

## LOCAL NEWS

## THE WEATHER

Toronto, Oct. 29.—A disturbance which has developed since yesterday is now centred over the Bay of Fundy, while another one covers Saskatchewan. Rain has fallen locally and heavily in the Maritime Provinces and rain and sleet have been general in Alberta. The weather is cold and most fair in Ontario and Quebec.

Maritime—Strong winds to moderate gales, shifting to west and northwest, showery today; Saturday, mostly fair and cooler.

Washington, Oct. 29.—New England: Fair and colder to night, probably frost; Saturday fair, fresh west winds.

The temperatures:

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	56	42
Kamloops	54	44
Calgary	56	34
Edmonton	42	34
Prince Albert	48	30
Winnipeg	42	48
White River	26	0
Sault Ste. Marie	36	24
Toronto	52	33
Ottawa	54	30
Montreal	62	36
Quebec	58	36
St. John, N. B.	53	34
Halifax	70	56

## On Automobile Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murchie and daughter, Miss Elsie Murchie, of St. Stephen, and George W. Reid, of St. Fairfield, Me., are on an automobile trip to Boston and other American cities.

## Received Mother's Cross.

Mrs. Wesley A. Ross, Green street, received yesterday the silver cross from Ottawa in memory of her son, the late Frederick James Ross, M. M., who gave his life in the great war on August 28th, 1918.

## Promoted to Brevet Captain.

It was announced at local military headquarters yesterday that Lieutenant W. V. R. Winter, senior supply and transport officer, has been promoted to the rank of brevet captain effective from June last.—St. John Telegraph.

## Claims Adjusted Here.

B. E. Patterson of Ottawa, who is claim adjuster of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, was in the city yesterday on business connected with the board. He has been in the Maritime Provinces for the past six or eight weeks and is now on his way to Ottawa.

## Transferred to Truro.

R. A. Black, divisional engineer on the C. N. R. with headquarters at Campbellton, and whose district included Fredericton, has been transferred to Truro, N. S., and has already entered upon his duties there. He has been succeeded by R. H. Smith, who was previously located at Truro.

## Last Night's Pie Social.

In spite of the heavy rain prevailing last night the pie social held by Division No. 2, A. O. H. of Devon, in St. Anthony's Hall, Devon, was well attended and a good time enjoyed. The pies were auctioned off, games indulged in and dancing enjoyed and the sum of \$50 realized. Music for dancing was furnished by Edward Bailey and Harry McCatherin.

## Buried This Afternoon.

The funeral of the late P. Tippet Rickard took place this afternoon from his late home at South Devon and was attended by many friends of the deceased and family. An impressive service was conducted at the home by Rev. Mr. Thomas and the remains were taken to Marysville, where interment was made in the Methodist cemetery. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

## Assault Case Postponed.

In the Police Court this morning Ted Bourke and Charles O'Rea, who were arrested yesterday on information sworn out by Arthur Estey, charged with wounding him with intent to kill, appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick and were remanded for examination until Tuesday, November 2nd, at 10 o'clock. The case is being followed with much interest as was evidenced by the large number of people who were present at the Police Court when the case was called this morning.

## Rummage Sale a Success.

The rummage sale carried on by the Loyalist branch of the W. A. of Christchurch Cathedral in the A. & B. clubhouse yesterday afternoon was a splendid success, over \$150 being realized. Those in charge of the sale were Mrs. Smithers, Mrs. A. Barker, Mrs. A. E. Hanson, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. W. W. Boyce, Mrs. J. N. Ferguson, Mrs. Brunscombe, Mrs. H. B. Morris, Miss Joubert, Mrs. W. S. Carter, Mrs. J. H. Brooks, Mrs. S. F. A. Wainwright, Mrs. Neales, Miss Frankscombe and Miss Gladys Wainwright.

## Death at Marysville.

The death occurred at Marysville at an early hour this morning of Mrs. Elizabeth Nash, aged 72 years. Deceased is survived by three sons, Eli, Priscilla and Israel, of Marysville, and three daughters, Mrs. Louise McCarthy, of Bangor, Me.; Mrs. Marie Jarvis, of Boston, and Mrs. Matilda Eastman, of Marysville. The funeral will take place from her late home at Marysville tomorrow afternoon with service at the house at 1 o'clock by Rev. H. H. Ferguson and interment will be made in the Methodist cemetery.

## To Attend Banquet in Ohio.

W. Harry Allen, the well known local guide, is in receipt of a communication from Columbus, Ohio, asking him to attend the annual Fish and Game Commission banquet to be held in that city early in December. Mr. Allen has two reels of moving pictures which were taken during the past summer and early fall, showing both fishing and hunting scenes, and while he has planned to show them first at Chicago it is altogether likely that the pictures will be first shown in Ohio while he is in attendance at the annual banquet there.

## APPOINTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CITY SCHOOLS

Likely to Be Made by Trustees at An Early Date, It Is Now Said

## ANNUITY OF \$1,200 FOR CHAS. A. SAMPSON

Duties of Secretary Will Fall Upon Superintendent Under New Arrangement

The appointment of a superintendent of city schools for Fredericton, who will also carry on the duties of secretary of the Board of School Trustees, is likely to be made in the near future.

This was forecasted by a member of the Board of Trustees as likely to be the outcome of the resignation of Charles A. Sampson, the veteran secretary, whose retirement after forty-four years of active duty was announced yesterday.

Mr. Sampson has been voted an annuity of \$1,200 in recognition of his long and faithful services by the Board of Trustees. He will receive his full salary until the end of the present school term, and with the commencement of the new year his annuity will become effective. On all sides expressions of regret at Mr. Sampson's retirement have been heard.

Mr. Sampson is the third occupant of the position of secretary of the Board of School Trustees of Fredericton. J. L. Inches was the first, his appointment dating from September, 1871. In May, 1875, C. S. Lugin was succeeded by Mr. Sampson. The first meeting of the Fredericton Board of School Trustees was held in the Mayor's office in September, 1871, with the late A. F. Randolph in the chair. On his retirement in December, 1895, the late Dr. Coulthard was appointed chairman, and on his death in March, 1910, Dr. A. B. Atherton was appointed to the position. Upon the removal of Dr. Atherton from the province in 1912, Dr. G. C. VanWart was appointed chairman and still occupies that position.

## WILL BE HIGHWAY ENGINEER AGAIN

L. L. Theriault Reported to Have Given Up Position as Town Manager

L. L. Theriault, who was formerly an engineer on the staff of the Provincial Department of Public Works, is retiring from the position he has held as Town Manager of Edmundston and will resume his duties as a divisional engineer under Chief Highways Engineer B. M. Hill in the near future.

It is understood that Mr. Theriault will again be placed in charge of the North Shore district, which includes Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland and part of Kent county, while W. A. S. Melanson, who was appointed as his successor when he accepted the position at Edmundston, will take charge of the eastern section with headquarters at Moncton.

Chief Engineer Hill is absent in Ottawa, but it was learned this morning that the changes are likely to take place in the very near future.

## RED STAR DEMONSTRATION

Large Crowds Being Attracted to Chestnut's Hardware Store to See Wonderful Fuel Saving Oil Stove.

The demonstration of the Red Star Vapor Oil Stove now going on at R. Chestnut & Sons' is attracting widespread attention and Mr. O'Neill, the demonstrator, is unrelenting in his efforts to put the good qualities of the stove before the public.

The Red Star stove is operated absolutely without wicks or asbestos rings and through the construction of its burners produces a double ring of blue flame equal to any city gas range. The burners, weighing 8½ pounds of solid grey iron, burn proportionately 70 per cent. of air and 30 per cent. of oil, and this fact alone should recommend it to all thrifty housewives. One burner on this stove will run for 2½ hours on one gallon of kerosene. The burners are fed from a thermometer which contains one half gallon of oil, and the burning of the oil can be watched, as arrows on the thermometer designate each cent's worth of oil consumed. A clock on the thermometer tells the time in which the oil burns. 1,000 degrees of heat can be obtained and will operate and do anything a gas stove can do.

Six different models of the Red Star stove are on exhibition and the window display is attracting more than ordinary interest, especially the one which represents the amount of coal oil consumed in a certain time by an ordinary range and the amount of oil consumed in the same time by a Red Star stove. Each stove is sold with an absolute guarantee and the durability of these stoves is well known as those which have been in use in the United States for the past twenty years are as good today as when first purchased.

R. Chestnut & Sons are the exclusive agents for the Red Star Vapor Oil Stove in New Brunswick and the foresight of this enterprising firm in securing the agency is to be commended. The demonstration is being continued today and tomorrow and judging by the orders already booked many Fredericton homes will be using the wonderful fuel saving stove in the near future.

Remember Saturday's Coat sale at Fraser's. Ladies' Coats for \$25.00.

## COAL SITUATION IN FREDERICTON NOT IMPROVING

Light Receipts Insufficient to Bring About Substantial Relief Here

## MINERS' DEMANDS MAY MEAN HIGHER PRICES

People Better Get Accustomed to Using Soft Coal; Advises Dealer

While there have been some few cars of anthracite coal coming in to Fredericton dealers this week, the fuel situation still remains most acute and there is no indication of relief being in sight.

Coal dealers in Fredericton declare there is evidently but little chance of prices being reduced, and the few tons they are able to allot to customers are being sold largely at \$25, although one dealer has been selling at \$24 this week as a cash price.

There seems to be a growing impression that instead of prices being reduced they are likely to go even higher, particularly if the latest demands of the miners for a minimum wage of \$6 per day instead of \$4.20 are granted together with the other new working conditions.

"The day of cheap hard coal in this part of the country has passed and it is doubtful if it will ever return," said one dealer this morning in discussing the situation, "and I am doubtful if we are ever going to see the same quantities of anthracite coal available again. The people might just as well get used to burning soft coal in their furnaces, ranges and for all purposes; and let me tell you, we are very lucky to be able to get as much soft coal as we appear to be assured of."

It is said that large quantities of cordwood are being cut in this district and that there will be no shortage of fuel wood after the snow comes and it is possible to haul out of the woods. At the present time hardwood in 4-ft lengths is selling at \$16 and \$17 a cord.

Professional.  
Dr. A. Pierce Crockett, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of St. John, will be at the Queen Hotel, Fredericton, Saturday of this week, where he may be consulted professionally.

Special value in ladies' and misses' coats, suits and dresses. The styles are right and the prices are right at A. Murray & Co's.

Get a Ladies' Coat at Fraser's on Saturday for \$25.00.

**FAMEUSE APPLES**

McIntosh Apples  
Malaga Grapes  
Tokay Grapes  
Blue, Green and Red Rogers Grapes

For Saturday—  
Swan's Large Choc. Peppermints at 5c. each  
Fancy Candies in bottles; Cream Peppermints; Cream Peppermints; Peanut Rolls; Cocoa Bon Bon; Metcalfe's Caramels and others.

Salted Oysters  
Just fresh

Haddies and Kippers  
at

**Van Wart's**

## FOOT EASE AND COMFORT

Don't lay all the blame on your new shoes if they hurt your feet. The cause is mainly due to corns and callous spots. The remedy is to remove them. Some will say I've tried a hundred cures and none have given me relief. If you will use Burchill's Liquid Corn Cure your corns will be gone. Easily applied. No pain, no bandaging. Just paint it on. With brush supplied 25c. a bottle from

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## RAIN LAST NIGHT UPSET CHANCES FOR WEATHER RECORDS

Over an Inch of Rain During Night Brought the Total for Month to 3 Inches

## SOME INTERESTING WEATHER STATISTICS

Best Combination of Warm and Dry Weather for October on Record

Possibilities of October shattering records for the driest month in history have been all shot to pieces by last night's downpour of rain when official measurements show that 1.05 inches of rain fell.

There have as a matter of fact been only three rains this month the first of which was on the opening day of October, when .93—almost an inch of rain fell. Then there were twenty days of rainless weather, for it was not until the 21st that any further precipitation was noted, and then it was only slightly more than half an inch—.54 to be exact.

Yesterday's rainfall was .46 of an inch and brought the total for the month up to 1.93 inches, and records for the past 40 years show only five Octobers when the rainfall was not over 2 inches, the list including 1886, when the rainfall was .85 of an inch, 1892 with 2 inches, 7 in 1897, .56 in 1905, 9 in 1911. In addition to the few rainstorms there has been about 15 per cent. more sunshine than the average for October.

Those who have been enjoying the exceptionally fine month may pause to reflect that it has had the best combination of warm and dry weather of any October in forty years. Every layman has known that it was dry and suspected that it was warm, but Dr. C. C. Jones, who is in charge of the meteorological station at the University of New Brunswick, says this is so and that it cracks all records since the local station has been functioning; so that makes it unanimous. "We have never had such a combination of warm and dry weather in October," said Dr. Jones. "The records show that every time in October the temperature has been above 50° F."

## BLACKMER'S

The House for Waterman Pens - OPP. NORMAL SCHOOL

## RICH AND LUXURIOUS STYLES IN Fur Wraps and Coats

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