

THE WEATHER.

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Forecast for New England: Fair, colder Tuesday; Wednesday, snow in north, rain or snow in south portions, variable winds, becoming northeast and increasing Tuesday night.

AROUND THE CITY

Arrested For Assault. Edward Kyle, was arrested about 10 o'clock, on a warrant charging him with assaulting and striking his wife in front of the Grand Union Hotel and Sunday evening.

The Indian Town Ferry. In the absence of Capt. James Leonard of the ferry steamer E. Ross, who is taking a short vacation, the boat is being run by Capt. Arnold Mabee.

St. Matthew's Church Guild. The meeting of St. Matthew's Guild held in St. Matthew's church last evening was largely attended and very pleasant evening was spent. Addresses were given by Hon. C. N. Skinner, Mr. J. Fraser Gregory, Rev. J. J. McCaskill and Mr. F. P. Logan and solos were rendered from Mr. Percy Scott, Mr. Geo. Craigie and Miss Jennie McMaisters.

Clydesdales in Fine Condition. Carlton fresh air agrees with the imported Scotch fillies and all are in fine condition, having improved wonderfully after the confinement during the Atlantic voyage. They are daily admired by large crowds at A.C. Smith and Co's stables and judging from the number of inquiries received from outside points in the province the attendance at the sale on the 14th inst. will be a record one.

Smelt Fishing. With the coming of cold weather comes a revival of smelt fishing at Indian town and along the river. Most of the people engage in it for the sport that is in it, but some of the residents of Milford make a regular business of smelt fishing during the winter season and as the fish bring about five cents a pound, they make a very good living out of it. Yesterday morning a man named Thibideau caught fifty pounds at Kingsville in a few hours.

Winter Port Notes. C. P. R. officials have received no word from the steamer Lake Manitoba which is now two days overdue. The Manitoba left Liverpool Nov. 24. She has on board over 300 passengers and 4,900 tons of cargo for local firms here and for the West. The C. P. R. steamer Monmouth, the first of the Bristol service, is due here this morning from Avonmouth. She left Avonmouth on November 27th with a large cargo of tin. The C. P. R. steamer Montrose will sail for London via Halifax on Wednesday morning. She will take away a large general cargo and 700 head of cattle.

Donations Acknowledged. The secretary of the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, Dr. G. G. Melvin, acknowledges with thanks the following contributions to its funds for the week ending December 3rd, 1909.—Mrs. Eustace Barnes \$1.00; Mrs. L. Russell \$1.00; Mrs. Isaac Burpee \$1.00; Mrs. G. K. McLeod \$1.00; Mr. S. S. Hall \$1.00; Mr. Geo. McKean \$1.00; Mr. W. Jordan \$1.00; Dr. G. F. Sancton \$1.00; Mr. H. J. Roberts \$1.00; Mrs. H. G. Marr \$1.00; Mr. J. B. Bargino \$5.00; Mr. F. P. Starr \$1.00; Dr. J. C. Mort \$2.00. Total \$22.00.

Mr. Hatheway in India. A card from Mr. W. Frank Hatheway, M. P. P., is dated Benares. He had just come down from the snow-clad Himalayan Mountains, having seen a 23,000 foot peak. The railway descent includes 60 miles of winding track. Mr. Hatheway proposed to go through the Ganges by boat, to visit Delhi and Agra, and take the steamer yesterday at Bombay for Marseilles. It was his purpose to visit Avignon while in France, and to make a trip to Arles, and by way of respect to Daudet to journey to the home of Tartarin.

Meeting Of F. M. A. At a largely attended meeting of the F. M. A. in their rooms in St. Malachi's Hall, last evening, it was unanimously decided to again arrange a Christmas tree, and entertainments for the children at Silver Falls as in previous years. The following committee was appointed to look after all arrangements for the entertainment: Messrs. J. Lunn, A. B. Bailey, Jennings, W. Gallagher, C. Coulson, L. Conlon, C. McHugh, C. McCuskey, F. Barrett, K. Donohue. It was also decided to hold a summer tea on Monday evening and a committee consisting of Messrs. J. B. Dever, C. A. Conlon, and G. MacBade was appointed to arrange the details.

Scotland And Scotchmen. The Scottish Night in Queen Square Methodist Church last evening was largely attended and Dr. G. M. Campbell's address on "Scotland and Scotchmen" was much appreciated. Dr. Campbell spoke first of the country, and especially of The Highlands. He gave a short description of the cities of Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Inverness and described the beauty of "The Trossachs," and the old castles and ruins. The speaker dwelt on the character of the Scotch people and spoke of their intelligence, bravery, faith, heroism, industry and loyalty. A reading from "The Lady of the Lake" was given by Mr. Andrew Malcolm and music numbers were given by Mrs. R. T. Worden and Miss Ellen Barry Smith.

A New Appointment. Mr. Barnum L. Philips, for twenty years the special representative of the British America Assurance Company in this part of Canada has resigned to accept service in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. With the excellent reputation that Mr. Philips enjoys in underwriting circles it is fitting that the Royal, the leading fire company of the world, should seek him as their adjuster and inspector for the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. Mr. C. A. Evans is the resident manager at Halifax and Mr. Philips will also make that city his headquarters. He enters on his new duties at the end of January next. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Philips will sincerely regret their removal from St. John.

NEED IN OTTAWA TO DISCUSS USE OF ELECTRICITY G. T. P.

Representatives Of New Brunswick, Quebec And Federal Governments To Confer On December 16, On Resolutions Passed At Last Session Of Local House—Railway Commissioners And Private Provincial Corporations Interested.

For the purpose of discussing a proposal that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company should operate the road through New Brunswick with electricity, in order that the forest lands may be protected from fires, an important conference will be held at Ottawa on Dec. 16, between representatives of the provincial, Quebec and federal governments, the commissioners of the G. T. P., the railway commissioners and private companies interested in the matter. The new Transcontinental Railway which will soon be completed, runs through the central part of this province from north to south and traverses a large area of forest land, owned by the Crown, private corporations and individuals. As these lands are of great value the best way of protecting them from the fires that are liable to be caused by sparks from the ordinary locomotive was considered at length in the House of Assembly last year.

To Use the Power at the Falls. During the debate it was pointed out that the Grand Falls Power Company were making preparations to develop electric power at the falls and that it had been estimated that a minimum of 120,000 electric horse power could be developed. It was finally decided that an effort be made to have the railway use this power in operating their line through the province and that a conference be held with the federal government at Ottawa, the railway commissioners and G. T. P. officials for this purpose. It was also decided to ask the government of Quebec and all parties interested to send representatives to the meeting. On motion of Hon. J. P. Burchill, seconded by Mr. J. P. Byrne, a resolution to this effect was carried unanimously.

The Meeting in Ottawa. At the meeting to be held at Ottawa on December 16, the local government will be represented by members of the executive, and Hon. J. P. Burchill and Mr. J. P. Byrne, the mover and seconder of the resolution. Mr. P. E. Ryan, secretary of the Transcontinental Railway will be present on behalf of his company. The Miramichi Lumber Company, the Alexander Gibson Manufacturing Company, the N. B. Lands and Lumber Company, and the Grand Falls Power Company are among the private corporations that will be represented. The chairman of the Railway Commission will represent that body, while Sir Wilfrid Laurier and members of his cabinet will represent the Federal Government. As the new railway also runs through valuable forest lands in the province of Quebec Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec, or a member of his cabinet, will be present to submit the views of his province upon the matter.

If the representatives of the House of Assembly are accorded to and the G. T. P. is required to use electricity to operate their trains through the province in the interest of the valuable forest lands, a new epoch will be marked in Canadian railroads the result of which cannot yet be foreseen and a great impetus will be given to the development of power at Grand Falls.

CROWDS ATTENDED OPENING OF HAZEN AVENUE TEMPLE FAIR

Lustgarten Proves Centre Of Attraction—In Voting Contest R. W. W. Frink Starts With Good Lead.

The Hazen Avenue Temple fair which is being held in Keith's Assembly Rooms at the Synagogue, was formally opened last evening at 6 o'clock by His Worship, Mayor Bullock. In his opening remarks His Worship complimented the ladies in charge of the fair upon their enterprise, and artistic taste in arranging such an attractive display of decorations. His Worship referred to the good will existing between all classes and creeds in the community, and throughout the country at large, and paid a tribute to the Jewish people for their progressive law-abiding citizenship. The fair was then declared open.

S.A. VETERANS TO AFFILIATE WITH THE ASSOCIATION

Meeting Last Evening Decided To Unite With Central Organization To Obtain Concessions.

At a representative meeting of the N. B. South African Veterans Association in the Board of Trade rooms last evening it was decided to affiliate with the South African Service Association, a central organization with headquarters at Ottawa, having for its object the securing of such amendments to the Bounty Act, as are desired by the veterans. The legislation looked for will extend the time of settling on land grants and this would result in the price being greatly advanced. Mr. B. R. Armstrong as vice-president of his position, an official delegate to the meeting of the Service Association at Ottawa in February, and at last night's meeting, Mr. Fred McMullin and Mr. W. W. Donahue were appointed additional delegates with power to choose substitutes in case they could not attend.

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King Street, Mill Street, Union Street. Escaped Serious Injury. While driving along Union street yesterday morning, Mr. Joseph McManus was thrown from his carriage and struck on his head and shoulder. He was taken to the hospital after being revived in E. Clinton Brown's drug store and it was found that he had suffered a slight concussion of the brain and a fracture of the skull. He recovered sufficiently to be taken home and was resting comfortably last evening.

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The Senate, after a brief session adjourned at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. The president's annual message, read by the president in person, was the first of the kind since the inauguration of Mr. Taft. The message was read in the presence of the members of the cabinet and the members of the Senate. The message was a long one, and it was read for some time. The president's message was a long one, and it was read for some time. The message was a long one, and it was read for some time.

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