

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Southerly and southeasterly winds, increasing to moderate gales; fair at first followed by rain.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Since last night a disturbance of some importance has developed over the lake region, and rain is falling tonight over the greater part of Ontario. In Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and also in the west the weather has been fine.

Vancouver	42	50
Kamloops	38	45
Edmonton	32	40
Prince Albert	24	32
Moos Jaw	22	30
Regina	18	25
Winnipeg	22	30
Furry Sound	22	30
London	52	60
Toronto	47	55
Ottawa	48	56
Montreal	46	54
Quebec	36	44
St. John	36	44
Halifax	38	46

Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Winds increasing to gales with rain.

AROUND THE CITY

The Police Inquiry.

The city commissioners were in session till nearly 12 o'clock last evening, considering the evidence in the police inquiry.

Someone Lost Silk Scarf.

Mounted Policeman Pitt found a parcel on Winter street yesterday containing a silk scarf, and the owner can receive the same on application at the central police station.

Will go to St. Stephen Today.

Mayor Prink and County Secretary Kelley will leave this morning to attend the convention of the Union of N. B. Municipalities at St. Stephen. The mayor will deliver an address on the commission form of government.

Scotch Families for Minto, N. B.

Donaldson Line steamship Athena arrived at Quebec Tuesday from Glasgow. This steamer brought out 14 persons, for Minto, the men to have employment in the mines. Other families will be brought out by the Rothwell Coal Company during the winter.

Fortnightly Cuban Service.

The William Thomson Company will run a fortnightly steamship service to Cuba as long as they are able to obtain cargoes. At the present time the indications are that there will be a good many potatoes shipped from St. John to Cuba this winter. The price of potatoes in Cuba is \$2.50 a barrel.

Public Utilities Commission.

The public utilities commission will meet in this city this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Com. Felix Michaud and Secy. F. P. Robinson arrived in the city last night. D. McNeil is expected to arrive this morning for the meeting. Mr. Robinson said last night that the commission will deal only with routine matters.

Married Last Evening.

At the paragon of Victoria street Baptist church last evening, at half past eight o'clock, a pretty ceremony was performed by Rev. B. H. Nobles, when Frederick S. McAllister, of Cole Island, was united in marriage to the groom's maid, Miss Alice M. Phillips, of Cole Island. The bride, Mr. and Mrs. McAllister will leave this morning on a wedding trip through Maine, and on their return will reside in Gagetown.

Women's Canadian Club.

The executive of the Women's Canadian Club met yesterday at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Smith, in the chair. Plans for the annual meeting of the club will be held in Koth's assembly rooms on Friday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock, when there will be the election of officers and the receiving of the usual reports. There will also be short reports from those members who were in attendance at the annual convention of the Association of Canadian Clubs held in Fredericton last September.

Y. M. S. of St. Joseph's Officers.

A meeting of the executive of the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph was held last evening for the purpose of selecting the officers for the coming year. Rev. B. J. Conway, spiritual director of the society, presided. George F. Cunningham was selected for the office of president. The other officers are E. J. Moran, vicepres.; John Morrissey, recording secretary; Jas. O'Leary, financial secretary. The chairman of the several committees were chosen as follows: W. V. Brophy, sports and games; John Legor, literary and dramatic; Harry Archison, sports and social committee. John Stanton was chosen treasurer and E. D. Stafford, sergeant-at-arms. The society is at present in a flourishing condition and has a large membership roll. The season's work has been outlined already, and under the new staff of officers look for a most successful year.

PERSONAL.

Miss Margaret Hennessy, of Fairville, returned home Saturday after a month's visit to Boston and New York.

Mrs. Daniel Mahoney and her niece, Miss Mary Mahoney, of Gagetown, are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

W. Burton Stewart, managing director of the Canadian Norton Griffiths Company, returned yesterday from a business trip to Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris of New York arrived in the city yesterday morning and are registered at the DuRoi.

A Special Sale of Furs.

A fine lot of furs for Alaska and large Boston furs at half prices, at the new store of W. Edersens, florist, 343 Charlotte street, corner of Princess.

Tonight's Opera.

So many patrons have laid aside seats at the Opera House box office for this evening's performance, that the management find it necessary to request that they call as early in the day as possible, to insure safe delivery.

NEW SCHOOL MUST WAIT FOR MONEY

Commissioners Advise School Trustees to Defer Action on New North End Building—Money Scarce Now

A conference was held yesterday afternoon between the city commissioners and a committee of the School Board consisting of the Chairman, R. B. Emerson, Trustee George Day, Superintendent Bridges and Secretary Leavitt, with reference to the need of providing for the extension of the school accommodation in the North End, in the near future.

The members of the school committee pointed out that the present school accommodation in the North End is not up to modern requirements and that as the population in that quarter was increasing rapidly it would soon be necessary to erect a new building.

They said they did not plan on putting up a building just now, but thought they should secure a site for a building as soon as possible, because the price of land was steadily advancing.

The city commissioners said that money was needed for practically all the civic services, and that as the school board gets a considerable portion of the tax payers' money it ought to go slowly. They recognized the importance of keeping the school system up to the requirements, and expressed their appreciation of the action of the Board in conferring with them on the matter, as the Board had full power to act without consulting the city authorities.

The school trustees said they would take no action until the city commissioners had opportunity to look into the situation in the North End, when they felt the necessity of securing a site for a new building would be recognized. The school board has several possible sites in view.

MAY REMODEL DANIEL BLOCK

Two Stories to Be Added to Uptown Building and Other Improvements to Follow in Latest Report

Plans for the remodeling and enlarging the store of F. W. Daniel & Co., at the corner of King and Charlotte streets, are being considered, the work to be begun immediately after the rush following the opening next spring. The work will include adding two stories to the building. The enlarging of store departments will follow.

Just how much money will be involved has not yet been definitely determined. The sum is expected to run well into the thousands, however. Mr. Daniel was loath to speak yesterday of the contemplated improvements. "It would not be well for me to say too much in view of the possibilities that matters do not always turn out as expected," he said.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR WEST SIDE MARINE DEPOT

Tenders For Dominion Government Work For Marine Department Will Close on November 1st

The local Marine Agency has received plans and specifications for the new marine depot and wharf to be built on the West Side on the site recently acquired from C. E. Colwell and the city. Tenders will close November 1st. The plans call for the necessary dredging to prepare a proper foundation for the new wharf, as well as to give it a deep water face. The wharf will be similar in construction to the new work now being carried on at Sand Point by Charlson and Connelly, a crib foundation with a concrete superstructure. The harbor face of the wharf will be 445 feet long. Outside of this will be an angle crib 74 feet 6 inches, which will carry the wharf to the harbor line, and form a little more than one-half the face. The other half will be an angle crib 65 feet long on either side, making the wharf face a total length of 143 feet. The fourth crib, forming the southern anchorage, will be 100 feet long. Thus the crib construction will be 275 on the northern side, 143 feet on the harbor front and 168 feet on the southern. The dredged material is to be deposited between the cribs, but is not to be used for filling the cribs.

Rough Weather Prevented Work. A. W. Gregory, of Ottawa, who is to continue the borings at Courtenay Bay, was unable to start operations yesterday owing to the rough weather. The necessary equipment will be assembled today and if conditions are favorable the work will be begun.

The Maritime Dredging Company were also unable owing to rough sea, to bring up their scow. The company's men succeeded in placing chains about the scow and another effort will be made today to raise the scow.

MINISTERS MAY SECURE AN INCREASE

Methodist Conference Committees Are at Work to This End

SUGGESTS MINIMUM OF \$900 PER YEAR

Expectation is That This Can Be Arranged in 1913—Grants Made Yesterday to Home Mission Stations

The joint meetings of missionary committees of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island conferences of the Methodist church were continued yesterday in Centenary church.

The principal business of the day's sessions was the discussion of ways and means by which all members of the Home Mission Station be paid the disciplinary salary of \$900 clear of house keep and house rent. No arrangement was reached for the present year, but plans for working out a system for next year were considered, and it is probable that a way will be devised by which the matter can be worked out. To effect this a re-arrangement of the circuits will be made and the different circuits will be visited by committees appointed especially for the purpose.

A resolution of appreciation was tendered Rev. Thomas Marshall, who is retiring from the office of home mission secretary to go to Petcoque church, Charlottetown, P. E. Island. The position has been offered to Rev. George Stiles, but he said last evening that he will probably not decide for a week or ten days.

A resolution was passed by the committee expressing their pleasure in the visit of Rev. James Allen, of Toronto, who is the Canadian Home Secretary of the board.

The following resolution of regret at the death of Dr. J. R. Inch was passed by the committee: "Resolved, that this conference has learned with regret of the death of Dr. J. R. Inch, one of its members, and have placed on its records its profound sense of its loss, and its appreciation of the eminent services rendered by him through so many years in connection with the various institutions of our church. It also expresses to his family, to his widow, and to the members of the family its deepest sympathy in their loss and the bereavement that has befallen them."

Grants to Missions.

The matter of grants to the different missions of the conference was taken up and the following amounts agreed upon:

Silver Falls, \$245; Springfield, \$400; St. Martin's, \$250; Jerusalem, \$375; Welsford, \$135; Kingston, \$415; Stanley, \$875; Bathurst, \$240; Keswick, \$145; Shefford, \$100; Upper Island Falls, \$120; Petcoque, \$140; Harcourt, \$425; Gaspé and Cape Oro, \$695; Tantramar, \$50; Shediac, \$415; Dorchester, \$475; Albert, \$290; Alma, \$210; Hillsborough, \$280; Petticoque and Blain, \$585; St. Andrews, \$400; Oak Bay, \$180; Upper Millstream \$150; Beauséjour, \$200; Deer Island, \$120; Winalow, \$405; Montague, \$340; Souris, \$405; Mount Stewart, \$335; Middleford, \$300.

The above amounts with what the mission raises give each married minister \$300, with \$75 extra for horse keep and free parsonages.

The committee gave consent to the Sackville church to sell a strip of land to the university, but the sale of the university in turn selling it to the government for a site for a new post office.

CITY OF ST. JOHN LEASE THE NEW WHARF

C. P. R. Officials Interview Commissioner Schofield and Protest Against Tax on Laborers Coming Here

C. Murphy, general traffic manager; Wm. Downie, Atlantic Division superintendent, and several other C. P. R. officials called at the office of Com. Schofield yesterday afternoon to talk over matters connected with the wharf port business, and also to protest against the tax of \$7.50 on "longshoremen coming from outside places to work on the West Side."

Com. Schofield said that nothing of much importance came up during the talk, except the question of inducing the government to lease its new wharf to the city this winter, and thus give the city the control of the whole of the West Side facilities and make it possible to utilize the available berths to the best advantage, a consideration of some importance in view of the necessity of utilizing the available berths to the best advantage.

The C. P. R. officials said they would make their plans for shifting machinery at 5 o'clock and owing to the great profits made, we cannot send them to St. John at all well as if you paid three times the price for the dress. The sale will commence Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and owing to the small profits made, we cannot send them to St. John at all well as if you paid three times the price for the dress. The sale will commence Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and owing to the small profits made, we cannot send them to St. John at all well as if you paid three times the price for the dress.

LOCAL MAN LOSES EYE

One St. John Baseball Fan Who Will Remember World's Series—Will Seek to Recover Damages

There is one young man in the city who will long remember his trip to Boston last week where he went to witness some of the world's series baseball games. As the result of the visit he has lost his right eye.

One evening early in the week, he was taking in the sights along Court street with a small rifle. The bullet, after striking the target, burst and a small piece of lead rebounded, and struck the Boston man in the eye. The injured man hastened to a doctor and had his eye dressed. The doctor informed him at the time that he would probably lose the sight of the eye as he had been seriously injured.

The injured man arrived home on Saturday and on Monday when he removed the bandage from his eye he found to his sorrow that he had completely lost the sight in it.

Before leaving Boston he placed his claim in the hands of a lawyer and will request heavy damages from the owner of the shooting gallery. To the Standard last night he said he did not expect that the case would ever go to court, as the owner of the gallery is the owner of a number of bowling alleys and shooting galleries, and is said to be worth considerable money. He is expected to pay the claim as soon as he receives the proof that the young man has lost the sight of the eye, and the loss was caused in the manner stated.

POLICE AT THE PENBER PLANT

Union Officials Deny Making Threats Against Strike Breakers and Object to Police Being Called Upon

Yesterday complaints were made that pickets of the machinists' union had made threats against the men who have taken the union strikers' places in Penber's plant, and at knock out the last evening a sergeant and two patrolmen happened to be down in front of the Penber plant.

The union officials deny emphatically that any of the members of the union had made threats. "The action of the chief of police in sending pickets down to Penber's plant was unnecessary," they added. "Our pickets have talked with some of the strikebreakers, and tried to persuade them to join us. Last evening they were informed by a policeman that they were liable to arrest if they walked along the street with a strikebreaker and tried to persuade him to stand in with us. Our members are in the constant habit of talking with the strikebreakers. They have made no threats of any kind."

Chief Clark was asked about the matter and he has been informed that some threats had been made and that an officer had been sent down to see that there was no disturbance. The other two officers were on their beats and just happened to be there.

CALGARY SYNDICATE BUYS BUILDING LOTS

More Evidence That Western Investors Have Faith in the Future Development of This City

Transactions in real estate yesterday showed transfers in blocks rather than individual properties, and in one case involved the investment of capital of a western syndicate.

What is known as the Dockrill lots, situated in Union Alley, passed from the hands of Edward Bates, contractor, to the possession of A. H. Harrington, attorney-at-law. Mr. Bates had held the property for several years. Mr. Harrington is said to have obtained the property at a bargain. It consists of several lots of freehold land occupied by small buildings.

A further illustration of the popularity of St. John as a site for the investment of western capital in real estate was shown by the purchase by a Calgary syndicate of three lots, one in St. John and two in Charlton. The East Side property was that formerly owned by Mrs. Lillian McInerney, wife of James McInerney of 25 White street, and embodied the block from White to Hospital streets, with a 50 foot frontage on each of the thoroughfares. The price is said to have been \$4,500. The West Side purchase was that of two vacant lots in Charlton.

Children's Dresses. F. A. Dryden and Co. are to have another sale of children's dresses similar to the big sale which they held last summer. This time they are made from a nice quality of flannel suitable for winter wear. They are well shaded, very nice for bed blankets or for lounge throws. Size 60 x 90 inches, price \$4.35 pair.

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20x26 inches \$7.00	18x45 inches \$6.50
36x36 inches \$10.00	18x54 inches \$7.00
40x40 inches \$12.00	18x63 inches \$7.50
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