

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate westerly winds, fair and a little warmer. Toronto, Oct. 1.—The weather today has been fine throughout the Dominion. The temperature has been unseasonably warm in Manitoba and southern Saskatchewan, and more moderate in the other provinces. Washington, Oct. 1.—Forecast: Northern New England—Generally fair Friday and Saturday. Temperatures. Min. Max. Victoria 44 58 Winnipeg 56 64 Toronto 43 64 Ottawa 38 58 Montreal 48 56 Quebec 38 58 St. John 36 64 Halifax 30 60

Around the City

With Hard Pine The steamer Nero arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of hard pine from Mobile and was moored at No. 4 berth at Sand Point where she will discharge.

Rothsay School Meeting. A meeting of ratepayers will be held at Rothsay this evening at 7 o'clock to consider plans for new school house which it is proposed to build.

Trades Council. The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last evening. Most of the time of the meeting was taken up with reports of delegates to the recent convention of the Trades Congress, reviewing the work of that body.

Struck by Car. Whilst attempting to cross the car lines in Stanley street, close to the bridge, at about half-past six o'clock yesterday evening, Mrs. Short, who keeps a small store at the foot of Jeffrey's Hill, was caught by the fender of street car No. 38 and fell. After resting for a short time in the sanitary market close at hand, Mrs. Short was able to walk to her home. It is not thought that her injuries are serious.

Fish Industry. Scott Guphill of Grand Manan, N. B., is in Charlottetown today in the city yesterday. Speaking of the fisheries of the Island Mr. Guphill said the Grand Manan fishermen had had a rather quiet season, but the fishermen of Deer Island, Campobello and along the coast of Charlotte county had been making big catches for some time past. At present there is little doing in the herring fishery of Grand Manan.

Eastern Line. The steamer Calvin Austin arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Boston via Maine ports with a fair number of passengers and freight. The Austin is now on the shore route as the steamer Governor Dingley has been taken off this route and placed on the Boston, Portland route. The steamer Ransom B. Fuller which has been on the Portland run has been sent to Bath and hauled out.

The Crops. One of the local provision dealers stated yesterday that it was estimated the potato crop of the province this year would be 1,000,000 bushels, and that the prospects were that prices would be such as to yield substantial profits to the farmers. The farmers of the province have fine crops of all kinds this year. Wheat and oats have turned out well and the crops are larger than for many years past. For most farm products fair prices are the rule, except in the case of apples which at present are selling at a very low figure.

Home for Incubables. A meeting of the commissioners of the Home for Incubables was held yesterday afternoon with Dr. Thomas Walker in the chair. Three female nurses were admitted to the home. All the available accommodation of the home is now taken up, except for a vacancy in the female consumption ward. The house committee reported that the work of installing the electric wiring for the new heating system had been completed. The commissioners of the home have recently been put to considerable expense, and donations would be thankfully received.

ANOTHER INDUSTRY TO BE STARTED HERE

The Secretary of the Board of Trade was called upon yesterday to inspect a very interesting educational device or toy, which has been patented in Canada, the United States and Germany by Stephen C. Matthews, a St. John man. It is a world atlas in the form of a globe, which is cut into segments, each segment representing a continent, and the countries on each continent being sub-divided, so that the child by adjusting each sub-division or block to its proper place gets a complete idea of the contour and position of every country in the world. A company, known as "The Globe Educator Syndicate Company," has been formed to carry on the manufacture and sale of this useful device. It was at first intended to begin the manufacture in Germany, but the advent of the war has changed the company's plans, and they are now considering the question of manufacturing it in St. John. An industry of this kind established in St. John would be a valuable industrial asset to the community.

R. L. Borden Club Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the R. L. Borden Club will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Room No. 11, Ritchie Building, Princess St. Business; Election of officers, etc. H. C. MOY, Secy.

ONE DROWNED, TWO INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Ernest Pitt Victim When Scow Turned Turtle.

WERE LOADING STONE INTO WEST SIDE CRIBS

Took Stone From One Side And Scow Upset—Were Badly Bruised—Leaves Wife and Child.

Ernest Pitt was drowned and two of his fellow workmen were injured at Sand Point yesterday afternoon when a scow, from which they were unloading stone for ballast for the cribs of the new wharves, turned turtle. The scow was alongside a crib, that had been placed in position during the morning, and men were on the scow transferring the blocks of stone to the crib work. It was thought that the scow was partly filled with water and when the stone was removed from one side it immediately turned over, dumping the remainder of the stone as well as the men into the water.

Pitt and his two companions were carried under the water and were badly bruised by the stone. Pitt was taken from the water and rushed to the General Public Hospital. He was quite seriously injured about the limbs and body. In the struggle he became filled with water and the immediate cause of his death was said to be drowning. His two fellow workmen were also considerably injured from coming in contact with the stone. Their injuries were said to be painful but they will only be laid up for a short time. The injuries received by the men were mostly about the limbs.

The men were in the employ of J. S. Gregory and had been engaged in unloading the stone used for ballast from the scows onto the new cribs. The work of unloading the scows was in progress as usual yesterday afternoon and was about half unloaded when it suddenly listed and rolled over carrying the men with it. Many other workers were near and they immediately drew the struggling men from the water and rendered first aid. Medical aid was summoned and Pitt, who appeared to be in a serious condition was ordered removed to the General Public Hospital. He did not regain consciousness and died early last evening. He resided in the Pokok road, just above the mill of Stetson, Cutler & Co. He was married and is survived by his wife and one small child. It is likely that an inquest will be held.

LESS DIFFICULTY IN SECURING TEACHERS

"The public schools of the province have had less difficulty getting teachers this term than for some years past," said W. S. Carter, superintendent of education for the province, to a reporter. "A few teachers have returned from the west, and not so many teachers are now looking to the west for employment as there was a few years ago. About the usual number of pupils are attending the provincial Normal School this term. There is not as many students attending the University of New Brunswick as was expected, but this condition is said to prevail in practically all the colleges in the country, and is what we might expect during the war."

Election of Officers.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of St. John Council No. 277, Knights of Columbus, held in their hall on Coburg street last evening. Officers were elected as follows:—Grand Knight, W. J. Mahony; Deputy Grand Knight, M. T. Colohan; Chancellor, L. A. Conlon; Treasurer, Henry Regan; Financial Secretary, P. J. Fitzpatrick; Recorder, F. X. Jennings; Warden, G. F. Cunningham; Advocate, U. J. Sweeney; Inside Guard, T. C. Oliver; Outside Guard, Edward Hauser; Trustees, J. L. Mulvey, J. A. Quinn and T. O'Brien; Chaplain, Very Rev. Monsignor W. F. Chapman, V. G.

A Fine Moose

A couple of days ago Hanford Evans of Lorneville became the proud possessor of a large moose weighing about 600 pounds. He was hunting in the woods at Black River where the moose was called and he managed to shoot it. The carcass was brought to the city yesterday afternoon in a motor boat and landed at the South Market wharf where it was loaded on an express wagon and sent to the market.

BROTHERS FROM THIS CITY WILL FACE FOE



GORDON NUTTALL, Of the Cable Signal Service Corps.

Among the St. John boys who have gone to the front, are two sons of John Nuttall, viz. Jack and Gordon. Gordon is the younger brother, and is now connected with the Cable Signaling Corps; while Jack is with the 12th Battalion of the 3rd Infantry Brigade. Both boys have worn the uniform before they enlisted for foreign service—Gordon was a bugler with the 62nd Regiment in St. John, while Jack was a bandsman with the R. C. R. at Halifax. Their father, who is overseer at the Cornwall Mill, has been with the 62nd Regiment for the past 26 years, so it seems natural for his two boys to be among the first to offer to fight for the Empire.

Gordon Nuttall was, some years ago, very well known as a speed skater, and it will be remembered that he journeyed all the way to Montreal where he competed in the race for boys in the International meet. He and a little fellow named Logan tied for the honors, and it was decided to skate off. The race between the two youngsters was well worth witnessing, and Gordon managed to win out by a slight margin, and brought home the much coveted medal together with the honor of being the best boy skater in Canada and the United States. Jack Nuttall, while not winning any medals for athletics, has gained fame as a musician. He is a good cornet player, but he is a master with the traps, and early this summer was a member of the Imperial Theatre orchestra. Becoming tired of the steady work in the Imperial he accepted a position with Gordon's Minstrels, and was performing in the States when the war broke out. Hearing the call for volunteers from Canada, he resigned his position with the minstrels and journeyed to Valcartier where he enlisted and was at once accepted.

It was not until the last moment that the parents knew that Gordon had enlisted, and they had no idea that their elder son Jack, had enlisted until they learned from Gordon when he arrived at Valcartier that Jack was there and had passed the examination. While Mr. and Mrs. Nuttall took the matter rather hard they are greatly proud of their sons, and express the wish that they will go through the campaign successfully, and like the many friends of the brave young men they feel sure they will do their duty.

WILL HAND KEYS OVER NOVEMBER FIFTEENTH

Delegation from Board of Trade Much Satisfied With Progress on the New West Side Wharves.

A delegation from the Board of Trade composed of Percy W. Thomson, H. C. Schofield, R. E. Armstrong, James H. Doody, C. S. Phillips, and Howard P. Robinson visited the new wharves at Sand Point yesterday afternoon and were shown over the works by Manning W. Doherty, manager of the Maritime Dredging and Construction Co., Ltd. All members of the committee expressed themselves as being well pleased with the progress made and felt that the shed and wharf would be completed in time for the winter business.

GIRL FACES THEFT CHARGE

Miss Willie Finley arrested on suspicion of stealing feather boa from F. A. Dykeman's store.

Miss Willie Finley, a former employee of F. A. Dykeman's dry goods establishment on Charlotte street is at present lodged in the county jail charged with stealing a feather boa from the store on last Tuesday. It has been over a month since the young woman was in the employ of the firm but on Tuesday last she was seen in the store and after she had left the boa was missed. The matter was reported to the police headquarters and the case was given to Detective Killen who arrested the woman yesterday on suspicion. She was taken before the magistrate and remained to jail. This is the second young woman arrested on the charge of theft by the detective in two days.

Attractive Cloths.

At attractive prices in every weave that is new and in vogue at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store. They are showing a beautiful range of cloths suitable for fall and winter wear at 45 cents to \$1.30 a yard. More attractive and better weaves from \$1.30 to \$4.50. Curly cloth priced from \$2.75 a yard to \$4.25. Chincheilla cloth from \$2.10 to \$2.65.

Humphrey's Solids.

These solid leather shoes are made to give satisfaction. School boys who wear these shoes know that they are honestly made by St. John workmen. See them at McRobbie Shoe Store, King street.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

WOOD MANTELS

Any person building a new, or remodeling an old house should examine our mantels.

We have a very attractive display at reasonable prices.

In addition we can fit you out with Tiles, Andirons, Fire Sets, Fenders, Screens, etc.



Men's Slater Military Boots

Owing to the great demand for SLATER MILITARY BOOTS we have just received another big order and are selling them for

\$6.00

Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King Street

R. P. SWEETMAN, Manager

Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Stove. The Housewife's "Silent Friend". Royal Grand Range. You will be surprised to find how much easier cooking is, with a range that does not need so much looking after, and that is equipped with every modern labor-saving convenience. You have to see this stove to appreciate its fine points. Come in and let us explain it to you.

The Sale of Men's Suits Will Be Continued Today

Millinery for the Week-End

UNTRIMMED HATS—Felt, velour and plush hats in the very newest sailor, turban and tricorn shapes. The colors include reds, purples, greens, blues, tans, browns, canary, tango; also Plush Hats in Black. You will be certain to find the hat to please among this collection which comprises all of the most fashionable form for the new season. TRIMMED ACCESSORIES in banding and bandeaux, fancy metal bands and ornaments, metal flowers, jets, hacket bands, hacket wings and mounts in all the latest shapes. Flowers—a large assortment of all varieties. Ostrich feathers in bull dog tips and fancy mounts. Ospreys and noddies. TRIMMED HATS—The usual fine showing is in readiness for week-end shoppers. There are some exquisite creations in tailored and dress models awaiting inspection and you'll enjoy looking them over. Prices from \$3.00 to \$30.00. CHILDREN'S HATS—Hats for the kiddies in all the cutest of the new untrimmed shapes, in attractive shades; also the trimmings to match them. Then there is a nice showing of TRIMMED HATS in French pattern and tailored effects. MILLINERY SALON—SECOND FLOOR.

Ladies' New Umbrellas

A Very Pleasing Exhibit, Offering a Fine Range of Handles, in the Most Attractive of the Season's Novelties. This is a very interesting showing of the new umbrellas, and preparation for the wet days to come may be made with great satisfaction from such very large and complete assortments as we offer now. LADIES' UMBRELLAS—Natural wood handles, plain and with neat sterling mountings; sterling silver and gold handles; sterling silver and ivory handles; fancy wood handles in fancy horn and celluloid. Steel rods with reliable guaranteed frames, coverings of good silk mixture and all-silk. Prices, each \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.60, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.10, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 up to \$20.00. LADIES' SUIT CASE UMBRELLAS—These Umbrellas are very convenient and just the thing for travelling, as they are easily put together and may be carried in satchel or small parcel. Coverings of good quality silk mixtures. Prices, each \$1.85, \$2.10, \$2.60, \$3.00, \$3.85, \$4.75. LADIES' UMBRELLAS FOR MOURNING—A nice selection of handles, in black fancy wood and black ebony, coverings of good quality silk mixture. Prices, each, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.10, \$3.50. KIDDIES' UMBRELLAS—Made good and strong, and very suitable for school use; 17-inch and 21-inch steel frames. Prices each 55c., 80c., \$1.00, \$1.40.

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