

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong breezes to moderate gales, southerly, shifting to westerly and north-westerly; some showers; colder on Wednesday.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—The storm which was last night centered over Lake Ontario now covers the upper Ottawa Valley and with greatly diminished intensity. Snow and rain have fallen today throughout Ontario, rain has been general in the maritime provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fair, comparatively mild in Saskatchewan and Alberta, and moderately cold in Manitoba.

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WASHINGTON FORECAST. Washington, Nov. 10.—Forecast: Northern New England, rain or snow, and colder Tuesday; Wednesday, fair, moderate to brisk west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Has Fortune. The Board of Trade has received a letter from a man in Essex, England, asking about the opportunities of making a living or a fortune in St. John. The writer at one time held a good position in London, but would like to come to Canada.

Huntmen Returning. Four American sportsmen, Arthur Hicks, Harold Niergart, Frederick Erne, and Harry Shelley in company with William E. Shea, C. P. R. brakeman of the North End, have returned after a pleasant hunting trip to the New Brunswick woods in the vicinity of Tracey Station.

The Longshoremen Trouble. The conciliation board appointed to deal with the dispute between the shipping companies and the longshoremen, held a meeting yesterday, and it is expected that the final meeting will be held today. It is not yet known whether the board will be able to agree on the main point at issue.

The Civil Service. The civil service examinations will be begun in the city this afternoon and will continue each day this week, closing on Friday evening. There are thirty applicants for the preliminary examinations and ten for the final papers. Examinations will be conducted in Centennial School under Dr. W. O. Raymond.

Will Remodel Corner. J. M. Roche & Co. will soon be located at King and Charlotte street, in the stores now occupied by John De Angeles, and W. Tremaine Gard. They will remodel the buildings, making the entrance from the corner, and combining the two stores in one. Plans now prepared, show four large show windows on Charlotte street, and two on King street.

Evangelistic Service. In Douglas Avenue Christian Church last evening the evangelistic services which opened on Sunday were continued. The service was conducted by Evangelist Lowell C. McPherson, whose subject last night was "Shall We Know One Another Beyond?" Despite the inclement weather a large congregation attended the service and found the address of great interest.

Confers With Union. A conference was held last evening between Messrs. Starr, agents for the Dominion Coal Company and delegates from the Coal Handlers' Union at which the demands for an increase in wages was discussed at length. While no information was given out it was stated that a report on the wage question would be submitted to the general meeting of the Coal Handlers to be held this evening.

Grounds Not Sold. A rumor has been current during the past few days to the effect that the picnic grounds at Westfield Beach, Nascap's grounds, had been sold. In view of the rumor a number of the church societies which are accustomed to hold their annual outings on the grounds and who arrange early in the year for the grounds for the next season's picnic, were becoming anxious as to the identity of the new owners. The Standard learned yesterday from the owners, however, that the grounds had not been sold.

City Bond Issue. A special meeting of the city council will be held today to pass a resolution providing for an increase in the prospective bond issues to be made on account of permanent street improvements. The street department have discovered that their estimate for the work on Garden street was too small, owing to the discovery of a bed of soft stone and concrete. It is also expected the council will take up the matter of devising a by-law designed to prohibit the erection of a laundry on Union street. As a bond issue is to be dealt with Com. Schofield, who is on sick leave, will be present.

Even the lady who only goes to evening society functions at rare periods delights in owning a silk head shawl. One year ago F. A. Dykesman & Co. imported from Austria a lot of these dainty shawls and sold the lot almost in a day. They have just received another big shipment, even finer than the last, and they are now on sale at the extraordinary price of 49 cents each. They are just the right size to cover the head and are woven in a nice fine pattern from pure silk; they come in cream and black.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS SHOULD HAVE BEEN STARTED YEARS AGO

Is Statement of J. Norton Griffiths — Plans to Rush Courtenay Bay Work with all Possible Speed — Big Plant now on way here.

J. Norton Griffiths, M. P. head of the firm of Norton Griffiths Ltd., arrived in the city yesterday, and is at the Royal. Mr. Griffiths expects to make St. John his headquarters for some time, but his business will frequently call him to other parts of Canada and also to the United States. He will probably leave for New York at the end of the week for a short visit.

Speaking of his trip to Ottawa Mr. Griffiths said: "All I have to say is that arrangements for the expediting of the work at Courtenay Bay are proceeding satisfactorily. I am confident that a year from now the citizens of St. John will be perfectly satisfied that everything possible has been done to hasten the work from Argentinia."

"I may say that under the terms of the contract it was not our intention to start dredging operations till next spring. But we are preparing to rush the work. We have two dredges here that have in other parts of the world proved their ability to work in all most any kind of weather, except when it is blowing a real gale. We have secured two self-propelling hopper scoops, which are due to arrive here this week. One of these dredges is now on its way here from Halifax after a trip across the Atlantic. Another arrived at St. John's, Newfoundland last week and left there for this port last Friday. Two more self-propelling hoppers are now on their way here from Argentinia."

"We have already arranged to bring a suction dredge here, one of the largest and most efficient of its kind afloat. And I expect within a few days to make arrangements to bring four more self-propelling hoppers here."

"By putting a large plant to work we can do the dredging in a comparatively short time more economically than by using a small plant for a longer time. When the plant is assembled we expect to carry on the dredging work almost continuously. When the weather forecast promises rough seas the dredges will be removed from the channel and put to work in the basin. The suction dredges we are bringing here will be able to move 2000 yards of material an hour. It will be used to reclaim the land which we have secured around the site of the dry dock, and also to fill in behind the walls of the piers we have contracted to build."

"We could build the quay walls of four piers and fill in behind them as quickly as we can build two piers. In fact with the powerful suction dredge at work it would facilitate dredging operations to construct more piers than our contract calls for."

Asked if there were any new developments in regard to the plans for Courtenay Bay Mr. Griffiths said the Minister of Public Works and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries would be here today to look over the situation, and that he would prefer not to discuss the Courtenay Bay project at length until they had made their inspection.

"I have noticed," said Mr. Griffiths, "that the people of St. John are rather put out over the winter port situation, and inclined to jump on anybody, including our company. But we can stand that. The chief trouble seems to be due to the fact that you should have started harbor developments here on an extensive scale years ago, and didn't do so."

DARING ROBBERY IN MARKET COMMITTED BY TWO YOUTHS

A daring and open robbery in which two young thieves were implicated, occurred late Saturday evening when the till of G. B. Cromwell, of the city market, was forced open and a quantity of money exceeding fifty dollars, removed while Mr. Cromwell and others in the market were busy serving customers.

The incident happened about 9.30 on Saturday evening. Mr. Cromwell's attention was directed to his customer, and he did not see the lads approach the till.

Evidently the boys were familiar with the till for until a few days ago, but have not yet succeeded in tracing the guilty parties.

The two young boys, the oldest of which is about fourteen years, backed against the till and one kept watch while the other palmed out the drawer and emptied it of its contents.

Two women standing in the market some distance away saw the actions of the boys but thought that they were merely carrying out some boyish prank. When the lads walked away, however, the mistake was discovered and the theft was detected.

The boys ran down the market and succeeded in making a safe get away. The police have been informed of the matter and are working on the case, but have not yet succeeded in tracing the guilty parties.

Returned Hudson Bay Man Declares Story Concerning Dredge Port Nelson is False—In Good Condition

The Telegraph's Ottawa correspondent in a despatch under date of Nov. 5th and which appeared under the caption, "Costly bungling of the Government," paints a pitiful picture of alleged blunders in connection with the work at Port Nelson. Among other things the article says that the dredge Port Nelson which was taken to Hudson Bay in connection with the development scheme there had been beached at high tide to be out of danger from the ice during the winter.

TEACHERS GET INCREASE IN SALARIES

Trustees Grant an Increase of \$100 a Year To Each.

A GENERAL ADVANCE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS Means Additional Expenditure by the Board of Between \$23,000 and \$24,000 a Year.

At a meeting of the teachers' committee of the Board of School Trustees last night immediately after the regular meeting of the board, a resolution was passed granting all the teachers in the public schools an increase of \$100 a year each, an increase of \$300 to W. J. S. Miles, principal of the High School, an additional sum to Superintendent Dr. Bridges, reserve teachers to get \$50 extra, and an increase to the janitors of the different schools. The resolution will be presented at the next meeting of the board and it is expected that the recommendation of the committee will be acted upon.

Speaking of the matter last night after the meeting one of the members of the board said that the increase recommended will mean an additional expenditure by the board of about \$25,000 or \$24,000 a year. A short time ago the board was authorized to increase the school assessment. With the increase in salary which will be made, however, the outlook now that the next year permission will have to be sought to raise about \$25,000 more.

With the matter of better salaries for teachers and other expenditures in connection with the schools the additional assessment will no doubt be found necessary. It is felt, however, that the board should not be reluctant to grant the additional grants to the teachers that the idea will meet with the approval of the citizens. An invitation will be sent to the city commissioners to meet the Board of School Trustees some time next week when the whole question of expenditures will be discussed in joint meeting.

At the regular meeting of the board last night, Chairman R. B. Emerson presided and several matters of a routine character were dealt with. Those present at the meeting were Trustees Nasse, Mrs. Dever, Mrs. Skinner, Bull, Asar and Lockhart, Coll, Manning, Agar and Secretary Leavitt.

An application for a position on the teaching staff was received from Doris Ridge, of York county. Jean M. Howes and Jennie E. Pelyea made applications for positions as janitors were received. The appointments were referred to the committee to be dealt with.

A communication was received from the Trades and Labor Council pointing out that as a considerable amount of the public revenue was spent by the board in contract work that it is desirable that the board give favorable consideration to their request for a fair wage clause in their contracts.

The secretary's report for the month of October showed that the average percentage of pupils belonging to the board is 90.56 and average percent in daily attendance 35.74. Nine cases of diphtheria and one case of measles were reported in the schools during the month.

CAUGHT IN ACT OF DESTROYING THE CITY'S PROPERTY

Night Detective Lucas Nabs Man Smashing Fire Plug—Walter Jonah Under Arrest for Stealing.

A young fellow named McAndrews was arrested at midnight last night on a charge of willfully destroying the city's property. McAndrews was caught by Night Detective Lucas in the act of smashing a fire plug at the corner of Mill and Dock street.

The damage was caused by a large stone mallet and a large piece was smashed out of the plug.

Walter Jonah was arrested last evening by Detective Killen on a warrant charging him with stealing. According to the information laid he is charged by a man named Cook, with whom he roomed on the West Side, with stealing a couple of pairs of trousers.

A man named Doyle was taken into custody early last evening for using obscene and abusive language. When searched he was found with thirty packages of pins and a quantity of note paper was found on the prisoner.

Vancouver of some months' duration, was expected to leave for St. John this week.

Dr. A. T. Murray, of Fredericton, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. W. T. Dibble, of Marysville, who has been visiting friends in St. John, has returned home.

TOYS TOYS

You will soon be thinking of different articles which will be needed for Xmas. Let us early draw your attention to our Toy Dept. which contains the latest novelties from German and American factories, personally selected by one of our own representatives.

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