

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Nov. 30.—The Atlantic disturbance is now centered over Newfoundland and another low area of pronounced intensity covers the west coast of the continent. Gales with snow have prevailed in the Gulf of St. Lawrence today while elsewhere in Canada the weather has been mostly cloudy and mild.

St. John	23	32
Dawson	24	34
Prince Rupert	32	42
Vancouver	44	50
Kamloops	30	34
Calgary	20	36
Edmonton	14	30
Battleford	10	28
Prince Albert	2	24
Medicine Hat	12	40
Regina	16	36
Winnipeg	18	32
Port Arthur	30	36
White River	24	34
Parry Sound	30	34
London	32	42
Toronto	35	41
Kingston	32	42
Montreal	26	36
Halifax	34	38
Below zero		

Forecast

Maritime—Fresh westerly winds, fair and mild.
Northern New England—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday; fresh westerly winds.

AROUND THE CITY

SNOW REMOVED.

The Department of Public Works had 220 men on its payroll yesterday morning engaged in snow removal.

AT HALF-MAST.

C. P. R. headquarters' flag was hoisted at half-mast yesterday afternoon, in memory of Lord Mount Stephen.

NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.

The secretary of the Board of Trade has received a request from a Montreal firm for the name of contractor in this city.

FOUR DRUNKS

Four drunks were taken into custody and two prosecuted yesterday afternoon at the police station last evening.

REVENUE SMALLER.

Harbor receipts for the month ending yesterday are approximately \$1,000 less than the revenue for November, 1920, when the receipts totaled \$5,300.

MAY SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE.

Rev. William A. Ross, United Congregation, Milltown, and Rev. Peter Jackson, Presbyterian, Hampton, Kings county, have been authorized to solemnize marriage.

NOW IN JAPAN

The many friends in the city of Capt. Harold Burrows will be pleased to learn that he has safely arrived in Japan where he goes for work in the Salvation Army cause. He will be stationed at the Tokyo headquarters of the S. A.

PROHIBITION ACT.

Chief Inspector Hawthorne spent yesterday in the city on business in connection with the enforcement of the prohibition act. The condition throughout the province is said to be very satisfactory.

SALE OF STOCK.

At a sale of stock farming implements, etc., at the farm of Herbert Freighton, Silver Falls, on Tuesday, Auctioneer Potts realized a total of \$1,139. Two horses went for \$100 and \$125, a calf brought \$11, and hay was sold at \$25.50 and \$28.50 a ton.

NO HEAVY TRAFFIC.

J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the New Brunswick district of the C. P. R., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Montreal. He was accompanied by Mrs. Woodman. Mr. Woodman says that prospects are not very bright for heavy traffic this winter.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Permits issued by Building Inspector Carleton for the month of November totaled \$28,000. The total for the eleven months is \$566,500, as compared with \$585,300 in 1920. In November, 1920, permits amounted to \$29,000.

Following are the permits issued this month:

Alfred Crowley, Charlotte street, warehouse, wood	4,350
Patrick Millaley, Clarendon street, dwelling, wood	4,800
Frederick Cook, Douglas avenue, tenement, wood	8,000
R. H. Johnston, Queen square, apartments, alterations	3,000
G. E. Barbour Company, North Wharf, extra storey	6,500
Total	\$26,000

SAVING TREES.

A careful survey of the city and immediate surroundings, as a preventive measure against destruction of trees by insects, is being made by W. N. Keenan, Ottawa, of the Federal Department of Agriculture, assisted by another member of the federal department and City Horticulturist H. E. Gould. The survey was commenced on Tuesday. Special attention is being paid to guarding against the brown tail and grey moths, and the trees in the public squares and on city streets are being carefully examined with powerful glasses and mirrors in order to determine if there are any traces of destructive insects. So far, nothing of any serious nature has been found. The danger from the moths is due to the fact that there is considerable travel by automobile, etc., between here and the United States, and it has been found that the moths are sometimes carried in vehicles.

St. Andrew's Society Celebrate The Day

Members and Friends Hear Address by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan in Pythian Castle.

The feast of St. Andrew, patron saint of Scotland, was royally celebrated by the St. Andrew's Society and a number of their friends last evening in the Pythian Castle, Union street, where an enjoyable concert and dance were carried out.

The decorations were of a high order of artistic merit. The president, S. Rutherford Jack's chair was backed by a large white St. Andrew's cross illuminated by red electric lights. The cross had as its back ground the Union Jack, and surmounted the coat of arms of New Brunswick, which was flanked on one side by the flag of St. Andrew, and on the other by the royal Scottish standard.

The first part of the evening was devoted to a pleasing programme of vocal solos which were interspersed by the faithful adherence to the psalm 'O the mull, the old Scottish custom, which will endure so long as the Scots gather to celebrate the day they love.

The Rev. J. A. MacKeigan was the speaker of the evening. His eloquent message, and a forceful appeal to the Scots of St. John to be true to the grand heritage of their race—love of freedom, culture, and brotherhood.

In his address, "The Day An' a' Wha Honor It," Mr. MacKeigan referred to St. Andrew as the first to recognize the kingship of Christ, and to leave all and follow Him.

He showed that the characteristic of the saint found its counterpart in the Scottish race, whose chief characteristic was a readiness to recognize the supreme values in life and to sacrifice all for these three things: Faith, Liberty, the oldest and brightest jewel in the Scottish crown, often assailed but never lost from the time of earliest history down through the ages. Their idea of Liberty alone, the thought that all men are born free. And in the furtherance of that belief he related how the sons of Scotland had been sacrificed in church and state to preserve the idea.

The second characteristic, the brightest diadem of the nation, was her intellectual life. Scotland, said the speaker, had her parish schools four years before they were established in the rest of Britain. Since then, in literature, law, philosophy and medicine, Scots had maintained the lead.

The last great jewel, was Brotherhood, the clannishness of the Scot being but an expression of his love of his virtue. It was in this love that the world must get its strength to win to that much desired goal, the Brotherhood of Peace.

Mr. MacKeigan admonished his brother Scots to cherish these gems of priceless truth and emulate the spirit of sacrifice which marked the history of Scotland.

The only emulation which would prove worthy of the heritage would be a determined effort to prevent the recurrence of fratricidal strife and hasten the time when man to man the world over shall "brothers be an' a' that."

The programme carried out in the early part of the evening, and which was followed by a dance of Scottish and modern dances follows:

Programme.

The Pipes—"While the Pipes Blaw w' an' unco flare."
Address—S. Rutherford Jack, pres.
Song—"Annie Laurie," A. C. Smith
Highland Fling... E. B. McDonald
Address... Rev. J. A. MacKeigan
"The Day an' a' Wha Honor It"
The Psalm 'O the mull.
Song—"Scots Wha Hae," Mrs. Guy
"Oft have our fearless fathers strode by Wallace's side
Still pressing onward, red-wat'ch'd
Or glorious died."
Song—"Oh Whistle and I'll Come to You My Lad"... Miss Knight
Song—"It's Nice to Get Up in the Morning," "Bert-Major"
Simpson, M.M. (Late 15th Batt.
Highlanders, 1st Canadian Division)
Accompanists—Mrs. Guy, Mrs. C. Leslie Peters.

Officers for 1922.

President—S. Rutherford Jack.
1st Vice-President—C. B. Allan
2nd Vice-President—A. R. Melrose
Chaplain—Rev. R. Morrison, Legate
Historian—Alexander Wilson
Treasurer—John White
Secretary—A. Stuart W. White
Marshals—Charles W. Bell, John T. MacGowan.
Committee of Charity—F. F. Burpee
D. W. Ledingham, H. Fielding Rankine.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the police court yesterday morning, George Stackhouse pleaded guilty to the charge of speeding across the intersection of Market square and Prince William street, explaining that one of the chains broke. Officer Chisholm said the car was going about twelve miles an hour. A fine of \$10 was allowed to stand. James Sherwood, Samuel Sleight and George Ross, reported by Officer Bettle for allowing their horses to stand unattended and without a footstep, all failed to put in an appearance. One man charged with being drunk pleaded guilty and was remanded. The magistrate said this law was being enforced to make St. John a sober city instead of the laughing stock of the Maritime Provinces as it is now.

DAY OF PRAYER.

It was announced at Salvation Army headquarters yesterday that Sunday, Dec. 4, had been set aside as a day of prayer throughout the eastern territory of the Army, which comprises Eastern Canada, Newfoundland and Bermuda. Prayer will be offered for the success of the conference now meeting at Washington.

Empty Stocking Fund Growing

Business Men Are Sending in Cash Donations—Names of Families Held in Confidence

The "Empty Stocking Fund" continues to grow and several merchants yesterday sent in cash donations which were thankfully received. It is the intention of the "Empty Stocking Fund" editor to print the names of those donating, but immediately after Christmas a statement will be published giving the grand total amount received and expended, also the number of poor children who were cared for through the generosity of "Those Who Care."

Another important matter was brought to the attention of the "Empty Stocking" editor yesterday, and that was the names of the families who are to be provided for, and it might be stated that every name that is handed in will be kept in strict confidence. It is not necessary that because some families are unfortunate on account of hard times that their names should be advertised all over the city. In fact, the only persons who will know the names will be the ones sending the names into The Standard, the editor, and those who will deliver the stockings. The stockings will be delivered on Christmas eve, or perhaps the day before, and parents of the children are requested to hang up the stockings Christmas eve so the children can receive them on Christmas morning and get the same enjoyment as the children who are better off.

The "Empty Stocking" editor will within a few days try and get in touch with every clergyman and Sunday school superintendent in the city for the purpose of procuring the addresses of worthy families and the number of children in each family, and the earlier these names are received the easier it would be to have them sorted out into districts.

Rev. George Scott, agent of the Children's Aid Society, has promised to submit a list of names outside the society. Miss Grace Robertson, secretary of the Associated Charities, will also give some names; but there are numerous other names that the churches receive in a confidential manner, and it is hoped that the clergymen of all denominations in the city as well as the Sunday school superintendents, will submit all names they can procure, and perhaps there are some other citizens who know of most worthy cases and they could do likewise.

A number of letters have been sent out to prominent people asking for assistance and they are responding not only with cash but with kind words for success and stating that the cause is one that is most deserving.

Everything connected with the supplying of many children with some joy on Christmas means quite an amount of work, and the larger the amount of money received, and the earlier it is sent in will be greatly appreciated. Don't put off until tomorrow what you can accomplish today; so please send in a cash donation, church societies, fraternal organizations, clubs and all the old and young residents of St. John are invited to assist.

PERSONALS

Joe Page of Montreal is at the Dufferin.
Dr. E. T. Kennedy of Sussex is in town and is registered at the Victoria.
Commander G. O. R. Elliott of Montreal is registered at the Victoria.
Hon. Dr. Hetherington, Provincial Treasurer, is at the Royal.
J. P. Wood of Moncton is in the city at the Victoria.
P. M. Shannon of Campbellton is registered at the Royal.
W. J. Kent of Bathurst is at the Royal.
Guy Porter of Andover is registered at the Dufferin.
L. G. Babin of Chatham is at the Royal.
Senator Bourque of Richibucto is visiting the city and is registered at the Victoria.
H. C. Flood of Montreal is in the city and is at the Royal.
L. P. Aard of Moncton is at the Royal.
C. J. Coll of Minto is registered at the Royal.
G. E. Cole of Moncton is at the Victoria.
Judge W. W. Wells has left Ottawa to spend ten days in New York.
Herald: Mr. and Mrs. K. Clarke were the guests of friends in the city over the week end, en route to St. John, where they will in future reside.
L. J. Fontaine, port agent, C. P. R., and wife, arrived from Montreal yesterday. M. Gaudier, E. Damour, W. Downing, J. Kelly and Misses Josephine Lynch, R. K. Case and B. O'Connell, members of the C. P. R. S. L. office staff, arrived from Montreal yesterday afternoon.
Stanley E. Elkin, M. P., returned yesterday afternoon from a business trip to Montreal.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holland and little daughter, Lucille, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott of Hampton.
Mrs. R. W. Churchill of Hantsport (N. S.), is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Armstrong.

SLIGHT DAMAGE

An alarm was rung in from box 2 about 2.50 yesterday afternoon for a fire in a house on Sydney street occupied by Mrs. Campbell and belonging to the Robinson estate. The fire is supposed to have been caused by defective wiring and was extinguished by the chemical without much damage being done.

SIGNED CONTRACT

Last evening J. M. Franklin of the Opera House signed a contract with the Stage Hands and Operators' Union, branch of the I. A. T. S. E.

GREENFELL MISSION TEA

Stone Church School room Friday from 4 to 8. Home cooking and display of work from Labrador. Come and bring your friends.

Grand Lodge I.O.G.T. 51st Annual Session

Reports Show Order in Flourishing Condition—Officers Elected.

The 51st annual session of the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. of New Brunswick met in Thorne Lodge rooms Thorne Avenue last evening. From the reports given by the Grand Secretary the Grand Lodge is in a fairly flourishing condition and the hope was expressed that bright days are still ahead for the Order.

The forward movement was planned and it was hoped to put a man in the field who would devote some time to the work. It was felt that such a step was advisable as the order could fill a much needed place in every community. Some strong resolutions were brought before the Grand Lodge dealing with temperance legislation which will be sent on to the proper authorities.

The following officers were elected for the coming year.

Grand Chief Templar—J. E. Milton, Moncton.
Grand Councillor—H. P. Gardiner, St. John.
Grand Vice Templar—Miss Marion Brown, St. John.

Grand Secretary and Treasurer—E. H. Stockford, Hampton.
Grand Chaplain—Rev. W. J. Bevis, Lorneville.

Grand Marshal—Roy Trilles, Moncton.
Grand Deputy Marshal—Miss M. G. Shapiro, St. John.

Grand Guard—Mrs. A. A. Thomson, Moncton.
Grand Sentinel—T. D. Owens, St. John.
Grand Messenger—R. W. Kretzschmar, Fairville.

Deputy International Chief Templar—D. C. Fisher, St. John.
The officers were installed by Brother D. C. Fisher, D. C. I. E.

The Thorne Lodge rooms were beautifully decorated with flags and streamers and the visitors were welcomed by John Fitzgerald of the Hall Committee.

IMPORTATIONS INTO HAVANA

Board of Trade Receives Letter Showing Total Importation of Potatoes.

The circular letter, received by the Board of Trade, from Havana for the week ending November 21, shows a total potato importation of 18,371 bags and 4,196 barrels. Of that number, there were 15,482 bags from St. John, shipped by The Hatfield Co., Ltd., C. E. Gallagher and Guy G. Porter. Importations have been about normal and the quality of goods very excellent. There was nothing imported from Europe during the past week. The present quotations on potatoes by the bag is \$5.50, which price is somewhat lower than in former days owing to the number of shipments received from St. John, Boston, New York and Virginia.

PEERLESS LODGE WAS AT HOME TO FRIENDS

Peerless Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., were at home to their lady friends on Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st, when at their hall on St. John's street to an appreciative audience they entertained their wives and friends with games, moving picture, programme and dainty refreshments. The weather was bad but the lodge room looked beautiful and the ladies thoroughly enjoyed themselves, as did their hosts. Miss Hilda Williams sang very sweetly and was heartily cheered, Frank W. Stanbury accompanied on the piano and was well received. H. B. Gibson with Mrs. Gibson and son, delighted all present in their instrumental trio and responded to a double encore as did James Mills on his accordion, U. G. Shapiro gave a humorous reading and M. D. Brown an address. The officers of the lodge were the committee and proved equal to the occasion. This fine lodge is adding weekly to its roll of membership and will soon have its rooms up-to-date in modern improvements.

THE PRIZE WINNERS

The prize winners at the Cathedral High Tea last evening were as follows:—Door prize, load of coal, ticket 86543.
Peanut booth, pair of chickens, ticket 63.
Handkerchief booth, box of handkerchiefs, Wm. McMullin.
Fancy booth, beautiful embroidered centre piece, Miss Quinlan, Elliott Row.
Valentine booth, pair of chickens, Miss Rita Dwyer.
Miss Lillian McNamee was the mysterious lady and managed to walk around the building all evening without being identified. There was a good crowd present and a delightful programme of music was furnished by the City Cornet Band.

TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association will be held on Thursday, December 1st at 4 p.m. in Board of Trade rooms. Reports of work done during the last year will be distributed at the meeting. A large attendance of all interested is earnestly requested.

ST. DAVID'S TEA AND SALE

This afternoon lots of Christmas gifts, home-cooking and candy. Tea from 4 to 6.30.

Clifton House, all meals 60c.

THE MYSTIC REALM OF PLAYTHINGS

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The Biggest, Brightest Array of Toys, Dolls and Games Ever Brought Together Here to Gladden the Hearts of Kiddies.

Just like real ones, with locomotive, tender, baggage and first class cars, nicely finished, strong and durable; with oval and circular tracks. Clockwork trains, from \$3.75 to \$12.00 each, complete. Electric Trains, with track, complete, \$14.00 to \$21.00. Near-natural tunnels, \$1.35 and \$2.50 each. Bridges, \$2.50 and \$3.25 each. Stations, like real ones you've seen, \$4.00 each.

Wonderfully ingenious, perfectly practical, and work just like the large ones. Gifts such as these bring lots of fun on long winter evenings. Prices, \$9.90 to \$16.00, complete with films. Magic Lanterns, \$5.00, complete with one set of slides. Microscopes—the magic lantern one better—\$7.00, \$10.00 and \$18.00 each.

Such as Ferry Boats, Street Cars, Autos, Touring Cars, Tanks, "The Cat and the Fiddle," Man and Drum, Chickens, Ducks, Jumping Dogs, Crawling Bugs and Alligators, at prices ranging from 50c. to \$8.00 each. Steam Engines from \$1.00 up. Electric Engines from \$6.50 to \$7.50 each.

of every size and description, including all the latest novelties. There are Dressed Dolls, ranging in size from 6 inches up, prices all the way from 35c. to \$4.70 each. Kewpie Dolls from 5c. to \$5.50 each.

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The prices, too, are very moderate, from \$5.50 to \$7.50.

The New Sport Skirts

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We have just received a very attractive line of new Sport Skirts, in Plaids and Stripes, and in colors that go exceptionally well with the Fur Coat or the Winter Cloth Coat.

Only the finest quality materials are used in these Skirts, so you are sure to get good service from them.

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