

THE WEATHER
Toronto, Oct. 3.—The distribution of pressure has changed little since last night except that the disturbance which was over the Maritime Provinces has moved eastward to Newfoundland and the other over Saskatchewan is passing to the northward of the great lakes. Showers have occurred today in Ontario and in all other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fine and from the great lakes westward it has been quite warm.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Victoria 50 64
Vancouver 50 64
Kamloops 52 70
Calgary 34 68
Edmonton 40 67
Battledford 40 67
Moosejaw 42 67
Regina 40 65
Winnipeg 39 62
Parr's Sound 38 62
London 35 68
Toronto 39 68
Kingston 32 68
Ottawa 30 62
Montreal 34 64
Quebec 36 46
St. John 40 48
Halifax 40 50
Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Westerly and southerly winds, fair and a little warmer; Friday showery.
MARITIME—Fresh westerly and southwesterly winds, fair and cool; Friday warmer and showery.

AROUND THE CITY
More New Settlers.
A party of five new settlers for the province arrived in the city yesterday and were looked after by the superintendent of immigration and forwarded to various points where positions have been secured for them.
A Bonfire.
The police were called to the corner of Charlotte and Harding streets last evening to extinguish a bonfire which had been lighted in honor of a wedding. When the police put in an appearance over a hundred youngsters made a rapid retreat.
Visited Courtney Bay.
R. Fuller, of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, was in the city yesterday and during the afternoon he was driven out to Courtney Bay by Mayor Frink and given an opportunity to view the works in progress there.
Police Enquiry.
The city commissioners will hold an evening meeting shortly to go over the evidence brought out by Commissioner McLellan's investigation into the police department, and assist in the preparation of the report which will be made to the common council for the benefit of the common people.
Associated Charities.
At the meeting of the Associated Charities today Miss Grace Robertson, the secretary, will submit a report, giving an account of the results of her studies into the methods adopted by charitable organizations in Boston in dealing with charity and relief. Miss Robertson has spent five weeks in investigating charity operations elsewhere.

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CONDITION OF THE POTATO MARKET MISREPRESENTED
Telegraph's Alleged Interview With Florenceville Dealer, Stating Price Was 60 to 70 Cents, a Falselhood -- Tubers Here Command as Good a Figure as in Maine.

From correspondents and from local produce merchants The Standard received yesterday the following reports of conditions in the potato market, clearly showing that there is not a vestige of foundation for the false and misleading statements circulated by the Telegraph and the Times:
Special to The Standard.
Florenceville, Oct. 3.—A fair sample of the methods of the St. John Telegraph is adopted to depreciate the value of potatoes in this section, as an argument in favor of reciprocity, appears in today's issue. A report, supposed to be sent from Hartland, states: "The Telegraph correspondent made enquiry of B. F. Smith, one of the leading shippers of the county, and found that he was willing to pay from 60 cents to 70 cents per barrel."
Mr. Smith, when interviewed by your correspondent, flatly denied the whole statement. "No correspondent of the Telegraph," he said, "saw me yesterday, neither was I called up and questioned by a Telegraph correspondent on the phone. The statement attributed to me is absolutely untrue.
"The truth of the matter is," continued Mr. Smith, "that the Telegraph is attempting to ruin the potato industry in this section of the province for its own selfish ends. Only yesterday I had a letter from a firm in Montreal to the effect that they had seen a copy of the St. John Telegraph quoting very low prices for potatoes and wanting me to reduce my price. That is all the good the Telegraph is doing.

A Wet Season.
"The trouble with potatoes in this section this year is that owing to the unusually wet season large quantities of the early variety are decayed and worthless. These conditions will improve in a few weeks. Montreal dealers are anxious to get good potatoes. There was never a time this season when they were not willing to pay the same price as is quoted in Maine, but the stock must be good and guaranteed.
"I should like to draw the attention of the Telegraph's experts," said Mr. Smith, "to the fact that a lot of stock from the border was offered earlier in the season to the Algoma Produce Co. at Saul's Ste. Marie, duty paid, as cheap as our stock to the same company. How is that accounted for?
"I notice that the Telegraph attempts to make a point out of the starch factories in Maine. It says: 'In Arcostook county starch factories are in operation and pay from 50 cents to 60 cents per barrel for the undersized and decayed potatoes, for which there is no sale in New Brunswick.' Last week all points in New Brunswick shippers were offering 50 cents per barrel, and the lowest price reached in Arcostook county was 50 cents.

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DREDGE RESUMES OPERATIONS TODAY
Fielding Undergoing Repairs For Some Weeks — Norton Griffiths Machine of Same Type—Capacity Equal
The dredge Fielding, which has been laid up for some weeks undergoing repairs, will be ready to resume operations in the channel this afternoon or tomorrow morning. She has been equipped with a new set of buckets and given a general overhauling.
A report appeared in some of the papers a week or so ago, the purport of which was that the new dredge which is being brought here by the Norton Griffiths company would be a wonder, inasmuch as while the Fielding has a capacity of 5,000 yards a day the new dredge would be able to clean up between 10,000 and 15,000 yards.

GIVING SCOTCH LADS CHANCE IN CANADA
G. S. Cossar Reports That Boys From His Farm Are Making Good Here and in West
G. S. Cossar, proprietor of the farm at Lower Gagetown, entertained here in connection with his scheme for bringing out Scotch boys, and giving them a chance in Canada, arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Royal. He has been on a trip to the west. He said there was no big storm out there while he was west of Port Arthur.

Wants N. B. Apples.
William Davidson, of Glasgow, Scotland, who represents a big firm of fruit dealers in the old country, has been in the city looking into the matter of buying apples in New Brunswick for the old country markets. He will visit a number of the fruit raising districts. The apple crop in Great Britain and Europe this year has not been up to the average, and it is expected that the British market will be able to take a good many apples from New Brunswick.

New Post Office Soon.
David Ewart, chief engineer of the Department of Public Works, who has been in the city conferring with the Post office authorities in connection with the final plans for the new post office, left for Ottawa yesterday. It was said that it would not take long to complete the plans and that in all probability tenders for the construction of the building would be called for this month. An son-as the tenders are in a contract will be awarded and the contractor will be required to proceed with the construction work at once and carry on all the work possible during the winter.

THEIVING PARTNER GETS AWAY WITH COIN

Fred Selby Relieved of Hundreds of Dollars by John Harding—Escapes to States

Fred Selby, who conducts the refreshment room in the Opera House is at present a wiser but much poorer man as the result of his partner, John B. Harding, touching him for over a hundred dollars and making good escape to the United States.
When seen about the matter last evening, Mr. Selby said that he was never so much surprised in a man in his life as he was in Harding. Last spring he took Selby into partnership and they procured the privilege of selling cigars, ice cream, soft drinks and score cards at the Marathon baseball games during the season. They opened a bank account at the Union street branch of the Bank of British North America under the names of Selby and Harding. As the money was received at the ball games it was handed over to Harding, who made the deposits in the bank. Harding and Selby each kept a book and as Harding was given a sum of money to deposit they would each enter the amount in their books. A few days ago the partners compared their books and found that they balanced all right and there was an amount of about \$5 which Mr. Selby said he would leave in his Opera House room over night instead of putting it in the bank. Harding is said to have remarked that it would be the best thing to do.
The next day when Mr. Selby opened up his room in the Opera House he discovered that the money had been stolen and also found out that his partner, Harding, had left the city and he blamed Harding for stealing the sum as he was the only person besides Mr. Selby who had a key to the establishment.
Mr. Selby then hastened across the street to the bank to see how matters stood there and found that while Harding had entered different amounts in his book as having been deposited he had not been doing so. The money in the bank but had kept it in all amounting to over \$85. Mr. Selby went out on a hunch a few days later and discovered that the money had been stolen and also found out that his partner, Harding, had left the city and he blamed Harding for stealing the sum as he was the only person besides Mr. Selby who had a key to the establishment.

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GREAT MILLINERY OPENING AT MARR'S

The most charming concepts in modish and exclusive millinery for the late fall and early winter seasons are displayed at the extra special show which opens at Marr's today. Mr. Marr has just returned from New York, bringing with him fashion's most recent ideas and the realm of reasonable head attire for ladies, misses and children. Every new model and all the most popular and colorings are represented, and the exhibit from every viewpoint is said to surpass in anything of the kind ever seen here. Of special interest is a large and select assortment of fancy feathers, wings and mounts.

The Fire Loss in Canada for the first six months of 1912 during the first six months of 1912 the phenomenal epidemic of fire which distinguished the end of 1911 continued to rage, and to become even fiercer in the U. S. A. and Canada during the first quarter of the present year. The first statement coming in April of the total loss during the first six months has amounted to \$14,417,750, as against \$12,981,750 for the corresponding period in 1911. The June loss amounted to \$28,103,450, as against \$20,092,950 in the same month last year. In June last there were 271 fires, the loss at which was from \$10,000 up to \$40,000 and over, one at Chippewick, Que., a poorly protected wooden city, Lower Canada, having sustained a loss of \$1,250,000, with hundreds of people left homeless and many very partially injured. Saskatchewan, another Canadian town in the Northwest, also full of wooden buildings, and Ray, Arizona, a business city, poorly constructed and worse protected, each was a loser of \$300,000.

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