

THE WEATHER.
 Maritime — Fresh northerly winds; fair and cold.
 Washington Forecast.
 Fair Thursday; Friday unsettled; probably local snows; moderate northwest to north winds.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—A pronounced area of high pressure is centered over northern Ontario. Rain has fallen today in eastern Nova Scotia and show buries have occurred locally in Manitoba. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair, and is quite cold in northern Ontario.

Temperatures.

City	Min.	Max.
Victoria	28	52
Vancouver	32	52
Kamloops	38	52
Edmonton	12	42
Calgary	28	46
Battleford	21	50
Winnipeg	22	36
Port Arthur	24	30
London	22	45
Toronto	42	44
Kingston	36	40
Ottawa	30	34
Montreal	24	32
Quebec	24	32
St. John	30	36
Halifax	30	40

AROUND THE CITY

\$200 Contributed.
 Over \$200 has been contributed to the bell fund of St. James church.

What About Foundry Co?
 The secretary of the Board of Trade received a letter from Toronto yesterday, asking if he knew anything of the report that the American Foundry and Construction Company intended to establish a plant at St. John.

To Meet Harbor Expert Today.
 Owing to the absence of the mayor from the city the conference which had been arranged for yesterday between Mr. Swan, the harbor expert and members of the city government and council of the Board of Trade was postponed till today.

Winterport Men Here.
 Messrs. R. Haley and J. Layton, of the C. P. R. staff, arrived from Montreal yesterday to superintend the loading and discharging of the steamship Montreal which is due early today. In the party accompanying them is W. H. Snyder of the export staff and Messrs. Rhodes, Doyle, Hanes and Wilmot of the import staff at Montreal.

Taken from the Strand.
 In the very excellent history of "The Mystery of the Marie Celeste," published in Tuesday's issue of The Standard omission was inadvertently made of the fact that the article was taken from the Strand magazine. The Standard desires to acknowledge full credit for the source of the remarkable story.

St. Peter's High Tea.
 The St. Peter's high tea was continued last evening in St. Peter's Hall, Elm street, and was attended equally as great as on the preceding evenings and the games, booths and various attractions were well patronized. Music was furnished by the St. Peter's orchestra. In the bean board contest for gentlemen the first prize was won by Edward Hanson. The drawing of all prizes will be held Friday.

Many Baptisms.
 It is of interest to note that Albert Edward Treutowsky's baptism was the 700th which has taken place in this parish in connection with St. James since the great fire of 1877. The registers before the fire were all destroyed, and the first received baptism after that event was by the Rev. William Armstrong, when Joseph William Lamb was baptized on January 16th, 1878. Of the 701 baptisms which have been recorded in the register the present rector, Rev. H. A. Cody, has performed eighty-eight.—The Church Bell.

A Mission Programme.
 The meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union of Main street church last evening took the form of a missionary entertainment. The programme consisted of music and readings dealing with missions. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson presided. Those who took part were: Miss Mildred Estabrooks, Miss Helen Dunham, Miss Della Hines, Miss Annie McRae, Miss Lillian Turner, Miss Gertrude Field, Miss Mabel Vradenburgh, Miss Audrey Mullin, Miss Lucy Robertson, Miss Dorothy Mullin, Miss Turner, and Miss Harriet Vanwart. At the close of the programme refreshments were served.

PERSONAL.
 Mr. and Mrs. John A. Luther have returned to St. John after spending the summer in Quebec. Mr. Luther is connected with the United States Immigration Service.

Mrs. Wm. Nagle recently celebrated her ninety-first birthday.

M. C. Delaney, chief whip of the Conservative party in Prince Edward Island, passed through the city yesterday to Boston on business connected with fox farming.

H. W. Woods, M. L. A., of Wolford, was in the city yesterday.

W. B. Dickson, M. L. A., of Albert, is at the Royal.

D. H. Ryan, assistant superintendent of Atlantic Division, C. P. R., left last evening on the Halifax express to meet the steamer Virginian at Halifax.

Miss Annie Smith, daughter of I. C. B. Folioe Officer Scott Smith, left last evening on the Montreal train to spend a few days in Montreal.

R. L. Borden Club.
 The Hon. J. K. Flemming is to address the Borden Club at their rooms on Wednesday, December 3rd. The chair will be taken by the president at 8 o'clock and the address will be on Maritime Representation. The meeting will be open to the public as well as to the members of the club.

THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL.
 Remember Holman's Big Bargain Sale Friday and Saturday.

VALUABLE COPPER DEPOSITS DISCOVERED AT BLACK RIVER

A. C. Gordon, an Experienced Miner Made Find—Company Formed With Fredericton Men Interested—Assays \$15 Per Ton Copper and \$4 Per Ton Gold.

Copper mining on an extensive scale is to be carried on in the near future a few miles from St. John. Valuable deposits of the mineral have been found and a company organized to carry on the enterprise. The location of the copper ore which is intended to mine is at Black River. Calings have been made which prove to the satisfaction of those interested that the ore is of sufficiently good quality and quantity to warrant going into the scheme, and as soon as arrangements are completed operations will begin.

Although it has been known in the past that there were deposits of ore in the vicinity, it was only recently that steps were taken to make a thorough investigation of the matter. About six months ago the first steps were taken and a mining expert was brought here and spent a considerable time making a complete investigation. He found not only an excellent supply of copper ore, but also a good quality. Specimens of the ore were sent to different parts of Canada and the United States to be analysed, one specimen being sent to the New Jersey Smelting Works, and from all of these places a favorable report of the analysis was sent back. It was found by the analysts that the ore contained about \$15 to the ton of copper and about \$4 to the ton gold. Upon these reports it was decided to go ahead with the scheme of mining the ore.

The deposit, which it is proposed to mine, is located on the property of R. Moore at Black River. The first discovery of the seam was made by A. C. Gordon, an experienced miner, who has spent some time in Montana

ADVERTISED DISCOUNTS ON PHONES

Public Utilities Commission Delivers Its Judgment in Matter of Sackville and Port Elgin Rates

Yesterday afternoon the Board of Public Utility Commissioners made an order establishing the rates between Sackville and Port Elgin in accordance with the schedule filed by the New Brunswick Telephone Company in August, 1910, and abolishing the discounts. The matter came before the Board on application of the Telephone Company for permission to abolish the discount it has allowed on rates between these two towns. The Board recently held a session in Sackville to hear evidence in the matter, and yesterday morning the case was again taken up. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., appeared for the Telephone Company, and G. R. McCord for the Sackville Board of Trade.

In the afternoon the Board held a sitting and after considering the question, made an order granting the prayer of the application.

The Eastern Electric and Development Co. presented an application for permission to put in force a schedule of rates for electric lighting and power in Sackville. The Board will hold a public hearing on the application on December 23rd at St. John.

Kitchenware for Xmas Cooking



We have a large range of Plain and Fancy Cookie Biscuit and Sandwich Cutters, including: Numbers, Letters, Men and Women, Animals, Fancy Revolving Cutters, Fancy Sandwich Cutters, Plain and Fancy Biscuit Cutters, Doughnut Cutters, Individual Cake and Jelly Moulds, Ladies' Fingers, Tumble Irons, Waffle Irons, Card Moulds, Square and Round Straight Side Pans, for Fruit and Pound Cake, in several sizes. Come in and see the line.

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Ladies' Evening Slippers for all occasions. Ladies' Patent Colt Boots, Button and Laced, in all styles. \$3.50 to \$6.00

SEE OUR WINDOW

Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King Street

SNEAK THIEF PUNISHED BY HIS MISTAKE

Young Man Stole Coat From Daniel Doherty But Found He Had White Elephant.

In a manner that would put to shame the shrewdness of Detective Sullivan, Daniel Doherty, trader, of the North End, took up his own case yesterday afternoon when he discovered some clothing missing from place of business, and in the capacity of private detective for himself, he succeeded in recovering the goods within an hour after he had first noticed the theft.

Mr. Doherty, who is quite prominently known in the North End, conducts a second hand store at 685 Main street. Among other clothing articles displayed in front of his place of business yesterday afternoon was an overcoat hanging at the door on a form.

A young man of the city whose identity is known while passing down the street coolly removed the coat from the hanger and placing it on his back he walked off down the street.

The proprietor did not detect the young man purloining the coat and it was some time before he learned of the theft. On finding the coat missing, however, he immediately concluded that it had been removed by a passer-by, and going to the street he determined to search out his man.

After about a half hour he recognized a man coming up Main street wearing a coat which he believed was the stolen one. On close inspection he determined that it was. A query brought an insulting answer from the one accused, whereupon Mr. Doherty, who is up in his eighties, landed a stiff blow in the young man's face and leaving him nursing his wound removed the coat and returned to the store.

It was learned afterwards that the man had tried to pawn the coat in Gilbert's second hand store.

JOHN TRAVIS NOT GUILTY SAYS JURY

Mr. Justice McKeown Compliments the Police Force on High State of Efficiency Attained.

The jury in the case of the King vs. John Travis, yesterday afternoon, returned a verdict of "not guilty," after being out only half an hour. D. Mullin, K. C., addressed the jury on behalf of the prisoner and Attorney General Grimmer for the Crown. The verdict was announced shortly after five o'clock. This is the second trial of this case, the jury having disagreed at the last trial.

At the conclusion of the case for the Crown, Mr. Mullin moved that the case be withdrawn from the jury as a prima facie case had not been established. The judge refused this, however, and Mr. Mullin offered for the defendant to prove an alibi and called several witnesses. The testimony of two witnesses at the former trial, Mrs. Edith Green and Leonard Bent, who were not present at the present trial, were read. The taking of evidence was concluded before noon and the court adjourned until afternoon. The afternoon was occupied with argument of counsel and the Judge's charge to the jury.

His Honor in delivering his charge to the jury commended the efficiency of the police force and commended favorably on the good work which the police have been doing. He complimented the force generally on the efficient manner in which it had been doing its work.

There is now a case of breaking and entering Barrett and Sims' store on Dock street, in which the jury also once disagreed, and also a suspended sentence of two years for a self-confessed attempt to commit suicide, standing against Travis. It is probable, however, that these cases will be dropped and arrangements made to have Travis leave the city.

The present trial took place before Mr. Justice McKeown and jury in the Circuit Court.

THE ROSE BALL WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Dance in York Assembly Rooms Under Auspices of King's Daughters Attended by Many.

The Rose ball under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire in Keith's Assembly rooms last evening proved one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. Fully three hundred guests were present and the programme of dances was carried out. Bridge tables were arranged for those who did not dance.

The ball room presented a very pretty appearance with its mass of decorations consisting of yellow and red roses strung from the ceiling fixture and draped to different points about the room. The supper hall was trimmed with yellow roses, while the bridge room was decorated in white. The scene in the ball room was particularly pretty and many handsome costumes of the women under the merry glow of the masked lights showed to advantage.

Mrs. George Bland is regent of the Chapter. The various committees were as follows: Supper committees in charge of Mrs. H. C. Schofield; decorations, in charge of Mrs. Hugh Mackay; tickets, in charge of Mrs. R. A. McAvity; Mrs. P. W. Thomson was in charge of the bridge committee. The guests were received by Mrs. T. E. Ryder and Miss Louise McMillan. Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, Mrs. J. L. McAvity, Mrs. P. W. Thomson and Mrs. J. D. P. Lewin poured tea and coffee. Jones's orchestra was in attendance.

TO ESTABLISH BRICK FACTORY OBJECTS TO CRITICISM

Secretary Hoagg of Board of Trade has Letter from Upper Canadian Firm Seeking Site.

Secretary Hoagg of the Board of Trade is in communication with a firm in Upper Canada, which proposes to take up the matter of establishing a brick and tile plant near St. John early next spring. The price of bricks in St. John this summer has been unusually high. The local concern engaged in the manufacture of bricks has not been able to meet the demand, and contracts for a million or more bricks were let by the Atlantic Sugar Refinery Company to the Nova Scotia Clay's Company's plant at Annapolis in view of the development of the city, it is believed another brick-making plant here would prove a profitable undertaking.

Due at Halifax, White Star Dominion Line Canada, 570 miles near Halifax midnight, Tuesday, due Halifax 5 p. m. Thursday, Portland Friday afternoon.

IS WRITING BOOK ON NEW BRUNSWICK

W. Leonard Palmer, of the London Financial News, who organized the tour of British manufacturers to Canada a year or so ago, is writing a book on the province, which will be published shortly.

Mr. Palmer has probably done more to advertise New Brunswick in the Old Country than any other British journalist. Secretary Hoag of the Board of Trade is making a collection of photos which will be used to illustrate the book dealing with St. John.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success. That there is a demand for a first class investment guaranteeing a high rate of interest, providing absolute safety for the money invested and profit to the investor when his money is returned is proved by the successful sale of the debenture stock of J. S. Gibson and Co., Ltd., without even plying it in the hands of financial brokers.

An express shipment of curl cloth coats have been received at P. A. Dykeman and Co.'s store in black, brown and navy blue, trimmed through out with satin; collar and cuff trimmed with plush, fastened with large black double silk frog. These coats were bought last week by their buyer in Montreal at a third less than the regular price. Regular \$22.50, sale price \$15.95.

COMMISSIONER WIGMORE DEFENDS CITY METHOD IN PAVING AND WATER DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner Wigmore takes exception to a letter in the Globe in which it is stated that the city authorities were wasting the public money by not seeing that all water sewer and gas pipes are in good condition before putting down permanent pavement. The commissioner states that it has been the policy of the city to see that all underground pipes, etc. are in good shape before paving a street. Shortly after the city laid permanent paving on Charlotte street between King and Union, a stopcock blew out, and a hole had to be made in the pavement. It was found then that the stopcock had broken through the elbow, was a brand new one which had been down only a few months.

Clearance Sale of Flannelette and Knitted Underwear Continued This Morning

Manufacturers' Samples and Oddments at Great Bargains.

LADIES' FLANNELETTE NIGHT DRESSES Sale prices 40c, 60c, 75c, 95c, \$1.10, \$1.25
 LADIES' FLANNELETTE UNDERSKIRTS Sale prices 40c, 50c
 LADIES' FLANNELETTE DRAWERS Sale prices 25c, and 35c
 MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WHITE FLANNELETTE NIGHT DRESSES, Sale prices 40c, 50c, and 60c
 LADIES' KNITTED UNDERVESTS AND DRAWERS, Sale prices per garment 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50
 CHILDREN'S KNITTED UNDERVESTS AND DRAWERS, Sale prices per garment 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c.

SALE IN LADIES' UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

Men's "Burberry" Overcoats For Winter



Burberry's rely for their efficiency and world-wide supremacy, on their careful selection of the weaving and proofing, and on their scientific combinations of fabrics, which prevent the intrusion of damp or cold, and maintain an equable physical temperature whatever be the condition of the external atmosphere.

One of the unique features which give to Burberry its universally recognized pre-eminence is the Proof, which is free from all deleterious ingredients and is applied by a process—available only by Burberry, and the result of long and costly experiments—first to the fibres from which the strands of yarn are twisted, next to the yarn itself, and finally to the woven material.

Impregnating every separate molecule of which the cloth is composed and becoming an inherent element of its substance, as long as a Burberry fabric holds together the Proof remains an integral and irradicable part of it.

In this fine showing of the world-famed "Burberry" Overcoats for winter wear, we offer a great variety of models in the slip-on style, some buttoned to the neck with full belts, others with ulster collars and half belt effect, while a number are in the plain back style. Plain and split sleeves, silk shoulder and sleeve linings.

This is the greatest exhibit of "Burberry" Overcoats we have ever made, and the diversity of cloths and colorings will not fail to please. There are Naps, Whitneys, Pleeced Shetlands, and Chin-chillas, beautiful soft, warm cloths, mostly made in the double-faced style with fancy check backs. Others in Diagonal weaves and fancy mixtures and with plain backs. Also a great variety of heather and plain cloths in browns, greys, fawns, and greens.

Prices Range from \$33.00 to \$49.00

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