

THE WEATHER

MARITIME—Southwest winds, increasing to gales; fair at first, rain at night. Toronto, Oct. 18.—The disturbance which developed yesterday over the western provinces has moved eastward and is centered tonight to the northward of Lake Superior. Rain is falling tonight over Western Ontario, but the weather today has been for the most part fair and warm, from the great lakes to the Maritime Provinces. In the west it has been cool with a few local showers.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Locations include Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Fort Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Forecast. Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Strong winds and gales, from southwest and west; showery.

AROUND THE CITY

Gets Duke Street Contract. The city commissioners yesterday awarded a contract to Fred Neil to dig the trench for the new water main to be installed in Duke street.

The Police Enquiry. A private meeting of the city commissioners was held last evening when further consideration was given to the report of the evidence in the police enquiry.

Pocket Book Found. Officer George Totten found a pocket book on Main street yesterday afternoon. The owner can have the same by calling at the North End police station.

Little Wanderer Found. Three year old Frederick Smith was found wandering around on South Wharf by Sergeant Baxter yesterday afternoon and taken to the central police station where he was later called for by his mother.

The New Armory. Work on the new armory is going along with a swing. Every day notes a marked advance in the operations and the completion of the work is now expected to be earlier than the first anticipation.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BORDEN CLUB HELD LAST NIGHT

W. H. Harrison is Elected President—Club Favors Gondola Point Crossing for the Valley Railway.

At the annual meeting of the R. L. Borden Club held last evening in the Ritchie Building officers for the ensuing year were elected, the reports of the year were passed upon and a resolution adopted expressing the club's sentiment in favor of having the Valley Railway cross the Kennebecas at Gondola Point instead of at Perry's Point. W. H. Harrison was elected president of the club for the coming year.

The executive committee is composed of Murray Jarvis, Wm. W. Donahoe, G. Earle Logan for Beauséjour, in the Parish of Lancaster; F. R. Fairweather, Christopher J. Spence, J. Starr Tait, Walter Emerson, W. W. Allingham, Andrew Stevens, for the Parish of Simonds; J. W. Brown, Wm. Catherwood, Fairville; Cyrus F. Inches and E. Allan Agar.

Following the election of officers the future plans of the club were discussed. A committee was named to consolidate the constitution of the club.

The following resolution regarding the Gondola Point bridge was introduced and adopted: "Whereas, there have been reported rumors that the Valley Railway is to be built around by Perry's Point necessitating one long bridge, three short ones and a tunnel, and a lengthening of the line of railway by five and one half miles so that every pound of freight and every passenger for all time will incur this extra cost;

"Whereas, as by crossing the Kennebecas River at Gondola Point this extra five and one half miles will be saved and one bridge all that will be necessary to be built, and

"Whereas, the Valley Railway will probably be a carrier of freight to St. John from the West, therefore

"Resolved, that this R. L. Borden Club at its annual meeting most emphatically urges upon the New Brunswick Government the necessity and importance in this port of bringing this road by the most direct route, and furthermore

"Resolved, that this resolution be printed in the public press and presented to the Premier of the province.

The matter of organization for the season as well as the question of securing rooms was dealt with and will be looked after by a committee. The club has had a successful year and has a large membership list.

C. P. R.'S PLANS FOR PROVINCE

Premier Fleming Has Conference with L. O. Armstrong as to Colonization

BIG RESULTS FROM C. P. R. CO-OPERATION

Provincial Government and Railway Company will Work Together to Bring Thousands of Settlers to Province

Yesterday Premier Fleming had a conference with L. O. Armstrong, who has taken charge of the colonization and natural resources department of the C. P. R., east of Port Arthur, and discussed plans of co-operation between the government and the C. P. R. in the work of bringing new settlers to the province and reforesting waste lands along the line of the railway.

Mr. Armstrong expressed himself as much impressed with the plan adopted by the local government of settling people on ready made farms, and declared that it would no doubt prove successful in attracting old country farmers to the province. He said he had procured much valuable information from Mr. Gilchrist, the secretary of the Farm Settlement Board, and said he would return here in about a week or ten days to confer with the government officials again.

Premier Fleming Pleased. When Premier Fleming was seen last evening he said he was much gratified at the interest being shown by the C. P. R. in the problem of placing more people on the land of the province, and had no doubt that the co-operation of the big railway would help to increase the number of new settlers coming here.

A Satisfied Settler. Speaking of the work of the Farm Settlement Board Mr. Fleming said he had received a very nice and very enthusiastic letter from an old country man whom the board had located on a farm, a letter in which the writer expressed his personal appreciation of what the Farm Settlement Act had enabled him to do, and declared that when his friends in England learned of his conditions a farm was procurable here they would all want to come out and settle in the province.

GREAT MILLINERY BARGAIN EVENT

Celebration of Sixteenth Anniversary of Marr Millinery Co. Starts This Morning—Best in Winter Headwear

A millinery bargain event which bids fair to be the greatest in the history of St. John, opens this morning at the store of Marr Millinery Co. who, sixteen years ago started business in this city. To commemorate their 16th anniversary this firm, who have always been noted for giving the best values for the smallest money, have decided to offer local shoppers, for one week only, the newest and best in 1912 winter headwear for ladies, misses and children, at just about cost prices.

This mammoth bargain festival is the more notable, as it comes in the height of the season when milliners generally demand highest figures. Most prominent among the sale offerings is the Marr #2 trimmed hat, which is a special feature of this firm and which they claim can not be duplicated elsewhere for double the money.

During the past fortnight, new hats, in all the most favored effects have been arriving almost daily from leading fashion centres, among the most attractive being some smart creations in plush, velvet, hatters' plush and velour.

The sale, as already stated, opens today and continues till Saturday night the 26th inst. Needless to say, earliest shoppers have best choice.

Window Display of Ladies' Knit Underwear. One of Mr. A. J. King street windows is used to display the many lines of knit undergarments to be found in their ladies' underwear department. The approach of cooler weather, emphasizing the need of heavier underclothing, makes this exhibit of timely interest. So many different kinds of domestic and imported underwear are sold by this firm that their bright bayer who appreciates the advantage of choosing from immense assortments of all qualities.

FAIRVILLE PREPARING TO BOOM

Mail Carriers the Latest for Ambitious Suburb—Board of Trade Discusses Plans for Street Numbering

T. H. Wilson presided at the meeting of the Fairville board of trade held last evening in the Temperance hall, Fairville, when after the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, the first business to be taken up was the securing of a mail carrier for Fairville, Milford and Beauséjour. The matter of numbering the houses was also dealt with.

J. B. M. Baxter, M.P.P., when requested by the chairman to address the board relative to the securing of a mail carrier, stated that he thought there would be no difficulty in getting the regular service, the only objection of the postal department being the lack of numbers on the houses. Mr. Baxter said the best thing to do was to ask for the service for Fairville, Milford and Beauséjour, and have two or three carriers appointed. He then informed the board that B. Lockhart, M.P.P., had on his return from Ottawa a few days ago spoken to him about the proposed service, and thought there would be little difficulty in securing it. J. D. Hasen, minister of marine and fisheries, had also spoken favorably of the project, but thought the houses should be numbered.

Mr. Baxter speaking of the numbering of the houses, Mr. Baxter said the best plan would be to request the householders to number their own numbers and as this would cost each less than half a dollar, the scheme was entirely feasible. In conclusion Mr. Baxter pointed out that Fairville was sure to be the residential district of Greater St. John and steps should be taken to get ready for the boom. This statement was greeted with loud applause.

It was then proposed that the highway board be requested to attend to the matter of numbering of the houses a resolution being passed to this effect. It was also decided that the numbers should be continued from the end of Douglas street. The meeting was then adjourned to meet next Wednesday evening in the rooms of the highway board.

FIRST HAND NEWS OF WAR SITUATION IN PATRAS, GREECE

Charles Masters Receives Letter From Firm There Saying Business is at Standstill—A Stamp Collector's Request.

Charles Masters, broker of this city, who represents Hancock and Wood, large exporters and shipping merchants of Patras, Greece, yesterday received a letter from his principal under date of October 3, in which they write: "This country is on the verge of war with Turkey, and all men from age of 21 to 40 have been called out to join the colors, and consequently all business is at a standstill, clerks, laborers, lightermen, etc., having all left to join the army."

Mr. Masters informs The Standard that if the war is prolonged it will very seriously affect the dried fruit business, of which there is a large importation into Canada. Greece is the country where nearly all the currants used throughout the world are grown. Fortunately for this season several cargoes of currants are already in transit. A good supply of currants one of the principal ingredients in the Christmas pudding, is assured.

Incidentally by the same mail Mr. Masters received a card from the accountant of the firm at Patras, which indicates that even in the midst of war alarms a keen stamp collector is always on the job. Paul Buneman is the name of this enthusiastic philatelist.

"Might I ask by the present if you are not a stamp collector yourself to please return to me in a neutral separate envelope the stamps on today's letter from Hancock and Wood?" "Also, I would beg to ask you not only to affix 1, 2 and 5 cent stamps on your letters, but also 7, 8, 10 cent and higher ones in case of heavy postage."

It should be glad if you could occasionally put me in connection with a stamp collector for the purpose of changing stamps.

"Thanking you very much, "Yours truly, "PAUL BUNEMAN." Mr. Masters is quite willing to oblige this Hellenic enthusiast and the stamps will be sent. He suggests that stamp collectors who may read this letter might be glad to accept Mr. Buneman's invitation to correspond.

PERSONAL

Mrs. John G. Tobin returned to the city recently after an enjoyable visit to her son, Herbert B. Tobin, in East Boston. She also spent a few days in Brockton, Mass., with her nephew, Fred Naves, whom she had not seen for 37 years. Mrs. Tobin was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ellison, who has been visiting daughter, Mrs. Norman D. Sawyer, of Brockton, Mass.

MASONIC RESPLENDANT IN NEW DRESS

Will be Formally Reopened with Impressive Ceremonies

OCTOBER 30TH IS DATE SELECTED

Lodgeroom Remodelled and Redecorated Under Supervision of Neil Brodie—One of the Best in Canada

With appropriate ceremonies the new rooms of the Masonic Fraternity will be opened on Wednesday, October 30th. The work of remodeling and renovating is in the final stages and when completed the local lodges will have one of the finest Masonic homes in Canada. On the opening of the new quarters a fitting programme is being prepared. For the ceremonies is expected that in addition to prominent officials of the Grand Lodge, who will formally open the rooms to the craft and consecrate the hall, many representatives of the fraternity from outside points will be present. The third degree will be conferred, and addresses delivered.

The new quarters in Masonic Hall are most attractive. The walls and ceiling are beautifully tinted, the lower part of the walls panelled in beautiful mahogany, having an English duff finish. A canopy supported on Ionic pillars and modelled cornices has been erected in the eastern end of the room. It is a splendid example of calm work and is enriched with some fine carving. At the apex of the canopy is a large illuminated letter "G." Over the seat of the warden is a smaller canopy of similar design. At the rear of the hall over the seat of the senior warden is a gallery sufficiently large for a pipe organ. The gallery is enclosed by iron railing and is supported on two pillars, one of Tuscan and the other of the Ionic style of architectural design.

A handsome old English altar with fittings to match add much to the general attractiveness of the room. New electric fixtures are being installed with all modern attachments, and the old heating apparatus has been replaced by a modern steam heating system. New furnishings have also been included in the work. Old English furniture, in a handsome upholstered leather has been procured and new carpets of beautiful design and colorings will replace the old floor covering.

The work of renovating and furnishing which has been in progress for several weeks is nearing completion and reflects much credit on the architect, F. Neil Brodie, who designed the fittings, and who has personally supervised the work. In addition to making the interior of their rooms beautiful the Masonic Hall Company have given considerable attention to the exterior. The hall ways and approaches have been cleaned, painted and decorated, and when the new quarters are formally opened the local lodges will have one of the most attractive halls in Canada.

The Schooner Harlow. F. M. Cochrane, ex-county councillor, of St. Martins, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Cochrane who recently purchased the American schooner Harlow, which went ashore at Quaco Point, has had her repaired and will put her in the lumber trade.

Taken Back to Montreal. Arthur C. Morton, of Montreal, who was arrested here on Thursday charged with stealing six hundred dollars from J. C. Reidmont, of that city, was taken back on the Quebec express last evening in the custody of J. D. Cyr, deputy high constable of Montreal.

A Quiet Wedding. An interesting event occurred at the home of Police Officer James Reidmont, on the West side, last Thursday evening, when Miss Young, of Havelock, a daughter of Wm. Young, united in marriage to Sterling Foley, of Havelock, by Rev. A. J. Archibald, of the Charlotte street Baptist church. The happy couple were present, only a few friends being present.

Sweaters. Here is a chance to protect yourself and your children against the old winter blasts that are sure to come in the near future. F. A. Dykeman and Co., have received a lot of manufacturer's samples of ladies' children's, boys' and men's sweaters with their purpose selling at a big discount. The prices start at 45 cents and they run up to \$2.75. They are shown in a very large assortment of colorings and sizes, from a little one year old tot up to 40 inch bust.

DRESS BETTER ON Less money if you Try UNGAER'S, 28 Waterloo St. COMMISSIONERS OF PILOTAGE CHANGED Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 18.—The Gazette announces the dismissal for active political partisanship of C. J. Osmar, E. W. Lynds and Capt. H. A. Turner as trial pilots of the pilotage board of the St. Lawrence. They are replaced by Watson Steeves of Shipoby Basin, N. B. They are replaced by Watson Steeves of Shipoby Basin, N. B. They are replaced by Watson Steeves of Shipoby Basin, N. B. They are replaced by Watson Steeves of Shipoby Basin, N. B.

Advertisement for Game Traps. Includes image of a trap and text: 'Furs are high in price and you don't want to take the chance of losing any animal that once gets in a trap. Be sure and get a STAR OR VICTOR TRAP if you want satisfaction. We expect another lot of BEAR TRAPS in a few days. W.H. THORNE & CO. LTD. MARKET SQUARE KING ST.'

Advertisement for Slater Shoe. Includes image of a shoe and text: 'STANDARD For 20 years the SLATER SHOE has been the recognized standard of shoe value in Canada. Price-on-the-sole means a square deal. For Men \$4.00 to \$6.50 For Women \$3.50 to \$5.00 E. G. McCOLOUGH, LIMITED The Slater Shoe Shop 81 KING STREET'

Advertisement for Aluminol Oil Heaters. Text: 'For the Cold, Raw Autumn Days ALUMINO OIL HEATERS PERFECTLY SAFE . . . . . SMOKELESS A household necessity—provided with handles so they can be carried from room to room and you can have its heat where most required. PRICES: \$3.75 to \$7.75. Over 1,000,000 "Alumino" Heaters have been sold. Isn't this in itself recommendation enough? Exclusive Agents EMERSON & FISHER, LTD., - 25 GERMAIN STREET'

Advertisement for Two-Piece Suit Sale. Text: 'CONTINUED TODAY—THE SALE OF INFANTS', CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' WINTER COATS IN COSTUME SECTION, SECOND FLOOR Two-Piece Suit Sale New Models by Best Makers at Much Reduced Prices Commencing This Morning Boys' Bloomer Pants, stout Dark Tweeds, all sizes. Extraordinary value. Sale price, pair—82c. Lot 1—Regular \$2.75 to \$3.50 Suits for \$2.40—Two-Piece Suits, Canadian Tweeds in dark browns and greys, also fancy mixed patterns; straight or bloomer pants, Ages 7 to 12 years. Regular \$2.75 to \$3.50 suits. Sale price \$2.40. Lot 2—Regular \$3.75 to \$4.25 Suits for \$3.00—Two-Piece Suits, the popular double breasted styles; a large variety of patterns, including some smart combinations of browns and greys, also fancy mixed tweeds, Ages 7 to 12 years. Regular \$3.75 to \$4.25 Suits. Sale price \$3.00. Lot 3—Regular \$4.50 to \$5.75 Suits for \$3.50—Here is an opportunity seldom realized this season of the year. Broken lines and odd Two-Piece Suits of our new fall and winter stock, ages 7 to 12 years, in English worsteds and tweeds, also Canadian tweeds from our best makers. All neat, dressy patterns. Note the saving. Regular \$4.50 to \$5.75 suits. Sale price \$3.50. Bring the Boys With You BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. No Approbation'

Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd. Text: 'Ready-to-Wear and Tailored Hats \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 At these moderate prices we offer a charming exhibit of fashionable models for week-end shoppers to choose from. A variety comprising so many pleasing ideas that the most becoming hat for your features is quite certain to be found. UNTRIMMED HATS—In our large stock of Untrimmed Hats there are no extremes or undesirable styles. All of the shapes are favorites now being worn by the most fashionably attired women in the larger cities. You may select any one of these hats and feel sure that it will be attractive and sensible. BEAVER HATS, each . . . . . \$2.75 to \$5.00 VELOUR HATS, each . . . . . \$5.00 to \$6.00 SOFT FELTS, each . . . . . \$2.85 STIFF FELTS, each . . . . . \$1.60 to \$3.00 MILLINERY SALON—SECOND FLOOR. Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.'