THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 3.—A shallow disturbance is centred tonight in the St. Lawrence Valley and another appears to be developing over the western states, while over the western provinces pressure is high and the weather cold.

Victoria	36	38
Vancouver	28	36
Calgary	18	24
Edmonton	4	8
Medicine Hat	6	20
Winnipeg	6	14
Moose Jaw	*8	7
Regina	*10	10
Quebec	10	25
Halifax	16	34
Ottawa	24	36
Toronto	31	49

Forecasts

Maritime—Fresh west to northwest winds; some light local snow but mostly fair.

Northern New England—Fair and slightly colder Monday; Tuesday increasing cloudiness, probably snow by night. Fresh west to northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

IS INSTITUTED RECTOR

Rev. E. C. Budd has been instituted rector of Stanley by the Lord Bishop of Fredericton.

CITY EMPLOYE INJURED

An employe of the water department was injured over the eye on Saturday by the handle of a pick striking him.

LATE NAVIGATION NORTH

The Miramichi river is still open to navigation. The Norwegian Steamship J. L. Mowinckle is loading lumber at Burchill's wharf at Nelson.

SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS

Robert Hoyt and Trueman Byard of Silver Falls, have returned from Hoyt Station, where they had a successful hunting trip, having snot a moose and two deer.

MANY MEN CUTTING LUMBER

Many of the male residents of Sunbury county villages have gone to the woods for the winter. There are two large camps within twenty-five miles of Oromocto. The River Valley Lumbering Co. hopes to get out 8,000,000 feet.

DR. WEBSTER TO SPEAK HERE

Dr. J. Clarence Webster of Shediac is to speak before the St. John Art Club on Thursday on "Robert Louis Stevenson and Edinburgh." Dr. Webster and Stevenson were friends and neighbors while the distinguished New Brunswicker was attending college in the Scottish city.

EIGHTEEN DEATHS.

There were eighteen deaths recorded at the office of the local Board of Health last week, from the following causes:—Arterio sclerosis, two; endocarditis, myocarditis, senility, paralysis, parapiegia, convulsions, epilepsy, pneumonia, septicaemia, carcinoma of breast, pressure on breast, chronic nephritis, achylia gastrica, ulcerative colitis pulmonalis, one each. There were twelve marriages and twenty-three births, fifteen boys and eight girls.

S. S. MARBURN DANCE.

A grand time was enjoyed by the social and athletic club of the S. S. Marburn, which had possession of the G.W.V.A. hall, Saturday evening, for a dance and general good time. The chairman was J. N. McLean; vice-chairman W. Wright; secretary, F. Dawick; assistant secretary, W. Swallow; members of committee, J. Gill, E. Facey, S. Anderson, J. Macaulay. Music was furnished by the ship's orchestra, under the direction of J. Brittain. There were 75 or 80 couples in all. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a seasonable hour.

WATER MAINS CONNECTED

The connections with the Charlotte and King street water mains, for the new main from King street East, were made yesterday. This was some job as forty joints had to be made, seven stop cocks were put and a couple of forty-five degree elbows to make the necessary connections, the pipe not running in a straight line. The water was turned off about five o'clock Saturday evening and turned on again about nine o'clock last evening. This work was commenced last Tuesday and the men have been working night and day ever since to complete it as quickly as possible.

PETITCODIAC ANNIVERSARY

Fifty years ago, on the 26th of November, were married at Harvey Bank, Albert county, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Mann, who now reside in Petitcodiac, where Mr. Mann is the postmaster. They have had seven children, two of whom are deceased, one son and on daughter. The remaining family are all causes for pride to their parents, being identified with leading movements for progressive endeavors of the day, in military, medical and clinical capacities. The event of their anniversary was made one of social pleasure last week, when a large gathering of children, grandchildren and friends called in the evening and presented the happy old couple with an address and gifts expressive of the esteem in which they are both held.

HAMPTON MERCHANT FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

W. G. Scovil, Formerly of St. John, Overcome in Cellar, But Is Revived.

Special to The Journal.

Hampton, Dec. 3—W. G. Scovil of the mercantile firm of Scovil and Ryan of this town was found unconscious in the cellar of his home this morning by his wife. It was thought at first that Mr. Scovil had been seized with paralysis, but the family physician, who revived Mr. Scovil, found no indications of paralysis.

The merchant has not been in the best of health for some time.

NO PERMANENT EXODUS EXISTS

Large Movement to New England Partly Accounted for by Former Mill Hands Returning and to Woodsmen Going to Maine.

Is there a real exodus from this province at the present time? A report that one was in progress in Charlotte County was denied recently by John W. Scovil, M. L. A., of St. Stephen. Now a Moncton paper has the following: "It is said that the number of people leaving this part of New Brunswick for the United States during the past few weeks has been unprecedented in recent years. Many are also passing through here from Prince Edward Island."

It is true that there is a fairly heavy travel to the United States at the present time, but those passing through St. John have several explanations. A large number of those leaving the province are woodsmen who are going to Maine each year, returning in the spring. Another class consists of those who have been at their own homes during the long New England cotton mill strikes, and are now returning to their looms. The big Amoskeag Corporation of Manchester, N. H., employing 20,000 operatives when all twenty mills are running in full, got under full headway las week, a strike of many months having been settled. The China, Webster and Pembroke mills of Suncook, N .H., also got in motion, as have several other big mills which were shut down all summer and most of the fall.

Higher wages in other New England plants are also inducing former employes to return. Most all of the New England mills that announced a twenty per cent cut last summer have agreed to withdraw the notices, and wages have been advanced in the hardware and metal industries.

Even in the textile industry there have been increases in pay. A few days ago the Manhaset Manufacturing Co. of Taunton, Mass., Putnam, Conn., and Warren, L. I., announced a wage advance of six per cent., following a raise on Sept. 1.

The building trades are active in New England, and many carpenters have gone from the lower provinces to work. Most of these will return later on. So far as can be learned there is no serious exodus of a permanent nature.

EMPTY STOCKING FUND GROWING

The empty stocking fund continues to grow and several cash donations were received on Saturday and a greater number are expected today. It is not the intention of the "Empty Stocking Fund" editor to publish the names of those making donations as many people who assist in such a worthy object do not wish to have their names appear, but the receipt of all contributions will be acknowledged by mail. Within a few days the editor will get in communication with the local clergymen for the purpose of procuring the names of worthy families, and a large number of letters will be sent out to prominent citizens asking for assistance, and like last year it is expected that the response will be generous. It is hoped that donations will be made early for the larger the amount, the more children will be cared for and all purchases will be made according to the amount received.

Church societies, fraternal organizations, clubs, and in fact all the old and young residents are invited to assist. It is also quite possible that the public schools will be requested to do something along this line. Here is one real opportunity to put joy in the hearts of hundreds of poor children, so send in a cash donation and show "somebody cares."

SLIGHT DAMAGE BY FIRE

On Saturday afternoon at 1.30 oclock an alarm was sent in from Box 127 for a slight fire in the home of Mrs. Calhoun on Bentley street. There was no damage, but considerable excitement.

GIRLS NOT LOCATED

Two young women prisoners who escaped from the Home of the Good Shepherd recently are being looked for by the police but up to a late hour last night had not been apprehended.

LIQUOR CHARGE PREFERRED

Inspectors Journeay and Killen on Saturday night arrested an Italian named Anbal Lasgetta on Prince Edward street on the charge of having liquor in his possession. The prisoner will have a chance to reply to the charge in the police court this morning.

TWO STILL ALARMS

At 6.30 o'clock Saturday evening a still alarm was sent to the fire department for a chimney fire in the house occupied by Mr. Driscoll on Carmarthen street. With the use of salt the fire was put out and no damage was caused the premises.

At 10.55 o'clock Saturday night a still alarm was sent in for a chimney fire in the Craig Private Hospital, 98 Wentworth Street. Salt was the cause of stopping the fire and preventing damage to the residence.

TWO CHURCH SALES

Trinity had a sale and tea on Saturday, which was well attended by many of the people from all over the city, and the similar function at the Knights of Columbus Hall, conducted by the Roman Catholic Women's League was successful as are all their undertakings. Christmas trimmings were used in both cases, artistically arranged with individual touches that made the surroundings delightfully alluring to prospective buyers.

BEGINS HIS PASTORATE

Rev. Ernest A. Trites, formerly pastor of the United Baptist Church at Hartland, began his pastorate in Caribou, Me., yesterday. Rev. Mr. Trites formerly resided in Moncton.

SERIOUS FIRE IN MAIN STREET, NORTH END, LATE LAST EVENING

Blaze Which Started in Rear of Premises of James Murphy Destroys Barn and Ruins Fruit and Confectionery Store and Second Story of Ernest Starkey's Dwelling — Mr. Starkey Severely Burned—Three Horses Perish.

Fire at 10.40 last evening completely destroyed a barn in the rear of the premises of James Murphy, 149 Main street, three horses being burned to death, practically ruined the property of Mr. Murphy, which embraced a large fruit and confectionery store and in the second story the home of Ernest Starkey, and slightly burned the rear of George W. Mullins property, 143 Main street.

Two alarms from Box 123, one at 10.40 and the other at 10.46, brought the fire department on the jump to a fire which in the beginning promised to sweep a block of wooden buildings situated near the foot of Main street. The fire, it is said, originated in a coach which had been put in the barn only a short time before, and when discovered had gained such headway that before the department arrived the barn was a mass of flames which, fanned by the slight breeze, spread to the property situated directly in front. Four streams of hose were quickly playing on the barn and two on the house and after a most stubborn fight the fire was placed under control.

Severely Burned Saving Horses

Three horses, two the property of Maurice Garvin, and one belonging to Ernest Starkey, were burned to death. In a vain attempt to save his horses Mr. Starkey was severely burned about the face, hands and arms. He managed to save one horse, and putting it in a place of safety, returned into the burning building to rescue the other and had the animal almost out when it balked and turning around ran back into the flames. Mr. Starkey was removed to the home of Mr. Scott where Dr. Pratt dressed his burns. Four coaches, two owned by Maurice Garvin and two by Ernest Stareky, were also burned, besides sets of harness. A horse owned by Frank Hamm was saved and also a car owned by Fred Colwell which was stored in the barn.

The fruit and confectionery store owned by James Murphy and operated by his sons was absolutely ruined by water and smoke. The rear of the property which had been but lately remodelled at considerable expense was completely gutted. Mr. Starkey lived over the store, and his home was ruined by smoke, water and by the fire. Very little of the furniture was saved. This property is owned by James Murphy and is practically a total loss.

The rear of the property situated alongside the Murphy premises and owned by George W. Mullin, was slightly damaged by the fire, and considerable damage was done by water.

Other houses in the immediate vicinity were threatened for some time, but the firemen managed to confine the fire to the Murphy and Mullin properties.

Mr. Murphy could make no estimate of his loss last night, but said that it was partly covered by insurance. It is not known whether or not Mr. Starkey had any insurance. It is thought however that he has some.

The slight fall of snow last night and the fact that there was scarcely any wind undoubtedly saved many of the surrounding houses.

Hugh H. McLellan, provincial fire marshal, was at the scene and will hold an investigation.

AGAINST TAG DAY FOR ANY CHURCH

Rev. R. G. Fulton Fears Worthy Objects Would be Crowded Out If Precedent Set Recently Is Continued.

Centenary church was favored with very strong sermons from the pastor, Rev. R. G. Fulton, who preached from "Enoch walked with God" in the morning and "Is there punishment for sin?" which was his subject for the evening. Communion was administered at the morning service and a sacred concert was given after the evening service, making with the large attendance at the Sunday School a full day for this busy church.

In giving out the announcements at both services, the pastor spoke of Rosebud Tag Day and commended it. He said that he wished to state on behalf of the Methodist clergymen in relation to the recent tag day, that they did not protest against any one sect, but against any denomination taking funds from the public in that way. Rev. Mr. Fulton thought that each church should carry its own financial responsibility and not interfere with interdenominational or undenominational objects that had some rightful claim upon the public, and who would soon be crowded out, if the precedent now begun were to continue and be augmented.

Rev. Mr. Fulton reminded the congregation at the evening service of the sign posted everywhere "Turn-to-the Right," and said that it might have a moral application as well.

The boy choir was out in full force and added greatly to the sweet harmony of the hymns and chanting. The choir is very large and the singing devotional and beautifully expressed, led by Miss Alice Hea, who is again able to resume her place as leader and organist.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A WENTWORTH ST. LADY

Mrs. Isabel Peppers Dies of Heart Disease at Her Home.

Mrs. Isabel Peppers a highly respected resident, died suddenly yesterday morning at her home, 4 Wentworth St., of heart disease. Mrs. Peppers was the widow of Thomas Peppers and is survived by a son, Frederick, a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Thompson, and a granddaughter, Violet Thompson. The funeral is to take place at 2.30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

MANY ON THE ICE AT LILY LAKE SUNDAY

Many took advantage of the fine, mild weather and good ice yesterday and went skating at Lily Lake. Among those on the ice were Charles Gorman and Frank Garnett. Last evening the skaters were further favored by a full moon and many stayed on the ice until a late hour.

A CONTROVERSY OVER OLD BELL

Ownership of Relic of War of 1812 in Dispute—Buctouche Church Holds It.

The ancient ship's bell which hung for many years in the tower of the Anglican Church of St. Martins-in-the-Wood, at Shediac Cape, but which has been at the English church at Buctouche for a long time, is again attracting attention. Charles Douglass of Buctouche recently wrote a letter to the Moncton Times, asserting that the bell is the property of the Buctouche Church, but the officials of the Shediac Church dispute this claim.

The bell was bought in Halifax many years ago by the late Rev. George Seymour Jarvis, D.D., D.C.L., for forty-five years rector of Shediac, and bears the inscription: "H.M.S. Helena." The bell is said to have been on the British frigate Shannon, which defeated the Chesapeake off Boston in the war of 1812. Halifax historians are also interested in the bell.

Recently Rev. A. Tomalin, rector of Shediac, and Dr. J. Clarence Webster, who is greatly interested in historical affairs, inspected the relic. Mr. Douglass was not home at the time, so that the question of the ownership of the valuable curio is still unsettled.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Comeau of Moncton were at the Royal on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sidway of New York arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Royal.

William Dodd of London, Eng., registered at the Royal yesterday.

Mrs. W. K. Moore and Miss Moore of London are at the Royal.

Among the Melita's passengers registered at the Dufferin were: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. V. Hart of London, Mrs. G. Walker, Southampton; Harry C. Cooper and Capt. C. A. Henry, London.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Mayes returned on Saturday from a four weeks trip to New York, Boston and Montreal.

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KINGSTON LUMBER

The Kingston Lumber Co., Ltd., of Kingston, Kings Co., N. S., has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the Canada Permanent Trust Co. A meeting of creditors is to be held in Halifax Dec. 8.

ELECTION NIGHT.

Tonight is election night at the Board of Trade. Ten members of the council to be elected. The new board will be led by two of the brightest young business men of the city. A year of progress is anticipated.

Rev. George T. Daley, C.S.S.R., will lecture at St. Vincent's Auditorium, Monday, December 4, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League. Subject: "Sisters of Service—A Catholic and National Endeavor."

Clifton House, all meals 50c.

NOTICE

"KEEP TO THE RIGHT" will be the rule of the road in this province beginning Nov. 30 at midnight.

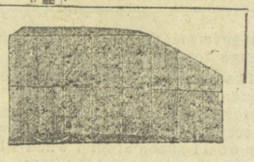
Stickers with the legend "Drive To the Right" will be furnished free of charge to all owners of vehicles calling at the Office of the Commissioner of Public Safety.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
City of St. John.

ANGLICAN RECTOR TO STAY IN N. B.

Rev. W. Tomalin, Rural Dean of Shediac, Declines Invitation to Go West.

Rev. W. Tomalin, rector of the Anglican parish of Shediac and rural dean, announces that he has decided not to accept an invitation to become principal of a large Indian school in western Canada. Rev. Dean Tomalin was formerly engaged in missionary work among the Indians in Saskatchewan. He was formerly rector of Trinity Church, St. Stephen.



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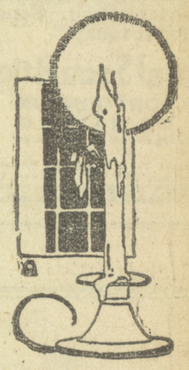

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