

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Abnormally high pressure covered the lake region on Saturday and today accompanied by fine weather, but tonight a shallow depression centered above Lake Superior is causing a few local showers. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and in Alberta quite cool.

AROUND THE CITY

A Record Trip. The American schooner Viola L. Sprague loaded with pulp wood arrived in Salem, Mass., on Saturday from Heaver Harbor, making the run in 25 hours. This is believed to be a new record. Captain Carter who commands the schooner resides in the city.

Happy Day For The Children. The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan Home desire to heartily thank those who so kindly remembered the institution on Thanksgiving Day. Among the many contributions that went to make the day a happy one for the children, was one received from Mr. John Irvine, a former director, now a resident of Calgary, Alta.

Well Worth Hearing. A lecture, open to the public and of interest to everyone in St. John, will be delivered tomorrow evening in the Centenary schoolroom, by Charles Jones of the U. N. E., on New Brunswick's natural resources. Dr. Jones has devoted considerable attention to this subject and will have much of interest to tell his hearers. The lecture is the first of a series arranged by Centenary Young Men's Club. The chair will be taken at 8.15 p. m.

Sobo Arrives In Port. West India steamship Sobo, Captain Bridges, arrived at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Bermuda. She brought three second class passengers and a general cargo. The passage was rather slow, and considerable rough weather was experienced the first night after leaving port. Capt. Bridges reports that the S. S. Almeria grounded on a sand bar at Bermuda last Tuesday at low tide, but did not sustain any damage. Miss Frances Walters, Mrs. Sarah Ann Peters, and Mrs. M. Simmonds were the Sobo's passengers.

New Pastor In The Pulpit. Rev. G. Douglas Milbury, B. A., B. D., who has succeeded Rev. J. W. Kierstead as pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, assumed his new charge yesterday and conducted both morning and evening services. There was a large attendance at both services. In the evening Mr. Milbury preached an eloquent sermon, taking for his subject "The Power Of Thought." He spoke of the great good that would result if men would apply their minds to the right kind of thinking, and in closing, urged upon his hearers the necessity of keeping the mind pure and free from evil.

A Pretentious Claim. A somewhat pretentious claim has been made by the heirs of one Wm. J. Compton, one of the earliest settlers of Parrow, who claim 1104 acres in the heart of St. John on the strength of a King's Grant to their ancestor. Records show that Compton obtained the grant of Lot No. 1104 in St. James street, between Charlotte and German, on which now stands the Sears' terrace, owned by Hon. Robert Maxwell and it is taken that the claimants are confusing the number of this lot with their claim of 1104 acres. This lot was purchased by the father of Postmaster Sears about the time of the fire from a fisherman named Perrin.

A Tribute To French-Canadians. At 10 o'clock mass yesterday morning in St. John's Baptist Church, Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G., who has recently returned from Quebec where he attended the Plenary Council, spoke of some of the events in connection with the council and gave a graphic description of old Quebec, with its medieval European architecture, its hilly narrow streets, and old fortifications which are famed in song and story. Fr. Chapman paid a glowing tribute to the French-Canadians whose genius, brilliant talents, and devoted and loyal to their faith and to the crown, enabled them, he said, to become leaders in the church and state. He also described the great gathering of prelates from every diocese in Canada, and said the spectacle of the great number of distinguished dignitaries kneeling together in prayer, could not fail to impress men with the Unity and Oneness of the Church.

PERSONAL.

The engagement of Miss Emily Emerson, of Dorchester, to Mr. G. Cornell, of St. John, has been announced. Miss Nan Barnaby will leave this evening to visit Mrs. George P. Reid, Jarvis street, Toronto. Mrs. Silas Alward was hostess at a bridge party at her residence, Mount Pleasant, on Saturday, in honor of her guest, Mrs. D. B. Lawson, of Fredericton. Capt. Weldon McLean, of the British army, son of Col. H. H. McLean, landed at Quebec yesterday and is expected to arrive in the city today. Capt. McLean is on furlough for two months.

Clearance Sale Today of Sample Costumes at R. A's. A timely offering of dressy costumes in Tweeds, Venetians, Vicunas, etc., dressy, splendidly colored, and prices so remarkably low that those fortunate enough to be able to wear the sizes will get a bargain indeed. As there are but a limited number, prospective purchasers should call early this morning. Sale in the costume section. Take elevator to the second floor.

CREAMER CHILDREN TURN UP SAFE AND SOUND IN BOSTON

F. E. McDonald, Superintendent of Boys' Industrial Home, Receives Word Long Lost Infants Are With Relatives—Were Taken To New York In Sailing Ship—Mother Knew Of Whereabouts—The Sackville Mystery Recalled.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of the Creamer children seems about to be cleared up at last. Mr. F. E. McDonald, superintendent of the Boys Industrial Home, at Crouville, has received word from a friend in Boston that the children are alive and are at present in Boston, with relatives. When asked by a Standard reporter last evening if he thought the parents knew where the children were all the time, Mr. McDonald stated that he did not know about the father, but he thought the mother was aware that they were alive and of their whereabouts. It will be remembered that the children disappeared most mysteriously on July 1908. Their mother left them playing about the house in Sackville and was gone about half an hour and when she returned there was no trace of the children. A man named Russell Trenholm stated afterwards that he had met the children a short distance from the house and that they had accompanied him as far as the edge of the woods when they left him. They have never been seen or heard of until now. At the time there was some suspicion that Trenholm knew more about the matter than he cared to tell but nothing was proved against him.

NO ENQUIRY INTO HESTIA WRECK WILL BE HELD IN ST. JOHN

Deputy Minister Gets Idea Survivors Are In Montreal—Men Still Here Awaiting Result Of Latest Bungle.

According to advices received last evening from Ottawa the inquiry into the wreck of the steamer Hestia will not be held in St. John at all. If one is held it will probably take place in Montreal. This will cause some surprise after a definite announcement had been made that the inquiry would open here today. There seems to have been a misunderstanding on the part of the officials of the Marine Department. The official intimation that the inquiry was to be held in St. John came in the form of a telegram from the Deputy Minister to Mr. E. C. Schofield, Friday evening. On Saturday another wire to Mr. Schofield contained the incorrect information that the Hestia survivors had already left St. John for Montreal, and that it would not therefore be possible to hold the inquiry as intended. The survivors were still in the city and had no intention of leaving and Mr. Schofield wired the Deputy Minister to this effect. He had received no further word last night and will hold the men here until the matter is definitely settled. That the inquiry is not likely to be held here is further indicated by a telegram from Capt. Leger to Mr. Schofield last night from Halifax, stating that he had instructions to go to Ottawa and would leave Halifax to do so at 8 o'clock this morning. Mr. G. A. Legere, acting agent of the Marine Department, when asked about the matter last evening, said he had not heard anything officially of the inquiry.

FIRE DESTROYED HOUSE AND ELL ON POKIOK ROAD

Blaze In William Patterson's Home Saturday Evening—Much Furniture Lost—Partly Covered by Insurance.

On Saturday evening about nine o'clock, fire which broke out in a house owned and occupied by Mr. William Patterson, on Pokiook road, gutted the house and ell and destroyed some of the furniture and bedding. The loss is partly covered by insurance. Shortly before 9 o'clock Mrs. Patterson went out to do some shopping, leaving the kitchen fire lighted, and it is thought that some of the coals must have dropped on the floor, starting the fire, which gained rapidly. It had made considerable headway before it was noticed by Mrs. Patterson's son Charles, who was returning to the house. He immediately ran down and rang in an alarm from box 121. The North End fire department responded quickly. As the water supply had to be taken from the reservoir at Stetson & Cutler's mill, some 200 yards away, it took some time for the department to get a stream on the fire, which by this time had spread to the front part of the house and the roof. After half an hour's hard work the stream began to tell and the "all out" was sounded a few minutes later, but not before the ell of the house had been completely gutted and the front and roof damaged considerably. The house was formerly owned by Mr. James Taylor and was purchased from him some three years ago by Mr. Patterson, who with his family have lived in it ever since.

DARING ROBBERY BY THREE BOYS FROM NORTH END STORE

Took \$4 From Till Of Worden & Rice While Proprietor Wasn't Looking—Police Have Their Suspicions.

The series of petty robberies in the North End still continues and the most daring one which has occurred in St. John for a long time happened on Friday at the store of Messrs. Worden and Rice, when three boys stole the contents of the cash drawer, amounting to about \$4.00, while the proprietor had his back turned, and then walked out as cool as if they had just made a purchase. The theft occurred on Friday morning. While Mr. Worden was engaged in waiting on a customer, the three boys entered the store apparently with the intention of purchasing something. Mr. Worden had occasion to go to the back part of the shop with his customer and when he was gone one of the boys reached over the counter and appropriated the contents of the open cash drawer. The trio did not hurry out of the shop but waited for a few minutes before they left. After they had gone Mr. Worden went to the cash drawer but found it empty and he immediately remembered the nervous actions of the boys. His search for them was unrewarded and he then notified the police, who state that they know who the culprits are and are keeping a close watch on them.

W. H. THORNE & CO. SECURE VALUABLE KING ST. FRONTAGE

Have Purchased Building Owned By J. W. Montgomery—Will Spend \$10,000 On Improvements.

Negotiations which have been going on for some time between Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Co. and Mr. J. W. Montgomery, for the sale of the latter's five story brick building near the foot of King street, where he has conducted for many years the Globe Clothing House, have been completed and today Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Co. take over the property. The purchase of this property will mean a large addition to the premises of the firm, and will give them a frontage on King street which will be of advantage in connection with their constantly increasing business. By acquiring this property the firm will be better able to divide their business into different departments. It is their intention to use the King street store for the sale of solid silver, plated ware, cut glass, cutlery and other valuable goods of a similar nature. The present time these goods are in close proximity to the department containing the coarse hardware and cannot be shown to advantage. About \$10,000 will be spent by the firm in making improvements on their new building and connecting it with their new store. To make this connection it is planned to extend their present building which faces on Prince William street to meet the store of C. E. Everett, which will mean an additional floor space of about 50 feet by 20 feet. The work will be started within the next few weeks. When completed the new building will have a frontage of about 42 feet and will be a great addition to the lower part of King street. It is believed that Mr. Montgomery will retire from business. The price paid for the property has not been made public. Mr. W. B. Farris, son of Hon. L. P. Farris, who is practicing law at Nelson, B. C., is expected to arrive in the city this week for a short visit.

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Clearance Sale of Sample Costumes. Dressy Suits in Tweeds, Venetians, Vicunas, etc. — A Limited Number — Prices Remarkably Low. If you can use a stylish suit and your size is here, this offering of sample costumes presents a saving opportunity that will not come amiss. The collection comprises a limited number of neat and splendidly tailored costumes in Tweeds, Venetians, Vicunas, etc., in plain cloths and in striped patterns. Coats are in a variety of new styles, skirts in plaited effect; jet buttons trimmed. Commencing This Morning. These dressy costumes will go on sale, and the remarkably easy prices will surely distribute them in short order. Sizes 34, 36 and 38. Prices \$9.75, 12, 15, 17.50, 21.50. Such extraordinary values are they that the suits will be picked up quickly. Only a limited number to be disposed of. Better come as early as possible. Sale This Morning at 8.15 Costume Section—Second floor. AT MIRA'S LTD. Art Needlework Display in Annex Window Monday & Tuesday. Table Covers, Sofa Cushions, Table Centre, Sham Towels, Waist Fronts, Truss Cloths, etc., Gorgeously beautiful pieces done by experts of BELDING PAUL and CO., Montreal, and demonstrating the use of Belding's Unfading Dye Silks. We have duplicates of all these pieces ready for working, also a complete line of Belding's Silks in Art Needlework Department. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.