

THE WEATHER

MARITIME - Mostly fair, no decided change in temperatures. Toronto, Sept. 25. - Since last night a moderate depression has developed over the Northwest States and moved across Lake Superior accompanied by strong winds and rain in that region. Local showers have also occurred today in Eastern Ontario, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair. Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Battleford, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, Lower Lawrence and Gulf.

Lower Lawrence and Gulf - Increasing winds shifting to southerly and westerly; showers.

AROUND THE CITY

Has Gone Hunting. Willard Linsley, the well known North End barber in the employ of Oscar Price, left yesterday on a hunting trip. Mr. Linsley expects to be absent for a week.

New Organ Opening. Opening New Organ (part donated by Andrew Carnegie), Fairville Baptist Church, tonight at 8 o'clock. D. Arnold Fox assisted by leading vocal talent. Admission, 25 cents.

Assaulted His Wife. William Goldworthy was arrested yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock by Sgt. Caples, having been given in charge by his wife, for assaulting and beating her in their house on Brussels street.

Playground Drainage. This morning the city commissioners will hold a conference with the Commission of the R. engineering staff, in respect to the drainage of the new playground at Gilbert's Lane adjoining the railway property.

Painfully Injured. Thomas Byrne, of Lombard street, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon when he stumbled while entering his car, and broke his leg. The injured man was removed to the hospital where the broken bone was set.

Arrested for Assault. Yesterday morning Elinor Sabean, aged 18 years, was arrested by Police Constable G. H. McLean, given in charge by Victor Clem for assaulting and beating him on Mill street. The prisoner was taken before Magistrate Ritchie yesterday afternoon and was fined \$20.

Insurance Men Here. Among the arrivals on the Boston train last evening were several officials of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., who have come to the city to attend the conference of the company, which is to be held today. Among the arrivals were Mr. Flak, 1st vice-president; Mr. Ayres, 4th vice-president; Dr. Knight, chief medical advisor; Mr. Kavanagh, superintendent of agencies; and Mr. Tabor, who is a member of the executive committee.

First Crib Bunk. The first crib for the new wharves at West End was sunk yesterday. This crib which is the smallest of two that have been built, is attached to the C. F. R. wharf on the harbor front. A number of tugs towed it from Rodney slip at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and after it was placed in position, the work of throwing rock ballast in for the purpose of sinking was commenced. The men were still at work on the crib last night. A crib which will be attached to this one sunk yesterday and which will run on an angle toward Beatties Rocks, will be towed to position and sunk on Friday next. The work was witnessed by a very large crowd of spectators yesterday.

ARMY TO STRENGTHEN STAFF IN ST. JOHN

Staff Captain and Mrs. Coombs of Toronto, will be Attached to St. John District of Salvation Army.

An announcement was made last evening that Staff Captain and Mrs. Coombs, of Toronto, had been appointed to assist Major and Mrs. Taylor in the oversight of the work of the Salvation Army in the St. John district, which includes New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and a portion of Nova Scotia. They will reach here and will probably be installed in their new offices during the visit of the commissioner. Both Captain and Mrs. Coombs are well known army workers, and their appointment is an evidence of the growing importance of the work of the Army, as well as of its faith in the future of the East of Canada.

Their last appointment was in connection with the training school at Toronto. Both have held important offices in Canada. Captain Coombs was stationed in St. John for a time a good many years ago, and Mrs. Coombs was one of the party of twenty officers sent out to India over twenty years ago.

The commissioner and his staff will arrive here on Friday morning, and a welcome demonstration will be given to them on Friday evening.

The services in connection with the commissioner's visit on Sunday will be held in the Opera House. Major and Mrs. Barr, of Halifax, are expected to arrive in the city this morning, and will take part in the conference to be held here.

WANT INSPECTOR OF ELECTRIC WIRING

Commissioners Consider Combining Office with that of Building Inspector - May Revise the By-laws.

The city commissioners at their meeting yesterday, took up the question of having the building by-laws revised and provision made for the inspection of electric wiring. The old building by-law only allows the inspector a small salary, and with the growth of the city and the increase in building operations his work has been multiplied many times. The commissioners discussed the possibility of combining the office of building inspector and wiring inspector in one person, but came to no decision in the matter. Before the old council went out of existence it took up the matter of revising the building by-laws and after several conferences with the fire underwriters and others, the work was referred to Architect Mott, who has given a good deal of time to the work. The commissioners will probably wait for his report before taking any definite action.

OFFICIALS' SALARIES PUBLISHED BY CITY; FERRY STEAMER COST

Mayor and Commissioners Draw \$3,000 apiece - Municipal Balance Sheet.

The City Commissioners have published a little handbook giving the names of city officials and salaries paid them, and brief statistical information in regard to the city's financial position, with receipts and expenditures of various departments.

Table of salaries: Mayor \$3,000, Four Commissioners each \$3,000, The Recorder \$3,000, The Common Clerk \$2,500, The Chamberlain \$1,800, The Comptroller and Auditor \$2,500, The City Engineer \$3,000, The Police Magistrate \$2,000, The Police Clerk \$1,500, The Chief of Police \$1,500, Chief of Fire Dept. \$1,500, Harbor Master \$1,200, Deputy Har. Mas. (North) \$800, Building Inspector \$900, Mayor's Clerk \$900, Chairman of Assessors \$1,800, Three Assessors, each \$900, First Clerk \$1,200, Second Clerk \$1,000, Junior Clerk \$600.

Market Department

Table of market prices: Clerk of Market \$300.00, Superintendent \$1,200.00, Two Captains, each \$400.00, Two Mates, each \$200.00, Two Engineers, each \$1,080.00.

Balance Sheet

City of Saint John, N. B., December 31, 1911.

Assets

Table of assets: Real Es. owned by City \$3,088,518.76, Val. of Water Properties \$12,721.17, Val. Sewerage Properties \$76,609.70, Val. of Plant Accounts \$27,842.12, Sinking Fund Investments \$82,875.50, Bal. due from sundry ac. \$164,408.21.

Liabilities

Table of liabilities: Debentures Funded Debt \$4,999,195.51, Orders passed by Common Council unpaid \$7,007.65, Interest coupons not presented \$26,769.99, Bal. due sundry accounts \$3,492.54, Bal. due Co. Institute \$10,505.91, Bal. due Assets over Liabilities \$2,064,163.92.

Receipts and Expenditures

Table of receipts and expenditures: Receipts (including Bonds sold) \$1,690,403.03, Expenditures \$1,661,109.00.

Bonded Debt

Table of bonded debt: For Year 1910 was \$5,064,435.51, For Year 1911 was \$4,999,195.51.

A decrease of \$65,240.00 in the bonded debt is shown in the report. The booklet gives some information in regard to the Governor's Carleton. The price paid for the boat was \$20,000, and \$14,642.70 were spent on alterations. The expense of transferring the boat from New York to St. John was \$1,724.52, not including \$1,650.00 for marine insurance during the voyage. The city paid \$5,000 duty on the boat. The total cost of the Governor's Carleton was \$42,429.42.

ST. JOHN SCHOONER SPRINGS LEAK

New York, Sept. 25. - Schooner De Mory Gray, St. John, N. B., via Boston, for Childsboro, in tow of tug Aster J. Hudson, had to put into City Island Harbor on account of stress of weather; the schooner is also leaking badly. She will leave the first chance.

POWER COST REDUCTIONS AUTHORIZED

Utility Commission Authorizes Important Changes in Interests of Local Manufacturers - Some Rates Cut 45 p. c.

The Public Utility Commission met here yesterday, and after considering the application of the St. John Street Railway Company for permission to make certain reductions in its rates for electrical power, made the following order:

That the St. John Street Railway to be and is hereby authorized to make the following schedule of rates, charges and discounts for electric power:

On installation of 25 H. P. with a base rate of ten cents per kilowatt monthly consumption of not less than \$70. . . . . 33 per cent. discount

84 . . . . . 36 per cent. discount

100 . . . . . 38 per cent. discount

125 . . . . . 42 per cent. discount

140 . . . . . 45 per cent. discount

Additional discount of ten per cent. from the net amount (for cash) if paid within ten days of presentation of bill, in advance.

Minimum Service Charge

The minimum or service charge shall be \$1 per H. P. per month, which service charge shall not be charged if the meter bill exceeds \$25, and if the meter bill is under \$25, then the same charge of \$25 to be in substitution of the meter bill.

These rates are authorized on the express condition that current shall not be used by consumers enjoying the above mentioned discounts at any time between sunset and 5:30 P. M. in the months of November and January, and between sunset and 11 P. M. during December.

Col. D. McLean, three pre-aided and Commissioner G. O. D. O. City and Felix Michaud, with the secretary, Fred P. Robinson, were present.

Col. H. H. McLean appeared on behalf of the Street Railway, and H. M. Hopper, manager of the company, was sworn and gave evidence in regard to the reasons of the company for reducing the rates, which, he said, were for the purpose of encouraging a larger use of electric power in the city. Nobody appeared to oppose the granting of the company's request to be permitted to reduce its rates.

The order made by the Board complies with the request of the company.

CARPENTERS ASK AN EIGHT HOUR DAY

Better Conditions for Wood-working Trades Object of Agitation - Organizer Asserts Men are Underpaid.

The carpenters, joiners and woodworkers of the city have started an agitation for an eight hour day, and a public meeting of those interested will be held in the Opera House on Friday evening to discuss ways and means of carrying on the eight hour movement and improving the conditions of the craft generally.

Last evening a large and enthusiastic meeting of carpenters was held in the Union Hall, at which addresses were delivered by John E. Potts, general organizer, and James Suggs, president of the local Trades Council, urging the importance of reducing the hours of labor and making conditions here as good as in the west.

Mr. Potts said that while the Massachusetts labor bureau declared that a man with a family of four dependent on him needed at least \$750 a year, many carpenters in the Maritime Provinces were not earning much over \$400 or \$500. He said the employers could not be expected to pay men better wages, if the men did not have sense enough to get together and put themselves in a position to demand more, and see that all employers were put on equal footing as regards labor conditions.

He declared that in the States trade unions were becoming respectable, even ministers opening their churches to discussions of labor questions by labor men on Sunday.

Organizer Potts, who has been working in Nova Scotia will leave on Saturday for Newfoundland in the interests of the International Brotherhood.

HAVE NOT ABANDONED PLANS FOR SHELTERS

Objection that Accommodation for Longshoremen in Sheds would Hamper Operations, Answered by Commissioners

Commissioner Schofield stated yesterday that there was no foundation for the report in one of the papers that the idea of providing shelters for the longshoremen in the Sand Point sheds had been abandoned, owing to the objection of some of the shipping companies that room would be taken up that would be needed for freight.

"We are going to provide shelters for the men in the corners of the sheds," he said, "and will have them ready by the time the winter port season opens. The shelters will not be large and will be a number of small ones, and they should serve the purpose intended."

LADY GOLFERS ARE GIVEN BAD SCORE

Moose which Made its Appearance on Links, However, was Equally Alarmed - Disappeared in Woods.

Large game which is reported very plentiful in the vicinity of the city, are being daily reported by persons who are driving to the country and who claim to see both moose and deer near the farms. A large moose was seen from its forest home and paid a visit to the city on Tuesday afternoon and during a brief stay within the city limits, he made matters rather exciting on Mount Pleasant. He was first noticed running on Cranston Avenue and becoming frightened by some men who were working there, the moose jumped over a fence and hastened toward the links.

There were a number of ladies playing golf on the links at the time and they were engaged in an interesting game when the moose was seen to be running in their direction. It was at first thought to be nothing more dangerous than a tame cow, that was being chased by a dog, but when it was learned that the animal was a wild moose, it did not take the ladies long to drop their sticks and hasten to safety. The moose was more frightened than the golf players, and kept on his run over the golf grounds and soon disappeared into the surrounding woods.

MAKING PROGRESS ON THE NEW THEATRE; ENGINEER IN TOWN

J. H. Clancy of Keith Concern Here in Connection with Work on New Show House - Old Resident.

John H. Clancy, chief engineer with the Keith Amusements, Ltd., for Boston and vicinity and James H. Haley, another official of the mechanical department, arrived in the city yesterday in connection with the new theatre in Imperial Place. Mr. Haley, who is a former St. John man, left here about 25 years ago, this being his first visit to his old home since, Mr. Haley was greatly impressed with the improvement of the city and he can see many changes in his home town.

Good headway is being made with the new theatre, it is expected that the roof will be in place by the middle of November. At present the brick work has been advanced to the second story above the stage arch and walls being also in place, as are the concrete dividing walls between the boxes. Another important piece of work that has been completed, is the concrete piers on which the ground floor will rest. These piers are now in place.

As it stands the building is ready for the installation of the electrical and plumbing work, and the trusses both of which are being made in Quebec and are expected here in two or three days. When these trusses are in place, the brick work will be continued to the roof which is estimated to be in place by the 15th of November.

The plumbing, sewer pipes and rain drains have already been installed by the Doody concern, and a new sewer on the western side of the house is already in use.

It was understood last evening that the contracts have been let for the installation of the electrical appliances for the theatre, and the construction of the building. Both these contracts have been secured by local firms.

PROFICIENT IN CIGARETTES

"The Fortune Hunter" Falls in Everything Else.

A young man, once rich, finds himself poor. He tries work and fails. His employers discharge him. He is proficient in cigarettes and cigars; a failure apparently at everything else. This is the beginning of the play, "The Fortune Hunter," at the Opera House next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. "We occasionally advise our readers to see a good play, we advise them to see 'The Fortune Hunter.' This is what a New York paper said of this play after its opening night at the Gaiety Theatre, New York. It tells how the young man found that goodness pays. Plenty of humor as well as sentiment will place this theatrical event among the most satisfying of the season.

The stock of children's coats at Dykeman's is a most pleasing sight, especially to the parent who has to buy a new coat for her child as their stock is large, contains the newest and the best coats and the prices are most reasonable. One very special line of coats for children from five to fourteen years is made from a nice frieze cloth in navy, brown or green, very prettily trimmed with velvet collar and button-trimmed lapels. The prices of this line range from two to three dollars according to size. Then another most attractive line of children's coats is made from reversible sponge cloth in a pretty combination of colorings. Some of these have the large collar and lapels, others in the hood effect. They are fitted with strap at back. Price seven dollars and fifty cents.

We Clean Valuable Shades and tint or dye them to any shade. Mattress, Linen, Machine and Valencienne laces have the edges carefully wrought out and the designs raised and finished neat. Try "Finger's," 28 Waterloo St.

The evening classes at the Saint John Business College which for so many years have afforded the opportunity for advancement to young men and women of this city will reopen for the winter term Monday, Sept. 29th. Hours, 7:30 to 9:30.

Apple Time Suggests Apple Pies and Apple Sauce To Make These Right You Want An Apple Parer WE HAVE The Rocking Table Parer, Price 65c Parer, Corer and Slicer, Price 55c W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. Market Square and King Street

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You Know What You Are Doing When Using An ENTERPRISE MONARCH STEEL RANGE This range is the best example of all that is modern and up-to-date. It has so many real helps to cooking that there is no guess work. MRS. RORER'S THERMOMETER GUIDE. THE ENTERPRISE HEAT ECONOMIZER. THE ANTI-SOARCH COVER. THE CONTROLLER DAMPER. THE MINGED TOP. THE OVEN THERMOMETER. Do not let these factors impress you with advisability of buying a "MONARCH!" EMERSON & FISHER, LTD., - 25 GERMAIN STREET

Dainty New Handkerchiefs Lace, Embroidered and Plain Linen - A Large and Varied Assortment, Representing Attractive Values Very dainty bits of lace, embroidery and linen are these new handkerchiefs. It is obvious that the most conscientious workmanship produced them all, for never has this department had anything surpassing this exhibit. The handsome effects afforded by the world's markets are offered and beauty and perfection of finish go hand in hand. Armenian Handkerchiefs, each 25c to \$2.50. Madras Handkerchiefs, each 50c to \$1.40. Real Maltese Lace Handkerchiefs, each 85c to \$5.00. Real Duchesse Lace Point Handkerchiefs, each \$6.50 to \$18.50. Real Carrick-macross Handkerchiefs, each \$2.10 to \$8.50. Baby Irish Lace Handkerchiefs, each 35c to 75c. Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, each 25c to \$1.65. Ardennes Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each 25c to 45c. Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-3 and 1-4 inch hem, dozen, \$1.00 to \$1.10. Initial Handkerchiefs, in boxes, per half dozen, \$1.00 to \$2.70. Initial Handkerchiefs, per dozen, \$2.00 and \$2.40. Madeira Handkerchiefs, in boxes, per half dozen, \$3.35, \$3.75, \$4.25. Ambrivyl Handkerchiefs, in boxes, per half dozen, \$3.00 to \$1.35. Ambrivyl Handkerchiefs, in quarter, third and half dozens, at from \$1.00 to \$1.25. HANDKERCHIEF DEPARTMENT, FRONT STORE.

Our Furnished Room Section at Market Square Store is Always Interesting Being Re-furnished Continually It Suggests Ideas of Value to All Home Makers

Now is the Time to Prepare Sleeping Apartments for the Winter ENGLISH DOWN QUILTS, covered with the newest designs in Art Cambrics, Art Satens, Art Silk and Art Satin. All of these beautiful quilts are ventilated, finished with corded edges and filled with pure Russian down. The stock is now complete and comprises by far the largest variety of Down Quilts ever shown in Eastern Canada. DOWN QUILTS size 5 by 6 feet, each \$4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.75, 7.50, 8.50 to \$22.00. DOWN QUILTS, size 5 1/2 by 6 feet, each \$6.75 to \$17.50. DOWN QUILTS, size 6 by 6 feet, each \$4.65, 6.00, 7.35, 7.75 to \$24.00. GENUINE EIDERDOWN QUILTS, satin, beautifully embroidered, each \$25.00 to \$30.75. WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, in a variety of qualities, pink, or blue borders, single, medium and double bed sizes, prices \$3.00, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 7.50, 8.40 and 9.00 pair. GREY WOOL BLANKETS, in light, medium and dark shades, all sizes, prices \$1.75, 2.10, 2.50, 2.60, 3.00, 3.85 5.00 pair. RED WOOL HUNTERS' BLANKETS, two large sizes, prices \$5.50 and \$6.50 pair. SHAKER BLANKETS, in white or grey with pink or blue borders, all sizes, prices \$1.10, 1.30, 1.45, 1.65 pair. CRIB BLANKETS, English all-wool, very fine, all sizes, prices \$2.10, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00 pair. BED COMFORTERS, our own make, very special quality, extra large sizes, soft and light in weight but very warm, covered with the choicest designs and best quality silkolines, filled with purest white carded cotton, \$2.25. HOUSE FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT - SECOND FLOOR. Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.