THE WEATHER

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Overcast weather has prevailed today in nearly all parts of the Dominion with temperature a little below freezing in Quebec and Manitoba, and a little above in other provinces.

St. John	28	40
Dawson	8	16
Prince Rupert	36	44
Victoria	40	46
Vancouver	40	44
Calgary	16	34
Edmonton	24	34
Prince Albert	28	36
Medicine Hat	24	42
Moose Jaw	28	44
Regina	27	37
Winnipeg	14	26
Port Arthur	22	32
White River	14	30
Parry Sound	26	34
London	30	38
Toronto	32	42
Kingston	24	39
Ottawa	10	26
Montreal	20	28
Quebec	22	32
Halifax	26	42

Forecast

Maritime—Increasing easterly winds with rain or sleet.

Northern New England — Rain or snow followed by clearing Tuesday; Wednesday fair; moderate variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

SIGNS ERECTED.

Signs designating the location of the fire alarm boxes in the sheds on the West Side of the harbor have been erected by the city harbor department.

CRANK SHAFT BROKEN.

Commissioner Frink said yesterday that the crank shaft of the city asphalt mixer had broken and that some sidewalk repairs which were being carried out would be possibly delayed.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

A little wire haired fox terrier was struck by an automobile at the corner of Douglas Avenue and Main St., at about two o'clock yesterday afternoon. The traffic policeman carried the suffering animal into Monro's drug store where it was found it had had its spine broken. Chloroform was administered to put it out of misery.

ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT.

Owing to the fact that the meeting was short four members of the number required to form a quorum, the annual meeting of the Commercial Club which was to have been held last night, was postponed for two weeks to Monday evening, Nov. 28. The president, C. H. Peters, was empowered to appoint a committee of three to draw up a slate of officers for the coming year.

FROM CHARLOTTE COUNTY.

A press despatch of yesterday announced that C. F. Balson, fisherman and old timer, would contest Vancouver Centre as an independent candidate in the coming federal election. R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, informed The Standard last evening, that Mr. Batson, or "Cad" Batson, as he was then known, was a native of Charlotte county, where for years he was well known as a prominent fisherman and where he took an active part in all political questions.

THE ROTARY CLUB

Hilton Belyea, champion oarsman, Charles Gorman, champion speed skater, Norman Lambert, member of the winners Maritime Provinces Road Race Trophy team and Frank White, Provincial representative of the Canadian Skating Association, were guests of the Rotary Club at their "Sports Luncheon" at Bond's yesterday. Frank White delivered an interesting talk on "Sports," his remarks were heartily applauded. A. F. Estee spoke on the Rotary Code of Ethics.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS

Customs: Wm. A. Toland, O. A. S., Customs Examining Officer, St. Stephen, N. B.

Post Office: George G. Chambers, O. A. S., Postal Porter, St. John, N. B.

Eligible List: Eligible list established as result of competition for the position of Forester, at an initial salary of $1,680 per annum

Gustave Francis Kuhring, St. John, (Overseas Active Service.

Herbert A. deVeber, Cranbrook, B. C. (Overseas Active Service).

Lawrence C. Dickson-Otty, Hampton, N. B. (Overseas Active Service).

Scholars Win Merit Prizes

Prizes Donated by Gershon S. Mayes Announced — Miss Mildred Long Chief Winner

The winners of the prizes given by Gershon S. Mayes of West St. John has been announced and will be of interest to every scholar in the schools in West St. John.

Miss Mildred Long of Albert School made the highest points in the examinations after the holidays for entrance to High School being 875 and this young lady was number five in the list of 390 High School applicants, an honor which she is undoubtedly proud of as well as her teacher. Miss Long receives the gold medal presented by Mr. Mayes.

In La Tour School Harold Williams wins a five dollar gold piece given by Mr. Mayes for having the highest points in that building, while in St. Patrick's School John Montague was the winner.

The examinations take place after the summer holidays and it has been the extreme pleasure of Mr. Mayes to give these prizes to the West End schools for the past fourteen years.

War Veterans' Regular Meeting

Interests of Returned Men Will be Discussed by Federal Candidates Monday.

The regular monthly meeting of the G. W. V. A. was held last evening in the G. W. V. A. hall with Dr. G. G. Corbett, acting president, in the chair. An exceptionally large number of the members were present and great interest shown in the meeting. Several applications for membership were accepted and one old member re-instated.

It was announced that a special meeting has been arranged for Monday the 21st instant at 8 p.m. in the Association Hall at which the four candidates for Federal election have consented to speak with regard to their position on matters relating to the interests of the returned men and their dependents. Admission to this meeting will be open to G. W. V. A. members and all returned men free but only by tickets which may be secured on and after Wednesday by application to the secretary of the G. W. V. A., 27 Wellington Row.

A report was presented on the Memorial Services of the past week, Poppy Day and the Decoration Day ceremony, and a vote of thanks to all who assisted on these various occasions passed unanimously.

In accordance with the arrangements for plebiscite of returned men on question of disposal of Canteen Funds it was decided to hold a special meeting on November 28th, open to all returned men, to discuss this matter and present information which would assist the returned men in the voting.

Several reports of items from the Dominion Convention recently held at Port Arthur were read by the secretary and considerable routine business transacted.

St. Joseph's School Children Cared For

Trustee Nagle Reports to Board About the Arrangements.

Thomas Nagle reported at the meeting of the School Trustees last evening that it had been arranged to care for the children of St. Joseph's school until their own building had been fitted up again, by holding one session for the boys in the new school on Cliff street in the morning from 8.30 until 12.30 and the girls from 1 o'clock until 4.30. He estimated it would take at least a month to make the repairs to the burned building. He stated the loss to the board in furniture would be in the vicinity of $2,500 and the insurance was only about $1,000.

Trustee Day wanted to know if the fire did not start from the heaters in the base board and Mr. Nagle replied that he was of the impression that it started from defective wiring to which Mr. Day replied that the city electrician was of a different opinion. Mr. Day also enquired if it were true that the building was practically open to the public at any time and Mr. Nagle said it was not. Mr. Nagle also moved that the superintendent and the principal of the school be empowered to provide books for the children who might need them and this carried.

Bonds Offered By School Trustees

Thomas, Armstrong & Bell Successful Bidders for Newman Street Building.

The tenders for the bonds offered by the Board of School Trustees for the new Newman street building closed at noon yesterday and one bid higher than par was received and this was the one accepted. As these are twenty-five year bonds they are naturally very attractive and the price offered was accordingly a high one.

The issue is $157,000, 25-year, 6 per cent., denomination $500.

The bids received were: J. M. Robinson and Sons, $99.06; Thomas, Armstrong and Bell, $100.16; Eastern Securities, $99.15. W. F. Mahon, $99.149; Royal Securities, $99.79.

The finance committee recommended the acceptance of the offer of Messrs. Thomas, Armstrong and Bell, as the highest and their recommendation was accepted.

WOMAN NEARLY STRUCK BY TRAIN

Started Over Mill St. Crossing and Was Saved by Quick Action of Official.

A serious accident was narrowly averted yesterday afternoon when the Valley train was coming into the station from across Mill street. A woman in order to save about 30 seconds, started to cross the track with the train only about six feet away. Luckily a C. N. R. official stopped her and undoubtedly saved her life. The engineers have been complaining about the public walking across the track when trains are coming in, as the emergency brakes would not have a chance to act in time to be of any use. It is to be hoped that this near accident will prove of a warning nature to those that are in the habit of disregarding the gates when they are down.

Evidence Heard In Serious Case

Witnesses Testify in Charge Against Three Men for Assaulting a Young Girl.

Evidence, which if anything, seemed to favor the accused, was introduced in the preliminary hearing of Theodore Saunders, of Gondola Point, Harry Ketchum of Nauwigewauk and William Reynolds, of Rothesay, charged with assaulting sixteen-year-old Marguerite Josephson, in an automobile some few weeks ago, when the case was resumed in the police court yesterday afternoon.

Doctors Curren and Flemming both testified to attending the girl and each said that beyond bruises on the face, they were unable to find any traces of the injuries the girl complained of. Cecil Hannah, and his wife, of the Golden Grove Road, both told of finding the young girl lying on a couch in a room on the ground floor of their home early one morning after the night she was alleged to have been attacked.

Daniel Mullin, K. C., appeared for Reynolds, J. A. Barry for Ketchum and W. M. Ryan for Saunders. The girl complainant was not in court yesterday and counsel for the defence requested that she be produced by the prosecution when the case is resumed at 10.30 Wednesday morning.

Magistrate Ritchie replied that it was doubtful that the girl would appear before the case went to the higher court owing to the fact that she was in a delicate state of health. Mr. Mullin retorted that it did not appear to be of so delicate a nature to prevent her taking a trip to Moncton recently.

Dr. F. M. Flemming testified to having been called to 88 Marsh Road where he attended a young girl. He found her face discolored and bruised, and sent her to the hospital for further examination to see if there were any further injuries.

Dr. L. M. Curren stated that he attended the girl at the General Public Hospital about a month ago. He found that she had bruises to the face, a black eye, and bruised lips. She complained of other injuries and soreness but although a special examination was made there was no injury evident.

Cecil Hannah, a resident of the Golden Grove Road, stated he found the young girl lying on a lounge in his dining room one morning about a month ago. He said he called his wife and a Mrs. McCloskey to attend to her. On his return from the city that evening he found the girl still there and drove her to her home.

Mrs. Vera Hannah, the wife of the preceding witness, stated that when her husband called her she found the girl lying on the couch with a blanket pulled over her. The girl's dress was down in front, and the back was unfastened and torn. Mrs. Hannah said she was unable to drink a cup of tea she offered her because her mouth was too sore and was unable to eat anything at any time during the day. She had no hat on and she showed the witness where her underclothes had been torn, and told her she had been attacked by three men.

Pitiful Story In Police Court

Man Said He Stole Because He Was Out of Work and Family Starving.

Because he was out of work and his family starving, Elmer Osbourne stole forty bundles of laths from the Watson Lumber Co. and sold them for $40 according to the story the defendant told Magistrate Ritchie in the police court yesterday. The magistrate said he sympathized with the man, as he knew work was hard to get, but added that the Associated Charities and similar bodies should be applied to in such a plight. He commented on the steadily increasing crime wave existent in the city and sent Osbourne up for trial.

Oloff P. Turner, an employee of the company told of the laths being missing. B. D. Davis said Osbourne hired him to haul the laths, Sam. H. McCutcheon, a contractor, said he bought the laths for a job on Douglas Avenue and F. J. Cook said he paid for the laths which were to be used on a house Mr. McCutcheon was building for him.

Charles Simpson, pleaded guilty and was given nine months in jail for wandering about and not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself.

Annie Phillips, arrested on a vagrancy charge on Saturday, was sent to the hospital on recommendation of Dr Dunlop.

Thomas McDonald, charged with selling liquor, said he had nothing to say, and was fined $200 or six months in jail, William M. Ryan for the prosecution.

The case of Ernest Pearson arrested by Officers Spinney, Saunders and Orr, for having liquor in his possession was further postponed til Tuesday.

SENIOR LEADER CORPS OF Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. Senior Leaders' Corps held their annual election of officers last evening. The meeting was largely attended and the officers were elected as follows:

F. T. Barbour, honorary president.
Harold Burley, president.
Roy Willet, vice-president.
K. G. Bailey, secretary-treasurer.

School Trustees' Regular Meeting

Bill for Nearly $10,000 Extra Work on New School—Other Business Transacted.

A bill for nearly $10,000 for extra work in connection with the Newman street school was presented at the meeting of the Board of School Trustees held last evening and caused considerable discussion. A letter of sympathy was ordered sent to the widow and family of R. B. Emerson, a former chairman of the board; the tender of B. Mooney & Sons for the removal of rock on the Dufferin school lot was accepted; the report of the secretary showed an attendance of 92 per cent. of the month of October, and one room with a 100 per cent. attendance.

His Honor Chief Justice McKeown presided and Trustees Mrs. R. O'Brien, Mrs. E. R. Taylor, Thomas Nagle, G. E. Day, E. R. W. Ingraham, H Colby Smith, J. D. P. Lewin and G. H. Green with Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools, and A. G. Leavitt, secretary of the board were present.

Applications were received from Jennie P. Jardine for a position on the teaching staff, and C. A. Titus and James M. Mowry, for position as janitor, the latter for the new Newman street school and ordered placed on the application book.

Communications.

A communication from J. Twining Hart, grand secretary of the Masonic Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, that owing to lateness of the time set for the laying of the corner stone of the new school the Grand Master would be unable to officiate, was received and ordered filed.

A communication was received from the Royal Trust Co. requesting on behalf of Miss Irene Simonds, that the money for the lot taken by the school board on Newman street be paid, as the deed had been executed. After some discussion, in which it was pointed out that if Miss Simonds should refuse to deliver the deed the board would be in a rather peculiar position, as the building had already been begun; it was ordered that the money—$6,600—be paid over on delivery of the deed.

A bill from F. Neil Brodie for $2,500 in connection with the new school was ordered paid.

Extra Work.

F. Neil Brodie submitted a certificate of extra work done in connection with the foundation of the Newman street school of $9,782.13. It had been found necessary at one end of the building to go very deep for foundation, where clay and quicksand overlay the hard pan and 42 11-3 yards of concrete and 2,527 yards of extra excavation. This had been foreseen and provided for in the specifications, although it had not been known how deep they would have to go. The bill, after considerable discussion as to its size was referred to the buildings and finance committees with power to act.

The committee on name for the new school on Newman street reported that it had decided on "Lorne" as a suitable one. Report adopted.

Building Committee.

The Buildings Committee reported having ordered repairs made to the roof of the high school annex, St. Joseph's yard and of having accepted tender of B. Mooney & Sons for the removal of rock from the Dufferin lot. Trustee Day reported in this connection that the contractors were doing more than they had agreed to as instead of grading they were levelling the lot. The report was approved.

The manual training committee reported having arranged for classes on Saturday morning and the pupils who attended these were given Friday afternoon free from studies. In this connection it was stated the new school in the North End would have a manual training and domestic science department. Approved.

Secretary's Report.

The secretary reported for the month of October as follows:

Pupils enrolled, 8,815; average daily attendance, 8,115; belonging boys, 4,280; girls, 4,463; per centage of enrollment in daily attendance, 92.06; percentage of belonging in daily attendance, 92.82; one room, that of Rex. R. Cormier, principal of King Edward, reported one hundred per cent. attendance. The Board of Health reported 4 cases of scarlet fever and 10 of diphtheria for the month of October.

The report of the Auditor, Adam P. Macintyre, C. A., city comptroller, was read and ordered entered on the minutes.

The report of the secretary to the chief superintendent of education was received and ordered sent forward.

Letter of Sympathy.

H. Colby Smith moved, seconded by Mrs. Richard O'Brien, that a letter of sympathy be sent to the widow and family of R. B. Emerson, a former chairman of he board, and the superintendent and secretary be a committee to attend to this matter. Carried.

Trustee Lewin reported in connection with a letter from the principal of Centennial school about a building that nothing could be done about the matter at present.

Other Reports.

Trustee Green reported that the playground equipment on Centennial grounds had been taken down, stored in a corner of the grounds.

Dr. Bridges reported that 15 pupils had enrolled in the mechanical drawing class at Centennial school.

The request of the janitor of the trustees office building for an increase of salary was referred to the finance committee.

The bills were ordered paid when properly certified.

Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. O'Brien, G. E. Day and E. R. W. Ingraham were appointed to represent the board at the trustees meeting in Fredericton on Thursday and Friday

A bill of $207 from A. P. Macintyre for services as auditor was ordered paid.

The superintendent and secretary were empowered to purchase an additional typewriter for the trustees' office.

The truant officer reported 63 irregular attendants—49 boys and 14 girls—and 4 truants—3 boys and 1 girl.

PERSONALS

Rev. M. McLeod, of New Mills, registered yesterday at the Victoria hotel.

W. B. Manzer, of Woodstock, is a guest at the Royal hotel.

J. M. Spear, of Sussex, was stopping yesterday at the Dufferin hotel.

H. S. Adams, of Arlington, Mass., who is connected with the Atlantic Sugar Refining Co., registered yesterday at the Royal hotel.

Dr. F. D. Weldon, of Grand Harbor, was a guest yesterday at the Victoria hotel.

Irvin Ingalls, of Grand Manan, was stopping at the Victoria yesterday.

The arrivals at the Royal hotel yesterday included S. P. Snell, London, England; J. R. Elmwood, New York, and H. A. Smith, Philadelphia.

Among the guests at the Victoria hotel were M. A. D'Entremont, Pubnico, N. S. and E. C. Owen, Montreal.

At the Dufferin hotel the guests included R. C De Gruchy, Montreal, and F M. McKay, Halifax.

Lieut.-Colonel A. McMillan, D. S. O.; Major W. Vassie, C. B.; Major S. M. Ross, Captain W. C. Birrell and Captain F. W. Fraser have returned from Montreal, where they attended the Armistice dinner on the anniversary of Armistice Day.

Arthur W. Gillen arrived from Halifax yesterday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gillen, 23 Victoria street.

Brig.-General Macdonell, C. M. G., D. S. O., left the city yesterday afternoon for Doaktown, where he expects to spend a week shooting

A. J. Tingley, chief inspector of the I. C. R. division, arrived yesterday from Boston.

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IN GUYS WARD

Workers in Guys Ward for the National Liberal and Conservative party will meet this Tuesday evening and every evening until election day in Prentice Boys' Hall, Guildford Street, West St. John.

SYDNEY WARD

Workers of Sydney Ward for National Liberal-Conservative party, are asked to meet this evening and every evening until election day at Seaman's Mission.

VICTORIA WARD

Victoria Ward workers favorable to the National Liberal and Conservative party asked to meet in Victoria Rink Monday evening, Nov. 14, at 8 p. m., and thereafter for organization and ward work.

QUEENS WARD

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

Clifton House, all meals 60c.

Mrs. Lloyd M. Farquhar (nee Miss Edna Leonard) will be at home to her friends on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, Nov. 16th and 17th at 60 Queen street.

WATER PRESSURE GOOD.

Commissioner Jones said yesterday morning that, in spite of the fact that seven streams were used in fighting the fire at St. Joseph's school, the city water pressure was reduced only five pounds.

G. C. Torrens, district engineer of the C N. R., and A. C. Barker, district superintendent, arrived in the city yesterday on an inspection trip.

Richard O'Leary, of Richibucto, returned yesterday from Boston.

Calling City To Provide Work

Methodist Ministerial Assn. Pass Resolution — Mayor Says City Doing All Possible

At the meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association of the city held yesterday morning a resolution calling on the city council to provide work for the unemployed was passed and later presented to the mayor. Rev. G. M. Ross gave a short talk on the coming district meeting, and Rev. George Steel reported on the recent church union meeting in Toronto.

The following resolution was passed by the association:

"The Methodist Ministerial Association of the city, being impressed with the peculiar situation which has arisen because of unemployment and fearing that the coming month may make the problem more acute, we respectfully suggest to the mayor, that if the city does not feel warranted under present circumstances in undertaking some great public works to relieve the situation, a meeting of business men and other representatives of various organizations which may be interested be called to discuss the question of unemployment, and to discover if possible, where relief may be found."

Rev. Messrs. H. E. Thomas, Neil McLauchlan and R G. Fulton were appointed a committee to submit the resolution to His Worship the Mayor.

Those present were Revs. H. B. Clarke, J. M. Wright, R. G. Fulton, Neil McLaughlan, G. Steel, J. K. King H. E. Thomas, Willam Lawson and G. M. Ross.

His Worship when approached last evening said he had read the resolution, and if the ministers had anything which they wished to suggest the council was quite willing to hear them, but thought they were doing all that could be done at present