

THE WEATHER. Maritime—Showery followed by strong westerly winds and cooler. Toronto, Ont., Oct. 27.—The disturbance has passed from Northern Ontario to the Lower St. Lawrence, and an area of high pressure accompanied by a moderate cold wave is now spreading over the Great Lakes. A few showers of rain occurred today in Ontario and Quebec, but the weather in the Dominion has been mostly fair.

AROUND THE CITY Will Receive. Mrs. W. Henry Harrison will receive on Thursday and Friday of this week. S. S. Karen for Havana. The Karen, of the St. John, Boston and Cuba S. S. Co., is expected to arrive here next Monday. She will at once take on a cargo of potatoes for the Cuban market and sail for Havana direct.

St. Peter's High Tea. About five hundred people were present at St. Peter's high tea and sale in St. Peter's Hall last evening, all well patronized. Rev. M. C. Maloney was kept busy supervising the different departments. The fair will close this evening. S. S. Senlac. The S. S. Senlac which has been undergoing repairs on Hilliard's blocks for the past two weeks, was floated yesterday. It is not definitely known if she will be put in commission this winter. She will be laid up here for the present.

A Horse Breeding Farm. Mr. Morris Scovil, of Gagetown, was in the city last evening and had an interview with Hon. Dr. Landry, Commissioner of Agriculture, who arrived from Buctouche, in reference to the establishment of a horse breeding farm. It is probable the matter will be brought before the Government at the next meeting. Main Street V. P. S. At the monthly meeting of the Young People's Society, of Main street Baptist church, last evening, Rev. W. Camp gave an interesting address on the Divine and human contributions to missions. Mr. H. V. Hayes presided. Prayers were said by Rev. W. M. Townsend. Miss Cora Colwell and Miss Scribner sang solos.

A Social Evening. The opening rally and social of the Mission Study Class in connection with the Baptist churches of the city, will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the vestry of the Main street Baptist church. The speaker of the evening will be Mrs. I. C. Archibald, who has labored at missionary work in India for the past thirty years. For Destitute Sailors. Every winter a number of shipwrecked or stranded seamen reach the port in a destitute condition. In order to provide for these men, Mr. S. L. Gorboll, of the Seamen's Institute, asks all persons who have discarded suits, overcoats and boots in their possession to send them to the Institute or let him know and he will have them called for. Last year nearly 300 sailors were helped in this way.

Lord's Day Alliance. The annual meeting of the local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Leinster Street Baptist church school room. Rev. Mr. Hanna, general secretary for the Dominion will be present and speak on the work of the Alliance. In the evening a public meeting will be held in St. George's church, West Side, at which Rev. Mr. Hanna and others will speak. Sunday's Lecture Creating Interest. The attendance at the Opera House next Sunday promises to be the largest ever assembled to hear a Christian Science lecture in this city. The subject is one of the foremost topics of the day and the lecturer, Frank H. Leonard, is said to be a speaker of no mean ability. Since becoming a member of the board of lecturers of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., Mr. Leonard has lectured before thousands. There will be no admission fee or collection. The chair will be taken at 2 p. m.

Meetings in German Street Church. Yesterday afternoon in the German street Baptist church school room the Women's Aid Society held an informal meeting. Mrs. W. W. McFoster read a paper on women's aid work after which Mrs. I. C. Archibald conducted a round table conference. At the conclusion of the meeting tea was served. In the evening a missionary meeting was held, Rev. W. W. McFoster presiding. After a solo by Mr. L. W. Titus, Mrs. Archibald gave an address on missionary work in India. An offering was taken at the close. Successful Agricultural Meetings. Reports coming in are to the effect that the series of meetings being conducted by the Department of Agriculture are proving a great success. At every point touched the halls have been crowded and a very lively interest manifested. After the address the audience is encouraged to ask questions and in some cases an hour or two is spent very profitably in this manner. Last week meetings were held at Chipman, Northfield, Lower Jonesburg, Waterboro and The Narrows. At Waterboro Rev. J. S. Gregg acted as chairman, and gave a very excellent address on the result of his observations as a pastor in the farming districts. Mr. H. W. Woods, M. P., is attending many of the meetings. This week meetings will be held at Round Hill on the 28th; at Jerusalem on the 29th; at Hibernia on the 28th; at Petersville on the 29th and at Welsford on the 30th.

DRY DOCK TO BE BUILT HERE WILL BE 1000 FEET IN LENGTH

Dr. Daniel, M. P., Home From Ottawa Confirms Standard's Report—Statements Giving 800 Feet Incorrect—Government Will Likely Introduce Bill This Session—Subsidy Of 4 Per Cent. Sufficient To Clear Off Indebtedness.

Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., returned to the city yesterday from Ottawa where he was one of the delegation which met Sir Wilfrid Laurier and members of the Cabinet on Tuesday, to ask Federal assistance for the proposed dry docks and repair plants at Lewis and St. John. He does not think anything will be definitely known as to the intentions of the Government until after Parliaments meets. In the Standard's despatch from Ottawa yesterday the length of the proposed docks at St. John and Lewis was given as 1000 feet. The other morning papers in St. John announced that the length of the dock here would be 200 feet less than the dock on the St. Lawrence. When this was pointed out to Dr. Daniel he said that the report in the Standard was correct. William Dobell in explaining the plans of the syndicate had informed the Premier that the scheme was to establish docks at St. John and Lewis 1000 feet long and 100 feet wide at the entrance. Speaking of the feeling in Ottawa with reference to the proposals, Dr. Daniel said it was evident from conversations he had with two or three members of the Cabinet that the matter had not been officially discussed. Few at present had any idea what the proposition meant. Briefly stated, the deputation, which represented a federation of shipping, provincial, municipal and commercial interests, asked a 4 per cent. annual subsidy for 50 years on an outlay of \$3,500,000 for a dock at Lewis and \$2,500,000 for the one at St. John. The Premier's reply had been non-committal. If the Government intended to accede to the request of the delegation a bill would probably be introduced at the coming session. His own opinion was that the plan proposed, or something similar, would probably be accepted by the Government on account of the absolute necessity of building docks and repair plants to take care of the present shipping and the expected expansion in the business. In order to keep the rate of insurance down it was essential to have properly equipped docks on the Atlantic. The recent wreck of the Hestia was a strong argument in favor of the enterprise. No distinction, Dr. Daniel said, was made between the two ports by any of the speakers. It was pointed out that all the arguments in favor of Quebec, applied equally to St. John. With regard to the financial aspect of the proposition, Dr. Daniel explained that a subsidy of 4 per cent. for 50 years was asked for in order to create a sinking fund which in the end would pay off all the bonded capital put into it. It had been estimated that with an interest rate of 4 per cent. on the expenditure for 50 years, the company would not only be able to operate, but pay interest on the bonds and establish a sinking fund to pay off all the indebtedness. That the C. P. R. was backing the enterprise was evident, Dr. Daniel added, from the presence of Mr. G. M. Boswick with the delegation. Mr. Boswick spoke strongly in favor of dry docks at both ports. He alluded to the accident to the Empress of Ireland and said if it had been more serious the company would not have known what to do. The other St. John members of the delegation are expected home today.

COL. H. H. McLEAN ILL IN BALTIMORE; WILL UNDERGO OPERATION

Word Received Of His Sudden Illness Last Evening—Taken To Private Hospital—Mrs. McLean With Him.

A telegram received from Baltimore last evening announced that Col. H. H. McLean, M. P., who arrived there yesterday, had been taken ill and would undergo an operation in a private hospital today. Col. McLean, who is accompanied by Mrs. McLean, left St. John a week ago last Saturday and has visited Ottawa, New York, and more recently New Haven, where his son is at Yale. The news of his illness will be received with much regret and further news will be anxiously looked for by his many friends.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF Y. M. C. A. GIVE \$400 TO BOWLING ALLEYS

Meeting Held Yesterday To Discuss Plans For Season—Arrangements Made For At Home Next Monday.

At a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held yesterday morning it was decided to give the board of directors of the association \$400 towards the bowling alleys which are shortly to be put in the building. Mrs. David McLellan presided and a large number of members were present. It was also decided to help furnish one of the boys' rooms on the second floor which is to be used for games. Arrangements were made to assist with the at home that will be held for the seniors next Monday evening in the gymnasium. A committee with Mrs. A. R. Melrose as convener was appointed to arrange for the refreshments.

Entertained At Luncheon. Mrs. Percy Thomson entertained yesterday at her residence German street at luncheon and afterwards at bridge in honor of Mrs. Maurice White, who will leave soon for England to join her husband. The prize winners in the afternoon were Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. H. C. Schofield and Mrs. Walter Allison.

Remnant Sale Of House Furnishing Fabrics at M. R. A.'s. An enormous range of fabric ends of Tapestries, Silks, Velours, Repps, Cretonnes, Satens, Art Silkolines, Curtains, etc., ranging from simple to the most elaborate lengths and widths, are being sold at remarkably low prices. Parlor Furniture, Dining Room Chairs, Couches, Corners, Window Seats, Sofa Cushions, Shirt Waist Boxes, Sewing Screens; for men's, ladies' and children's. Table Covers, etc.

Sale of House Furnishings. Come early as economical bargains are sure to turn up in full force. Some of the usual bargains.

RECORD SHIPMENT IS EXPECTED BY PORTLAND. Portland, Me., Oct. 27.—Railroad officials today predicted that more grain will be shipped from here this winter than ever before in a single season. Several tramp steamers will come here to load for England, while the Dominion, Allan and Thomson liners will all carry large consignments of grain.

BIRTHS. Dewdney—At Prince Albert, Sask., Oct. 22nd, to the Rev. A. D. and Mrs. Dewdney, a son.

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THE NEW FOREST FAIR. Large Attendance Last Evening—List Of Prizes and Programmes. There was a large attendance at Exmouth Y. M. A. New Forest Fair last evening. All the booths were well patronized and the many attractions proved very enjoyable. Following is a list of prize winners at the different booths: Shooting Gallery—Fred Emery 1st, umbrella; Roy Hendram 2nd, whip. No. 8 Fir Booth—Roy Hastings, 1st, tea kettle; W. Case 2nd, picture. Extraordinary Ladies' prize, Miss Goodrich 1st, glove holder. No. 1 Fern Booth—Lady's prize, Miss Ross, handkerchief case; Gentlemen's prize, Fred Emery, box of handkerchiefs. In the voting contest for the most popular booth, log cabin booth came first with 155 votes and maple booth was second with 147 votes. This evening a supper will be served in the church school room, and all those who attend will afterwards be admitted to the fair free of charge.

PERSONAL. Mr. T. Hanning, who is employed as an engineer with this city, returned from Fredericton yesterday. He was accompanied by Mr. James Fowler of that city. Mr. Fowler will spend a week here, after which he will proceed to South America. Mr. John E. Wood of J. C. Mackintosh and Co., brokers, came in from Montreal yesterday. Dr. A. W. MacRae in Hospital. Dr. A. W. MacRae, who has been confined to the house on account of illness for the past two weeks, was taken to the hospital Tuesday evening. While seriously ill, it is understood he is not in any immediate danger. Last evening he was reported to be resting as comfortably as could be expected. Dr. George Addy is attending him.

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