

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Oct. 4.—Pressure is relatively low in the St. Lawrence Valley and in the far northwestern portion of the continent and generally high elsewhere. Since Saturday a few local showers have occurred in Ontario and Quebec and rain has fallen heavily on the southern coasts of British Columbia.

Mrs. Thomas Lynch, who was operated upon last week for appendicitis, is progressing very favorably towards recovery.

Mrs. Sydney Fulton, of Hipple, who underwent an operation at Victoria Hospital some time ago, has so far recovered as to be able to return to her home.

Mrs. E. C. Atkinson will hold her post-nuptial reception on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Coy, corner Saunders and Northumberland streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shaddock, of Marysville, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Kelly, of Long's Creek, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, Arthur Bertram, on October 22nd.

Among the week-end car parties were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown and W. L. Brown, of St. John, and W. M. Mason and H. Murray, of Moncton, at the Queen Hotel; and Mrs. R. D. Walsh and Mrs. J. S. Martin, of Chatham, at the Barker House.

The remains of the late Sergt. Robt. Cochrane were taken to St. John this morning by Valley train, where interment will be made in the family plot. Last evening at 8:30 o'clock Rev. J. Sutherland and Rev. H. H. Ferguson conducted a service at the home, which was attended by many friends.

Alfred B. Baird, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Baird, of Chipman, left on Saturday for Cornell University to take up post graduate work in entomology. Mr. Baird has spent the past two years at Agassiz, B. C., with the Dominion entomological branch and was awarded a Carnegie scholarship.

Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson, Mrs. David Ferguson, Mrs. M. L. Stevenson, Mrs. W. M. Burns, Mrs. C. E. Miller and Mrs. James Hunter leave tomorrow morning by C. N. R. via McGivney and Moncton, for Dorchester, to attend the convention of the W. C. T. U. which takes place there. Next week Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Stevenson will go to Windsor, N. S., to attend the Dominion convention of the W. C. T. U.

Several hunting parties were in the city over the week-end, and among these were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Krans, of New York, who have returned from a hunting trip in the vicinity of Cross Creek. They obtained one deer on their trip. A second hunting party of Dr. Lewis G. Cole and W. A. Chapman, of New York City, are leaving with W. Harry Allen as guide for a trip to Miramichi waters.

At Christchurch Cathedral yesterday morning Holy Communion was held at 8 a. m. and at 11 a. m. Right Rev. Bishop Schofield, Bishop of Columbia, delivered a splendid sermon on the work of the General Synod, at which he had been in attendance. In the evening at 7 o'clock Major (Rev.) E. B. Hooper delivered a splendid and vigorous sermon on Sel-Control, making several references to the Great War.

N. D. Smith, of Rusiagornis Station, announces the engagement of his youngest daughter, Nellie Lois, to Harry Scovil Mott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mott, also of Rusiagornis Station. The wedding will take place at an early date. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Flemming, of Millville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennie Lula, to Jack Flemming, of St. Stephen. The marriage will take place in the near future.

Word was received yesterday announcing the death at Boston of Benj. Yersa, eldest son of the late Moses Yersa, of Keswick. He was about 70 years of age and had been a resident of Boston for the past 22 years. Deceased is survived by his widow, two sons, Franklin and Morton, of Boston; two daughters, Mrs. Stanley Downing and Mrs. Walter Reid, of Keswick; four brothers, Melbourn, of Keswick; Wellington, of Lincoln, and Odell and Richard, of Boston; and one sister, Mrs. Gifford Dunphy, of Keswick, besides a large circle of friends here and in Boston, who will regret to learn of his death. The remains arrived here on the noon train and were taken to Keswick for interment. Rev. Mr. Williams will conduct the service.

ENGINES OF THE SEAPLANE REFUSED TO START TODAY

Fairey Machine Brought Down to Fredericton Last Night From Kingsclear

MAY USE ANOTHER MACHINE FOR FLIGHT

Col. Leckie May Have a Start Made in Transcontinental Flight Today

The Fairey seaplane in which Colonel Robert Leckie, D. S. O., and Major Hobbs, D. S. O., are making a flight to Halifax to start the first Canadian transcontinental flight arrived in Fredericton last evening.

This morning Colonel Leckie attempted to make a start for Halifax, but trouble was again experienced with the engines which refused to start at all for some time and then when they did get going did not pick up sufficiently to make the required speed to take the seaplane out of the water.

LOCAL MISSIONARY TO BE MARRIED

Miss Grace Machum and Rev. Mr. Mathewson to be Married in India

Rev. A. D. Mathewson, of Prince Edward Island, a recent graduate of the Gordon Bible School, Boston, Mass., was in the city yesterday and last evening was present at the George Street Baptist Church and gave a splendid address on Missions.

APPOINTED ARCHDEACON

Rev. M. E. Mott, of Queens County, Graduate of U. N. B., Made Archdeacon of Western Massachusetts.

A former resident of Queens County and a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, Rev. Marshall E. Mott, has been appointed Archdeacon of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts.

Archdeacon Mott will be second in authority in the Western Massachusetts Diocese to the Bishop. He made his first appearance in Springfield last week where he presided at the nation-wide campaign follow-up conference in Christ Church. He will assume his new duties about November 1st and with his family will take up residence at Springfield, Mass.

Cecil B. DeMille's stupendous production, "Why Change Your Wife," with all-star cast including Gloria Swanson, Bebe Daniels, and Thomas Meighan, is the feature attraction at the Gaiety today.

The drive for \$5,000 to carry on the good work of the local Y. M. C. A. is on this week. The collectors anticipate no difficulty in securing their objective. Everyone is anxious to help the good work.

There will be only one show at the Opera House Wednesday evening, starting at 7.15. At 8.45 a public meeting will be addressed by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and others.

St. John River is Receding Today After Week-end Freshet Did Great Deal of Damage

Logs Carried Away From Local Mills, the Force of the Water Carrying Some Joints of the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company's Over the Mitchell Boom—Portions of the Highways Carried Away and Highway Bridge Over the Taxis River in Northumberland County Wiped Out.

Damage which will run into many thousands of dollars has been caused in New Brunswick by the floods resulting from the torrential rains of last week.

Yesterday the St. John river reached spring freshet height, being only about two or three feet below the highest point reached here in recent years at any season, and large sections of the highways in various parts of the province as well as portions of the railways have been washed out.

Logs which were being held at local mills have been carried away, the islands and interval lands along the river are flooded and at least one bridge in the central part of the province—the Taxis river bridge—has been carried away while the work commenced on the new substructure of the bridge across the St. John river at Hartland has been carried away by the unexpected rush of water.

This morning the St. John river commenced to recede again but the water had fallen only slightly up to early this afternoon.

The Main Booms Held. Yesterday the St. John River Log Driving Company sent additional booms to their rafting ground at Douglas, above the city, as a precaution against trouble there and the company's booms both above and below the city have held throughout the crisis, the Mitchell boom holding most of the logs which were swept away from the local mills although some joints of the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company's logs were carried bodily over the sheer boom by the force of the water.

Over 250,000 feet of logs owned by Stanley Scott were carried away from Gordon G. Scott's new mill, between 300,000 and 400,000 feet of logs were carried away from Stanley Douglas's mill at South Devon and the rafts which the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company had tied up below the C. N. R. bridge broke away.

Tug boats were sent out today from Fredericton and St. John to catch the logs which are not held at the Mitchell boom and it is expected that there will be considerable trouble in getting the logs which are badly mixed up in the boom straightened out. (Continued on page seven)

Died This Morning. The death occurred this morning at the home of Mrs. Sadie Niles, Brunswick street, of Mrs. Margaret Griffin, wife of Benjamin Griffin, of Prince William, after a lingering illness. Deceased was 69 years of age and for the past two months has been at the home of her adopted daughter, Mrs. Niles, who with her husband survives her. The remains will be taken to Prince William this afternoon and the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Sun-Kist Seedless Raisins. The supply is very short this fall. If you want them for early Christmas cooking buy now. Boneless Chicken, in tins. Sweet Nut Margarine. The biggest seller on the market at 42 cents. Crab Apples—Very fine ones for jelly. Red Rogers Grapes, Blue Grapes, Green Grapes. at Van Wart's

UNUSUAL WATCH VALUE. Waltham bracelet watch, 3-0 size, 7 jewels, "Cashier" gold-filled case. "Convertible model with disappearing eye. A beautiful watch and a splendid timekeeper, \$26. There is one best place to buy a Waltham watch, and that place is Blackmer's. Not only do they carry a big stock, but their prices are away low. OPP. NORMAL SCHOOL

THE EASIEST WAY MAY NOT ALWAYS BE THE BEST. But if you can remove painful spots from your feet without plasters or bandages, simply by painting corns with BURCHILL'S CORN CURE it seems to be the best way. Only 25 cents a bottle, with brush, from C. A. BURCHILL, - Druggist CORNER QUEEN AND REGENT STREETS.

GREEN GAGE PLUMS, FANCY BLUE PLUMS. Our last shipment of Preserving Plums (for the season) arriving today. Preserving Peaches also arriving today. Place your order early. Another big shipment of Red Roger, Concord and Niagara Grapes Delaware Grapes expected today. Cantelepes.

Grocer C. H. BURTT Uptown CONFECTIONERY OF ALL KINDS

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SELECTION IS SIMPLE AFTER SEEING The New Wraps. Chill winds may blow but the snug and enveloping new wraps defy the weather. Most popular are the models along true Wrap lines, loose of sleeve, voluminous of collar and often be-caped. Then, too, there is the Coat which for general wear has no equal. Both are quite frequently fur-trimmed or embroidered. Foresighted women will benefit by this opportunity of early selection. John J. Weddall & Son

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