

### THE WEATHER.

Forecasts:  
Maritime—Moderate winds, mostly east and south, some light falls of snow or sleet, rising temperature.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Forecast: Overcast Saturday, probably preceded by snow flurries in Maine; Sunday fair; moderate variable, becoming west, winds.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—A few light snowfalls have occurred in Ontario and Quebec, otherwise the weather has been everywhere fine, and in the west quite mild.

Temperatures.

Min.	Max.
Dawson . . . . . 10	40
Victoria . . . . . 29	44
Vancouver . . . . . 30	44
Kamloops . . . . . 12	32
Battleford . . . . . 22	32
Prince Albert . . . . . 26	52
Saskatoon . . . . . 21	52
Regina . . . . . 18	45
Calgary . . . . . 28	52
Medicine Hat . . . . . 22	50
Winnipeg . . . . . 12	48
London . . . . . 25	37
Toronto . . . . . 26	39
Ottawa . . . . . 14	26
Montreal . . . . . 16	26
Quebec . . . . . 4	22
Halifax . . . . . 10	36

### Around the City

#### One Drunk.

One inebriate reported at police headquarters last night.

#### Leslie Waters' Condition.

Word reached the city last night from Woodstock that Leslie Waters, who was injured at Phillips Thursday was conscious at times, and was resting as comfortably as can be expected.

#### The Coal Handlers' Wages.

At the meeting of the Coal Handlers, 810, L. L. A., held last night to consider what action had been taken by the Dominion Coal Company to meet the demand of the men, a communication was read from the company informing the men that they were willing to pay fifty cents per hour providing the men would work on the old schedule of nine hours in case the men were working on coal hoists the regular ten hours would be enforced. A committee was appointed to take the matter up with Mr. Starr this morning and report back to a full meeting of the organization, to be held in the Longshoremen's hall tonight.

#### High School Class Entertained.

The boys and girls of Grade XI, of the High School, chaperoned by Miss Wilson, Miss Ward, Miss Lingley and W. J. S. Myles of the High School staff, and Mrs. J. Willard Smith and Mrs. E. Barnes, were entertained at the Y. M. C. A. last night. About seventy of the boys and girls were present and spent the evening in games and music. After playing a number of games upstairs they were taken to the gymnasium where they played a number of group games. Next on the programme was refreshments after which they adjourned again to the gymnasium and wound up the evening with a Sir Roger. Just before breaking up a vote of thanks was presented to the teachers and to the Y. M. C. A. for their kindness in providing the evening's entertainment.

#### Police Court.

In the police court, yesterday, a fine of \$10 was imposed on Thomas Mallory for allowing his horse to stand on the street without a hot-strap. The fine was allowed to stand. William Goodwin, a lad fifteen years old, reported for having no foot-strap on the horse in his charge on Brunskill street, was fined \$10, the fine being suspended on condition that he enroll himself for tuition in a night school. D. M. Steeves was reported for driving an automobile on Brunskill street at 10:30 p. m., on the 13th inst., without lights. Mr. Steeves explained that a defective battery was the cause of the lights being out, and that he was on his way to the garage. The fine of \$10 was stood over.

### PERSONALS

Rev. W. M. Field, of Bangor, formerly of Andover, is in the city on his way home from Prince Edward Island, where he attended a meeting of the directors of a fox company.

W. R. Carson of St. Stephen was a guest of the Dufferin yesterday.

Claude Brown of Chatham was at the Dufferin yesterday.

J. A. Freeze of Sussex was at the Dufferin yesterday.

A. J. LeBlanc of Bathurst was at the Victoria last evening.

C. A. Abbott of Yarmouth was a guest of the Royal yesterday.

W. B. Bishop of Moncton was at the Royal yesterday.

Miss Fawcett of Sackville was a guest of the Royal yesterday.

Lieut. G. A. Mowatt of Campbellton was at the Royal yesterday.

E. G. Evans of Moncton was at the Royal yesterday.

W. O. McLellan and Master Jack McLellan of Fredericton were at the Royal yesterday.

H. A. Smith of Fredericton was at the Victoria yesterday.

John S. Nickerson of Moncton was at the Victoria yesterday.

E. R. Cooke of Grandfale was at the Victoria yesterday.

Thomas Stapleton of Chatham was at the Victoria yesterday.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN DID WELL IN THEIR APPEAL FOR BELGIAN KIDDIES

St. John's Contribution is Likely to Reach \$3,500.

### DR. BRIDGES PLEASD WITH FINE SHOWING

Victoria School Headed List With \$950—Two Others More Than \$500.

The returns from the city schools for the Belgian fund have passed expectations, and in all probability, will reach \$3,500; the sum of \$3,365 has already been reported with five schools yet to hear from.

Dr. Bridges, last night, expressed himself as delighted with the showing, which he said was the result of hard work and self-denial on the part of teachers and scholars. He was particularly pleased with the returns from the nine boxes which especially represented self-denial on the part of the children, many of whom denied themselves of candy, picture shows, etc. to put something in the box. He had expected the city schools might raise about \$2,000, but had no idea that, after all the calls on the public for patriotic purposes, the response would have been so generous.

He was so well pleased with the result that he intended to take the time to visit each school and thank the children and teachers personally for the magnificent work they had accomplished.

The leading school is the Victoria which held a bazaar and realized from the sale of tickets and goods \$950, while St. Joseph's and Albert schools raised about \$500 each. The returns made so far are: Victoria, \$950; St. Joseph's, \$510; King Edward, \$180; St. Malachi's, \$100; Centennial, \$150; Winter street, \$150; St. Peter's (boys), \$65; St. Peter's (girls), \$144; Alexandra, \$210; High School \$311; St. Vincent's, \$85; Albert, \$500. Yet to be heard from: Dufferin, LaTour, Douglas Avenue, St. Patrick's and Newman street.

## THEVES FOUND THAT DISHONESTY DIDN'T PAY

### Young Man Who Stole Harness Speedily in the Toils—The Theft of a Ring.

Yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock Detectives Barrett and Briggs succeeded in arresting a young man who had stolen a set of harness from John Kelley's stable on Somerset street. The harness, which is valued at \$30, was stolen from the stable and taken to John Conlon on the City Road and sold to him for the small sum of \$3.

The harness was detected on Conlon's horse by the detectives on Pond street and they immediately requested the driver to take the team back to the owner's barn on City Road, where the harness was removed. Conlon was taken to the police station where he is detained as witness. The young man, who is sixteen years old, was shockingly afterwards arrested at the place where he has been working on Union street.

Another theft, which also proved unsuccessful, yesterday, took place in the jewelry store of A. and J. Hay, King street. It appears that, in preparation for the coming cold weather, Mr. Hay had engaged the services of several workmen to make alterations in the heating. When the men came to work yesterday they were accompanied by a lad not over fourteen years old. The work to be done was near the repair bench and several articles of jewelry were lying on the bench among which was a lady's ring set with a sapphire, valued at \$6. The young man, after glancing around the store, to see that no one was looking, picked up the ring and put it in his pocket. He was, however, discovered by Mr. Hay and handed over to the police.

It is probable that the lad will not be prosecuted by Mr. Hay but will be handed over to the Children's Aid Society.

#### A Military Y. M. C. A.

A military Y. M. C. A. has been opened in connection with the troops at the armory and the exhibition buildings. Opportunity is afforded for reading, writing, playing games, etc. Entertainment and social will be held from time to time. Games and reading material are needed and anyone wishing to aid in this way will please notify or send their parcels to H. H. Titus, secretary in charge of the work. Phone Main 3071.

#### Manufacturers Samples of Ladies' Moire Underskirts.

One hundred and fifty of the finest quality of English underskirts are to be placed on sale at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s on Monday at a great discount. They are manufacturers samples and are made from the newest and best wadding materials. The assortment of colors is very large and the range of size is fairly complete. Prices run from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each. They are worth from \$1.50 to \$4.00 each.

## THE COST OF LIVING COMPARED WITH SAME PERIOD OF LAST YEAR

In All Lines of Food Stuff Prices Are Advancing.

### COMPARISON OF A FEW STAPLES

Various Reasons Assigned for Increase, but Anyhow Consumer Pays.

It is difficult to find out how prices of the necessities of life at the present day compared with those of pre-war days, but it is, of course, understood that an abnormal condition prevails now. Various reasons have been advanced; manipulation of markets, a general uncertainty the world over with regard to the all-important matter of finance; a thousand and one things are blamed for the conditions prevailing, and it goes without saying that the poorer sort are feeling the effects of these conditions.

It is officially stated that during the past month the house-keeper's bills for necessary food-stuffs had increased by seven per cent., as compared with October last year. The advance, it is stated, was principally in breadstuffs, grains, and dairy products. The Department of Labor and Commerce estimates that the weekly budget for food for the average working man's family is now \$2.30, as against \$1.90 a year ago.

A few prices of necessities that are required in every family are here quoted. They were obtained in St. John yesterday from various sources. They may be compared with the prices charged in November last year with much interest to the consumer.

Flour, Ontario, per 24 pound bag . . . . .	1915	1916
Flour, Manitoba, per 24 pound bag . . . . .	\$ .55	\$1.30
Bread, one loaf, a half pound, reputed . . . . .	1.00	1.50
Sugar, granulated, per pound . . . . .	.9	1.10
Eggs, case . . . . .	3	40
Eggs, fresh or farm eggs . . . . .	38	55
Butter, creamery . . . . .	34	48
Butter, tub . . . . .	28	46
Tea, in small quantities (average per pound) . . . . .	30	45
Coffee, various . . . . .	55	60
Oats, rolled, per pound . . . . .	5	6
Raisins, seeded, per pound . . . . .	8	9
Oil, paraffine, per gal. . . . .	18	20

The above are but a few items that concern the housewife and the householder. Everybody knows that prices have increased, and there seems no hope of escape. "Pay up," is the word. If you would like to buy a goose you can do it to the tune of from \$2.50 to \$3.00 in the country market this afternoon; turkeys are obtainable at from 35c. to 40c. per pound; chickens 28c. per pound. All these prices are in excess of those charged last year at this time. Vegetable are dearer, too. In all lines, Canadian onions, that sold last year at 4c. per pound now command 5c. to 6c.

### HAD UNNECESSARY LEAP FROM TRAIN

#### Fireman and Brakeman on Canadian Pacific Fared Head on Collision, but it Didn't Happen.

A railway fireman and a brakeman had a narrow escape yesterday morning from serious injury if not death, when they jumped from their rapidly moving trains.

The National Transcontinental Railway and the C. P. R. tracks run parallel for quite a distance in Madawaska county, and about ten o'clock in the morning trains were coming near Green River. The fireman on the N. T. R. thought the C. P. R. train was on his track, and becoming frightened of a head-on collision, made a leap from the cab, and rolled along the side of the track. The brakeman seeing the fireman jump performed a similar feat. The train was brought to a stop and backed up to the point where the men jumped. They were fortunately uninjured, but both felt rather embarrassed when they learned that the train approaching was on another track.

#### Glover Seed Hulling.

The Department of Agriculture is operating a clover seed huller. If a group of ten farmers have a reasonable quantity of clover containing seed, the department will be pleased to send the machine to thresh the same. For particulars, write J. E. D. Galt, secretary for agriculture, Fredericton, N. B.

#### CHARLIE CHAPLIN HANDKERCHIEFS

For Boys' and Girls Attending Matinee at Unique Today.


A dainty kerchief stamped with four different pictures of Charlie Chaplin will be given away to those holding lucky tickets at the matinee in the Unique today. Special feature, "The Heart of a Doll."

In the past seven years Gundry's has built up a stock that appeals to the discriminating buyer. This stock is largely chosen as being particularly suitable for Christmas gifts. A visit may demonstrate this to your satisfaction. IF WILL DO NO HARM. GUNDRY'S CUSTOMERS GET THE BEST MERCHANDISE, AT THE BEST VALUES.

#### Skating on Lily Lake.

Several of the young men in the city took advantage of the cold snap and enjoyed a few hours on Lily Lake yesterday afternoon. Although it is a little early for ice skating in this province, the boys claim that there is about an inch and a half of ice on the lake.

## Neverslip Horseshoe Calks and Shoes



"Neverslip" Calks and Shoes mean "Safety First" to your horse, for with them he simply cannot slip or fall. "Neverslip" Calks are self-sharpening, and will hold firmly, especially on pavements coated with glare ice.

You can sharpen your horse in twenty minutes with "Neverslip" Calks, without taking off the shoes, and have a better job at that. YOU try them—and see for yourself.

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"Neverslip" Calks "Neverslip" Shoes  
Red Tipped Have Red Heels  
"Neverslip" Taps and Drills are always Red Tipped—otherwise they are not "Neverslip" goods.

Market Square—W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.—King Street

## Greatest Values Ever IN THE Latest Millinery Today

We intend to close this week of our 30th Anniversary Sale with a record day's business, so today will give extra special bargains in—


Untrimmed Velvet Hats, latest shapes as only received for this sale, 98c., \$1.98, \$2.98. Trimmed Velvet Hats, most of these will be shown for the first time today, surprising values, at \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98.

Children's Trimmed Velvet Hats in all the wanted colors, today, 98c.

Flowers, Feathers, Ornaments. All Wool Angora Caps and Scarfs, all colors and combinations, Feather Turbans—received another shipment of the newest styles.

## Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

## "Hustler" Ash Sifter



If you want to make a saving in your winter's coal bill—BUY THE HUSTLER. It will save you coal, time and labor as well as keep the dust down.

It will save its cost in a single season; No dust can escape.

**Price \$5.75 each**

Fits over top of galvanized ash can, or ordinary wood barrel.

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REDUCTION SALE of Women's and Children's HEAVY WINTER COATS in Costume Department.

And PRE-STOCK-TAKING SALE of MEN'S and BOYS' WINTER OVERCOATS in Clothing Department.

## Ladies' and Children's Warmer Gloves

For Greater Comfort

With real winter weather comes the demand for the warmer gloves. Heavy Unlined for dress-up occasions and Lined or Wool Gloves for extra comfort. We have them in all the popular makes in weight and quality to meet the requirements of colder weather.

Mercerized Seamless Gloves, Grey, Black, Brown, 75c. pr.; White, Black, 50c. pr.	Fur-Lined Mocha Gloves, \$2.50 pair.
Chamoisette Gloves—White, 75c., \$1 pair; Grey, Black, \$1, \$1.10 pair.	Boys' and Girls' Wool Gloves, Heather, etc., 25c. to 75c. pair.
Angora Gloves—Grey, Black, White, 75c. to \$1.25 pair.	Boys' Lined Cape Gloves, Tan, 95c. pair.
Gauntlet Wool Gloves—White, Black, Grey, 75c., 85c. pair.	Children's Mittens, 25c., 30c., 35c. pair.
	Baby Mittens, 15c., 20c., 35c.

(GLOVE DEPT.—FRONT STORE.)

## HEADQUARTERS FOR RUGS

Considering the present difficulty experienced in securing Floor Coverings our Rug Department contains an exceptionally fine assortment of desirable RUGS in an almost endless variety of Sizes, Shades and Prices.

**Crex Rugs, Brussels Rugs, Ingrain Rugs, Axminster Rugs, Tapestry Rugs, Wilton Rugs, Fine Oriental Rugs**

Make Your Selection While the Stock is Complete.

(CARPET DEPT.—GERMAIN ST.)

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