

THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Moderate Westerly winds, fine and a little warmer. Toronto, Ont., Oct. 4.—The area of high pressure is still centered over the Great Lakes, while shallow depression covers Saskatchewan and Alberta. The weather has been fine day throughout, with a tendency toward higher temperature in both Ontario and Quebec.

Winnipeg—40, 74.
Port Arthur—40, 72.
Perry Sound—40, 60.
London—47, 65.
Toronto—49, 64.
Ottawa—42, 60.
Montreal—44, 58.
Quebec—38, 60.
St. John—46, 54.
Halifax—50, 58.

New England Forecast.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4.—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, not much change in temperature. Light to moderate variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Verner Lodge Meets Tonight.

An important meeting of Verner Lodge, No. 1, L. O. L., will be held this evening and all members are requested to attend, as this will be the last session to complete arrangements before the opening of the Orange Fair on Oct. 11th.

Could Not Pass the Bridge.

The schooner Margaret May Riley, loaded with sulphur for the Ed. Partington Pulp and Paper Co., endeavored to get up through the falls yesterday afternoon, but her masts were too tall, and she was forced to turn back. Another attempt will be made today when the water will not be so high.

Will Attend in Uniform.

A joint meeting of Victoria Council No. 1 and Cygnus Council No. 5, K. of P., was held in their Armory last evening, when it was decided to attend the Pythian theatricals at the Opera House on Thursday evening, the 14th inst. in uniform. All members are requested to bear this date in mind.

Will Address Granite Rock Division.

This evening a public temperance meeting will be held in Granite Rock Division, S. of T. Hall, Market Place, Carleton, to be addressed by Mr. W. R. Gildert, of Truro, N. S. Mr. Gildert is an eloquent speaker, and a programme is being prepared of an interesting nature. The public are invited to attend.

Will Hold Seamen's Mission Fair.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission met yesterday afternoon in the new building, and plans for the winter were discussed. The ladies propose holding a fair during the coming season, and preparations will be started immediately. The date will be announced later. It was decided to hold the meetings after this on the second Monday of the month instead of on the first.

Police Reports.

Policeman Nelson found a box of carpenter's tools on Charlotte street, about seven o'clock last evening and took them to British street lock-up. Detective Killen has reported Hyman Epstein, Jerry Mayer and John Epstein for carrying on a junk business without a license. Police Sert, Campbell and Deane took the car of Richard Dean for encumbering King street east with three ladders and some lumber.

River Boats Leave Earlier.

Owing to changes in the time of sailing of the river boats, many people were inconvenienced yesterday. The Majestic which usually sailed at 5 p. m., sailed yesterday at 3 o'clock. The Champlain which formerly sailed at 4 p. m. also sailed yesterday at 3 o'clock. The Sincennes which has been leaving at 10 a. m. sailed yesterday at 9 o'clock. The changes were made owing to the days growing short. The captains do not like sailing after dark if they can help it.

October Circuit Court Today.

The October session of the Circuit Court will open this morning at eleven o'clock at the Court House. His Honor, Mr. Justice Barry will preside. There will be no criminal business to present to the Grand Jury and it is likely that there will be but one case entered on the civil docket. Tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock the September Circuit will reopen. His Honor Mr. Justice White will preside.

Synod Committees Meet Today.

Most of the committees of the Presbyterian Synod, including the social and moral reform, the Sabbath school, the foreign mission, the home mission, and the bills committees, and the board of management of the churches, will meet this morning in St. David's church. This evening the Synod will open with divine service at 8 o'clock in the church conducted by the Moderator, Rev. Robt. Cumming. All the meetings connected with the Synod will be held in St. David's church.

High School Alumni Meet.

At a meeting of the High School Alumni, held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Miss B. Skinner, president; Miss Helen Lawson, first vice president; Miss Helen Frink, second vice president; Miss Helen Kenney, secretary; Miss Annie Whitaker, treasurer; and Miss Alice Walker, Miss May Hatheway and Miss McMurray, directors. Addresses were delivered by the retiring officers and the newly elected. Plans for the winter will be discussed at the next meeting.

Fifty Lectures Last Year.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society held yesterday afternoon, the address of the president, Mrs. Geo. F. Matthews showed a large increase in membership, and also indicated that the society was in a good financial condition. In all, fifty lectures were delivered last year. An effort is being made to have the lectures this season even better. The course will start the latter part of the present month and the first subject will be "Episodes in the History of New France." A lecture will also be given by Miss Matthews on the subject of Domestic Science. A new feature this season will be that the rooms will be open to the public every Thursday afternoon and evening.

DIDN'T THINK THE
GRAND OLD FLAG
WOULD SUFFER

Judge Forbes Decides To Deport Hogan And Preece For Robbing Camp—Other County Court Business.

At a special session of the criminal side of the county court which opened yesterday morning in the court house, Judge Forbes sentenced Joseph David, a French Canadian, who at the August session had been allowed his liberty on suspended sentence, to five years in the penitentiary for subaquently stealing from a farmer named McConnell on the Marsh Road.

Thomas Foley who stole a purse from Mrs. H. B. Schofield in Wellington Row pleaded guilty and was allowed to go on suspended sentence of five years in the penitentiary and thirty lashes. The prisoner's family and Mrs. Schofield pleaded in his behalf.

When the court met in the afternoon at half past two, the case of the King vs. James Hogan and Thomas Preece, two young men hailing from the United States was taken up. Both were charged with stealing a number of articles from a camp at Drury Cove owned by Roy H. Sandall, Archer F. Manks, Hollis Lester Smith and Gabriel Merritt.

After hearing the testimony of the witnesses and the prisoners, His Honor found both guilty and remanded them to jail until arrangements could be made for their deportation to the United States. Mr. C. H. Ferguson, County Court Clerk appeared for the Crown and Mr. J. A. Barry for the defence.

Afternoon Session.

Roy H. Sandall's deposition taken in the police court at the preliminary trial was read by consent.

Archer F. Manks, one of the campers, was called. Witness identified an overcoat, a pair of trousers and a pair of pliers among the goods found on the prisoners, as his property.

H. Lester Smith, another member of the camping party corroborated Mr. Manks. Gabriel Merritt, likewise a camper, identified the stolen articles. He was the first to notice that the lock on the chest in which some of the stolen goods were kept, had been broken.

Detective Killen told of the arrest. The defence called James Hogan, one of the prisoners. Witness said he was an Irishman and belonged to Boston. He came down here on a vacation with his fellow prisoner, Preece. He was a porter in the custom house. Both were shooting rabbits near the camp when the articles were found in the bushes wrapped in an old sail. They took the stuff to their camp and were drying it when they were arrested.

Wouldn't Steal Trash.

Witness pointing to the stuff which was on a chair in the jury box said, "Shure your honor, we wouldn't come away down here to steal trash like that."

His Honor—"I am inclined to believe that you are honest, but you have not given a satisfactory account of how you came by these articles. When goods alleged to have been stolen are found upon a person, the onus is on that person to prove that he came by them honestly. You haven't done that in this case."

Thomas Preece, an Englishman, the other prisoner was next sworn. He said that he lived in Boston for the past three years.

His Honor—"Just long enough to become a bad man."

Continuing witness said that previous to that he fought through the South African war and had an honorable discharge.

His Honor—"Yes your discharge is honorable; the chief of police told me that it was all right."

Witness said that he was engaged as an engineer and fireman in Cambridge and later as a guard in the Massachusetts State prison.

He was shooting rabbits and had wounded one when it ran in the bushes. He ran after it and stumbled over these articles wrapped in an old sail. They did not see any camp near. He and his pal took the stuff to their camp.

The remainder of the witness' testimony was practically a corroboration of Hogan's evidence.

An Educated Rabbit.

Mr. Ferguson—How did you educate that rabbit to run to the articles?

Witness did not answer this question.

His Honor found both prisoners guilty and asked Mr. Barry if he would guarantee that they would be in the land of the free in a week. Upon Mr. Barry answering in the affirmative His Honor remanded them to jail to await the completion of the arrangements for their transportation.

His Honor—"Now my men you may shoot rabbits all over the United States but if you are ever caught in Canada, I will send you to the penitentiary. The sheriff will take you back to jail until your counsel arranges to send you to your homes."

Hogan—"I'll guarantee Your Honor that we won't come back to St. Johns."

Preece—"I'm very sorry Your Honor or that I have to leave the grand old flag."

His Honor—"The grand old flag won't suffer."

This ended the proceedings and the court adjourned.

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Settlers Quickly Placed.

Mr. A. B. Wilnot, superintendent of immigration, had no difficulty in placing three immigrants who arrived Sunday from Glasgow on the Donaldson boat Indralni. Two of them were sent to Albert county and the other went to Sunbury county.

FACTORY INSPECTOR
LEAVING TODAY ON
INSPECTION TRIP

John Kenney Will Make First Visit To Carleton County—Speaks Of His Work Here—Visited 85 Establishments.

Mr. John Kenney, who was recently appointed Factory Inspector, will leave today for Woodstock, and after inspecting the factories and mills there will proceed through Carleton and Victoria counties, and will go north as far as Edmundston. Mr. Kenney expects to be away about ten days.

In conversation with a Standard reporter last evening Mr. Kenney stated that he had inspected about 85 factories and mills about St. John, and had found some of them in good condition, although there were but few that did not require some repairs in order to insure the safety of the workmen.

He had usually found the owners ready and willing to act on his suggestions and recommendations, although there were some who were not and he was forced to call three or four times in order to see that the changes were carried out.

Mr. Kenney has had abstracts of the Factory Act printed and will carry a supply of them with him and distribute them to employers on his trips. These abstracts will be of great assistance to the employers and to the men, who will know just what is required of them by law. The abstracts will be posted up in all the factories as required under the Act.

FORESTRY STUDENTS
TO INVESTIGATE FOR
THE C.P.R. IN MAINE

Toronto University Grants Seniors Two Months Leave To Report On Damage Done By Forest Fires.

The practical value of the higher education is illustrated by the experience of a number of students of the forestry department of the University of Toronto, who have been engaged to carry on investigation in the Maine forests by the C. P. R. while under leave of absence from college.

As a result of forest fires during the summer before last in lands adjoining the railway in Maine, claims have been made upon the company for damage to property and it is understood that several of the senior students of the Toronto institution have been engaged on salary to go over the lands in question and report on the extent of the damage, and the liability of the company.

The university authorities, it is believed, regard the duties to be performed by the students as valuable training, and are quite willing to grant two months' leave of absence.

FERRY COMMITTEE
IS THREATENED
WITH EXTINCTION

Movement Started Among Aldermen To Merge Department In Harbor Board—Had Narrow Escape Yesterday.

It is understood that the Ferry Committee had a very narrow escape from extinction at the council meeting yesterday afternoon, owing to the fact that a movement was on foot to place the control of all departments of the ferry under the jurisdiction of the Harbor Board.

Several of the aldermen have heard complaints as to the frequent charges and unsatisfactory administration of the ferry service, and the idea of abolishing the ferry committee and allowing the Harbor Board to do the work found considerable favor when the subject was broached. Residents of Carleton have been the most insistent for some re-arrangement which will do away with the unsatisfactory state of affairs which has arisen during the last few months.

The motion was not introduced at the session yesterday, but is understood that the movement is gaining headway among the aldermen, and that action may be taken at the next council meeting.

Since the Ferry Committee was organized as a separate department from the Board of Works it has had five chairmen. Ald. Frink, on whose initiation the committee was called into existence; Ex-Ald. Lechart, Ald. Baxter, Ex-Ald. Baskin and this year Ald. Potts.

Address by Dr. Geo. D. Porter This Evening.

A public meeting will be held in Centenary church school room this evening in the interests of the work of the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. Dr. Geo. D. Porter, of the Pointe St. John, and Canadian Association, will be the chief speaker, while others on the platform will be: Premier Hazen, Dr. J. P. McInerney, Mr. R. P. 2, and Rev. Dr. C. E. Planders, who will also speak on the subject of the evening. His Honor Judge McKewen will preside. In addition Mrs. L. M. Curran, lecturing on Miss Edith Smith will contribute a piano solo. Dr. Porter is an interesting speaker, presenting his subject in an entirely new manner and the evening is expected to be a most enjoyable one. Yesterday Dr. Porter visited the general public hospital and later met the executive of the St. John association.

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