

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong west and north-west winds fair and cool. Toronto, Oct. 17.—A fall of sleet occurred during Saturday evening in Alberta and scattered showers have occurred from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces...

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AROUND THE CITY

To Say Farewell. Rev. J. Edward and Mrs. Hand will be at home to their friends and parishioners this afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hand will leave on Tuesday for their new home in Lima, Ohio.

Automobile Broke Down. While returning from Fredericton yesterday Mr. Percy Thomson's automobile broke down near Wolford and last night about ten o'clock Mr. Roy Thomson left in his machine to bring Mr. Percy Thomson and his party to the city.

Inspection Trip to the North Shore. Mr. John Kenney, factory inspector, will leave today for Campbellton on an inspection trip which will cover the factories on the North Shore. He expects to be away nearly two weeks and will take in Moncton on his way home.

Signalling School. The signalling school for active militia will open this morning at nine o'clock in the drill shed on the Barrack Square. Many applications have been received for the course and it is expected that a number of outside men will participate.

St. Anne's Autumn Festival. The annual autumn festival of St. Anne's church will open this evening in St. Anne's Hall, Fairville. The hall has been prettily decorated with flowers and greenery for the event.

Information Wanted. Mr. J. M. Sayles, of Providence, R. I., who is in the city, is trying to locate some of the relatives of George Welling, a former resident of St. John, who left here 19 years ago and went to Providence, where he purchased a small lot of land and went into the poultry business.

Will Entertain St. Joseph's Nine. The Y. M. S. of St. Joseph's will entertain this evening to honor the baseball team that represented the society during the past season.

Dr. Parkin on Two Months' Tour. Dr. George R. Parkin who is in charge of the Rhodes Trust arrived in Quebec on Friday and will spend the next two months visiting many of the centres on the continent from which Rhodes Scholars are chosen.

New Division S. of T. Organized. A new division of the Sons of Temperance was organized last Thursday at Harper Brook near Sackville by Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Grand Scribe, assisted by members of the order from Sackville.

"One World at a Time." Rev. James Rogers of Sussex preached at the anniversary services of the Carmichael street Methodist church yesterday before a large congregation.

MANAGER DONALD KNEW BETTER THAN OFFICIAL SCORER

Lively Game And Sensational Incidents Saturday — Billy Ramsey And Michael Kelley Arrested. The small band of enthusiasts that braved a chilling wind in order to see the Marathons and All-St. Johns "play ball" on Saturday afternoon on the Shamrock grounds were treated to an enjoyable programme of sport, such as is rarely handed out to the fans of this city.

Besides ten full innings of sensational baseball there was the unusual spectacle of the management of one of the opposing sides disputing the decision of the official scorer, who claimed that eight and one-half innings had been played, and as the score stood Marathons 2, All-St. Johns 7, and the picked nine were last to bat, the All-St. Johns should have come off victorious.

Manager Donald, for the Marathons, declared that but eight innings had been played, and that his team had another half inning to play. There was a general discussion on the subject, and although the scorer and the majority of the spectators had left the grandstand the teams decided to keep on playing, and in a stentorian voice the "ump." called "play ball."

A Disgraceful Incident. Toward the close of the game an incident of the kind that kills clean sport occurred, when "Billy" Ramsey, a brother of the late Marathon second baseman, began acting in a disorderly manner and in spite of warnings, became so unruly that he had to be given in charge by Manager Donald.

When Officer Crawford, who was on duty at the grounds, attempted to place him under arrest, Ramsey resisted and struck the officer several times before he was finally subdued and taken to the police station.

Michael Kelly, who attempted to render assistance to Ramsey, by kicking the policeman when he was down, was also placed under arrest. The pair were later released by order of the chief of police on deposit of \$88 for Ramsey and \$50 for Kelly.

The incident was the most regrettable one which has been seen on a ballfield in St. John for a long time. Ramsey came on the grounds when the game was nearly finished and walking up to the players' bench where Mr. Donald and some others were sitting, began upbraiding the manager for suspending his brother from the team.

Dr. Malcolm and another man then came up and caught hold of Ramsey while the policeman went after Kelly. Both of them were then taken to the North End police station where they remained until Saturday evening when deposits as before mentioned, were made.

The cases will come up in the police court this morning at 10 o'clock. Capt. John J. McCaffrey, for many years in the ferry service died Saturday afternoon at five o'clock at his home, Clifton street, West Side. He was well known and highly respected and leaves many friends who will regret to hear of his death.

CAPT. J. M'CAFFREY DIED ON SATURDAY Was Connected With Ferry Service More Than Twenty Years—Well Known And Much Respected.

Capt. John J. McCaffrey joined the ferry service in 1884 as a deck hand. In a short time he rose to the position of mate under Capt. James Walsh, and on Capt. Walsh's resignation he was appointed captain in his place.

During his younger days he took a great interest in athletics and at one time was the champion hammer thrower of Canada. He was the last charter member of the old Grenade Band, and was also a charter member of the local branch of the C. M. B. A. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Jas. Sweeney of Albert street and Miss Mary at home, also three sons, James living on Protection street, Carleton, John at home and Joseph in the Klondyke.

VICTIMS OF THREE ACCIDENTS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

F. J. Punter Has Head Cut, Frank King, Leg Broken, Thomas Barrett Picked Up Unconscious.

Three mishaps, involving treatment of the victims at the General Public Hospital, were reported on Saturday. While working at the hospital Saturday afternoon Frederick J. Punter, 61 Clarence street, was struck on the head by a plank and a nasty scalp wound resulted. He is employed as janitor in the building, and was making some necessary repairs, using a plank staging supported by ladders.

While pulling out one of the ladders a plank fell, striking him on the head. The cut was about two inches in length. Medical attendance was rendered at the hospital, and Mr. Punter was able to proceed to his home. He will probably be able to return to work today.

At Simms' brush factory, in the wharf room, Frank King, 37 Chapel street, became engaged in a friendly wrestle with a fellow employe after work had been finished, and fell, injuring his ankle. It was at first thought that it was only a sprain and he was removed to his home in a coach. Later, however, the leg was found to be broken, and the young man was removed to the hospital.

He was reported to be resting comfortably last evening. Thomas Barrett, of Red Head, was walking along Mill street about ten o'clock Saturday afternoon when he took a weak spell and fell to the sidewalk striking his head. When picked up by Police Sergeant Baxter he was unconscious and was attended by Dr. M. Case, who happened to be passing. The ambulance was called and Mr. Barrett removed to the hospital. He was still unconscious yesterday, and little change in his condition was reported at an early hour this morning.

REV. W. W. McMASTER RESIGNS PASTORATE AND WILL GO WEST

Decision Announced At Morning Service In Germain St. Baptist Church Yesterday—Successor To Be Chosen.

Rev. W. W. McMaster, pastor of the Germain street Baptist church, as announced by The Standard on Friday, placed his resignation in the hands of his congregation yesterday. Before the singing of the closing hymn yesterday morning, Rev. McMaster requested the congregation to remain after the service for a short business session. The pastor then read the following letter of resignation.

To the members of the Germain street Baptist church, St. John, N. B. "Dear Brothers and Sisters:—It is now a little more than three years since I accepted the unanimous call to the pastorate of this church and I have your repeated assurance that you have been glad from that day to this.

"I have never doubted that my coming into your midst was in fullest harmony with the will of God. It has been this sure belief that I was where God would have me that has sustained me through these years. Nevertheless in tendering my resignation to you as pastor of your church which I now do, it is equally my conviction that I am following a path which, however dark and mysterious shall be overruled to my good.

"In regard to the reason for my resignation I purport to refrain from making any statement, believing that to do otherwise would do no good and might do much harm. It is not without deep feeling however, that I take this step knowing that it will come as a great disappointment to many.

"I wish on behalf of Mrs. McMaster and myself to thank those of you who have always stood loyally by your pastor and his wife and by your loving sympathy and appreciative words have cheered our hearts and been the source of inspiration and strength. Requesting that my resignation be accepted to take effect at the end of the present month, Yours sincerely, W. W. McMASTER."

The pastor then requested Deacon W. H. Colwell to take the chair and withdrew. On motion of Dr. G. N. Hay, the resignation was left in the hands of a joint committee, representing the boards of finance, trustees and deacons. This committee will meet tonight at 7 o'clock and will report to a general meeting of the congregation on Wednesday evening.

Rev. Mr. McMaster, when interviewed last evening, said he had nothing to add beyond the statements in the letter. He had fully decided to go West.

Mr. R. L. Borden Passing Through. Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition, will leave Halifax this morning and will pass through St. John on the evening train en route to Ottawa.

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