

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Pressure in high over the Great Lakes and Eastern States with a moderate disturbance in central over the Western portion of the Gulf of Mexico. Cloudy weather with moderate temperature prevail over the greater part of the Dominion.

St. John	30	34
Dawson	4	0
Victoria	44	50
Calgary	24	44
Edmonton	12	18
Medicine Hat	32	42
Saskatoon	18	32
Winnipeg	12	24
Port Arthur	22	34
White River	4	36
Toronto	32	38
Ottawa	38	36
Montreal	28	36
Quebec	22	32
Halifax	32	36

Below zero.

Forecast.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northerly to westerly winds; fair, stationary or a little lower temperature.

Northern New England—Partly cloudy Saturday; Sunday unsettled, probably rain or snow, no change in temperature; moderate northwest winds, becoming variable.

AROUND THE CITY

INSTALLING NEW FOG BELL
Henry F. Morrisset of the Marine Department, returned yesterday from Miramichi where he has been supervising the installation of a new fog bell at the Grand Passage Light. The old bell was not large enough for the purpose so a new and larger one was ordered.

GRANITE BLOCKS ARRIVING.
The first shipment of the granite paving blocks ordered some two weeks ago by the city arrived in the city yesterday and are being stored on a lot near Murray & Grey's road leading to the "Outlook." These will be stored at three points on the avenue so as to be handy when the paving starts.

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.
The hospital committee of the Red Cross at a meeting held yesterday afternoon discussed the various entertainments for the boys in the various hospitals. Communications promising aid were received from Newcastle, St. George, Rochesay, St. Stephen, Westport and Lunenburg. The various committees reported on their activities for the month.

ANOTHER DISSENTMENT.
A case against Mrs. Marie Thomas and George Donnelly, charged with a statutory offense, was completed in the Circuit Court yesterday, as the jury disagreed. E. S. Ritchie conducted the defense, and Dr. W. B. Wallace, S.C., prosecuted for the crown. The case was tried before His Honor Chief Justice McKeown. The court stands adjourned to 10.30 Monday morning when the civil cases will be taken up.

SUPPER AND DANCE.
A delightful supper and dance was enjoyed by the members of the Seaside Inn Bridge Club last evening at Bond's Restaurant. There were twenty-one present who sat down to a delicious supper and afterwards enjoyed an informal dance. The entertainment was given by the men of the club in honor of the young lady members. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawlor.

THE NEW BRIDGE.
Messrs. Fairbairn and Motley, C. E. R. engineers, who were in the city in connection with the new bridge at the Falls held a conference with the city commissioners and city engineer. They contended that the plans were approved by the railway commission and the Dominion authorities, and to make any change now would spoil the appearance and weaken the structure. They estimated the cost of raising it at \$20,000.

A CHIMNEY FIRE.
An alarm for a fire in a chimney was rung in from Box 421 at about 4.30 yesterday afternoon. The chimney was a concrete one recently erected in the C. Robinson yard on Celebration street. The fire was detected to remove the wooden lining from the inside of the new flue and when a fire was kindled in the oven the form began to blaze. A liberal dose of salt rendered the services of the fire department which rushed to the scene. unnecessary. No damage was done.

L. O. B. FAIR.
A large crowd attended the L. O. B. A. Fair in the Simonds street hall last evening and all booths piled a brisk trade. The door prize, a fancy cushion was won by Henry Kilpatrick with ticket 150. The Best Prize, a silver sugar shell, by Miss Buckley. Men's Best Prize, a silver meat set, by Dr. James Manning. Both prizes were donated by the W. H. Hayward Co. Thursday night's door prize, a box of tea, has not yet been called for. Tonight is the final night of the fair and special prizes will be awarded.

EXHIBITION ASSN. DIRECTORS' SESSION.
Officers Were Elected Yesterday Afternoon—E. J. Terry, President.

At a meeting of the directors of the Exhibition Association held yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected:

E. J. Terry, President.
J. S. Gregory, 1st Vice-President.
Mayor Schofield, 2nd Vice-President.
Executive—F. E. Hickman, A. O. Skinner, W. P. Burditt, P. S. Dykes, W. C. Allison, George D. Ellis, W. F. Smith.

A general discussion of plans concerning next year's exhibition was held.

Commercial Club General Meeting

Aak for Increased Sailings from St. John Among Important Business Transacted

Several excellent reports, three important resolutions, the forwarding of a letter to Mayor Schofield at Montreal in an endeavor to secure increased sailings from St. John during the coming season, and considerable discussion of an interesting nature marked the general meeting of the Commercial Club, which was held last night in the W. V. A. Hall. Wellington Row, T. O. president, C. H. Peters, occupied the chair.

Executive's Report.
After reading the minutes of the annual meeting on November 13th last, the secretary, H. R. McLellan, read the report of the Executive, which set out that at its first meeting it was decided that the question of inquiring into and making arrangements for new headquarters for the Club should be dealt with immediately. Committee members inquired what were the reasons for the suggested change; and in reply to this query, L. P. D. Tilley, K. C., stated that the idea was that instead of having an expensive office on Prince William street, it might be more beneficial to obtain suitable rooms for the secretary and also a place where the members could get together more socially and get to know one another. The resolution to look into the matter carried unanimously. The further matter suggested by the Executive was in regard to the wisdom of enforcing the present regulation now in existence regarding attendance at meetings, payments, dues, etc., and recommending the appointment of a committee to look into the question and report at the next meeting. It was pointed out by several members of the Club that this regulation should be very carefully considered, as it at present sets out that a man ceases to be a member after missing four consecutive meetings. In this connection, L. P. D. Tilley, K. C., voiced the opinion that when a man paid his dues he signified his intention of becoming a member. Some, however, he could not attend for four consecutive meetings. He considered that it is an arbitrary regulation to automatically cancel such a person from membership, and this is not being done in other clubs. Mr. Tilley further pointed out that even if a man only attended four or five times a year, there would be considerable advantage in having him as a member whenever the Club launched a movement to obtain or alter something which would be to the benefit of the Club. It was decided to refer this matter to a committee for full consideration and report.

Election of Officers.
The secretary then read the motion of L. P. D. Tilley, K. C., as follows: "That the constitution be changed so as to provide for the election of officers and executive from the floor at the annual meeting."
In support of his motion, Mr. Tilley declared that he felt that the proposed practice would create a more democratic spirit, and it was in vogue in nearly all other organizations. Under the present system a committee nominated a slate covering the officers and executive, and this slate was usually carried at the following meeting. Members of course had the privilege of suggesting other names, but as one man was nominated by the committee for each office they were not inclined to do so. He considered that it would be more satisfactory to nominate from the floor of the house, and create more interest and discussion at each election.
Mr. McLartyre was of the opinion that there was no need for any change in the present constitution in this respect, while W. J. Brown stated a number of reasons why he felt that the motion should be adopted.
After a great deal of discussion, the motion was put to the meeting and lost.

Other Resolutions.
The next motion to come up for consideration was that of Mr. Yassie, which read as follows: "Be it resolved that the constitution of the Club be so amended that all captains of teams and chairmen of standing committees or substitutes for each month, the first regular meeting of the month." This motion was carried.
Mr. MacMurray then moved: "That the by-laws be so amended as to provide for the appointment of each retiring president as honorary president for one year, and that the retiring president be identified with the executive as a past president, and the by-law so amended as to provide for this additional member." This motion was also carried.

Housing Committee.
The Housing Committee last presented a very exhaustive report, embodying in it many excellent recommendations and suggestions in regard to the present housing and building by-laws, which they considered very inadequate and defective. Suggestions were made relative to the use of concrete in concrete construction, revision of the city fire districts, laws in regard to the erection of stables, garages, manufacturing buildings, and other objectionable buildings outside of residential sections, and also in connection with the construction of theatres, public buildings, fire escapes, fire walls, storage of gasoline, explosives and other installation of stand pipes, proper lighting and ventilation of newly-erected houses and other material points. After considerable discussion, the report was unanimously carried, and it was further decided to appoint a committee to work in conjunction with the civic authorities to effect the desired alterations in the by-laws.
C. N. R. Sailings.
W. J. Brown then introduced the question of the reported statement of D. B. Hanna, President of the C. N. R., to the effect that St. John had been denied a large number of sailings

Five Labor Organizers Here

They Are Looking After Interest of the Various Crafts Which They Represent.

There are no less than five labor organizers in the city looking after the interests of the various crafts which they represent. Organizers from out of the city are here representing Steamship and Railway Clerks, Textile Workers, Sulphide Workers, Electrical Workers and Skilled Machinists.

The organization of Sulphide Workers was about a year or so ago and this organizer is here for the purpose of reviving the organization and instilling new life into it. Several meetings were held yesterday to accommodate the different shifts of workers.

Sentenced To Three Years In Dorchester

John MacLean Has Had Former Prison Career—Juvenile Charged With Theft.

The sixth man to be sent to serve time at Dorchester since November 1 was sentenced in the police court yesterday in the person of John MacLean, charged with robbing a member of goods on false pretenses from Amhurst & Co. The magistrate gave him three years. The accused completed a like term in the penitentiary but six weeks ago and also served a four year term in the Boys' Industrial Home.

Clare Molinas pleaded guilty to having liquor in his possession other than in his private dwelling. He was remanded.
One drunk pleaded guilty and was sent home.
John Hannah, charged with obstructing Adelaide street, by leaving an automobile in the road on the morning of Nov. 24, explained that the car stalled on account of the storm. A penalty was struck and allowed to stand.
One juvenile was charged with theft of a pair of rubbers from the store of Joseph Stebbins, Main street. Mr. Stebbins said he did not wish to press the charge, and the boy will probably be sent to Prince Edward Island, where he came from.

RECEIVED BARREL OF ASSORTED LIQUOR

A barrel of "assorted hard stuff" has been received by the Local Prohibition Office from Liquor Inspector Thompson of Sackville. The barrel on the outside looks like the ordinary apple container, the interior is decorated with some several dozen bottles of lemon extract, dry gin, sloe gin, wet gin, and specimens of near whiskey, as supplied in the exalted order of bootleggers in the third year of the Prohibition Era.

owing to alleged lack of facilities, it was pointed out by numerous speakers that the port here was far from lacking in facilities; and after it had been determined that the Commercial Club would take every action with a view to obtaining increased sailings from St. John, the following night letter was drafted and forwarded to Mayor E. A. Schofield, who is now in Montreal:
"It is reported here that lack of facilities prevented St. John participating in a greater number of sailings of the C. G. M. M. Suggest your reviewing Manager, Messrs. Nettie C. and Ed. Nettie, to see if they can bring out that present facilities will accommodate more steamers than at present to St. John. Try to secure an addition to present schedule."
"F. C. BATTERY,
"H. R. McLELLAN,
"Committee of Commercial Club."

Today, Saturday, Will Be Another Big Day At Hunt's 20th Anniversary Sale

All this week Hunt's Store has been thronged with customers taking advantage of the wonderful bargains offered at this great 20th Anniversary sale. To make today, Saturday, another big day, new lines have been added, and the knife put deeper into the already greatly reduced prices. If you want to save many dollars on your Winter Outfit visit this sale, as the high cost of living has received a terrible blow.
Particular attention is called to the specially low prices on Stansfield's Underwear: Green Label, \$2.25, Red Label, \$2.85, Blue Label \$3.45.
Extra salespeople will be on hand to handle the crowds.
See special advt. on page 5.
HUNT'S CLOTHING STORE,
17-19 Charlotte St.
The many friends of William Morrice, the well known, successful, will be glad to learn that he has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to resume his practice.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Robinson are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter, at their home, 152 Durocher street, Montreal on Monday, November 22nd.

Steamship And Railway Clerks

Conference Held With General Manager Woodman Reported Most Satisfactory.

The Steamship and Railway Clerks Committee was again in conference with General Manager Woodman, New Brunswick Division of C. P. R., yesterday forenoon. It is reported that the conference was most satisfactory. The improved working condition agreed by the clerks have been granted. The question of wages is held in abeyance for a time, but there is a general feeling among the men that the question will also be satisfactorily settled.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Woodman again met the committee representing the Freight Handlers. The chief striker between the Freight Handlers and the C.P.R. is the wage schedule. The company has offered 57 1/2 cents per hour. The original demand of the men was for 75 cents. They have cut it down to 60 cents and say they will stand pat on that figure. The C. P. R. is reported to show no inclination to increase their offer, and a deadlock has been reached. Other influences are at work in an effort to bring the factions together.

CELEBRATE THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Colwell, of 144 Douglas avenue, arrived in the city yesterday to be present at a family reunion tomorrow, when Mr. and Mrs. Colwell will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. W. C. Vincent and Miss Elizabeth S. Colwell, both of Winnipeg, came in on the Montreal train, as did also Mrs. F. C. Reed and two children, of Regina, Miss Annie E. Colwell, of Newton, Mass., arrived by the Boston train. Two other daughters, Misses Nettie C. and Emma L. Colwell, reside in St. John. Their son, Robert H. Colwell, who is a well known Halifax merchant, is expected to arrive in the city today.

RED CROSS WORKERS OF CITY PLEASED

Red Cross workers of the city are pleased with the movement which has been erected at Gouville, N. B., to the memory of Anna Bell West, who gave her life while in war service with the United States forces during the conflict. The monument is a splendid tribute, in granite, to her heroic labors and is the work of P. Kinsella & Sons.

A MOST INTERESTING CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN WILL BE LAUNCHED TODAY

A Store Full of Gift Things Bought at the Great Advantage of Lowered Prices—Which Advantage is to be Passed on to the Public.
We are fortunate in not having contracted for our Christmas goods months ago, as is usual, for by holding off we have been able to secure great advantages from lowered prices within the last three weeks.
This advantage will now go to the Christmas shopping public and incidentally we believe will give us the biggest Christmas business we have had for years.
The task of a thirty-five per cent increase has been agreed upon for the different departments and from the variety of gift things at the moderate prices marked and the enthusiasm of the salespeople we believe the object will be accomplished. It is only a question of letting the people of St. John know about it and we would like you to be an individual to join the hundreds and perhaps thousands of people who will visit our store today, the first day of Christmas display. We recognize also that there are only twenty-seven days to Christmas Day and business will have to be interesting, quick and at low prices than have been prevailing of late.
Visit this interesting Christmas store today and get the Christmas habit in this Christmas atmosphere.
Yours truly,
F. W. DANIEL & Co.
London House.

TAX NOTICE.

Until further notice John H. Britney, collector of taxes for Lunenburg No. 1, will receive taxes at his residence, George street, Fairville.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 50c.

McMILLAN'S GORGEOUS DISPLAY

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

Dykeman's To Hold An Extraordinary Sale of Women's Fur Coats

Saturday and Monday next their entire stock offered at pre-war prices. This sale is only for two days, and during that time the firm will make a big effort to meet an end clearance. Owing to the manufacturers having given a special discount of 20 per cent, the firm is able to offer their entire stock during these two days at a straight reduction of 46 per cent, or, in other words, a chance is offered to get a small Fur Coat right at the beginning of the season at a clearance price. See window display.
F. A. Dykeman Co.,
Charlotte St.

OUR CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS ARE COMPLETE—SHOP EARLY.

Black and Galvanized Sheet Iron

Sheet Zinc
Sheet Lead
Tin Plate
Solder

Your Orders Will Receive Prompt Attention.

W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.—Hardware

Store Hours: 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Open Saturdays till 10 p.m.

OUR TOY DEPARTMENT IS AT ITS BEST—SHOP NOW.

Our 24th Anniversary Sale Ends Tonight

Extra—Extra—Today

A special purchase of Trimmed Hats, suitable for misses, young women and matrons. These are an unequalled combination of style, quality and value at prices around \$5.00.

Tailored Hats

There are small, medium and large shapes in this showing—a hat for every type of face. All priced most attractively.

Marr Millinery Co., Limited

inspect our showing of Dolls while it is so complete.

Kiddie-Kars

MAKE Happy Christmas Kiddies

For boys and girls up to eight. Sport for the kiddies all the day long. Good anywhere—indoors and out. Safe for the tiniest tot—no sharp corners—distance from the floor less than when standing. Let the kiddies joy-ride all the day long.

Prices \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50

Santa Claus will see that a Kiddie Kar is delivered Christmas Eve if the order is left with

Emerson & Fisher, Ltd.
25 Germain Street

STORES OPEN 8.30 A. M. CLOSE AT 5.55 P. M. SATURDAY 10 P. M.

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
Plain style in brown willow, 2 ft. high, \$5.00

HIGH PEDESTALS—For plants or ornaments. Walnut, fumed oak and mahogany finishes.....\$14.50 to \$24.00

MAHOGANY SEWING TABLES.
\$30.00

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 \$18.50

KIDDIE'S 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 \$24.99

There are many more things equally suitable for gift-giving in our furniture stores 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

Speaking of Pre-War Prices

Our Fur Sale Now On Tells An Eloquent Story

The only reason you haven't yet attended the Fur Sale now on here is because you don't know the actual values offered. Speaking of pre-war prices—glance at this, taken from the many now offered here.

Here Are a Few Prices For Quick Notice:

MUSKRAT COATS, SELF TRIMMED, SPECIAL PRICES.

3 only Coats. Were \$250.00. Now \$175.00 each
4 only Coats. Were \$425.00 and \$450.00. Now \$300.00
2 Garments with Raccoon Collars and Cuffs. Were \$550.00. Now \$400.00 each
3 Garments with Opossum Collars and Cuffs. Were \$325.00. Now \$215.00 each
1 Coat, trimmed with Hudson Seal. Was \$350.00. Now \$195.00
See Pony Coat Memo.

D. Huges' Sons, Ltd., Saint John, N. B.