

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Westerly to northerly winds, strong to moderate gales during the day, fair and colder. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 15.—The disturbance which was last night centered near Lake Superior has since moved to the Straits of Belle Isle, accompanied by strong winds and rains and showers. The weather is still cold in the west and it has now become colder in Ontario. Windsor—4 below 22. Port Arthur—4 below 26. Parry Sound—44, 48. Ottawa—40, 62. Montreal—42, 60. Quebec—38, 54. St. John—38, 50. Halifax—28, 50.

New England Forecast.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—Forecast for New England: Fair and cooler Tuesday; Wednesday, fair in east, rain or snow in west portion; light west winds, becoming variable.

AROUND THE CITY

Mr. McNicholl Here Today.

Mr. D. McNicholl, vice-president of the C. P. R., will arrive in the city at noon today and at 3 o'clock this afternoon will confer with the Harbor Board with reference to the transfer of the West Street wharf to the C. P. R. The consensus of opinion seems to be that the Dominion Government will be asked to make the agreement with the railway company.

Preparing For "Scotch Night."

Many of the young people in the city are preparing for "Scotch night" which will be celebrated by St. Andrew's Society on the night of the anniversary of their patron saint, by practicing the reels and schottishes of the land of the heather. Last evening Mrs. Thomas Walker had a party for this purpose and last Friday a similar gathering was held by Mrs. James Jack.

St. David's Y. P. A.

At the regular meeting of the Y. P. A. of St. David's church held last evening, Rev. A. B. Cohoe gave a scholarly address on The Bible, the Book itself. There was a very good attendance and the address was much appreciated. During the evening Margaret A. Milligan sang with much charm the beautiful solo Our Blessed Redeemer, from the Cantata, Christ and His Soldiers. Miss Edith Doherty acted as accompanist. A violin solo by Mrs. J. C. Dempster completed an excellent programme.

River Season Nearly Over.

The time for the closing of the river is fast approaching and the boats are preparing to go into winter quarters. A noticeable drop in freights has taken place during the past few days, and it is likely that the end of the week will see the last of the season's freight. The Victoria will go off the route tomorrow and the May Queen will probably lay up at the end of the week. The other boats will keep running as long as possible but it is likely that November 20 will see all of them in winter quarters.

Starting in Business.

The Clifford Drug Company, says the Campbellton Tribune, is the name of the new firm which will shortly open up for business in the shiretown. S. L. T. Clifford who is at present with the White Drug Co. will be manager. They expect to be open by the first of December. Mr. Clifford is a St. John boy, a son of Mr. Samuel Clifford, and was formerly employed in the drug store of Mr. E. R. W. Ingraham, West End. He is twenty-one years of age, and his many friends here will be pleased to learn of his success.

Hestia Victim Buried Yesterday.

The body of one of the thirty-five victims of the Hestia wreck which was picked up at Bullerwell's Cove near Yarmouth, was buried yesterday unidentified beside those of other seamen. The six survivors of the wreck who went from here to Montreal sailed for Glasgow on the Hesterian Saturday. Salvaging the wreck has been abandoned after four wrecking companies have made attempts. The underwriters will take charge of the hull, and what remains of the cargo. Capt. Logan reports that the steamer is still holding together but will not outlast the first severe storm.

Irish Minstrel Show.

The Irish minstrel show given by the Alexandra Minstrels in Alexandra Temple Hall last evening was a great success as the hall was not large enough to accommodate all who were desirous of attending the show. The minstrel part of the performance was excellent and the comic songs and speeches of the endmen kept the audience in roars of laughter. The sentimental ballads were also very good and are deserving of some mention. In the olio the comic sketches of Messrs. Robertson and Brown and Estey Bailey were much appreciated as were also the other numbers. The playing of the accompanist, Miss Helen Miller, was excellent and she is deserving of much praise. The show will be repeated this evening when it is expected there will be another large attendance.

Great Sale of Carpet Squares at M. R. A's Today.

This is a stock taking sale and consists of about fifty odd squares in Brussels, Velvets and Axminster, attractive designs and desirable colorings. These squares will be sold at remarkably low prices to close them out quickly and it will pay you to attend as two can be purchased for about the price of one square next spring. Buy square at \$3.00 Come early and make your selections before the best patterns have been taken. Carpet Department, Germain street.

PERSONAL.

Rev. C. W. Corey, Wolfville, will leave soon for Vancouver, having been appointed travelling secretary for the British Columbia branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Mr. James Howard, of the Board of Health staff, who has been ill in the hospital for the past week, is reported improving. Rev. Gordon and Mrs. Dickie returned to this city from St. Stephen yesterday. Mr. Harry Berry and Mr. Robert Burns, Fairville, have left for a trip to Boston and New Hampshire.

MR. DURANT AND HARBOR BOARD HAVE COME TO AN AGREEMENT

Terms For Transfer Of Property In Lower Cove Are Mutually Acceptable—A Free Rate But No Tax Exemption—To Pay \$15 a Head For School Children.

When the Common Council meets in special session tomorrow evening, it will consider a recommendation of the Harbor Board that Mr. F. C. Durant be granted a lease of the site adjoining Charlotte street extension on terms which Mr. Durant has accepted. Provided the council accepts the recommendation, there seems nothing now in the way of the large sugar refinery being established here. The agreement was drawn up at a meeting of the Harbor Board last evening at which Mr. Durant was represented by Mr. F. R. Taylor, of Weldon & McLean. The Mayor presided in the absence of Ald. McGoldrick, and Ald. Baxter, Elkin, Belyea, Codner, were present with the city engineer.

According to the terms of the lease Mr. Durant agrees to erect a plant costing \$2,000,000 and capable of producing 3,000 barrels a day. He is given one year to begin building operations and three years to start the factory.

He agrees to lay a water pipe from the Marsh road and to pay \$2,500 a year for water privileges, provided the consumption does not exceed 1,200,000 gallons to be charged at a special rate.

\$15 a Head For School Children.

Another gain to the city is Mr. Durant's covenant that he will pay \$15 a head for all children of employees who attend the public schools. The assessment on the property is placed at \$2,000 for the first ten years payment to begin immediately, \$4,000 for the second ten years and \$6,000 for the third decade, after that, the

property is to be assessed on half the valuation. Under the terms of the lease, the adjacent properties in the slip will not be interfered with and the city will make provision for sewers which have been using the site which Mr. Durant will occupy. The Harbor Board will recommend the council agree, application will be made to the provincial legislature for authority to grant the land in fee simple to Mr. Durant's company.

The I. C. R. Treaty. One matter in connection with the granting of the lots which was not discussed last evening was the removal of the I. C. R. treaty from the slip. The board considered that this was a matter to be arranged between Mr. Durant and the I. C. R. The city will accept no responsibility for the removal.

Mr. Taylor went over the terms of the agreement as outlined and expressed himself as satisfied that they would meet Mr. Durant's views. A check for \$500 from Mr. Durant for the purpose of defraying legal expenses in connection with the transfer was received.

The business at the meeting last evening was facilitated by a conference held in the afternoon in the Mayor's office, attended by the Mayor, Mr. Durant, Mr. W. J. Foster, president of the Board of Trade, Mr. W. H. Thorne, Ald. Baxter, Ald. Likely, Ald. Elkin, Ald. Belyea and others, at which the proposition of the Harbor Board as previously drawn up, was partly agreed to by Mr. Durant, and a number of alterations suggested.

SIGHT IN DANGER FROM ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF GUN

Twelve Year Old Fred Fisher Of Erin St., Seriously Injured Yesterday—Face And Hands Are Badly Burned.

As a result of playing with a shot gun, twelve year old Fred Fisher, of Erin street, had his hands and face badly burned yesterday afternoon and may lose his sight.

The accident happened in the home of Mr. Robert Tennant on Brunswick street. According to the story told by Frank Tennant, who was with young Fisher when the accident occurred, the boys were in the act of removing the charge from an old shot gun that was in the house. The firearm was accidentally discharged just as young Fisher was in the act of peering into the barrel. There was only powder in the gun, and apart from having his face badly burned and some powder getting into his eyes, he sustained no bodily injury.

Dr. Geo. O. Baxter was called and dressed the wounds, but could not find possible to remove some of the grains of powder from his eyes. He will be taken to the hospital this morning, and it is not known as yet whether or not he will lose his sight.

ALD. SCULLY RESIGNS AS PROTEST FROM FERRY COMMITTEE

Placed Resignation In Mayor's Hands Yesterday—Delays Beat The Record—Boulder Raised From No. 6.

"I have resigned from the ferry committee," said Ald. Scully to a Standard reporter last evening, "as a protest against the everlasting lunacy of the last three or four months. I have had nothing to say in the recent upheaval of the ferry service and will not take any responsibility in the matter. The chair man and Mr. Murdoch have been in charge right through and I can no longer serve on the committee and preserve my self respect."

Ald. Scully handed his resignation to the mayor at the meeting of the general committee yesterday afternoon stating in his letter to the mayor that he was not in sympathy with the administration of the ferry department. The resignation leaves the committee in rather a depleted condition just at present. Through all the stress of the recent inconvenience Ald. Potts has been enjoying a trip away from the city and in his absence deputized Ald. Holder to act as chairman. The latter is indisposed, however, and this leaves Ald. Wilson and Ald. Belyea as the only active members of the committee. The present situation has led the aldermen to consider seriously the proposal for the dismissal of the committee.

Traffic Resumed Today.

It is said that the West Side floats will be in position and that traffic will be resumed as usual this morning. The service yesterday was about as bad as it could be. The Cynthia was at work dredging in No. 5 berth in the morning and at hour was not an unusual period consumed while working a round trip. Soanetaolita making a round trip. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the boat with the Carleton children on their way to High School on board was held up and the children were more than one hour late in reaching the school. Ald. Scully was also on board and the delay may have had something to do with the filing of his resignation.

KEEPER DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL FOR STRIKING PATIENT

George Osborne Left Institution For Nervous Diseases At Short Notice—Acted Contrary To The Rules.

On Saturday afternoon, George Osborne, a keeper at the Provincial Hospital, became provoked at one of the patients and struck him several times about the face and body inflicting severe punishment. The matter was reported to Dr. J. V. Anglin, the medical superintendent, and the man was discharged, leaving the same day for Boston on the six o'clock train.

Osborne, previously had been regarded as an excellent keeper, but it is said that this particular patient took an unaccountable dislike to him and has been doing all in his power to make things unpleasant. On Saturday afternoon the keeper told the patient to do some little thing and the latter suddenly struck him in the face. The keeper then lost control of himself, and struck his patient several times, blacking both his eyes and bruising his cheek. The patient, who though disagreeable and had temper, was sane enough at times, reported the matter to Dr. Anglin who made inquiries. When he had satisfied himself that although under great provocation, the keeper had acted contrary to the rules of the institution, he informed the man that he must leave immediately.

REV. H. A. CODY IS CHOSEN RECTOR OF ST. JAMES CHURCH

Unanimously Elected At Meeting Last Evening—Is Now At White Horse, Yukon—Was Formerly At Oak Point.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. James church last evening, Rev. H. A. Cody of White Horse in the Yukon was unanimously chosen as rector of the church in place of Rev. J. Edward Hand, who resigned a short time ago. Rev. Mr. Cody was born in New Brunswick, and is a son of Squire Cody of Cods, Queens county. He was ordained deacon in 1896 by the late Bishop Kingdom. After his ordination he labored for three years in the Parish of Greenwich on the St. John river, with headquarters at Oak Point. In 1893 he went as a missionary to the Yukon, under Bishop Bonpas, the celebrated apostle of the north, and has been in that country ever since.

Rev. Mr. Cody holds a B. A. from Toronto University and is a man of literary instincts. He wrote a life of Bishop Bonpas after that venerable prelate's death, which has been widely read. His wife was a Miss Flewelling of Kings county. They have one child.

It is expected that Rev. Mr. Cody will assume his new duties about the first of next year. Rev. Wm. Armstrong will have charge of the church until he arrives.

Later in the afternoon the Cynthia moved to No. 6 and succeeded in grappling the boulder which encumbered the berth. The rock was towed up to the head of No. 5 berth and beached out of the way of all steamers. Ferry matters and the resignation of Ald. Scully formed a lively topic for discussion around City Hall yesterday and it was suggested that chairman of the ferry committee would find some interesting complications on his return to the city.

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