

THE WEATHER. Maritime - Northeast and East winds with rain. Toronto, Ont., Oct. 24 - The disturbance which passed south of the great lakes during Saturday is now off the Atlantic coast, with indications that it will cause gales in the Maritime Provinces. The weather today has been fine and warmer in the western provinces, and fair and cool in Ontario, and rainy along the seaboard. Minimum and maximum temperatures. New England Forecast. Washington, Oct. 24 - New England forecast - Partly cloudy Monday with probable showers along the east coast, Tuesday fair, moderate north to northwest winds, becoming variable.

AROUND THE CITY. Seamen's Missionary Society. The seamen's missionary society requests those who received Thanksgiving envelopes during the past week to kindly return them as soon as convenient. Entertained at Luncheon. Hon. J. D. Hazen entertained at luncheon at the Union Club Saturday in honor of Captain D. O. C. Newton of Ottawa and Col. John Calhoun of New York. Will Be Examined Today. Mary A. Lamont, of Cardigan, P. E. I., who became violently insane while on her way to Boston Friday evening and was taken to the police station, will be examined this afternoon by the U. S. Immigration authorities, who will determine whether she will be allowed to proceed or sent back to her home. Grand Division S. of T. The 62nd annual meeting of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance will open this afternoon in Moncton. Among the local delegates who will attend are Mr. E. S. Heunigan, G. W. P., Mr. Joshua Stark, G. W. T., Mr. James Sullivan, D. W. P., and Mr. K. Spear, D. S. It is expected that the business before the Grand Division will be completed tomorrow. Mr. Thos. Barrett Died On Saturday. After lying unconscious for a week suffering from hemorrhage of the brain, Mr. Thomas Barrett of Red Head, died on Saturday at the General Public Hospital. Mr. Barrett was born in Ireland and was about sixty years of age. He was unmarried and is survived by two brothers, John B. of Red Head and James B. of Croucheville, and two sisters, Mrs. John O'Connor of New York, and Miss J. M. Barrett of Fall River, Mass. The funeral will take place today from the hospital. Rushing the Work at Aroostook Jct. Mr. F. W. Holt, C. E., returned Saturday night from Aroostook Junction, where he had been inspecting the new turn table and round house which is being built there by the C. P. Speaking with The Standard Mr. Holt said that the turn table which is about 70 feet in width was about complete. The work on the engine house was well advanced. The concrete work was finished and the steel columns were in place. The girders were now being put up. The building would probably be finished this week. Delegation Leave for Ottawa. Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., Mayor Bullock, Ald. J. H. Frink and Mr. F. H. Estabrooks left last evening for Ottawa as a delegation from St. John to press St. John's claims for the Harland & Wolff dry dock and ship repairing plant. They have arranged to meet Sir Wilfrid Laurier and members of the cabinet at noon tomorrow and by leaving tonight would establish very close connections at Montreal. It was thought better to leave last evening. Mr. W. H. Thorne will leave today. Mr. D. O. C. Newton returned to Ottawa on Saturday. An Interprovincial Dispute. Hon. J. D. Hazen left last evening for Ottawa, to argue before the Supreme Court the contention of the province of New Brunswick that it is entitled to succession duties on monies of the Lovitt estate (Yarmouth) that were on deposit in the Bank of British North America in this city. The government of Nova Scotia denies the right of New Brunswick to an interest in this estate. Mr. S. L. Newcombe, Deputy Minister of Justice, will argue the case for that province. Distinguished Military Visitors. Major General Sir F. H. N. Lake, Inspector general, accompanied by Col. J. L. Biggar, director of transport and supplies; Major G. S. Maunsell, director of engineering services; Lieutenant Colonel E. H. T. Heward, A. D. C. and Captain Bruce Hay, passed through St. John at noon on Saturday on their way to Halifax to take part in the mobilization of the Halifax garrison on Thanksgiving Day. Later in the week they will inspect the permanent forces and the 63rd and 66th regiments of militia. They were met at the depot by Col. Humphrey, D. O. C., No. 8 military district. Accepts Call to Waterloo St. Church. At the evening service in Waterloo Street Baptist Church yesterday, Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell, who conducted the services, read a letter of acceptance from Rev. F. H. Wentworth, of Andover, who had been extended a call to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the former pastor, Rev. Gideon Swin. Rev. Mr. Wentworth came out from England to Andover about two years ago and his labors there have been very satisfactory and successful. He is regarded as a good preacher, and comes to the Waterloo street church highly recommended. He will enter upon his new duties on the first Sunday in December. Preparing for the Winter. At Millidgeville nearly all the boats of the R. K. Y. C. fleet are now out of the water. Only the Canada, Lovyema, Avis and Windward remain at their moorings. The first three will be hauled up this week and the Windward will be taken through the falls into winter quarters in the slip at the foot of Union street. The rooms of the club on Germain street have recently been painted and papered and new cork matting has been laid on the floors. The pool and billiard tables have also been put in first class condition. The members are looking forward to an enjoyable winter's season.

C. P. R. MAKING SURVEYS FOR NEW BRIDGE ACROSS THE FALLS

Cantilever May Not Be Strong Enough For Increasing Weight Of Engines And Trains—Would Be Available For Street Railway If New Structure Is Built—Surveyors At Work On Site Between Two Bridges.

It may be that the Street Railway Company will not need to use the suspension bridge after all to get the cars over the St. John river. The Canadian Pacific Cantilever may serve the purpose. It has been understood for some time that the railway bridge would have to be strengthened, to provide for the increased strains of the heavier engines and trains that are now used. Twenty-five years ago when the bridge was built, no one expected such a development as has come to pass, and the tendency is toward still heavier loads. The Canadian Pacific Company takes no chances, and will keep the bridge stronger than the traffic requires. It is reported that the engineers are considering whether it would not be better to build a new bridge than

BOOTHS NAMED AFTER CANADIAN CITIES AT ST. PHILIP'S FAIR

Will Be Opened This Evening With Address By George Robertson—Proceeds Go To Church Funds.

The congregation of St. Philip's church will hold a fair this week in their church, commencing this evening at eight o'clock. The church has been tastefully decorated for the occasion. The various booths are named after Canadian cities. The fancy work and candy booth will be presided over by Mrs. R. H. McIntyre, Mrs. McAlister, Mrs. Dunham will preside over the cake booth, Quebec. The ice cream booth, Woodstock, will be in charge of Mrs. J. Bree, and Mrs. Albert Bree will have charge of Fredericton, the refreshment table. The fruit stall, St. John, will be looked after by Mrs. Edison, while the pastor, Rev. J. N. Gibbs, will have charge of the miscellaneous table. Mrs. O. Saddle will have charge of the post office, and Mrs. Jessie Jarvis of Rebecca at the well. The opening programme this evening will consist of an address by Mr. George Robertson, a vocal solo by Miss Sadie Walker and violin solo by Mr. George Walker. The fair will end on Friday and the proceeds will be devoted to the funds of the church.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICES HELD IN BAPTIST CHURCHES

Sermons Appropriate To The Day And Special Music—Many Reasons For Thankfulness Expressed.

Thanksgiving Day services were held in the various Baptist churches throughout the city yesterday and in all a thanksgiving offering of generous proportions was taken. In Main street church, Rev. D. Hutchinson preached a Thanksgiving sermon in the morning telling of the great gifts of God and the reason for thankfulness. He referred to the bountiful harvest, the freedom from pestilence or epidemic and the reign of peace upon earth. The choir provided suitable music. The contributions were liberal and were applied to wiping off a small debt on the church. Rev. W. W. McMaster preached on Thanksgiving subjects in Germain street Baptist church last evening. He spoke of the several grounds for being thankful, along national, domestic and religious lines and reviewed the progress of the Christian church as the supreme cause for thankfulness. Special music was rendered by the choir. In Leinster street church, Rev. Wellington Camp preached a thanksgiving sermon from the words "The Greatest Gift." After speaking of Christ, who was truly the greatest gift of God, Rev. Mr. Camp referred in general terms to the cause for thanksgiving. The church was prettily decorated with flowers. At both services in Brussels street Baptist church yesterday Rev. A. B. Cohoe preached sermons of a special nature. The morning subject was "The Thankfulness of Jesus," and in the evening "The Unfinished Work."

Death Of William Grey.

The death of Mr. William Grey, steward of the Curlew occurred early yesterday morning at the residence of his brother, Mr. James Grey, of 118 St. James street, West Side. Mr. Grey had been ill only a week, but for some time past he had been afflicted with heart trouble. On Friday week he was confined to his bed and continuing to grow weaker, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Grey has been on the Curlew for nearly 14 years. He is survived by three brothers, James, John and Michael, all of Carleton and one son, Arthur, now on his way from Tennessee.

The Kindergarten Meeting.

A meeting of the Free Kindergarten will be held in the parlors of Centenary church at 3.30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, at which the election of officers will take place. A large attendance is requested.

POTATOS FETCH \$1.75 A BARREL AT PORT OF SPAIN

Passengers On Ocamo Bring Good Reports Of New Brunswick Produce—Sugar Crop Best In Years.

The West India steamship Ocamo, from Bermuda, arrived in port yesterday at noon, having made the trip in the fast time of seventy-five hours, breaking all previous records for the trip by three hours. With the exception of a little rough weather encountered the first day out, the passengers report a fine passage. The first class passengers were Andrew Doyas, W. B. Buckley, W. A. Paterson, John Simond, A. N. Hagan, J. S. R. Harrold. There were five Chinese men on board bound for Hong Kong and a large general cargo. Speaking of the potato market in the West Indies one of the passengers stated that at Port of Spain, Trinidad there was a good demand for New Brunswick potatoes. At the present time \$1.75 per barrel was being paid but it was expected the price would drop later in the season. The conditions on the islands he said were brighter than they had been for some time and it was expected that the sugar crop would be the largest in years. The weather had been hot with plenty of rain. The islands were out of quarantine.

CROSSED WIRES IN NORTH END START SOME SMALL FIRES

Homes Of Salvage Corps Men Suffered On Saturday By Alarms Burning Out—Creates Much Excitement.

About one o'clock on Saturday, the North End Salvage Corps alarm wire became crossed with the street railway wires in Main Street, causing the alarms to burn out. Considerable excitement was caused in the homes of several of the salvage corps men and firemen, the accident filling their homes with smoke and in some cases burning small bric-a-brac. In Mr. W. H. Dunham's house, the burning wire dropped onto the curtain and set it afire, but the blaze was extinguished before any damage was done. The wire set the carpet ablaze in Mr. Henry McIntyre's house on Adelaide street and an alarm was rung in from box 125. The chemical engine responded and the fire was put out before serious damage had been done. A small blaze was also started in Mr. Wm. Carvill's house on Main St., but this also was soon extinguished. The wires were repaired on Saturday afternoon.

No Prospect Of A Varnish Factory. Mr. E. Hubert, representative of the International Varnish Company, who is in the city, declines to confirm a report published in a morning paper on Saturday to the effect that the company might establish a factory in St. John in connection with Harland and Wolff's dry dock and ship repairing plant here. Mr. Hubert says the company has a factory in Toronto and could easily supply the demand for all Canada from that point.

Interviewed Hon. W. S. Fielding. Messrs. F. J. G. Knowlton and G. O. D. Oty, local members of the Insurance deputation which last week had a conference with Hon. W. S. Fielding regarding the clause in the new insurance bill concerning foreign companies, returned to the city on Saturday. Mr. Fielding made a definite promise to meet the views of the insurance companies, but intimated to the deputation that they would have an opportunity of making known their views to the Senate committee when the insurance bill came before it. The measure is to be introduced in the Upper House this time, it having been twice before brought in by the Commons.

Search Still Unsuccessful.

Boatmen were engaged on Saturday and Sunday in searching for the body of Mr. George F. Dalton, who was drowned off Shag Rocks on Thursday evening, but were unsuccessful in their efforts.

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Stores Closed Today. St. John, Oct. 25, 1909. A CLOTHING STOCK That Will Appeal to You While it is right that we should be thankful for the many blessings of the past year, it is just as important that we prepare for the cold weather that is ahead. Do not leave off the putting on of heavier clothing until you get a severe cold that may stay with you all winter. In buying your cold weather outfit it will be to your advantage to see our big stock. We do not ask you to buy unless you are assured you can save money by doing so. The stores are closed today, but will be open each evening until 8 o'clock from now on. Prices: Men's Overcoats, - - \$7.50 to \$22.50 Men's Suits, - - - - 5.00 to 20.00 Boys' Overcoats, - - - - 3.50 to 15.00 Boys' Suits, - - - - 2.00 to 12.00 Also Sweaters, Underwear, Shirts, Ties, Caps, etc. J. N. HARVEY, TAILORING AND CLOTHING, 199 to 207 UNION STREET.

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