

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Nov. 10.—The depression which was off the New England coast this morning is centered over the Gulf of St. Lawrence tonight, while a secondary low area has come down over Ontario from the Hudson's Bay. Light snow had fallen in some districts of Saskatchewan and Northern Ontario, and more generally over the St. Lawrence Valley. Showers are reported in the Georgian Bay district and the Maritime Provinces.

St. John... 20 35
Prince Rupert... 43 44
Vancouver... 45 45
Kamloops... 32 42
Calgary... 36 46
Battleford... 23 34
Prince Albert... 15 29
Medicine Hat... 28 43
Moose Jaw... 26 33
Saskatoon... 21 24
Winnipeg... 12 24
Port Arthur... 34 38
White River... 13 28
Parry Sound... 13 28
London... 12 28
Toronto... 26 41
Kingston... 24 36
Ottawa... 30 34
Montreal... 15 28
Quebec... 12 28
Halifax... 34 44

Forecast
Maritime—Strong winds or moderate gales, shifting to west and northwest; mostly overcast with local showers colder tonight.

Northern New England—Cloudy with snow flurries Friday; Saturday fair and colder; fresh westerly winds.

AROUND THE CITY

ORPHANS HOME
A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Protestant Orphan's Home was held at the British St. Home yesterday afternoon D. C. Clark president, presiding. Matters in connection with the work of the Orphanage were discussed and routine business transacted.

LOW PRESSURE TODAY
Commissioner Jones announced last evening that on account of a leaky joint in the 24 inch main on the Marsh Road the water would be shut off in that vicinity this morning while repairs were being made and the pressure would be low on the high levels until it was turned on again.

STORY TELLING CLASS
R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the board of trade will address the children of the Story Telling Class at the Public Library this afternoon at four o'clock on "What Armistice Day Means." Mr. Armstrong's talk will form one of a series of lectures in a special civic course that is to be given the children throughout the winter.

HOCKEY ARENA
At the meeting of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the new hockey rink, held yesterday morning in the office of the Mayor, progress was reported. The site has been decided on, and is understood to be the site of the old car barn on Main street. Another meeting will be held at call of the chair, when it is expected the final details will be arranged.

MILITARY NOTES
Authority has been granted for the formation of a Cavalry school of instruction in Moncton from November 21 to December 17, according to district orders issued by Brig-General H. Macdonnell, C. M. G., D. S. O. and will receive full pay as set forth in regulations for permanent schools. Captain and Brevet Major F. A. Good has been awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal.

ONLY ONE SCHOOL
HAD ONE SESSION
Through a Mistake the Pupils of Winter St. School Were Dismissed at One O'clock.

The Winter street school put over on the other schools of the city yesterday, their scholars getting off with one session while the others had to put in two. Dr. Bridges, superintendent of schools, said it was through some mistake this happened, as the orders had been given for two sessions. He explained that one session was only supposed to be given when there was a real heavy storm raging, and this rule would be observed in all cases. A slight rain fall such as obtained yesterday was not sufficient to call for a curtailment of the school day.

Relic of The Old Fire Fighting Days

Baton Used by First Fire Police Donated to Natural History Museum by R. Jardine

A relic of the early days of the city, and the first organized force of fire fighters would be called to mind by a donation recently received by the Natural History Society for its museum, which was presented by Robert Jardine of Shediac. The relic is a baton used by the first fire police, of St. John, and formerly the property of Alexander Jardine, a grandfather of the donor, and a former member of the fire police.

HARRIS GILBERT VICTIM OF DARING HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Proprietor of Second-Hand Store Assaulted in Front of Union Street Home Last Night—Injuries Necessitated His Removal to Hospital—Robbed of Money and Keys

As the result of a daring highway robbery and a murderous attack, Harris Gilbert, proprietor of Gilbert's second hand store, 34 Mill Street was conveyed to the General Public Hospital last night in a badly injured condition. Shortly after ten o'clock Mr. Gilbert closed up his place of business and accompanied by an acquaintance walked up Mill to the corner of Union Street where they conversed for some little time. When the friend left, Mr. Gilbert proceeded to his home which is at 35 Union Street, just a few buildings from the corner of Dock street, and which sets off the street about fifty feet. It was about 10:40 o'clock when he was suddenly attacked by two men and he did not know of their presence until he received a severe blow and was knocked to the ground. Mr. Gilbert's daughter and a couple of friends were in the house at the time and hearing a noise went out to investigate and their presence caused the two assailants and robbers to run away. Mr. Gilbert was picked up and assisted into his home where it was found that he was bleeding freely from the wounds received and was suffering severely from shock. As well as he was able he told of being assaulted and was unable to defend himself after he received the first blow. Dr. Rowley was summoned and after rendering first aid had Mr. Gilbert removed to the General Public Hospital for further treatment. That the two men were bent on robbery and little care for what the result of the assault would be was discovered when Mr. Gilbert was taken into his home and then it was learned that the robbers had rifled his pockets and stolen some loose change as well as the keys of his store. The detective department were at once notified and Sergeant Detective Power and others in his staff immediately visited the scene and are working hard in an endeavor to locate the guilty persons. On examination being made at the Hospital it was found that Gilbert had received severe injuries about the eyes, face and nose and it is thought that the nose is broken. While suffering considerably the case is not reported as being serious.

British Columbia Business Man Here

Frank L. Sweeney May Introduce B. C. Supplies in Maritime Provinces.

Frank L. Sweeney, of the Canadian Co-operative, Limited, with plants at present in Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., was in the city yesterday on a business trip. Mr. Sweeney, who has been to Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, is in St. John with a view to introducing in the Maritime Provinces, barrels, coopeage stock and supplies manufactured from British Columbia Douglas fir.

This grade of wood, it is stated, is particularly high and is being used in many parts of Canada as light containing. The firm's business was originally established about forty years ago by Mr. Sweeney's father, and the business was known as the Sweeney Co-operative Co. with headquarters in Vancouver and Victoria. About seven months ago, the present company was formed. Considerable modern machinery was installed and the plants now have a very large capacity. The intention is to endeavor to have the B. C. Douglas fir used in the Maritime Provinces for fish barrels, in the past the trade has utilized local spruce largely.

Plans Ready For Poppy Day Drive

Every Citizen and Visitor to the City Will be Tagged Today—The Committees.

All arrangements have been made for the Poppy Day Drive today, and committees have been appointed to tag in every section of the city. In addition to the committees already appointed the following will assist today in the following districts:—Dufferin Ward, Johnston Lodge, L. O. B. A., under the patronage of Mrs. M. J. Cronk.

Railway District and Island Yard, Royal Trusts, under patronage of Mrs. H. W. Brown. East St. John, a committee composed by Mrs. Richard Hooper, and including Mrs. Harrington, the Misses Hann, McAllister, and McFarlane. Millidgeville section, Miss Alice McLean and Miss Josephine Humphrey. Fairville district, a committee composed by Mrs. Ed Tippett, Mrs. J. J. McLean and Miss Josephine Humphrey. As only twelve thousand poppies have been assigned to the city many will doubtless be disappointed today, as they will all go to the early birds.

PERSONALS

H. M. Rive of Caraquet is spending a few days in the city. Mrs. G. E. King and Miss H. Vera King of Chatham were guests at the Royal Hotel yesterday. Hon. P. J. Vanol, of Bathurst, registered yesterday at the Victoria Hotel. E. G. Evans, of Moncton, was an arrival at the Royal Hotel yesterday. J. E. Michaud, M.P., of Edmundston, was stopping yesterday at the Victoria Hotel. Reid McMann, M.L.A., of Moncton was stopping at the Royal Hotel yesterday. A. E. Vesey, of St. Stephens, registered at the Royal Hotel yesterday. George Upham, of Fredericton, was a guest at the Victoria Hotel yesterday. N. Marks Mills, of St. Stephens, is stopping at the Royal Hotel. T. M. Carpenter, of Wickham, registered at the Victoria Hotel yesterday. J. E. Quinlan left for Montreal last evening. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Longworth, of Charlottetown, were guests yesterday at the Royal Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. F. T. B. Young, of Caraquet, registered at the Royal Hotel yesterday. Among the arrivals at the Royal Hotel yesterday were: T. J. McCaffrey, Montreal and C. F. Nisbet, Halifax. At the Victoria Hotel the guests include: E. L. Stewart, Hamilton and D. C. Purdy, Halifax. Included among those registered at the Dufferin Hotel were: G. L. Gill, Toronto and F. M. Stephens, Somerville, Mass.

CIVIC WOOD CUTTING.
A foreman and cook have been sent to the camp where it is proposed to carry on the cordwood cutting this winter, at Musquash, Mayor Schofield announced yesterday, and it is expected to begin work in earnest shortly.

Breach in Ranks of Liberal Party

Old Party Line Liberals Not Pleased—Will Support Conservative Candidates.

That the breach in the ranks of the local Liberal party has been greatly increased since the tempestuous proceedings which marked the convention on Wednesday evening was evident yesterday from the remarks of many of the members of that party. It was very favorably estimated that the choice of the second nominee did not meet with the approval of the old party line Liberals, a large number of whom now intend to support the Conservative party in this constituency for the first time in their lives. Strong criticism was voiced regarding the action of the gathering in going ahead with the convention in the absence of every one of the thirty delegates from Albert county; and the rebuff handed to old political stalwarts of that county is keenly censured weekly ago, these representatives from Albert county had attended en bloc at their personal expense and at the cost of considerable time. Throughout the meeting they had shown a spirit of co-operation with the delegates from the city and county of St. John in the selection of candidates. In view of this, the action of Wednesday evening's convention was very unfavorably estimated. The absence of representation from Albert county, and the statement made during the proceedings that the meeting could not be held in the absence of Albert county was severely denounced in certain Liberal quarters. Furthermore, it is reasoned by these members that the Liberal party can entertain no hope for success after handing out such treatment to Albert county.

During Wednesday night's meeting one of the speakers declared that he would support the candidature of H. R. McLellan. It was further stated that Mr. McLellan had insulted every man on the streets of St. John, and the recall proceedings which were successfully instituted against Mr. McLellan when he was Commissioner of Public Safety were also mentioned. These matters, it is felt by several of the factions which were openly present at the convention, will not be forgotten by the electorate, and it will seriously hamper the carrying on of a campaign. Another sore spot that has been made more acute is the fact that not one of the candidates can be termed a real Liberal; and many old party men had hoped that at least one would be placed on the ticket. The failure to do so is considered by certain Liberals as detrimental to the attitude of the Liberal party; and they are exceedingly disgruntled at the developments which have taken place. The criticism of the Liberal executive and committees which was appointed to place before the convention the names of candidates for second choice on the ticket was again mentioned yesterday, and the opinion seemed to be strengthened that the best thing the party could do would be to call a new convention and make a fresh start. One of the difficulties in this respect, however, appeared to be the question of the attitude which the two present nominees would take in the matter.

CLOSING OF THE ST. ROSE'S FAIR

Last evening was the closing of the St. Rose's Fair which was held in that city in Fairville by the congregation of St. Rose's church. The fair was a great success having been well attended all week and the booths well patronized. The door prize \$10, ticket number 468, was won by Miss May Hurley of Pleasant Point. Peterson of Milford won the side of bacon in the county stove contest, weighing 17 pounds, 12 ounces. Correct weight, 17 pounds 11 ounces. The fruit cake, which weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces was won by Mrs. John Cronin who guessed 7 pounds 6 ounces. Miss Nellie Hume won the ornamental cake, guessing 6 1/2 pounds, correct weight 6 pounds 11 ounces. The Grand Lottery in connection with the Fair will be drawn for the last week of November.

ARRESTED TWICE WITHIN TWO DAYS

As he had been arrested for drunkenness twice within two days, John Boudreau was fined \$208 and two months in jail by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court yesterday morning. Three other drunks were remanded. John Dineau was charged with vagrancy, and remanded. No other cases other than those arising from the City Court were dealt with in the afternoon.

ARMISTICE DAY WINDOW DISPLAY

An appealing and highly artistic effect has been secured in the Armistice Day window display at John Frosham's music store, Germain street. An oil painting of the "Burial of the Unknown British Warrior in Westminster Abbey," is flanked by water color of Arras and of Rheims Cathedral, the three pictures have as a background and setting, the Union Jack draped in a highly artistic manner, while a silver vase containing several red poppies, placed in the foreground, completes a picture of singular appeal and charm.

VISITED LAW SCHOOL

Kenneth C. Silla, President of Bowden College and connected with the Carnegie Educational Institute, made a visit yesterday to the University of King's College Law School. Mr. Silla is making a trip through the Maritime Provinces to familiarize himself with educational conditions in Eastern Canada.



Wins Every Race

NOW BOYS—GET READY FOR COASTING

A whole winter of keen outdoor fun, skinning over snow-clad hills, lies before you. The faster the sled the keener the joy. Come in and see the famous FLEXIBLE FLYER—the speediest and strongest and safest self-steering sled ever made. Then we have the Safety Self-Steering Sled, the "Fig-Sticker," also. FRAMERS for girls and for little chaps. Come in and see them, anyway. You'll find them in our SPORTING DEPARTMENT—Take the Elevator.

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Start Your Christmas Needle Work Now

Christmas is not far off now, and it is time you were starting your needle work, so you won't be rushed at the last minute. We now have a complete stock of NEW STAMPED MATERIALS AND EMBROIDERY FLOSS from which to choose. See window display, it will interest you.

Better Quality at Moderate Prices Macaulay Bros & Co. LIMITED

Just Arrived Clocked Silk Hose

A new shipment of Ladies' Clocked Hose has just arrived in an excellent quality, and at a new low price. These are shown in the three popular colors, with white embroidered clocks. SILK HOSE shown in Black with white clocks, Navy with white clocks, and Cordovan with white clocks. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. \$2.75 pair.

Orphans' Fair Drawings Close

P. L. Journeay, Welsford, Won Chevrolet Car—Clyde C. Carr, Sussex, Wins Sleigh

The drawing for the Chevrolet Car, which was the big prize in connection with the recent Fair in aid of the Protestant Orphan Home, was held last night at the Imperial Theatre and ticket \$180, bought by P. L. Journeay of Welsford, Queens County, N. B., was the first drawn from the churn and he became the winner of the car. The sleigh, the second prize in the contest, was won by ticket 4682, Clyde C. Carr, Sussex, Kings County, N. B.

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WALTZING PRIZES

The prize winners in the War Veterans waltzing competition held at their semi-weekly social dance last Wednesday evening were: 1st A. Ramsay and Mrs. Cripps, 2nd David McKay and Mrs. Ina Donovan, 3rd A. Bryson and Miss Eileen Ramsey.

Third Anniversary Signing Armistice

Event Will be Suitably Celebrated in All of the Allied Countries Today.

Today is the third anniversary of the signing of the armistice and the event will be suitably celebrated in all the Allied Countries. In Canada the chief event will be the two minute silence period at eleven o'clock this morning, when for that space of time all business will cease and a silent prayer of thanksgiving to God for the ending of the war will be offered. For the city there will be the Poppy Day under the auspices of the G. W. V. A., assisted by all the patriotic organizations. There will be a public service in Trinity, the Memorial Tablet in the Post Office and Soldiers' Monument in Fernhill will be decorated with poppy wreaths. The ceremony in the Post Office will take place at 10.45, under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club. The wreath will be placed on the tablet by Mayor Schofield and the common council will attend in a body. The ceremony in Fernhill is under the auspices of the Municipal Chapter I. O. D. E. and the wreath will be placed by Mrs. W. I. Penton, in the absence of Mrs. J. Boyle Traverser, regent. A short service will be conducted by Rev. K. M. Legate. The city council will hold a special session at 8.45 this afternoon and adjourn to attend the service at Trinity.

FAIRVILLE HEADQUARTERS

Men workers of Fairville and district supporting National Liberal and Conservative party, are notified that rooms in Temperance Hall, Fairville are open for their use from tonight on.

Clifton House, all meals 60c.

Workers of Dukes Ward will meet this evening in the Seaman's Mission and every evening until election day.

WELLINGTON WARD

Workers of Wellington Ward National Liberal and Conservative Party will meet this evening in Market building and every evening until election day.

QUEENS WARD

Workers of Queens Ward for National Liberal-Conservative Party will meet this Friday evening and every evening until election day at the Seaman's Mission.

CABARET DINNERS HAVE CAUGHT ON AT LA TOUR HOTEL

Leaping into popular favor last in a day, the cabaret dinner draws scores of young people to the La Tour Hotel Dining Room, where, after a sumptuous dinner they trip the light fantastic to the strains of the famous Venetian orchestra. Dinner is served from 8 until 7.30 o'clock. The new wing of the big, bright, cosy dining room offers splendid opportunity for dancing, which, with the excellent music and geniality of the staff, makes La Tour Hotel Dining Room a popular rendezvous these evening, especially in view of the fact that the evening's pleasure involves the very moderate outlay of only 50 cents for each diner.

FAIRVILLE WOMEN WORKERS

Women electors of Fairville and district favorable to the National Liberal and Conservative party are requested to meet at Temperance Hall, Fairville, Friday evening, Nov. 12, for organization purposes. Party leader will be present to assist and all interested in success of party cordially invited to attend.