

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—During Saturday night high pressure over Northern Ontario and Quebec increased considerably with falling temperature while a low area developed near Lake Michigan and has since remained almost stationary. Rain and sleet have fallen in Southern Ontario and snow in parts of Eastern Ontario, elsewhere the weather has been fair.

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Maritime.—Increasing east and northeast winds followed by sleet or rain.

Northern New England.—Snow or rain Monday and probably Tuesday; moderate variable winds.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Storm warnings were ordered displayed on all of the Great Lakes today by the weather bureau, which reported that a storm, centered over northwestern Illinois was moving eastward with increasing force. "Fresh shifting winds will become strong northwest," the bureau's forecast stated, "and probably will reach Gale force and with rain."

AROUND THE CITY

EXCHANGE PULPITS
Rev. P. McKim exchanged with Rev. Canon Kühring last evening and preached a Gospel sermon at St. John's (Stone) Church before a large congregation.

HOLDING A SOCIAL
The Y. M. C. I. Senior and the "Seniors of the Y. M. C. I. Girls' Classes are holding a social in the auditorium of the institute tomorrow evening. It will take the form of a bridge, and musical entertainment. The members of both classes are cordially invited, and a thoroughly good time is being looked forward to.

VITAL STATISTICS.
Eleven deaths were recorded in the city during last week from the following causes: Marasmus, two; measles, one; pneumonia, one; heart disease, one; premature birth, one; cerebral hemorrhage, one; cancer of breast and pleuritis and myocarditis, one each. There were nine marriages for the week, and twenty-four births, twelve boys and twelve girls.

KILLED IN BOSTON.
A report was received here, Saturday, that Charles Ryder, who was located in this city a year ago as a bond salesman, had been killed in an automobile accident in Boston, Friday. Mr. Ryder was an intimate friend of the late Frank Duddy, who met his end in an automobile accident, and accompanied the remains of Mr. Duddy to this city. Particulars of the accident are lacking.

Rev. Dr. Stewart, of Halifax, is the guest of A. R. Melrose, Orange street, while in St. John.

Restaurant Prices Soaring Skywards

Week-End in St. John Featured by Jump of from Five to Fifteen Cents.

Up go restaurant prices in St. John. All over the city the restaurant houses have been reducing their prices lately—some of their own free will, others by order of the United States High Court of the Board, but the week-end in this city was featured by a jump of from five to fifteen cents in some restaurants in most articles on the menu. And that, too, in spite of the fact that last week saw the greatest reduction yet in produce and meat prices locally since the decline began.

Soaring Skywards
Salmon and halibut soared from 40 to 45 cents, with fried oysters following skyward with a five cent boost to 50 and 95 cents per half dozen or dozen.

Most steaks got a ten cent boost, so that, for instance, a lover of a nice "T" bone steak will be compelled to part with from 70 to 95 cents now to get what he purchased formerly for from 60 to 55 cents. All chops did the aeroplane stunt to the extent of an additional five cents, as did also all the cold meats.

Expensive Chicken
Alas for the lover of the chicken. Never did they fly upwards faster. A quarter of a little bird, nicely fried, sets one back 70 cents now, where before he escaped a dime lower. A half is just \$1.30—a 20 cent advance. If the diner likes his bird broiled the half will cost only \$1.35—an advance of 35 cents.

Naturally, in marking up the list, the salads were not overlooked, and so they share in the high flight to the extent of five and ten cents each. Eggs, with all of their varied emplacements on a menu card, are a very important article. The plain "ham and eggs" is a half dollar now—up ten cents; so are all the eggs on toast. The humble sausage is up a five to 40 cents, as are most of the sandwiches.

Tea and coffee have been slightly reduced to the regular price. Restaurant owners did not have a pleasant time last night, many of their patrons were inclined to think it was time the eating house owners smelt the war was over and started prices on the downward price to normal once more.

Beaten and Robbed Of Forty Dollars

Grenville McDonald Victim of Cowardly Assault on Brussels St. Saturday Night

Grenville McDonald, an employee of the construction company at the East St. John terminal works, was the victim of a vicious and cowardly assault at 11.30 Saturday night at the hands of four men, as yet unknown.

Was Attacked
Mr. McDonald had been to the South End delivering a pay envelope to a fellow employee who was ill and at the time of the assault was proceeding to his boarding house at East St. John.

While passing an alley opposite Centennial School, on Brussels street, McDonald was attacked by a man who kicked him in the stomach, knocking him down. Mr. McDonald regained his feet and gave his assailant a blow which sent the man to the sidewalk. Two other men rushed from the alley and brutally beat, kicked and robbed McDonald. They stole forty dollars from the unfortunate man.

That the theft and assault was premeditated is proven by the fact that while McDonald was lying on the ground he heard a fourth man who appeared on the scene say to one of the assailants when informed they got \$40. "He must have more than that on him; go through him again."

Leaving McDonald lying on the ground the thugs made their escape, along Brussels and down Richmond street.

McDonald's face was badly bruised and he is sore about the body where he was kicked. However, he believes he will be able to identify the guilty persons when he next meets them and will then carry his case to the police.

Price of Flour Has Taken Drop

The wholesale price of a barrel of flour by the car-load lot has decreased forty cents. In other words, instead of paying \$13.05 per barrel, the baker will pay only \$12.65. This recession becomes effective today and will, no doubt, be received gladly by householders who hope that further reductions will lead to the obtaining of cheaper bread. As a matter of fact, flour is virtually cheaper than the above quotation, as the difference in prices between wooden and jute packages is greater than ever; and while a barrel of flour today can be purchased by the car-load lot at \$12.25 per barrel of 196 pounds, two bags containing a similar weight may be obtained today for \$12.10. It is considered that the drop of market value in the Chicago wheat market was reflected in Canada, and that today's reduction is a consequence.

Merchant's Views

This matter was taken up with a local flour merchant on Saturday, and he admitted that there is a slight possibility that wheat and flour may go the way of sugar in Canada. According to a leading milling journal, sixty per cent. of all the wheat stored in Canadian elevators belongs to farmers who are holding out for higher prices. Prices have gone down from \$2.58 a bushel for December options on August 18th, the first day trading was resumed in Winnipeg to \$1.83, a drop of seventy-five cents a bushel.

Exports to Great Britain, to which the bulk of Canadian export wheat goes, is away below normal so far this season, and there are no signs that it will increase very much. Moreover, large crops of wheat will soon be harvested in Australia, Argentina and other countries, which will lessen the chances of Canadian farmers realizing the prices they desire.

Should such a condition be reached, and the large quantities of wheat from elsewhere is thrown on the British market, a panic might be the result in Canada, which has a large surplus of wheat waiting for more favorable export conditions.

Prices Has Fluctuated

The price of flour has fluctuated and decreased considerably since August last. Since that time freight prices have advanced, so that flour actually has gone down still more here than at places where it is manufactured. The millers state that Canadian farmers are selling their Victory bonds to buy clothing and any other necessities, and storing their grain supply in the hope of getting big prices.

Message From President C. P. R.

"The mere fact that eleven million fatherless children in Europe are in danger of death from starvation and disease is surely sufficient to justify this appeal on their behalf to the charitable disposed people of Canada, even though there may be many other calls of local interest. The administration of the relief funds is in the hands of experienced officials of the British Empire War Relief Fund, acting in Canada through the agency of the Canadian Red Cross Society, which vouches for conditions of extreme necessity, and the comparatively small sum asked of Canada is only part of a world-wide contribution. I feel sure that Canadians will respond with their accustomed generosity."

Montreal, November 3, 1920.

E. M. BEATTY.

The campaign in St. John in behalf of the above starts Thursday next, November 25th.

All contributions should be sent to:

A. C. SKELTON,

Bank of B. N. A.

or to

C. B. ALLAN,

Provincial Red Cross Treasurer,

68 Germain Street.

Proposal To Unite Lancaster and City

Mayor Schofield Thinks This Will Come Some Day—Councillor O'Brien Don't Want It.

There is more or less discussion going on over the proposal of Lancaster uniting with the City of St. John. The proposal has its champions as well as its opponents. Some on both sides of the river are enthusiastic for the wedding to take place, while others are bitterly opposed to such a union.

Mayor Schofield

In commenting on the proposal last night, Mayor Schofield said: "The question of Lancaster uniting with the city is one which, sooner or later, will have to be threshed out. It will be a good many moons, I fear, before such can take place, but I believe it eventually will. Lancaster is a part of the city. The Board of Health has recently ordered that sewers should be laid there, and already surveys for a line are being made. If the sewer and water system for that locality were extended as part of the city plan one can readily see that the burden would be much lighter on the property holders there."

"Sooner or later these districts that are now not a part of the city must have all the things that are a part of the city's conveniences, and it will cost them in the end a considerable sum. As a part of the city, water sewer and fire protection would have to be provided for these districts, as well as modern, up-to-date streets and sidewalks. I think there is need of a union of Lancaster and East St. John with the city."

Councillor O'Brien

Councillor O'Brien can't see where Lancaster is going to be a winner by any such union. He said he had heard of such a proposal, but was unable to find any property holder there who was crazy over the idea. He said: "Our tax rate today is about the same as in the city, but the valuation is way down. Today Lancaster is largely the home of the laboring man. Many railroad employees make their home here and a large proportion of them own their homes. Not one of them is assessed over \$700. These men, I am sure, would solidly oppose any proposition to link up with St. John City. Of course, there would be certain advantages to gain by a union; but, believe me, it would add more to our tax burdens than we now have to bear. The rank and file of our property holders will oppose any such move."

Great Possibilities

I can see great possibilities ahead for Lancaster, especially with the coming of cheaper power, which has been promised us by the Government. We have plenty of land waiting the coming of factories, and know the industries are ready to come when we can give them power at a cheap rate. I am opposed to the union."

Senator Daniel On Hospital Matters

Almost Impossible to Prevent Vermin in Building Brought in by Patients.

In regard to hospital matters Senator Daniel, talking with a Standard representative, yesterday stated that Dr. Hedden had published the correct number of nurses now on duty at the Public Hospital as forty. This included eight graduate nurses, twenty-two pupil nurses for day duty, seven pupil nurses on night duty, and three pupil nurses in the epidemic. Dr. Daniel who is chairman of the Board of Hospital Commissioners further said that as far as his experience went there had been bed bugs in the institution for forty years, but not recently in the private rooms. In a public hospital it was almost impossible to prevent such things so long as they exist in houses in the city. Patients bring them in when they come to the hospital, and the cleaning of clothing, valises, and other articles is taken with them, and they are allowed to visit patients, bringing insects with them, and in spite of every effort to exterminate the pests the plague still continues.

Constantly Cleaning

As well as the usual thorough cleaning, men are employed to paint and clean rooms and wards constantly. One room which has been thought to be a centre of the trouble has had the plaster torn from the walls, and the room has been scrubbed, repainted and everything done to make it habitable. Such insects as bedbugs and Yankee settlers are in almost every public institution, particularly in cities. Dr. Daniel said, no matter what means are taken to get rid of them, the real difficulty is that there is no spare room in the hospital so that patients may be shifted and wards or rooms thoroughly cleaned. As fast as one patient leaves, another needs the bed, and thus there has not been, for two years, sufficient time to allow of proper cleaning.

Asked if there is a dietitian at the hospital Dr. Daniel said that the matter had been in the hands of a committee for some little time, and he understood that at a meeting to be held shortly an appointment would be made. He thought that a dietitian would probably be able to do much for the attractiveness of the food when served.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

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

Prices Prevailing In City Market

Farmerette Tells Reporter What "Stall Fed" Chicken Is and Asks 60c. a Pound.

"Run along, kid, and sell your papers. Who ever heard of farmers in Fredericton?" Such was the haughty given The Standard man, Saturday forenoon, when he took a swing through the market and ventured the information that farmers at Fredericton were selling their butter at 55 cents, ten cents cheaper than the farmers occupying berths in the City Market. The haughty was a stunner to The Standard man, and when he viewed the sledge-like fat and took a squint at the 250 pounds of female avoirdupois behind it, he decided it was no place for a nervous man and he had better bottle up his arguments and move along.

Asked Good Prices

The farmers and farmerettes surely did have a good display of farm produce at Saturday's market. Yes, they had good prices, too. There was a particularly good line of chickens, and not a few old hens.

One farmerette had some special plump-looking birds called chickens. The Standard man commented on the plumpness of the chickens and was informed they were stall fed.

"Stall fed?" says he.

"Yes," says she. "What's stall fed?" he inquired. "Why," she replied, "I tie them up by a halter and feed them out of my hand for a few weeks. You can have them for 60 cents a pound, stall fed and all." He didn't have them. It was a little too heavy for a fellow dopping along at 130 per, but then in the life of one little child, the price of nice tender chickens was 45 cents per pound.

Eggs were not plentiful, Saturday, with the farmerettes. If a purchaser was lucky he could secure them at 12 1/2 cents a pair. They looked good and set The Standard fellow figuring out what a good old-fashioned older egg would cost with eggs still hanging close to the sky line. Root products were few, Saturday, with top prices prevailing.

That market place is a beautiful thing to behold, especially when the farmers and farmerettes are there, but the deflation process hasn't hit it yet.

An Article Worth Reading

Extract from The Literary Digest, November 13th.

"We welcome every \$10 check to care for one child, and every hard-earned dollar given by those who can give no more. God send the blessed 'widow's mite,' and we earnestly hope that not a single man, or woman, or child will withhold the small gift, because it cannot be as large as the loving heart that prompts it. But oh, to those who can give largely, the appeal is urgent. Do not be satisfied with even so precious a thing as the life of one little child. The lives of hungry children, shivering in tatters in the cold winter's wind, are very long. There are three and a half millions of them. That little girl or boy you would gather into your arms and give food and warmth and life was holding another one by the hand, just as big and strong and another was crawling close behind, and another, and another. Will you stop with one jewel when you can have a hundred or a thousand? Will you turn only one cry of suffering into laughter if you are able to put the light of health and happiness into many wan little faces?"

The British War Relief Campaign in St. John starts November 25th.

Send contributions to:

A. C. SKELTON,

Bank of B. N. A., Prov. Treas. for Relief Fund.

or to

C. B. ALLAN,

Prov. Red Cross Treasurer,

68 Germain Street.

FOLLOWING THE SENSATIONAL

SILK SALE OF LAST WEEK COMES ANOTHER SUPREME BARGAIN OFFERING AT

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This time it is a lovely range of Fur Collared Coats, with being purchased by the samples, are priced at far less than their actual worth. They are superior quality and have that air of gliding on that is so found in the most exclusive garments.

Duvetyn and Velour are the materials employed, and such smart shades as Henna Red and Pekin Blue are shown, as well as the more staid Sand and Taupe.

Being samples, they are bargains. Any woman at all interested in coats should be sure to see these.

Regular values, \$100 to \$115, for \$77.50.—F. A. Dykeman & Co.

NOTICE OF PARADE

Muster parade for all enlisted men to complete issue of clothing. Some more recruits will be taken on, 4th Battery, Drill Shed, Carleton Place, Monday, November 22nd, 8 p.m. sharp.

WINTER OVERCOATS.

In satisfying variety of the choicest smooth and rough fabrics, warm, substantial and dressy. A wide range of colorings. Men's and younger men's models. Readjustment Sale prices. Gilmore's, 68 King street.

LAZARO RECITAL INSPIRES INTEREST.

Tickets for the Lazaro recital at Imperial Wednesday night—taking the place of the Anna Case recital—are selling steadily at Imperial box office, indicating not only an absence of disappointment at Miss Case's enforced cancellation through illness, but a new interest inspired by the fame of the eminent Spanish star. Lazaro has one of the best known names in the concert world to-day and requires little if any explanation.

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

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Below is just a little idea of the newest models and their very moderate prices:

At \$3.15—A pretty corset of pink coutil, fashioned with medium low bust, long hip and elastic back.

At \$3.50—Pink corset with elastic top. These are lightly boned.

At \$3.50—Pink brocade corset with low bust, long hip, and elastic insert at bust.

At \$3.90—A long hipped, lightly boned corset. Bust is low with elastic insert. Made of white coutil.

At \$4.50—White coutil corset with medium bust, broad front steel and long hip.

At \$5.00—A strong, well-boned corset, low bust, long skirt effect with elastic insert.

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Hudson Seal Coats

Four city, Grey Australian Oppossum trimmed the regular prices of which were \$550, \$650, \$675, and \$725, are now priced at \$350, \$450, \$475 and \$500 respectively.

Near Seal Coats

Five garments only. 2 seal trimmed regular \$250, now \$175; 1 sable oppossum trimmed was \$350, now \$175; 1 Grey Sq. trimmed, was \$375, now \$200, and another same trimming, regular \$225 for \$175.

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