

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—The barometer is very high over the Great Lakes and the more central portion of the continent, while in the south there is an important area of low pressure which will probably develop into a northward moving storm. The weather today has been fair and somewhat milder throughout the Dominion.

St. John's	50	38
Dawson	0	6
Prince Rupert	36	46
Kamloops	24	38
Calgary	8	45
Medicine Hat	3	35
Moose Jaw	3	35
Winnipeg	10	30
Port Arthur	8	30
White River	26	26
London	25	38
Toronto	29	41
Ottawa	24	42
Montreal	23	36
Quebec	28	34
Halifax	32	45
Below zero		

Forecast.

Maritime—Fresh northwest winds, fair and a little colder.

Northern New England—Cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; probably snow; moderate variable winds, becoming fresh north to northeast.

AROUND THE CITY

BAND LED SINGING
Last evening's service, held by Rev. W. B. Williston at St. Mary's church, was attended by St. Mary's Band, who led the singing. The address was upon the subject, "What shall I do to be saved." The church was crowded to the doors.

TALKED LABOR MATTERS
J. M. Martins, M.L.A. elect for Northumberland, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Martins is the candidate of the labor men and his visit to the city was for the purpose of talking over labor matters with the leaders of the local unions.

LOBSTER SEASON OPEN
The lobster fishing season in Canadian waters opened yesterday, and dealers in Maine and Massachusetts are looking for large consignments of shell fish. A few small consignments of lobsters reached here yesterday and had hardly landed with the dealers when the entire lot were purchased by cafe and hotel men.

RUN-OFF AT SUSSEX
A broken journal derailed a car of an east bound freight train at Sussex Sunday about noon. As a result about 100 ties and about 40 feet of track were damaged. There was practically no damage to rolling stock and no delay of other traffic. A wrecking crew sent out from Moncton replaced the car on the rails and repaired the damage to the roadbed.

AUTOMOBILE DAMAGED
Yesterday evening about 6.30 o'clock an Overland automobile made a fruitless attempt to climb the hill on Sydney street on the east side of King Square. Unfortunately the front axle broke, sending one of the wheels rolling backwards down the hill. A kindly motorist passing by came to the rescue and towed the damaged car to a place of safety.

HAS NOT DECIDED.
It was announced a few days ago that Daniel McLarty, of the J. R. Booth Mills in Ottawa, had been appointed superintendent of the plant at Glen Falls to be used for the manufacture of fibre shipping cases. An Ottawa paper states that the D. McLarty referred to has been in the employ of the J. R. Booth Company for ten years and occupies the position of superintendent of the board mill. Mr. McLarty states that he has not decided to accept the position, and has not yet been officially offered it.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE
At the regular meeting of the Evangelical Alliance, held yesterday morning in Centenary church, the following officers were elected:—President, Rev. Jacob Heaney; first vice-president, Rev. Dr. David Hutchings; secretary, Kenneth Willson; additional members of the executive, Rev. Messrs. Logan, McLoughlin, Sampson, Appleman, and a representative of the Salvation Army. The following laymen were also appointed: H. Usher Miller, George A. Henderson, D. C. Clark, Robert Reid, J. S. Faylor and a representative of the Salvation Army.

THE POLICE COURT.
In the Police Court, yesterday, Howard Leathe and Willard Downie were charged with attempting to sell postage stamps contrary to law. No evidence was taken, and the accused were remanded. L. McD. Ritchie appeared for the defence.

Two drunks pleaded guilty and were remanded.

Dr. J. C. Doore was charged with driving his car through the gates at the C. N. R. crossing, Mill street. Gateman Michael Corbett gave evidence, and the defendant said that the affair was the result of an accident, as his emergency brake did not work. He also said the lights over the gates were rather confusing, and in the dark the black and white stripes on the gates act as a camouflage so that no one can hardly see them. He was corroborated by Joseph Gray. A fine of \$10 was imposed. L. McD. Ritchie conducted the defence.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS' ELECTION
The Railway Mail Clerks held a meeting, Sunday, when the following officers were elected: A. K. Melick, president; G. E. O'Reilly, vice-president; W. J. Wood, secretary; treasurer, H. Montion, assistant secretary. Executive: W. E. McLaughlin, W. Cameron, E. Dickson (Campbellton). W. Griffith was chosen a delegate to attend the Dominion Convention, to be held in Ottawa next year.

View of General Business Situation

New England Merchant Talks Interestingly to Standard on Present Trade Conditions.

A prominent New England manufacturer, who was in the city a short time yesterday on his return to Boston from Halifax, in a few minutes' talk with The Standard representative, took an optimistic view of the general business situation.

Orderly Calmness.
He said: "Viewing the great deflation movement in a broad sense, it is remarkable with what orderly calmness it is going on. The successive shocks—of lowering prices; of some markets becoming suddenly bare of buyers in commodities like silk, wool and the like; of the deep gashes in confidence when great enterprises have had to fall back upon their bankers and be carried—all these things have been met by business, as a whole, with remarkable bravery.

Peak Has Been Passed.
"It may be concluded that the peak of disturbance has been passed, for the present at least, with the situation still difficult, but prospects of early righting itself and moving on a sound, healthy basis. If there is to be a fallure crop, it will, in my opinion, be reaped more fully after the first of the year. Things may then look worse, but will be actually better.

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"The obstacle in the way of reviving trade is the retailer all over the country, who generally, in an endeavor to avoid a smaller profit or even a loss, is stubbornly refusing to reduce prices commensurate with the wholesale reduction already made. This attitude is met by the resistance of the consumer, who feels he is being overcharged on the basis of the wholesale price, and is everywhere curtailing his purchases, if possible. All this leaves the retailer loaded up, and, in turn, restricting his orders to the manufacturer, making for smaller production and close-downs. Substantial reductions by the retailer, even if gradual, would probably incur to him less loss in the end, because, some time, the whole structure of retail prices must break with a rush."

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Celebrate The 14th Anniversary

Members of St. John Lodge No. 30 of the Grand Domain K. of P. Enjoyed Program.

The fourteenth anniversary of St. John Lodge, No. 30, of the Grand Domain K. of P., of the Maritime Provinces, Knights of Pythias, was celebrated yesterday evening at Castle Hall, Temple building, Main street.

The programme opened with a few remarks by the Chancellor, Commander, A. L. Dykeman, followed by several solos rendered by Percy Crulshank, William Smith and Fred Irvine. A number of selections were then given by Black's orchestra. Past Chancellor Gardner and Knight Leech gave short readings; and the Rev. Dr. David Hutchings delivered a brief address. Past Chancellor R. B. Phipps delivered a further address, giving a history of the lodge since its inception.

Enjoyed the Pictures
After the serving of refreshments, the members adjourned to the Palace Theatre, where a programme of pictures was run off and which was placed at the disposal of the lodge through the kindness of the manager, Mr. O'Rourke. This theatre has recently been entirely renovated, and the pictures were very much enjoyed.

This lodge was instituted with thirty-nine charter members on November 12, 1896, the greatest number of whom are still in the order. The membership at June 30, 1920, stood at three hundred and three, and since that date several more have been added to the roll, and prospects for the summer, fall and winter are excellent.

St. Peter's Y.M.A. Score Success

"Nothing But the Truth" Pleased Large Audience in St. Peter's Hall Last Night.

"Nothing but the Truth" was the title of a laugh-provoking farce put on in St. Peter's Hall last evening by the St. Peter's Y. M. A., under the personal direction of Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson.

The plot of the play hinges on a wager a young man makes to tell "nothing but the truth" for the space of twenty-four hours. The difficulties he is plunged into in his business and social life, and above all when questioned in turn by his sweetheart, her mother and his prospective father-in-law, suffice to keep the audience in one continual round of mirth.

Those who saw the play last evening fully enjoyed it, the more so as the different roles were played in a highly creditable manner. The actors portraying their respective characters after the manner of the best professionalists.

Two orchestras of St. Peter's Y. M. A. rendered pleasing selections between acts. The play will be continued this evening and also tomorrow night, and is well worth attending.

The cast is as follows:
Van Dusen..... Gerard G. McGovern
E. M. Ralston..... W. D. O'Connor
Bishop Doran..... Arthur B. Walsh
Dick Donnelly..... Bernard A. McCarthy
Bob Bennett..... J. U. Hagerly
Mrs. Ralston..... Miss C. E. Walsh
GIVEN RALSTON..... Mr. J. K. Kennedy
Ethel Clark..... Miss I. L. O'Connor
Mabel..... Miss E. G. Conlogue
Sabel..... Miss M. L. Shurkey

ACT I
Office of E. M. Ralston & Co.
ACT II
Country Home of the Ralston's
ACT III
Same as Act II.

New Brunswick Lumber Operators

Uncertainty of the Market Cause All to Proceed Cautiously With Season's Plans

New Brunswick lumber operators are proceeding cautiously with their plans for the season's work. Those who have the courage to take a chance in view of the uncertainty of the market are doing so depending largely on the "gambler's luck," as one expresses it, to come out a winner.

Fifty Per Cent. of Cut
A prominent operator said yesterday that it was his opinion there would not be more than fifty per cent. of the normal cut in New Brunswick this season. He usually cuts around ten million each winter, but this year he will not cut more than three million. What was true of his own plans, he said, was true of many others who have already gone into the logging. Not only are prices for the manufactured product wavering, but mill yards are full of lumber and no demand for it, he declared.

Plenty of Labor
Asked about the supply of labor for the woods, our informant said there seemed to be plenty. While there has been a slight falling off in wages being paid this year, it is not as great as would ordinarily be expected, nor has there been any appreciable reduction in the price of supplies for the camps.

In concluding his remarks on his situation, he said: "I would not be surprised to see many of those who are starting in now on a small cut quit operations entirely by the first of the year. Market conditions at that time may have reached the stage of utter discouragement and we will all pull out and get home. I think the fellow who is staying out of the tall timbers this year shows the most sense. But, when I sniff the cold weather and see the snow in the woods, I just have to go in and try my luck."

May Be Decrease In Milk Prices

United Dairymen's Assn. of St. John Are Asking Producers for Cheaper Milk.

The present retail price of milk is seventeen cents per quart, and along with the declining prices of sugar and a few other commodities, householders have a belief that there might possibly be a drop in milk. The United Dairymen's Association of St. John City have approached the Kings County Milk Producers' Association with this point in view and are asking for cheaper milk in order to give the public the benefit. It could not be learned just what the producers will take to this request, but a meeting of this body will be held immediately and the matter discussed and some action taken.

It is thought by some of the local dealers that the producers will treat the request kindly and that there will be a reduction in the milk price shortly. Others state that even if there is no lowering of the price, there is reason to expect any increase this winter.

Over One Hundred Employees Present

Textile Workers Heard Address on Organization by Mr. Eatough of Pawtucket

With an attendance of over one hundred men and women the textile workers held a meeting last night in Clayton's Hall on Waterloo street. The president acted as chairman and in a few brief remarks introduced the speaker of the occasion, Mr. Eatough of Pawtucket, R. I.

Tells of Benefits
Mr. Eatough, after informing his audience that he was a weaver by trade, then proceeded to tell of the benefits derived in the Eastern States by weavers and loom workers as a result of organization. Shorter hours, better working conditions and a higher scale of wages were among the desirable results which had accrued from the workers getting together and holding together. In one mill in Massachusetts the management had separated the different nationalities, the Roumanians, Poles, Frenchmen and Englishmen, in their duties; and through one scheme or another had aroused friction among them and thereby kept them from organizing. The speaker also stated that if any workers in the mills had any grievances they should be discussed and settled at the meetings, so that the mill owners would see that they were prepared to stand together and work in unison.

Conditions in States
In Springfield, Mass., the employees of a leading carpet company went on strike. He telephoned the management for an adjustment of the grievances of the workers, but was refused an interview. He then saw the president of the company and arranged an appointment in the Chamber of Commerce Building. After considerable discussion another meeting was arranged, and as a result of this second appointment the employees were granted a large increase, amounting to 10 per cent.

On another occasion at Pawtucket, R. I. a substantial increase had been secured for the workers in one of the textile mills; but after getting this increase, the employees considered it was unnecessary to join the union. Consequently their wages were decreased about six weeks ago to the extent of fifteen per cent.

In conclusion, Mr. Eatough, urged every one present who did not belong to the Textile Workers' Union to join immediately. It was necessary to organize, he stated, and stand united. By such means living wages, reasonable hours and better working conditions could be secured; and eventually the mill owners would recognize the union.

An earnest plea was then made for all those present who were not members of the union to join, and a request that the total membership be augmented by about fifteen.

Opportunity To Join The Air Force

Recruiting Officer Will be in City Today and Tomorrow.

Men who want to get into the air force will have an opportunity to enlist for a four-year period, during which time they will have twenty-eight days' training at Camp Borden each second year. While at camp they will be paid the regular army pay and will be provided with transportation both to and from the camp.

Lieut. H. R. Stewart will be at the Royal Hotel tonight and tomorrow to receive the names of recruits. This is a splendid opportunity for young men of mechanical tendencies to receive a first-class training.

Superintendents Enjoyed Supper

Methodist Sunday School Heads Elected Officers and Conducted Business.

Superintendents of the Methodist Sunday Schools of this city met last evening, and enjoyed supper together, served at the Y. W. C. A. Cafeteria, at 6.15. The following were present: E. F. Thomas, Exmouth street; J. E. Arthur, Centenary; R. D. Smith, Queen Square; R. P. Ray, Portland street; Walter Brindley, Carmarthen street; P. S. Purdy, Zion; Miss M. Beattie, Carleton; William Baxter, Marsh Bridge Mission; and Ralph Stephenson.

The election of officers resulted as follows: E. F. Thomas, chairman; J. E. Arthur, secretary; Ralph Stephenson, treasurer.

Rev. Dr. Flanders was the originator of this society, and on motion it was decided that a letter will be written conveying the sympathy of the superintendents to the family of Dr. Flanders in their sad loss.

It was decided to continue the New Year's Rally as held for several years. There were over thirteen hundred in attendance last year. The gathering will be held at Centenary Church, and chocolate bars will be, as usual, distributed to the scholars. Arrangements for the programme include the regular Roll Call, and the recitation, in concert, of the 121st Psalm.

The meeting closed with an informal discussion as to the feasibility of holding a united picnic next summer for all the Methodist Sunday Schools.

THOMAS McCULLAY IS NOT TALKING

Street Ry. General Manager Won't Discuss Rumor of His Resignation.

Thomas McCullay, general manager of the St. John Street Railway, when questioned last night regarding the rumor of his contemplated resignation, had nothing to say, either in confirmation or denial of the report. Such an event might take place within a few days or it might not, was the impression he left with the Standard.

He gave no intimation of any difference of opinion existing between himself and the company but did hint that the results of a meeting today would determine his action in the matter.

24th Anniversary Sale Starts Wednesday Morning—where?

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Men who know good clothes and good values, appreciate the exceptional opportunity extended to them through this big Pre-Stock Taking Sale. Already a great many thrifty folks have been benefitted by making purchases of clothes they will need in the near future. You have until Saturday only, to supply your needs for such things as are mentioned above, after that every garment goes back to its regular price.

Take our advice and get in as early as possible. You will not regret having made an effort to do so.

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