

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Winds becoming northerly, cloudy and colder.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 22.—The disturbance which passed over Ontario yesterday is dispersing in the lower St. Lawrence Valley but another of great energy is developing in the Mississippi Valley. The weather has been generally overcast from the Lakes to the Atlantic with rain over a larger part of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and local showers in Ontario. Light local falls of rain or snow occurred in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Winnipeg—34, 36. Port Arthur—36, 44. Parry Sound—38, 48. London—44, 53. Toronto—42, 51. Ottawa—30, 54. Montreal—48, 54. Quebec—38, 44. St. John—42, 54. Halifax—32, 54.

New England Forecast. Washington, Oct. 22.—Unsettled weather with rain by Saturday night and possibly in East portion Sunday; colder Sunday; brisk variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Unconscious Since Saturday. Lying unconscious at the hospital since Saturday last when he was picked up on Mill street, Thomas Barrett, of Red Head, showed no improvement last evening, and it is believed that he will not recover.

Meeting of Creditors. A meeting of the creditors of Charles H. Bonnell and Co., of 27 Main street, dealer in meats and provisions, was held yesterday afternoon at the office of MacRae, Sinclair and MacRae. An assignment was made to Mr. J. A. Sinclair. The liabilities are \$2500 and assets about \$1200.

Annual Roll Call. The annual roll call of Ludlow street Baptist church will take place on Sunday evening. Special music will be rendered by the choir under the leadership of Mr. H. S. Mayes and Rev. W. R. Robinson, the pastor will deliver an address on Church membership. A special Thanksgiving service will be held in the morning.

St. Luke's Junior Bible Class. The opening of the season for St. Luke's Junior Bible Class last evening was celebrated by a banquet at which a large number of the class were present. The election of officers resulted as follows: Albert Robinson, secretary; Douglas Watters, treasurer; Kenneth Gault, historian; executive committee, Guy Day, Kenneth Gault, A. Bailey, E. Jones and F. Lindsay. It was decided to hold a social entertainment every Tuesday throughout the winter.

Inquest Next Wednesday. The jury empanelled to inquire into the cause of the death of Patrick McGoldrick, who died at the Public Hospital, on Wednesday last, viewed the body at his late residence at 8.30 last evening. The inquest will be held by Coroner D. E. Berryman in the court house, next Wednesday evening. Following are the jurors: Bart. Holt, foreman; John Fitzgerald, Wm. B. Hatfield, Joseph Duddy, Jas. Wilson, A. Wallace Emery and Sydney Gibbs.

A Denial. An evening paper on Thursday gave a statement in quotation marks from Mr. Bartley, purporting to explain that he was giving up Carvell Hall in consequence of his wife's desertion. All three morning papers yesterday printed shorter paragraphs giving the substance of this statement. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Bartley informed The Standard that the report was untrue and that the statement attributed to Mr. Bartley by an evening paper was entirely unauthorized.

Blinded by Concussion From a Gun. A young son of Mayor Pickard of Sackville while out shooting a few days ago became suddenly blind in his right eye as the result of the concussion from the discharge of his gun. He was brought to the city yesterday and is now under the care of Dr. A. Pierce Crockett. When asked last evening if concussion from the discharge of a gun could produce blindness without injury to the front part of the eye, Dr. Crockett said such accidents did occur and young Pickard's injury was a case in point but that such accidents were exceedingly rare.

\$100 For Recovery of Mr. Dalton's Body. The rough weather and heavy sea prevented any organized attempt for the recovery of the body of Mr. George F. Dalton, drowned off Ship Rocks on Thursday night and many familiar with the currents say that it is doubtful if the body will be recovered. Mr. Chas. E. Dalton, a surviving brother, and a number of friends searched along the shores of the bay yesterday, but could find no trace. Mr. Dalton advertised this morning a reward of \$100 for the recovery of the body of his brother.

Trouble Over Liquor License. The liquor license commissioners were yesterday notified that Mr. F. J. Griffith proposed to bring an action against them for issuing a license to William Daley contrary to the liquor license act. The license in question was issued to H. P. Nice last spring. A short time ago Mr. Nice vacated the premises on King Square and left the city, and Mr. Griffith, who was his clerk, applied for a transfer of the license. Subsequently Mr. Wm. B. Daly applied for the same license and the commissioners transferred it to him. It is to be set aside this transfer that Mr. Griffith proposes to bring an action.

Fined \$50 For Selling Calf Moose. B. W. Mitchell, of Queens county who recently shot a calf moose, which he sold to Peters and Rice, meat dealers of this city, and thereby got them in difficulty, was yesterday fined \$50 and costs by Magistrate W. J. Nicholson, at Colons. The defendant, B. W. Mitchell, left for Springfield, Mass., shortly after the trouble arose, but his father appeared for him yesterday and pleaded guilty to the charge. Mr. C. T. Dean, game warden, appeared for the prosecution. Mr. Dean returned to the city yesterday afternoon and will leave for Musquash this morning.

Miss Frances Treanor came in from Shebena yesterday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays at her home, Brittain street.

DRY DOCK DELEGATION WILL ASK GUARANTEE OF 4 PER CENT.

Representative Citizens To Leave On Monday To Interview Government—Arrangements Made At Meetings With Capt. Newton Yesterday—C. P. R., Allans., Dominion S. S. Co., and Harland And Wolff Backing The Enterprise.

The proposal to send a delegation from St. John to interview the Dominion Government with regard to the establishment of a dry dock here took definite shape yesterday after some further conferences between Capt. D. C. Newton and representatives of the council and the Board of Trade. It has been decided that Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., Mayor Bullock, Mr. W. H. Thorne and Mr. W. E. Foster, president of the Board of Trade with one or two members of the Common Council will leave Monday evening and will be joined at Montreal by the Quebec delegation. The conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and members of the Cabinet will be held on Tuesday at noon.

Capt. Newton spent a quiet day yesterday owing to the inclement weather. This morning he will be taken about the city in an automobile and the companies interested.

It is understood that the C. P. R., the Allan Line and the Dominion Steamship Company are the three Canadian companies interested with Messrs. Harland & Wolff in the dry dock enterprise. The Belfast shipbuilders will hold a controlling interest or at least the largest interest in the project. While it is possible that a shipbuilding industry may be established at St. John in connection with the dock, that is not the basis of the present discussion. The plans seem to contemplate a complete modern building plant at Levis, but for the present at least, only a dry dock and repair works at St. John.

As the design on the whole goes

much farther than the original dry dock idea, it is apparently expected that the construction made by the Government will be larger than those in the enabling act. Probably the Government will be asked to raise the guarantee to four per cent. of the cost instead of three per cent. The additional one per cent. will, it is claimed, be small enough allowance for the proposed enterprise.

People of St. John who think that they keep a pretty good watch on men who come and go, cannot understand how an expert of Harland and Wolff could have been here two or three weeks, studying the whole engineering situation without any one knowing that he was in the city. Yet such a man seems to have gone carefully over the whole ground. He has returned to Great Britain and while his report has not yet been seen on this side, those concerned have learned that he recommended construction at Levis and St. John.

Sir Robt. Perks in it. Further it has come to light that Sir Robert Perks, who was here last May, and whose expert had made a thorough investigation before Sir Robert came, has an understanding with the Belfast firm. It is perhaps too soon to say that Sir Robert who has been a contractor for many docks, may construct these two.

Captain Newton did not come to St. John to determine engineering questions. He is a business man, and is trying to steer this matter through the preliminary stage. It is at his request that St. John delegates will send their delegates to Ottawa.

WOMAN SAID TO BE INSANE JUMPS FROM TRAIN AT GRAND BAY

Mary Lamont From P. E. Island Brought To City Last Night—Became Violent And Acted Strangely.

Among the passengers to the city on the Boston train last evening was Mary Anne Lamont of Cardigan, P. E. Island, who was afflicted with a form of insanity. When she arrived in the depot she was very violent and it took two men to keep her quiet. She was taken to Central Police station for the night.

The woman left here last evening on the Boston train, having purchased a ticket for Boston. Just after the train had left the depot she began to act in a strange manner, talking to herself and singing, and making other noises. She was travelling second class and the other passengers were rather more amused than otherwise. Just before the train reached Grand Bay, it slowed down and Mrs. Lamont gathered up her luggage and prepared to get off. The train did not stop, however, and she left her suit cases on the platform and jumped. Providentially she landed on her feet and escaped without injury. She immediately began acting in a peculiar manner, and attracted the attention of the station agent, who persuaded her to enter the waiting room. Once there, however, she became very violent, and threatened to do herself serious harm, so the agent summoned two other men and between them they managed to keep her quiet.

She was held until the Boston train arrived about 11 o'clock and was placed on board of it and conveyed to the city. On arrival here the woman was taken charge of by Officer Clark and I. C. R. Officer Scowell and she was placed in a coach and driven to Central where she was placed in a cell. Today she will probably be sent back to her home in Cardigan, and placed in a hospital.

RIVER BOATS BRING DOWN LARGE CARGOES OF FARM PRODUCE

Victoria Had Record Porkers Yesterday—Some Farmers Are Not Digging Their Potatoes On Account Of Rot.

Judging from the heavy cargoes brought down by the river steamers these days the Thanksgiving market will be well supplied with staples and farm product of all kinds. Butter, fowl, potatoes, pork and vegetables are being rushed into the city and the steamers are taxed to their utmost capacity.

On the Victoria yesterday were two immense hogs which are probably the largest brought to the city this season. They were shipped to Mr. B. Vanwart by Mr. Samuel Vanwart, of Cameron's Landing and the largest tipped the scales at 415 pounds.

As an instance of the amount brought down at one landing alone yesterday, the Victoria took on 100 barrels of potatoes, several tons of hay and half a dozen fat cattle. Prices generally were high. The best country butter sold for 24 cents and chickens were quoted from 75 cents to \$1.00. The Thanksgiving turkey is not yet in evidence.

River people are complaining bitterly of the prevalence of the potato rot. On some farms the fields were covered with water at the time of the

SCHEME TO OBTAIN LIQUOR ON SATURDAY BRINGS \$100 FINE

Joseph Nugent Douglas Avenue Saloon Keeper Pays Penalty For Giving Customer Bottle At His Residence.

A unique case was disposed of yesterday afternoon in the police court, when Joseph Nugent, who conducts a saloon on the corner of Douglas avenue and the Strait Shore road, for which he holds the necessary license, was fined \$100 by Magistrate Ritchie for selling liquor at his residence to William Mallory without a license. The case arose out of the amendments to the liquor license act passed at the last session of the legislature, and is the first prosecution of the kind. The charge was laid by Mr. J. B. Jones, liquor license inspector.

From the evidence it appeared that Wm. Mallory, a local employer in the Cushing mills, had been in the habit of patronizing Nugent's saloon. Mallory was desirous of obtaining a bottle of whiskey for Saturday, a week ago, but as he did not knock off work until five o'clock, and as the bar rooms have been closing at that hour on Saturdays, since the recent amendments to the liquor law came in force, he found there was an obstacle in the way of obtaining the liquor.

A Happy Thought. To get around this difficulty he called at the saloon on the previous Thursday and made arrangements whereby Nugent was to carry a bottle of whiskey to his home, about thirty yards away, when he closed his saloon at five o'clock, and he would call there after work was over and get it from him.

The agreement was carried out as arranged, and the matter coming to the attention of the inspector, he laid a charge against Nugent for selling without a license.

Dr. L. A. Currey, K. C., who appeared for Nugent yesterday afternoon contended that the sale had been made on Thursday at the time of the agreement and during lawful hours, and consequently there had been no violation of the law.

Mr. G. A. Henderson, police clerk, who appeared for the prosecution took the ground that the sale had been made when the liquor was delivered in this case he said the intention was therefore a violation of the law. The magistrate agreed with Mr. Henderson. If Dr. Currey's view was followed, he said, every other liquor dealer would be able to act as Nugent had done, and the amendment would be of no practical value. It was the intention of the government when they passed the act to protect the working man and enable him to go home to his family on Saturday night, with his earnings in his pockets. His honor spoke of the ingenuity displayed by those who wished to break a law that could not be violated, but in this case he said the intention was very clear. He fined the defendant \$100.

heavy rains early in October and the potatoes are not worth digging. The loss seems all the harder this year as there is a beautiful crop. Large yields are reported and one farmer tells of raising thirty-four barrels from one barrel of seed.

Bargains at Henderson & Hunt's. Henderson, Hunt are offering 10 boys, each a three-piece suit, valued at from \$5 to \$8 for only \$1.98. They will sell these suits between 8 and 12 this morning. This is a great opportunity for you. If you have a boy 10 to 15 years of age.

Miss Mabel L. Mitchell of Eastport, Me., is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mrs. F. R. Pottinger. Mr. J. F. Gleeson left for Chatham last evening.

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