

THE WEATHER
Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—Northern New England: Cloudy Tuesday, probably rain. Wednesday fair, southwest winds becoming fresh to moderately strong.

AROUND THE CITY
NOT HIS CAR.
The Standard is asked to state that the car burned on Barkers street Saturday night was not the property of James Jeffrey of Millidge avenue.

HOUSE PAINTERS UNION.
The House Painters' Union, No. 794, held a meeting in their hall, Charlotte street, last night, with President George T. Kane in the chair.

GRATUITY QUESTION.
At the meeting of the executive of the Great War Veterans' Association last evening it was decided to call a special meeting of all the members in the near future to discuss the policy of the association and consider the gratuity question.

ON FALSE PRETENSES.
Collingwood Brennan was arrested on Sydney street last night by Detective Donohue on a warrant charging him with obtaining an automobile and a sum of money on false pretences.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS.
Frank Healy, organizer of the stationary engineers' union, said yesterday morning that three firms were still holding out against the demands of the men. He left in the afternoon for Moncton to take up routine matters with the engineers' local there.

FERRY STEAMER DAMAGED.
The ferry steamer Governor Carleton was taken off the route yesterday afternoon to permit of tightening one of her propellers, which was loosened in striking a sunken log at 10 a. m. yesterday. The steamer Ludlow went on the route.

WANTED IN PORT ELGIN.
F. C. Manthorn, who is wanted in Port Elgin for obtaining goods under false pretences, was arrested last night at the Union depot while endeavoring to make his escape to the United States. He will be held here until the C. N. R. police arrive to take him to Port Elgin.

MILITARY OFFICERS ASSEMBLE.
A number of Senior Military officers were in the city yesterday attending a preliminary meeting in connection with a conference to be held today. The matter under discussion was the preservation of the identity and traditions of the Overseas Units with the Canadian Militia. It is expected that General Otter and General MacNeughton, of Ottawa, will be present at today's conference.

GIVEN A WELCOME.
Last evening before the opening services of the series of week night services being held in St. David's church, the Moderator, Rev. J. A. MacKellan, B. A., and the Session met with Rev. J. A. Clark, D. D., of Halifax, N. S., who is the special preacher, and extended to him a cordial welcome to the church. Dr. Clark, while in the city, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ledingham, Faddock street.

SEEKING INFORMATION.
The Board of Trade received a communication yesterday from a school in Lancashire, England, asking for information about the city and province. The letter said that the school in their courses on geography made a point of collecting information from Boards of Trade, as they found the information supplied by such institutions was a great help in enabling the scholar to form an opinion of a country's natural resources and state of industrial development.

A NEW AGREEMENT.
The Coal Handlers' Union and the employers signed yesterday morning a new agreement of rate of pay and other details of working arrangements, whereby the union receives 80 cents per hour straight time, an increase of 10 cents, which is the full amount of additional rate requested by the employees.

PERSONALS.
Harvey L. Watkins, of New York, representing the Keith Albee interests, passed through the city yesterday arriving at the city at noon and leaving last evening.

FUNERALS.
Mrs. A. E. Gillmor, St. George, N. B., announces the engagement of her niece, Carolyn Gillmor, to the Rev. Ralph Sherman, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto. The marriage will take place quietly on Dec. 31st.

Pullman Car Raid Made Last Night

Inspector Merryfield and C. N. R. Officer Pierce Located Five One-Gallon Cans of Booze in Stateroom — Passenger Was Arrested.
Some thirty souls on the line between St. John and Halifax, who apparently expected a friend along today with a supply of booze, are doomed to disappointment. Inspector Merryfield, accompanied by the Canadian National Railways Officer George Pierce, made an examination of the Halifax train about an hour and a half before it was ready to pull out. In a stateroom of a Pullman they found a suspicious-looking parcel, which turned out to contain five one-gallon cans of booze. There was also a suit case in the compartment, which was filled with cans of booze.

CONGREGATIONAL REUNION HELD

Members of Trinity Church Enjoyed a Social Evening in the School Rooms Last Evening — Musical Programme Given.
A greatly enjoyed congregational reunion was held in Trinity School Rooms last evening. The church members were received by a reception committee consisting of Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, wife of the rector of the church; Mrs. H. D. Lewth, Mrs. F. J. C. Knowlton and Mrs. W. S. Fisher, wives of the church wardens.

EXHIBITION ASSN. DIRECTORS' MEETING

Held Session Yesterday and Elected Officers With E. A. Schofield President — Joe Page Asked for Grounds for Baseball.
The Board of Directors of the Exhibition Association held a meeting yesterday afternoon and elected officers for the year as follows:—E. A. Schofield, President; E. J. Terry, Vice-President; F. C. Holman, Second Vice-President; H. A. Porter, Secretary; Treasurer: W. F. Burditt, Alex. L. Fowler, R. R. Patchell, Richard O'Brien, George Warwick, F. W. Roach, A. D. Skinner, George D. Ellis, Executive.

DOCTORS TO ASK FOR ROYAL COMMISSION

Reported Affairs of General Public Hospital Need Investigation — Building Inadequate to Present Day Needs.
It is understood that steps are being taken by St. John doctors to ask for a Royal Commission to be held on the affairs of the General Public Hospital. This is a measure which is strongly advocated by the Women's Hospital Aid, and has been more than once brought up before the Commissioners of the Hospital. The building is inadequate to present-day needs, and it has been frequently stated that even a slight epidemic would make the situation very serious, as the building is usually crowded to its capacity.

RETURNED MEN REACH QUEBEC

Five Men for This District Arrived on the Steamer Tunisian from Overseas.
A wire was received yesterday by Charles Robinson, secretary N. B. Returned Soldiers' Commission, stating that the following other men have arrived in Canada on the S.S. Tunisian at Quebec, and are expected to arrive in St. John this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock: Capt. Allen, E. D., Fredericton; Pte. Conley, F. A., Leonardville; Cpl. Graham, W. E., St. John; Pte. Clement, F. P., St. Leolin; Pte. Smith, E. W., Stonehaven.

St. John Will Exceed Last Year's Record

Victory Loan Subscriptions Reported Last Night for City and County Reached \$5,524,350—Province Will Go Over \$15,000,000 Mark.
St. John will exceed last year's good record in Victory Loan subscriptions by over 12 1/2 per cent. Last year the objective of the town and county was \$5,000,000 and it raised \$6,000,000. This year the objective was set at \$4,000,000 and the amount reported up to 10 o'clock last night was \$5,524,350, with about \$75,000 more expected in today in special subscriptions.

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A meeting of the Methodist Sunday School superintendents of the city and district was held last evening, at which reports of the year's work were reviewed and officers elected as follows: Chairman—E. E. Thomas, Secretary—J. E. Arthur, Treasurer—Ralph Stephenson.

THE MAJORITY ARE SATISFIED

Table with 2 columns: District, Amount. Total: \$14,756,700

CAPT. P. C. REED EN ROUTE TO REGINA

Former Secretary at Local Red Triangle Club Here Yesterday — Will Take Charge of Club in the Western City.
Captain (the Rev.) P. C. Reed, who will be remembered as having been secretary at the Red Triangle Club in St. John during the winter of 1917, was in St. John yesterday en route to Regina, where, on December first, he will take charge of the Red Triangle Club of that city, as well as being in charge of the Y. M. C. A. service for the Northwest Mounted Police. There are four hundred of the Mounted Police in barracks in Regina.

WHEN THE WIND BLOWS COLD

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MEN: If You Will Need a Dress Suit. For Any of the Coming Social Events HAVE A LOOK AT OURS. Manchester Robertson Allison Limited

Knox Silk Plush Hats in Colors. THREE NEW MODELS TOO—THEY ARE REALLY NEW. D. Mace's Sons, Limited—Saint John, N.B.