

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Variable winds; cool and showery. Toronto, Ont., Oct. 18.—Showers have occurred today in parts of Southern Ontario while in all other parts of Canada the weather has been fine. The temperature has been very nearly the same throughout the Dominion.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—Forecast for New England; partly cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday, fair, continued cool; moderate to brisk north to southwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Will Leave for Lima Today. A large number of the parishioners and friends of Rev. J. Edward Hand, the retiring rector of St. James' church called upon him and his wife yesterday to say farewell and wish them success in their new home. Rev. Mr. Hand and his wife will leave today for Lima, Ohio, where he will assume the duties of rector of Christ's church.

Tug Aground on West Head. While the tug G. D. Hunter was going through the Falls yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, she got out of the regular track and was drawn in by the swift current until she grounded on West Head. She blew for assistance, and the tug Wm. Murray responded quickly and towed her off. The Hunter was leaking quite badly and will be placed on Hillyard blocks today for repairs.

Capt. D. O. C. Newton Here Today. The announcement of the intention of Messrs. Harland & Wolf to build drydocks and shipbuilding facilities in St. John was the principal topic for discussion yesterday and the proposal has aroused great interest. Capt. D. O. C. Newton, who represents the shipbuilding firm in Canada, is expected to arrive in St. John today and will meet the mayor, members of the Common Council, and the Council of the Board of Trade.

The Thomas Fleet Liquidation. On Saturday afternoon last before His Honor Mr. Justice McLeod, in the Supreme Court chambers, Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C., on behalf of the creditors moved to wind up the Thomas Fleet Company, Limited, of Nelson, N. B. Mr. F. R. Taylor, of Weldon & McLean, on behalf of the mortgagee of the company opposed the motion. His Honor adjourned the hearing for a week to allow Mr. Powell to furnish an affidavit.

The Right Class of Settlers. Yesterday three English Army pensioners, who had learned of the possibilities of New Brunswick as a place of settlement through the immigration officials of the Provincial Government, were at the office of Mr. A. B. Wilmot, superintendent of immigration. The men were of fine physique, and Mr. Wilmot soon had arrangements made for them to settle with farmers up the river. The names of the men were, J. W. Mansfield, ex-color sergeant; Charles Smith, ex-bombardier; and Edward Eyes, ex-sergeant. Mr. Mansfield was accompanied by his wife and daughter and three sons.

Of Interest to Manufacturers. For the purpose of compiling an index of Canadian manufacturers, exporters and producers generally, who desire to extend their trade abroad, the Department of Trade and Commerce has sent a specially prepared form to the firms throughout the Dominion who are interested in the matter which is to be filled in and returned. The form asks for the address of the firm and a detailed list of articles manufactured or produced. When the list is compiled, the names of the firms it contains will be given preference when intending purchasers abroad desire information from the department.

Banquet on King's Birthday. At a meeting of the committee appointed by the St. George's Society to consider the advisability of observing the King's birthday, it was decided to hold a banquet at the Union Club on the evening of that date. The number of tickets is limited to 50, and the members and their friends will be given the first chance of purchasing them. It is understood that there will be four invited guests, the Lieutenant Governor, the Mayor, the President of St. Andrew's Society, and Col. Humphrey. D. O. C. This banquet will in no way interfere with the annual celebration of the society which is held in April.

A Timely Opinion. The Board of Trade has just issued a neat pamphlet containing Judge Willrich's opinion of the city of St. John where he spent several years as U. S. consul. Judge Willrich who has had wide experience as an official of the U. S. Government, speaks very highly of St. John as a place of residence and believes that it has a great future. He is necessary that he says for the people to have great confidence in the future. Confidence is the energy that produces things and is the great secret of western growth. The pamphlet will be widely distributed and is most opportune, coming as it does, when the city appears to be on the verge of a great development.

Fifteen in Signalling School. The signalling school for active militia opened yesterday in the drill shed on Barrack Square. Fifteen men of the different units turned out on parade last evening and it is expected that more will sign on before the end of the week. Of the fifteen men, eight are from the 8th Regiment C. A., four from the 62nd Regiment, two from No. 8 Signal Corps and one from the 74th Regiment. The men will be divided into day and evening classes. It is not yet known how many will take up the day course as the applications have not been returned from Ottawa. The advance class for men holding Grade B certificates will be instructed by Sergt. Instr. Kempen, while the beginners will be under Sergt. Instr. Leavitt.

ST. ANDREWS GETS SUGAR REFINERY F. ST. JOHN BALKS

F. C. Durant Here After Inspecting Sites It Is Up To This City To Decide—Thinks Mill Pond Would Not Be Suitable—Must Have Facilities For Unloading Steamers—Meets Mayor Today.

Mr. F. C. Durant, who has been negotiating with the council for some time past for the establishment of a sugar refinery here, arrived in the city last evening from St. Andrews. He has been offered there a site of 25 acres for a factory and deep water facilities and apparently it will be decided in a few days which place will secure the new industry. Speaking to a Standard reporter last evening Mr. Durant said this was his third visit to St. John and whether the sugar refinery would be located in St. John or not would be decided before he left.

The Offer From St. Andrews. He had spent the day in St. Andrews and had been shown the facilities they had to offer. He was surprised by the advantages possessed by the port. The site offered comprised 25 to 30 acres and the steamers could go right up to the wharf in deep water. The town would be glad to have the business located there without any restriction. Today Mr. Durant said he had arranged a conference with Mayor Bullock and he still hoped that a satisfactory arrangement could be made by which he could locate here.

Asked if he could say anything as to the two alternate sites offered by the council in place of the site below the Ballast wharf, being the lots higher up Courtenay Bay and the Carleton mill pond, Mr. Durant said that he had not inspected them. When

KAREN MADE RECORD TRIP TO HAVANA WITH CARGO OF POTATOS. E. H. Dowling Reports Tubers Landed In Fine Condition—Market Strong—Sells Again Nov. 2nd.

Mr. E. H. Dowling, general freight agent of the St. John, Boston and Cuba Steamship Line, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of making arrangements for the second trip of the steamer Karen from St. John on November 2nd. Mr. Downing brought the welcome news that the market in Havana for New Brunswick potatoes was still strong and that the cargo of the Karen had sold very freely.

In making the trip direct from St. John to Havana in 12 days, Mr. Downing believes that the Karen has established a record in the service between the two ports. The Karen was due at Havana on the morning of the 14th, and she arrived on the afternoon of Wednesday the 13th. A cablegram received by Mr. Downing gave the information that the cargo was in fine condition and was selling well. Mr. Downing says that he has received every assurance of a much larger cargo for the Karen on her second trip.

St. Peter's Working Boys. The working boys of St. Peter's parish who have their rooms in the old Alexandra Hall, Main street, have started their winter season with the formation of a basketball league. The league will be composed of four teams picked from among the members and the games will be played three evenings a week. Besides the basketball league the boys, who wish to spend a quiet evening, will have ample opportunity to do so as there is a well conducted library connected with the club and every member is privileged to make use of it.

Sale of Couch Covers At M. R. A.'S. This is an exceptional money saving sale of rich, handsome couch or divan covers in Roman stripes, Turkish and Arabian patterns and colors to blend with any furnishings. The covers are reversible, fringed all around, 54 inches wide and 50 to 60 inches long. Not the shoddy material, but extra heavy and durable fabric. Housekeepers will find this a splendid chance to secure pretty and substantial covers that will add the appearance of luxury to home surroundings, at real economy prices. Sale this morning in House Furnishings Department.

Rev. Mr. Cohoe in Ludlow St. Church. Last evening was "Men's Night" in connection with the meetings of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Ludlow street church. There was an exceptionally large attendance and a fine musical programme carried out. Rev. A. B. Cohoe delivered an address, taking for his subject "The claim which the church has upon young men." He said that men recognized the fact that the Christian life was the full life of any man. Men were asking what opportunities the church gave for the work? In answering the question, the speaker said that the church was the institution that assumed the responsibility of perpetuating the influence of Jesus, and whilst he recognized that the church was imperfect, still it was well to remember that she contained men who were seriously and genuinely devoted to the work to be done.

Y. M. S. of St. Joseph's. The Y. M. S. of St. Joseph's rooms were crowded last evening by members of the society who wished to show their appreciation of the boys who represented the purple and white on the local diamond during the past season. The entertainment consisted of a musical programme and smoker, and in every way was a pronounced success. The spiritual director, Rev.

MEN Who shave should know the value of a NEV-A-HONE RAZOR STROP Prices 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50. Ten days free trial.

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YOU'LL LIKE THESE OVERCOATS The new Winter models are COMFORTABLE as well as "classy" and elegant in appearance. For instance, the Prussian Double Breasted Ulster, buttoning to the neck, made of heavy Tweed or Frieze—a cold-proof coat for the chilly days that are coming. Also regular double breasted ulsters, single breasted overcoats—and a representative line of the distinctly stylish 20th Century "1910" productions. GILMOUR'S, 68 KING STREET TAILORING AND CLOTHING. "A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES"

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