

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Forecast, fresh westerly winds, fair and cooler, with frosts.

Washington Forecast—Washington, Nov. 4—Forecast: Northern New England, fair Wednesday and Thursday, moderate west to northwest winds, becoming variable Thursday.

Toronto, Nov. 4—The distance which was over Ontario last night has passed to the northward of the Gulf and the pressure is now decidedly high over the Great Lakes and Middle States. The weather continues fine and mild throughout the western provinces, while in Ontario and Quebec it has turned cooler and in the Maritime Provinces showers and strong winds have been reported.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Battleford, Moosejaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Harry Soudan, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

AROUND THE CITY

Fairville Brotherhood. The Brotherhood of Fairville Methodist church met last evening in the school room of the building in regular weekly meeting. After routine business was transacted games were enjoyed and refreshments served. Rev. H. E. Thomas, of Carleton Methodist church, was present and addressed the gathering on the activities of the pastorate.

Semi-Annual Meeting. The semi-annual meeting of the Local 278 International Longshoremen's Association was held last evening in their hall, 35 Water street, and there was a large attendance. The principal business transacted was the election of officers which resulted as follows: Simpson Bradshaw, president; Edwin Thomas, senior vice-president; Amos Tower, junior vice-president; Gustav Lanchelin, secretary-treasurer; James T. Tighe, agent. The following were chosen as the board of management: Wm. Gormley, A. Deaton, P. LeClaire, John G. Montague, James Upham, John McKinnon, F. Hyatt, Fred Daley, John Garrick, B. McCabe, Stephen Carter, Joseph Howes, E. Morton, Wm. Buckley, Thomas Maddin, Wm. Peterson, M. H. Dowling, Wm. Morrison, Percy Taylor, Thomas Sullivan, John Walsh, John Riley, John Leonard, Daniel Littlejohn, F. Robert, Joseph Riley, Joseph Arthur, George Boyd, and George S. Lasker.

VICTIM OF THEIF IS THE STORY TO COURT

Young Man Robbed of \$170, in Union Depot, Leaves Town after a Short but Exciting Stay.

At yesterday's afternoon session of the police court, a variety of cases were disposed of by Magistrate Ritchie. Two drunks were brought in and given their liberty, one on condition that he keep out of saloons for a year, the other so that he could go back to work. The latter's knowledge of English was limited, but sufficiently extensive to enable him to understand when he was told he could go.

The case of a young man arrested in the Union Depot on Monday for being drunk was continued from the morning session and he was given his freedom. His arrest was but one of the troubles he encountered during his brief stay in the city. He told the court that he had just come out of the woods, in Maine, where he has been working since May. To get to St. John he travelled about forty miles afoot before getting to Lubec, where he took the boat. Arriving here he was fatigued and while waiting in the depot for the train to his home in Amherst fell asleep. He had in his possession pinned in the pocket of his shirt seventeen ten dollar bills, his summer's earnings. While he slept someone relieved him of the money. He said a man carrying a dinner pail informed him that he had seen a young fellow remove the money and disappear. The prisoner could not remember what the man looked like and as he had not seen the young fellow, could not identify him if found.

The Magistrate allowed him to go in company with Officer Scovill Smith of the I. C. R. and try to find something more about the loss of the money. Up till last night, however, he had failed to get a trace of the missing money and left on the Halifax train last night considerably dejected over his visit to the city.

DORCHESTER NOTES

Dalhousie, Nov. 5.—Master George Madena who had been visiting his uncle, George Mercier, left for his home in Quebec on Wednesday morning.

The funeral of the late David Reid, son of James Reid, M. P., was held at Charlo, Restigouche County, on Wednesday. The remains were interred in the Presbyterian cemetery at New Mills. The deceased was 33 years of age and had been an invalid for the past eight years.

Andrew Wallace is spending a short vacation in St. John.

E. G. Gordon, cashier in the Bank of Nova Scotia here, left on Wednesday for a vacation trip to Quebec City.

C. P. R. TO TAKE POSSESSION OF FOSTER BUILDING

Foster Building, Corner of King and Germain Streets to be Made Over into Office Building.

The arrangements by which the C. P. R. will become owners of the building at the corner of King and Foster streets, were completed yesterday. The difficulties which have held up the negotiations, that is, the fact that the building which was under lease to W. J. Fraser, of Fraser, Fraser & Co., was subject to a number of tenants, and all these had to be settled with before the sale could be completed, have been satisfactorily adjusted, W. J. Fraser told. The Standard last night that the first money to seal the bargain has been paid over.

The C. P. R. will take possession about the first of February and an arrangement has been reached with the present tenants of the building to vacate by that date. At present occupying the building are J. M. Roche R. J. Logan, Miss Frost, D. & J. Paterson, Smith Kline & Co., Neckwear and Novelty Co., Ltd.; J. Shane & Company.

As soon as the tenants vacate the work of remodeling the building and fitting it up as the C. P. R.'s new office headquarters will be started. Another storey will be added to the present structure, and in remodeling the building accommodations will be provided for the general offices, ticket offices, telegraph offices and Dominion Express Company. As soon as the new owners acquire possession the work of reconstruction will be rushed along as rapidly as possible.

A VALUABLE PAPER READ IN MUSEUMS

Regular Monthly Meeting of Natural History Society, Last Evening—Many Fine Donations Received.

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening with President W. F. Burditt in the chair. An interesting feature of the meeting was the reading of a valuable paper on the "Evolution of the Modern Museum," by the curator, Wm. McIntosh, who briefly traced the history of great museums. The first occasion at which Mr. Burditt presided since his election to the presidency of the society, and in formally opening the meeting he took an opportunity of addressing a few words to the members. He spoke in glowing terms of the present activities of the society and congratulated the members and those interested in the work of the society in their endeavor to advance the interests, and in reviewing the work done particularly on the value of the nature study lessons. He made mention of the greatly increased number of enquiries being answered at the museum, and referred to the excellent programme of lectures for the winter season.

At the meeting Venerable Archdeacon Raymond and Frank B. Ellis were appointed additional members of the council.

The routine business of the society was transacted and after discussion matters the following members were elected to membership: Regular—S. M. Wetmore. Associate members, Miss Abbie Colgan, Mrs. W. H. Fowles, Mrs. S. M. Wetmore, Miss Lillie White, Mrs. R. G. Zwicker, Junior associate members, Miss Helen Bailey, Miss Murie I. Ellison, Miss Gladys McLaughlin.

The following donations were received for the museum: N. Louis Brennan, glass case for exhibition purposes; S. L. Day, shed skin of garter snake; Mrs. D. McIntosh, Micmac beaver work; Herbert Armstrong, old iron split used in ancient times for roasting meat and a pair of pot hooks; A. Gordon Leavitt, fossils from Kings and St. John counties.

After the business of the meeting was concluded the paper of Mr. McIntosh was read touching lightly on the great museums of the day. The paper was by F. A. Lucas, curator in chief of the museum of Brooklyn, arts and science, and proved most interesting. The reading was beautifully illustrated by reflectoscope views of great museums and some of their important exhibits.

The paper traced the history of ancient museums previous to the time of Alexander the Great and following the history of the greatest museums told in an interesting manner of the content of the museum of today.

At the conclusion the paper was discussed by E. Gordon Leavitt and Dr. Matthew, and a vote of thanks was tendered the curator of the society.

PERSONAL

C. H. McLean yesterday left for New York on a business trip.

George Horton returned yesterday from Middle Virginia.

Miss Lena M. Murray left last evening for Montreal to visit her uncle, R. D. McNaughton.

Mrs. E. Duncan Smith will hold her first reception on Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week at her residence, 163 King street East.

Found By Police

A carriage robe found on Main street awaits an owner at the North End police station.

WIFE SPOOLS HER SIDE OF THE PICTURE

Mrs. Wilson Thompson Gives Version of Trouble With Husband.

DENIES ALL REPORTS OF A RECONCILIATION

Instead, She Declares, He has Made Life so Miserable for Her that She will not Return to Him.

"More sinned against than sinning." That is the motto that the friends of Mrs. Wilson Thompson use when the case of a few days ago is mentioned. It will be remembered that on Saturday night last, in a Charlotte street boarding house, a policeman was called to quell a disturbance, as the police report book states, "a disturbance between Mr. and Mrs. Thompson." Then, on Sunday afternoon Mrs. Thompson gave her husband in charge of the police, as she claimed, he had threatened to cut her throat with a razor and to shoot her.

Thompson was arrested, and his story of the proceedings was a rather sorry one. He stated that he had been worried for over two weeks, he had not slept for nearly that length of time; that the actions of his wife were the chief causes of his worry; and that, at the last of it, he did not know what he was doing. He said he had been married but three weeks and that he suspected his wife of improper conduct; that he had not tasted liquor for ten years or more, and his actions were due to worry.

After the disturbance on Saturday night in the boarding house, he said he thought the whole matter had been settled and, on Sunday morning he took his three-year-old boy to church, and a couple hours after his return he was surprised when called on by a police officer and placed under arrest, having been given in charge by his wife.

Mrs. Thompson's Story.

The friends of Mrs. Thompson, the three weeks' bride of the widower, tell a different story, and Mrs. Thompson, while talking with a Standard reporter yesterday, after a long and new light on the question. Mrs. Thompson said that for about a year she has acted as nurse to Thompson's little boy, who looked on her as a mother. She looked after him just as kindly as any mother would. When Thompson came to St. John, he came with him, and was known as his sister. She not only looked after the little fellow as regards his clothing and health, but she looked after his spiritual welfare and taught him to pray. It did not look good for her to be here in St. John as a nurse for the little fellow, and in fact, her reason Thompson called her his sister.

Marrying a Failure.

Still this did not appear to be just the right manner of living so three weeks ago last Monday night she and Thompson were married. "In that three weeks it has been simply awful for me," said Mrs. Thompson. "My husband showed the brute; I did everything possible to please him, but he was beyond endurance. I looked after the little boy, who is called Robert, and even went without things for myself to make matters comfortable for him. He looked on me as his mother, and last Saturday night when he was in the Lower Cove boarding house mentioned in the paper; she is a cook there and a married woman. When we first arrived in St. John we boarded at this house and that is where I met her. We stopped there for about a week and since leaving there I have called on her. It was while I was calling that my husband sent word that he had accidentally shot himself, and when I went out he rushed at me. He got me in the forehead with a razor and Saturday last he produced a razor and said that he would cut my throat. Then he held a loaded revolver to my head and said that he would shoot me. Before this started he told little Robert, his son, to kiss mother, and then told him to go down stairs, then he produced the revolver and said he would shoot me."

Kept in Terror.

"For three hours I was kept in terror, and it is no wonder that I don't wish to live with such a man. I have always been a good living woman. My husband asked me on Sunday morning last to go to church with him and I refused, saying that after the scene on Charlotte street Saturday night, I would not go with him. When he came back he asked me to pray with him. I told him I would not pray with him as he said that he did not believe in God, but that I would pray by myself, pray for him, but that I would not pray with him.

No Reconciliation.

One of these notes was produced by Mrs. Thompson and was a request from her husband that she would not prosecute him, and if she did not, he would leave the city. Mrs. Thompson said that an evening paper said that after they left the police court on Monday morning, there was a reconciliation, but this she said was untrue. "There was a request that I go back and live with him but I positively refused after what had happened and I never will."

The Prince William Hotel.

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Red Cross Boats will Inaugurate Service Commencing about Middle of December—Agent here.

St. John is to become the terminus of another steamship line. The Red Cross line which, some time ago, made application for accommodations at this port will establish a service between here and New York beginning this month. The arrangements for the inauguration of the service were practically completed yesterday and the representative of the Red Cross company, W. J. Cosgrove, who is in the city assured that the Standard last night that the service will be inaugurated. He spent yesterday looking over the port facilities in order to secure accommodation for the boats and announced that the first sailing of the new service will take place between the fifteenth and twentieth of this month. The plan is to start with a ten day service, a fresh service being the intention at first. Gradually it is hoped to develop a passenger traffic. One boat will be placed on the route until the traffic assumes sufficient proportions to require an additional boat.

Discussing the new service last night Mr. Cosgrove said he had spent the afternoon in company with Mayor Prink and Mr. Wright, who will act as the company's agent here, looking over the facilities. This is his first visit to St. John and what he has seen of the port impressed him very agreeably. He could not say definitely just where the permanent accommodation for their boats would be. The detail has not been definitely settled, but the service would be started just the same. The plan is to have a sailboat about every ten days. The first will be some time around the middle of November and at present one boat has been ordered. The basis of the new service will be freight traffic at first, but he expected that a passenger traffic would eventually develop. Mr. Cosgrove is very optimistic about the development of traffic over the new line. The new tariff arrangements will no doubt mean a considerable amount of farm products being shipped through as this will be the first direct steamship service between New Brunswick and New York, and this arrangement with the reduction in tariff on New Brunswick products will no doubt prove an impetus in developing trade between the two places.

The application of the company at the beginning was for accommodations on the eastern side of the harbor, but should this be impossible it is probable that space will be found on the west side. For the time being the company's boats will be based on the west side of the harbor, the other part of the Montreal wharf, the lower section and will make use of a part of the warehouse used by the Donaldson Bros. for their boats. Here every ten days, however, other arrangements will have to be made. In the meantime however this plan will be followed until permanent accommodation can be provided.

With the addition of the Red Cross line St. John promises to be a busy port, but should this be true despite the loss of the Empresses. The expectations are that the New York-St. John service will develop rapidly and will soon become an important addition to the trade of the port.

Is Destitute

Clara Wason, from whom was stolen a ticket to her home in England and a sum of money, over four hundred dollars, on Tuesday evening in the Union Depot is still being cared for at the home of the King's Daughters, being left in their custody as a result of the theft. No trace has been found of the man suspected of having removed the handbag from the car.

There is one particular lady in this city who is a model of neatness and a criterion of style. It is the general belief of her friends that she is always the pink of perfection in dress. The other day one of her intimate friends asked her how she managed it. Her reply was that "she bought her waists and had all her dresses made at F. A. Dykeman & Co's store." They can make any lady look as neat and as attractive as this lady if she will only go to their store. They have just received a first shipment of their Christmas waists and they are putting them on sale now at very attractive prices to see if they can clear out this lot and reorder again for the Christmas season. These waists are just such styles as the lady referred to above buys from them and they are really clean and expensive. You will find with dainty embroidery from \$1.25 to \$4.50. Silk waists from \$2.25 to \$7.50. Lawn waists from \$1.00 to \$3.50.

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A meeting of the members of The Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, Prince William street, Saturday evening, 8th inst, at eight o'clock. Business of importance. John S. Eagle, host, secty.

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