THE WEATHER

Maritime—Easterly winds, unsettled with occasional rain.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—The storm has since yesterday been almost stationary near New York, and the accompanying rains have spread backward into Ontario and the middle states. A heavy easterly gale is blowing in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The weather continues fine and mild in the western provinces.

	Min	Max
Vancouver	45	50
Kamloops	40	48
Calgary	20	48
Edmonton	26	48
Battleford	26	50
Prince Albert	28	48
Moosejaw	25	52
Regina	24	50
Winnipeg	30	56
Port Arthur	30	48
Pary Soand	32	40
London	38	48
Toronto	38	42
Kingston	40	48
Ottawa	42	54
Montreal	50	56
St. John	52	60
Halifax	50	58

Lower Lawrence and Gulf.—Northerly gales with occasional rain.

AN INTERESTING FEATURE.

In view of the importance of the announcement that the Transcontinental Railway through New Brunswick will shortly be opened to traffic, a special illustrated article, written by a member of The Standard staff and descriptive of the route of the railway, will be published in The Standard at an early date.

The writer accompanied the officials of the road on the inspection trip from Moncton to Edmundston this week.

AROUND THE CITY

An Ear-ring Found.

James Cook found an ear drop on Sewell street yesterday and handed it to Policeman Briggs. The owner can receive the same on application at the central police station.

Wedding in St. Lukes.

Rev. R. P. McKim was the officiating clergyman at a happy event in St. Luke's church at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, when he united in marriage Miss Mary Effie Johnston and Alexander C. Mayes. The newly married couple will live on Acadia street. The groom is employed by the St. John Street Railway.

Women's Canadian Club.

There promises to be a large attendance of the members of the Women's Canadian Club at the annual meeting which will be held in Keith's assembly rooms at 7.30 this evening. The different reports will be presented including those from the ladies who were in attendance at the convention of Canadian Clubs held in Fredericton in September. The election of officers will also take place.

C. of E. Institute Service.

The anniversary service of the Church of England Institute was held at St. James' church last evening and was largely attended. The prayers were said by the president, Rev. E. B. Hooper, the lessons read by Rev. Percy Coulthurst and Rev. G. F. Scovil. An eloquent and scholarly sermon was delivered by Rev. A. H. Crowfoot, rector of the Anglican church at Hampton.

Practicing Law in Calgary.

The very many friends of Harry W. Lunney, a former St. John newspaper man, will learn with much pleasure of his success in the west. Mr. Lunney graduated as a barrister in this city, and after a term on the Montreal Star staff he went west. He is now associated with Clifford B. and John D. Reilly in Calgary, and the law firm is known as Reilly and Lunney.

Another Sewer Contract.

Com. Wigmore has awarded a contract to Fred Nice for the construction of a sewer on Union street between Charlotte and Carmarthen St., the work to be stopped for the season in the event of frost setting in before the concrete work is done. The lower portion of the sewer will be concrete and the part near Charlotte street will be terra cotta. The contractor started work near Carmarthen street yesterday.

Prayed for Bishop's Recovery.

Prayers for the recovery of His Lordship Bishop Richardson were offered at the close of the social held last evening in the Sunday school room of St. Luke's church for members of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. An interesting musical programme was rendered by members of the choir of the church, following which Rev. W. W. Brewer, pastor of the Exmouth street Methodist church, delivered an address. W. A. Steiper was in the chair.

Lumber Market Good.

The American lumber market continues to take large shipments of boards, laths and shingles from St. John and other parts of the province. The American price for shingles is now very high, and as the market is good, it is likely the price will continue at its present level for some time. The North Shore is shipping an unusually large quantity of lumber, laths and shingles to the states, and also to upper Canadian cities, the Canadian shipments being made by railway. There is some difficulty getting cars as well as vessels to handle the lumber products of the province.

The Retail Fish Market.

The following are the retail quotations of fish for today's purchasers: Haddock 6 cents per lb., cod 6 cents per lb., fresh halibut 18 cents per lb., frozen halibut 15 cents per lb., small mackerel 9 cents each, large mackerel 20 to 25 cents each, smelts 15 cents per lb., herring 20 cents per doz., finnin haddies 8 cents per lb., skippered herring 24 cents per doz., oysters 75 cents per quart, clams 20 cents per quart, boneless cod 15 cents per lb., whole fish 8 cents per lb., fall shad 40 to 50 cents each, spring shad 25 to 30 cents each, salt mackerel 2 to 20 cents each, salt herring 20 to 30 cents per doz., pickled trout 10 cents per lb., tongues and sounds 10 cents per lb.

DREDGING IN NEW HARBOR IN FEW DAYS

Courtenay Bay Work Will Commence Then For The Winter

SIXTY FIVE MEN WILL BE ENGAGED AT START

Suction Dredge Will Arrive Next Summer But Two Mud-diggers Will Work All Winter on Channel

"It is planned to start dredging work in Courtenay Bay in about ten days, and the work will be carried on all winter if possible," said E. J. Dineen, who will have charge of the dredging operations, when seen at the Royal last evening.

"We will start dredging out the channel first. The dipper and bucket dredges will be employed on this work, and the scows brought here with the dredges. The two tugs which have been engaged bringing the plant here will stay here, and be employed on the dredging job. We will have about 65 men employed in the dredging work. Practically all the men have been engaged already, except the crews of the tugs.

"Some time next summer the suction dredge will be here; it won't be needed before then. The engines of the suction dredge will probably be built in the Old Country, but the dredge and other apparatus will be built in Toronto. It would not pay to have the suction dredge built in the states and pay the duty."

"Do you think you will be able to carry on dredging operations all winter?"

"We will try to. Some people say we will be able to keep the dredges at work practically the whole winter. We will have them at work when the weather permits, at any rate. Next summer we expect to have about 100 men employed on the dredging plant."

ARBITRATION OF DREDGING DISPUTE

Arbitrators Took Evidence of Witnesses Yesterday Afternoon and Will Submit Their Finding This Evening.

The arbitration committee selected to deal with the question in dispute between the dredge owners and dredge workers held a session yesterday afternoon and took evidence. The arbitrators will submit their finding this evening. The difficulty arose as a result of the discharge of one of the men employed on the dredges, the union claiming that there had been discrimination.

W. B. Jones, international president of the dredge workers' union, said last evening that the union men believed the arbitrators were fair-minded men, and that their decision would settle the dispute. "If the arbitrators say there was discrimination, the employers will no doubt reinstate the discharged man; if the arbitrators say there was no discrimination, the union will accept their finding," he said.

IMPORTANT DEAL IN REAL ESTATE

St. John Real Estate Company Purchases Brick Terrace on Charlotte St. From W. B. Tennant,

An important real estate transaction was completed yesterday when L. P. D. Tilley purchased for the St. John Real Estate Company, the large brick terrace at the corner of Charlotte and Harding streets, facing on Queen Square. The property consists of self-contained houses and tenements with a frontage of 100 feet on Charlotte street, and extending back about 70 feet. The price of the transfer is not mentioned. The property was purchased from W. B. Tennant, who acquired it a short time ago.

The terrace consists of good residential property, and was acquired by the St. John Real Estate Company in pursuance of its policy of securing desirable residences yielding a fair return on investment.

Weekly Social a Success.

The weekly social for the purpose of raising funds to install electric lights in St. John Presbyterian church, was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Crockett, 38 High street. A large number were present. Mrs. Crockett, Miss Barbara Dobson, Miss Hazel Smith and Miss I. A. Johnson served; Mrs. W. S. Clawson, Mrs. Robert Inch and Mrs. Emma Ross poured tea and coffee. The candy table was presided over by Miss Edna Hamm and Miss Baird. A very substantial sum was realized. The next of the series will be held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Doig, of 51 Stanley street.

The New Apartment House.

Details of the organization of the company which will construct and operate the proposed $350,000 apartment house on Canterbury street, may not be given out for another three weeks. Affairs are said to be going along smoothly in regard to the project.

ADVOCATES HIGH CLASS BOULEVARD

Former New Brunswicker Writes to Board of Trade Suggesting Plans to Increase Automobile Tourist Travel.

The secretary of the Board of Trade has received an interesting letter from George Raymond, a former New Brunswicker, pointing out the desirability of improving the roads of the province with the object of attracting the automobile tourists from the States.

He says that the province should construct a boulevard from St. Stephen to St. John. He claims that a large number of automobile parties from the big cities of the American sea board motor into Maine during the summer, but do not come into New Brunswick because they are told the hotel accommodation and highways are not up to the mark. He argues that if a fine boulevard was built between St. Stephen and St. John, and a number of first class hotels erected along the way, there would be a great influx of automobile tourists into the province, who would be greatly interested in its scenic and other attractions, which, as a native, he considered to be second to none in the states of the American Union.

The Reclamation Project.

The committee of the Board of Trade appointed some time ago to consider the matter of the reclamation of the Foul Ground south of the Ballast wharf, will hold a meeting this morning. Members of the committee have been geting the views of the business men of the city on the project, and it is expected they will make a recommendation to the board at their meeting today. There is a general opinion that the reclamation of 93 acres south of the Ballast wharf would be a good thing. The only question is whether the expense of the reclamation would be justified.

SIR THOMAS TAIT IN CITY YESTERDAY

Says Work on Grand Lake Coal Areas is Progressing Well—Another Shaft Just Completed.

Sir Thomas Tait arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal and left last evening for Halifax. Speaking of the work on the Gibson railway Sir Thomas said that although fair progress has been made during the summer on the line between Gibson and Minto, the great amount of unfavorable weather and scarcity of labor have served to retard the work considerably. The work has been carried out of both places and about twenty miles of rail have been laid. It is not expected that the connection between the two points will be completed this year. Work on the Marysville branch is also being carried along.

In the Grand Lake coal areas, in which he is also interested, Sir Thomas said that operations have been carried on quite extensively during the summer. Two shafts have been working full blast taking out the coal. The third one has just been sunk, and preparations are under way for putting down another. The coal in that area is of a good quality being about 94.6 per cent. inflammable. Some shipments have already been made. A number of cottages for housing the miners have been under construction during the summer and the work is nearing completion.

LAW LIBRARY GETS DR. EARLE'S PORTRAIT

Formal Presentation to Barristers' Society Made Yesterday Afternoon — Function Took Place in Law Library

The formal presentation of the handsome portrait of Dr. Allan O. Earle the late jurist, to the Barristers' Society, was made at a meeting of a number of members of the society in the law library yesterday afternoon. J. Roy Campbell, a member of the committee which secured the portrait after much trouble, delivered the presentation speech in which he referred to the high qualities of Dr. Earle and the good example he set to young members of the society. Dr. Silas Alward, K. C., made the speech of acceptance on the part of the society and also eulogized the famous lawyer.

The occasion marked the second anniversary of Dr. Earle's death. The portrait will be hung in the law library

Children's Coats.

Mothers, do you intend to buy your child a new winter coat? Let us remind you that there is but one place to buy it and get style, quality and price right, and that is F. A. Dykeman & Co's. They carry a very large stock of children's garments, and they have the reputation of giving the best values to be found anywhere. The prices of children's coats range from $2.20 to $18.50, to fit children from one to eighteen years.

PLAN CLASSES FOR STUDY OF SOCIAL WORK

Important Movement Launched Last Night in Y. M. C. A.

TEN CHURCHES IN IT, MORE WILL FOLLOW

Idea is to Hold Classes in Every City Church on Sunday Afternoons — Course Outlined For Year.

Prevention of immorality in this city by a series of lectures and studies on social reform was the movement started by many prominent clergymen, professional and business men at a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening.

The movement as planned is a broad one. Ten churches have now determined to establish classes for study and many others are expected to do the same. The course is outlined up to the end of next year and includes studies to make students familiar with the favorable and unfavorable features of every walk of life and every age. The general course is in accordance with that outlined by the American Institute of Social Service, while the handbook prescribed is "Studies on Social Reform," edited by Dr. Josiah Strong.

Advocates of the plan declare that it is not to remedy any evil in particular in St. John, and deny that St. John furnishes an example of a city of iniquity. They declare on the other hand that the movement is an educational one, in which even the best living persons might take part to advance their knowledge in the uplifting of humanity.

The plan in detail is to hold classes at least once a month in every church in the city, if possible, and in other places as well. Sunday afternoon at two o'clock is the time considered most convenient. Different topics will be taken up for study every month, beginning with November.

The studies are laid out as follows:

November—Treatment of the Criminal (juvenile, adult, vagrant and ex-convict).
December—Prevention of Crime (in five lessons).
January—Poverty.
February—Wealth.
March—Socialism.
April—Eugenics.
May—Euthenics.
June—The Unfit.
July—Rural Communities.
August—The Mormon Menace.
September—The Coming Church and Society.
October—Moral Training in Public Schools.
November—The Unemployed.
December—Peace.

The movement was put on foot by the local branch of the Y. M. C. A.

HEALTH OFFICER HERE ON INSPECTION VISIT

Dr. F. Montizambert Will Inspect Quarantine Station on Partridge Island Today—Waging War on the Rats

Dr. F. Montizambert, chief public health officer of the Dominion arrived in the city last evening from Ottawa to visit the quarantine station at Partridge Island.

Dr Montizambert in conversation with The Standard said that during the past six weeks he has been in Western Canada where he visited the different quarantine stations at the Pacific ports. He will visit Partridge Island today to look over the station in anticipation of the approaching winter port season. During the past few months the fumigating plant owned by the department of health, and used when occasion requires, for fumigating vessels in port, or exterminating rats from the vessels, has been undergoing considerable improvements, and Dr. Montizambert will test the plant some time today. The plant has received several improvements, and is now among the most approved type of sulphur fume disinfecting plants.

The fumigating plant in use here was formally installed on one of the government boats, but is now installed on a lighter which greatly facilitates the work of moving it where required. Touching on its importance Dr. Montizambert pointed out the great danger of the infected rodents to reaching land and spreading disease. On this account the sulphur fumigating plant is of paramount importance in a large port.

Dr. Montizambert will look over the Partridge Island station today and will afterwards visit Halifax.

To Make Presentation to Bishop.

A largely attended meeting of the Children of Mary from the Cathedral parish was held last evening in the vestry of the church. Arrangements were discussed for presenting His Grace Archbishop Casey with a fitting token of appreciation in view of his departure for his new see in Vancouver.

Change of Time.

Beginning Monday, the 28th inst., the S. S. Yarmouth of the Dominion Atlantic Railway will leave St. John at 7.00 a. m. instead of 7.45 as at present.

A Special Sale of Ferns.

A fine lot of ferns for dishes and large Boston ferns at half prices at the new store of W. Pedersen, Florist, 149 Charlotte street, corner of Princess.

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Sale of Men's and Boys' Suits Now on in Clothing Department. Get the Holiday Suit Here and Save Money

New Linens for the Thanksgiving Table

Next in importance to Thanksgiving turkey are the snowy white linens to dress up the table for the feast. Now is a good time to renew or add to the linen supply and often this matter is neglected until Thanksgiving comes each year. Our stock of new linens are larger and more varied than ever and there is a certainty of being pleased in both quality and price if you make selections in this department.

BLEACHED DAMASK DINING TABLE CLOTHS in all sizes, 2x2 yards, 2x2½ yards, 2x3 yards, 2x3½ yards, 2½x2½ yards, 2½x3 yards, 2½x3½ yards, 2½x4 yards, 2½x4½ yards, 2½x5 yards. There is practically no limit to the prices and designs.

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