

## THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Pressure is low in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the South Pacific states, and high over the central states and British Columbia. Some light snow falls have occurred in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Snow and rain in Eastern Quebec and rain in the Maritime Provinces.

St. John	54	60
Dawson	16	16
Prince Rupert	36	42
Victoria	42	52
Calgary	34	42
Prince Albert	38	40
London	29	41
Toronto	38	42
Ottawa	38	42
Montreal	36	42
Quebec	36	42
Halifax	36	42

Maritime—Strong westerly to northwesterly winds, mostly fair and colder.

Northern New England—Fair—Saturday and Sunday with slowly rising temperature; fresh west winds.

## AROUND THE CITY

## CHILD DEAD

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCutcheon will sympathize with them in the loss of their infant son, Albert Stewart, who died at their residence, 119 Queen street, yesterday morning.

## OFF TO HALIFAX

Last night's train to Halifax carried a number of local sports enthusiasts, who are interested in the international schooner race there today. Local lovers of boat racing think the race today will be a real one.

## FIREMEN'S RELIEF

Walter Vaughan, secretary-treasurer of Firemen's Relief Association, has received \$50 towards the fund from R. P. & W. F. Starr, Ltd., in acknowledgement of the department's service at a recent fire in the Starr building.

## HERE NOVEMBER FOURTH

R. E. Armstrong of the Board of Trade received a telegram yesterday from Hon. Rupert Wigney confirming the news of the arrival of Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, in St. John on November fourth.

## TO CONTINUE WORK

Rev. W. B. Williamson, of West China, who has attracted large audiences at a Missionary Institute at St. Luke's church the past week, will conduct a similar institute at St. Mary's church, Waterloo street, beginning November 7th.

## STREET CAR ON FIRE

A fire, which threatened to do considerable damage started in a street car on Duke street last evening. It was extinguished after some little trouble by a hand chemical from the fire apparatus. The fire was believed to have been caused by the insulation of the wires beneath the car becoming heated.

## SCHOOL OPENING

Lieutenant F. V. Scott, M.M., and Company Quartermaster-Sergeant A. E. Shelly, both of the Canadian permanent machine gun corps in Toronto, have arrived in the city to conduct a provisional machine gun school, which is to commence next week. The school will complete the qualifications of officers and non-commissioned officers for their respective ranks, and certificates to this effect will be given.

## MISSING FROM HOME

Yesterday the chief of police received from the local branch of the Y. M. C. A. a letter regarding a man named Hubert Grindrod, who has been reported missing from his home in Rockdale, England, for more than a year. The police have endeavored to locate him in the British Isles, but so far their efforts have failed, and his wife, who lives at 87 Shawclough, Rockdale, England, has written to the Y. M. C. A. who are circulating information regarding the missing man throughout the empire. He is about thirty-one years of age, five feet three and half inches tall, dark complexion, dark hair, and has had teeth.

## HOSPITAL COMMITTEE

The hospital committee of the Provincial Red Cross met yesterday morning. Mrs. J. V. Anglin in the chair. The conveners of the various committees reported much work done during the month.

At the request of Major E. B. Hoop, the sum of \$50 was voted toward a library for the military hospital in Fredericton. Mrs. W. P. Bonnell was authorized to provide a special Thanksgiving and Halloween treat for the men in all the hospitals.

## Art Club Studio Was Broken Into

Drawers and Cupboards Ransacked—Gate Door Broken Open to Gain Entrance.

The Art Club Studio in the Reformed Presbyterian church, was entered on Thursday night and all the drawers and cupboards ransacked, but the curator cannot find that any property is missing. The rooms were entered by some person who forced the gate of the adjoining garden of the Mission station, and broke through the side of a shed formerly used for fuel, broke a door panel, into splinters and drew a bolt obtained access to the vestibule. The door into the studio being unlocked, they went all over. Muddy footprints indicated a small man, or a boy as the culprit. Even the spoon, about one hundred, in the kitchen cupboard were set out, but not taken. The streets in that neighborhood are very quiet, and police do not often visit, as churches are supposed to be immune. A bottle with some grape-juice was left in the vestibule.

## Old Country Club Plans For Winter

At Meeting Last Night Members Heard Talk on Immigration Matters.

The Old Country Club held its monthly meeting last night in the Orange Hall, and the attendance was a particularly large one, over one hundred and fifty people being present. Herbert Dickinson, Vice-president of the club, presided in the temporary absence of the president, Walter Brindle. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read, the suggestion was put forward that dramatic and soccer football teams should be organized, but no definite decision was reached. It was decided, however, to hold a box social on Nov. 16th, at which boxes will be auctioned, and the proceeds will be credited to the club's exchequer.

## Fake Prospects

F. E. Sharpe, provincial superintendent of immigration, after being introduced by the chairman, spoke on the building up of the Maritime Provinces and also stated that there had been many fictitious advertisements regarding prospects in the West for British settlers. Mr. Sharpe pointed out that some times their hopes were blighted for the reason that the available farms were many scores of miles distant from railway stations, and many had consequently returned to Old Country, which action was detrimental to the interests of immigration. The speaker also mentioned that the Farm Settlement Board had made all necessary preparation for incoming prospectors to New Brunswick, and provision had also been effected in the way of lands and farms in this province, whereby the settlers would not have to pay the full amount of the purchase price at once, but on the other hand were given lengthy periods in which to make payment.

## Assistance For All

Mr. Sharpe also declared that great assistance would be given by the Farm Settlement Board in selecting suitable farms for applicants seeking new homes in the province, and that many of the British born, who had bought farms out west, had found, in many instances, that their produce was unmarketable, owing to the long distance it had to be transported. He also stated that quite often for one good season in the western provinces there were usually two or three bad ones which followed, and more than counteracted the good results. In concluding, the speaker said that he hoped that the good feeling which was a dominating factor of the club would in time become the sentiments of every citizen in the British Empire. The president, Walter Brindle, who, owing to an important engagement, was unable to open the meeting, cordially thanked Mr. Sharpe for his remarks and briefly referred to the advantages of the society which had already been made apparent by its ability to place several cases in positions after all other efforts had failed.

During the course of the evening social solos were rendered by J. Ross, Mrs. B. Smith, F. Shields, Herbert Dickinson, E. Trindle, and on each occasion Mrs. B. Smith acted as accompanist.

## Valuable Fossils To Natural History Soc.

Rare Species of Crab and Giant Sea Urchins Now Among Collection.

A valuable donation of fossils, a very rare species of crab, and two giant sea urchins were received by the Natural History Society yesterday from Ira E. Cornwall, of Williams Head, Victoria, B. C.

The donation has a particular interest for all naturalists, and especially for geologists. With the exception of one specimen of a leaf impression, the fossils are all shell formations, they are of a class but recently discovered, and for that reason, much prized by scientists. Very few museums have been able to acquire the fossils, and the Natural History Society may be congratulated for its acquisition on being donated such splendid specimens.

Mr. Cornwall, the donor, is a brother of Mrs. Brown, wife of Dr. Chester Brown, port physician, Partridge Island. He was formerly a prominent citizen of this city, and at one time secretary of the St. John Exhibition Society. Mr. Cornwall, while in St. John, was always actively identified with any movement that had for its object the betterment of the community. He is to be congratulated on his attachment to his old home town, which he evidently has not forgotten, though absent from it for a number of years, and living at a considerable distance from it. Mr. Cornwall is himself a naturalist of some note, and an enthusiastic student of all natural phenomena.

## BOARD OF TRADE MEETING MONDAY

Nominations for Officers and Members of Council—Port Matters to be Discussed.

A Board of Trade meeting will be held Monday evening at eight o'clock when matters of great importance will be dealt with, and it is expected there will be a large attendance of members. The product of the St. John River orchards will be there. Nominations for president, vice-president and members of council will be the first business transacted. There will be a talk on port matters with illustrations of the shipping at Toronto, and if time permits there will be a brief report on the Imperial Congress.

Mrs. Herbert MacVay and Mrs. John Flowering, of St. Stephen, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Case, Princess street.

## Merchant Tailor Is Interviewed

A. R. Campbell Gives Some Sound Reasons Why There Will be No Decrease.

"Despite any occasional rumor to the contrary, we cannot see how there can possibly be any reduction in our lines, and the quotations for next spring are higher than those now prevailing," stated A. R. Campbell, of A. R. Campbell & Son, merchant tailors, when interviewed in the matter yesterday afternoon. "It is an admitted fact that the chief item in determining the price of goods in our business is the cost of labor, and owing to the scale of wages now in force any temporary reduction in the price of wool does not affect the cost of the article to any perceptible extent."

## Condition of Market.

"What is the real condition of the market today in respect to wool?" the reporter asked him.

"The situation in regard to wool today," Mr. Campbell replied, "is that more than two hundred millions of people in Belgium, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Greece, Bulgaria, Serbia, Roumania and the principal cities of Turkey and Russia, have practically exhausted their stocks of wool and manufacturers of wool. The woolen industry in those countries is totally disorganized, and in some cases, no doubt on account of the scarcity or total lack of raw material, the machinery has been dismantled and the metal used for other purposes. The information I have obtained from various sources, and I may also state that about three hundred and fifty millions of people in North and South America, Great Britain, France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal and other countries are carrying less than one-half of the stocks of manufacturers of wool which they normally carried in 1914. In both England and America the stocks of civilian goods are exceedingly small. If government control of manufactures and of wool were to come at once there could be no reduction in prices for woolen goods. Even with a possible temporary weakening in the price of wool, the high cost, and in certain cases, scarcity of labor will prevent manufacturers from lowering their prices. We are selling goods in many cases at lower prices than the makers now demand from us. If manufacturers should make some slight concessions, then their present figures would not lower our prices. Very few tailors are getting prices at all commensurate with the advanced cost of materials and labor."

## Gives His Reasons.

To sum up, the following are the reasons for his opinion:

1. Nearly every woolen manufacturer—both in England and Scotland—is practically filled up with winter orders to the end of 1920 at least.
2. That clearly points to a considerable curtailment in the quantity of goods available.
3. There are large visible supplies of wool but not materials were low in value, and the world's necessities, and therefore prices must rule high until the supply overtakes the demand.
4. Apart altogether from the price of wool, there is an enormous advance in the values of all raw materials used in manufacturing, the very high price of coal, and the very large increase in wages for all grades of operatives. Those conditions have apparently come to stay for an indefinite period.
5. The productive power of the woolen machinery of this country is quite inadequate to meet the world's demand for woollens, and this is accentuated by the decision of the Yorkshire topmakers some months ago against working a night shift. So even if wool and raw materials were lower in value, this factor of production, in conjunction with what we have already stated, would alone account for the present unprecedented high prices of finished goods.
6. Until the continental nations have fully recovered from the terrible ravages of the late war, and are able to compete with this country for the markets of the world, we can hope of reduced values in the finished woolen goods.

You must realize that we import practically all our goods and prices are firm, and, despite the existing conditions we find that business is very good."

## RECOUNT OF VOTES NOW COMPLETED

Tallies to be Added This Morning and Official Announcement Made.

The recount of the votes cast in the city on October 9th was finished by Judge Armstrong at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. As far as unofficial returns are known there is very little change in the standing of the candidates.

The tallies will be added by the Court this morning when the results will be officially known.

There was a rumor about town last evening that Mr. Tilley had been elected by a majority of six votes over Mr. Hayes. From what source the rumor starts, or by whose authority is not known. The actual result of the recount will not be known until announcement this morning by Judge Armstrong.

## HALLOWEEN TEA

There will be a Halloween Tea served in the school room of Knox church on Saturday afternoon from 5 to 8. Admission Thirty-five cents.

WANTED—At once, competent stenographer. Apply by letter only. R. M. Fowler, Maritime Sales Mgr. Atlantic Sugar Ref. Ltd.

WANTED—Off for general housework. Good wages. Apply in evenings. Mrs. G. M. Johnston, 27 Elliott Row.

Mrs. Alfred VanWart, of Wickham, is also visiting Dr. and Mrs. Case.

## Sad Fatality Occurs At Lime Hill Siding

Laborer Knocked Down and Run Over by Freight Train No. 811.

A particularly sad fatality occurred yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of the Lime Hill siding, at Lawlor Lake, on the St. John to Moncton line, when Fred Fisher, of Halifax, aged twenty-six years, was killed by freight train No. 811. It appears that the man, accompanied by his brother-in-law, J. W. A. Bower, was on his way to St. John in search of work. According to reports he became confused by the shunting of trains, and was knocked down by the engine of the freight train one of the cars passing over his abdomen partly severing him.

## Brought to City.

After permission had been obtained from the coroner, the body was brought to St. John last night on the suburban train and placed in Brennan's undertaking parlors. The deceased man leaves a widow and two children aged two years and fourteen months respectively, and word of the accident had been conveyed to the wife by wire. An inquest will likely be held today.

## Get-To-Gether Meeting At Y.M.C.A.

About Fifty Present to Enjoy Entertaining and Educational Programme.

About fifty old and new members met at the Y. M. C. A. in a get-together last night. A four-reel picture film entitled "The Beginning of Life," was shown by Mr. Morton. The film is an educational one that is being sent by the Y. M. C. A. to all the associations throughout the Dominion. It shows the beginning of the life of all animal, mammal and human life.

Roy Willett, the class president, was in the chair and voiced a hearty welcome to the new members. He extended a cordial invitation to them to participate in all the gym and social functions of fair class. One by one both the new and old members were introduced to the gathering, all receiving much applause when introduced.

The social committee served a light refreshment, following which a genial song was sung and ended a very pleasant social evening.

## SALE OF WINTER OVERCOATS READY TO WEAR

ends this evening. All our Winter Overcoats, no reserve. Newest most fashionable models and fabrics for men and young men. \$10 off all over \$45; \$5 off all \$25 to \$45. Many have embraced this opportunity. We'd be pleased to serve you. Gilmour's, 68 King street.

## SAMPLE WAISTS ON SALE TODAY AT F. A. DYKEMAN'S.

The great interest taken in the display of these waists by passers by would seem to assure a speedy clearance of the entire lot in today's selling.

Beautiful Georgetown Crepe, Crepe de Chine, and Habutai Silk, in the most wanted colorings at a fraction of their real value.

Any woman wanting a pretty waist for day or evening wear at a bargain price, will do well to be on hand early this morning.

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Five little girls of St. Clement's S. S. Milligeville: Jean and Marjory Glegg, Myrtle Stone, May Craft, Phoebe Irwin. \$ 6.50

Bazaar: Three West St. J. children, Margaret Stevens, Emma Campbell, Laura Mason. 20.50

Mrs. John Russell. 2.00

L. O. B. A. Tea Room at Exhibition. 332.12

Bazaar: Two West St. John children, Willis McCollum. 40.85

Golden Link L. O. B. A. No. 201. 50.00

Douglasstown, N. B. 105.00

St. Martins Sports Committee. 105.00

Y. M. C. A. No. 92. 92.00

Fairville, N. B. 512.20

Jas. Campbell, St. Martins, N. B. 5.00

Willis L. O. L. No. 70, Fairville, N. B. 150.00

Walter A. Lordly, furniture repairs gratis. 4.00

A friend (quarterly). 25.00

Dominion L. O. L. No. 141. 15.00

A member Havelock L. O. L. No. 27. 50.00

Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 163, Great Salmon River, St. John Co., N. B. 200.00

The details of the above last-mentioned \$300 are as follows: Miss Viola Lusk, Justin McCarthy, Daniel McCue, Claude Wilcox, Harmon Gamble, Arthur Pritchard, Alfred Dunlop, Jas. Wilcox, Aubrey Morrell, \$1 each; Hedley Charlton, R. J. McFarlane, John Marks, Clifford Dalton, Eric McCue, Mrs. Geo. Wilcox, Mrs. R. H. Gilchrist, Miss Mabel S. McCumber, James H. Hickey, \$2 each; Robt. Crossman, W. D. Seely, Henry Charlton, John McFarlane, Geo. F. Gilchrist, Samuel E. Deley, W. F. Armstrong, G. W. Wallace, F. S. Dunlop, Jos. McLean, John Lennox, \$5 each; Mr. Edwin Lewis, \$100.

CLIFTON HOUSE. ALL MEALS 60c.

WILL HOLD DANCE.

Y. W. P. A. and G. W. V. A. dance Thursday, November 4th, at G. W. V. A. room.

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A Youthful Gown of Sunkist Satin has full overdress of Black Tulle embroidered in silver. This has shoulder straps and streamers of pleated edged ribbon to match foundation of dress. Shoulder straps are cleverly arranged to form a V in back. Streamers are decorated with vari-colored bouquets.

A Dinner Gown of Black Shadow Lace is fashioned with elbow sleeves. Both sleeves and neck are edged with full flutings of tulle. Skirt has over-drapery of uneven length and girle of Adriatic blue velvet ribbon—is finished with long streamers, studded here and there with full blown roses.

Black Satin forms the foundation for another handsome gown. The skirt has artistic one-sided drapery. Petal shaped sleeve hangings are of black tulle, edged with silver thread. Top of bodice is formed of cloth of gold, covered with sparkling sequins. One large floral ornament shading from lemon color to rose, ornaments the waist.

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