

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh, southerly winds fair, stationary or a little higher temperature. Toronto, Oct. 26.—The Atlantic storm has moved away to the eastward and a moderate disturbance is now passing across Northern Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Winnipeg—28, 38. Port Arthur—36, 46. Perry Sound—36, 54. Toronto—40, 60. Ottawa—32, 50. Montreal—36, 40. Quebec—28, 42. Halifax—40, 58. St. John—36, 53.

AROUND THE CITY.

Governor Cobb Arrives. Eastern Steamship Governor Cobb, Captain Thompson, arrived in port last evening from Boston, via Maine ports and landed 65 passengers.

The I. C. R. Elevator. The I. C. R. elevator is now in readiness to receive wheat for the season. Half a million bushels have already been contracted for and the wheat will begin to arrive about November 1st.

Methodist Conference Committee. Judge Chesley of Lunenburg and Rev. Samuel Howard of St. Stephen are in the city to attend a meeting of the committee in charge of the Superannuated Fund of the Methodist Conference of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

The Weight of the Loaf. Some weeks ago there were complaints against the bakers in the city for selling bread which was not stamped with the weight of the loaf, and was underweight. The report was investigated by the police and the by-law relating to the matter was made known to the bakers. No further complaints have been heard.

Results of the Storm. During the storm on Monday the temporary bridge across the Oromocto river at Fredericton Junction was swept away. The new steel bridge which is being built at that place will be finished in about a week's time. The storm also broke down the wires in Kings County and in the Parish of Hammond destroying all communication.

Centenary Young Men's Club. The Young Men's Club of Centenary church held a social in their rooms last evening. There was a very good attendance particularly of the younger members. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable musical programme including solos by Mr. D. P. Pidgeon, Mr. R. M. McCarty and James Griffith was carried out. During the evening the Young Men's Club orchestra was heard to advantage in some pleasing selections.

For Dr. Grenfell's Mission. The annual Tea and Musicale in aid of Dr. Grenfell's Mission will be held on Thursday afternoon the 28th inst., from 4 till 6 o'clock in the Stone church schoolhouse. There will also be a sale of home-made candy. Hon. J. D. Hazen will preside. The proceeds of this Tea are given to help support a cot in St. Anthony's hospital. Dr. Grenfell's work is so well and favorably known, it is hoped the public will show their sympathy with it by attending in large numbers.

St. Philip's Fair. The St. Philip's A. M. E. church fair was crowded from seven until ten o'clock last evening and many favorable comments were heard about the artistic and tastefully decorated booth while the different attractions seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed. It was not known last evening who the leaders were in the voting contests for the most popular young lady and baby but judging from the canvassing and the large number of votes the competition will be keen. Tonight there will be a special musical programme carried out in which Miss Flossie Lapee, Mr. Chas. Simpson, Mr. Seymour and Miss Amelia Cooper will assist.

Death of Mr. George E. Barnhill. The death of Mr. George Edward Barnhill, a well known and much respected citizen occurred last evening at his home in Fairville. He was the eldest son of Mr. Alexander Barnhill, a prominent lumberman, and was born on March 24, 1844. For many years he carried on a lumber business at Pleasant Point but a few years ago he sold his interests to Mr. John E. Moore. His wife, who died in 1891, was a daughter of Mr. Eben Sutton, one of the members of the firm of E. B. Jewett and Co. There were no children. Mr. Barnhill is survived by one brother, Mr. Brunswick B. Barnhill, lumberman, of Two Rivers, N. S., and several maiden sisters: Mrs. James Holly, Mrs. D. H. Nase, Mrs. F. E. Tapley and Mrs. W. M. Rivers, of Pleasant Point.

The New Brunswick Indian. An enjoyable and profitable evening was spent by the large number who attended The New Brunswick Indian evening, given by the Y. P. S. C. E., of St. John's Presbyterian church, last evening. Mr. C. H. Doig, was chairman of the meeting. An interesting paper was read by Miss Edith Cummings, and there was further stories of Indian life by Miss Lyle Kennedy and Myrtle Woods. An interesting and well prepared paper on the Indian Medicine Man, was given by Mr. D. McKay. Miss Lyle Kennedy explained the significance of many of the Indian names of a great number of places in the province. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson exhibited several relics of the old Indian days, and told many interesting stories concerning them.

Sale of Black Sateen Underskirts at A. A. S. Commencing today economical women may purchase fashionable black sateen underskirts at a very low price. Well fitting and perfectly made they represent most unusual value and will doubtless be a great success. In-teresting bargains will be early as convenient. Sale starts at eight o'clock.

CHARLOTTE ST. EXTENSION SITE IS FAVORED BY HARBOR BOARD

Two Meetings Held Yesterday To Consider F. C. Durant's New Location For Sugar Refinery—He Agrees To Graded Assessment—Will Expend \$2,000,000 On Plant—Offers \$5,000 For Water Supply—Board To Make Recommendations To General Committee Tomorrow.

Though no definite assurance was given after a meeting of the Harbor Board last evening, it is believed that the members are willing to consider the application of Mr. F. C. Durant, referred to in The Standard yesterday, for a site for his sugar refinery on the flats adjoining the Charlotte street extension.

The flats in question are bounded by Charlotte street extension and the harbor line on the east and west respectively and by a line due west from the end of Sheffield street and the I. C. R. wharves on the north and south.

Terms of Assessment. Mr. Durant asks for the whole of this property and agrees to pay taxes on an assessment of \$10,000 for the first ten years, \$20,000 for the second decade and \$40,000 for the third ten years, after which the property would be appraised.

He agrees to expend \$2,000,000 in the erection of his plant and to pay \$5,000 for a water supply. He asks for 750,000 gallons a day at the start and after the plant is in full operation as much as 1,500,000 gallons a day.

The practicability of the site is also dependent upon his arrangements with the I. C. R. for the removal of the trestle and the use of a portion of the government wharf.

General Committee on Thursday. Mr. Durant's proposal was considered at two meetings of the Harbor Board yesterday and it is understood that the board will recommend that

Mr. Durant be given the site under certain restrictions. The recommendation will come before a meeting of the general committee of the Harbor Board on Thursday and he will be given a definite answer on that day.

In company with the members of the Harbor Board, the city engineer and harbor master, Mr. Durant visited the proposed site yesterday afternoon and the meeting in the evening was held to consider what action should be taken.

It is understood that the aldermen take the ground that Mr. Durant should be willing to make better terms with regard to the supply of water, and the suggestion was made at the meeting last night that he should lay a pipe at his own expense from the Marsh Road to his property and pay a considerable higher rate than he proposed.

Should Build a Wharf. In view of the fact that the wharves in the slip asked for by Mr. Durant are used for loading schooners, some of the aldermen think that the company should build a wharf on the northern side of the plant for the use of the city.

It is likely that these suggestions will be incorporated in the recommendation that will be placed before the committee on Thursday.

Mr. Durant is still in the city and desires an early answer in order that he may complete arrangements with the I. C. R. for the use of their property.

Canada's Arctic explorer, Capt. Bernier, will be the next speaker before the Canadian Club of St. John. He will be asked to appear before the club on Nov. 5th, or 6th as he may select.

This was decided at a meeting of the executive yesterday afternoon. There were present C. B. Allan, president; E. T. C. Knowles, Rev. G. A. Kühring, J. A. Estey, William Hawker, Dr. T. D. Walker, George A. Henderson and A. M. Belding.

The following were elected to membership: D. B. Pidgeon, A. G. Rainnie, Walter Gilbert, A. L. Fowler, G. H. Kimball, W. H. Barnaby, H. P. Tomlinson, B. S. Smith, T. E. G. Armstrong, T. E. Ryder, Thos. McGuire, Geo. N. Comeau, Wm. A. Church, Elbert E. Church, Harry Frink.

The president reported that he had complied with the request of the Fredericton Canadian Club just organized for some literature and copies of the club's constitution. Rev. G. M. Campbell is to deliver the first address before that club.

The president also reported that through the courtesy of Senator Ellis, he had heard from Capt. Bernier, Arctic explorer, who had expressed his pleasure and willingness to come to St. John and address the club. It was decided to extend a formal invitation.

The president gave an interesting account of the manner in which the Canadian Club in Vancouver conducted its luncheons. Everything was on the table, everybody helped himself except to coffee, and there was not a moment of needless delay. Following his remarks there was an interesting discussion on the conduct of the luncheons of the St. John club.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY OPENS WINTER SEASON

Pleasant Social Gathering Held In Rooms Last Evening—Address By Dr. J. P. McInerney—Museum Inspected.

The formal opening of the winter activities of the Natural History Society took place at their building Union street last evening, when a largely attended and highly enjoyable conversation was held. The members of the association and their friends were received by Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. George F. Matthew, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. G. U. Hay, Mrs. John Thomson, Dr. G. F. Matthew, Dr. G. U. Hay and a number of other members of the council.

When all had assembled in the large reception room Dr. George F. Matthew, the vice president, in the absence of Hon. J. V. Ellis, the president, called the gathering together and introduced Dr. J. P. McInerney, M. P. F., who in a brief address spoke on the work of the society and the benefits to be derived from their excellent museum. If the original owner of the building were present, he said, he would admit that he had built better than he knew.

Dr. J. N. Hay then invited those present to inspect the building and view the different collections. The invitation was gladly accepted and escorted by Dr. Matthew, Dr. Hay, Mr. Gordon Leitch, Mr. J. W. Bank, Mr.

At a meeting of the executive of the Exhibition Association yesterday afternoon Mr. W. Tomlinson, who for some years has been manager of the Sherbrooke Fair was present and had a conference with the committee. It is understood if satisfactory arrangements can be made that Mr. Tomlinson may be offered the position of manager of the Dominion Exhibition hereafter.

Mr. Tomlinson is a member of the civil service and this fact may present some difficulty in the way of his accepting the appointment in St. John, unless he should resign his position. Other matters in relation to the salary to be paid have also to be considered and fully dealt with at the meeting tomorrow.

Mr. Tomlinson returned home last evening.

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GEORGE BERRY, MILL HAND AT MUSQUASH IS BADLY INJURED

Fell Fifteen Feet Yesterday—Bones Broken And Internal Injuries Will Cause Him To Be Laid Up Some Weeks.

Mr. George Berry, a millhand was seriously injured at Musquash yesterday morning about 11 o'clock by falling from a pole on which he was working.

Mr. Berry had climbed the pole on the wharf for the purpose of cutting a cable which was attached to a crib. As soon as the cable was cut, the pole gave way and Mr. Berry fell to the ground a distance of fifteen feet, the pole falling on top of him injuring his skull and hip.

He was assisted to his boarding house by David Hargrove, Herbert Sheppard and Frank Parks, and Dr. Gardner of Mac's Bay was summoned. On examination the doctor found that a number of bones had been broken and that internal injuries had been sustained.

It will be six or eight weeks before Mr. Berry will be able to be about again.

Wm. McIntosh, Mr. W. F. Burditt and other members of the society, the various departments of the museum was inspected. In the hall a display of war weapons of different nations, which is a new feature, attracted much attention.

Before closing refreshments were served. The committee in charge were Mrs. T. H. Estabrook, Mrs. A. R. Melrose, Mrs. C. E. Allen, Mrs. Colby Smith, Mrs. Ernest Phillips and Mrs. Ernest Fairweather.

The society have planned to have meetings of a similar nature on the second Tuesdays in January, February and March, when the members will be enabled to inspect the collection.

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