

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh winds, mostly west and north, a few local showers but partly fair and turning cooler. Toronto, Nov. 8.—Pressure is low on the Atlantic coast and over the western provinces, and higher over the central portions of the continent, with the exception of some local showers in the vicinity of Lake Erie, and in the Maritime Provinces. The weather has been fair throughout the Dominion, with a change of milder conditions in the west.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax.

Around the City

Can Solemnize Marriage. Rev. A. J. W. Back, of Milltown, Charlotte county, has been registered to solemnize marriage.

One Saturday Night Drunk. James Williams was arrested on Charlotte street Saturday night and charged with being drunk. He is also held on suspicion of having stolen \$20 from Thomas Lacey.

Rope Found. Policeman O'Neill on Saturday night found a coil of rope in front of the Consumers Cordage Company's premises on Nelson street and placed it in Starr's warehouse for safety.

New Companies. Applications have been made for letters patent incorporating 'Morris Realty Company,' with a capital stock of \$24,000, having its head office at St. John, and 'Gilt Edge Farms, Limited,' with a capital stock of \$25,000, having its chief place of business at Pettoctide.

Runaway in North End. About 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon a horse driven by John Kehlin ran away on Main street. The falling of one of the shafts of the wagon which struck the horse on the legs caused it to run. The wagon was somewhat injured before the animal was captured.

Police in Demand. The police report having been called into the Gem restaurant, King Square, on Saturday night, to assist in ejecting two men who were not wanted there. They were also called into the house of Benjamin Fish, Brussels street, into Johnson's boarding house on Peter's street, and John Smith's on Germain street, to quell disturbances.

North Star Replaces Cobb. The steamer North Star will sail from Boston for St. John via Portland and Eastport today in place of the steamer Governor Cobb. The North Star has for some time been on the run between Portland and New York. The Governor Cobb is being fitted out to go South again for the winter. The steamship James M. Whitney will take the place of the North Star on the New York route. Captain Warren, Pilot Peterson and Lindsay, and the quartermasters of the North Star have been transferred to the Whitney, while Captain Clark of the Cobb will for the present take charge of the North Star.

Officer Collins Was Busy. It is claimed by the police that some of the men who arrive in the city in charge of recruits for the Imperial Army, are as bad as cattlemen who arrive here during the winter. On Saturday the I.C.R. police placed three under arrest at the depot. About 3 o'clock William Moss was placed under arrest by Policeman Collins and he violently resisted arrest. A chum, Morris Corbett, interfered with the officer and tried to rescue the prisoner with the result that he was also placed under arrest and charged with interference. William Vaughan, also of Montreal, was gathered in by the officer an hour later for being drunk.

Farewell to Captain Walker. Members of the Salvation Army from different parts of the city held a farewell service for Captain Agnes Walker of the Evangeline Home, last evening, in the Army Citadel. There was a large attendance and the service was conducted by Brigadier and Mrs. Taylor. Captain Walker will leave immediately for Montreal and will sail from there to Liverpool on her way to India where she will be engaged in missionary work. Captain Walker has a wide circle of friends in St. John, who will be sorry to hear of her removal from this city. Ensign Clark of Halifax will take over Captain Walker's work here.

PERSONAL.

Judge G. A. Chesley, of Lunenburg, grand master of I. O. O. F. of the Maritime Provinces, is coming to St. John today.

Moncton Times—S. G. Barter, of St. John, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Allen.

A. W. Baird returned from a visit to Boston.

J. E. Cowan, who spent some days in Boston and New York, has returned home.

Isaac Allen, of the Royal Bank of Canada staff, is spending his holidays with friends in St. John and Fredericton.

Miss Ella Smith of St. John is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith—Chatham Gazette.

S. G. Barter, of St. John, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Allen, Church street—Moncton Times.

LABOR CONDITIONS HERE BETTER THAN IN THE WEST

Government undertakings have prevented any marked lack of employment — Winter season expected to be very good.

While conditions in the local labor market are not altogether satisfactory from the workers' point of view the percentage of unemployed here is less than in cities farther west. The great amount of government work going on at this point has been a boon to various classes of labor. The work on the west side being done by the Maritime Dredging and Construction Company has given steady employment to hundreds; the new post office provides employment for a large force of men, and various classes of skilled mechanics as well as unskilled laborers are employed by the Norton Griffiths Company at Courtenay Bay. Another important government undertaking, the new bridge at the Reversing Falls, has given employment to numbers of local workers, though many of the bridge builders come from other cities. It is probably owing to the demand made by the government undertakings here that there have been no serious complaints about lack of employment here. While some of the private manufacturing establishments are working full time, the manufacturing industries

ORANGEMEN AT CHURCH YESTERDAY

Members of local lodges and sister orders attended Victoria Street Church and heard eloquent sermon.

The local Orange lodges held a church parade yesterday afternoon under the auspices of Dominion Lodge No. 141, the arrangements for that lodge being in charge of H. Sellen, W. M. Leaving the Orange Hall, Germain street, at a few minutes before three o'clock the members marched to the United Baptist church, Victoria street, North End, preceded by the Sons of England Band, playing stirring marches. The following lodges were represented, the total number of members taking part in the procession and in the services at the church being about 250: Dominion Lodge No. 141, P. A. P. Nos. 30, 35 and 40; Ladies' Orange lodges Nos. 18, 19 and 36; Fairville lodge No. 70; Trust Blue lodge No. 11, Carleton; York L. O. L. No. 3; Johnston No. 24; besides members of other lodges, including representatives of the Scarlet Chapter and Black Preceptory. The row also included the Orange lodge, the latter preaching the sermon. There was a very large congregation, many being obliged to stand. Special music was provided, the band taking part as well as the choir of the church.

The services at the church were conducted by Rev. E. H. Nobles, pastor, and Bro. Gideon Swin, the latter preaching the sermon. There was a very large congregation, many being obliged to stand. Special music was provided, the band taking part as well as the choir of the church.

In the course of a short address the pastor welcomed the Orangemen and others present and expressed gratification at being able to announce that the sermon would be preached by Rev. Gideon Swin, who, after a long period of poor health, had so far recovered as to be with them. Rev. Swin spoke impressively from 1st Corinthians, 16-XIII: "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." He referred to the principles of Orangemen, remarking that the Orange institution is founded on the Bible. "Every Orangeman has vowed before God and his brethren," he said, "that he believes in God and the Bible. Each man believes in the open Bible and the right of all to read it reverently and in the fear of God."

The Orange association makes no distinction as to sect, but it stands for the Protestant faith. It casts no slur on any church, and does not attempt to interfere with the religious views of those who are not members of the association. The speaker spoke of the Orangemen's allegiance to King and country and of his desire for the continuance of British connection. "By and above all," he said, "do not forget your allegiance to the King of Kings."

The sermon was listened to with marked attention by those present. During the services a collection was taken on behalf of Rev. Mr. Swin, the whole amount being handed to him as an act of sympathy and helpfulness in connection with his recent illness. In returning from the church, headed by the Band as before, the members marched down Main street, gradually dispersing as they proceeded to their different lodges or to their homes.

ANNIVERSARY IN CENTENARY

Special services morning and evening, Sunday, marked 75 years of achievement and progress

The 75th anniversary of Centenary church was celebrated yesterday by special services, both morning and evening. Owing to the bad weather the congregation at the morning service was not as large as was expected, but at the evening service there was a very big congregation in attendance. Rev. H. A. Goodwin of Moncton, was the preacher at both services. At the morning service there was an augmented choir and special music. Mrs. Crockett and Guy Taylor sang a solo very acceptably. At the evening service there was also special music with a solo by P. C. Skeiton. Mr. Goodwin, who is an eloquent preacher, was listened to with much interest at both services. In the evening he spoke on the power of Christianity, emphasizing the point that the world was looking to Christ at present more than ever before, and that men everywhere were making enquiries about Christ, and were being more influenced by his teachings and character than most people imagined. Much of the influence of Christ was apart from the church, Men in the street were guided by the character and ideals of Christ. The speaker dwelt on the idea that the church having caught the vision of Christ ought to exalt Him. He showed how men when they caught the vision of Christ had their lives altered and made useful. It is interesting to note that one of the members of the church who took part in the diamond jubilee services yesterday was W. C. Godsoo, who as a child was present at the first Sunday school held in the edifice.

MUCH GOOD WILL COME FROM WAR

It will summon men back to the very bed-rock of existence.

"Britain has seen centuries of glorious life, and we thank God that she is fighting, not a war of aggression and selfishness, but a war for civilization and freedom. A war which if she had refused to enter, would have ended her glory in shame, with her fleets all secure, her army safe, her shores inviolate."

These were the words of Rev. J. J. McCaskill during his sermon in St. Stephen's Presbyterian church yesterday. "The mothers of the Empire now wear mourning, but it is a coronation robe compared with the gaudy garments of disgrace that would be about them, if their sons were enjoying an ignominious death. If England ignores the larger human interests and considering only her own, had draped herself in peace, and allowed France later to cry over the Channel to her indifferent ears, the words of Henry IV. to Crillon: 'We have conquered Arques, but you were not there, my Crillon,' the message would have announced the death of the Empire."

"Now, in trying to save Europe, we believe we are great enough to face that tremendous question: Is our country ready to lose its own life, not to win colonies, but to win freedom for only that it may win freedom for the world? I have never felt so much confidence in the future of Britain as I do at present. We have come out willingly to the help of the low against the mighty. God does not make out his accounts every Saturday, says the German proverb, but we believe that in the present attitude of Britain, she will emerge victorious for many sins of the past. We pray God that it may be so."

Rev. Mr. McCaskill compared the present struggle in Europe to one spoken of in sacred history. He pointed out that this war would pass, but it would leave the world much different from what it was before. In conclusion he said: "But war is not all evil. In tragedy there is nobleness and triumph. The triumph that lies at the heart of the tragedy is that so many men are ready to save others though it means their own life. It is going to spiritualize the state. Even as the wars of Napoleon started a new era for religion in England, so this will refresh the earth, as the cult of the Kaiser will refresh the earth; and delivered from violence she may hope for the judgment and mercy of Him that made her. If Christianity is awake we may reasonably hope for a social reconstruction in human relationships and economic conditions. Of the broken stones that are left men will rear a strong house for the Son of Man, who, before this in too many cases, had no place to lay his head. The holes will be left for foxes, the nests and stuns for bats and ravens, while men will enter into a new fellowship in which wealth will seek to sacrifice and labor seek to serve. The work of binding the strong man and of spoiling the house in which he would forever imprison the human spirit, will summon men back to the very bed-rock of existence, and entering into a new brotherhood together, they will alone and together be redeemed. The cult of the Kaiser will give place to the cult of the Christ. Gallies will supersede Corsica."

ARMORY READY ON WEDNESDAY

Contract to E. W. Green—The recruits for New Brunswick Battalion.

The contract for the fitting of the Armory has been awarded to E. W. Green. Work was commenced Saturday and already the men for the New Brunswick battalion have commenced to arrive from all over the province. The cook house was made ready Saturday, and the contractors are going forward with the building of the bunks, and it is expected that by the middle of the week there will be several hundred stationed at the Armory.

The following names are those of the men who have passed the medical examiner and have been taken on the strength of the 26th Battalion Overseas Contingent: Herbert W. Peacock, Edward J. Seymour, Wm. J. Brown, Charles A. Prince, Robert E. Napier, Albert N. Stevens, James Archibaldson, W. K. Gibb, Egbert Robertson, W. Vantassel, Allan N. Brenner, Wm. Thomas, Wm. Collins, Solomon Cohen, James O'Brien, Fred A. Smith, Charles I. Jones, James S. Alaby, Herman G. Phillips, Wm. N. Hunt, John Davis, Andrew Flynn, Thomas Whittle, Jas. Mills, Wilbert De Merchant, Stewart MacDermid, Wm. E. Ruddle, Roy Powell, John Roberts, Fred Legere, Wm. Smalley, Wm. Harrison, Harry C. Grant, Chas. L. Takk, Alex. C. Rivers, James Kelley, John Casey, Edward McGowan, F. Rickwood, J. Westmoreland, A. F. Anderson, G. Aensnault, H. Brown.

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FUNERALS.

Patrick J. Malpin. The funeral of the late Patrick Jas. Malpin took place from 58 Spring street, Saturday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, to Holy Trinity church, where Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Walsh. A large number of friends attended the funeral and the burial tributes were handsome. Interment was in the New Catholic cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Annie Cochran, widow of Henry Cochran, were laid to rest yesterday, the funeral taking place at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 299 City Road, Rev. Mr. Lane officiated and interment was in Perubill cemetery.

The funeral of Miss B. H. Seeley took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from 37 Metcalf street. The services were conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim, and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

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