

THE WEATHER.

St. John, Oct. 15.—Depressions are situated tonight over Lake Superior and over the British Columbia coast and pressure is now highest in the St. Lawrence Valley. The weather has been showery today over Lake Superior and elsewhere in the Dominion, fair and continued warm over the greater portion of Ontario.

No Standard Monday

As Monday is Thanksgiving Day the regular issue of The Standard will not be published.

AROUND THE CITY

HARVESTERS RETURNING.—A number of harvesters reached the city yesterday on the Montreal train en route to their homes in Prince Edward Island.

TWO DRUNKS ARRESTED.—Two arrests for drunkenness were made by the police last evening.

PROBATE COURT.—In the estate of Ariadella Black, letters of administration have been granted to Thomas R. Christian.

WOMAN TO PREACH HERE.—Mrs. F. H. Bone, wife of the pastor of the Central Baptist Church, will preach at both services tomorrow in the absence of Mr. Bone at the Yarworth Baptist convention.

A CORRECTION.—W. S. Palmer was elected honorary president of the St. John Art Club at their annual meeting held on Thursday evening, not T. H. Estabrook, as stated before.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.—The following real estate transfers have been recorded: C. E. Baker to J. McAfee property in Prince Street.

PASSED EXAMINATION.—The following policemen have passed the examination in First Aid held by the St. John Ambulance Association.

COMING TO ST. JOHN.—Rev. W. B. Williston, who has spent a number of years as a missionary in China, has been visiting his old home at Bay du Vin.

CITY HALL PAY DAY.—Yesterday was pay day for some of the departments at City Hall. The following amounts were paid out from the office of the City Chamberlain:

Y. M. C. A. SENIORS' MUSICAL EVENING.—First Fireside Social of Series Greatly Enjoyed Last Night.

ACCEPTS IMPORTANT POSITION.—The many friends of Miss Ethel Wignore, daughter of the Minister of Customs, will be pleased to hear of the splendid offer which she has received from the Rockefeller Research Foundation to go to Pekin and take up work in the Imperial Library there.

HEAVY DEATH TOLL FROM TUBERCULOSIS.—Montreal, Oct. 16.—Over nine hundred deaths from tuberculosis have occurred in Montreal since the beginning of the year, according to an announcement made at the City Hall this morning.

OLD COUNTRY CLUB Elected Officers.—Fifty-Five Members Enrolled at First Regular Meeting—W. Brindle President.

REGULAR COMMITTEE MET.—A meeting of the Vocational Committee was held yesterday afternoon at the Board of School Trustees, at which Dr. Emery presided.

EXTRA ATTRACTIVE VALUES at Magee's for This Week-End.—The values mentioned here are too obvious to admit of an extended story. It might be summed up in the caution, "Come in Early."

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.—The balance of the SILK PLUSH HATS at \$11 for \$16.50 values, and \$14 for the \$21.00 values.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.—ENGLISH SOFT HATS—Greens, Browns, Grays, Black and Navy. Regular \$7 value for \$4.95.

Police Court Cases Dealt With

Traffic Law Cases—Wife Charged Her Husband With Assault.

After holding a special afternoon session for violators of the city's building by-laws on Thursday, the attention of the police yesterday was taken up with infringements of the traffic laws.

A charge of exceeding the speed limit on Main street at 12.50 a.m. on the 19th inst., with motor car No. 1971, was laid against Gregory Lunn, 149 Waterloo street.

Fred Rooney, charged with assaulting his wife in their home at 69 Erin street, pleaded not guilty.

Hyman Garson, charged with encumbering the sidewalk in front of his store, 183 Union street, West Side, admitted the offence and put up a deposit for his appearance on Wednesday.

Celebration For Thanksgiving Day

Holiday Will be Quiet in the City—Many Citizens Go to Suburbs.

The Thanksgiving Day will be celebrated very quietly in the city, many people planning to spend the day in the country if the weather continues fine.

Many of the churches have already held their harvest festivals, although several are announced for tomorrow.

MESSANGER BOY WAS INJURED

Lost Control of Bicycle on Princess Street and Was Thrown to Pavement.

A messenger boy of the C. P. Telegraph Co. had a narrow escape from what might have proven a most serious accident last night. He was coming down Princess street on his bicycle.

DANIEL MURPHY GETS APPOINTMENT

Word was received at the Customs House yesterday that Daniel Murphy had been appointed to the position made vacant by the death of James B. Daly, and he will at once enter upon the discharge of his duties as hardware appraiser.

ACCEPTS IMPORTANT POSITION.

The funeral took place at Amherst, N. S., yesterday at St. Charles church of the late John MacBrien, aged 63 years, who died after a long illness of hemorrhage of the brain.

Arrested For Using A Knife

Charles Merritt Slashed Charles Thompson—Latter Taken to Hospital.

Charles T. Merritt was arrested in a yard off North street at an early hour this morning for cutting and wounding, and doing grievous bodily harm to Charles Thompson.

Officials Visit O'Regan Farm

Sixteen Acres of Bumper Oat Crop Destroyed by Army Worm.

The O'Regan farm at Spruce Lake, where 16 acres of what promised to be a bumper oat crop, was completely destroyed by the invasion of army worms.

The O'Regan oat field was the only tract of land visited in the Spruce Lake district, although there were other oat fields lying near by.

Mr. McIntosh has placed a sheet of the oat stalks taken from the Regan farm in the Natural History Museum.

Not Severe Next Year.—It is not thought that the outbreaks of the army worm will be severe next year, as it usually occurs at intervals which never last over a year.

The pest is easily stamped out in its early stages, but, unfortunately, the majority of farmers do not notice the worm's presence until the damage is beyond repair.

The first regular meeting of the Old Country Club in the club room at Orange Hall, Gormain street.

The following officers were elected: W. Brindle, president; Herbert Dickenson, 1st vice-president; Fred Shears, 2nd vice-president; P. O. Horne, secretary.

The first meeting of the newly organized St. Clement's Guild took place at Millidgeville last evening.

Attractive Programme Planned for Weekly Meetings at Millidgeville.

Rev. E. P. Wright presided, and after a half hour of Bible study a pleasing programme was carried out in which the following took part: Miss Winnie Genere, Miss Ethel Garding, Mrs. Stackhouse, Miss Phoebe Irvin, Miss Bessie Irvin, Miss Margaret Gannon, Miss Grace Giggay.

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Big Five-Master Had Rough Voyage

Greek Auxiliary Was Damaged While Coming from Fedalha, Morocco, Africa.

In the boy days of shipboard, away back in the twenties, the arrival in port here of the big five masted auxiliary schooner Calmaria, over a month and a half out from Fedalha, Morocco, Africa, would have been heralded by a far different story than that of today.

The Greek clipper sailed for Canada in the latter part of August. She carried no cargo, but came in ballast and for orders.

It had been in the days before such things as auxiliary oil engines and steam pumps were heard of, the vessel's fate might have been that of many another caught off the West Coast, days of ceaseless toil with all hands to the pumps and a final abandoning of a sinking ship, or perhaps days and days becalmed under the broiling African sun, awaiting a favorable wind.

Today, the steam pumps took care of the leak, the oil engines carried the ship on at the rate of five knots an hour, when the vessel would otherwise have been becalmed, but even then the voyage was an eventful one, and the ship arrived just two days late to hold her charter.

The Calmaria is, as her name denotes, a Greek ship. She was originally the Mabel Stuart and was launched in the Natural History Museum, six months ago she was turned over to her present owners, re-christened, and re-registered under the Greek flag.

The only British sailor on her is Captain Owen, the tried and true master navigator who is a Welshman.

The two sea dogs spoke with scorn of the seamanship of the crew. They got 16 pounds a month, and not one of them a sailor, and in the good old days we used to get 50 five pound a month less and her lines make her an ideal lumber carrier.

Captain a Welshman.—The old Welshman—born within a few miles of the homestead of Lloyd George himself, he remembers as a young clerk in a solicitor's office, has sailed on many a craft in his day.

Another Nova Scotian sea captain of whom he spoke was Captain Putnam of Yarmouth. The captain he described as being a very rough and hard man until on one voyage he lost his ship, also his wife and children, who were drowned with his command.

He was inquiring yesterday of the captain of the Emily Campbell, a Nova Scotian whose ship became waterlogged off the Brazil coast some twenty years ago. The captain, his wife, and all the crew were rescued by the Welshman.

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