THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The low area centred over the Great Lakes this morning has moved to northeastern Quebec attended by moderate northwest and west gales over the Lake region. Temperatures are somewhat lower in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Lake Superior district, but elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been mostly fair and comparatively mild.

St. John	22	38
Dawson	*20	*8
Prince Rupert	36	46
Victoria	42	52
Vancouver	38	44
Calgary	20	38
Edmonton	4	32
Prince Albert	14	18
Medicine Hat	18	28
Moose Jaw	20	24
Saskatoon	10	16
Regina	15	24
Winnipeg	18	22
Port Arthur	30	32
Parry Sound	38	44
London	48	52
Toronto	44	52
Kingston	34	48
Ottawa	28	36
Montreal	26	40
Quebec	14	32
Halifax	30	32

*—Below zero.

Forecast.

Maritime—Strong winds and moderate gales, southeast to southwest and west with rain.

Northern New England — Rain Saturday; colder in New Hampshire and Vermont; Sunday probably fair and colder; strong southwest and west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

RETURNING OFFICERS.

The ballot boxes are all ready and waiting for the returning officers at Sheriff Wilson's office.

THE POLICE COURT

In the police court yesterday morning George Banks was fined $10 for allowing his car to stand for an hour on the street, other than a parking place. No other business came before the court as there was a clean sheet.

INSPECTION TOUR.

George C. Wells, assistant to the passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R., arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal. In company with N. R. Desbrisay he made an inspection of the facilities at Sand Point during the morning, and in the afternoon he inspected the facilities on the East Side.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN.

A garage owned by John Kelly, and situated in Carleton street, was broken into Thursday night and his automobile stolen. Yesterday morning when the owner learned of his loss he informed the police, and as a result the automobile was located in Main street by Policeman Killen.

MILITARY.

Qualifying courses will be held in the Royal School of Infantry at Halifax as follows: For lieutenants and N. C. O.'s, from Jan. 16 to Feb. 25; for captain, Feb. 27 to March 11; for major, March 13 to March 27. The examination in first aid for the permanent force will be held in the armory on Thursday at 4 o'clock.

SNOW SLIDE.

Evidence of the thaw St. John had yesterday was forcibly brought home to the throng of people gathered in front of the Masonic Building last evening, anxiously awaiting the verdict from the Paris trial. A large amount of snow and ice became dislodged from the roof of the building and crashed to the sidewalk, sending the crowd scampering for safety. Fortunately, the incident resulted in no casualties.

SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Captain Molyneux, of the Imperial Graves Commission, is on his way to Canada on the Empress of France, and will reach St. John next week. He will make a tour of the Dominion under the auspices of the Red Cross to inform Canadians just what is being done with the graves of Canadian soldiers who fell overseas. The lectures will be illustrated with lantern slides. The local G. W. V. A. hope to secure his services for a lecture here to which the dependents and relatives of those who gave their lives will be invited.

STREET CAR FARES.

Commencing on Monday, December 5th, the New Brunswick Power Company will sell for One Dollar, a weekly pass on its street car service, entitling the bearer (one passenger) to any number of rides in the week without any further charge.

In addition to this the Company will sell—three tickets for a quarter, fourteen tickets for a dollar—and the usual ten cent cash fare.

The weekly pass is adopted from the Milwaukee Electric Railway Co. who use it in Racine. They find it has increased the popularity of their Street Railway,—it saves the delay in making change—and it shows a very material reduction in fares to those who desire to use the cars frequently.

This weekly pass system will be tried out as an experiment to see how it takes in St. John.

The committee in charge of the Cathedral High Tea, which is being held this week in the Y. M. C. I., Cliff St., have mapped out a very attractive programme for this evening. There will be a big turkey supper at the usual hour and a whirlwind winding up at all the booths. Three door prizes will be given and a feature of the evening will be the presence of the "Mysterious Mates," a lady and gentleman, for the guessing of whose identity a prize will be given. There will also be a general auction, at 10.15 p.m., of everything that is left over.

Clifton House, all meals 60c.

JURY BROUGHT IN VERDICT OF GUILTY AGAINST JOHN PARIS FOR SADIE McAULEY MURDER

Jurymen Deliberated Four and Half Hours — Announced Finding to Prisoner at 11.30 O'clock Last Night—Paris Gasped and Shook His Head When He Heard Verdict —Murder of Little Crippled Girl Worst in History of Province—Judge's Charge to Jury Showed How Paris Could Have Been in St. John on August 1st, 2nd and 3rd; Also That Witnesses for Defense Were Mixed in Dates—Able Addresses by Counsel for Defense and Prosecution.

"Guilty of murder" was the verdict brought in by the second jury which tried John Paris for the murder of Sadie McAuley. The verdict was declared at 11.30 last night after the jury had been out for four hours and a half.

Paris showed no expression, although he was seen to gasp as though for breath, and shook his head, as he did again when Judge Chandler, after discharging the jury, remanded him.

The jurors were: J. Harry Armstrong, George H. Worden, Charles F. Dykeman, Walter Bailey, William E. Earle, Hatheway S. Cosman, E. Wm. Duval, Ralph G. Day, John H. Scribner George A. Stephenson, Alexander Steen, H. E. Brown.

The court room and the building were kept clear of the crowd during the evening, but the street outside was lined all night long with watchers who patiently awaited the verdict. When the jury filed into the court the crowd were admitted and the court room was packed to capacity and eagerly awaited the arrival of the prisoner from the jail.

The judge instructed the jury they were not to give their verdict until Paris' arrival. When the prisoner arrived he seemed to have some difficulty in finding his chair, he licked his lips nervously and seemed disheartened.

After the jury announced their verdict the judge thanked them both on his own behalf and that of the public. He said he was thankful that they as twelve intelligent men had been able to arrive at an agreement. The jury were instructed to return next Wednesday at 2.30.

The telephone in the sheriff's office was kept ringing continually the whole night long, but so great was the number of calls that no attempt was made to answer them. In the newspaper offices calls were received from every section of the city right up till midnight.

The jury first retired at 7 o'clock. They returned at 8 and asked for instruction as to what circumstances were necessary to bring in a verdict for manslaughter. At 9 o'clock and at 10 o'clock they returned to the court room and asked for sections of the evidence to be read over. As the night wore on there was a general belief that the trial would end in a disagreement, but when the jury returned to the court room for the last time, it was apparent by their sober mien to what the verdict would be.

The second trial of the accused lasted ten days. It began November 22. The attorney general, the Hon. J. P. Byrne conducted the prosecution, assisted by Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C. As at the first trial, Paris was defended by G. H. Vernon of Truro, N. S.

The first trial was begun on September 28 and lasted but two days. After three hours and a half's deliberation, the jury disagreed, seven for conviction and five for acquittal.

Mr. Vernon began his address to the jury on the opening of the trial in the morning. The crime was an atrocious one, and he fully believed his client was innocent. The penalty was death, and if they made a mistake it could never be rectified. He knew that the fact that the accused was colored would not count with them. The burden of the proof was on the Crown. Even if the accused had been in St. John on Aug. 2, there was no evidence to show he committed the murder. The chief witness for the Crown was Walter Humphrey, and they could not convict unless they believed him, and he was not a safe man to believe. Humphrey lived with no apparent means of livelihood except stealing. He had claimed to have been attacked with a razor, which story the officers did not believe. If he could lie to the officers, he could lie to the jury. At the last trial he perjured himself. He claimed he read of the murder in The Standard on Aug. 3, and the Standard was not published on that day. There was a delay in his telling the story. He knew nthat the search was on, but did nothing for a month. The jury should not believe his story. No one who had committed such an offense would make a statement next day such as Humphrey claimed had been made to him. He would know that the search was on and he would not dare to go there again to bury the body.

Several witnesses told of seeing accused cross the river, but that did not mean that he visited Riverview Park, and no witness atttempted to show that he did. The witnesses had nothing but their memory to go by, and the date of the Cushing mill fire was some time ago. He had been in St. John himself on that date, and could not tell whether he went home one or two days later. Alex. Day saw a man on Douglas avenue on Aug. 2, but could not be sure he was right.

Humphrey stated, said Mr. Vernon, that he rowed Paris across the river on Aug. 2. He was wearing a soft hat, brown coat, khaki riding breeches and had a slight mustache. Day said the man had no coat on and had a noticeable mustache. The Crown witnesses were over-zealous in their evidence. They could even remember the color of Paris' hatband. He asked the jury if all of them knew the color of their own hatbands. Hattie Levine was the only person who could say who the accused was. If Paris was the man she could identify him, but she had not done so. A person remembered another by his face, not by his clothes. The Levine girl said he wore khaki pants, a brown coat, and a gray peaked cap, and had no hair on his upper lip. This could not be the man Humphrey rowed across the river. She said that if she saw the man again she would recognize him. Was not this tantamount to an admission that this is not the man? If Hattie Levine would not say this was the man, would the jury take the responsibility of doing so? He submitted the evidence was too light.

The defense had proved beyond a doubt that Paris was not in St. John on Aug. 2 or 3. It was sufficient to show he was not here on either day. It was no easy matter for a person to prove his whereabouts on a given day, but accused had been able to do so. The defense did not rely on memory, but on business transactions.

Paris statement that he left St. John on July 23 was corroborated by Humphrey. Paris had been cross-examined for ten hours and was not broken down in any material part of his case. The evidence given went to show he had been at certain places. This evidence was uncontradicted and in many instances corroborated. Nichols' evidence was given from documents. The purchase from the Imperial Oil Company also fixed the date. The figure "2" in the date had not been changed, as examination would show.

Officer Boss said he saw Paris on the Island at Truro on Aug. 2. He knew the date by the Chautuqua and the search warrant. He was corroborated by Magistrate Crowe. If the story was incorrect, witnesses could have been brought in rebuttal. The payment of ninety cents was sworn to and corroborated by documents. Miss McKenzie recognized Paris not by his clothes, but by his features. Boss, Nichols, Miss McKenzie, Ogilvie, McNaught and Dr. McCurdy all swore they saw accused on Aug. 2. Would these people come here to perjure themselves? The Crown would try to show that Paris returned from Truro on some day other than Aug. 3 but they had not submitted any evidence to contradict that of the defense. On Aug. 3 Paris had been seen at the Truro station by Gordon Hayman, who saw him get on the train. Archie Paris saw him on the train and Albert Martin saw him get off.

Mrs. Laura Johnston said he had been away from home from July 23 to Aug. 4. Rebuttal evidence had been brought that accused had a brother resembling him. If there was such a man he should have been produced. Detectives Scott, Power and Biddiscombe had been in Truro for days at a time, and had not been able to find any such man.

He was confident the jury were satisfied that the accused was in Truro on Aug. 2, not in St. John. Would the jury say, in the face of Hattie Levine, the accused was guilty? His duty as counsel was only to put the case before them, they had the tremendous responsibility of deciding on the guilt or innocence. If there was a reasonable doubt, they must acquit.

(See Also Page Five)

Say It With Money; Help The Children

"Empty Stocking Fund" Large Enough Now to Give Happiness to 200—More Money Needed.

What a grand and glorious feeling a person has when he helps to put joy in the life of another, and every citizen who is aiding in The Standard's "Empty Stocking Fund" can realize the happiness that will warm the hearts of the poor little children on Christmas day when they receive nice new warm stockings, a pair of mittens and plenty of fruit, candy and nuts.

A citizen called at The Standard office last evening and after stating that the object was most worthy, presented to the "Empty Stocking Fund" editor a cheque for twenty-five dollars. An appeal has been sent out to a large number of prominent citizens, and so far their response has been generous.

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A letter received yesterday contained a sum of money and the names of six children in one family and their ages range from two years to twelve. This is only a sample of the very many cases that will receive our attention. Don't forget the cause and send in the cash, and remember the names of those who donate and those who receive the stockings will be kept in strict confidence.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT CATHEDRAL HIGH TEA

Yesterday was children's day at the Cathedral High Tea. The kiddies were given a free supper and over 1000 took advantage of the opportunity to partake of the good things that were served by the ladies of the congregation.

The list of prizes and their winners follow:—Home cooking booth, fruit cake, won by Rev. Roy McDonald; Ice Cream Booth, pair of white kid gloves, won by Miss J. Conlon; Country Store, basket of eggs, won by Miss Veronica Moran; Fancy Booth, centre piece, wo nby Mrs. S. Drury and lady's hat won by Wm. Walsh; Apron and handkerchief booth, 140 was the correct number in the handkerchief guessing contest.

The mysterious lady, last evening, was Miss Florence Dillon. She was identified by thirteen people, who drew for the prize, the winner being Miss Mona McGrath.

OLD COUNTRY CLUB.

A whist drive and dance was held last evening by the Old Country Club in Orange Hall, which was very successful. The ladies' prize for whist went to Mrs. A. Hughes for first, and Mrs. C. Caddell, second. To the gentlemen M. Reid first and A. Roy second prize. After the cards a dance was held, which was in charge of Mrs. Thomas Dracott, and refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Hughes and Mrs. M. Reid. W. Vincent acted as musician for the evening.

PERSONALS

Miss Bertha Boyaner left Thursday evening on a year's visit to her brother, H. R. Boyaner, of Vancouver. Miss Boyaner was accompanied as far as Montreal by her sister, Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cross and Mrs. M. H. Marr returned from Woodstock Thursday, where they had attended the formal opening of the new Y. M. C. A. building.

Rev. James A. Cloran, C. SS. R., and Rev. James MacCandlish, C. SS. R., of the mission band at St. Peter's Rectory, North End, left last evening for Halifax, where they will give a mission.

Mrs. W. E. O. Jones and Miss Dorothy, who spent a year in Vancouver, have recently returned to Winnipeg, and with Mr. Jones have taken up their residence again at suite 17, Anvers Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carter returned on Thursday after a visit to the Pacific coast. En route they stopped off at the principal Western centres. Mr. Carter stated yesterday morning that he had had a most enjoyable trip.

W. M. Calhoun of Albert, is at the Dufferin.

G. H. Perkins, of Norton is at the Victoria.

Wm. S. Shapiro, of Yarmouth, is registered at the Royal.

James Ross, of Halifax, is in the city and is at the Royal.

Harry McDonald, of Shediac, is at the Dufferin.

J. A. Murray, of Sussex, is in the city and is registered at the Victoria.

E. J. Chambers, of Sussex, is at the Victoria.

L. W. Richards, of Fredericton, is registered at the Victoria.

J. T. Belliveau, of Moncton, is at the Victoria.

H. Millburne, Montreal, assistant manager of the C.G.M.M., is in the city on an inspection trip.

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ALSO

Winchester Self-Loading and 22 Calibre Repeating. Then there are Savage Rifles, 303, Sav., $68.25; 22, H. P., $68.25; 250-3000, $47.10; 250-3000. Bolt Action, $89.70; 22 cal. repeating, $40.95; 22 single shot, $11.20.

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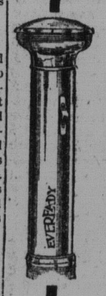

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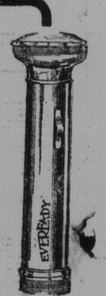

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