

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to Fresh winds a few scattered showers, but mostly fair.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 12.—Scattered showers have occurred today in Ontario and Quebec and quite locally in the Bay of Fundy.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—Forecast for New England: fair; colder Saturday; Sunday, increasing cloudiness, light to moderate variable winds, becoming northwest by Sunday.

AROUND THE CITY

Experiences as a Sky Pilot. At the request of Dr. McLaren, general secretary of the home mission board Rev. David Lang will speak in St. Andrew's church tomorrow evening on his experiences as a sky pilot in the mining camps of British Columbia.

Property Transfer. Mr. Andrew Dewar, foreman of the pulp mill, has purchased from Mr. Alfred Burley the two houses of Mrs. M. J. Dykeman, situated at the corner of Duke street and city line, west side. Mr. Dewar will occupy one of the houses on May 1 next.

West Side Floats Closed. The Carleton ferry flats will be closed for repairs today and while the work is in progress the steamer will run to No. 5 berth for the accommodation of foot passengers. All team traffic will go round the bridge. It is hoped to have repairs completed so that the floats can be replaced on Monday morning.

Around the World Fair. The City Cornet Band fair continues to draw large crowds. The prize winners last evening were—Gentle men's band—Mr. Fred Joyce 1st, Toilet case; Mr. Chas. Nichols, 2nd, half dozen handkerchiefs. Lottery drawings—Mr. James Connolly, a box of fancy handkerchiefs; Martin O'Leary, a box of armlets.

The Champlain Monument. The concrete block which is to be the foundation for the Champlain monument in Queen Square, has been completed, and after the electric light pole, which is situated in the centre has been moved, it will be ready to receive the memorial. The monument was to have been shipped from New York this week but owing to some delay it will not arrive in St. John for some days.

Inspected Partridge Island School. Mr. William McLean, inspector of schools, Dr. H. S. Bridges and Mr. Geo. E. Day, for the board of school trustees, inspected the new school on Partridge Island yesterday morning. The school house which has only been in use for a short time, was found to be in good condition. It is situated inside the old fort. Eleven pupils are on the roll and six were in attendance yesterday. Miss Hargrave is in charge. The teaching is confined to the primary grades.

Under Chloroform For Six Hours. Rev. M. E. Fletcher was operated on by Dr. Murray MacLaren in the public hospital Tuesday for enlarged glands, and in making good progress towards recovery. He was under chloroform for six hours while the operation was in progress. It is expected that he will be about in an evening paper that Mr. Fletcher was suffering from cancer, is without foundation. Rev. Dr. McLeod will conduct the services in Charlotte street Baptist Church tomorrow.

"Temple Fair" 1909. "Temple Fair," which proved to be such a popular drawing card, and which in fact before its close became a household word—will on Monday, Nov. 22nd, open its doors for the 1909 display. The fair of this year promises to reveal from a spectacular standpoint one of the most attractive demonstrations of its kind ever held in the city of St. John. The setting of the fair will be historical and will be a series of periods being represented by the various booths, having appropriate decorations. One of the city's bands will be in attendance each evening. The electrical decorations will be an innovation. Watch for the aerial electric sign.

The Signalling School. The members of the signalling school have been taking advantage of the fine weather during the past week to get in some good practice with the heliograph and also the Bessie lamp. The course has now been running four weeks and the work has been progressing favorably in both the day and evening classes. There are now 26 pupils all members of the militia, attending the school. Ten of these are trying for assistant instructors' certificates and the rest for Grade B certificates. The course will last two weeks longer. The school is now being conducted by Capt. Thos. E. Powers, but the final tests will be under the supervision of Capt. J. McMillan, D. S. O., D. A. A. G., R. C. D., of Kingston.

A Race for Pilot Boats. Captain Henry Murphy, of the trim little schooner Defender, who was recently added to the pilot fleet, feels confident that he can show a clean pair of heels to the other pilot boats. His contention has been challenged by the other boats, and a race has been arranged between the Howard D. Troop, the David Lynch, veterans of the fleet, and the Defender, to settle the question. The course will be from York Point around Partridge Island, and the race will take place as soon as the Defender can be got into trim. Whether the Defender will live up to the expectations of her new owners, and prove worthy of the title of her namesake of the New York Yacht Club's fleet, remains to be seen.

Great Sale of Fanelle Velur at M. R. A.'s Today. Gigantic offerings of this dainty material for the making of bath robes, kimono, dressing gowns, etc. Beautiful floral designs, Japanese and Persian effects of a great variety of colored grounds. This is a rare opportunity to save money and secure this hand-made material, which it will be impossible to offer again at the very low sale price. Wash goods department this morning at \$3.50. All come.

WINNIPEG DELEGATE AMAZED AT PROGRESS OBSERVED IN ST. JOHN

Selkirk Centennial Committee Interviewed The Government Yesterday And Inspected Harbor.

Feeling much encouraged as to the outcome of their interview with members of the Provincial Government here, Messrs. D. C. Cameron, J. R. Deacon and C. N. Bell, of the Selkirk Centennial Fair Committee, left on their homeward journey last evening. Mr. Bell went by C. P. R. direct to Montreal, while Messrs. Deacon and Cameron left by I. C. R. and will call at Quebec.

An Automobile Trip. The Winnipeg men spent yesterday morning at the Board of Trade rooms and were given a warm welcome. In the afternoon they laid their proposition before the members of the Government who were in the city.

It is understood that the members of the committee were given every reason to believe that New Brunswick would be amply represented at the National Fair which it is proposed to hold in Winnipeg. The delegates pointed out that in the west there were thousands of immigrants from Europe and the United States who had heard little and seen less of eastern Canada and a national fair would do much to advertise the resources of the eastern provinces.

American industrial concerns, they said, were entering the business field in the west, which rightfully belonged to the manufacturing firms of the more settled parts of Canada. Some of the provinces had promised to erect separate buildings.

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ST. LUKE'S CHURCH TO COMMEMORATE 140TH ANNIVERSARY

Special Services Will Be Held November 21 to 28 To Celebrate Unique Event—Committees At Work.

One hundred and forty years ago, in the midst of a dense fog, a schooner made into the harbor bound for Portland Point. On board was Rev. Thomas W. Wood, who came to visit the settlers who lived in the vicinity of the Point. On the day following, the reverend gentleman conducted services on the green sward, preaching in the morning in English, in the afternoon in the Indian language and in the evening in French.

The people of St. Luke's, the parish church of the Parish of Portland are preparing to celebrate this important event by a week's series of services to be held Nov. 21-28. Energetic committees have for months been working in preparation, and propose to make this celebration one of the most interesting ever held in this city.

LECTURE SERIES ON AGRICULTURE CLOSES NEXT WEEK

Hon. Dr. Landry Says Much Good Will Result From Gatherings Held—Will Have Covered Whole Province.

Hon. D. V. Landry, commissioner of agriculture who has been in the city on business connected with his department, speaking with The Standard yesterday said that the lectures on agriculture that had been held throughout the province since the early autumn would be brought to an end next week. The only parts of the province that remained to be covered are Gloucester county and part of Westmorland.

A large number of meetings had been held and he believed considerable good would result. Among those who lectured were Dr. Standish of the Truro Agricultural School, Rev. J. B. Daggett of Hartland, Mr. S. L. Peters of Gagetown, Mr. L. C. Dalgle die superintendent for the province and Mr. Garceau, of Quebec.

GOVERNMENT AID WILL RESULT IN ANOTHER SAILING

St. John, Boston And Cuba S. S. Line Receives Assistance In Warehouse Facilities—Large Cargoes Of Potatoes.

The policy of the provincial Government in developing the Cuban trade for the benefit of the farmers of the province is resulting in the very best being made of a bad season and a heavily affected potato crop. Not only from Carleton county and along the St. John river, but from the North Shore counties, as far north as Bathurst and from Kings, Westmorland and Albert quantities of potatoes have reached the city for shipment to Havana.

Yesterday it was announced that the St. John Boston and Cuba Steamship Company would place another steamer on the route in addition to the Karen should the consignments of potatoes continue to arrive. Officials of the line reached this decision after a conference with Hon. J. K. Fleming, Provincial Secretary, who promised in consideration of the rights of the shippers along the I. C. R. to assist in providing a warehouse on the eastern side of the harbor. This will prove a great convenience and removes the added cost of switching over the C. P. R. to the West Side warehouse.

Cargoes Of 20,000 Barrels Expected. The Karen will sail on November 25 on her next trip and will take nearly 19,000 barrels of potatoes. Three days later on November 28, the same company will dispatch another steamer on the direct route and altogether before the end of the month, well on to 20,000 barrels of potatoes will go forward to Cuba from New Brunswick.

Already four steamers have taken potatoes out of St. John, all with fairly good cargoes and the prospects are that the potatoes will be supplied in still greater quantities within the next few weeks.

Mr. Fleming, and Mr. Hubbard, Secretary of Agriculture, visited the West Side warehouse yesterday and found shipments of potatoes coming in from Carleton and York counties. The tubers were being rebarreled and sorted. They were in good condition. Speaking to a Standard reporter last evening, Mr. Fleming said that he knew of one dealer alone who had 4,900 barrels ready for shipment and three others in Carleton and Victoria counties were sending 1,000 barrels each.

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GETS TEN YEARS FOR ATTEMPTED HIGHWAY ROBBERY ON PASTOR

Renald Jarri Here In Custody On Way To Dorchester For Holdup In Yarmouth—Is 20 Years Old.

Deputy Sheriff Kelly, of Yarmouth, N. S., arrived in the city yesterday with Renald Jarri, a young Frenchman, who is being taken to Dorchester penitentiary to undergo a sentence of 10 years imposed by the stipendiary magistrate of Yarmouth for holding up the Rev. W. Bone, of Yarmouth, on Oct. 27th, and also for a vicious assault upon police officers in discharge of their duty.

Jani held up Rev. Mr. Bone as he was proceeding to his night school, but as the clergyman did not have any money upon his person, he was allowed to go unmolested. A warrant was sworn out for Jani the following day. Upon being approached by the officer he is said to have threatened to shoot and violently resisted all efforts to convey him to jail.

COMMITTEE DECIDE DR. M'PHIE'S PLANS ARE NOT SUITABLE

Recommend Evangelical Alliance Not To Employ Outside Help In Coming Campaign—Laymen On Committee.

At a meeting of the Evangelical Alliance committee, held yesterday afternoon, I was decided not to follow the suggestions made by Rev. D. A. M'Phie, secretary of the Evangelical Alliance of Boston, to employ pastor-al evangelists during the coming campaign and group the city into different sections.

The committee decided to follow the suggestions of the local alliance, which were not to employ professional evangelists and leave the details of the campaign to the different denominations taking part in the Alliance but at Protestant churches in the city be asked to name a layman who, with the minister of the church, will act on the general committee of management, and that fifteen members of this committee be elected to the executive committee which will have charge of the work. It was also decided to ask the Salvation Army, the Seaman's Mission and the E. D. Club to name a representative.

A special meeting of the Alliance was recommended to be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. J. J. McNeill presided at the meeting and nine members of the committee were present.

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