

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Oct. 29.—The storm has passed to the eastward of Newfoundland. The weather today has been cloudy and cold, with light snowfalls in the western provinces, and has and cool from the Great Lakes eastward.

Prince Rupert	.. 44
Vancouver	.. 44
Victoria	.. 43
Calgary	.. 34
Edmonton	.. 24
Battleford	.. 18
Prince Albert	.. 18
Halifax	.. 42
London	.. 41
St. John	.. 30
Ottawa	.. 28
Montreal	.. 28
Winnipeg	.. 23

Forecast: Maritime—Moderate winds; fine and cool.

AROUND THE CITY

NO SUGAR EXPORT.
Collector Lockhart yesterday received official notification from Ottawa prohibiting the exportation of sugar in any quantity without a license.

FIRST ICE OF SEASON.
The first ice of the season was noticed on the sidewalk hollows, ruts and the many street depressions yesterday morning, and the mercury lurked so low all during the day that most of the morning ice had not disappeared at sunset.

ATTENDED CONCLAVE.
Thomas W. Walker, M. D., W. H. B. Snelgar and Alexander H. Campbell, of this city, were in St. Stephen last night attending a convocation of Knights Templar. Degrees were conferred on a class of eighteen candidates. A banquet followed the ceremony.

BILLS RECEIVED.
Further consideration was given accounts for the Soldiers' day celebration at a meeting in the Mayor's office yesterday morning.

IMPERIAL PRESS UNION.
According to a letter from Baron Atholstan, Montreal, the members of the Imperial Press Union, who are coming to Canada, will spend several days in Nova Scotia and in New Brunswick. The date of their return has not been definitely fixed, but it is assumed that their itinerary will include a visit to the Maritime Provinces.

PASSED AS NURSES.
Mrs. Mary Alice Bowers, daughter of Mrs. F. J. Bowers, Brussels street, and Miss Ethyl L. McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McBride, Middle street, were members of the graduating class at the Beechby Surgical Hospital, Boston, recently. Nurses Bowers and McBride have accepted positions with the Boston City Hospital.

COASTAL STEAMER LAUNCHED.
A new coastal steamer, modeled after the style of the S.S. Valinda, has been launched by the Valley Steamship Company to replace the S.S. Granite, which was sold to the recent Labrador expedition. The new vessel has gone to Annapolis Royal, where the boilers will be placed, and it is expected that she will take up the St. John-Granville-Annapolis service early in November.

IN THE GAS FIELDS.
G. O. Dickson, St. John, N. B., and J. D. Connel, Woodstock, of the Public Utilities Board, are in the city, reaching here on No. 14 express this evening. Pius Michaud, Nicoletche, N. B., is expected to reach the city this evening. H. A. Powell, K. C., is also in the city. Mr. Connel, speaking to The Transcript, said he had nothing to report as yet, but a visit was to be made to the gas fields at Moncton this evening.

GATHERING DATA.
Robert T. C. Stead, director of publicity with the Department of Immigration and Colonization at Ottawa, arrived in the city Wednesday from Fredericton, and left in the evening for Moncton. He was here gathering data in connection with the work of the department. Accompanied by R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, Mr. Stead visited several of the business people of the city.

SUPREME COURT.
The adjourned sitting of the Supreme Court took place in the Court House yesterday morning, with Judge Chandler presiding. The case of the King vs. John Hayes, charged with assaulting Sheriff Wilson, was further postponed until Nov. 29. His Honor, in the course of some remarks on the failure of jurymen to put in attendance, said that he had decided to fine Leo Durick, a grand jurymen, who had failed to account for his non-attendance, and ordered that the fine be struck.

MORE FOR HAIR CUT.
A meeting of a number of the master barbers was held Tuesday evening at the store of Mr. Monahan, Union street. Robert MacLean was in the chair. An association was formed and the following officers elected: President, H. A. Pierce; Vice-president, A. Towers; secretary, A. G. Brown. The price of hair cutting and shaving was discussed, and it was decided, unanimously, by those present that the price of hair cutting by members of the association would be 50 cents, and shaving 25 cents, beginning November 1st. The meeting was well attended.

WANTED
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Is Looking Over The Conditions

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Robert Stead, Director of Publicity of the Department of Immigration and Colonization, Ottawa, was in the city yesterday. He is making a trip through the maritime provinces, looking over conditions here with a view to acquiring information that will be useful in his work.

Vacant Farms In New Brunswick

Department of Interior at Ottawa Reports 1,344 Unoccupied Farms in Province—Provincial Secretary Says There Are More Than Quoted.

According to a report issued by the Department of Interior at Ottawa, there are in New Brunswick 1,344 unoccupied farms covering an area of 192,806 acres. Gloucester county is the only county in the province which reports no unoccupied farms. Queens county heads the list with 234 vacant farms of 35,342 acres. Kings county comes next with 208 vacant farms of 21,924 acres.

Mr. Sharp, secretary of the Provincial Department of Immigration who has charge of farm settlement work in New Brunswick, said yesterday that the list of vacant farms shown by the Department of Interior was probably incomplete. He knew of districts where there were more vacant farms than were reported in the department's list, and very good farms too.

The following is the list:

Counties	Unoccupied Farms	Acres
Restigouche	.. 11	1,926
Gloucester	0
Northumberland	.. 179	10,426
Kent	.. 58	3,142
Westmorland	.. 29	5,425
Albert	.. 36	3,830
St. John	.. 32	3,219
Charlotte	.. 179	24,266
York	.. 208	31,924
Queens	.. 234	35,342
Sunbury	.. 54	4,485
Toronto	.. 58	15,119
Carleton	.. 72	8,377
Victoria	.. 123	25,996
Madawaska	.. 26	2,322
Total	.. 1,344	192,806

PRIZE WINNERS AT ORPHANS' FAIR

There was a very large attendance at the Premier Boys' Fair on the West side last evening in aid of the Protestant Orphans' Home, and everybody enjoyed themselves immensely. The door prize, a ton of coal, donated by H. F. & W. F. Stur, was won by Viola Morris.

FOOD WATER SUPPLY AT MILLIDGEVILLE

Officials of the Board of Health have taken up the matter of the food water supply at Millidgeville, and it is expected that some definite policy will be announced at the regular meeting of the Board, which is slated for Tuesday night.

Shooting Accident Has Returned Home From The Far East

Lieut. Henry F. Morrissey, R. N. V. R., Who Has Been With the Imperial Navy in the Mediterranean, Arrived Home Last Evening.

Lieut. Henry F. Morrissey, R. N. V. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, 58 Hassen street, returned home last evening after serving for some years in the Imperial Navy. Previous to sailing Lieut. Morrissey was on the staff of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, having been for some years on the St. Lawrence River improvement work. He, with several other Canadians from the Department, left for England and soon after arriving there Lieut. Morrissey joined one of His Majesty's ships in the East and had the privilege of serving in the Mediterranean for some time. He witnessed the sinking of the British battleship, the *Invincible*, and visited many interesting places along the shores of the Mediterranean and the coast of Egypt, taking a trip to Jerusalem.

TRIPLETS WERE BORN YESTERDAY

In the Maternity Hospital Mrs. Andrew Bryce Became Mother of Two Girls and a Boy.

In the Maternity Hospital yesterday Mrs. Andrew Bryce, wife of a returned soldier, gave birth to triplets. Mr. Bryce went overseas with the 4th C. M. I., and after seeing considerable service was captured by the Germans and spent two years in Germany as a prisoner of war.

Covered 3,000 Miles Maritime Province Roads In 3 Weeks

Wonderful Record Made by Claude Brown of Loggieville in "The New Motor Car."

POLICE COURT CASES YESTERDAY

Clifford Carr Was Charged With Stealing—Joseph Galbraith Fined for Allowing Liquor in His Bar—Other Cases.

Clifford Carr, who was arrested on suspicion of stealing money from coats in the Odd Fellows' Hall, West St. John, was before the police magistrate yesterday afternoon. Several witnesses were examined, and the boy himself went on the stand and told of movements on the night in question. He was then dismissed, but the police magistrate referred to the fact that many young people were in the streets late at night. He had instructed the police to have the streets cleared at nine o'clock each evening. Only those with business were supposed to be out after that hour. He pointed to the case in question, where the boy was arrested on suspicion because he had been seen in the streets late that night.

NEW SILVERTONE COATS AT DYKEMAN'S

Just the kind you have been waiting for. The best minutes creations of the finest artists. They are made from that fine soft Silvertone which everybody admires, and which because of its richness will give you a more severe test than he encountered yet the car made the entire trip without mishap, except for a collision with any road it rides well and combines the advantages of the large as well as the small type of cars, while both the American and Canadian countries have made a number of test runs in operation throughout the country traversing the worst kinds of roads in an effort to find some mechanical defects. Mr. Brown considers that they encountered no such difficulties as a more severe test than he encountered yet the car made the entire trip without mishap, except for a collision with any road it rides well and combines the advantages of the large as well as the small type of cars, while both the American and Canadian countries have made a number of test runs in operation throughout the country traversing the worst kinds of roads in an effort to find some mechanical defects.

PARISH MEETINGS—ST. JOHN COUNTY

Meetings to elect delegates and substitutes to the forthcoming Opposition Convention will be held throughout St. John County as follows: Fairville and Millford—Temperance Hall Thursday Evening Oct. 30 at 8 o'clock. Two delegates and two substitutes to be elected. Snowsaw—To be announced. Chairman, one delegate and one substitute to be elected. Simonds, No. 3—To be announced. One delegate and one substitute to be elected. Martins—To be announced. Chairman and two delegates and two substitutes to be elected. The delegates and substitutes elected in the various sub-districts of Lunenburg and Simonds will meet on a subsequent date which will be announced and elect a chairman. Supporters of the local Opposition Party including women whose names appear on the 1920 voters' list are cordially invited to attend these meetings. Women electors are eligible for selection as delegates.

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