

## THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fair and moderately warm.  
 Toronto, Ont., Sept. 9.—Fine weather has prevailed throughout Canada today but this evening showers have set in over the Lower Lake regions.  
 Winnipeg—58, 74.  
 Port Arthur—48, 85.  
 Parry Sound—50, 70.  
 Toronto—52, 68.  
 Ottawa—52, 60.  
 Montreal—52, 60.  
 Quebec—44, 60.  
 St. John—50, 62.  
 New England Forecast.  
 Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—Forecast for New England: Showers Friday and Saturday; warmer in east portion Friday; moderate east winds, becoming variable.

## British Mail.

British mails by the S. S. Adriatic via New York are due here at noon today.  
 Day of Fast And Abstinence.  
 Today will be observed as a day of fast and abstinence by the Catholics throughout the Dominion, and prayers will be offered for a blessing on the sessions of the Plenary Council which will be held at Quebec beginning Sept. 19. This is the first council meeting ever held in Canada.

## Ladies' Tennis Tournament.

The ladies' doubles tennis tournament played yesterday on the local courts was won by Miss K. Trugnan and Miss N. Bridges with a score of 40 points. Mrs. Jack Ontram and Miss G. Heenan, and Mrs. Percy Thomson and Miss G. Macdonald tied for second place, making 38 points.

## Delegates to Moncton Conference.

Among the delegates from St. John who will leave this morning to attend the conference of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which opens today in Moncton, are: Rev. R. P. McKim, Rev. G. A. Kuhring, Mr. R. E. Coupe, Mr. A. H. Wetmore, Mr. Stanley Olive, Mr. Edward Hoyt, Mr. H. H. Pickett, Mr. W. A. Stelper and Mr. James N. Rogers.

## First Sailing For Cuba Sept. 20.

Sailings from St. John to Cuba will open for the season on Sept. 20, when the Elder-Dempster liner Borneu will leave for Nassau, Havana and Mexican ports. Large shipments of potatoes and other produce have already been arranged for. A limited space is still available and J. H. Scammell and Co. the agents, announce that if sufficient freight is offered other sailings will follow at regular intervals.

## First Round of Thomson Cup.

The first round for the Thomson Cup, match play, scratch, which was postponed from July last, was played yesterday on the local golf links. The results were as follows: Miss L. Parks defeated Miss G. Skinner; Mrs. E. B. Hooper defeated Miss Warner; Miss H. S. Smith defeated Mrs. Alward; Miss S. Hare defeated Miss M. Parks; Miss A. Christie defeated Mrs. J. U. Thomas.

## Special Sermon to Young Men.

The superintendent's Bible Class of Ludlow street Baptist church have obtained the services of Dr. T. Allen Hoben, Ph.D., of the University of Chicago, to preach a special sermon for young men next Sunday evening. Special music will be rendered by the choir under the leadership of Mr. H. S. Mayes. Other local talent will also be secured. The members of La Tour Section T. of H., numbering over 150 young men, will attend in a body. Dr. Hoben is said to be one of the best speakers to young men in America.

## Violin and Piano Recital.

A violin and piano recital by Miss Angela Diller and Mr. Edward Manning was given in the Stone church school room, last evening and was greatly enjoyed by the large audience present. The first number on the programme, a sonata by Brahms, was a novelty which was well received. A sonata by Grieg which was the concluding number also brought forth much applause. Miss Diller captured the audience with her playing. They encored in particular proving very popular.

## Steam Yacht Corinthia.

Mr. Robert Thomson's new yacht, the Corinthia, with the Commodore, Mrs. Thomson and Miss Thomson on board, is on its way to St. John from New York, where it was purchased recently. The party have been visiting different summer resorts along the coast. On Wednesday they sailed from Vineyard Haven and yesterday were at Nantasket Island waiting for a good chance to get around the cape. They are expected home either on Saturday or in the early part of next week.

## Mr. Thomas Hastings.

The death of Mr. Thomas Hastings occurred suddenly at Hampstead, Queens Co., Wednesday last, from heart failure. Mr. Hastings who was in his 82nd year, was a native of Hampstead but for the last two years had made his home with his niece, Mrs. John Thornton, Adelaide street. He leaves four sons in the States and two daughters at Hampstead. Mrs. John Dobson, a sister and James, a brother, both of Hampstead, also survive. Mr. Thomas Hastings, of Victoria street, is a nephew and Mrs. George T. Corbett and Mrs. James Corbett are nieces. The funeral will be held on Saturday from the residence of his nephew, Mr. James L. Hastings, to Oak Point.

Bargain Sale of Blankets at M. R. A's.  
 An occasion of unusual interest to householders, boarding houses and hotels. An offering of 325 pairs of clean, fresh blankets to be placed on sale this morning at real bargain prices. The sale opens at a time when adding to the household stock of winter coverings is a real necessity and most generous the laying in of a supply now will be a good stroke of economy. Sale starts at 8 o'clock sharp in Housefurnishings Department.

## DEATHS.

Hastings—At Hampstead, Queens Co., on the 8th inst., Thomas Hastings, in the 82nd year of his age, leaving four sons and two daughters, also one sister and one brother, besides a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Saturday, the 12th inst., at 12 o'clock, from residence of his nephew, Jas. L. Hastings, Interment will be at Oak Point (Boston and Wisconsin papers please copy.)

## CHESTER MARTIN SPEAKS OF PLANS IN NEW APPOINTMENT

To Take Up Duties As Professor Of History Oct. 1—Movement On Foot To Centralize Instruction.

Mr. Chester Martin, first Rhodes scholar from the University of New Brunswick, arrived in the city yesterday from Ottawa, to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin, of St. James street, before leaving for Winnipeg to assume his new duties as professor of history in the University of Manitoba. Speaking to a Standard reporter Mr. Martin said the University of Manitoba consisted of six colleges, divided on denominational lines, but supported by an annual grant from the Provincial Government. These colleges were established a number of years ago, but of late there had been a movement towards a greater centralization in the instruction. One school of law, medicine and engineering was attended by the students at the different colleges and a start was now being made to place the arts course on a similar basis. Mr. Martin's lectures will be the first to be attended by all the art students of the university who study this subject, and it is believed that before many years the students of the different colleges will attend the same lectures in all subjects except theology.

## Modelled on Oxford Lines.

The division of the university in this manner, Mr. Martin said, had the advantage of enabling the instruction to be based on lines similar to Oxford and Cambridge where the tutorial system was in vogue by means of which student and teacher came in close personal contact. Speaking of his own chair Mr. Martin stated that he had been given practically a free hand and proposed to model his course on that followed at Oxford. The university opened Oct. 1, and he proposed to reach Winnipeg a few days before classes commenced in order to be ready with his work. With regard to some of the other Rhodes scholars Mr. Martin mentioned that he was well acquainted with Mr. Frank P. Day, the Mount Allison man who had been appointed to the chair of English in the University of New Brunswick. Mr. Day, he said, was a splendid fellow, a conscientious hard worker, and a fine athlete, and should have a very good influence with the students. Mr. Ralph Freeze, of Sussex, another Rhodes scholar from the U. N. B., had taken a particularly hard course at Oxford. Mr. Martin has resigned his position as assistant archivist at Ottawa, but intends to return to Ottawa next summer to resume his research work during the holidays.

## CANADIAN PULP TO U. S. FREE, IF RAW MATERIAL GOES TOO

Superintendent Of Berlin Mills Co. Gives Views On Tariff Question—Large Interests In Quebec.

Mr. Thomas Dennie, superintendent for the Berlin Mills Company, New Hampshire, passed through the city last evening on his way to Deception Junction. Mr. Dennie has been at LeBair's Island near Liverpool, N. S., superintending the shipment of 6,000 cords of pulpwood to Portland, Me., where it will be transferred to freight trains and carried to Berlin Mills by rail. The Berlin Mills Company, Mr. Dennie says is an independent concern which has held aloof from the International Paper Company combine, and at present is operating two paper mills, three pulp mills and four saw mills in different parts of the New England states. The company draws a large part of their raw material from Canada, and will be greatly affected by the proposed restrictive measures to be imposed by the Quebec government, as they have recently secured control of large tracts on the St. Maurice river in Quebec.

Mr. Dennie's idea of retaliation throws a new light on the United States side of the question. He says that he has heard that parties interested in the pulp business express willingness to allow Canadian pulp to enter the United States without duty, on condition that the raw material is also allowed to go across the line without restriction.

## MORTGAGE BURNED AT MEETING OF NO SURRENDER LODGE

Celebration By Members Of I. O. G. T. In Fairville Last Evening—Speeches Delivered—Electric Lights Donated.

At a meeting of No Surrender Lodge No. 109, Fairville I. O. G. T., held last evening in their hall, an interesting feature was the burning of a mortgage of \$240 which has been standing for twelve years. The ceremony was performed by Mrs. Sininis, assisted by Mr. D. Burgess, a charter member. During the ceremony the new electric lights, the donation of Mr. Herman Robinson, were turned on for the first time. The lodge is indebted to Mrs. Sininis for the donation of a beautiful table scarf bearing the initials of the order.

Among the grand officers present were Mr. J. V. Jackson, G. C. T.; Rev. T. B. Bell, G. C.; Mr. R. L. Hetherington, G. C. Sec.; Mr. E. N. Stockford, G. C.

## HAS CONFIDENCE IN COOK'S STORY AS MAN OF SCIENCE

Mr. Cecil Doure Of Marine Department Speaks Of Recent Polar Discoveries—Steamer Arctic Assisted.

Mr. Cecil Doure, purchasing agent for the marine department at Ottawa arrived in the city on Wednesday on a trip of inspection of the Marconi wireless stations. Mr. Doure found everything in splendid condition at the Partridge Island depot and expressed himself as highly pleased. In speaking of the importance which wireless telegraphy has assumed, Mr. Doure referred to the efforts which were being made to get in communication with Commander Peary. A station he said has formerly been in operation at Chateau Bay, where Peary had intended to transmit the complete story of the finding of the pole, but that through lack of business it had been discontinued. On hearing of his approach, however, with his big story the department had at once despatched a man to Red Bay, the next available point to get in communication with Commander Peary and he would not be surprised if the whole story of the finding of the pole would be given to the waiting millions through a Canadian government wireless station.

## Confidence in Cook.

Mr. Doure expressed confidence in Cook's story. "He is a man of science," he said, "and much respected. Our own department shipped to Cook a ton and a half of supplies for the Arctic last summer for use on his return journey. They were to be left at Port Burwell, and there is no doubt that he got them." Speaking of the long silence of Capt. Bernier, of the Arctic Mr. Doure expressed little uneasiness. Capt. Bernier was doing a good work, he said, though it was costing a pile of money. He collected nearly \$5000 in customs tolls on his last trip and a considerable sum in whalers' licenses. The work that Capt. Bernier was doing was very necessary. The United States might lay claim to the whole northern country, if the islands were not mapped out and taken possession by the Canadian government. He did not think it probable that Capt. Bernier had taken the bit in his teeth and made a dash for the pole. "He would have liked to have tried it," Mr. Doure said. "He was only waiting for someone to wink an eyelid, but no one dropped their optic even a little bit."

## New Plant for Prince Rupert.

In speaking of the work of his department, Mr. Doure said that the installation of a new plant at Prince Rupert, B. C., was a promising town and the harbor was being developed to such an extent that the town warranted a plant of its own.

## CADET CORPS WILL FOLLOW MILITARY DRILL IN SCHOOLS

Principal Bridges Of Normal School Speaks Of Plans Of Board Of Education—Lessons Begin Monday.

Mr. H. V. B. Bridges, principal of the Provincial Normal school at Fredericton arrived in the city last evening on the Boston train and after spending the night with his brother, Dr. H. S. Bridges, will go to Sussex this morning to attend the annual meeting of the Kings County Teachers' Institute, where he will read a paper on "Modern Tendencies in Education." Speaking to a Standard reporter, Mr. Bridges gave some interesting details of the proposed scheme of military instruction to be worked out at the normal school and eventually in the public schools of the province. The first lessons he said would be given next Monday when Sergt. Major Duncan, of the R. C. R., Fredericton will begin a course of instruction, assisted by such officers as he may deem proper.

## To Form Cadet Corps.

The young men, of whom there were fifty-six in attendance at the instruction, in the morning before their drill in the morning before the regular hour for assembling. They would be given detailed military instruction, and it was the purpose of the Board of Education to have them formed into a cadet corps, with uniforms if practicable. The adoption of such a scheme it was expected would result in cadet corps being formed in the schools, with the teachers as instructors, and would supply the need felt for some military training of the youth of the province.

The young ladies at the Normal school Mr. Bridges added would be given exercises in physical culture only, and would take their classes partly in the school building and partly on the playground. Their drill would be taken after the regular hour of dismissal. Though the new departure would add considerably to the hours of the Normal school students, they seemed delighted with the opportunity afforded to take the drill.

An amount of \$217 has already been subscribed for the purpose of erecting the downstairs portion of the hall and making it into a meeting place. During the evening speeches were delivered by Mrs. Sininis, Messrs. Jackson, Robinson, Washburn, Stevens, Rev. Mr. Bell, Dr. Grey, Messrs. Hetherington, Stockford, McEachern, Linton, Keyes, Fisher, Miles, Woods and King. Mr. L. Melville gave an accorded solo. Mr. Geo. Brown, A. T., of the lodge presided. Mr. Charles R. Nelson is recording secretary.

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