

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; generally fair and cooler.

Toronto, Nov. 11—Pressure highest tonight over the south-west states, and in low over the western and northern portions of the continent. Light snowfalls or flurries have occurred today in Ontario and Western Quebec. Rain has been general in Nova Scotia, and light showers of rain or snow have fallen in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. There has no where been much change in temperature.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Table with 2 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Battleford, Moosejaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, St. John, and Halifax.

WASHINGTON FORECAST

Washington, Nov. 11—Forecast: New England, generally fair Wednesday; Thursday fair and warmer. Moderate winds, becoming south.

AROUND THE CITY

Inspected Works. J. Norton Griffiths, M. P., spent the best part of yesterday inspecting work at Courtenay Bay, in company with P. R. Warren, the chief engineer of the company, and W. Burton Stewart, the company's general manager for Canada.

An Enjoyable Social.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by those who attended the social given by the B.Y.P.U. of Leinster St. Baptist Church on Monday evening. This was the first social of the society since opening for the fall and winter season and proved a great success. A very interesting programme was rendered, after which refreshments were served.

Methodist Brotherhood

A meeting of the Fairville Methodist Brotherhood was held last evening in the Methodist church of Fairville when there was an interesting discussion on matters relative to church work. The attendance was large. Regular business was transacted after which a very interesting address was delivered by H. H. Thaw, describing the conditions found on his recent visit to the West. This was followed by a brief discussion after which the meeting was adjourned. The remarks of Mr. Thaw proved most entertaining.

MINISTER OF LABOR TO VISIT ST. JOHN

J. L. Sugrue Receives Letter to this Effect from Hon. Mr. Crothers — To Investigate Conditions.

Hon. Mr. Crothers, Minister of Labor in the federal government, has written to J. L. Sugrue, president of the St. John Trades and Labor Council, stating that he plans on making a trip to the Maritime Provinces in a few weeks. Mr. Crothers writes that when he arrives in St. John he would like to meet representatives of local labor organizations and hear their views as to what the Labor Department may do to enlarge its usefulness.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEACHERS MEETING

With a large attendance the Sunday school teachers of the Church of England met last evening in the school room of St. Luke's church in their regular by-monthly meeting. An enthusiastic discussion on matters connected with the Sunday school work was held, and the meeting was marked by interesting addresses by several present.

AT MARR'S.

Hat buyers keep going to the Marr Millinery Co. By special concessions from several large hat importers—induced by the country's warm weather—we will offer today 350 black silk beaver hats the long silky best quality beaver, very latest shapes, both large and small, for \$2.99 each. Hats actually worth \$5.00 each; our regret is we could only get 360 and at this price of \$2.99 each we could easily sell 1,000. Be wise and be on hand early.

PERSONAL

Miss Lena Worden of the secretarial staff of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. A. Belyea, King Street East. Dudley E. March is attending the Agricultural College at Truro. Mrs. Sandy McBeth of Durham street, who for the past few weeks has been visiting friends in Boston, returned to the city last evening.

MINISTERS GREETED AT THE STATION

Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. J. D. Hazen in City.

MET AT STATION BY A BIG DELEGATION

Last Evening Spent Quietly at Residence of Hon. Mr. Hazen — Busy Programme Today.

Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, and Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, reached the city last evening on the Maritime express. They were met at the station by a delegation of representative Conservatives, including Senator Thorne, Senator Daniel, members of the local legislature, city commissioners and other men prominent in the party.

The two ministers were given a hearty greeting, and the local Conservative leaders were introduced to the Minister of Public Works.

Hon. Mr. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, who accompanied him, were the guests of Hon. Mr. Hazen and Mrs. Hazen at their residence, Hazen street, where they spent last evening quietly.

An informal party banquet in honor of the ministers will take place this evening in Keith's Assembly rooms. Senator Thorne will preside and a musical programme will be carried out.

It is expected that Hon. J. K. Fleming, Premier of New Brunswick, will also be a guest.

During this afternoon the visitors will be entertained at luncheon in the Union Club by the city and the Board of Trade, after which they will attend a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms.

This is the first visit of Hon. Mr. Rogers to St. John, and he will spend several days here.

The banquet this evening will start at seven o'clock.

LITTLE LIGHT IN ROSE CASE

But Little Progress Made by Police in Solving Mystery of Cowardly Attack on Italian.

The attack on Tony Rose, the Italian who was struck with a rock Monday evening in North street, is still shrouded in mystery and so far the police have been unable to throw little light on the subject.

Following what little information they could gather about the affair the police yesterday began an investigation into the case. While Rose's condition showed some improvement at the hospital yesterday he was not sufficiently well to give a connected story of the affair. In his lucid moments he referred to the accident but nothing tangible could be learned from him on which to base a theory. From the nature of his injury it would seem that the stone was thrown by some one almost directly in front of him. The theory was held by a few that the man fell on the rock, but those who are working on the case scout the idea. The reason for the attack is as much a mystery as the identity of the person who committed it. He was not known to have had any enemies, was of a quiet and retiring disposition and those who lived in the house with him don't know of anyone with whom he has had any differences which would lead to such an attack. Only one of his fellow countrymen lived in the same house, but he moved away some time ago and while the two were living under the same roof seemed to be on friendly terms.

As regards the story told by Rose, of the five men at the corner of the police have been unable as yet to solve this phase of the affair and those living in the neighborhood don't remember seeing them.

It is hoped by the police to get some clue today which will lead to a discovery of the person responsible for the attack. If the Italian's condition is sufficiently improved to enable him to talk the whole thing will probably be cleared up. At an early hour this morning he was reported to be resting as comfortably as could be expected, although his condition is still considered serious by the hospital authorities.

CONCILIATION BOARD, DEALING WITH LONGSHOREMEN MATTER, COMPLETES WORK — FORWARD REPORT.

The conciliation board appointed by the federal government to deal with the dispute between the shipping union and the longshoremen, completed its work yesterday and prepared a report which was forwarded to the labor department, and which will be submitted to the labor department to the contending parties. While no information was given out in regard to the decision of the board, the members seemed to think that their decision would be acceptable to both parties.

The award of the conciliation board is not binding on either party to the dispute; the Industrial Disputes Act provides no penalty for compelling either masters or men to accept the award. It is believed that the decision of the board is in the nature of a compromise, and that it would place St. John on a par with Portland, where the longshoremen are demanding thirty-five cents an hour this winter.

The shipping companies, it is understood, offered the men sometimes ago a wage of thirty-two and a half cents an hour in winter. It is prepared to accept the award of the conciliation board, and if the shipping companies are agreeable, the difficulty is that there will be no trouble on the winter port this season.

You often admire the form of a certain lady and wonder why it is that she moves with such grace, ease and apparent comfort. If you will ask her who is her corsetmaker, she will probably tell you she would reply P. A. Dykeman & Co. They sell two brands of corsets, which are noted for their perfect fit, the comfort which they give and their good wearing qualities. They are the Le Deesse and the La Diva made by E. T. and D. A. Corset Co. You can buy both makes at prices ranging from 50 cents to \$2.50 a pair. They recommend as semi-high girdle corsets their \$1.35 and \$2.00 quality. The Marvols is especially suited for stout women, extra strength and perfect lines, price, \$2.00.

MAGISTRATE DEALS WITH QUEER CASE

Walter Jonah, of Moncton, Honorably Acquitted By Court.

NO GROUNDS AT ALL FOR THEFT CHARGE

Complainants Method of Settling Affair Severely Condemned by Magistrate Ritchie—A Peculiar Turn

A case of theft which was heard in the police court yesterday afternoon took a peculiar turn and after a brief sifting of the matter the accused was given his freedom, His Honor making some caustic remarks on the case.

A young fellow, Walter Jonah, was arrested in Moncton on a warrant sworn out by a man named Cooke, charging the accused with stealing a coat and pair of trousers.

When the case came up yesterday afternoon the prisoner gave evidence that the articles had been given him by Cooke's wife. The prisoner's wife was sent for to give evidence and while the court was awaiting her arrival the complainant was given permission to hold a consultation with the accused. After a conference between the two Cooke informed the magistrate that the prisoner had settled with him and he would, with the court's permission, withdraw the charge. Thereupon the magistrate asked for an explanation of the settlement.

In the course of the dialogue between the magistrate and Cooke it developed that the latter had accepted \$3 from the prisoner, \$8 on board the prisoner owed and \$1 more.

"What right have you to take money from him?" the magistrate demanded; give it right back; that's the most really thing I ever saw. You take out a warrant against this young man and put the community to the expense of sending a detective to Moncton to get him and then settle the matter yourself in his court right under our eyes. Hand that money over right away. The best thing you can do is to come here tomorrow and pay the cost of sending the detective to Moncton and bringing the boy here."

The prisoner's wife arrived at the court and when sworn said that the clothes had been given her husband by Cooke's wife and that the latter had given her (witness) the pieces of cloth with which to mend them.

After hearing this testimony, corroborative of what the prisoner had previously told, His Honor acquitted the prisoner, saying that to him there seemed to be no evidence at all of theft on the part of the prisoner. He counselled the prisoner to pay the cost of the detective to Moncton, and whatever he owed him at the former's convenience and honorably discharged him from custody after a further commentary on the conduct of the complainant in connection with the settling of the case.

JOSEPH HOWE

THE SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

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The speaker previewed his address with a brief biographical sketch of the subject's early life, telling of his family, especially of his father of whom Joseph Howe said that he was too good for this world, all his left me was his example for integrity and love for the motherland and fidelity to the principles and ideals which he had set up as a standard of life.

Joseph Howe was born in Halifax in 1804. The beauties of nature awakened in him from early youth a respect for his mother and the which may be attributed to this which after wards displayed itself in his writings and sayings. He started to serve his apprenticeship as a printer at the age of thirteen. Twelve years he worked at this. When at the age of seventeen the poetic strain in him began to show and he was published and the publication of this first focused public attention on him. At twenty-three he bought a share in a newspaper and while the holding purchased a newspaper himself and edited the field of journalism. With this step the first of his literary talent came to light. In his career he has shown a rare combination of the province which he was afterwards to represent and in whose cause he was to enlist, he made a tour of Nova Scotia, visiting in touch with conditions, coming into personal contact with the people. Here he evinced a trait of character which was to operate in his career, a respect for and sympathy with the common people.

Howe first came to the fore as a speaker in the year 1835, when he was sued for libel on account of an article for which he took responsibility. After a week's careful study of the hearing on the case he defended himself before the bar. His clear cut argument, wonderful marshalling of facts made the speaker especially remarkable one from a forensic point of view, but the eloquence of the language brought him into the front ranks as an orator.

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Chisholm gave an illuminating word picture of Howe. A man of unusual parts, living in a period and in the midst of a group of men of exceptional ability and education he shone pre-eminent. A great regard for the common people characterized him throughout his life. He loved the people, he loved his country. To him the Empire was more than a geographical point, it was the cradle of liberty, and his hopes for the closer union of the component parts of that Empire for the greater glory and strength and protection of the whole dominated his career. He believed in constitutional reform, a reform without violence was his motto. Howe was a strong advocate of reform, but not rebellion. A personal magnetism attracted friends, and a kindly disposition and broad sympathy and tolerance kept friends made. Eloquent and forceful as a speaker, bitter at times in his speech when cause arose, he was a powerful advocate for right and justice. His honesty was among his greatest attributes. Although it would have been possible for him to further his interests in a monetary way, history has failed to show that he ever did so, and the breath of suspicion has not touched his name.

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