

THE WEATHER. Toronto, Nov. 16.—The disturbance which was near the coast of the North Atlantic States last night is moving directly northward towards the Great Lakes. The weather today has been mild in the West and has been mild in the West and has been mild in the West...

AROUND THE CITY. SUCCESSFUL SALE. A successful rummage sale was held yesterday morning in Brunswick street, under the auspices of the Daughters of Israel, and a substantial sum was realized for charitable purposes.

TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. A new company has been launched in the city: "St. John Transportation, Ltd.," with an office at 56 Cliff street who will conduct passenger, trucking and furniture moving. The company uses motor trucks and do not handle piano moving.

CARPENTERS' UNION. Local No. 1544, Carpenters and Joiners' Union, held a monthly meeting last night in the Oddfellows' Hall, Union street. The attendance numbered about one hundred and only ordinary routine business was transacted.

FORMER RECTOR HERE. Rev. A. Duke, M. A., who was formerly rector of St. Peter's church and who is now stationed at Mount St. Alphonse Seminary at Beauséjour in the Hudson, arrived in the city on the Boston train yesterday. He will be a guest at St. Peter's rectory for a few days.

TO CONFER WITH RAILWAY BOARD. Mayor Schofield yesterday received word from Hon. P. B. Carroll that the City Council would have an opportunity to appear before the Board of Railway Commissioners, re the bridge at the Falls, when that body was here on Thursday.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE. A madly driven horse, conveying two young men in a buggy, nearly knocked down and injured a young lady on Canterbury street last evening about 8.30 o'clock. The latter had just stepped off the sidewalk to cross the street near Prince's when the animal approached at a furious rate of speed. Had it not been observed in time a fatal accident might have resulted.

LOOKING AFTER ORPHANS. In a letter written at Cambridge, Cuba, November 4, J. D. O'Connell advised the Mayor that he would forward soon a cheque sufficient to provide each of the orphans here with a new 25-cent suit and five new pairs of socks, as a Christmas gift. Mr. O'Connell stated that he had left an order that the city be presented with a reel of the motion pictures taken of the orphans during their annual outing at the park. He requested that the children be given an opportunity to see themselves on the screen and said he would bear any additional expenses which might occur in arranging for a showing of the reel to the youngsters.

OF LOCAL INTEREST. The wedding will take place this afternoon at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, of J. Louis Slattery, of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Slattery, of St. John, N. B., to Miss Dorothy Virginia McCord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McCord, of Cincinnati. Monsignor Lavigne, rector of the Cathedral, will officiate. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Mari McCord, of Cincinnati, and Mr. F. G. Moran will be best man. Mr. and Mrs. Slattery will arrive at 10 o'clock at the Sherbrooke street west, Montreal, on their return.

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Caution Is Urged By Labor Leaders

Longshoremen, Coal Handlers and Freight Handlers Take Vote on Wages. The longshoremen, coal handlers and freight handlers have taken a vote as to their attitude on the wage schedule demands, started upon the 15th companies which have been rejected. The coal handlers voted on the question Sunday, the longshoremen, Monday, and the freight handlers, Tuesday. Neither branch knew the vote of the other, nor do the members of each lodge know the result of the vote. The ballot boxes were sealed after the vote was taken and will be opened and counted today.

Urges Caution. From reports current there seems to be a feeling that the results of the count today will show a large majority in favor of the different lodges accepting last year's scale. Leaders of the various organizations concerned in the wage dispute have counseled moderation on the part of the men, and have urged the inadvisability of a strike for the purpose of securing a higher wage.

The Clerks Tonight. The action to be taken by the railway and steamship clerks at their meeting tonight will be determined by the result of the vote cast by the three unions mentioned. The clerks want more money, but if the other unions are content to continue on last year's schedule they will probably do likewise, according to a statement made by one of them last night.

Low Prices For Provincial Spuds

Increased Yield in States Over Last Year Makes Prospects Bad for Carleton Prices. With a yield of 451,352,000 bushels of potatoes in the United States this year, according to the November report of the government, compared with a yield of 357,901,000 bushels in 1919, the prospects for high prices for Carleton County spuds are not very bright, according to the statement of a Carleton Co. produce dealer who was in the city yesterday. He says Arrostook County, Me., which joins Carleton County, harvested a crop estimated at 14,000,000 bushels, some two million less than last year's crop.

Plenty in New England. Carleton, he says, has always found a ready and profitable market in the New England States, but, with the surplus of potatoes there this year, all of which will be disposed of at a less price than Carleton shippers can afford to handle potatoes at there can be but little hope entertained for high prices in this province.

Fairly Satisfactory Yield. Many Carleton farmers harvested discouragingly small crops, but on the whole the yield was fairly satisfactory. If the United States does not reimpose a duty on Canadian potatoes, and there is a rumor to the effect they are to do so, Carleton hopes to yet pull out a slight winner on its 1920 crop because of the superior quality of the stock. They are keeping well and are not showing any disease in the bins, while Arrostook spuds are rotting badly.

Dominion Lodge Annual Meeting

L. O. L. No. 41 Elected Officers in Simonds Street Hall Last Evening. At the annual meeting of Dominion L. O. L. No. 41, held in their hall, Simonds street last night the following officers were elected: H. M. Hamilton—Worshipful Master; Jeremiah Hope—Deputy Master; Warren Williams—Chancellor; Arthur Harris—Recording Sec'y; Danca Cameron—Fin. Sec'y; George Chase—Treasurer; John Egors—D. of C.

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Rev. Mr. Goodwin Not Going To Capital

Notified Frederick Church Board of His Acceptance of Social Service Secty. Word is received in Frederick that Rev. Mr. A. Goodwin, pastor of Canterbury Church, St. John, who recently accepted the pastorate of the Methodist church in Frederick, will not go to the capital after all, having during the past week accepted the position of social secretary of the social service department of the Methodist church.

Much Debated Matter Settled. City Solicitor States City Within Its Rights in Leasing Property to Crosby Co. The much debated question as to the legality of the lease to the Canadian Molasses Co. was settled yesterday, the city solicitor giving it as his opinion that it was a perfectly legal document and the city well within its rights in executing the document.

Musquash Dam Work Progressing. New Brunswick Construction Co. Will Soon Have Over 200 Men Employed. The New Brunswick Construction Company are rushing the work for the new dam to be built at Musquash and a gang of about twenty-five men are now employed on the preliminary work. The erection of shacks will be started immediately for the housing of about two hundred workmen and it will only be a short time before everything will be going on with a full swing and rapid progress is expected.

Nothing To Say In Regard To Portfolio. D. W. Mersereau Hardly Credits That Place Will Be Found for Tweeddale in Victoria. D. W. Mersereau, M. L. A., elect, Sunbury County, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Mersereau, who is freely spoken of as the most likely successor to Hon. J. F. Tweeddale as Minister of Agriculture in the Post-Confederation Government, had nothing to say regarding the portfolio. He said that he had heard reports that a place might yet be found for Mr. Tweeddale in Victoria County, but he could hardly credit such a move.

Venetian Gardens Opens Friday. After numerous unavoidable delays, the date for the Venetian Gardens opening is finally set for Friday evening. Owing to a few cancellations on account of the change in date, there are some tables available for Friday, which may be had upon application to the office of the Venetian Gardens. Saturday afternoon, the first Soiree Tea Dance will take place between the hours of four and six. Monday afternoon the first Tea Dance and in the evening Mr. Lawrence's classes will open. Tuesday afternoon between four and six a complimentary entertainment and dance will be given for mothers, and children between the ages of five and fourteen years who are interested in ascertaining details concerning dancing lessons. Admission and refreshments free. Orchestra in attendance.

GIRLS: A SWEATER BARGAIN AT M. R. A. LTD. For knitting, snowshoeing and all sorts of winter sports, every girl needs a good warm sweater. Here is the chance to buy one at a genuine M. R. A. Bargain Price. Bright All-Wool Pull-overs, in such smart shades as turquoise, sapphire, peacock green, American beauty, rose and others are in plain and fancy weaves, well fashioned and good fitting. The price while they last will be \$2.75 and \$3.75 each.

WHAT ST. JOHN WANTS IS MUSIC—ANNA CASE RECITAL, IMPERIAL THEATRE, WED. NOV. 24. SECURE YOUR EXCHANGE TICKETS NOW. BOX OFFICE OPEN NOV. 23.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID. Board of Trustees, Thursday, 3 o'clock. Board of Trade.

CLIFTON HOUSE. ALL MEALS 50c.

Beaconsfield May Be Another Village

Ratifiers Seriously Considering Applying for Incorporation. The ratifiers of Beaconsfield are seriously considering applying for incorporation as a village under the act passed at the last session of the Provincial Legislature. It is understood that a meeting will be called in the near future to discuss the matter. The meeting will be held in the school house. The provisions of the act any district may apply for self autonomy and be declared a village. Each village has three councillors and a president to be elected among them.

Conduct Own Business. Beaconsfield considers that it is large enough to conduct its own business without reference to the act of the Province of New Brunswick. Speaking regarding the matter yesterday a resident said that its pro rata of taxes is larger on general assessments than Fairville, and its privileges are negligible. Beaconsfield is the only area in the entire county which has an up-to-date school and school system. It is practically the overflow from the city and its citizens represent some of the better element of the business of St. John.

Future of City. The future of the city depends largely on the ability of the suburbs to take care of its surplus population. Beaconsfield has been doing this for many years, and it seems probable that the residents are occupied by professionals and business men who practice and do business in the city proper and other ways they pay taxes at both ends.

Hunt's 20th Anniversary Sale of Winter Clothing and Furnishings Starts On Friday Morning. Right on the threshold of Winter, when the public require good warm wearing apparel, Hunt's Clothing Store are starting their 20th Anniversary Sale, and offer the public bargains and values than ever before. On some lines the knife has been put in deep, while on others a discount of Twenty Per Cent. has been deducted. Consider your Winter Needs now, and take advantage of this Anniversary Event.

Sale will last for two weeks. Read over carefully the big advertisement on page 2 of this issue, which shows a display, Hunt's Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte street.

EXTRA—EXTRA. A Sensational Three Day Clearance Sale of Silks at F. A. Dykema's, Commencing Tomorrow, Thursday. Daily the greatest low price offer St. John has yet witnessed. Regular values to \$25.00 yard offered for sale at One Sixty Nine.

Determined to keep in step with the new low price levels, Dykema's have gone one better and now offer thousands of yards of the most beautiful Mesalines, Paillettes, Tulle, Satin Duchess, etc., at astounding reductions.

A great range of the most lovely colors for day or evening wear is shown, the whole forming a collection of bargains that no woman can afford to miss.

The entire store front is devoted to a big display of these silks well worthy of a special visit today. Be sure to pick out the color you want in advance and be on hand early to secure your share.

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OUR CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS ARE COMPLETE—SHOP EARLY. Window Glass. A good assortment, in both 16 ounce and double thick. Also PLATE GLASS for store fronts and all other purposes. All orders will receive prompt attention. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED. 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.

The Sale of Sales Opens This Morning at Nine It Is Our 24th Anniversary Sale. There are hundreds and hundreds of Hats in countless styles, shapes, materials and shades to choose from. You have your choice of the most simply tailored hats to the more embellished models. We have been planning for this sale for weeks and many of the hats were purchased at a price saving that surprised us. We pass the saving on to you. So by all means attend this sale at your very first opportunity—it will pay you to do so. All Trimmed Felt Hats to go at one price—50 cts. All Feather-Pon Pons, 25 cts. Buckram shapes, 79 cts. Actually thousands of Ladies' Trimmed, Tailored and Untrimmed Hats of Velvet, etc., to be sold at less than wholesale. Feather Hats, beauties from New York, two prices—\$5 and \$7.50. Marr Millinery Co., Limited.

How About Your Walls and Ceilings? Do they suit you in their finish and Color Effect? Try MURESCO—in White and Tints. With it you can finish your Walls and Ceilings satisfactorily and artistically. Many master painters consider it the best Wall Coating made. EASILY APPLIED ABSOLUTELY SANITARY SHOWS NO LAPS. We will be glad to confer with you on re-finishing your Walls and Ceilings, whether your requirements are large or small, and feel indebted for the privilege. Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., 25 Germain St.

STORES OPEN 8.30 A. M. CLOSE AT 6.55 P. M. SATURDAY 10 P. M. End of the Season Sale of Millinery. Hats at \$1.00. Hats at \$2.00. Hats at \$3.00. Feathers and Ornaments. Sale Commences Wednesday in Millinery Section, Second Floor. No appropriation or exchange of sale goods. Manchester Robertson Allison & Co. KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE.

Headwear for Man, Woman and Child at Four Distinct Saving Prices. At \$1.25 Men's and Boys' Tweed Caps, worth \$2.50 and \$3. At \$1.65 Kiddies' Winter Hats, extra values, regular \$2.50. At \$3.00 Men's Tweed Hats, worth \$5.50; English Felts, worth \$7. Men's Caps for winter, worth \$3.75. At \$6.95 Men's and Women's Velour Hats, regular \$9 value. SEF SPECIAL FUR SALE AD. ON ANOTHER PAGE. D. Haggart's Sons, Ltd., Saint John, N. B.