

THE WEATHER.

Weather. Toronto, Nov. 28.—Light local showers have occurred today in Ontario and Quebec. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and everywhere mild.

AROUND THE CITY

Died on Her Ninth Birthday. The death of Olive Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brown of High street occurred yesterday morning at her father's home on her ninth birthday.

Pastors for the Winter Port. The work of assisting the immigrants that land at this port which has been carried on for a number of years by some of the religious denominations, has recommenced with the opening of the winter port season.

Unappreciated Humor. Persons who were passing the Clifton House in the earlier part of last evening, were much annoyed at the actions of three young ladies in one of the upper rooms who were throwing water down on the passing pedestrians.

Will Deposit \$1,000 Today. It is understood that Weldon McLean, acting as solicitor for Mr. F. C. Durant, will deposit \$1,000 today with the common clerk to cover the legal expenses in connection with the agreement for the proposed sugar refinery.

I. C. R. Kept No Crossing Lights. The recent tragedy at Clifton has directed special attention to the fact that lights are not kept by the Intercolonial at crossings in that town. In this connection the management is made that when the railway management set about to economize in the matter of light orders were given to extinguish or remove a number of lamps.

A Good Opportunity for Exporters. The Elder Dempster Steamship Company have decided to sell their fine steamship "Sokato", having accommodation for first class passengers as well as freight from this port on December 10th, thus giving local exporters the advantage of the Christmas markets at Nassau, Havana, Veracruz, Puerto Mexico, Tampico and Progreso.

Seamen's Mission Services. A large number of sailors attended the meeting at the Seamen's Institute last evening. Rev. A. B. Coho delivered an address, the Misses Stamer, Brown and Blanche sang a trio and Miss Leavitt rendered a solo.

Master and Servant. Master and Servant was the title of Rev. David Lang's sermon in St. Andrew's church last evening. In his opening remarks he spoke of the honor of service and said it was only the idle person, the parasite, who should be despised.

Returned From Grand Manan. Commander Thompson, one of the British officers recently attached to the Canadian naval department is at the Royal waiting instructions as to his movements during the next few days, after having made an inspection of the life saving station on the Grand Manan coast with the object of making recommendations for improvements to the marine and fisheries department.

WOMAN SLASHES JOSEPH DIGGS WITH RAZOR AT WILLOW GROVE

Victim Of Unprovoked Assault Yesterday Morning, Now In Hospital, And May Die As Result Of Injuries — Police On The Trail Of White Woman Who Committed The Deed — Mysterious Circumstances Surrounding The Crime.

Slashed and bleeding from wounds inflicted by an infuriated white woman with a keen edged razor as a weapon, Joseph Diggs, a member of the well known Diggs family, was brought to the hospital from Willow Grove last evening and lies there in a serious condition. His legs are cut in such a manner that he is practically hamstrung, and if he recovers he may be a cripple for life.

Assault Unprovoked. The assault which appears to have been entirely unprovoked, took place at the home of Henry Thompson at Willow Grove, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Diggs had gone to Thompson's for the day and was peacefully resting when the woman entered the house. She is said to have been living with the Bill brothers and had been staying at the next house to Thompson's.

When she saw Diggs she seems to have taken an uncontrollable dislike to him and according to report, secured a razor and attacked him fiercely. Before she could be prevented she had succeeded in injuring Diggs very severely and then fled for her life. Efforts were at once made to staunch the flow of blood from the wounds of the injured man and primitive attempts at bandaging with rags were made. Later when it was decided to

bring him to the hospital his head was wrapped in a bag of hay and he was in this condition last evening when admitted to the institution. Serious injuries. On examination it was found that Diggs was very badly hurt. His left arm was slashed to the bone and the muscles of his legs were cut through, some gashes being eight inches in length. He was conscious on arrival but was at once placed under anæsthetic and had not revived at an early hour this morning.

Police Notified. He stated when he entered the hospital that he did not know the woman's name and did not in the least understand her savage attack upon him. The police were notified and Police-men Marshall and McNamee were at once detailed to go to Willow Grove and if possible capture the woman. Diggs is about 50 years of age, has been doing odd jobs about lively stables and barrooms for some years, but was at once placed under anæsthetic and had not revived at an early hour this morning.

One of the colored men who helped to bring Diggs to the hospital in speaking of the attack by the woman, said last evening, "No you couldn't 'zactly call it an accident. He was visitin' and got hurt."

BUOYED BY CLOTHES WOMAN SUICIDE ESCAPES DROWNING Mrs. Bella Lawson Caused a Sensation Saturday By Jumping From Reed's Point Wharf—Mentally Deranged.

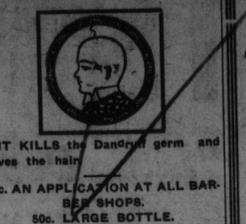
I am a burden to my father and mother, am weary of life, and I wish to end it all, explained Mrs. Bella Lawson in the Central Police Station on Saturday afternoon, after being rescued from a watery grave in the harbor. The woman had been released from the provincial hospital on Saturday, but seized with a recurrence of mental trouble Saturday, jumped off the D. A. R. wharf at Reed's Point at a height of nearly 25 feet in an attempt to end her life.

Her clothing prevented her from sinking, and she was being rapidly floated down the harbor by the strong outgoing tide when her cries attracted the attention of some people who happened to be about the wharf. A boat in charge of Patrick Gallagher was quickly sent out to her rescue, and in a very short time she was brought safely to shore and coming in a coach to the Central Police Station.

Chief Clark, seeing her condition, telephoned to the Evangelist Home, and two of the lady officers responded with dry clothing and assisted the woman to dress. She appeared to be perfectly sane, and answered questions in a clear, intelligent manner. It was learned that Mrs. Lawson had been confined in the Provincial Hospital since last June and had been given her liberty on Friday and was living with her father, Mr. Andrew J. Kenney, of 179 Hawthorne avenue. Arrangements were made to have her re-admitted to the hospital and in charge of her father and Policeman Gosline, she went by the street cars to the institution on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lawson is the wife of Mr. John Lawson of Gibson, and is the mother of two children who are at present staying at her father's home.

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FACTORY INSPECTOR FOUND NOTHING WRONG AT MISPEC

Visited Mill Saturday To Investigate Cause Of Polley's Death—Home After Trip To York County.

Mr. John Kenney, jr., factory inspector, finished a busy week on Saturday by inspecting the shafting at the Mispec pulp mill where Frank Polley met his death on Thursday. Mr. Kenney stated last evening that the shaft had not been in position when he made his official inspection of the mill in September, but nevertheless, he could not find any evidence of any carelessness on the part of the management. The unfortunate man, he said must have reached over the shaft to have been caught and this was not at all necessary as there was plenty of room to stoop beneath it. Mr. Kenney spent last week at Fredericton and vicinity and visited in all twenty-two places where machinery was in operation and in some smaller establishments the inspector said he finds a lack of interest in carrying out the provisions of the act with respect to inspection of boilers. Mr. Kenney found the Bobbitt mills, the York and Sunbury Co. mill and the Scott Lumber Company mills all closed for the season. He visited St. Mary's mills and Gibson establishments, including the Gibson cotton factory.

DECIDE ON OUTSIDE

EVANGELISTS FOR ST. JOHN CAMPAIGN

Important Meeting Of General Committee Last Evening—Simultaneous Services Begin Feb. 7—Strong Executive.

At a meeting of the general committee in charge of the simultaneous evangelistic campaign held last evening, in St. Andrew's church, it was decided to start the campaign on Feb. 7th next, and continue it for three weeks. It was also decided to employ professional revivalists or pastoral evangelists. In the absence of Rev. C. R. Flanders, Judge Forbes occupied the chair. The meeting was held on Sunday in order that the business men might attend.

- The following resolutions were passed: 1.—That a simultaneous evangelistic campaign be held in St. John; 2.—That the city be divided into groups and each group have an outside pastoral evangelist; 3.—That the campaign should open on Feb. 7, 1910; 4.—That the executive be recommended to secure Dr. Gray, of Boston, as one of the evangelists, and Mr. Wright his assistant; 5.—That the executive be instructed to employ as far as possible Canadian settled pastors as evangelists; 6.—That the secretary of the committee, Rev. J. C. B. Appel, be instructed to write Rev. Dr. D. McPherson, of Boston, to secure the services of Dr. Gray.

The following executive committee was appointed: Rev. Dr. C. R. Flanders, Mr. Duncan Smith, Rev. D. Hutchinson, Mr. W. C. Cross, Rev. D. Lang, Mr. A. Malcolm, Rev. J. C. B. Appel, Mr. J. S. Flagg, Rev. S. W. Anthony, Sec. C. E. MacMichael, Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond, Mr. J. N. Rogers, Rev. E. Smith, Mr. Andrew Robb, Mr. Wm. Kingston, Salvation Army Staff Captain Barr, Rev. H. R. Read, Mr. W. D. Basker, Mr. R. G. Ross and A. R. T. Hayes. The executive were given power to add to the number and to fill all vacancies. The chair man was also instructed to make preparations for the campaign.