

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Oct. 10.—The high area which was last night over Manitoba has moved quickly eastward to the Province of Quebec and another low area now in the southwest states will probably move toward the Great Lakes. Light local showers have occurred in Southwestern Ontario and in Nova Scotia, but the weather in Canada has been mostly fair and cool.

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AROUND THE CITY

Drunk and Resisting. William Lavigne was arrested by Sergeant Caples yesterday afternoon. He is charged with drunkenness and with violently resisting the police.

Victorian Nurse Resigns. Miss Smith, the Victoria, Order nurse employed by the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, has tendered her resignation, to take effect at the end of the year.

The Army. The first issue of the fourth volume of the Army, the paper of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., came out yesterday. This paper deals with the work in the association and reflects credit on the boys both for their appearance and the interesting articles which it contains.

Pic Social and Concert. The pic social and entertainment held last evening in connection with the Sea View school in St. John county and taught by Miss Laura A. White, was most successful. The picnic commanded good prices and a good sum was realized for the benefit of the school.

Steamer Victoria Laid Up. The St. John River Steamship Co. has taken the Victoria off the route, but will keep the Elaine and Hampstead in commission till the close of navigation. The manager of the company stated the reason for laying up the Victoria was that there was very little freight moving on the river.

Injured Child Resting Comfortably. It was reported at the hospital last evening that the little son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Griffin, of Fifth street, who sustained the loss of one of his fingers on Wednesday evening last, was resting comfortably. For a time it was feared that the third and fourth fingers would also have to be amputated but fortunately this was not found necessary.

St. John's Progress. Armatores and Bruce are exhibiting in their office window on Prince William street, a number of fine photos, illustrating the forward movement in St. John. Among them are views of the 'Courtney Day' works, the C. P. R. developments on the West Side, and the work in connection with the construction of the automobile factory at Coldbrook.

Unable to Get Seats. Word was received in the city last evening from New York to the effect that a number of the men who left here with the intention of seeing the world series games have been disappointed. It seems the local men sent their money for tickets to a mutual friend in New York but he was unable to secure the seats. During the games these unfortunate have been haunting the bulletin boards instead of the bleachers.

Will Depend on Engineer's Report. A report was recently circulated that it had been decided to have the Valley Railway cross the river at Goudou Point. When asked about the matter yesterday Premier Fleming said no decision had been made nor would be made till a full report was received from the engineers, showing the conditions which would confront the bridge builders at the two places where crossings are proposed.

The New Government Wharf Work. The contractors who are building the new government wharf on the West Side, are rushing the work as fast as possible and expect to sink the last crib for the season in about two weeks' time. The cribs are being filled in, and will be left to settle for the winter, so as to be firmly fixed before the concrete work is started next spring. Beyond getting out timber, the contractors will not do more work during the winter.

Big Dredge Due Tomorrow. The Norton Griffiths Dredging Company expect that the dredge which sailed from Providence some weeks ago will arrive here tomorrow. The dredge was accompanied as far as Rockport by a towboat, and while the dredge was stowed bound the tug started back to pick up two scows and bring them here. It is expected that the dredge which is of the type of the Fielding, will be able to make her way here from Rockport under her own steam.

The New Keith Theatre. H. L. Brown, of Philadelphia, who has the contract for the erection of the new Keith Theatre on King square in the city yesterday looking over the work. Mr. Brown said last evening that he considered good progress is being made. The building should be closed in about the first of December, after which the interior will be finished. The steel for the balconies, and truss work is due to arrive in a few days. He said he expected the whole building will be completed about the middle of March.

PREPARING FOR WINTER

Salvation Army and Associated Charities Beginning Plans to Cope With Winter's Crop of Destitute Families

With the rapid approach of winter the Salvation Army and Associated Charities are beginning to formulate plans to help the destitute during the cold season. It is expected this winter will see the work carried on on a larger organized scale, and it is hoped indeterminate charities will be done away with.

Miss Grace Robertson, secretary of the Associated Charities, when interviewed by a Standard representative yesterday afternoon said at present the work of the association is almost entirely composed of finding positions for men, but during the winter this branch demanded an even larger share of attention. Miss Robertson pointed out that the association feels the need of a larger staff of district workers who will call upon the poor people and show them the proper way to do things. She said in Boston the charitable associations have a large number of such workers, all of whom are doing excellent work visiting the people in a systematic manner.

A class of people who need looking after this time of year and all through the winter are the country people, who leave their farms with the idea of earning an easier living in the city. These families usually suffer the worst, especially if work is scarce. Miss Robertson also spoke highly of the work carried on by the Salvation Army, and said they were always quick to help the needy.

The Board of Control of the Associated Charities will hold its annual meeting on the last Tuesday in this month when plans for the winter's work will be mapped out. Adjutant Cummings of the Salvation Army, who is in charge of the Metro-pole, when seen with regard to charitable work said the Army would carry out its usual programme during the winter. When speaking of this branch of the Army's activities Adjutant Cummings said there was too much indiscriminate charity going on in the city. He pointed out that giving a man an order on the Metro-pole for a bed and breakfast was not helping him along, but rather making a man feel dependent on others for a living.

LINE YOUR POCKETS WITH CHANGE AND BE READY FOR A TOUGH

One Hundred Girls Under Direction of A.O.H. Ladies Will Hold Tag Day Tomorrow for New Hospital

Arrangements have been completed for Tag Day (Saturday) which is to be held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. in aid of the new hospital to be established on Coburg street by the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent's Convent.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary in their rooms yesterday final plans were made for the day. The tagging will be done by about one hundred girls from St. Vincent's high school. They will be busy in all parts of the city, while the West End and East St. John residents will also be given an opportunity to help along the good cause. The banks to be used in the "tagging" are being supplied by the Bank of New Brunswick.

The "taggers" will start their work tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock and will continue until five o'clock. Provisions have been made for serving the volunteer workers with refreshments. Those working in the city will have luncheon at the A. O. H. rooms, Union street, and those in other parts will be looked after. With fine weather those who have "Tag Day" plans in hand are hopeful that the efforts will meet with a generous response.

URGES CO-OPERATION AMONG APPLE GROWERS

Fruit Inspector S. L. Peters Discusses Conditions of New Brunswick Fruit Growing Industry

S. L. Peters, Dominion fruit inspector, was in the city yesterday. Speaking to a reporter he said that while the apple crop in New Brunswick this year was poor, the farmers had put a considerable quantity of soft apples on the market, and that as a consequence the price had been forced down.

J. B. DAGGETT WILL SUCCEED W. W. HUBBARD

Provincial Government Appoints New Secretary for Agriculture

MUCH BUSINESS AT MEETING YESTERDAY

Charges Made Against Police Magistrate of St. John and Referred to Attorney General—Other Matters Discussed

At the meeting of the provincial government yesterday afternoon J. B. Daggett, of Centreville, was appointed to the position of secretary of the department of agriculture, rendered vacant by the retirement of W. W. Hubbard, who was recently appointed by the federal government to the position of superintendent of the experimental farm in New Brunswick.

Mr. Daggett is a man who has a good knowledge of agriculture, and it is believed he will be able to carry on the work of the department successfully. He has had a large experience with the practical work of farming, is well acquainted with conditions in the province, and is possessed of a pleasing manner, a ready address, and ripe judgment, in addition to these qualifications he is a man of great energy and resource, and is said to be about the best man for the position that could be found in the province.

Oyster Company Wants Lease. An application was received from the Canadian Oyster Company asking for the lease of waters near the Nova Scotia boundary for the cultivation of oysters. The application was for a stretch of waters where there are no oyster beds at present. The Canadian Oyster Co. is said to have its headquarters at Toronto. The government took the application under consideration.

The Police Magistrate. A matter of considerable local interest was brought to the attention of the government in the form of certain charges preferred against the police magistrate of the City of St. John. The government referred these charges to the attorney general, who, may or may not appoint a commission to investigate them.

It was said that the attorney general who personally investigated the charges against Magistrate Kay, of Moncton, submitted a report on the matter, and related his impressions of the action of the government on the report was given out.

Letters patent of incorporation were granted to the Algonquin Land Company, Ltd., of St. Andrews. The usual amount of minor matters relating to different counties was dealt with.

NOT SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE AGAINST SLEIGH AND McCORD

Magistrate Dismisses Men Charged With Stealing from Michael Fitzmaurice—Case May Be Reopened Later

In the police court yesterday afternoon the case of Sleight and McCord, charged with stealing \$80 from Michael Fitzmaurice on Saturday night, was brought up for trial. Both prisoners pleaded not guilty. Deputy Chief Jenkins acted for the prosecution and although an eye witness saw these men called considerable circumstantial evidence was presented.

It was charged that on the night of the alleged robbery the two prisoners were in company with Fitzmaurice, who was under the influence of liquor. It was shown that at one time during the evening in question Fitzmaurice had \$100 on his person and with the exception of \$10 it was missing the next morning.

The magistrate did not think the evidence sufficient on which to base a conviction. He then dismissed the prisoners, but at the same time gave Deputy Jenkins permission to secure more evidence if possible under which condition the men would be re-arrested and the case continued.

ST. JOHN IS A HEALTHY CITY

Enquiry At Board of Health Office Brings Word That City is Remarkably Free From Disease

At the present time there are no diphtheria cases in the city and only two houses are placarded for scarlet fever. In addition to having a boom in real estate and industry, St. John is having a boom of an even more desirable kind and should become famous as a health resort.

According to the officials of the board of health, the number of cases of infectious diseases in the city so far this year has been about 50 per cent. less than during the corresponding period last year. As the city last year had very few cases of infectious diseases as compared with other cities of similar population, this is a splendid showing.

Among the causes that have contributed to the excellent showing of the city in this respect are the improved sanitary conditions brought about by the activities of the board of health, the increase of sewerage facilities, and the work of the medical health officer.

While the vital statistics for the government year which closes shortly have not been made up yet, it was said at the office of the board of health that the death rate this year would be smaller than usual. One of the factors contributing to making St. John a healthy city is the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, the work of which is producing better results every year.

HON. JOHN MORRISSEY ADDRESSES THE A. O. H.

Chief Commissioner of Public Works Spoke to Members of Division No. 1, Regarding His Western Trip

The members of Division No. 1 A. O. H. met last evening in their rooms with a large attendance. An interesting and enjoyable feature of the meeting was an address to the members delivered by Hon. John Morrissey, chief commissioner of public works.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey was given a cordial welcome by the members of the society. In the course of his address Hon. Mr. Morrissey referred to his recent trip to western Canada, while visiting in the western states he met James J. Regan, national president of the order and was his guest. Hon. Mr. Morrissey touched upon his visit to Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Calgary, Vancouver, and related his impressions of the country. Everywhere in the west, he said, he found unmistakable signs of development and progress, and was pleased to find many former New Brunswick boys taking a prominent part in the work. He found the Irish Catholics in the west occupying foremost positions and taking a lead in the trend of affairs.

In concluding his interesting speech Hon. Mr. Morrissey impressed upon the members the duty incumbent upon them to take an active part in the politics and advance movements in their city.

His remarks were heard with pleasure, and at the close a vote of thanks moved by John C. Ferguson was tendered Hon. Mr. Morrissey by the president of the division.

PERSONAL

Florence McCarthy left last evening for Boston. Mrs. Robert Treasath, of Trenton, N. J., is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Stockton, "Morven," Mount Pleasant. Miss Alice Rising has been chosen secretary of the King's Daughters' Guild to succeed Miss Etta Jarrold, who has resigned.

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