

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 13.—The weather has been cooler in Ontario and temperatures below zero have been general in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, while in Alberta it has been comparatively mild. There is some indication of a disturbance developing off the Atlantic Coast.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	42	49
Victoria	32	44
Calgary	22	42
Edmonton	4	30
Battleford	14	4
Prince Albert	14	4
Moose Jaw	28	10
Winnipeg	28	4
Port Arthur	25	35
London	24	41
Toronto	20	32
Kingston	20	30
Ottawa	30	38
Montreal	32	39
Quebec	32	42
St. John	42	50
Halifax	44	50

—Below zero.

Forecasts

Maritime—Strong winds or gales with rain, followed by colder weather.

Northern New England—Clearing and colder Friday, Saturday fair, fresh northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Door prize tonight, Cathedral High Tea, Vacuum Sweeper.

QUARTET OF DRUNKS.
At the police court yesterday morning four drunks pleaded guilty and were remanded.

BOARD OF TRADE
The Board of Trade yesterday received an inquiry from Trinidad concerning manufacturers of hardware and wire nails here, and from Atlanta, Georgia, asking for general information about the city.

THE GIRLS CLUB
The regular meeting of the Girls' Club of St. John's Church was held last evening. A social time with music and refreshments was enjoyed. This will be the last meeting to be held in St. John's church as the next Thursday the new building will be opened.

INJURED MEN IMPROVING
John Thompson, injured by a powder explosion at the spoon and quilleries on Tuesday, was reported to be resting comfortably at the hospital yesterday. The patient's eyes are bandaged following an operation performed on Wednesday, but it is believed that the danger of his losing his sight has been eliminated.

ADDRESSING THE BOYS.
C. C. Kirby, chief engineer of the C. P. R., in this district, gave a most interesting address last night on engineering to the High "Y" Club in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. About 26 boys were present, with the president, Thomas Robinson, in the chair. Refreshments were later served by the boys themselves.

WAS ENTERTAINED
The Y. M. C. A. of the Germain street church entertained the young ladies of the Philanthropic Club at a theatre party in the Imperial last evening and after the show they all went to the church hall where they had a pleasant social time and enjoyed refreshments. The evening was a great success.

SHIPS WERE SEARCHED
Complaints have reached the liquor inspectors that several ships coming into the harbor recently had on board a supply of liquor. Several ships were searched by inspectors McAlinh, Merryfield and Kerr but nothing was found except some medicinal wine which were for ship's stores. This information was given yesterday by inspector McAlinh.

Ten Cents Admittance to the Cathedral High Tea tonight gives you a chance to win a vacuum sweeper.

ENTERTAINMENT WAS GREATLY ENJOYED

Good Attendance Last Evening in Natural History Rooms When Concert Was Given in Aid of Charity.

Despite the inclement weather, there was a very good attendance at the concert in the Natural History rooms last night, and those who braved the storm to be present were surely repaid in pleasure for their discomfort during the journey.

Among the vocal solos were: "Unfolding, June Hapture, The Bee, Ye Cupids and Graces, I Attempt from Love's Sickness to Fly, April, The Star and Maytime, by Miss Louise Knight; The First Rose, A Song of Old London, Irish Fish Bones, by Miss Freda Jenkins; violin solos comprising Liebesfreude, and Walter's Prize Song, by Miss Winifred Barked; and a piano solo, Grande Valse, by Miss Dorothy Hayward, who was accompanied at the evening.

The proceeds were for a charitable purpose.

MEETING OF N. B. A. A. IN BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS TONIGHT.

COLLUM LODGE FAIR
There was a good attendance in the Orange Hall, Simonds street, last night to enjoy the music of the Dominion File and Drum Band and the many other features of the Collum Lodge Fair. The door prize, a bag of flour was won by James McAfee. Mrs. J. McAfee won a fruit cake as ladies prize for the bagatelle, while Mr. Ware captured the tonic prize, a bag of flour. In the bean bag contest a card receiver donated by W. H. Hayward was won by A. R. Kierstead and the ladies' prize, fancy writing paper, donated by the Schofield Paper Company was captured by W. Ramsey. A fortunate letter was present during the evening and this booth was very largely patronized. Tonight the door prize is a bag of coal donated by R. F. and W. F. Starr.

Engineers' Meeting Held Last Evening

St. John Branch of Engineering Institute of Canada in Session—Interesting Papers Read and Discussed—Next Meeting in December.

Last night's session of the St. John branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada was one of the largest held in the city.

After the routine business was transacted a very interesting paper on the Cape Bald Breakwater was read by Jeffrey Stead, A. M. E. I. C., Chatham, engineer of the public works department. Mr. Stead considered the process he described to be one that will supersede the ordinary crib work on wharves, especially since lumber has increased in cost and is difficult to obtain.

A discussion of the action of concrete in tide waters was entered into by those present, all tending to show that frost will cause the erosion of concrete below high water mark.

B. M. Hill, M. E. I. C., provincial road engineer, read a comprehensive paper on the highways of the province. He told of the history and development of road making right up to the present system and gave a detailed description of trunk, secondary and bye roads, as planned by his department. There are some 16,000 miles of roads in the province, he said, and not ten per cent. of that number have been located with an idea of efficiency from an engineering standpoint. The worst section are being gradually repaired until now the roads are in good shape and the whole system is being built up into first-class condition.

The plans of his department is to make sections of the roads nearer the centres of population permanent highways, after the trunk road is made passable. At present there are about 1,400 miles of trunk roads in the province, constructed at an average cost of \$5,000 a mile, and 1,800 miles of secondary roads at a cost of \$3,000 a mile. The evolution of the motor car and the auto truck has made new demands on road making and now roads that would last for several years are worn down in very short time by the motor truck traffic.

There are 500 cars a day on the Rothesay road alone, at ordinary times, and he thought that there would be an average traffic next summer of 3,000 cars on the streets of St. John every day, and their part in wearing down the roads is not inconsiderable.

Mr. Hill, in his very interesting paper, also touched on the St. Stephen St. John road, saying that the road was only bad in spots and would have attention with the other thoroughfares. He spoke of the Gondola Point road and described the wearing of the surface there, which, though under heavy traffic all the time, is as smooth as when the road was laid.

Cecil Kirby presided at the meeting and announced that the next session would be held on December 13, when a discussion of town planning would be held.

Competitive Plans To Be Called For

Competitive plans for a new municipal building on the present site of the court house, and also plans for a building to take in the site of the fire station and the registry office will be called for if the resolution adopted by the building committee yesterday is endorsed by the county council. The committee also decided to secure the advice of the city building inspector as to the character of the roof that might be constructed on the present shell of the court house, and if his advice is favorable tenders for the work of repairing the building may be called for to find out what it would cost.

The committee had been called together because notices had been sent out asking for tenders to tear down the old court house and remove the material. But no tenders were put in, contractors evidently thinking it would not be worth while making estimates.

It is probable the question of doing anything will remain in abeyance till the next meeting of the county council, when there will be some new members from the parishes in attendance.

CATHEDRAL HIGH TEA IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Another very large attendance marked the Cathedral High Tea last evening. Supper was served to 610 persons and the total number who have been present during the week is 2,400. Up to this time last year the total was 2,775.

The door prize, last night, a mahogany serving tray, was won by ticket No. 34,839. Tonight's prize is a Vacuum Sweeper, and Saturday night a ton of coal.

The door prize at Iceland was won by No. 80. This afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 will be Children's Day. Supper will be served for them, and the City Cornet Band will be present.

The Fair closes Saturday night. At 10:30 o'clock the voting contest will close. The Juvenile City Cornet Band will be present, and the entire room will be turned into an ice cream booth at which three prizes may be won.

This afternoon will be Children's Day at the Cathedral High Tea, Y. M. C. A. Club. Doors will be opened at 2:30 o'clock and all the arrangements will be going. Supper served at 5:30.

MAZOLA.
Call at Gilbert's Grocery—see French potatoes fried, Balleston Doughnuts cooked with the wonderful new cooking oil Mazola.

Pioneer Lodge Fifty Years Old

Event Will Be Celebrated Tonight by Grand Banquet in Clifton House—Largely Attended Meeting Last Evening.

A largely attended meeting of Pioneer Lodge No. 5, I. O. G. F., was held in their rooms, Germain street, last evening and a large number of candidates were initiated.

This is the fiftieth anniversary of the lodge and the event will be celebrated tonight with a banquet at the Clifton House.

It was fifty years ago, on August 28th, that Pioneer Lodge was the first lodge in New Brunswick to be initiated. The charter members were as follows: Robert G. Barnes, Alex. Robertson, B. T. Knollin, John Y. Blain, Christopher Armstrong, William Kennedy, William Hillman and W. I. Whiting. All of these gentlemen have passed away, the last being William Hillman who died in Boston some time ago. An officer of the lodge stated last night that probably Pioneer has produced more Grand Masters than any other lodge in the jurisdiction including R. B. Barnes, Alexander Robertson, Joseph Wilson, Gilbert Murdoch, Dr. James Christie, Andre Chausse, J. L. Stewart, Dr. A. D. Smith.

Members of Pioneer installed Peary, James Beaver, St. Andrews, Silas and Golden Rule lodges. It can also claim to be the parent lodge of Alberta Lodge No. 1, Calgary, Alberta, George Murdoch who instituted that lodge withdrawing from Pioneer to do so.

Victory Loan Now Looks Successful

Returns Show St. John Has Almost Achieved Its Objective—Members of Y. W. P. A. Have Opened Booths—The Provincial Returns.

Though the ladies of the Y. W. P. A. did not get their 35 booths in operation yesterday, the chief reason being the shortage of time at their disposal, they did get six ageing and no more alone managed to secure eight applications for Victory bonds.

The six booths are located at the Imperial Theatre, the Western Union building, King street, St. H. Hawker's store, Main and Paradise Row, R. B. Irons, Portland and Main; E. H. Robertson, Douglas avenue; Math, and Allan's Pharmacy, Fairville. The ladies are not content with staying in the booths and waiting for the people to come up and apply, but go out after the smaller investors, and are making a success of the undertaking as well.

Returns published below are mostly for Wednesday night's totals and it will be seen that St. John has almost achieved its objective. It is believed by the headquarters staff that the city and county is well over its objective now, and when the returns from the Million Dollar Club are made known. It is not impossible that the city may have a look-in at the German sub.

Many of the districts are going 50 per cent. to 100 per cent. over their objectives, so if St. John is to win premier honors it will need to better than it did last year, when the sum of \$6,125,000 was subscribed.

One of the outstanding features of the present campaign is the fact that it is really a big investor's proposition so far.

Last year the average investment was about \$50, this year the average is \$75. Last year there were 3,211 local applications for smaller bonds, this year the same applications number only 4,000.

Returns up to Wednesday night are listed below:

County	Amount	Applications
St. John	\$2,125,000	5271
Kings	350,000	623
Madawaska	107,600	663
Queens	338,500	158
Queens	273,000	47
Gloves	400,000	385
Gloves	10,000	18
Beauséjour	485,600	546
York	993,300	1373
Albert	332,000	192
Westmorland	936,550	1272
West	150,300	99
Northumberland	273,100	297
West	273,000	468
Victoria	151,500	163
Carleton	400,000	625
Charlotte	950,000	939
Total	\$9,175,900	18,227

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held last night in the Children's Home, A. M. Building being in use chair. There was a fine attendance and a great deal of business was transacted. A number of new cases were reported and action ordered in some of them.

The report of the agent, Rev. George Scott, showed that since the last meeting sixty-three letters had been written, sixty-three visits made, while six people called at the house in connection with the work. Six children were admitted to the Home, and one was placed in the General Felsie Hospital for the removal of adenoids.

MAY BE FISH SHORTAGE.
St. John is facing a fish shortage today, as it is not believed that there is sufficient sea-food to meet the ordinary demands. Salmon is again on the market and retails at 25 to 50c. Herring is scarce, haddock and cod sells for 15c., halibut 35c., mackerel 20c., eellets 20c.; haddock 15c.; herring 15c. each; haddock 6c. each; eellets 6c. each; crabs \$1 a quart; scallops \$1.25 a quart.

Were Banquetted At Union Club

Sir Frederick Lewis, Chairman of Furness Withy Co. Ltd. With H. C. Blackiston Were Honored Guests Last Evening.

One of the "biggest" men in the world of shipping was here yesterday in the person of Sir Frederick Lewis, London, chairman of the Furness, Withy Co., Ltd., and chairman and director of many other steamship lines, including the Prince Line, the Holder Line, and the Manchester Line.

Sir Frederick Lewis succeeded Viscount Furness as chairman of the Furness, Withy Company early in October of this year. He was born in 1870, and at the early age of thirteen entered in the present career, and started from the bottom of the ladder. Now he is one of the foremost figures in the entire world of the merchant marine.

He was accompanied by H. C. Blackiston, one of the directors of the Furness Line, with headquarters in New York, and manager of the company's interests in the United States.

Yesterday the two distinguished visitors were taken about the harbor in the company tug Neptune, inspecting the various port facilities and properties, and later motored to East St. John, where the engineers in charge of the construction work there explained the progress of the work and the operation of the dry dock and proposed terminals.

Last night Sir Frederick and Mr. Blackiston were the guests of the local representatives at a dinner in the Union Club. About twenty-five representatives of the leading city enterprises and shipping firms were also present, and a very enjoyable time was had. The health of the guest was toasted by Mayor Hayes, and Sir Frederick responded in his own genial way.

The noted visitors left on the midnight train for Halifax, where they will inspect the company property, as they have here.

Lady Lewis and daughter also arrived in the city yesterday, but went through on the noon train to Halifax.

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