

THE WEATHER. Maritime—Moderate winds, fine and warm.

AROUND THE CITY

R. K. Y. C. Cruise. Before starting take out an accident policy with Frank R. Fairweather, 12 Canterbury street. Liberal policy at small cost. Accidents will happen.

The Furniture Sold Cheaply. The total amount realized from the sale of furnishings of the Jordan house was \$1,800. The large sideboard which was withdrawn at \$225, has not been sold.

Good Band Concert. There was a large crowd of people on the King Square last night to hear the concert given by the Carleton Cornet Band. The programme was enjoyed by all who had the privilege of being present. The music furnished by the West End band is most pleasing and last night every number was well received.

The Salvation Army Meetings. There will be special meetings in the Brindley street Hall of the Salvation Army on Sunday as follows:—9.45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., Holiness meeting; 7.15 p. m., Salvation meeting; Captain Raymer will preach at this meeting, his subject being "The Homeless King." In the afternoon at 3 p. m., a special meeting will be held at Rockwood Park. The band will be in attendance for this as well as for the other meetings of the day.

SHIP LABORER FALLS THIRTY FEET; WILL DIE

Thomas Evans Very Badly Injured on S. S. Shenandoah Last Night—Fell from Deck Down Hatchway.

One of the most pitiful accidents recorded for some time happened on board the Furness Line steamer Shenandoah, lying at the Pettungill wharf last night at 11.15 o'clock.

Thomas Evans, a ship laborer, was the victim. He was engaged with others in discharging general cargo, and in some manner missed his footing and fell into the bunker hatch a distance of over thirty feet. None of his companions saw him fall, but shortly after he was missed and he was located by his groans. He was tenderly picked up and taken to the deck and Dr. A. F. Emery was summoned.

Dr. Emery found that the man was very seriously injured and summoning the ambulance, had him hurried to the General Public Hospital.

On arrival at the hospital an examination was made by the doctors and it was found that the spine was fractured. The injured man lapsed into unconsciousness, and although all that could be done for him was done, physicians at an early hour this morning stated that his recovery was very doubtful and his death is expected.

Evans is about 30 years of age and comes from Ball's lake. He has only been married about a year and resides at 694 Main street. When a Standard reporter called at his home at an early hour this morning, he found a sad state of affairs. Only a couple of days ago Mrs. Evans gave birth to a child and to tell her that her husband had been injured and would probably die, might have caused her death from shock.

By the advice of the doctor in attendance on the injured man, the wife, who is lying in a critical condition, was told by the nurse that he was injured and that he would learn more of his condition later on in the morning.

Thomas Evans was very popular with his fellow workers and the sad accident will be learned with the greatest regret.

PREMIER HAZEN WAS VERY MUCH IMPRESSED

Hon. J. D. Hazen Expresses Views on Wonderful Scenes Witnessed in Connection with Coronation.

In a letter to the Moncton Transcript John T. Hawke gives his impressions of the naval review at the Spithead, off Portsmouth which he witnessed as a guest of the British Admiralty on the S. S. Donatella along with Hon. J. D. Hazen and Mrs. Hazen, and Mr. Carvell, M. P., and Mrs. Carvell, of Woodstock. Mr. Hawke concludes his letter with the following paragraph: "Speaking to the writer casually Premier Hazen said:—'This is wonderful. It deeply impresses one. Three things indeed have much impressed me during the week. First, the beauty of the coronation ceremonial in Westminster Abbey. Secondly, the queenliness of the Queen. Her robes were in such exquisite harmony with the occasion that when she rose and walked slowly down the aisle she looked indeed a queenly and stately woman; her face seemed to be illumined as with a sense of the great responsibilities which rested upon her and revealed a determination to loyally discharge them. No one could see her at that moment, without a feeling of the most intense admiration. Thirdly, the magnificent manifestation of the imperial naval power shown in this review. It is indeed a sight never, never to be forgotten.'"

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ENGLISH AGRICULTURIST THINKS WELL OF THE EAST

Prof. Robinson of an Agricultural College in Kent, England, Says the Annapolis Valley or St. John River Valley Offer Better Possibilities for Fruit Raising than British Columbia Can Show.

Prof. T. R. Robinson, of the South Eastern Agricultural College of Wye, Kent, England, who has been making a tour of Canada with the object of gathering information regarding the agricultural and fruit raising possibilities of different parts of the Dominion, returned to the Royal Horticultural Society last evening.

Mr. Robinson spent some time in the northwest, visited the fruit districts of British Columbia and spent some days in the Annapolis Valley. Today he will make a trip up the St. John river valley, and go on to Ottawa to consult with the officials of the agricultural department there. "I was much impressed with what I saw in the Annapolis Valley," said the professor to a Standard reporter last evening. "The orchardists over there get nearly ten times the yield from their trees that the fruit raisers in British Columbia do, largely because their trees are older. Very few of the fruit raisers in British Columbia are making money from their orchards I should imagine, though some have grown wealthy through the rise in land values. But I don't see how the fruit lands can advance any higher in value. I saw orchards out there which were valued at \$100 an acre, and it is a pretty big proposition to make an orchard pay on that valuation. "If I were coming out here to raise fruit I think I would prefer the Annapolis Valley, or possibly the St. John river valley, where I am told conditions are about similar. I can't speak from my own knowledge as to the value of the fruit lands in the St. John valley, but I should imagine the information which has been given me is about correct. One advantage the east possesses is cheaper land and another is that it is closer to the English market. The main reason why the men who come out from the Old Country to west is that it is advertised. I don't say the Maritime Provinces are not advertised. Much has been done recently to advertise these provinces in the Old Country, but they have not been given as much advertisement as the west, or as much they ought to have. "From what I have seen of conditions East and West, I think a man who located in the East would get more comfort out of life. Of course if a man wants to make money as quickly as possible, and has a good bit of capital to start with, the thing to do is to locate in the prairie provinces and raise wheat. But the bulk of the people who come out to Canada are men of moderate means, and they could probably do better in the East. "The college I am connected with sends twenty or thirty young men to Canada every year, but so far none of them have gone out West. At any rate I met quite a number of them out there, and have not been able to secure the address of any in the East. "A good many of the young men from these provinces evidently go out there, and have not been able to secure the address of any in the East. "One of the things that struck me in going about Nova Scotia was the number of old men on the land, and the absence of young men. Out West it is the other way round. You see nearly all the young men there. Another thing I notice was that the orchards in the Annapolis Valley are not kept in as good condition as out West."

STANDING STILL FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS?

Well Authenticated Report that Census Returns will Show St. John no Bigger than in 1901.

Although the census taking has not been completed yet, it is understood that the returns so far indicate that there is a disappointment in store for those who have believed the census figures would show a considerable gain in the population of the city during the past decade.

A report has gained currency that the census figures will not show a population of more than 43,000, the outside estimate being 45,000. It is said the returns of the enumerators show a falling off of from 6,000 to 7,000 in the central wards and it is not expected any increase which may have been taken place in the population of the outlying wards as a result of the movement towards the suburbs will much more than offset the decrease of population in the heart of the city.

C. K. Berton, the census commissioner for St. John, when interviewed last evening said he was not in a position to make any announcement in regard to the population of the city, but he added that he did not expect the full returns would show any material increase over the population shown by the census of 1901. "I don't see any reasons for expecting a material increase," he said. "Many people have been going to the west and to the United States during the last ten years and there have been no immigrants coming in to offset the drain. "Then you don't think there is any likelihood of the census figures approximating the directory estimate of 57,000?" "I would like to see a population of 60,000," Mr. Berton answered, "but I don't expect it. The directory estimates are always much too high."

According to the census of 1871, the population of St. John was 41,325, but twenty years later, in 1901, the census returns showed only a population of 46,711, though during the same period the population of Halifax increased from 28,582 to 40,382. The general opinion has been that St. John during the last ten years has enjoyed a considerable increase in population, and if the reports, which are apparently based on comparisons made by the enumerators, that the census figures are only likely to show a population of 43,000 or 45,000 are well founded, there will be considerable disappointment.

In Ottawa complaints are being made that the enumerators have not counted everybody in the city, and possibly the returns here may not be accurate. Referring to the report that unofficial estimates placed the city's population at 43,000, one citizen said he hoped it would turn out to be correct.

"Why?" asked the reporter. "Because it will prove a great job to our self-complacency," was the answer. "Everybody has been talking of the progress we have been making, when, generally speaking, we have only been marking time. "Certainly we have not been making any progress commensurate with our possibilities, and if it should turn out that we have practically stood still in the matter of population for the last ten years—well, it is going to wake us up a bit. The city council, the Board of Trade, everybody will be bound to get busy taking stock of our position and considering the conditions and guarantees of our progress in the future."

PERSONAL

John C. Redding, of Lynn, Mass., who has been visiting his brother, E. A. Redding, Union street, left for home last evening by the Calvin Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Willis and daughter, of Montreal, are visiting Mrs. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Heans, Paradise Row.

CHURCH SERVICES. Emmanuel Methodist church—Class meeting Sunday morning at 9.45; preaching service at 11 a. m.—Rev. Dr. Flinders. Sunday school, Pastor's Bible class at 2.30 p. m. preaching service at 7 p. m.—Pastor Rev. W. W. Brewer; open air service at 8.30 p. m., at Haymarket Square.

Obituary. Robert Sprout. Ex-Alderman Sprout yesterday received a telegram informing him of the death of his brother, Robert, which occurred at his home in Everett, Mass. No particulars were received. Mr. Sprout, who was a mason and builder, was in his fifty-third year. He removed to the United States about sixteen years ago and has since been formerly Miss London, of this city, and five children. Mrs. Dobbin, of Rothesay, Mrs. Wm. Evans, of Ball's Lake, and Mrs. J. W. Evans, of Silver Falls are sisters. Three brothers survive, they are James, of this city; William, of Winnipeg, and Frank, of Lakewood. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

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A VERDICT OF \$2000 AGAINST THE C.P.R.

Case of Florence O'Regan Decided in the Circuit Court Yesterday Afternoon—The Railway will Appeal.

The jury in the case of Florence O'Regan vs. C. P. R. in the circuit court yesterday afternoon after being there an hour and a half found for the plaintiff on all questions submitted by both the judge and counsel for the defendant. They assessed the damages at \$2,000. The defendant will appeal. At the morning session the defendants concluded their case and both counsel for the plaintiff and defendant addressed the jury. At the afternoon session his honor finished his charge to the jury. The following are the questions submitted to the jury by his honor and the answers thereto: Q.—Were the defendants' employees upon the steamer guilty of negligence in the placing and lashing of the gangway at the time he did? Ans.—No. Q.—Did the defendants' agents upon the steamer give reasonable warning to the plaintiff not to ascend the gangway at the time he did? Ans.—No. Q.—Did the defendants' agents upon the wharf give reasonable warning to the plaintiff not to ascend the gangway at the time he did? Ans.—No. Q.—Was the plaintiff himself guilty of negligence in going up the gangway at the time he did? Ans.—No. Q.—Was the plaintiff forbidden by Detective Walsh to go up the saloon gangway and told to board the vessel by the forward gangway? Ans.—Yes. Q.—If the injury was caused by the negligence of the defendant's servants, was the plaintiff a fellow servant of the company with such servants and engaged with them in a common employment? Ans. No. Q.—At what amount, if any, do you assess the damages? Ans. \$2,000. The following are the questions submitted by the defendant's counsel and the answers thereto: Q.—Was the plaintiff injured by the negligent act or omission of the defendant's servants or servant? Ans. Yes. Q.—If yes, by whose negligent act or omission was the plaintiff injured. Ans. A steamer officer. Q.—If yes, could the plaintiff by the exercise of ordinary care have avoided the consequences of such negligence? Ans. No. Q.—If yes, what did the negligence consist of? Ans. In not fastening the gangway. Wilfred C. Day was foreman of the jury. The plaintiff sued for \$10,000. The accident occurred in January, 1909. Mr. Taylor will appeal. Homer D. Forbes and John B. M. Baxter, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff and Fred R. Taylor for the defendant. The court arose until Monday afternoon next.

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