

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Nov. 17. — The storm is now centered in New Brunswick. A heavy south-east snow storm has prevailed today in the St. Lawrence Valley, while in the Maritime Provinces there has been heavy rain. The weather is fine and comparatively mild throughout the west.

St. John	34	48
Dartmouth	32	46
Prince Rupert	30	44
Vancouver	46	52
Calgary	30	52
Edmonton	30	52
Winnipeg	15	34
Regina	10	30
Saskatoon	15	36
Winnipeg	15	36
White River	14	24
London	4	40
Toronto	25	38
Ottawa	23	30
Montreal	24	32
Quebec	20	32
Halifax	28	52

Below zero.

Forecast.

Maritime—Decreasing westerly winds, fair with a little lower temperature.

Northern New England—Fair Thursday and Friday, no change in temperature; west winds, diminishing.

AROUND THE CITY

IMPROVEMENTS MADE

Improvements which are being made at East St. John County Hospital are rapidly nearing completion. The ice-making plant is practically finished, and Stevens and Company who are building new coal bins are getting along well with this work.

DRILL SASON OPENS.

The drill season for the 4th Siege Battery opens this evening in the drill shed Winslow street, West St. John. Quite a large number who have already enrolled will be present, and any recruits wishing to join the battery will be taken on by making application this evening.

CALL FIREMEN GET PAY.

Yesterday the call firemen of the city paid their annual visit to the city hall, not to put out a fire but to receive their pay for the year. The payroll contains the names of 101 men. The total amount of the roll is \$22,876, from which \$4,886.42 has been deducted for taxes. The net cash paid out amounted to \$17,989.58.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING TONIGHT.

A big meeting in connection with the Y. M. C. A. worldwide week of prayer, which is being observed by the Association's branches all over the world this week, will be held at the Y. M. C. A. this evening, where both the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. will assemble. A solo will be sung by J. Stewart Smith, and an address delivered by the Rev. S. S. Poole.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday John Kosaynes, an Austrian, charged with wandering about and not giving a satisfactory account of himself, was ordered to leave town.

The by-law case against G. F. Cunningham and O'Neill Bros., for exposing black duck and blue winged teal for sale in the city market, stands till today.

A NOVELTY SHOWER.

Between sixty and seventy of the friends of William Rickett of this city and Miss Celia Reeves of London, Eng., gathered at No. 10 Magazine street last evening and tendered that young couple a novelty shower. In view of an interesting event to take place in the near future, in which they will be the principals. Many beautiful presents of cut glass, silver, linen and other gifts were received by the happy pair. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and games; refreshments were served, and the gathering broke up at an early hour this morning.

Will Meet Views Of The Board

Compensation Board Asked Hospital Commissioners to Allow Workers' Physicians

A delegation from the Workmen's Compensation Board consisting of J. A. Sinclair, chairman, and James I. Sugrue met on Tuesday evening with the Board of Commissioners and members of the staff of the General Public Hospital. The meeting was a special one to consider a request from the Board of the Workmen's Compensation Act that workers when sent to the hospital should have the privilege of choosing their own physicians.

The Hospital Commissioners will meet the views of the Board and make such arrangements as may be necessary to comply with this request. There are twenty-one doctors on the staff of the hospital so that it is felt that occasional reference will be necessary to call in an outside physician, but should not occur very frequently, but other than those on the staff his wish will be met.

SIX JUVENILES WERE ARRESTED

Six juveniles were arrested yesterday afternoon at Sandy Point charged with breaking into summer cottages at that place. Their ages range from thirteen to seventeen years. They will be brought before the court this morning. The arrests were made by Sgt. Small Detective Power, Detective Henderson and Dunlop.

FREDERICTON MAN LOSES LIFE IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Machine Skids on Icy Road at Welsford, Goes Over Embankment, Turns Turtle and Crushes Out Life of Lorne Merrithew, Well Known Contractor, Member of Firm of Smith & Merrithew.

A fatal accident happened about a mile and a half above Welsford last night when an automobile turned turtle, went over a ten-foot embankment, plunging under its weight Lorne Merrithew, of Fredericton, member of the firm of Smith & Merrithew, contractor, crashing out his life.

Mr. Merrithew was alone in his car and was proceeding towards this city from Fredericton when the accident occurred, about six o'clock. Just how it happened no one knows, as there was no eye witness to the fatal affair.

Cries For Help

The first intimation of an accident came when cries for help attracted the attention of Mr. Percy Lingley, living nearby, who, hastening to the scene, found the car down the embankment and Mr. Merrithew pinned beneath the open door. He was unable to extricate him. Assistance was summoned and the body, life extinct, was removed from the wreckage of the machine. The remains were viewed by Dr. Lewin, who found the breast had been crushed to a pulp. An inquest was deemed unnecessary, and the remains were conveyed to this city and given in charge of Undertaker Brennan.

Mr. Merrithew is survived by his wife, who was a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Foster. Mr. Merrithew was associated in business with Mr. Luther Smith of this city, and they were engaged in a government contract at Brookville.

Auto Skidded

Examination of the roadway where the accident occurred shows the automobile to have skidded on the icy

Making Plans For The Winter

South End Improvement League Decide on Several Matters of Importance.

The executive of the South End Improvement League held a meeting in the Church of England Institute rooms last evening when important plans for the season were discussed. It was decided to make the skating rink area larger than ever, and a gang of men will commence work on the grounds next Saturday. It is the intention to make the skating area about an eight lap track to the mile, and even less if possible.

It is also mentioned by some of the members that, if possible, ice will be made for the purpose of outdoor curling at different times during the winter, and this would certainly prove interesting.

Another matter discussed was the formation of a Boys' Club in the South End and an endeavor will be made for the season to obtain by Y. M. C. A. but on the Barrack Square for this purpose.

A meeting of league members and other South End residents is called for next Monday night in the King Edward School assembly room when, in addition to business matters being discussed, there will be short musical programmes. All South End residents are invited to assist in the development of the interests involved.

K. of C. Celebrate 16th Anniversary

Over 200 Members at Banquet—Enjoyable Program and Toast List.

The sixteenth anniversary of St. John Council No. 927 of the Knights of Columbus was fittingly celebrated by the Knights in their beautiful home on Coburg street last evening when over 200 members sat down to a sumptuous banquet served in commemoration of the occasion.

Music and Toasts

Following the banquet an enjoyable toast list interspersed with musical numbers was carried out. Grand Knight, E. J. Henneberry was the chairman of the evening and Dr. J. B. Donald acted as toastmaster. The music was furnished by Hogan's orchestra under the direction of Joseph Mulia.

The programme of toasts was carried out as follows:

"The King," responded to with the National Anthem.

"Our Country," proposed by Hon. A. J. Ritchie, responded to by W. E. Beatty, M. L. A.

Vocal solo, Maunsel O'Neill.

Vocal quartette, the Moore Brothers.

"Our Church," proposed by Louis McDonald, responded to by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc and the Rev. Father Deane.

Solo, Michael Howard.

"Our Order," proposed by Charles Owens and responded to by Dr. W. P. Brodeur.

Reading, John McDonald.

"Our City," proposed by Harold H. Kane, responded to by Miles B. Agn.

Solo, Mathew Morris.

"The Ladies," proposed by the toast star, responded to by Judge H. O. McIntyre.

The evening was concluded by the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Richard O'Leary, of Heliobacta, is at the Royal.

Mr. Sterling I. Keith and Miss Della Gann, of Heliobacta, are at the Victoria.

Hon. J. J. Viorist, minister of public works, is in the city.

Price of Bread Has Been Lowered

St. John Price Fifteen Cents Less—Local Bakers' Views—New York Figures Lower

The price of such essential commodities as bread and flour is one which has been occupying the minds of the general public for some considerable time. Previous to Monday last bread was retailed in this city at six cents per loaf of one and one-half pounds; but on that a reduction to fifteen cents for the same loaf had become effective.

Price in New York

According to a report from Philadelphia, Pa., Ledger, however, bread has been selling in New York at ten cents for one pound loaf, which means fifteen cents for the same sized loaf as is retailed in St. John. On Friday last one of the biggest bakeries in the city of New York, which has a chain of retail establishments gave notice that one pound loaves would sell at eight cents each, or have cut for a loaf similar to that retailed in this city. It was suggested, therefore, to The Standard that the price of bread in St. John should be at least the same as that now being paid in New York, especially in view of the present low quotations on the stock market.

The Local Bakers

The proprietor of one of the local bakeries here was approached yesterday evening and, being questioned, in the matter stated that six months ago the wholesale flour merchants increased the price of a barrel of flour containing 196 pounds to \$15.30, wholesale price; and when this amount was demanded, bread, which was then selling at fifteen cents per loaf here was increased to sixteen cents. In the intervening period, there have been gradual recessions, but, in his opinion, not of a nature that would permit any alteration in the price of a loaf, as there would have to be a reduction of \$2.00 per barrel, roughly speaking, in order to permit of a decrease of one cent per loaf. About two weeks ago the wholesale quotation for a standard sized barrel was \$14.45, which was reduced to \$13.95 ten days ago; but the price which is being paid since Thursday last is \$13.65. When this last reduction became effective the bakers then reduced the price of bread per loaf. Another baker with a very large business in this city said that, in his estimation, flour should further recede from \$3 to \$4 per standard sized barrel within the next year, and when such a recession of flour, but not until then, the retail price of bread per loaf will reach fourteen and perhaps thirteen cents per loaf.

Presentations At No. 1 Fire Station

Foreman Harry McBeath and Ex-Fireman W. E. Ross Well Remembered.

A very pleasing event occurred last evening at No. 1 Hose Company's station, when W. E. Ross, former hoseman, attached to the company, now C. M. R. of the railway station, was presented with a pair of gold cuff links; and Foreman Harry McBeath received a gold locket as a mark of the esteem in which he is held by the members of the company. In each case the gifts were engraved with the recipient's initials and the following inscription, "Presented by No. 1 Hose Co., 1920."

The presentation and address to Foreman McBeath were made by Foreman McBeath; while in the second instance, Assistant Foreman Hector Little presented the gold locket to Foreman Harry McBeath, accompanied by a brief address. Very appropriate remarks were made by the recipients.

Constantine Ross is a member of No. 1 Hose Co. for a period extending over ten years, and resigned in March of this year. He also served for over four years in France and Belgium, having been First Class W. O. with the 4th Field Ambulance and was also with the Canadian army of occupation in Germany.

Despicable Thief Robbed Old Seaman

Former Liverpool Resident Minus \$400—Alleged He Was Robbed in Son's House

As the result of the act of a mean and despicable thief, a former resident of Liverpool, England, is minus the sum of four hundred dollars. It is alleged that the theft occurred at a late hour on Tuesday evening or early yesterday morning, and was possibly perpetrated by someone who was enjoying the hospitality of the loser's son.

Recently Retired.

It appears that the father, who only recently retired from the life of a seaman and is about sixty-eight years of age, arrived in this city from England about three weeks ago as the guest of his son. He had brought considerable English money with him, and had exchanged the same at the Bank of Montreal here. On Tuesday evening he placed twenty bills on the table of Montreal of twenty-dollar denomination in his clothes in his room at his residence, and left about seven o'clock to visit relatives.

Visitors Arrive.

The son had extended invitations to about forty young couples for that evening, and they started to arrive about 7:50 o'clock. Several strange boys also came, and it was thought at the time that they were friends of the other guests and they were therefore also accorded the hospitality of the host.

The party broke up about one o'clock in the morning, and the father shortly afterwards returned to his son's home. On going to his room, however, he discovered that his roll of \$400 was missing. Exhaustive search is being made by the authorities to apprehend the thief, and it is expected that further developments may shortly occur.

OVERCOATS

that are the utmost in value and appearance. We could talk a long time about the splendid fabrics which have been used; about the latest styles of tailoring perfection which make them so stylish and shapely, and about the many reasons why they give so much service and value. But we'd rather have you see them value for your self. \$25 to \$75—less \$5 off, all \$45 and under; \$10 off, all over \$45. Men's and young men's suits at same discounts.—Gilmour, 48 King St.

Big Millinery Sale At M. R. A. Ltd.

Ready-to-wear and Untrimmed Hats, fashioned of felt, velvet, fur, velveteen and other reasonable and attractive materials in a great variety of the newest shapes of the season are selling at three wonderfully low prices for the week-end. Hats are in an assortment of the most fashionable colors, and there are shapes suitable for women, misses and children. Many women were able to take advantage of this wonderful bargain opportunity yesterday. Wednesday, for those who were not, the chance still remains. Some new hats have been added for today's selling and there isn't a doubt but that you can find a shape to suit you exactly. Just three prices in this sale, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00. Feathers and ornaments in novel shapes and splendid colors are also included. These are all priced at 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

McMILLAN'S GORGEOUS DISPLAY

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

The Hon. Frank H. Carroll, of Woodstock, is registered at the Royal.

Irvin R. Todd, of Milltown, was in the city yesterday.

W. F. Jones, of Woodstock, is in town.

OUR CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS ARE COMPLETE—SHOP EARLY

Window Glass

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

PLATE GLASS

for store fronts and all other purposes. All orders will receive prompt attention.

W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED

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

There Are Three Reasons for Our 24th Anniversary Sale

FIRST—As the name suggests, it is just 24 years since we opened our St. John store, and we wish to take this bargain festival as a means to show our appreciation of the large volume of business the St. John Ladies have favored us with.

SECOND—We have been most fortunate in preparing for this Sale in securing a number of extra attractive "bazaars" from Manufacturers who were anxious to turn all their Winter Hats into cash. By this we are enabled to sell new hats at actually less than wholesale.

THIRD—This Christmas we will feature Christmas Novelties to a larger extent than ever. At the present time we have many cases of Dolls, etc., to put into stock with more coming every day, so by the first of December we plan to turn our front store over to these Christmas goods. Our Anniversary Sale Prices will enable us to sell large numbers of hats every day, and in this way we will be ready with Christmas Goods by December first.

EXTRA—Extra Special Today: Ladies' Trimmed Silk Velvet Hats selling at \$1.98. See window, then inspect the special price tables, which run from 50 cents up.

Marr Millinery Co., Limited

EVERY SALE FINAL.



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With it you can finish your Walls and Ceilings satisfactorily and artistically. Many master painters consider it the best Wall Coating made.

EASILY APPLIED **ABSOLUTELY SANITARY** **SHOWS NO LAPS**

We will be glad to confer with you on re-finishing your Walls and Ceilings, whether your requirements are large or small, and feel indebted for the privilege.

Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., 25 Germain St.

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

Big November Sale of Blankets ON THURSDAY

The Low Prices Are Almost Unbelievable

Coming just at the beginning of the cold weather, this November Sale of Blankets offers untold opportunity for thrifty home managers, hotel or boarding house keepers, and all sorts of institutions to supply at their winter blanket needs at prices almost unheard of in these days of H. C. L. It is well that you buy liberally in this sale. You may choose from a good variety of Wool Naps, All Wool and Shaker Blankets in white, light colors, plaids and plain red.

The following lists will show you just what wonderful values you may expect to find during this sale:

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES IN PLAID BLANKETS	WHITE WOOL NAP BLANKETS
Pinks, Blues, Fawns and Greys. Splendid qualities and weights. Double bed size.	Soft, Warm Quality. Regular \$6.00 pair for \$4.00 pair
\$10.00 Blankets for..... \$6.50 pair	Plain White, Heaviest Wool Nap Blankets; also a few with yellow borders. Regular \$10.00 for..... \$6.50 pair
\$11.00 Blankets for..... \$7.25 pair	Extra Heavy White Blankets, with pink or blue borders. Regular \$15.00 for..... \$10.50 pair
\$ 8.00 Blankets for..... \$5.50 pair	These are slightly soiled, only a limited quantity. Better be here early to secure what you want of them.
\$ 4.50 each Blankets for..... \$3.25 each	
Plain Fawn Blankets with borders of pink or blue.	
Regular \$8.00 pair for..... \$5.50 pair	Cotton Shaker or Fannelette Blankets, Single, Three-quarter and Double Bed sizes. White or Grey. \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$4.00 pair
All Wool Red Blankets, very heavy and warm. Note this wonderful reduction:	
Regular \$25.00 for..... \$14.00	
Regular \$20.00 for..... \$12.00	

Sale commences at 8.30 Thursday Morning in Housefurnishings Section, Second Floor.

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Saving Prices on Christmas Frocks and Dresses at Magee's for Week End

Merely an instance of where a progressive store effects a loss for itself in order the better to place Christmas Frocks and Dresses before you a month in advance.

The materials are serges, satins, georgettes, tricolettes and tricotines; and sizes 16—18, 20—24, up to 44.

PRICES:	
For \$31.00 to \$36.00 values	\$25.00
For \$37.00 to \$42.00 values	\$28.00
For \$43.00 to \$48.00 values	\$32.00
For \$49.00 to \$54.00 values	\$36.00
For \$55.00 to \$60.00 values	\$40.00
For \$61.00 to \$66.00 values	\$44.00
For \$67.00 to \$72.00 values	\$48.00

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