

## THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds, cool and unsettled with local showers then clearing.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Forecast: Northern New England—Unsettled Tuesday, Wednesday fair.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—The weather today has been fine and moderately warm from western Ontario to the Rocky Mountains, from the Upper St. Lawrence Valley to the Maritime Provinces it has been comparatively cool and unsettled, with heavy showers in New Brunswick and southern Nova Scotia.

Temperatures.	Min.	Max.
Dawson...	28	48
Prince Rupert...	48	54
Vancouver...	48	52
Kamloops...	48	60
Edmonton...	30	62
Battleford...	42	54
Medicine Hat...	46	64
Regina...	37	64
Winnipeg...	32	68
Parry Sound...	40	54
London...	49	59
Toronto...	52	54
Kingston...	52	54
Ottawa...	52	54
Montreal...	46	60
Quebec...	40	44
St. John...	46	48
Halifax...	44	48

## Around the City

## Will He Call?

If the newboy, who on Wednesday afternoon last sold two evening papers to a customer in Hawker's Drug store, Prince William street, and in doing so changed a dollar, calls at The Standard office he will hear something of interest.

## West Side Fire.

Last evening the West End fire department was called out by an alarm from box 116 for a fire which had caught in James McLennan's tailoring shop on Union street. The shop is on the upper floor of the building and the fire is thought to have caught from a stove. About three hundred dollars damage was done to the McLennan section of the building, while the lower floor which is occupied by Mr. Colwell, a coal merchant, was damaged by water.

## Retail Merchants.

The committee appointed at a recent meeting of the city retailers has arranged for another meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building this evening. An address will be given by N. C. Cameron of Ontario on subjects that should be of vital interest to all retailers. He will explain the work of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada. All retailers should attend the meeting this evening. Organization will likely be completed and officers elected.

## Inquest.

Coroner Dr. W. F. Roberts held a preliminary enquiry last evening at Temple Hall, North End, as to the death of Ernest Pitt who was thrown off or fell from a scow alongside number thirteen crib, West St. John, at 2:30 p.m., on October 1st and who died subsequently at the General Public Hospital. Technical evidence was adduced respecting the loading of the scow and the methods of dealing with the craft. The enquiry was adjourned until Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. J. Gregory, Dr. J. Case, H. Cushing and Captain J. French gave evidence.

## MANY ATTENDED THE MISSION

Despite the inclement weather a large crowd assembled at St. David's church last evening for the first of the series of meetings to be conducted by Dr. Herridge of Ottawa, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, in connection with the Laymen's Missionary meetings here. Rev. Gordon Dickie presided and spoke words of welcome on behalf of the Presbyterians of the city. Rev. H. A. Anderson assisted in the service. A large choir gathered for the occasion and the singing was inspiring. Miss Madeline deSoyres sang a solo very acceptably.

In his introductory remarks Dr. Herridge expressed the opinion that the large congregation present was proof of a purpose to take the mission seriously. While the services he proposed to conduct might be called revivals, they would be different in their methods of appeal.

He said they did not purpose to count spiritual effects by statistical methods. The blessing of God could not be weighed or measured, but will come only when we are ready for it. Taking for his text "There was war in Heaven," he refuted the idea that Heaven was a place of perfect calm. Before we reach the blessed and where there shall be no more death the former things must pass away. Dr. Herridge reminded his hearers that we are often impressed with the influence of surroundings. Men frequently said if they were differently situated they would be better and do better. Doubtless all are influenced by their surroundings, but it is equally true we influence our surroundings. The heaven of omnipotence cannot force upon us a blessing for which we are not prepared. If by any mischance the wrong people got into heaven they would be ill at ease. Either heaven itself would cease or they would have to depart. In conclusion Dr. Herridge urged the congregation to take the mission seriously and not to think of themselves, but of their duty, to the end that heaven might be established on earth.

## SOME OF THE FACTS ABOUT "THOSE PATRIOTIC POTATOES"

Insinuations in letter in Telegraph shown to be utterly silly by facts—Questions tended to discredit gift, and The Standard investigated.

The Telegraph yesterday, under the caption "Those Patriotic Potatoes," published a letter from an anonymous correspondent in which questions were asked concerning the shipment of potatoes as New Brunswick's gift to Great Britain. Stripped of insinuations, the points upon which the Telegraph's correspondent asks information, and the facts as learned by The Standard yesterday are as follows:

1—Were the potatoes sorted before they were placed in barrels and bags? A.—Yes. The Government purchased one of the most up-to-date sorting machines in the market and the potatoes were carefully sorted.

2—Were the rotten ones taken out? A.—Certainly.

3—Were they properly packed? A.—Yes, by a most experienced official.

4—Has the quantity been checked or any proper tally kept? A.—Yes. Every car has been carefully tallied and a record kept of the output of every car as well as of the number of barrels packed each day.

5—Is there any certain means of knowing how many potatoes actually go on board the ship, and how many of these are actually in good condition? A.—Yes. When the shipment is complete it will be known to a bag and a barrel how many potatoes are aboard. Every bag is carefully examined and only the best potatoes taken. The shipment is of fine quality and will represent the very highest standard of this year's potato crop.

If the Telegraph's correspondent did not wish to create a suspicion that all was not right with the potato shipments and thereby desired to learn the facts The Standard is informed he could have had his thirst for information satisfied by the Secretary for Agriculture, J. B. Daggett. Now, however, since the Telegraph has opened its columns to an anonymous correspondent who claims to seek information, possibly it will reprint the facts here given which are known to be absolutely true.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture has assembled practically all the potatoes which the provincial government is sending to Great Britain as a gift to the Empire in its time of trouble, and the work of loading the potatoes on the Thomson liner Sellaia was started yesterday. The steamer is taking lumber shipped by private firms as well as the government consignment of potatoes.

The potatoes will be shipped in barrels and bags, with the barrels underneath and the bags on top.

J. B. Daggett, secretary of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, was in the city yesterday, and will be here today.

The potatoes are being carefully selected, and only potatoes of the best quality and in good condition are being shipped away. The department has taken potatoes from practically every district in the province, and the consignment will be representative of the ability of the province generally to produce potatoes. Every package in which the potatoes are to be distributed in Great Britain will be labeled with a mark showing that they were grown in New Brunswick, and the shipment should prove a valuable advertisement for the province.

The department will have all ready for shipment by Friday, and it is expected the Thomson boat will sail on Saturday or next Monday.

Some of those responsible for the good work are: Mrs. Paynter, Mrs. Crahan, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Bigelow, Miss Burton, Miss E. Armstrong, Miss Comben, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. A. Enay, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Dinsay, Mrs. Homer, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Clarence Harrison, Mrs. McKell, Miss McLeod, Miss Wilson, Mrs. I. O. Williams, Mrs. Russell, Miss Ida Baxter, Miss Stella Payson; money towards yarn, Mrs. Ernest Fairweather, Mrs. G. F. Fisher, Miss Faudie Day, Miss H. Estabrooks, Miss Mabel Saunders, Miss Hazel Smith, Miss Bover, Mrs. Gorham, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. Geo. Clark, Miss Simpson, Mrs. Brancombe, Saint David's church, per Miss Milligan.

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Expended since our last meeting for wool and materials, \$352.41; balance on hand, \$92.02.

In Aid of Fund.

The Fairville Tennis Club and the management of the Gaiety Theatre will give an entertainment in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund at the Gaiety Theatre, Fairville, on Tuesday evening, opening at 8 o'clock.

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## GREAT WORK BEING DONE BY RED CROSS

Work Carried out in Rapid Manner and Supplies are Steadily Going Forward to Depot.

At the meeting of the Red Cross held yesterday afternoon in the school room of St. John (Stops) Church Lady Tilley gave a full statement of the provincial branch which has been formed and promised that soon the thirty-five or forty branches in New Brunswick would receive charters.

Dr. Herridge of Ottawa in speaking told of their organizing and how the work was carried on, giving many useful hints to the workers. All were very glad to welcome Mr. Herridge. Many questions were asked him.

The secretary reported the receipt of a letter from Mr. Burden of Boston offering a box of surgical supplies for the Red Cross and asking where it should be sent. The collector of customs states that the boxes may come in free of duty.

Mr. Judge writes from Quebec acknowledging the receipt of two cases of Red Cross supplies, (1) fifty hospital shirts, (2) sheets, bed socks, pyjamas, etc. These will go forward with a shipment they are now making.

Mrs. P. R. White reports the following donations:—Mrs. Foster, men's white suits for hospital wear; Mrs. I. McAvity, one scarf; Mrs. I. S. Harding, three helmets; Women's University Club, from Mrs. Hutchinson, 48 Salsbury Road, Brookline, Mass., a splendid box of work done by Canadian women at home, fifty-three nightgowns, sixty-three suits pyjamas, eighty-seven pairs wristlets, 119 helmets, 122 pairs socks, fifty-six rolls flannel bandages, twenty-five hot water bottle covers, 224 handkerchiefs, 117 cholera belts.

They have almost doubled the cutting out committee and will be in a position to give out double the amount of work which will enable them to send out at least one box a week to the Red Cross Society. Mrs. White asks that all work be returned in the same name in which it is taken out to save confusion.

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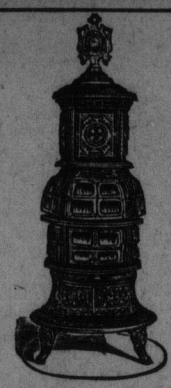
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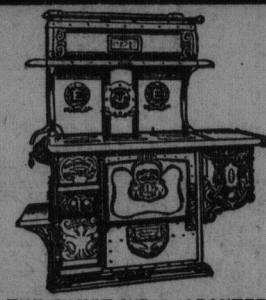
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