

THE WEATHER.

Maritime: Fresh to westerly winds, occasional showers. Toronto Ont. Oct. 5 8 p. m.—Rain has fallen today over the maritime portion of Ontario and some local showers have occurred in Quebec and the maritime provinces while in the west the weather has been fine and comparatively cool.

Lakes and Georgian Bay: Fresh to strong southwesterly to northwesterly winds some showers but mostly fair; stationary or little lower temperature.

AROUND THE CITY

Men's Doubles Saturday. The men's doubles for the tennis cup will be played on the tennis courts on Saturday afternoon. All the entries are to be handed in to Mr. Angus on or before Friday evening.

Purse in Trinity Yard. A purse was found in the Trinity church yard yesterday afternoon, and the owner may secure it on application at the central police station.

King's Daughter Guild. The regular monthly meeting of the King's Daughters Guild will be held at the rooms Friday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock. The executive will meet at 3 o'clock.

R. L. Borden Club Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the R. L. Borden club will be held on Friday evening, Oct. 7, at 10 o'clock, in the street. A full attendance of the members is requested, as business of importance will be taken up.

Notified to Stop. Last evening the chief of police acted with regard to the capture of a number of picture cards that were supposed to be sold or sent to the exposé in the city, he had ordered the dealers to cease the sale or appear in court to answer a charge.

Charged with Stealing. John Nairn was arrested yesterday on the suspicion of stealing a coat and vest from the Peter's Tannery on Erie street about September 21st. The garments are the property of Carl Peters. The prisoner will be taken before Magistrate Ritchie this morning.

Trouble With the Boys. G. A. Cossar, the young Scotchman who is developing a live stock farm at Gagetown for the purpose of having a place to train young boys from the old country for farm work, was in the city yesterday. He said a number of the boys had recently run away from the farm, and that though he had started a search for them, he had so far failed to discover their whereabouts.

Young People's Rally. A young people's rally held in Victoria street Baptist church last evening was largely attended. Rev. W. R. Robinson gave an interesting address on "What is a Man?" and a programme, including recitations and choruses was carried out. Ruth Phillips, Eva Beattie, Zella Parlee and Hazel Perry took part.

Short of Money. The telephone cable to Partridge Island has not been replaced yet. The federal government owns the cable, and, despite the prevailing prosperity, it has more time than money at its disposal just now. However, it is expected that the cable will be repaired before 10,000 ton ships come to Courtenay Bay.

Asbestos Co. Affairs. T. Sherman Peters of Gagetown, who was recently appointed provisional liquidator of the D'Sraeli Asbestos Co., arrived in the city yesterday. He has been to D'Sraeli inspecting the mines and other assets of the company. He declined to discuss the situation, or to state what steps he intended to take regarding the winding up of the affairs of the company.

Plumbers Organizing. A meeting of plumbers was held last evening in the painters' hall for purposes of organization. A number of representatives from the building trades council delivered addresses and new members were initiated. The meeting was very enthusiastic. The plumbers expect to have the trade thoroughly organized in a short time.

His Last Bite. Fred King had a dog yesterday that took a great liking to biting people. It took a bite from the leg of a man named Tower and then placed its teeth into the flesh of a boy named Harrington. Mr. King thought that his pet should not live and called upon Sergeant Baxter to kill the animal. A shot from the revolver made the dog bite the dust.

To Develop Oil Areas. A meeting of the shareholders of the General Oil Shales Co. of Canada was held at Rothesay yesterday, at which the directors were authorized to issue debentures to raise money to proceed with the work of developing the company's properties in Albert county. Senator Domville leaves for England in a few days. It is understood that the company will make arrangements for the sale of the bonds to English capitalists. The company has about ten square miles of land in Albert county, which is said to be rich in oil-bearing shales.

J. R. Harrison Leaves City. The many friends of J. R. Harrison are congratulating him on his promotion to the position of manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Middleton. N. S. Mr. Harrison is a prominent member of the St. Andrews Curling Club and a golfer, and he will be greatly missed from the city. C. W. Montgomery, the former manager of the Middleton Branch has been transferred to Truro. He was president of the Middleton Board of Trade. Mr. Harrison will leave this morning.

In Aid of Grenfell Mission. The annual tea in aid of Dr. Grenfell's mission in Labrador will be held from 4 to 6 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon in the Stone church school room. There will be a table of home made candy, and an attractive musical programme by Miss Louise Knight whom everybody is most anxious to hear since her return to St. John, also Messrs. Reynolds and Monroe, with Dr. Arnold Fox as accompanist. W. H. Thorne will preside. It is hoped that all those interested in Dr. Grenfell's work will attend.

Card of Thanks. Mr. and Mrs. L. Estabrooks and family wish to thank their friends and relatives for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement.

PRACTICAL BRIDGE BUILDER COMMENDS GOVERNMENT

R. W. Appleby, Who Has Been Busily Occupied in Kings County, Points Out Difference in System Which Has Secured Excellent Results—Repairing Bridges Erected by Late Government

R. W. Appleby, of Hampton, bridge builder for the provincial government for Kings county, was in the city yesterday. He has just completed a bridge over Ridge brook, near Havelock, called the Seeley bridge, and it was opened for traffic last Saturday. His visit to St. John, he said, was to purchase hard pine to build another bridge across the same stream, at the old Havelock mineral springs. This bridge will have a span of 60 feet.

Difference in the System. Mr. Appleby has been building bridges for 34 years. He said that under the old government the bridges were badly built, mainly because the commissioners would not allow the practical bridge-builders to work out their own plans. "Under the present government," he added, "I am allowed to draw up plans, select material, and take full charge of the practical work. The same policy has been adopted in other districts, and the result is that the bridges being erected now are built to stand for a generation. Where the bridge is exposed to the danger of being carried away by the spring freshets, we put in concrete abutments, but for ordinary purposes cedar abutments are very satisfactory. A bridge built on cedar abutments, with hard pine superstructure, will keep in good condition for 40 or 50 years.

"I worked under the old government," continued Mr. Appleby, "but I must say it left the bridges of Kings county in a desperate condition. That was not the bridge builder's fault; it was the natural result of the policy under which the bridges were carried on. Now the bridge builder is given an opportunity to put up the kind of bridge his experience tells him is best adapted to the location. He has certain powers of initiative, a very definite responsibility, and not being troubled by the need of serving local political purposes, is able to take pride in his work, and give adequate play to his abilities as a craftsman.

"If you travel through the provinces you will find that the people are very much pleased with the bridges which have been built since the present government came into power. At the same time I can't say that the condition of the bridges in Kings county is yet as satisfactory as it should be. We have spent a good deal of money on repairs to the old bridges, but the results have not been altogether satisfactory, owing to the fact that the bridges were badly constructed in the first place."

ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE WANTED NO. 5 BERTH Local Agents Complain to Mayor That Manchester Line Was Allotted Warehouse--Accommodation Overtaxed

The Mayor has received a letter from J. H. Scammell & Co., protesting against the action of the Council in allotting No. 5 warehouse to the Manchester line. The letter complains that this shuts out the Elder-Dempster, Mexican and South African boats.

Ald. McGoldrick stated last night that the Manchester line had been assigned No. 5 warehouse, because it intended to run a weekly service this winter. He expressed the opinion that the harbor master would be able to provide satisfactory accommodation for the Elder-Dempster company.

The Elder-Dempster has two lines—one running to South Africa and the other to Mexico, with a monthly service in both cases. Formerly the Mexican boats made Halifax their winter terminus, but last winter the potato trade with Cuba, as well as the shorter haul for Canadian freight brought them to St. John.

It is believed the winter port accommodation will be pretty severely taxed this season. The New Zealand boats will call here, and in addition to the Manchester line the Donaldson and other lines will have an increased number of sailings from this port.

REV. M. E. FLETCHER NOW FIELD SECRETARY Pastor of Charlotte Street Baptist Church Chosen to Succeed Rev. W. V. Higgins—Rev. Mr. Porter Welcomed

The Baptist foreign mission board met yesterday afternoon in their rooms on Prince William street, with the president, W. H. White, in the chair. Rev. F. S. Porter, the new pastor of the Germain street church was present for the first time and was welcomed as a member of the board by the chairman.

The committee to select a field secretary in place of Rev. W. V. Higgins, unanimously appointed the Rev. M. E. Fletcher. The report was received and adopted and the appointment made. Rev. Mr. Fletcher has been pastor of the Charlotte street in the West End for the past four years and during that time has been the recording secretary of the board.

Church Anniversary. The Women's Missionary Society of Main street Baptist church will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the organization today. The ladies of the church and congregation will meet in the vestry at 4 p. m., when an interesting programme will be carried out including the reading of a brief historical address by Mrs. Fred Flewelling, a recitation by Mrs. F. V. Wentworth and a solo by Mrs. Olmstead. Afterwards there will be a social tea, which will be followed by a public meeting when an address will be delivered by Rev. John Glendonning, a returned missionary from India. Mr. Glendonning spent seven years among the Savaras, a hill tribe, and while in India learned three languages. Victoria street church orchestra will furnish music.

On and after Saturday, October 7, steamer May Queen will leave her wharf at 7 a. m. No empties received morning of sailing.



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Of New Fall and Winter Clothing and Furnishings Opens This Morning at 9 o'clock This is the Chance of a Lifetime. Prices Cut in Two. THE ENTIRE STOCK MUST GO. Come Early, You Know the Story of the Early Bird! Stores will be open evenings from 7 to 8.30 o'clock to accommodate those unable to do day shopping. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, Opera House Block, 199 to 207 UNION STREET

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