

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh north and northwest winds; fair and cool. Toronto, Ont., Oct. 19.—Showers have occurred today in the Maritime Provinces and light local snow falls in Alberta. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair and rather cool.

Winipeg—26, 30. Port Arthur—24, 40. Parry Sound—28, 40. London—30, 30. Toronto—32, 42. Ottawa—22, 42. Montreal—24, 40. Quebec—33, 38. St. John—36, 46. Halifax—38, 48.

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—Forecast: Fair and continued cool Wednesday and Thursday; moderate north to northeast winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Post Office Staff Increased. The staff of the post office was increased this week by the addition of two new stampers and sorters, Mr. Wm. Mackin and Mr. Arthur Burt, both of this city. Prison lights are to be shortly placed in the windows, permission having been granted by the Public Works Department a short time ago.

Lecture on the North West. Rev. Dr. Carmichael, superintendent of missions in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, will lecture on the North West this evening in St. Stephen's church school room. The lecture promises to be of special interest. Music will be rendered by a male quartette and others.

Mr. T. H. Bird's Plans. Mr. T. H. Bird arrived in the city yesterday from New York and was warmly greeted by his many friends. He will leave for Moncton today to arrange for a production of "Caprice" in the railway city on November 16-17 and 18. Mr. Bird has booked the Opera House here for the first week in December.

A Fraternal Visit. The Young People's Society of the Ludlow Street Baptist church will pay a fraternal visit to the society of Victoria street church this evening. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. R. H. Parsons, president of the Ludlow street church society, and by Mr. G. A. Whittaker of the Victoria street church.

I. O. G. T. Open Meeting. An open meeting of Martello Lodge I. O. G. T. was held last evening at their rooms and a short literary and musical programme was carried out. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. R. H. Parsons, J. H. Belyea, W. S. Mills, A. L. Estabrooks and others. Light refreshments were served at the close. It is the intention of the lodge to hold meetings of a similar nature every month during the winter.

Boy Injured in Main Street. About four o'clock yesterday afternoon while Willie McCutcheon, the nine year old son of Mrs. Kate E. McCutcheon of 154 Main street, was crossing the roadway, near Sheriff street, he was struck by a team and knocked down, cutting his leg badly and hurting his knee. The lad was taken into Duricks drug store where the wound home. He was trying to dodge between the team and an electric car, and in jumping out of the way of the car was struck by the team.

Row in a Poolroom. In the Real Estate poolroom last evening two drunken men caused considerable trouble by refusing to play for the games which they had played and also for refusing to get out when ordered to do so by the proprietor. He therefore undertook to remove them and a lively mixup was the result, in which the proprietor was considerably worsted. He telephoned for the police and Acting Sergeant Finley and Officer Crawford responded, but when they arrived all was peace and harmony, the men having disappeared.

Rev. George Steele Delivers Address. Last evening in Portland Methodist Church Rev. George Steele, of Bangor, Me., delivered an interesting address before the meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Movement committee. Other speakers were Rev. C. F. Flanders, Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell, Mr. Wm. Young, Mr. Duncan Smith, and Mr. Marshall Austin. Mr. Steele has just returned from Ottawa where he attended the general mission convention of the Canadian Methodist Church. He said the reports showed that more than \$50,000 had been subscribed than in the previous year and the funds it was proposed to take over the work of the London Missionary Society in West China. Mr. Steele will leave today for his home in Bedouque.

Wedding This Evening. This evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Main St., Miss Mary E. Bagnall, daughter of Mrs. Stella Bagnall, will be united in marriage to Mr. John W. Brown, of this city. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. J. McCaskill, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the young couple. The bride will be attended in a suit of cream satin, and will be unattended. After the ceremony luncheon will be served. The happy couple will take up their abode with the bride's mother. Many beautiful presents have been received testifying to their popularity.

Delegates to S. S. Convention. The new Brunswick Sunday School Convention will open today at St. Andrew's church, Charlottetown. Among the delegates from the city who will be in attendance are: Rev. Wellington Camp, Mr. R. H. Parsons, Rev. G. A. Klurking, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Murray, Miss M. Stillwell, Aid. R. T. Hayes, Rev. M. E. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reid, Rev. W. R. Robinson, Miss Ellie Smith, Mr. J. Willard Smith, Rev. David Hutchinson, Mrs. A. W. McInnis, Miss Roberta Wisely, and probably Mr. J. N. Harvey. At this the 25th anniversary of the association addresses will be delivered by Mr. S. J. Parsons, Woodstock, Mr. George Haddon, Dalhousie, and Rev. W. Camp, St. John, who were present at its inception. On Friday afternoon Rev. Dr. Campbell of the Canadian Bible Society will address the convention. Mr. W. C. Pearce and Mr. Hugh Cook will also be present and take part.

HISTORIC OLD HOUSE DAMAGED BY CHIMNEY FIRE

Blaze Discovered in Mrs. D. J. Merritt's Residence Last Evening—Had Caught Around Fire Place.

One of the oldest houses in the city narrowly escaped destruction by fire last evening when the woodwork around the chimney in the residence of Mrs. D. J. Merritt, corner of Union and Germain streets became ignited and prompt discovery was all that prevented a serious conflagration. Mrs. Merritt and her son and daughter had retired for the night and Miss Merritt was awakened about 10.45 o'clock by the crackle of flames. She found the house filled with smoke and the other occupants were soon aroused. They cried out to a passerby in the street who rang in an alarm from No. 3 engine house. No. 1 chemical was quickly on hand and its stream was all that was necessary to extinguish the fire. The boards encasing the old fashioned fire-place in the kitchen were ablaze and these were ripped off and carried out in the yard. It was also necessary to tear off the roof around the chimney, but otherwise there was no serious damage. The Merritt house was built about 100 years ago and four generations of the family have occupied it. The slight loss is covered by insurance in the companies represented by Mr. J. Sydney Kaye.

RODNEY WHARF DEATH TRAP NEARLY CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTIM

Patrick McGoldrick Fell Into Slip In Darkness—Seriously Injured And Now In Hospital—A Change Needed.

Falling headlong from Rodney wharf to the mud flats, twenty-five feet below, Mr. Patrick McGoldrick, father of Aid. John McGoldrick, had a narrow escape from death last evening. He was rescued from his perilous position, but is now in the hospital suffering from bruises and the great shock. Owing to his great age, the outcome of the accident is still doubtful, though there is good hope for recovery. Mr. McGoldrick is an active man for his years and had been down to New River yesterday on business. He returned to the wharf on a train and reached Carleton about 1 o'clock. He intended going home by the street car, as he lives in the North end and crossed the wharf to the track. In the darkness, he misjudged the distance and stepped over the edge. His cries attracted the attention of Mr. Alfred Clark and steps were taken to rescue him. Conductor Jack White of the street car service, the well known baseball player, went down the face of the wharf and fastened a rope about the injured man. Mr. Clark, Mr. W. Campbell and Gatekeeper Theat of the ferry service, assisted to raise Mr. McGoldrick to the crown of the wharf and he was carried into the N. B. and he was carried into the N. B. Southern station. Dr. J. H. Gray, of Fairville was called and found Mr. McGoldrick suffering from cuts about the face and an injured back. He had not lost consciousness. Aid. McGoldrick and his son Mr. John H. McGoldrick were called and they accompanied the sufferer to the hospital in the ambulance. At the hospital early this morning it was reported that Mr. McGoldrick had dropped off into a quiet sleep and that the chances of recovery were bright.

RAMSEY FINED \$32 IN POLICE COURT; KELLY DISMISSED

Charges Of Creating Disturbance And Resisting Police On Shamrock Grounds Disposed Of Yesterday.

In the police court yesterday at 2 o'clock the case of Michael Kelly and Wm. Ramsey, charged with creating a disturbance, violently resisting a police and using abusive language on the Shamrock Grounds, was finished. Owing to the lack of evidence, Kelly was dismissed. Ramsey was fined \$32 or four months in jail. Mr. Herbert J. Smith conducted the prosecution, and Mr. Edward S. Ritchie appeared for the defence.

Harold McGoldrick and Harold McIntyre were called. Neither saw Ramsey strike the officer, but each had seen Ramsey on the ground with Officer Crawford holding him down. Ramsey was called in his own defence. He said he went to the players bench and had asked McDonald what inning it was, and had made no other remarks to Donald at that time. He did not consider that he was acting disorderly. He had three drinks of liquor that afternoon. He admitted striking Crawford when the officer attempted to arrest him.

Geo. Ramsey, a brother of the accused, said that he was present when the trial was made. He had heard any remarks made by anyone present. He would have heard any remarks that might have been made. This ended the Ramsey case. Policeman A. Crawford said that when arresting Ramsey, Kelly had said: "Don't you go. He can't make you go." Kelly then kicked him in the groin, and he arrested him. D. B. Donald said that he did not see Kelly kick the officer. Kelly, when called, told the court of going into the grounds and of seeing the officer arrest Ramsey. He was positive he had not kicked the policeman. He drank occasionally and might have had three drinks that afternoon.

Murray Stackhouse told of being present when the arrest was being made. He did not see anyone kick the policeman and did not hear Crawford say he was kicked. This concluded the evidence. His Honor dismissed Kelly but fined Ramsey \$32 or four months in jail.

St. Rose's Autumn Fair. Another large crowd attended the Autumn Fair in St. Rose's Hall, Fairville, last evening. The hall was filled with pleasure seekers and the games and other amusements were well patronized. The fair will be continued this evening, and the St. Peter's Y. M. A. Orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. H. F. Heenan, will furnish music.

Wholesale Offenders. Andrew Magee and John Clancy were arrested by Sergeant Campbell last evening between 6 and 7 o'clock. Besides being drunk on Water street, Clancy is charged by Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, who keeps a restaurant on the corner of Water street and Market square, with using profane language by taking God's name in vain, and using obscene and abusive language to her in her store. Magee is charged with ordering three lunches to the value of 70 cents without paying for the same, and also with taking goods from her store. An empty bottle was found on Clancy when arrested.

Read Selections From His Writings. A large and appreciative audience heard Rev. Dr. Phillips, whose writings are well known to the people of St. John, read selections from his works in Brussels street Baptist church last evening. An excellent musical programme was rendered, including numbers by Miss Annie Edwards, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Charles Munro of Halifax, and the ladies' quartette of the Brussels street church. Dr. Phillips read a number of selections from his own writings, contributed to the Religious Intelligencer, under the title of "What the Deacon Said," and also from some of the letters of the Brussels street church. Saturday "Sermonettes" by Thaddeus, which were recently published. Dr. Phillips held the close attention of his audience throughout, and the evening proved very enjoyable.

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The many friends of Mr. James N. Leitch, of Messrs. Henderson & Hunt's staff, who has been laid up for the past six weeks with blood poisoning in his leg, will be glad to learn that his condition is improving and he will be about again in about two weeks.

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