

THE WEATHER

Martime—Moderate to fresh northwesterly, with northerly winds; fair and cooler. Toronto, Sept. 29.—Cooler weather in the north...

WASHINGTON FORECAST

New England—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday unsettled; moderate variable winds, mostly north over north portion.

AROUND THE CITY

Details of New Service. The Board of Trade has received a communication from Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, giving a detailed account of the arrangements made for the new steamship service with the British West Indies.

Much Work Ahead

Although the financial stringency this summer has prevented some concerns from going ahead with their building plans, conditions in the building trade have been good, and a great deal of work is still going on, with prospects that the workers in the building trades will be kept busy till Christmas time.

A Slight Fire

A slight fire broke out last evening in Robertson's bakery, Wall street, No. 2 chemical engine and No. 4 hoist wagon went to the scene and in a few minutes had the blaze extinguished. A quantity of paper was put in the stove to be burned and overheat the pipe. The walls around the stove pipe was scorched a little but the damage was only slight.

Police Investigation

Com. McLellan stated yesterday that he had not yet fixed a date for the investigation into the police department which he was authorized to make some time ago. Arrangements have not yet been made for giving the policemen the increase in wages which was provided for in the annual appropriations. There is considerable speculation as to the reason why the investigation has been delayed and why the policemen have not been paid the wages which the council authorized when it increased the police appropriations.

Poor Fishing

Conditions in the fishing industry in St. John and vicinity at the present time are not encouraging. Reports from Charlotte county and Grand Manan are to the effect that the fishing at present is poorer than it has been at this season for years. The sardine fishing this summer has been poor. The Canadian Sardine Company planned on resuming operations on a moderate scale at its big plant at Chamcook, but owing to the difficulty of securing sardines it has been unable to do anything, and the resumption of operations has been postponed indefinitely. Many of the factories at Eastport have been obliged to suspend or curtail operations.

A Benevolent Concert

The Carpenters and Joiners' union held an entertainment in their hall on Union street last evening to raise funds for benevolent purposes. Interesting addresses on the work of the Trades and Labor Congress were made by J. E. Tighe, J. L. Surgen, Charles Stevens and others. The Sons of England Band were in attendance and rendered a number of musical selections. Songs were contributed by Messrs. Montague, Punter, Nuttall, Potts and Dorra. Charles Steward gave a cornet solo, and Mr. O'Brien a step dance. The entertainment was for the benefit of some of the older members of the union. Ticket 125 on the old stove. The winner can secure the prize at the union rooms on Wednesday evening.

Leaves for Toronto

Roy Drinan, of Gullford street, West St. John, left last night for Toronto, where he has accepted a position on the traveling staff of McDonald & Wilson, the big electrical store and supply house in that city. Mr. Drinan until recently was employed in the electrical department of the Saint John Railway Company. This is the second man to leave the street railway recently to accept a better position with this Toronto firm, and it speaks well for the local electrical men that two of their number can secure important positions with this company. The other man referred to is Andrew M. Stevens, who, after travelling a few months with McDonald & Wilson, was recently appointed manager of their purchasing department.

Evening Classes

Much interest is manifested in the evening classes beginning tomorrow at the St. John Business College, and many have already made arrangements for business or shorthand courses. Three nights a week is not burdensome, and no better use can be made of one's time.

ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY PLANNING ENERGETIC WINTER PROGRAMME

Work Outlined at Enthusiastic Meeting, Last Evening—Father Conway Compliments Organization.

A largely attended meeting of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph was held last evening in St. Malachi's Hall and an active programme was arranged for the winter months. The president, G. F. Cunningham, occupied the chair. Among the scheme under consideration was the procuring of a site suitable for an open-air rink and the formation of a hockey team. The members of the executive committee made happy speeches and were very optimistic at the winter's outlook. An address replete with sound advice and inspiring ideals was made by the spiritual adviser, Rev. Father Conway. He congratulated the young men on the good work they had accomplished during the past year when, owing to their very praiseworthy efforts, the society had given more than sixteen hundred dollars to charitable objects. \$1,000 had been given to the Catholic orphanage; \$500 to the Monastery of the Good Shepherd and \$100 to St. Vincent's Infirmary. He was glad to learn that other societies were also taking an interest in the latter institution and complimented the Y. M. S. of St. Peter on their resolution to endow a bed in the new infirmary. Father Conway suggested that it would be a good scheme to undertake during the winter months to raise sufficient funds to establish a scholarship at the diocesan college, St. Joseph's University, available to boys desiring to study for the priesthood. Many of our young men, said he, because of lack of means are deprived of a college education which might ultimately lead them to study for the church, while others who could and should help them are unwilling to make the slightest sacrifice in their behalf. "Work during the coming winter, as you did last year," said he. "Raise \$1,000 for this object, and God's best blessing will be upon you. The work will redound to the honor of the society and the church of which you are members."

PLEASEING MUSICALS IN CARLETON CHURCH

Mrs. Mary Baillie Bartlett heard in Varied and Delightful Programme—Large Audience Present.

A programme of exceptional interest was that rendered last night in the school room of the First Presbyterian church, Carleton. Mrs. Mary Baillie Bartlett, of Roxbury, Mass., an eloquent of rare talent was the principal entertainer, and in the varied programme which she rendered during the evening delighted her audience. The attendance was large and a success from every point of view. The programme was of a character to test the versatility of the performer, but the entertainer of the evening fully met the test. Following was the programme: 1. A couple—A Judge, a Dog. 2. Durley Dance. 3. Morn Gives Him Back—A mother's lullaby. 4. In a Restaurant. 5. A Quiet Evening at Home. 6. Piano Practice. 7. Darkness. 8. A Good Customer. 9. R. Cameron presided.

PERSONAL

Mayor Frink has gone to Montreal to interview the Grand Trunk Pacific authorities with respect to their intentions in regard to the port of St. John. James Robinson of Montreal is at the Royal.

Officer Dubrel, Dominion fair wage officer, will be in the city today. So far as known his visit here has no official connection with the movement of the longshoremen for higher wages, but it is expected he may look into the situation.

Mrs. Harry B. Hovey, of Stewiacke, is in the city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Brown, Mecklenburg street. Mrs. J. R. D. White, East Florenceville, will be at home to her friends October 1st and 2nd.

Wanamaker's Will Close Temporarily to Make Extensive Improvements. George D. Wanamaker wishes to announce that Wanamaker's Restaurant will be closed for a short time in order to make extensive improvements, decided upon when Wanamaker's Limited took over the business. When the repairs are completed, the restaurant will be the most up-to-date in the Maritime Provinces. The date of opening will be announced later.

Pretty house dresses and wrappers and kimonoes at P. A. Dykeman & Co's store. 59 cents for a neat, fast-colored house dress does not seem a high price, but when you consider that this is about half the usual price you will know that you can get an excellent article for a very small price. The house dress is made of the finest materials at a great reduction in price, and this with the ones marked \$1.19 and \$1.39 are being sold at just half what they are worth. They come in all sizes, from 34 to 44, and a very large variety of colors. Wrappers from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Kimonoes from \$2.50 to \$5.50.

MILL STRIKE SETTLED SOON IS EXPECTED

Hilyard Bros. Plan on Resuming Operations this Week—Others will Start this Morning.

It is expected that all the saw-mills in St. John and the vicinity will be able to resume operations within a few days. Some of the mills have been at work for a week or so, and others plan on starting up again as soon as they can get their crews together. An effort will be made to start work in the mills at Indiantown and Pokok this morning. Hilyard Bros. plan on resuming operations at their mill on a day or so. Some of the mill owners are anxious to get their old crews back, but many of the men are scattered, and it may be some months before the mills have full crews. It was said that the mill owners have made no advances in wages to the men returning to work, and that the difficulty is over for the time being. Merchants and others affected by the activity of the mills are much pleased at the prospect of a general resumption of work. As very little work was done before the lockout or strike occurred it is likely the mills will be busy for some months before the logs in the booms are converted into merchantable lumber.

ASSISTANCE APPRECIATED

Percy Thomson Extends Thanks to Local Members in Matter of "Good Roads Campaign."

Saturday made a transformation in a mile of the main highway near Hammond Bridge, between Model Farm and Nauwigvauk. George B. Jones, M. L. A., gladly gave the automobilists permission to work out their plan of improvement, and subsequently on Saturday, four double teams and fourteen men distributed fifty loads of gravel and opened the road to the wind and the sun by cleaning up the brush. All summer, men had been working on the Rothesay and Westfield roads under the supervision of the motorists who contributed \$1,400 and who received \$1,000 in addition, as a special grant from the local legislature. This money expended has resulted in a very marked improvement, and as the funds were not sufficient for much permanent work, the patrol system of effecting small repairs, filling bumps and patching curbs was put in operation. In speaking of the matter, Percy Thomson said that the automobilists desire again to thank the President, Honorable John Morrissey and Messrs. Wilson, Baxter and Tilley for their assistance and co-operation, which made this campaign possible. Mr. Thomson said that it has been found this summer that more people than ever are interested in better roads, and it is only required to draw the attention of the county members to bad spots in the highway, when invariably they have been fixed. The man with the motor car is the one to pick out and report these bad places and he has this year been helping very actively by making small repairs himself.

CHANGED CAR ROUTES IN THE SOUTH END

Work on Wentworth St. near Car Barns, Closed Block to Car Traffic—New Routes Necessary.

Work has been started by the Street Railway laying the new pavement on Wentworth street in front of the car barns in accordance with their agreement with the city council. The pavement which is permanent in its character, is being laid on a concrete base and top surface of bitulithic, is being laid on the section of Wentworth street between St. James and Queen streets. New very material is also being laid as part of the agreement. On account of this work Wentworth street, between Queen and St. James, has been closed to street car traffic. The car service routes are somewhat changed, and persons living around the car barns and street in front of the car barns in accordance with their agreement with the city council. The street cars, known as the "red" cars, which go through Wentworth street, from St. James to Mecklenburg and around the loop to the head of King street, are making a new route while the work is in progress. The "red" cars are now running down Prince William to St. James, along St. James to Wentworth, down Wentworth to Brin and street to Blain and Prince William, back to the foot of King, instead of making the circuit to the head of King street. A special car has been put on starting from the head of King street and going via Charlotte and Duke to the corner of Wentworth and Prince, returning to head of King street. Thus persons living in the section of Wentworth street, where the paving is under way, must walk from either the corner of St. James street, if they take the red car, or from the corner of Queen street, if they take the special.

New Engines for the Transcontinental

Mr. George H. Evans, of E. Leonard & Sons Ltd., has just returned from Edmundston, where he installed the first of the six large engines built by his company for the Transcontinental Railway, to furnish light and power for their roundhouse. These engines are of English force-feed lubrication direct connected type and of most modern design.

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Pick Strawberries.

It would seem an incongruity to associate strawberries with the weather we have been experiencing during the past week or so, but at the Range, N. B. there are still some of the luscious fruit to be found. On Saturday George A. Connors of that place picked a half pint of strawberries on his farm. The fruit were very bright and well developed despite the lateness of the season.

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APPLICATIONS FOR EVIDENCE OF FAR SPREAD KNOWLEDGE OF ST. JOHN'S GROWTH RECEIVED BY BOARD OF TRADE.

Applications for employment from mechanics in the United States and other places, as well as enquiries for literature about the industrial trade opportunities here, received at the office of the Board of Trade, show that the fact that St. John is making progress has been pretty extensively advertised. At present the board does not have any pamphlets containing up-to-date information of an extensive character relative to what is going on in St. John, with suitable illustrations. Secretary Hoag's efforts in this direction have been confined to the preparation of very small folders adapted to special purposes.

CARLETON CURLING CLUB FAIR PROVING A GREAT SUCCESS

Large and Merry Crowd in Attendance Last Evening—Door Prize Won by Mr. P. W. Wetmore.

A large and merry crowd attended the fair of the Carleton Curling Club last evening, and the way the various games and booths were patronized indicated that the people of Carleton as well as friends of the club from the city have been enjoying considerable prosperity this summer. Mrs. F. W. Wetmore won the door prize, which was nothing less than a happy reminder of the approach of winter in the shape of a ton of coal. Other persons contemplating the price of coal will be glad to learn that the club has arranged to give another ton of coal to the winner of the door prize this evening. The other prize winners were as follows:—Air gun No. 1, J. Fuller; air gun No. 2, C. Fuller; excelsior No. 1, Murray Brown; excelsior No. 2, W. Baxter; excelsior No. 3, J. B. M. Baxter; excelsior No. 4, J. B. M. Baxter; excelsior No. 5, J. B. M. Baxter. The fair will be continued tonight, and a record attendance is expected.

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