

THE WEATHER. Maritime—Strong winds, partly cloudy, lower temperatures. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 8.—The disturbance which has caused the gales throughout Ontario during the last two days is now dispersing over Northern Ontario and Quebec. Snow has fallen today in the Georgian Bay district. The severe cold has continued throughout the Western provinces. Winnipeg—18 below, 10 below. Port Arthur—6, 16. Parry Sound—24, 30. London—13, 27. Toronto—14, 22. Ottawa—26, 30. Montreal—24, 32. Quebec—26, 24. St. John—33, 38. Halifax—30, 46. New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Forecast: Fair, colder west winds; Friday, fair; moderate west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Engine Off the Track. No. 1 train from Halifax was delayed an hour and forty minutes last evening on account of a freight engine being off the track at Sussex.

The Boulders. It is expected that No. 5 berth will be clear of boulders by noon today. Yesterday the diver was occupied in fixing tackle to the separate portions of the larger boulder at the head of the berth and the fragments will be removed this morning.

A Marriage This Evening. Rev. L. A. MacLean will unite in marriage at his residence, Paradise Row, this evening, Mr. James Kerr, of T. McAvity and Sons, to Miss Robertson arrived from Scotland this week.

Acceptable Presents. The Y. M. C. A. has recently been presented with two bagatelle tables and a pocket pool table by friends who have no further use for these games. The management of the association has accepted the gifts with thanks and will be pleased to receive any donations of a like character from persons who have ceased to enjoy them. One of the presents at the present time is a good gramophone.

First Private Assembly This Evening. The first private assembly of the season will take place this evening at Keith's Assembly Rooms. The chairmen will be Mrs. Malcolm MacRae, Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mrs. P. R. Inches, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Mrs. Wm. Vassie, and Mrs. Geo. W. Jones. Among the ladies from outside the city who are expected to be present are Mrs. Ed. Carving and Miss Lois Grimmer, St. Stephen, Miss May Robinson, Philadelphia, Miss O'Leary, Richbuck, and Miss Hewson, of Moncton.

Chaplain Statue on the Way. Mr. E. M. Shadbolt, manager of the Bank of Montreal, said last evening that he had received the bill of lading from the makers of the Chaplain statue in New York and that the bronze had been shipped. The monument is coming by steamer and it may be several days before it will arrive. The Bank of Montreal is acting for the Bank of Ottawa and will hold the statue in bond until the money is paid. The financial arrangement has been left in the hands of a committee who will take charge of the monument until its erection by the artist, Mr. Hamilton McCarthy.

Alumni of U. N. B. to Hold a Dinner. The Alumni Society of the University of New Brunswick is making arrangements to hold a dinner in this city on the evening of January 14th next. The purpose of the dinner is to increase the interest of the members of the society in the work that is being done at the present time by their old Alma Mater and hear suggestions that might further increase the efficiency of the university. It is expected to have a good representation at the dinner from all the classes of recent years. It is probable that the dinner will be held at the Union Club. The committee in charge of the arrangements are: Messrs. E. W. McCready, W. H. Hanson and Dr. T. D. Walker.

Speaks of Game Season. Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer and Mrs. Grimmer arrived in the city last evening on the Boston train and are stopping at the Royal. Speaking with The Standard the Surveyor General said that the big game season of 1909 had been a most successful one and that although the returns had not all been made up, it was the general opinion that the season would prove a record one. In spite of the wet weather which prevailed during a great part of the season the receipts from hunting licenses are known to be greater than in any previous year. Although the heavy rains which prevailed during the season made it rather unpleasant for sportsmen in the woods, still most of them met with success and some fine heads were secured. The game law has been well enforced during the past two years and no complaints had reached him during the latter part of the season.

Winter Port Notes. C. P. R. S. S. Lake Manitoba, Captain G. C. Evans, from Liverpool, arrived yesterday morning and is docked at Sand Point. She brought out 227 passengers. The new settlers are all British and seemed to be of a well-to-do class. She also brought a large general cargo for St. John and other points. Allan Line S. S. Hope, the mail boat of this week, which is coming in place of the R. M. S. Empress of Britain, is bringing 42 first-class, 163 second and 456 third-class passengers. She is expected here Saturday or Sunday. C. P. R. S. S. Lake Michigan the second of the Antwerp boats is due here on Dec. 15. She is bringing out 213 passengers. C. P. R. Line S. S. Montrose, Capt. Parry, sailed yesterday for Halifax, London and Antwerp, with passengers and general cargo. Furness Line S. S. Tobasco, Capt. Yeoman, sailed yesterday for London via Halifax, with general cargo. West India Line S. S. Almeria, Capt. Hanks, sailed yesterday for Demerara, West Indies, etc., via Halifax.

Wednesday as you know will be the opening day of the new year. The departments of the city are in a state of excitement. The corner Main and Bridge streets.

CITY'S TERMS FOR DUNN WHARF WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

William Downie Speaks Of C. P. R.'s Position—Company Guaranteed Income For Season Equal To Revenue Total.

It is unlikely that the C. P. R. will accept the city's terms for the use of the Dunn wharf in Carleton for unloading coal. The charge of 2 1/2 cents a ton is considered excessive in view of the fact that from 15,000 to 20,000 tons a month would be handled. The other conditions imposed by the council are also objected to, especially that relating to demurrage which, it is said, cannot be complied with. When interviewed by a Standard reporter on the probable attitude of the company Mr. William Downie, general superintendent, said he thought the terms imposed by the council were unreasonable. In negotiating with the harbor committee he had agreed to guarantee the city a revenue of \$1600 for the five winter months, which was as much as the return from the wharf amounted to now during the whole year, but this apparently was not sufficient and his offer to pay a rate of 2 cents a ton had been declined. The C. P. R., Mr. Downie continued, would handle at the wharf never less than 15,000 tons of coal and the quantity at times would reach 20,000 tons. Under these conditions he thought a cent rate would bring the city a very satisfactory revenue. With regard to the city's stipulation that the company would guarantee any loss from demurrage Mr. Downie said it was out of the question. All matters relating to demurrage were handled by the Canadian Car Service Bureau which represented all railroads and it was beyond the power of the C. P. R. to exact or remit without the bureau's authority. Free switching was another condition which could not be complied with. No charge would be made to Rodney wharf but from the N. B. Southern tracks payment would be required. Had the offer of the company been accepted, Mr. Downie added, about \$700 would have been spent by the C. P. R. in putting the wharf in proper shape, thereby increasing the value of the city's property. This proposed improvement had, of course, now been abandoned.

WILLIAM DOWNIE QUIETLY MARRIED IN STONE CHURCH

General Superintendent Of C. P. R., And Miss Charlotte Wilson United Yesterday Afternoon—A Surprise.

Mr. William Downie, general superintendent of the Atlantic Division of the C. P. R., was quietly married yesterday to Miss Charlotte Wilson. The news of the marriage came as a great surprise to their friends. The marriage was performed yesterday afternoon at four o'clock in St. John (Stone) church by the rector, Rev. Gustav A. Kuhring, brother-in-law of the bride. The ceremony was of a very quiet nature owing to the bride's family being in mourning and only one or two near relatives were present. The bride was given away by her sister, Mrs. G. A. Kuhring. The bride is the second daughter of the late William Wilson M. D. Q. C., who occupied the position of law clerk of the House of Commons at Ottawa for some years. Miss Wilson has resided in the city with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, for the past few years. Mr. and Mrs. Downie left on the Montreal express in a private car to spend their honeymoon in Toronto and other Canadian cities. On their return they will reside at 25 Coburg street.

FOUND MEANS TO REMOVE SCHOONER FROM YORK SLIP

City Invoked Forgotten By Law To Get Rid Of Small Vessel—Person Must Remain On Board.

A problem which has been worrying the harbor master for some time was settled yesterday morning by an application by the Recorder in the police court to have a small schooner owned by Bedford Bishop, removed from York Point Slip within two days under penalty of a heavy fine. Mr. Bishop promised to have the schooner removed. The vessel in question was lying in Lower Cove Slip all last winter, and was frequently in the way when the harbor master was allowing berths. He made no complaint, however, but this winter after a summer on the river, Mr. Bishop returned with his craft and tied up at York Point. He cut the mast out of the schooner and left her to encumber the berth. The harbor master was undecided as to what course to pursue until the Recorder advised that a prosecution must be brought under a by-law providing that a person must be kept on

WILL INVESTIGATE LAWS TO PROTECT DESERTED CHILDREN

Committee Appointed at Meeting Of Associated Charities Yesterday—Busy Month Was Reported.

The Board of Management of the Associated Charities held their monthly meeting yesterday in the absence of the president, Mr. S. D. Scott. A committee was appointed to inquire into the laws and the practice of Ontario for the protection of children who are neglected by their parents and left absolutely without care and protection. Mrs. George Henderson, who was elected a member of the Board of Management asked to be relieved. The vacancy was filled by the election of Mrs. E. W. L. Robinson. The report for the past month showed good activity. Mrs. Hall has had no less than 370 applications of various kinds. These include 110 requests for employment, made by forty-two men, forty-four women, thirteen boys, and eleven girls. Of these fifteen are out of the city. Most of the women seeking work have homes and families and seek employment by the day. If they are capable and really desire work it is usually possible to get some for them. At this season boys want to demand and one who is industrious and trustworthy seldom asks in vain. But care is taken not to encourage young boys to remain away from school. The secretaries and visitors pay special attention to cases where employment is offered to young girls, especially out of the city. No girl is sent unless it is quite certain that the home is one where she will be in good surroundings. Employment was found last month for thirteen men, twenty-four women, ten boys and seven girls. Recommendations were given to thirty-six persons. Clergymen asked for the employment of twelve men. There were eight applications from employers for boys. Relief was sought by thirty persons. Help was furnished to sixteen. Nine were sent to persons or families from whom they might obtain assistance. Five of the applicants were "frauds." The total number of cases carefully investigated was seventeen. During the month ninety visits were made, and numerous letters written. Three persons applied for transportation to their homes and friends. In two cases the means of travel was furnished by those to whom the applicants were sent. The third case was believed to be fraudulent.

MAN DECLARED TO BE FIT AND WELL

Rupert Guthro Brought From States As Mentally Deranged Is Pronounced Sane By Dr. Anglin.

Mr. Karl Bauer, inspector of the U. S. immigration department at Ellis Island, N. Y., arrived in the city yesterday with Rupert Guthro, of Campbellton, said to be suffering from a mental disorder. The man was placed in the Provincial Hospital. On examination he was declared to be sane. Guthro is no stranger to the hospital, having been in the institution for about three months in 1908. He was discharged in September of that year and returned to the States where he secured employment and worked in New York up to about four months ago when he again developed symptoms of insanity and was placed in one of the New York hospitals. He remained in that institution until he was brought by Mr. Bauer to this city. At the Provincial Hospital last evening it was stated that the man had been examined and found to be perfectly sane. It was the opinion of Dr. Anglin, the superintendent, that he would remain so.

WINTER PORT CHAPLAIN IS ON THE HESPERIAN

Rev. W. H. Cassap will arrive from England on the Hesperian, due next Saturday, to take charge of the immigration work for the Church of England at this port during the winter. Rev. Mr. Cassap was nominated by the Bishops of Fredericton, Nova Scotia and Quebec and was appointed by the S. P. C. K. He is familiar with Canadian life, having spent a number of years in the West. Rev. G. F. Scovill, rector of St. Jude's church, who has had charge of the work since the season opened will assist Rev. Mr. Cassap in the work. At Halifax, Rev. J. E. Warner has charge of this work with Rev. Ward Cunningham rector of St. George's church as assistant. In the summer, Rev. Mr. Cassap and Rev. Mr. Warner will continue the work at Montreal.

PERSONAL. Mr. Frank A. Taylor and Mr. B. F. Hoyt, of Hoyt Station, were in the city yesterday and left on the Boston train for Duluth, Minn., where they will reside. Mr. Theodore H. Bird left last evening for Boston. He will remain in that city about ten days, returning to St. John to spend Christmas.

Gifts Men Appreciate

Shaving Requisites. MIRRORS—\$1.00 to \$5.00. MUGS—25c. to 50c. BRUSHES—25c. to \$3.50. Razor Strops & Razors 50c. to \$1.50. Walking Sticks 50c. to \$5.00. Chas. K. Wasson, The Drug Store, 100 King Street.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS

We are now showing a very large stock of books suitable for Holiday Gifts. All the new books, popular authors. Standard Sets in Cloth and Leather Bindings. Juvenile and Toy Books. Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals. If not convenient to call, send for a catalogue. E. G. Nelson & Co., Cor. King and Charlotte Sts. Store closed at 8 p.m., excepting Saturday.

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Icy-Hot. We Have No Hesitation in Recommending the Icy-Hot Bottle. If the lining breaks a new one can be easily inserted. Keeps Hot Liquids Hot 24 Hours, and Cold Liquids Cold indefinitely. Icy-Hot, pints - \$3.75. Junior, pints - \$3.00. Icy-Hot, quarts - 5.75. Junior, quarts - 5.00. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

A Christmas Gift For "Him" Fancy and Knitted Vests. A representative line of distinctive patterns—only one or two of a kind in stock. All recent. All absolutely correct. The vests are remarkably good, at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and to \$5.00. EVENING DRESS SUITS, the newest styles, \$25. A full line of new blue and black suits, sack style, for holiday and Sunday wear, \$16, \$18, to \$25. GILMOUR'S, 68 KING STREET. TAILORING AND CLOTHING. "A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES"

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Useful Christmas Gifts FOR MEN AND BOYS. It is only two weeks from next Saturday until Christmas, and you have a lot of buying yet to be done for your men and boy friends. You will find it easy to select gifts from our large stock. Men's Overcoats \$5.25 to \$22.50. Men's Suits \$1.00 to 20.00. Boys' Overcoats \$3.50 to \$15.00. Boys' Suits \$1.00 to \$15.00. Men's Trousers \$1.00 to \$4.50. House Coats \$3.98 up. Bath Robes \$5.50 to \$7.75. Fancy Vests \$2.00 to \$4.00. Fancy Braces 25c to \$1.50. Men's Gloves 35c to \$3.00. Boys' Gloves 25c to \$1.00. Fancy Hdkfs. 15c to \$1.00. Men's Caps 50c to \$1.50. Boys' Caps 25c to 50c. Men's Sweaters 75c to \$3.75. Boys' Sweaters 50c to \$1.50. Swell new Christmas neckweares, mufflers, etc. A fancy box for each gift purchase of 50c or over. J. N. HARVEY, TAILORING AND CLOTHING, 199 to 207 UNION STREET. Store Open Evenings Till 8 p. m. St. John, Dec. 9, 1909.

For Christmas Give Him a Smoking Jacket or Dressing Gown. Here is the largest and choicest display in Eastern Canada to select from. For many, many Christmases past this department has served as the real headquarters for comfort garments. Nothing you could think of would please him more than a house coat or gown, and now here will you find a nicer assortment—a more desirable array than we are showing. Dressing Gowns. Made in Heavy Wool Vicunas, plain and fancy; greys, browns, cardinal, greens, etc., trimmed with cord and fur. Many are the well known Jaeger garments, all made long and roomy, in sizes from 36 to 46. Prices from \$5.50 to 20.00. Smoking Jackets. Reversible cloths, in browns, greens, navy, Cambridge and Oxford greys, dark cardinals, etc. All trimmed with pretty cords. Pockets, cuffs and collar formed of reverse side of coat. Sizes 34 to 46. Prices from \$3.50 to 15.00. Combination Bath Robes and Dressing Gowns. In soft, warm velours, border on bottom of skirt and cuffs. Patterns are rich and handsome. Made with Prussian or Sailer collars. All have girdles. Colors are browns, greens, greys, cardinal, etc. Each \$3.75, 4.25 to 8.25. Fancy Knitted Vests. Greys, browns and cardinal. Other vests, fancy stripes in greens, browns, etc., flannel lined; others in same shades in lighter weights. Venetian lined. Each \$2.75 to 5.00. CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.