

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Nov. 12.—The disturbance which was near the Middle Atlantic coast, Saturday morning moved north-eastward to Newfoundland, developing into a severe storm. Gales occurred during the night in the Gulf and Eastern portion of the Maritime Provinces. The weather in Canada today has been mostly overcast with light snow in many localities.

Vancouver	46	46
Kamloops	44	45
Calgary	34	45
Edmonton	36	36
Medicine Hat	32	40
Montreal	30	40
Quebec	30	38
Halifax	28	38
St. John	28	37
St. John's	28	38
Winnipeg	24	38
Port Arthur	24	30
White River	4	26
Perry Sound	12	28
London	20	34
Toronto	24	32
Kingston	14	32
Ottawa	16	30
Montreal	26	28
Quebec	26	30
Halifax	34	38

Forecast
Maritime—Moderate winds cloudy with a few snow flurries and much the same temperature.
Northern New England—Snow or rain Monday; Tuesday cloudy, probably somewhat warmer; fresh southeast and south winds.

AROUND THE CITY

PANTRY SALE.
The young ladies of Central Baptist church Philanthropy class held a very successful pantry sale in the Imperial Theatre waiting room Saturday afternoon.

SOLD PRIVATELY.
A freehold lot in Hazen street extension, which was scheduled for sale by auction at the noon hour Saturday, was sold at private sale before the auction.

CIVIC WOODCUTTING.
Operations will be begun this week at the civic woodcutting camp at Musquash. Arrangements have been made with the C. P. R. for transportation of the wood cut and the buildings of the camp are ready for occupation. The cook and the superintendent are already on the ground and the first men will be sent there today. Mayor Schofield visited the camp Saturday to see that everything was in readiness for the work to be done.

VITAL STATISTICS.
Nine marriages and eighteen births thirteen males and five females, are reported by the Board of Health for the week ending November 10th. Nine deaths are reported for the same period from the following causes:
Pneumonia .. 2
Senility .. 1
Rachitis .. 1
Nephritis .. 1
Malnutrition .. 1
Myocarditis .. 1
Carcinoma of stomach .. 1
Carcinoma of uterus .. 1

FILED AN APPEARANCE.
J. A. Barry, solicitor for the Union Bus Co., Saturday morning filed an appearance in the matter of the request of the New Brunswick Power Co. to the court for a ruling on the question of whether the Power Company has an exclusive franchise to act as common carriers in the city of St. John. It is expected that the case will be argued at the January session. Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., solicitor for the Power Company, said Saturday that if the court decided that the Power Co. had exclusive franchise, an injunction would be issued restraining the Union Bus Co. from operating. The Bus Company was formed during the summer following a dispute between the New Brunswick Power Co. and its employees and is composed chiefly of former railway employees.

STORY TELLING.
The story telling class was held at the public library Saturday morning with nineteen children in attendance. The first part of the hour was spent in a concert. The music was supplied by an Edison victrola loaned by W. H. Thorne & Company. Rev. W. P. Dunham, of Fairville, addressed the children, telling them the story of "The Golden Home and the Golden Rule." A special Armistice Day story telling hour was spent Friday when Mr. H. Armstrong told fifty-two children about the war and its effect on Canada and the world. He told them that it was their duty to pass the story down to the next generation. He also showed war letters and pictures of war scenes. His story made a deep impression on the children.

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S SERVICE AT KNOX

The Annual Children's Service was held yesterday morning in Knox Church. The Rev. Moorhead Legate gave an address to the children on "Patience."
It is the custom of the church once each year to hold a children's service the pastor giving an address instead of a regular sermon. A large attendance of the young people were present. After the service six children were baptized. The Boy Scouts acted as ushers and took up the offering during the service.

Among the week-end arrivals at the Royal hotel were: E. Webster, Portland, Me., and Geo. L. Craig, New York.

At the Victoria hotel the guests included: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Peacock, Maple Creek, Sask., and Joe McKinnon, New York.

Those registered at the Dufferin hotel included: A. N. C. Lark, Lorm, Ont., and E. B. Bannister, Edmonton.

EARLY MORNING FIRE BADLY DAMAGED ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

About Half of Building Totally Destroyed Before Fire Was Discovered—Blaze Started in Basement and Worked Through Roof—Twelve Rooms Occupied by 600 Pupils.

About 1.50 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the St. Joseph's school on Sydney street and an alarm was sent in from Box 35. The building is badly gutted and the loss will amount to thousands of dollars. It is presumed that the fire caught from about the furnace in the basement of the building.

The fire apparatus was quick in responding to the alarm and within five minutes from the time the fire was first discovered the flames had broken out through the roof and were also pouring out of the windows on all floors. Some of the early arrivals on the scene rushed a stretch of hose through the door at the rear of the building after the door had been broken down, and it was found that there was a raging furnace of flames in the basement. The good had been burned through and fallen into the basement. The flames had a good start and must have been burning for some time before the fire was first discovered, for it had eaten its way up the stairways, and by the time the firemen got to work several school rooms on all three floors were in a mass of flames. The smoke was dense about the building and the vicinity but the firemen worked hard and were soon placing ladders up on the building as well as the adjoining buildings, and while streams of water were being poured into the basement other streams were being directed from the roofs of the houses adjoining.

When the flames made their appearance from the roof and through the windows the residents in the near vicinity began to gather their belongings and were making ready to vacate their homes as the fire had all the appearance of spreading. A good pressure of water and several streams soon kept the fire confined to the building and the first fears of the neighbors were calmed.

A second alarm was sent in shortly after the first which brought additional apparatus and men and in about half an hour it was plainly seen that the fire was under control.

There is a large yard between St. Joseph's and the Victoria school, so

that the latter building was never in any danger. This could not be said of the dwelling houses adjoining the burning structure. On Orange street is the residence of T. P. Regan and Harold Williams, while on the corner of Orange and Sydney streets is a two story building occupied by John Albert Hanson and Mrs. Mary A. Robson. Next to this building is a two family house occupied by W. T. Wilson and H. M. Wagnan; the rear of all these buildings are close to the St. Joseph's school.

It was Miss Mildred Weyman who first discovered the fire. Her bedroom window looks out on the north side of the school and she was awakened by the heat and the crackling of the flames. Looking out her window she saw the flames pouring from the third story windows of the school. She immediately awakened the family and then rushed to the fire alarm box on the corner but was unable to pull the hook, but her brother was successful in doing so.

Considerable repairs were made to the school this year and the building was never in better condition than it was for the scholars this fall. The fire was mostly confined to the rear half of the building and it is not thought that the front section of the building will be very much damaged other than by the fire.

At three o'clock this morning the firemen were pouring water on the burning ruins. There were twelve rooms in the school and classes through Grade one to eight were taught there. The total number of pupils attending St. Joseph number six hundred.

A good directly on the burning school is the Mater Misericordiae Home in which lives a large number of aged ladies, and during the first part of the fire there was considerable anxiety among the sisters residing there, and it was a relief when they were assured that the fire would be confined to the school building and would not spread to the other buildings in the vicinity.

Dropped Dead On Douglas Avenue

While Accompanying His Wife to Church John Connolly Died of Heart Failure.

While accompanying his wife to the evening services at St. Peter's Church last evening, John Connolly of 15 Marry Street, suffered a sudden attack of heart failure on Douglas Avenue, and dropped dead at her feet.

What Mr. Connolly was doing to help him to the pavement passers-by picked him up and carried him into a house nearby, where Doctors Clarke and Roberts were summoned to attend him, but both physicians found that he had passed beyond their aid, and pronounced the death an instantaneous one due to heart failure.

Mr. Connolly was a man of some fifty-eight years of age and had been in apparent good health. He came to St. John last May from Bangor, Maine, and was working with his brother in the city. He leaves a widow and two sisters, Mrs. J. O'Leary of Boston, and Miss Ellen of this city, and three brothers, Harold and James of this city, and Edward of New York. Funeral services will be held from his late residence on Murray street to St. Peter's Church, Wednesday morning. Interment will be made in the new Catholic cemetery.

PERSONALS

Vancouver Province: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon N. Russell will make their home in this city. They were formerly from Montreal, but were recently married in Vancouver. Mrs. Russell was Miss Mary Winnifred Foster, eldest daughter of C. B. Foster, assistant passenger traffic manager, C. P. R., and Mrs. Foster, Westmount. Sheriff James Ellis, who is seriously ill at his home at Ormestown with heart trouble and complications, was reported Friday as feeling quite comfortably.

Miss Blanche Mercier, of Moncton, has returned from a visit to St. John.

Sackville Post: Mrs. H. E. Thomas, St. John, wife of a former Sackville pastor, has been spending a few days with friends in Sackville and vicinity. Mrs. John Hammond left yesterday for Ottawa to join Mr. Hammond. Sackville friends will regret to learn that he has been quite poorly of late.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Mallory, St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, N. B., are in Toronto, the guests of Captain and Mrs. J. L. Mallory.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conlon returned Saturday from a two weeks' trip to New York.

Col. F. B. Black, of Sackville, was in the city during the week-end.

Mrs. E. M. Rive, of Moncton, is spending a few days in the city.

W. E. Starrak, of Moncton, was an arrival at the Royal hotel during the week-end.

Geo. B. Hallett, of Hampton, registered at the Victoria hotel on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Parent, of Woodstock, were guests at the Dufferin hotel during the week-end.

Miss Margaret Crosby, of Moncton, registered at the Royal hotel during the week-end.

Al Pitcher, of Kentville, stopped at the Victoria hotel on Saturday.

W. E. Kennedy, of Miramichi, registered at the Dufferin hotel on Saturday.

Soldiers' Graves Were Decorated

Impressive Ceremony Held at Fernhill Cemetery Saturday.

The G.W.V.A. Decoration Day which was a very impressive and touching ceremony was held yesterday afternoon at Fernhill Cemetery at 3 o'clock. The flag on the staff at the Field of Honor was at half mast, when a group of poppies, and wreaths entwined with poppies, were placed upon the graves of the hero dead. The ceremony was held under the auspices of the G.W.V.A., and the crosses placed upon the forty-three graves by a special committee of ladies from the G.W.V.A. and the Royal Arms Chapter, I. O. O. E. The Royal Arms Chapter donated the wreaths.

The service was opened by Colonel G. G. Corbett, acting president of the G. W. V. A., who told of the sacrifices made by the men on Flanders fields that the world might be delivered from a great bondage. A cross of poppies was then placed at the head of the graves by him.

Colonel H. A. Powell representing the militia spoke very feelingly of the honored dead in a brief address, and He Worship, Mayor Schofield, speaking for the citizens of the city made a very appropriate and impressive address.

The church service was performed by the Rev. Moorhead Legate of Knox Church who was a chaplain with the Australian Expeditionary Forces. The text was composed of selected passages from the Scripture, after which he laid in prayer, which closed the ceremony.

The Last Post was sounded and the flag was run up to the top of the pole. The Boy Scouts of Knox Church attended and assisted with the wreaths.

It is the intention of the G.W.V.A. to make this Decoration Day an annual memorial feature, and it is hoped that next year the observance may be made more completely inclusive.

Two Week-End Arrests Made

Elmer Osbourne Charged With Stealing Laths — Annie Phillips for Wandering on Prince Edward Street.

Something of a record has been set by this week-end as far as police circles are concerned, as forty-eight hours have passed away without a large arrest being made, and this following a particularly juicy garnering last week, when the number of persons corralled were of a number that exceeded anything in police history during the past few months.

Only two arrests were made this week-end. Elmer Osbourne was arrested at 10.30 Saturday night on suspicion of stealing forty bundles of laths from Rodney wharf, W. E. the property of the Watson Lumber Co., and valued at \$26.

Annie Phillips was taken into custody today at 1.45 Sunday morning for wandering on Prince Edward street and being unable to give a satisfactory

One Killed When Car Turns Turtle

Automobile Accident at Hillisdale Causes Death of T. E. Robinson.

T. E. Robinson, of 44 Kennedy St., proprietor of the Standard Creamery, 150 Main street, was killed, George Orr, Exmouth street, had his collar bone broken, and Harold C. Robertson, 144 Adelaide St., Willard B. Mahoney, druggist of 25 Main street, and Frank Orr of 66 Adelaide street escaped with a shaking up, when a large McLaughlin touring car in which they were riding turned turtle at Hillisdale, some two miles from Upland, Kings County, at about 8.30 last evening.

According to accounts that reached the city the accident was due to the car skidding while going down a hill, and finally overturning. Robertson who was driving and Robinson who was sitting in the front seat, were both pinned under the car while those in the rear were able to extricate themselves. With help secured from residents of the vicinity the others were released some ten minutes later, but it was found that life had left Robinson's body. Dr. Wetmore, of Hampton was called, and found that death was due to shock to the head and possible heart failure. He decided an inquest was unnecessary, death being accidental.

Prior to the doctor's arrival artificial respiration was tried but without success.

Arrangements were made to bring the remains, and the four other occupants of the car back to the city last evening, and cars were sent out from St. John for that purpose. The car which was owned by Robertson was not seriously damaged and will be brought back under its own power.

Robinson is survived by a wife and four children, the eldest of whom is but twelve years of age. It is the second blow the Robinson family has been called upon to bear within the past few weeks. The death of one of the children but recently died.

Engineers Visit Finding Station

Were Shown Workings of One of the Most Modern Stations in Canada.

On Saturday afternoon the members of the St. John Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada paid a visit to the Government direction finding station at Red Head. The party were shown through the station and everything explained in a most interesting manner.

The finding station is one of the most modern and up to date in the Dominion. It has been improved by the installation of city power and has a power line of 2200 volts which is transformed down to 110 volts and then stepped up to 20,000 volts. This station has a working radius of 300 miles and is a charge of G. P. Harris.

The operators are J. T. Nolan, J. Drohan, G. B. Garde, and J. K. Adamson. The station is maintained by the Department of Naval Services, under the supervision of C. F. Edwards, Radio Telegraph Service at Ottawa. With the power here it is possible to send messages to Cape Race, Newfoundland. The time signals are received every night from the Eiffel Tower, Paris, and from Washington, D. C. Messages can be received here from any place on the European continent. The position of a ship up to 250 miles away can be plotted and given with the most possible exactness. The courtesies of the station are in conjunction with finding stations at Chibucto, Canso and Cape Race. This plant also handles commercial work from the ships and in addition to giving bearings of boats is doing the work of the Partridge Island Station. The plant has an auxiliary set of two gas engines which are reserved in case of failure of city power.

The station is run on Greenwich mean time, which is four hours ahead of St. John time.

A vote of thanks was passed to G. F. Harris, the engineer in charge for his kindness in explaining the workings of the plant to the visiting engineers.

SYDNEY WARD

Workers of Sydney Ward for National Liberal-Conservative party, are asked to meet this evening and every evening until election day at Seaman's Mission.

NOTICE

In order to accommodate the public, 4th and after November 15th the Letter Carriers will sell—while on duty—at 20c each Books containing 10c and 2c Postage Stamps.

This plan is to be carried out in all Canadian Cities where there is delivery by Letter Carriers.

J. S. MAGLOR, Postmaster.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 12, 1921.

VICTORIA WARD

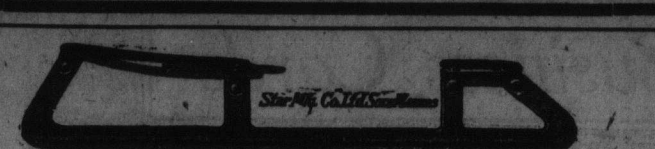
Victoria Ward workers favorable to the National Liberal and Conservative party asked to meet in Victoria Rink Monday evening, Nov. 14, at 8 p.m. and thereafter for organization and ward work.

QUEENS WARD

Workers of Queens Ward for National Liberal-Conservative Party will meet this Friday evening and every evening until election day at the Seaman's Mission.

Clifton House, all meals 60c.

account of herself. She was removed to the hospital at 10.30, as she was found to be acting strangely, and there is some question of her sanity. Four protectionists were at Sunday night.



Are You Ready for the Skating Season?

You might wake up any morning now and find the air keen and crisp with frost, and "the lake" and other nearby fresh waters presenting a smooth, strong surface of ice—excellent for skating. Are you ready for the fun? Come in anytime and look over our complete new showing of the good old favorites.

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Sizes 8½ to 10. \$2.75 pair.

Does Canadian Labor Need Protection?

Emphatically YES, in the light of the following facts:

Mr. Crerar's policy and the Platform of the Liberal Party, if put into effect, would throw open the market of Canada to foreign goods produced in factories where the workers receive a bare pittance.

Take six Representative Industries and note approximate weekly wages paid in Canada and other countries with which the King-Crerar Policy would throw us into competition right here in our own market.

	Canada	England	Germany	France	Japan
Iron and Steel (Milling)	\$43.12	\$17.40	\$5.34	\$16.80	\$9.90
Wood-Working (Cabinet Making)	27.21	19.68	5.76	9.36	9.90
Candy-Making	19.87	13.65	5.28	6.48	6.30
Agriculture (Farm Labor)	*46.89	*32.76	*6.25	*28.56	x29.70
*(All these per month with board) x(per year)					
Textiles (Cotton Weaving)	20.86	12.39	4.35	9.12	4.56
Clothing (Men's) (Tailoring and Cutting)	26.38	16.32	6.24	8.90	8.13

Do Canadian workmen wish to compete with workers earning these wages?

And then there is the question of NO WORK AT ALL as Canadian factories are forced out of business. New Brunswick has 1,363 factories, employing 25,000 people and paying them \$17,000,000. A good proportion of these could not continue without an adequate measure of Protection.

All branches of American manufacturing plants would be gradually withdrawn and no new ones established.

LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE VOTE FOR Meighen and His Candidates

(National Liberal and Conservative Party Publicity Committee).