

## THE WEATHER

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 18.—A area of high pressure has come over Manitoba and a cold wave is now spreading eastward over Ontario. A storm which is developing near the middle Atlantic coast will probably affect the Great Lakes as well as the Maritime Provinces.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	50	50
Vancouver	44	50
Kamloops	54	54
Calgary	34	50
Edmonton	28	44
Prince Albert	18	36
Regina	20	36
Saskatoon	25	37
Winnipeg	10	20
Ottawa	42	42
Port Arthur	20	28
Perry Sound	36	42
London	34	50
Toronto	41	46
Montreal	42	46
St. John	46	52

Maritime—Strong winds and gales, with rain.  
Northern New England—Fair Wednesday, preceded by rain in Eastern Maine; some light cold. Thursday fair. Increasing west winds, becoming moderately strong.

## AROUND THE CITY

## IS RECOVERING.

Police Officer William Stinson, who was shot in the arm, while attempting to arrest two bootleggers on the Manawagonish Road, is recovering as rapidly as can be expected.

## ARRESTED AT DEPOT.

Kerolow Millershow, who had been loitering around the depot for some time yesterday and was acting in a suspicious manner, was arrested by C. N. R. Policeman Roberts last night and taken to the police station.

## COMES FOR PRISONER.

J. Holland, C. N. R. policeman of Sackville, arrived in the city last evening to take charge of F. C. Manthorn, who was arrested Monday night on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretences at Port Elgin.

## AN ARREST EXPECTED.

Detective Sgt. John Power and Detective William Biddiscombe left yesterday for St. George, where it is expected they will make an arrest in connection with the recent shooting matter in Fairville.

## FLYING MACHINE COMING.

There is a prospect that St. John people may see an aeroplane flying over the city this week. The Atlantic Leader, of Halifax, is devoting much space in this week's issue to St. John and its industries, and a proposal has been made that an aeroplane shall fly to St. John with this special edition. Last week the paper was sent by plane through different parts of Nova Scotia.

## A. Y. P. A. OF ST. MARY'S.

At a well-attended meeting of the A. Y. P. A. of St. Mary's Church last evening an interesting and instructive address on the prevention of tuberculosis was given by Dr. H. L. Abramson. It was announced that the next meeting will take the form of a debate, the subject being, "Resolved, that men have more influence in the world for good than women." Captains have been chosen for both sides and much interest is being taken in preparing strong arguments.

## REGENT WELCOMED BACK.

A special meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held last evening in the Chapter rooms, Orange Hall, Germain street. The regent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, was cordially welcomed back after her summer's sojourn in St. Andrews. The meeting was occupied with plans for the annual sale which is to take place shortly in the Orange Lodge rooms and the Chapter rooms adjoining. Reports from the various committees were heard, and all stated that members were working hard on the fancy articles, dolls and baby clothes which will be for sale. Afternoon tea will be served.

## W. C. T. U. REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING

Members Spoke of Encouragement for the Work by Sermons Preached on Temperance—Excellent Reports Received.

The regular weekly meeting of the W. C. T. U. took place yesterday at seven. Mrs. David Hipwell presiding. Mrs. W. H. Humphrey led in prayer, others following. A collection was taken for flowers.

Two members spoke of the great encouragement it was for the work that two of the city's clergymen, Canon Armstrong and Rev. David Hutchinson had preached strong sermons last Sunday on Temperance. The forward movement was referred to and it was felt by some present that the world was more than ever on pleasure bent. An account of the splendid talk given by Francis Jones of the Overseas Club before the Women's Canadian Club was given by a member, and the lesson of carrying on the work of reconstruction and lifting up to the standard of Empire was pointed out.

The year books of the W. C. T. U. were received and distributed among members.

Mrs. Hipwell spoke on the coming to this country of immigrant girls and urged all W. C. T. U. members to do their best for them in every possible way.

Mrs. J. I. Davis sent in a good report of her hospital work, and Mrs. Seymour asked that the names of those sent several sick members.

Mrs. Hipwell and Mrs. R. D. Christie were asked to visit the Reconstruction Hospital, Lunenburg, for the coming week. After a discussion regarding the quarterly meeting to take place shortly, the meeting closed with the Bishop's benediction.

## BUSINESS MEN DECIDED TO ORGANIZE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Interesting Meeting Held Last Night—Object is to Help All Good Causes Calculated to Promote Welfare of City—Number of Stirring Addresses Delivered and Large Number Become Charter Members.

As a result of the new feeling of optimism which has succeeded the war reaction in St. John a meeting of representative business men of the city, mostly of the younger generation, decided last evening for its object the Commercial Club having for its object the helping of all good causes calculated to promote the welfare of the city. The new Club was started in the headquarters of the Victory Loan Committee, a fitting place for its birth, for the manner in which the city has gone over the top in the Loan Campaign has been largely responsible for the new feeling of optimism. The Commercial Club will make it its purpose to cultivate the enthusiasm, loyalty and energy developed by the new assurance that the city can do anything it is called upon to do, and it will organize and direct the new enthusiasm, so as to get the results necessary to place St. John where it properly belongs.

S. E. Elkin, M. P., presided at the meeting and T. E. Simpson was appointed secretary. R. A. Paterson briefly explained the objects of the gathering, spoke of the prosperity of the city as indicated by its subscription to the Victory Loan, and gave a number of interesting reasons why the promoters of the meeting considered the time was opportune for a well considered movement to boost the city, and its interests.

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H. P. Robinson spoke briefly, describing the inception of the movement, and urging the business men and all interested in community welfare to get behind the movement and give it their best efforts. Following the war there may have been some lack of confidence, but there was no justification for any doubts about the future of St. John. Its position was assured, and its future was bright with promise.

C. H. Peters spoke of the advisability of a get-together movement, and expressed the opinion that St. John was due for a forward movement of considerable proportions.

Dr. Baxter suggested that one of the city's needs was a building offering accommodation for public gatherings, and clubs committed to community of fort. He said that one of the objects of the Club should be to fill this long felt want, if they had to solicit public subscriptions to erect a suitable building.

F. T. Lewis moved, seconded by T. E. Simpson, that this meeting is in agreement with the idea of forming a Commercial Club to boost the town, and this was carried unanimously. About eighty men at once handed in their applications for memberships, and an undertaking to bring a new member to the next meeting which will be held next Tuesday.

R. H. Bruce spoke of the housing question, and the importance of good housing accommodation in attracting new citizens and retaining the young men. Stanley Elkin said the motto of the Club should be loyalty to the Loyalist City, and that if they went to work in that spirit they could do much to build up the city.

The following were appointed a committee to draw up a constitution: W. S. Allison, R. D. Paterson, W. J. Mahoney, L. A. Keith and H. P. Robinson. A nominating committee was named as follows: R. H. Bruce, J. A. Tilton, J. F. Brittain, J. J. Siedenticker, and Geo. L. Warwick.

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## SENSATIONAL LIQUOR RAID WAS MADE BY INSPECTORS YESTERDAY

Premises of William Webber, 71 Orange Street, Raided and About \$20,000 Worth of Booze Gathered in by Inspectors McAlinh and Kerr—Four Team Loads Along With Devices for Bottling, Corking, Etc.

All through the long, wet, weary hours last night inspectors McAlinh and Kerr, in the government rooms, Prince William street, kept watch over what is considered to be the finest assortment of intoxicants that has ever graced this building.

The collection of concoctions was secured yesterday forenoon, when two officers raided the premises of William Webber, 71 Orange street, making the call about 11:30 and finding the owner absent, but the wet goods very much in evidence.

Trucks were called into service and after four had made the trip from the Orange street house to the Prince William street office, there was gathered there the following collection: 700 bottles of whiskey, Three casks of rum, Two casks of whiskey, One cask of alcohol, 33 jars, jugs and demi-Johns of Italian and French wines, One cask of wine, 3 three-gallon jars of cherry wine, 3 three-gallon jars of port wine, One jar of gin, 8 one-gallon jars of alcohol, 8 one-gallon cans of alcohol, One jar of burnt sugar for coloring liquors, Half barrel of bottle corks, One box of bottle capsules, One corking machine, One sealers machine, One sealers apparatus, Two funnels, Several feet of rubber tubing, The whole makes an appearance like a stock-taking day in a saloon of the old, bad, pre-prohibition days and there were many hungry eyes and thirsty throats in evidence when the seized goods were being taken into their close confinement.

Inspector McAlinh said last night that the raid was primarily the result of the disclosure made by Webber on Monday night, when he was arrested on a train about to leave the city by Inspector Merryfield. The prohibition authorities, however, had been informed regarding this amount of intoxicants for some time and were just waiting for a chance to call a "show down."

William Webber did not make his appearance in court yesterday morning when his case of having liquor on the train was called, and that is one of the reasons why the seizure was made so early in the day, for the authorities feared that the condemning evidence would be removed before they could secure the cases and stands, a veritable wine cellar.

When they arrived at the house it took but a brief search to find the entire stock, filling two cellars, and crowded onto shelves, racks and stands, a veritable wine cellar. It is estimated, according to the prices that are being currently charged for intoxicants at retail, that this seizure would amount to more than \$20,000, making by far the greatest haul that the prohibition authorities have made since the law came into force.

Webber is now out on a \$200 deposit. His case was postponed until November 26. It is expected he will be formally charged on this second case with having liquor illegally in his possession. Chief Inspector Wilson is coming from Fredericton to take charge of the case.

It is estimated that with the bottled liquor, and that found in casks, and jugs, the quantity will reach nearly 1,500 quarts.

Webber is a prominent citizen and proprietor of the New Brunswick overall and pants company, establishment at 238 Princess street. Webber has also been proprietor of the King Square Sales Co., who conducted the men's clothing store on the corner of King square and Charlotte street.

LUNATIC AT LARGE. Frank Pierce, a patient who escaped from the Provincial Hospital, was captured by Policeman Thomas yesterday morning, but not until he had caused considerable damage. He broke a plate glass door window in the store of T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd.; also windows in George Worrall's store, Hay Market Square; Gilbert's second-hand store, Mill street and Williams' second-hand store, Dock street. Pierce was taken back to the Asylum.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES. Damages are claimed against the city by the N. B. Contracting and Building Co. Ltd. for loss of money in connection with trenching operations. It is alleged that delay of the water and sewerage department in laying pipe caused additional excavation on account of cave-ins, etc.; further, that the work was held up. The amount involved is said to be \$1,500.

## Board of Health Special Meeting

Discussion Yesterday on Local Milk Supply and Methods of Increasing the Quality Now Offered—Resolution Formed and Adopted.

A special meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon to discuss the local milk supply, and methods of increasing the quality of the commodity now offered the public. John Kelly presided, and there were also present the chief provincial medical officer, Dr. G. G. Melvin; the district health officer, Dr. J. P. L. Brown; the local inspectors of food and dairies, Dr. T. Fred Johnston; Dr. H. L. Abramson, Mrs. R. J. Hooper, George Blake, W. H. Goulding, Dr. L. M. Curran and T. M. Burns.

Dr. Abramson, who has made tests of the various specimens of milk from local vendors, which has been taken by the milk inspector, said that the bacteria count in every sample was high and showed a poor condition of affairs. He did not think that the educational campaign conducted by the District Board of Health has been very successful. The inspection of milk should be taken from the direction of the producers, he thought, and the condition of milk controlled at a central point under the direction of the Health Board.

Dr. Johnston said that few if any of the producers followed the regulations of the Health Board consistently. He advocated a pasteurizing plant. Dr. Melvin stated that the pasteurizing method was introduced in St. John three years ago. As a purifying method it is a last resort, he thought, and did not approve of pasteurizing the superior grade of milk that some dealers produce. He thought that the inferior milk, registering from 5,000,000 to 27,000,000 bacteria per cubic centimetre, which is now coming to the city, should not be allowed for sale.

On the other hand, a pasteurizing plant might easily become the road for impure milk. Dr. Curran favored a bonus system for the producers, giving a high grade of milk, instead of the city going to the expense of establishing a pasteurizing plant.

It was estimated that such a plant would cost \$35,000. Following a considerable discussion along these lines, Dr. Melvin suggested that a resolution be formed, with the proviso that milk 24 hours old or less, which produces a bacteria count of more than a million per c. c. on three consecutive tests, from a source not ranking over 60 p. c. on the health inspector's report, should be prohibited from the sale in the city, but that milk 48 hours old, under the same condition, should not be banned unless it shows a count of two million bacteria per c. c.

This resolution was formed and adopted, Dr. Curran being the single dissenting voice.

Dr. Mabel Hamilton, health officer for the city schools, asked the Board for the services of a stenographer on each Friday.

On the report of the health condition at Navy Island was presented by Dr. Brown. This matter, which has been already reported in The Standard, was fully discussed and a communication sent to the city authorities requesting that they do not lease any more buildings on Navy Island and that no permanent abodes be allowed thereon hereafter.

JUST IN TIME. "G," as Little Benny would say, these new Dress Suits have come in just at the right time. The latest, too, in dress shirts and ties, also white dress vests from New York. Gilmour's, 65 King St.

The Westfield Country Club will hold a dance in the Knights of Columbus' Hall, Friday evening, November 21st. Tickets can be procured at Nelson's Bookstore.

The closing meeting of the Soldiers' Comfort Association will be held today at 3 p. m. in the Centenary Church Parlor. All interested invited to attend.

Have you taken your November inventory on your BLANKETS, COMFORTERS, AND PILLOW CASES?

Stock up with a surplus for the bleak, cold night to come. When some member of the family exclaims, "My, but it was cold last night; I must have another blanket on my bed tonight," what will your answer be? It all depends on how carefully and thoroughly you've prepared for winter. F. A. Dykeman & Co. are thoroughly prepared to meet your needs in this respect and suggest the following warm ideas for your bedroom:

Cotton Blankets in 10x12 and 11x12 at \$2.49 and \$4.50.

Heavy Tan Fleece Blankets at \$5.50.

All-wool White Blankets, size 60x90, at \$11.75.

Comforters, cotton filled, as cheap as \$2.85.

Comforters, pure down filled, at \$11.75.

Pillows, standard size, at \$1.15 to \$2.50.

A special line of Heavy Cotton Pillow cases, hemstitched, with embroidered initials, at \$1.90 per pair.

A study of the above prices is convincing proof that it pays to buy at Dykeman's.

ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT ON PAGE 3 OF HUNT'S WINTER CLOTHING SALE.

Just when you are beginning to think of Winter Clothing comes this interesting two weeks' offering of OVERCOATS, SUITS, PANTS, UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS, GLOVES, HOSE, CAPS, ETC., at prices that are far below today's values.

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