

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Westerly, shifting to southwesterly winds; showers.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—Shallow depression exists tonight over the New England States, Lake Michigan, and the western provinces, which pressure is high over Newfoundland and the western states. Showers have occurred in Eastern Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces, but elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Min. Max. Includes Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Moosejaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax.

AROUND THE CITY

Davitts Recovered. The two 1,800 pound davitts lost overboard from the St. George at Digby just before she laid up have been recovered and brought across the bay.

Ordered to St. Andrews. The dredge Beacon Bar which was being towed from Charlottetown, P. E. I., to Digby, has been ordered to St. Andrews.

Will Marry Today. A very interesting event will take place this morning in Trinity church when Rev. R. A. Armstrong will officiate at the marriage of Miss Edna Godfrey, daughter of E. Y. Godfrey, to Carter Titus, a prominent commercial man of this city.

Suicide the Verdict. The finding of the jury which enquired into the death of Mary Foley, who killed herself by strangulation early Saturday morning in the Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Fairville, was that she came to her death by her own hand and that no one else was to blame. The enquiry was conducted by Coroner Kenney, of Carleton Place.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY AMONG RAILWAY MEN

Louis Beaulieu, who has been appointed travelling representative of the National Railways Limited, a co-operative society of railway men throughout Canada, has been in St. John in a short time to look into the matter of organizing a branch of the society here.

OBITUARY.

Robert J. Nelson. News of the death of Robert J. Nelson at Perth, N. B., reached the city on Saturday. He was thirty-eight years of age and was well known in St. John. His father and mother reside in this city.

The death of William Brittain, an old and respected resident of the North End, occurred at his residence, 245 Millidge Avenue, yesterday at noon. Deceased had been failing in health for the past couple of years.

Far Closed. The Wonderful Fair in Exmouth street, Y. M. A. hall was brought to a close Saturday evening, when one of the best crowds of the week was in attendance. The prizes were awarded as follows: J. R. Hopkins and Horace McKee, ton of coal; W. G. Case, carving set; Miss Tilley Ross, handbag; Mrs. Monahan, salad dish; A. Hollis, ton of American chestnut coal; M. Cliffe, shaving set. The door prize of \$10.00 was won by ticket 740, and the holder should communicate at once with W. G. Case at J. R. Gibson & Co.

YOUNG DESPERADOES ADMIT TO BREAK ON MILL STREET

Grocery Store of Charles F. Francis & Company Entered by Youthful Thieves and Cigarettes, Cigars and Gum Stolen—William Merritt, aged 14, Under Arrest—Buried Loot.

Evidently intent upon making a big haul and dividing their spoil, a number of young boys from the North End either very late Saturday evening or in the early hours of Sunday morning forced an entrance to the grocery store of Charles F. Francis and Co., 72 Mill street, and after ransacking the establishment, succeeded in getting away with some confectionery, cigarettes, cigars, tobacco and a quantity of goods of which it is difficult to estimate the cost.

With the spoils of their raid safely tucked away in a carefully selected hiding place, the party were yesterday afternoon enjoying the fruits of their work, by indulging profusely in the cherished weed with cigarettes and cigars about abundantly when they were rudely interrupted by Police Officer Briggs who placed under arrest William Merritt, a young lad about 14 years old, who resides on North street. Merritt is charged with forcing an entrance to the store of Charles Francis & Co., and robbing the place.

In the manner attributed to the renowned Captain Kid, the young thieves after they had made the haul buried the goods behind the St. Peter's school, Port Howe, but they were unearthed. It is alleged that a number of the gang, ranging in age from 13 to 16, were implicated in the robbery, but only one arrest has yet been made in connection with the case.

The store of Charles F. Francis & Co. was open for business until late Saturday evening, and it is presumed that the break was committed some time in the vicinity of 1 o'clock Sunday morning, in entering the building.

TO CONSIDER SALARIES OF THE TEACHERS

Trustees to Take up Matter at Meeting this Evening—Teachers Need More Money.

Teachers' salaries will be considered at the meeting of the teachers' committee of the trustees this evening. The female teachers of the city outside of the High School have asked for an increase of \$100 a year to begin next term. The trustees at their last meeting, and 145 teachers fixed their signatures to the document.

One of the teachers, who has had a long term of service in the city, was seen by The Standard last evening. She expressed the hope that the trustees would grant the request for increased pay. It was very evident from her remarks that the female teachers were united in their determination to secure a living wage. It was pointed out that the teachers in other provinces were receiving much more than those in St. John, and even other cities and towns in New Brunswick were paying their teachers more than St. John. It was also said that teachers from outside had to be paid more than many at present in the employ of the board before they would accept positions here.

Another teacher said that money could easily be found for new school buildings and equipment, but she thought that it was more important that good teachers be employed than to have up-to-date buildings. Good buildings, she pointed out, were quite necessary, but teachers with proper training and ability were more important for the education of the children of the community. Many teachers have gone West and have secured good positions. A few, in the majority of cases, spoke well of the West, and had returned home, generally on account of family reasons.

The teachers of the city seem determined in their efforts to better their condition and have a fair wage, and every effort will be made to convince the trustees that the request for \$100 increase is both reasonable and just.

EXAMINES A ST. JOHN GIRLS' ASSOCIATION WINTER PLANS

R. T. Cornell Looks Over Deposits in Interest of New York Financiers—Is Valuable Property.

R. T. Cornell, a mining expert from New York, who has been examining the copper deposits at East Scotch Settlement, near Norton, spent yesterday at the Royal Hotel here, and will return to New York on this morning's Boston express. The mine, which has been developed slightly by New Brunswick people, was thought to be valuable and an effort was made to interest outside capital. Several people in the United States prominent in copper mining concerns, were approached with the result that Mr. Cornell was sent here to make an examination.

Mr. Cornell told The Standard last night that he could not state at present in regard to the copper, but he indicated that he would return again soon in connection with the mine. A gentleman closely connected with the owners of the mining property at Norton told The Standard that the deposit of copper promised to be very valuable and that experts, who had made an examination, declared that the nature of the specimens and the veins so far uncovered indicated a large amount of the valuable metal.

ROME SUBJECT OF STRONG ADDRESS

Rev. Dr. O'Reilly Heard in Eloquent Lecture Before Members of St. Peter's Y. M. A.

With a most auspicious opening the winter course of lectures, which are to be delivered before the members of St. Peter's Y. M. A., were begun yesterday afternoon in the lecture hall, Douglas avenue, when Rev. Dr. O'Reilly was heard in an able discourse on "Rome."

The attendance was very large and this augurs well for the success of the lecture course, which in past years has proved a distinctive feature of the winter's work undertaken by St. Peter's Society.

Rev. Dr. O'Reilly was heard yesterday with his usual style and eloquence and his narrative of the fallen city, which once ruled in glory and power, proved a most instructive and entertaining lecture. The committee which has in charge the arranging of the winter program of lectures has succeeded in securing many prominent and able speakers.

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STRONG ADDRESSES AT ST. LUKE'S MISSION

Eloquent Sermons Heard by Large Congregation—Many Attend Meeting for Men only.

A special mass meeting for men only was held yesterday afternoon in St. Luke's, over six hundred being present. The service was in connection with the mission which is being conducted by St. Luke's, and Rev. P. S. Newton was heard in an eloquent address. The feature of the afternoon meeting, however, was a special address by the Rev. Rev. J. A. Richardson, Bishop of Fredericton. The sermon was brief but forcible, and Bishop Richardson's remarks were listened to with rapt attention by the large congregation.

Rev. Mr. Newton chose "Salvation" for the title of his sermon, and in a clear and concise manner lectured to the men present. His sermon was a very impressive one, and the missionary dealt with the subject of "Sin," showing that the natural fear of avarice to God was due to the presence of sin. In the regular evening's service "The Gift of God," was his chosen text, and the sermon which was both interesting and impressive was listened to very attentively.

The Free to Serve Circle of Centenary Methodist church met Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Barraclough, and elected officers as follows: Miss Bell Shaw, president; Miss Elsie Holder, 1st vice-president; Miss Connell, 2nd vice-president; Miss Marian McKendrick, secretary; Miss Gertrude Hennigar, treasurer. Arrangements were also made for the work of the circle during the winter months.

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New Corduroys and Velvets. New Colored Corduroys for ladies' dresses and children's coats in Copenhagen, plum, taupe, mole, navy, gold, bronze, ivory and brown. 27 inches wide, yard \$1.25. Black Corduroy, 23 in. wide, per yard \$1.10. Black Mantle Velvet, for ladies' costumes, coats, etc. 42 in. wide, per yard \$2.50, \$3.75, \$4.25. Black Velvet for dresses, costumes and coats. There is still a strong demand for this material and we have a full range to select from. 24 in. wide, per yard 80c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.15; 27 inches wide, per yard \$1.25 and \$1.40; 40 inches wide, per yard \$3.10. Black Corduroy, 23 in. wide, per yard \$1.10. Black Mantle Velvet, for ladies' costumes, coats, etc. 42 in. wide, per yard \$2.50, \$3.75, \$4.25. Black Velvet for dresses, costumes and coats. There is still a strong demand for this material and we have a full range to select from. 24 in. wide, per yard 80c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.15; 27 inches wide, per yard \$1.25 and \$1.40; 40 inches wide, per yard \$3.10. Maxim Satin for linings. We have the following shades always in stock: Ivory, light grey, squirrel, old gold, old rose, wistaria, Copenhagen, purple, golden brown, seal brown, emerald, cardinal, king's blue, light navy, navy and black. Guaranteed for two seasons. 27 in. wide, per yard \$1.10. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited