

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—The disturbance has moved very little since last evening and is now centered over Lake Erie. Rain and sleet have fallen at intervals today in Ontario while further east the weather has been fair and moderately cold.

St. John	23	34
Dawson	20	30
Prince Rupert	20	30
Vancouver	20	30
Osgoey	20	30
Edmonton	20	30
Moose Jaw	20	30
Saskatoon	20	30
Winnipeg	20	30
Port Arthur	20	30
White River	20	30
London	20	30
Toronto	20	30
Ottawa	20	30
Montreal	20	30
Quebec	20	30
Halifax	20	30

Below zero.

Forecast.

Maritime—East and north-east winds, increasing to moderate gales with sleet or rain.

Northern New England—Snow or rain Tuesday, Wednesday clearing, fresh west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

GRAIN COMING ALONG.

Grain for shipment this winter is now arriving in the city and is being stored in the C. P. R. elevator. About one hundred cars have arrived to date.

The St. Paul's Y. P. A. applied themselves last evening to rehearsing a minstrel show which they intend putting on Dec. 2nd. The rehearsal was not held for this reason.

IS NOT RESIGNING.

L. R. Ross announced yesterday that he was not resigning his position with the C.N.R. to take up the position of general manager of the New Brunswick Power Co. He said he understood Mr. McCauley was resigning.

GUEST OF ROTARY CLUB.

G. A. Margate left last evening for Montreal, where he expects to be a guest at a Rotary Club meeting in that city.

FORMER MISSIONARY HERE.

Rev. Dr. W. K. Mackay, of Cape Breton, formerly a missionary at Hamilton Harbor, in the Labrador Coast, where, with Mrs. Mackay, he did splendid work among the men of that region, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Akery, Bridge street.

HAS GOOD BANK BALANCE.

Mayor Schofield yesterday announced that the city was in a better financial position at the end of October this year than was the case a year ago, the credit balance at the bank this year being \$155,108.17, as compared with \$87,900 October 31, 1919.

VALLEY TRAIN LOADED.

The closing of navigation on the St. John River has caused passenger traffic on the Valley Railroad to pick up. The down train yesterday was loaded with passengers for this city. It is sincerely hoped by the business interests of the city that the summer schedule of passenger trains on the Valley Railway will be continued through the winter.

COMMITTED TO TRIAL.

In the Fairville Court, yesterday morning, before Magistrate W. H. Allingham, a case against Clarence A. Whipple, charged with stealing a bag of rubbers and 10,000 BB caps from a C. P. R. car in the Fairville yards, was resumed, after the evidence of several witnesses was given, the accused was sent up for trial. Inspector Catlow, of the C. P. R., and Constable Costello, also of the C. P. R., were among those who gave evidence. J. A. Barry appeared in the interests of the accused.

L. O. B. A. FAIR.

A large attendance was marked again last night at the fair being held by L. O. B. A. No. 36, in their hall on Simonds street, the worthy purpose of which is to raise funds for the Provincial Memorial Home. A list of last night's prize winners follows: Door prize, William Roulston; ladies' bean board, Miss Buckley; gentlemen's bean board, Mr. Adams. A lottery is being run on a fully equipped model yacht, donated by William Logan, a handsome sofa, by Mr. Aubur, and a fine large rooster, the donation of Charles Belyea, of Westfield. The fair will continue over night this week.

Take Good Care of Last Year's Lid

Threat of a Shortage of Straw Hats Next Season—Row in Shantung Cause.

A local haberdasher informed The Standard there is a threat of a shortage of straw hats next year. This may not worry you just now, when most men are concerned more about their winter clothes, ear tabs and coats, supplies than Palm Beach suits and summer hats, but six months hence it may be different. It is said there is a shortage of straw braid, and what there is in stock is not of particularly good stock. No explanation is forthcoming. A guess might not be amiss. Most of the straw braid comes from Shantung. The row there between the Japanese and Chinese may have interfered with the gathering and marketing of the usual supplies.

At any rate there is a shortage. Take good care of last season's lid.

The St. John Board of the Women's Canadian Council for the Immigration of women for household services will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Board of Trade room, Wednesday, Nov. 24th, at 2.30.

Fire Department Members Resigned

Four More of No. 3 Company Leave Department—Gave Music Box to Hospital.

A meeting of No. 3 Hose Company in the fire department was held in their room on Union street last night, when some important matters were dealt with. For quite a number of years this company has been united with little or no changes as far as membership is concerned, but at the close of the session last night it was realized that the membership is only about half what it formerly was.

Early Summer Retirements.

In the early summer two members retired from the company, and last night four others handed in their resignations to Captain Nixon, and fifth member has announced that his resignation will be in the hands of the commanding officer within two weeks, viz. the date when the firemen's year closes.

There was considerable discussion at the meeting, principally the talking of the old times and of present conditions, and of the consequences of the time that the members have been together and a strong feeling was felt by the retiring members that in any future occasion that should there be a chance that they would only be too pleased to help those remaining in the company, and like former days assist in fighting fire for the safety of the citizens and property.

They Served Well

The four members who handed in their resignations to the captain of the company last night have done excellent service during their term and will prove a great loss to the fire-fighting force in the city. William Walker was a member of the department for eighteen years; Murray W. Baird for nine years; John Walsh seven years, and William Nichol six years. In addition to these four, another fireman who is at present out of the city, but who will return in a few days, and who has had ten years' experience in the department, states that he will resign, not counting two other members of this company who severed their connection with the department last summer.

The reasons given for resigning are best known to the firemen, they feel that they have performed their duty as best they could and are ready to leave a vacancy to others who would like to become a "Call Man" in the department.

Any new members will surely have a real trial blaze for them.

A firefighter simply has to leave the department and can recall the many occasions of dangers and hard work along with the times of pleasure when sociability in the station was looked forward to. The members resigning last night, and those who are remaining talked over many instances that have happened during their term of membership, and there is still a link of friendship that will never break between this body of men.

Gift to Hospital

Among the articles in the meeting room to be disposed of was a valuable musical stand with numerous steel records or plates, and it was unanimously decided that this should be donated to the St. John County Hospital, where it could be enjoyed by the thirty-eight returned soldiers, the children and others of the ninety-eight patients who are in the institution, and furthermore, that it should be delivered to the hospital by Mrs. J. H. Tillotson, who, since the commencement of the war, and who is still "Carrying on" is known as "Mother," not only to the brave soldiers who were overseas, but to their dependants. The fire ladies praised the music box and trust that it will be received at the hospital as a small token of their way of making a few moments pleasant for the inmates.

Other matters in connection with the company's affairs were discussed and decided on, and the meeting adjourned with good hearty handshakes and a promise in the near future to meet again and talk over the many hundreds of fires in which they worked together.

St. Peter's High Tea And Bazaar Enjoyed

The St. Peter's High Tea and Bazaar opened in the basement of St. Peter's church last evening. All the tables were filled during the tea hour, and when the pike was opened later in the evening, every booth received a generous patronage.

Attractive Displays

The attractively decorated dining hall, which greeted one on entering, was but a forerunner of the tasty and excellent meal which followed. Everything that would coax the palate was evident on the bill of fare, and Miss Lynch, as general supper convenor, might well be congratulated on the splendid results obtained by herself and her staff.

The booths on the pike were decorated with equal good taste. A brisk trade was piled by the Fancy Table, containing, as it did, many beautiful gifts suited for the Christmas season. The Doll Booth was most popular, and doll prize winners were much in evidence. The other booths were not without their share of success. The Christmas tree, with its prizes ranging in value from \$5 to \$60, the Ice Cream Booth, the Fish Pond, Aunt Jimmie's Grocery Store and others.

Y. M. C. Booth

A booth run by the St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. was resplendent in the club's colors of green and white. A very clever model aeroplane, the work of Mr. John Cavanaugh, was exhibited with this booth. A large group of handsome championship trophies won by the St. Peter's boys during the period of 1908-1920 drew the attention of all.

An entertaining programme of selections was rendered by the City Cornet Band during the course of the evening. This evening and Wednesday even-

Many Gather At Seamen's Institute

Programme of Unusual Interest Carried Out at Reopening of This Popular Home.

A programme of unusual interest was arranged for last evening at the reopening of the Seamen's Institute. Members of the executive of the Navy League and of the Seamen's Institute had been invited to attend, and as the institute was extended to the public to inspect the improvement made in the building for the comfort of sailors visiting the port. Quite a number of citizens availed themselves of the opportunity given and enjoyed the excellent numbers on the programme.

Changes Made

A feature of the changes made is working surrounding the motion picture screen. Above the screen is the device of the Seamen's Institute with the words, "The Seamen's Institute and Navy League" in white letters on a dark blue ground. Along the sides runs the legend, "The Seamen's Institute and Navy League Welcomes the Men Who Guard Our Shores and Carry Our Trade Over the Seven Seas." Walter Brindle, manager, acted as chairman last evening. All the performers were encouraged, the audience being most appreciative. Splendid selections were given by the Martello Band. Those taking part were: Mrs. Blake Parris, J. Simpson, Thomas Guy, Miss Estelle Earle, Miss Ethel McGinley and Fred. Punter.

No. 1 Salvage Corps Are Guests of No. 2

Captain Cunningham and Fellow Members Presented Excellent Programme.

No. 2 Salvage Corps and Fire Police last night in their home, Main street, were the hosts to Captain MacRae and members of No. 1 Company, and with refreshments and smokes the large number assembled fully enjoyed a most delightful programme.

Among the invited guests were His Worship Mayor Schofield and Commissioner John Thornton, an ex-captain of No. 2 Company, with a record of over six years in harness.

The Programme.

Captain R. I. Cunningham, of No. 2, presided, the addresses were to the point. The stories told were short but pleasing the refreshments were all that could be desired and the following programme was also enjoyed:

Instrumental selection—Mr. Cochran. Address—Capt. Cunningham. Vocal solo—W. C. Parker. Mandolin selection—H. E. Sibson. Address—Mayor Schofield. Sketch, "Joking the Janitor"—McAulay and Wallace. Vocal solo—C. A. Munroe. Reading—Roy Harding. Address—Capt. K. J. MacRae, No. 1 Co.

Musical sketch—North End String Band (Messrs. Kane, Wallace and Ring). Piano solo—Mr. Cochran. Musical duet—Messrs. Wallace and Ring. Reading—E. R. W. Ingraham. Vocal solo—Mr. Dennison. Address—Commissioner John Thornton.

Comic song—H. E. Sibson. Address—Harry Ervin. Reading—George Wallace.

The programme was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem, and all present voted that a most pleasant evening was spent.

Part of History Books Arrive

Eighty-Four Copies Are Here for Needs of About 200 Scholars.

Eighty-four copies of the new history to be used in the public schools arrived in St. John yesterday. This is the entire supply for two hundred pupils of Grades IX and X of the High School who are supposed to be using this book. Latin books, Roman histories and Greek books have not as yet been received from the publishers, although they were ordered for the beginning of the fall term.

"The Story of England" is the history which will replace Myers' History. It will be received at the St. John County Hospital, where it could be enjoyed by the thirty-eight returned soldiers, the children and others of the ninety-eight patients who are in the institution, and furthermore, that it should be delivered to the hospital by Mrs. J. H. Tillotson, who, since the commencement of the war, and who is still "Carrying on" is known as "Mother," not only to the brave soldiers who were overseas, but to their dependants.

BONUSES AWARDED GRADUATE NURSES

At a meeting of the General Public Hospital Training School Board, held yesterday afternoon, the names of Miss Beatrice Reid and Miss Lillian Shand, who were recently graduated as trained nurses from the hospital, were recommended for a bonus of \$100 each, which the board now awards to nurses on graduating from the hospital and who are recommended by the superintendent.

Some \$1,800 has been paid in bonuses to graduating nurses since the board instituted the practice at the first of the year.

LOST—A Sum of Money, between Prince William and Charlotte streets, via King. Reward if left at Victoria Hotel.

The music will be furnished by St. Peter's own orchestra, the City Cornet Band again playing on Thursday evening. Supper will be served on each of these evenings. Friday evening the grand drawing for prizes and an auction sale will be held.

Comparison of The Prices For Turkey

Sixty-Five to Seventy Cents a Pound Here—Twenty-Eight on P. E. I.—31 in Quebec.

A striking instance of how prices vary is illustrated in the price commanded by turkey in the local market as compared with prices elsewhere. Local dealers asked from sixty-five to seventy cents a pound for the lordly bird yesterday, while at the same time reports from Prince Edward Island stated turkey was selling for twenty-eight cents a pound there, and it was further reported that in western parts of Quebec thirty-one cents a pound was all that was asked for turkey, cleaned and ready for cooking.

Recent Slump.

Locally there has been a slump in the price of chicken and fowl, which dealers ascribe to the prospect of an early close in river navigation. They say the weakening of prices may also affect turkey and send it down to around sixty cents a pound for Christmas.

Fake Inspector Collected Money

Tony Vasil Claims He Was Trimmed—Young Girls Remanded—Other Cases.

Twenty dollars a flask was not enough for a man who representing himself as a liquor inspector, searched Tony Vasil's shop recently. After he had been given thirty dollars he agreed to return a flask he had found to Tony and say no more about it.

The transaction came out in the police court yesterday when Vasil was being cross-examined by Liquor Inspector Hopkins in a case in which the Austrian was charged with selling liquor unlawfully.

The information was proffered by a fellow countryman, Fred Kosy-Ross, who was in court on a drunkenness charge. Vasil pleaded not guilty and was allowed out on a deposit of \$100. The case will be taken up again Wednesday afternoon.

A drunk who pleaded not guilty in the morning was brought before the court in the afternoon and fined \$8 or two months, after four officers had testified to his guilt. Four other drunks were sentenced in the morning.

Two young girls who gaze their ages as seventeen and eighteen were remanded on a charge of lying and luring and failing to be able to give a satisfactory account of themselves. John Koussayus, an Austrian, was before the court for failing to give a satisfactory account of himself. He was remanded and an attempt will be made to put his frequent visits to the police station stop by shipping him as a fireman on the next liner that comes into port short handed.

YOUNG GIRLS ARE WELL LOOKED AFTER

A young girl who was before the police court yesterday morning, after being arrested by Policeman Thomas, Sunday night, for lying and luring in an alleyway off Grey street and not being able to give a satisfactory account of herself, is to be sent to her home in Newcastle today. She will be taken to her home by shipping him as a fireman on the next liner that comes into port short handed.

McMILLAN'S GORGEOUS DISPLAY

Christmas Cards, Tags and Seals are now on view. All prices.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

St. Andrew's Society will send service at St. David's Church next Sunday, being the Sunday before St. Andrew's Day.

BEST DRESSED

Even the turkey takes a certain pride in his appearance, and, like man, he appears to better advantage when he is dressed. You will be well dressed in any of our ready Overcoats and Suits, and, besides, will save money by our Readjustment Prices—Gilmour's, 58 King street.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60c.

Hunt's 20th Anniversary Sale is Forcing Down the High Cost of Living.

The public are looking for lower prices, and judging from the large number who have already visited this great Anniversary Sale and taken advantage of the wonderfully low prices and great values, this event is certainly cutting down the high cost of winter wearing apparel.

Why pay 50 to 30 per cent. more for your Winter Overcoat or Suit, when you can save this difference at Hunt's Sale? Men's Furnishings and Boys' Clothing at prices away below today's prices.

This sale is now in full swing and will continue all this week and next, and so far a large number of people have profited by it, and to fully appreciate the wonderful bargains to be had, one should really see and see them.—Hunt's Clothing Store, 47-49 Charlotte street.

OUR CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS ARE COMPLETE—SHOP EARLY.

For Immediate Delivery

Building Papers

Dry and Tarred

Roofing Pitch

Your Orders Will Receive Prompt Attention.

W. H. THORNE & CO. LIMITED

Hardware Merchants, St. John, N. B.

Store Hours: 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Open Saturdays till 10 p.m.

OUR TOY DEPARTMENT IS AT ITS BEST—SHOP NOW.

24th Anniversary Sale

Hats for all occasions—a wonderful variety of styles, shapes and colors. Your opportunity indeed.

In view of the great variety, the exclusive styles and the newness of the hats offered we unhesitatingly pronounce this to be

The most far-reaching bargain sale we have held for years.

Marr Millinery Co., Limited

EVERY SALE FINAL.

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Ready-to-Lay Roofing

Only the best grades of roofing felts and water-proofing composition used in the manufacture of this roofing. It's specially made for us by one of the largest manufacturers of Roofing materials in the world.

Zero Cold will not shrink it—the Hottest Sun will not cause it to run—it's fire-resisting, too.

No special tools or expert labor required to lay this roofing—it's packed with the necessary nails and cement.

Don't take chances—get the best—that's Protexit. Figure on your cost per year—not per roll.

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Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. 25 Germain St.

STORES OPEN 8.30 A. M. CLOSE AT 5.55 P. M. SATURDAY 10 P. M.

Our Art Section is Bright With Christmas Stocks

Gifts so beautiful and so useful they cannot help but be appreciated. We suggest that you take advantage of the many gift suggestions now on display here. Complete stocks, leisurely selection, and individual attention from our salespeople are compensations well worth the effort of early shopping.

GIVE HER COMMUNITY PLATE

We have Adam and Patricia patterns in tea spoons, coffee spoons, dessert and table spoons, dessert knives, sugar shells, orange spoons, salad forks, sugar shells, butter knives, tomato servers, cold meat forks, sugar tongs, preserve spoons.

Same pieces are showing in the popular Par Plate.

CUT AND ETCHED CRYSTAL

Tumblers, frappe glasses, nappies, bowls, vases, baskets, cheese dishes, water sets, candy jars, compotes, celery trays, oil bottles and sugar and creamers.

NOVELTIES IN SILVER AND GLASS COMBINATION

Marmalade jars, mustard jars, mustard, salt and pepper sets, oil bottles, etc.

DESK SETS

Out of these make a very attractive gift. Pads are of green, brown or rose, with brass corners. Pieces are of onyx, crystal and other novelties.

ERASMUS TOILET REQUISITES

Particular people everywhere will tell you of the fine quality of these toilet articles. For a very dainty gift, what could be nicer than a box of fine talcum or face powder, some fancy soaps, toilet water, perfume, tooth paste, shaving soap, etc.

HOLLOW SILVER IN BEAUTIFUL GIFT PIECES

Tea services, coffee sets, candlesticks, bread trays, cake baskets, casseroles, pie plates, compotes, card trays, fruit dishes, butter dishes and bakera.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON & SONS

KLING STREET - GERMAIN STREET - MARKET STREET

Christmas is Fairly Handy and Furs Are the Gift Ideal!

Not a second too soon to consider the gift problem; and this house has aided forwarding the selections by specially pricing quality furs as this announcement will show. Here are a few:

Hudson Seal Coats

Four city, Grey Australian Opposum trimmed the regular prices of which were \$650, \$650, \$675, and \$725, are now priced at \$350, \$450, \$475 and \$600 respectively.

Near Seal Coats

Five garments only 2 seal trimmed regular \$250, now \$175; 1 sable opposum trimmed was \$350, now \$175; 1 Grey Sq. trimmed, was \$275, now \$200, and another same trimming, regular \$225 for \$175.

Ladies' \$15 Hats for \$4.95. See page 5.

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