larger number of Britishers to go to that country, in the way of giving cheap fares and in some cases offering free passage. Canada, however, receives the greater number of emigrants, although Australia shows indications of becoming a strong competitor.

Visiting Every City

Lieut.-Colonel Taylor arrived in Canada during the month of September last, and since then he has visited every city of importance between Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria. Tonight he leaves for Halifax, from which place he will sail for the Old Country via the "Empress of France" on Nov. 27th. It may be of interest to know that this officer served in France for nearly two years with the British troops in connection with the Salvation Army Hut work, and formerly resided in Canada for a period extending over ten years, having been principal of the Salvation Army Training College at Toronto until the year 1915, when he was recalled to London, Eng., since which time he has served in France, and in England and South Africa in regard to the Salvation Army's emigration work.

Overhead Bridge Matter Discussed

Mayor Schofield Took Matter up With Hon. P. J. Veniot Yesterday Afternoon.

Taking advantage of the presence in the city of Hon. P. J. Veniot, minister of public works, Mayor Schofield yesterday afternoon held an informal conference with the minister and representatives of the C. P. R. and New Brunswick Power Co., re the overhead bridge on Douglas avenue.

The matter was discussed in a friendly spirit, and His Worship stated, after the meeting, that he was sure there would be no trouble in the different interests affected working together in harmony. The subject will be brought up at the common council in a short time.

A. R. Slipp, K. C., and Mrs. Slipp, Fredericton, were in the city yesterday.

D. W. Pickett, M. L. A.-elect, Andover, was in the city yesterday.

Case For Shipping Men Before Board

Board of Ry. Commissioners Will Consider Matter of Raising C. P. R. Bridge.

The matter of raising the height from the water of the new railway bridge at the Reversing Falls was placed informally before the Board of Railway Commissioners yesterday morning and the chairman, Hon. F. B. Carvell announced that if a hearing were found necessary one would be held within three weeks, when all parties would have an opportunity to place their views before the body. The conference had been asked for by Mayor Schofield and Hon. J. D. M. Baxter placed the matter before the Commission on behalf of the shipping men of the city. Representatives of the shipping men, the C. P. R. and members of the city council attended the meeting.

Hon. Mr. Baxter Heard

Hon. Mr. Baxter in placing the case before the Commission explained that he was doing so in a purely informal manner, all parties to the dispute having agreed to a friendly hearing. The shipping men were asking for a raise of two feet over the height planned. The old railway bridge, built in 1884, was high enough for the vessels going through the falls at that time but those going through now were larger and more clearance was required.

He called on G. G. Hare, city engineer, who stated the clearance of the present railway bridge was 82 feet, of the highway bridge at the peak 88.16 and of the new bridge as planned 84.58. In answer to Mr. Carvell Mr. Hare said he did not consider the raising of the bridge two feet presented any serious engineering difficulty. It only meant the building of pedestals on the piers and perhaps some addition to the anchorage. He had not made any estimate of the cost of raising the bridge this additional two feet.

J. M. Woodman, C. P. R. superintendent of the Atlantic Division, said he had submitted the matter to the office in Montreal and the chief engineer of the company was working on an estimate of the work. The foundation work would all be completed in about a month.

Mr. Carvell said the commission would be in Montreal on Friday and would try and get in touch with the C. P. R. authorities there. They would take the matter under consideration and if hearing was found necessary would arrange to hold it within the next two or three weeks.

BOLD, BAD MAN

A lumberjack, suffering from an over indulgence in headache cordials, was bent on beating up everything in sight at a King Square restaurant last night. He was a 'Bold, bad man," according to his own statement. When informed that the police had been sent for, he made a hasty exit from the restaurant and did a Marathon across King Square and out of sight down Sydney street.

Hunt's 20th Anniversary Sale of Winter Clothing and Furnishings Starts This Morning

The public have been looking forward to the HUNT SALE and this being their 20th Anniversary event, they are offering larger and better values than ever before.

The two weeks' offering of OVERCOATS, SUITS, UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, ETC., at unusually low prices, should be taken advantage of by all who require Winter Wearing Apparel.

Sale starts this morning at nine o'clock, and the public are asked to shop early in the day to avoid the afternoon rush.

Extra salespeople have been engaged to handle the crowd.

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McMILLAN'S GORGEOUS DISPLAY

Christmas Cards, Tags and Seals are now on view. All prices.

The Great 3-Day Silk Sale at F. A. Dykeman's Ends Tomorrow

Thousands of yards of the most beautiful Messalines, Paillettes and Chiffon Taffetas are being offered at an almost unbelievably low price.

The most lovely range of colors for day or evening wear, all 36 inches wide of excellent weight and texture.

This sale offers a big chance to all women to get a pretty new frock at a wonderful saving.

These silks are worth in the ordinary way up to $3.50 a yard and are all offered at the one price—ONE SIXTY NINE. Those who cannot come to the store in person will be well advised to telephone their orders in before stocks are sold out.

F. A. DYKEMAN'S,
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Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, was doing business in the city yesterday.

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A good assortment, in both 16 ounce and double thick. Also

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Practically every hat in our store included—you'll make no mistake by buying more than one of these Hats. You can wear them knowing that you purchased wisely—in them you get the utmost in style and value.

Never has our large store been so arranged for a wonderful sale as it now is for our 24th Anniversary in St. John.

Today we will sell several hundred Ladies' Trimmed and Tailored Hats at $2.98 each.

Mourning Hats Made of extra good quality silk. Sale prices now.

Children's Black and Colored Tams. Sale price 90 cts. Ladies' Pre[illegible]d Beavers Sale price $7.00

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First Because You Will Be Getting Good Clothes and Second Because You Will Be Getting Big Price Reductions.

Every garment in this sale is worthy of your confidence—All the newest models in Suits, Topcoats, Waterproofs and Clothes for Boys are included in the reduced prices.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY!

These low prices are certainly your great gain as such clothes as are here were made to sell for much more.

Come in tomorrow and let us help you in making some selections.

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The materials are serges, silks, satins, georgettes, tricolettes and tricotines; and sizes 16—18, 36—36, up to 44.

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