

THE WEATHER

MARITIME—Increasing southeasterly and southerly winds; local showers, but partly fair and a little warmer.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—The high area which was last night over the Province of Quebec, now covers the Gulf and Maritime Provinces while the southwest low area is centered west of Lake Michigan. Showers have occurred today in Southwestern Ontario but elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Locations include Dawson, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Fort Arthur, Parry Sound, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Southeast winds, increasing to moderate gales; a little warmer with rain to night.

AROUND THE CITY

Will Preach to Young Men. A special sermon to young men on the subject of "Fruit and Love" will be delivered by Rev. William Lawson, in Zion church, on Sunday morning.

Prayer Beads Found. Police Officer Linton found a string of prayer beads on Main street yesterday afternoon. The owner has them by applying at the North End police station.

Police Called In. Late yesterday afternoon Police Officers F. O'Leary and A. Crawford were called into Archibald Patterson's house on Exmouth street to assist Fred O'Dell, who was raising a disturbance.

Valuable Colt Lost. Attention is directed to an advertisement in another column offering a reward for the return of a valuable mare colt which strayed from the Graham farm, Hickey Road. The colt was owned by C. H. Peters' Sons, Ltd.

New Sewer in Union Street. Com. Wigmore is calling for tenders for the laying of a new sewer on Union street between Charlotte and Carmarthen streets. This will be quite a job, and will involve some interference with the car service, though only for a short time. Early in the season the commission was discussing the question of paving Union street, but they decided to have a new sewer laid before putting down permanent paving.

Sunday School Rally. The members of the Lelinger street Baptist church Sunday school held their annual rally in the vestry of the church last evening. There was a large attendance and the programme which was carried out proved of interest to all. It was as follows: piano duet, Dorothy Camp and Laura Bourne; recitation, Pearl Vincent; chorus, four boys; solo, Mrs. Perry; reading, Mrs. Eliza Dunlop; address, Rev. Wellington Camp; solo, Mabel Currie; recitation, Hazel Day; solo, Languette Belyea; recitation, Gladys McRobinson; solo, George Mitchell. Refreshments were served during the evening and the National Anthem brought the entertainment to a close.

Teachers' Association Meets. The annual meeting of the St. John Teachers' Association was held in Foster's hall last evening, when officers were elected as follows: President, Rex Cormier, vice-president, W. A. Nelson; secretary-treasurer, Miss Frances McNally; additional members of the executive, W. J. S. Miles, Miss McCluskey, Miss M. Emery, Miss G. Webb, Miss Jean Scott, Miss A. M. Hen. After the business of the meeting had been completed papers were read by Miss Robinson and Miss Webb. Both dealt with English topics, Miss Robinson discussing the English military, academic and home life, and Miss Webb dealing with the educational congress recently held in London.

The Police Magistrate's Case. There is much local interest in connection with the charges against Police Magistrate Ritchie which were submitted to the provincial government at their meeting on Thursday afternoon and turned over to Attorney General Grimmer. It is understood that John A. Barry has gone to Boston in connection with the charges. Attorney General Grimmer was communicated with by telephone last evening and asked if he intended to investigate the matter. Hon. Mr. Grimmer said: "We have had charges on other occasions against the police magistrate of St. John but those in the present instance are more tangible than previous ones. I will go over them thoroughly and whether a commission will be appointed will be decided at the next meeting of the government. I imagine there will be an investigation but this will not be decided before the government's next meeting."

MAGISTRATE KAY'S CASE. The Globe last evening published the following: Moncton, Oct. 11.—While no authoritative announcement has been made on the finding of the attorney general in connection with the charges against Police Magistrate Kay, there is a general belief in well informed circles that the report is against the magistrate and that the attorney general has advised his removal from office. In fact, it is asserted that the order for his dismissal was put through at the meeting of the government in St. John on Thursday and now only awaits the signature of the governor to make it law. There is much speculation as to his probable successor, as several names are mentioned, but the knowing ones say C. A. Stevens stands the best chance.

POPULATING VACANT LAND IN PROVINCE

Farm Settlement Board Pursuing an Active Course

PURCHASE FIVE FARMS IN ONE NEIGHBORHOOD

Practical Results from Government's Farm Land Policy—More New Settlers Arrived in City Yesterday

Over a dozen new settlers arrived in the city yesterday from the Old Country, having been sent out by Mr. Bowdler, the provincial representative in Great Britain. On their arrival here they were taken in charge by the provincial superintendent of immigration. One member of the party who has a family of five went to Kings county to work on the farm of James Gilchrist. Another family will be sent to Westmorland county.

The number of new settlers who have been brought to the province this year is considerably larger than were brought out last year. The great majority have been farmers who have come out with the idea of acquiring farms of their own. There has been no difficulty in placing them, and there have been no complaints about the conditions they have found here.

Farm Settlement Board.

A meeting of the farm settlement board was held here yesterday, and considerable business was disposed of. The board has recently sold three farms in the province under the provisions of the farm settlement act adopted at the last session of the legislature. One of the purchasers was Thomas Mantell an Englishman, who has been in the province a short time. He took up a farm at Benton, Carleton county.

Another man named Perkins, who has been living in Lawrence, Massachusetts, for some time, has decided that he can do better farming in New Brunswick and has taken up a farm in Charlotte county. The third man to avail himself of the opportunity of acquiring a farm presented by the farm settlement act, was James K. Paisley, who has taken a farm near Bathurst, in Gloucester county. All three men paid down 25 per cent. of the price of the farms they have taken up.

Will Buy Five Farms.

The farm settlement board has made arrangements to purchase five farms at West Scotch Settlement, in Kings county, and will have them improved with the object of locating settlers on them next spring. The idea of the board in purchasing a group of farms is to be able to place farmers from the Old Country who may come from the same district on neighboring homesteads so that they may have the assistance of one another and preserve their old relations as neighbors and friends.

Arrangements have been made to purchase farms in other parts of the province as occasion requires, and the board expects to have quite a number of farms ready for occupancy next spring. Applications from parties who wish to take advantage of the farm settlement plan are coming in steadily and the movement is expected to result in bringing a considerable area under cultivation in a short time. The Norton Griffiths Company plan of sending out about 20 families next year, and the board will make arrangements to have farms ready for them as soon as they are needed.

DELEGATES TO THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD

New Brunswick will be Well Represented at an Important Gathering of Anglicans in Montreal.

Delegates from New Brunswick will leave on Wednesday to attend Provincial Anglican Synod of Canada, covering the civil provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, which meets at Montreal on Thursday. The delegates from the church in New Brunswick are as follows: Very Rev. Dean Schofield, Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, Ven. Archdeacon Newham, Rev. Canon Smithers, Rev. Canon Neales, Rev. E. B. Hooper, Rev. Canon Cowie, Rev. G. F. Scoville, Ven. Archdeacon Forsyth, Rev. W. B. Bissam, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Rev. G. A. Kuthring, M. G. Tose, Hon. J. P. Burchill, Chancellor Allan, G. O. D. Oity, R. W. Hewson, H. B. Schofield, Dr. W. S. Carter, W. M. Jarvis, J. Roy Campbell, F. E. Neale, J. H. A. L. Fairweather, W. S. Flaher.

The substitutes are Rev. Canon Huntington, Rev. H. A. Cody, Rev. R. P. McKim, Rev. A. W. Daniel, Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, George Raymond, J. M. Robinson, T. B. Robinson, W. B. Wallace, J. N. Rogers. "Gym" Social at Y. M. C. A. The gym men's social held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening proved a very enjoyable affair. After refreshments the arrangements for which were made by the Senior Leaders' Corps, a musical programme was carried out in fine style. It consisted of a piano solo by D. D. Milligan, a piccolo solo by F. S. Robinson, a highland fling and sword dance by Roy A. Willett, and autoharp and mouth organ selections by W. R. Brown. These socials will be a feature of the gym work during the winter.

PLAYGROUNDS ASSOCIATION TALKS PLANS

Use of Schools as Social Centres Discussed—May Get Expert to Instruct Playground Teachers.

The utilization of the schools of the city as social centres during the winter months, the provision of means for instructing teachers for playgrounds, and the organization of a Canadian Playgrounds Federation were among the subjects discussed at the meeting of the executive of the St. John Playgrounds Association held in the board of trade rooms last evening, with Miss Mabel Peters, the president, in the chair. The question of getting the Rockwood playground in shape for next year was discussed. Commissioner Agar explained that the city was considering the matter of taking over Rockwood park, and said that at the annual meeting of the Horticultural Society, a bill would probably be prepared asking the legislature to authorize the city to take over the Rockwood playground. A committee consisting of W. C. Allison, R. H. Bruce and A. M. Belding was appointed to find out what ought to be done in the way of making the grounds available for playground purposes and how much money the city should be asked to appropriate for the playground.

May Secure Expert Trainer.

The secretary was instructed to write to various institutions which train teachers for playground instruction, and how much money they would cost to get an instructor to come here for a short time next year and train a number of local teachers for playgrounds.

The president was authorized to appoint a committee to prepare a memorial to the board of education, asking that a short course for playgrounds be instituted in connection with the provincial normal school. It was stated that in many American states the normal schools for teachers had special courses, and that in Canada the McGill University and other institutions gave training of this character.

It was decided to ask the St. John board of school trustees to hear a deputation from the association, relative to the use of the local school buildings as social centres during the winter, a use to which school buildings all over the continent have been put in recent years to the great advantage of the young people of the community. The president reported that she had been in correspondence with the Playgrounds Association of Winnipeg and other cities, and had received letters endorsing the idea of a Canadian federation of playgrounds associations. She was advised to continue the correspondence with the idea of developing a more general interest in the proposal. Mrs. T. H. Bullock, president of the Local Council of Women, was present, and asked the association to affiliate with the council, and it was decided to do so.

PRESIDENTIAL FIGHT AND WORLD'S SERIES

Visitor from Republic Says These are Most Important Questions for Uncle Sam's Subjects Now.

Discussing affairs generally pertaining to the United States, an American gentleman who was in the city yesterday, and who has taken part in topics universally discussed are the world series, and the approaching presidential election. Regarding the election campaign he pointed out that not since 1872 has the present campaign had a parallel in the American republic. Not in years has there been such a lack of unanimity of opinion regarding the probable outcome. The present campaign has many phases, and it is a difficult problem to gauge the popular sentiment in any section. The advent of the Progressives has not served to simplify matters, while the tariff question is undoubtedly playing a big part in the campaign. With three candidates in the field it would not be surprising if the final settlement of the presidential matter should go to the senate. The past year has been an exceptional one as regards a business standpoint in the United States. "We have a fine country there," the gentleman said, in concluding, "but you have in Canada, potentially at least, a wonderful land. In 50 years from now when the great possibilities of the Dominion shall have been properly developed, Canada will be one of the greatest countries of the world."

Towels. Towels are an essential in every home and we doubt if there are many homes that have an over supply, but many are under supplied. Why not take the opportunity of E. A. Dyke and Co.'s special sale of these and replenish your supply. They are selling them practically at the wholesale price by buying them as they do direct from the mills. They have a special sale of broadened linen towels which can be had at 25 cents a pair, or hemstitched Huck towels at 37 cents a pair, while if you want any of the direction of guest towels, they have them at just as attractive figures.

H. Price Webber Tonight. All indications point to a crowded house to see H. Price Webber at the Opera House tonight. It is a number of years since Mr. Webber has appeared in St. John and being practically a St. John boy, he is assured of a large and enthusiastic audience. Detective is the play selected by Mr. Webber and his company.

KINGS COUNTY SALT DEPOSIT PRESIGHT

English Capitalists May Abandon Work at Plumweseep

N. G. AITKIN TELLS OF OPERATIONS TO DATE

Expected to Find 20 Per Cent. Brine, but was Disappointed—\$100,000 Company Had Been Organized.

After making extensive investigations in the vicinity of Plumweseep, Kings county regarding the possibilities for establishing salt manufactures, the promoters of the scheme will probably abandon the project.

N. G. Aitkin, of England, who has been interested in the scheme was in the city yesterday. Another member of the company formed for the express purpose of carrying out the scheme is expected to arrive here in a few days, and upon the joint decision reached by him and Mr. Aitkin will probably depend whether or not development work will be carried on. In conversation with The Standard yesterday afternoon Mr. Aitkin said that the company had been very sanguine of success at the outset. In order to carry out the development a number of English capitalists formed a company with a capital of over \$100,000. A large area of land in the vicinity of Plumweseep was purchased and boring operations started. It was the opinion of the company that the borings would reveal a 20 per cent. brine. After carrying on operations extensively, however, it has been found that there is only about 5 per cent., and deeper borings have failed to show better success. 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