

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—A storm is rapidly developing to the westward of Lake Michigan, while a pronounced cold wave has come in from the northwest over the provinces accompanied by northerly gales and snow. From Ontario eastward the weather today has been mostly fair and mild.

St. John's	32	42
DeWen	22	32
Prince Rupert	22	48
Victoria	40	52
Kamloops	20	40
Battleford	10	20
Edmonton	10	20
Calgary	25	35
Regina	6	30
Pert Arthur	32	38
London	37	48
Toronto	38	55
Ottawa	24	48
Montreal	28	40
Quebec	28	35
Halifax	24	44

Forecast.

Maritime—Moderate westerly winds, fair and mild.

Northern New England—Cloudy, probably rain Tuesday.

Wednesday rain, followed by clearing and colder weather; moderate to fresh south winds.

AROUND THE CITY

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.
The fog alarm building at Lepreau was struck by lightning on Saturday and a large portion of the roof was destroyed. No damage was done to the alarm. Repairs will be started immediately.

ROTARY CLUB

The speaker at the Rotary Club yesterday was Dr. A. H. Chipman who gave an interesting talk on the ear, nose and throat. Messrs. Culver, Mack and Weyman were appointed a publicity committee for the club.

EARLY MORNING FIRE

The residents of 97 Orange St. were awakened early yesterday morning by the smell of smoke and sent in a still alarm. After an hour and a half of hard work the firemen extinguished the blaze which did considerable damage.

METHODIST MINISTERS.

The weekly meeting of the city Methodist ministers was held yesterday morning in Centenary church. Several matters of routine business were disposed of. Rev. H. A. Goodwin gave an interesting report of the recent social service meeting in Toronto.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

William J. Buckley was arrested at 320 yesterday afternoon for being drunk on Long Wharf and also for assaulting Andrew Stevens by hitting him in the face. He was arrested by Police Constable Sheehan. One drunk was arrested last evening.

COUNCIL MEETS THIS MORNING.
The city fathers will meet in session this morning instead of this afternoon to permit His Worship Mayor Schofield and Commissioner Thornton attending the annual meeting of the St. John Exhibition Association, which will be held in the office of secretary at three o'clock this afternoon.

MINISTER ARRIVES HOME

Hon. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health, arrived home at noon yesterday from a trip to Ottawa, New York and Boston. At Ottawa he attended the sessions of the Dominion Council of Health and while in the American cities investigated methods of carrying on public health work there.

RESIGNED FROM D. S. C. R.

L. McC. Ritchie has resigned from the vocational branch of D. S. C. R. and has opened a law office in the Globe building. Mr. Ritchie had an honorable career during the war with the flying corps and was wounded while in action. His friends wish him every success in his chosen profession.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES

A directory of the merchants and manufacturers of Yokohama, Japan, has been added to the list at the board of trade that are open for consultation.

Hon. R. W. Wignmore has written to the board of trade that he will be glad to discuss the matter of the luxury tax with Sir Henry Drayton on his return to Ottawa.

HAD CONFERENCE.

A conference was held yesterday morning between representatives of the Freight Handlers' Union and J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R., New Brunswick district. It was said afterwards that the men presented a demand for an increase from fifty-six cents an hour to seventy-five cents, and a change in working conditions, and that Mr. Woodman offered fifty-seven and a half cents an hour, which he said was the maximum price paid along the Atlantic coast. The men said they had no authority to accept the offer and would have to report back to a meeting of the union.

CATHEDRAL BAZAAR

The large crowd that attended the Cathedral Bazaar at the Y. M. C. I. last evening were well pleased with all there was to see and enjoy. The large number of attractive booths and the many novelties contained in each kept all in good humor, and every feature of the big fair received a generous patronage. The door prize, a handsome pair of fancy vases, was won by ticket 2204. The flower booth prize, a pair of chickens, was won by Miss Sullivan. Miss McNamara was the winner of the fancy work booth prize, an embroidered bureau scarf and pin cushion. The grocery booth prize, a pair of pumps, was won by ticket 32. The door prize Saturday night, a barrel of apples, was won by ticket 170. Tonight's door prize will be \$10 in gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Rawlings have moved into their new home at 307 Stanley street.—*Montreal Herald.*

Miss Snowball, who has been staying here, has been seen by Mrs. H. E. Rawlings, has gone to New York for a short stay.—*Montreal Herald.*

CLIFTON HOUSE. ALL MEALS 20c.

Celebration of Armistice Day

Memorial Service, Smoker, Basket Social and Dance, School Half-Holiday.

Thursday is Armistice Day and while many other cities, towns and villages throughout Canada and other parts of the world are celebrating the programme in St. John will not be on the lines of an extensive programme.

Mayor Schofield brought the matter up in the meeting of the common council yesterday and after some discussion it was left to His Worship's hands to make arrangements for the day. There is no more loyal subject or harder worker during the period of the war than the present mayor and undoubtedly in the short time given him he is doing his best. Speaking to the Standard last night the mayor said that a Memorial Service might be held in Trinity church and special exercises conducted in the public schools. Perhaps something else will come to the front today and St. John will not be behind the times in making Thursday a great day as other cities have done.

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The Veterans

At an executive meeting of the Great War Veterans Association held last night, among other matters Armistice Day was mentioned. The brave boys who fought for King and Country well remember the time when "Cease Fire" was the order and the great victory of the world's greatest war was won by the Allies and right it was decided that the celebration was that for the citizens of the city and that they would participate as citizens now that they were in "civies."

The Public Schools

During the course of the meeting of the Board of School Trustees held last night the matter of Armistice Day was brought up and it was decided that the thousands of pupils in the St. John public schools would be afforded an opportunity to celebrate and an order was given that the scholars be granted a half holiday in the form of one session. Undoubtedly during the morning session at the schools the teachers will point out to the scholars matters regarding the great war and how through the brave efforts of their fathers, brothers, or other relations it was only brought about by the brave efforts of those who fought, bled and died for their country.

The Organizations

A number of the organizations in the city have so far not given out any programme for the day which was so greatly celebrated in 1918. The Sons of England an order with many members, have decided to celebrate the event when Marlborough Lodge tomorrow night will hold a smoker in their hall in the Orange Hall, on Germain street and brother members and friends will be present.

The Sons of England in this city have an honor roll of which they are proud for a great many of their members. In fact nearly every man in the city has fought for right and against the war and the casualty list is very large. The war is over and the day it finished will be remembered in, as the programme states, special songs, music and a general good time.

Princess Pats Band

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It is possible that something else will spring up before Thursday when the day of all days, that when Great Britain and her Allies were freed from the bondage of a terrible foe and the world was set at peace will be celebrated by others than those mentioned above.

Steamer Arrives From West Indies

R. M. S. P. Chaudiere Brings 144 Passengers and Large General Cargo.

The R. M. S. P. liner Chaudiere, from the West Indies, docked at the Sugar Refinery wharf yesterday afternoon. On board were 20 first-class passengers, 72 second, and 61 third. The steamer carried a large general cargo, mostly sugar and molasses. The sugar will be unloaded at the Sugar Refinery wharf, and the molasses at the Pottingill wharf for Montreal and other destinations.

The first-class passengers were as follows:

W. E. Coombe, L. Tuck, Demerara. E. K. Martin, Barbados. E. Gregg, St. Lucia. Mrs. Warrington, Miss Warrington, Mrs. Weeks, Miss M. Sweeney, Montreal.

Capt. J. Burnside, J. Maginley, Hon. Chas. Griffin, Mrs. C. Griffin, Miss Kathleen Griffin, Mrs. Alice Griffin, Antigua.

Miss Alma Stephens, Miss Lillian Stephens, St. Kitts. Paymaster Capt. C. E. Batt, Mrs. C. E. Batt, Alonso Peniston, Paymaster Lieut. A. Parsons, Bermuda.

Excellent weather prevailed during the voyage, which was much enjoyed by those on board.

School Teachers Ask For Increase

Both Male and Female Along With Janitors Want More Money.

The Board of School Trustees held its monthly meeting last night, at which the following members were present: Dr. A. F. Emery, chairman; Geo. E. Day, Thomas Nagle, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, G. Herbert Green, R. H. W. Ingraham, Mr. C. J. D. F. Lewis, A. A. McIntyre, H. Colby Smith, Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools, and the secretary, A. Gordon Leavitt.

After the minutes of the last two previous meetings had been read, it was moved by Trustee Green, and seconded by Trustee Ingraham, that the delegation of female teachers be heard, of which there were fourteen in number.

Ask For Increase

Miss Milligan first spoke in behalf of the delegation in the absence of the chairmen. She said that the Special Committee, Miss McCluskey, who was unable to attend owing to illness. Miss Milligan read a lengthy petition to the board requesting a general increase in salaries to teachers of all grades, pointing out that they desired to have such salaries that they may live comfortably and be able to save a little for the time when they will have retired. The speaker also claimed that, owing to the enormous increase in the cost of living, the teacher found it difficult to live. Miss McAlary then read the requested schedule of salaries for grade teachers and for superintendents and teachers on special subjects. The board was then addressed by Miss Wilson, who declared that the claim for increases was based upon two broad principles. One was the cost of living, and the other the status of the teacher. The schedules drawn up were not intended only to meet the rise in commodities, but also that the teacher would become a desirable one for a life work and the present scale of pay was far from conducive toward augmenting the number of teachers whose ranks were being depleted considerably. The speaker also contrasted the salaries paid in St. John to those paid in other places, such as Brunswick, Montreal and the western provinces, suggesting that consideration should be given to length of service, grade of work, and class of students taught. Miss Holdridge also spoke briefly, asking that higher salaries be paid. The chairman then informed the delegation that the matter would be referred to the finance committee.

The secretary's statement showed the following figures in regard to the enrolment and attendance of pupils: Pupils, \$562. Number of pupils in actual attendance, 7,715, and percent age of enrolment in daily attendance, 80.74.

Lease of Property

Trustee Day the brought up the question of the lease of the property on Newman street, in the north end, stating that a lease could be procured for twenty-one years; but on motion of Trustee Nagle, seconded by Trustee McIntyre, it was decided that the chairman should nominate a committee of three for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to have a bill drawn up for presentation at the session of the legislature next power to expropriate this property. Trustee Nagle, Lewis and McIntyre were then nominated by the chairman as a committee to take the necessary action.

The report of the finance committee was subsequently read and adopted with a few minor changes; and Trust Officer McMahon's statement showed that there were only sixty-three irregulars for last month.

Male Teachers' Request

On behalf of the male teachers of the St. John High School, the following communication was read and the matter referred to the finance committee:

The Board of School Trustees, St. John, N. B.: Ladies and Gentlemen.—We, the undersigned male teachers of the St. John High School, respectfully wish to ask for a revision of our salary schedule before the completion of the estimates for the coming year.

In the first place, we wish to point out that the proper performance of our work requires a Grammar School license, and we feel that some allowance should be made for the extra expense of time and money which a university education entails.

We wish further to call your attention to the fact that in other places, such as Fredericton, Moncton and Halifax, the male High School teachers are paid \$150 to \$200 more than Grade VIII principals, while in St. John no less than seven Grade VIII men receive from \$50 to \$175 more than the most highly paid male High School teacher, or \$300 more than the most poorly paid male High School teacher.

In view of the manifest injustice of this arrangement, we ask that the male High School teachers receive:

1. The same increase as that granted to the other male teachers.
2. An additional adjustment of \$200.

This would place us on a more equitable basis as compared with Grade VIII principals, but not only hold a lower license but teach more elementary work to younger and smaller pupils.

Yours respectfully,
(Sgd.) GROVER MARTIN.
GEO. T. MITTON.
E. J. ALEXANDER.
EMERSON G. RICE.

Janitors After Increase

An increase from \$36 to \$45 per month was also granted to the janitors of the Newman street school, and on motion of Trustee Green, seconded by Trustee Nagle, it was decided that the school pupils of this city will have one session only on Armistice Day. The secretary then submitted his report, showing the audit of all books and accounts for the year and his detailed report to the chief superintendent of education on the schools in the City of St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Peters returned yesterday from a tour of the city, New York and Bridgeport, Conn.

No Change In The Street Car Service

Manager Says Twenty Minute Service Will Remain Until One-Man Car is Used

Any one lingering around the head of King street these evenings, when the chilly blasts of fall begin whistling around the corners and makes their presence felt, will hear a quantity of real "cuss" words from the groups gathered to board some particular sea going car of the street railway company which is a long time appearing. Their complaints of the service now being offered by the company are many and some of the things said about the running schedule would not look sweet in print.

Service to Stay.

So long as objection is made in St. John to the running of the one man car the city must put up with the present service. That's a fact. General Manager McCaulay says so. He says the company cannot afford to run cars at a loss, and it is not his intention to keep a service of "two men" cars chasing each other around the city at a loss to the company. If one man car was in service, he says, a ten minute service could be given the city, when now only a twenty minute service is employed without any particular extra expense to the company, and the riding public would be better satisfied.

Savings Made.

Taking the month of October as an illustration, Mr. McCaulay said the present schedule saved 2,500 hours for the company, or over \$5,000 in money, and the revenue, as compared with October of 1919, was only \$400 less. He believes that had they been running on the old schedule the extra receipts would not have totalled a fifth part of October's savings, and the expense would have doubled.

The reduction with service of the one man car will keep the men employed and better cater to the riding wants of the public. Mr. McCaulay intimates that if the one man car into service, a schedule of fares in the way of book tickets will be issued which will be more inviting to those obliged to patronize the street car service. A ten minute service at reduced rates should, in the opinion of the company, appeal to the public and carry favor for the one man car. The company hopes later on to get an expression of public opinion on this question.

CHIEF INSPECTOR HAS NOT RESIGNED

Rev. W. D. Wilson Informs The Standard Resignation Not in Hands of Gov't.

The report published in an evening paper, Monday, that Rev. W. D. Wilson had resigned as chief inspector, is erroneous. Mr. Wilson informed The Standard last evening that his resignation was not in the hands of the government. He is ready to hand in his resignation when the Alliance has agreed upon his successor and that cannot come any too soon for Mr. Wilson, as he has a more attractive position awaiting him.

WAS WINNER IN ELOCUTION CONTEST

Miss Katherine Shepherd was the winner in an elocution contest held at Centenary Church last evening. Other contestants were Miss Ena Hutchinson, Miss Charlotte Calkin, Miss Mildred Bell, Miss Clara McInnab. The judges were Rev. Moorhead, Legate and Joseph Kee.

Following the contest a programme was given, which included a piano solo by Arnold Young; vocal solo by Miss Muriel Turner and J. Stewart Smith.

The pleasant entertainment was arranged by the Young People's Society of Centenary church with Mrs. G. K. Sheils as convener.

REGULAR \$4.00 VOILE BLOUSES

ON SALE AT \$2.19.

One of the bargains of Dykeman's Pre-Christmas Clearance Sale that is worthy of special notice, made of extra quality voile, prettily embroidered and lace trimmed, they would be good buying at \$4.00. To effect a quick clearance the price is now only \$2.19. Here's another good one. Silk Taff Underskirts in black and many colors, made to stand long everyday wear. Regular value \$2.50. Sale at only \$1.79.

Dykeman's, Charlotte street.

Encourage the workers tomorrow by giving cheerfully!

NOTICE.

The Retail Merchants' Association have arranged to meet Sir Henry Drayton, the Minister of Finance, on his visit to St. John, Tuesday, November 9, regarding the Luxury Tax. We cannot name the hour of this meeting until Sir Henry arrives. Call Main 1010, Tuesday morning, to learn the hour. It is urgent that all retail merchants attend the meeting.

Most wonderful pike tonight. Latest novelties, best prices. Biggest bargains at the Cathedral Bazaar in the Y. M. C. I. Door prize, \$10 in gold. Admission 10 cents.

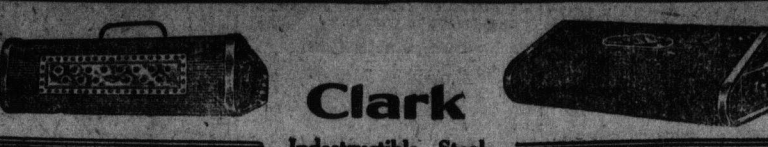
Have you ever realized the blessing of a good nurse? Show your appreciation tomorrow by giving generously!

NOTICE.

All merchants in the city kindly call at 49 Germain street and sign the resolution to be presented to Sir Henry Drayton, asking for the removal of the Luxury Tax.

The anniversary services of the Centenary of the founding of St. John will be conducted by Rev. Hammond Johnson.

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