

THE WEATHER.

Forecast. Maritime - Westerly and northwesterly winds; fair and cooler.

Toronto, Sept. 23.-Cool weather has prevailed throughout the greater part of Canada, with showers in Saskatchewan and Manitoba and also locally from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, etc.

AROUND THE CITY

Miss McNamee Ill. The many friends of Policeman James McNamee will learn with regret that his eldest daughter was very ill last night and may possibly have to undergo an operation this morning for appendicitis.

Public Utilities. A. B. Connell, chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, and F. P. Robinson, secretary, arrived in the city last night to attend a meeting of the commission to be held here this afternoon.

Non-Support. Yesterday afternoon Detective Killen, armed with a warrant issued by Magistrate Steeves of Moncton, placed James Croxman, aged 23, under arrest on the charge of non-support of his wife.

Living Cost Goes Up. The high cost of living is making rapid advances in St. John. Some of the popular restaurants have recently advanced the prices of many items on their bill of fare by a trifle of forty per cent.

CELEBRATE THEIR 39TH ANNIVERSARY

Taylor's Lodge Independent Order of Oddfellows. Hold Pleasant Entertainment.

Taylor's Lodge No. 19, Independent Order of Oddfellows, celebrated its 39th anniversary last evening by holding an entertainment in its hall on Elmonds street.

Blankets. Another lot of those shaker blankets just received at P. A. Dykeman and Co.'s store and will be placed on sale Wednesday morning.

Newest Fashions. A. C. Gilmour returns yesterday morning from a very successful trip to Toronto and Montreal, where he placed orders for the latest and smartest designs in men's fine neckwear for fall and Christmas.

Carlston Curlers' Fair. The Carlston Curling Club will hold a fair on the West Side, opening Wednesday evening, and continuing till October 4.

THE LONGSHOREMEN'S DEMAND AS VIEWED FROM BOTH SIDES

What the Men are Asking in Comparison with what they Now Receive, and the Rates Paid for Similar Work in Competing Ports - Shipping Men will Hold Meeting to Consider it.

General interest was exhibited yesterday in the announcement of the new schedule of wages, drawn up by the Longshoremen's union No. 375, and presented to the shipping companies on Saturday, with the notice that the union would move to put the schedule into effect on November 16.

If the shipping companies refuse to grant the demands of the men, there is every likelihood of a prolonged struggle as the union men have been preparing to move for higher wages on November 16th. They are backed by the big International Longshoremen's union, with affiliations on both sides of the Atlantic.

The shipping companies will also have to deal with a demand from the Marine Freight Checkers' Union for higher wages on November 16th. Another local of the Longshoremen's Association, the Coal Handlers' union, which raised the winter rate from 30 to 35 cents last winter, will also make a demand for 40 cents for day's work to go into effect on November 16th.

As compared with the former rates, the new schedule calls for substantial increases all round. Where the men have been working in summer for 35 cents an hour, with a nine-hour day, and for 30 cents in winter with a ten-hour day, they want 40 cents an hour throughout the year.

Under the old schedule grain was handled for 40 cents day and night; the new schedule for grain calls for 50 cents by day and 60 by night. The new schedule calls for double pay when the men are required to work meal hours on Sunday and \$1.20 for meal times on Sunday night.

In Montreal the longshoremen receive 30 cents an hour for day work, and 35 cents for night work, with special rates for handling grain. In Boston the day rate on general cargo is 33 cents an hour, and on bulk cargo 35 cents an hour.

RECOMMEND LAW TO STOP OVERLOADING OF SMALL YACHTS

Coroner's Jury Bring in Verdict to this Effect after Investigating Death of Ernest Earle. The inquiry into the death of Ernest Earle, who was drowned in the river on the night of August 10th, was concluded before Coroner Roberts Monday night.

TO PRESENT ADDRESS AND HORSE BLANKET TO EDWARD SULLIVAN

In Token of Kindness to Animal - Local S.P.C. in Interesting Ceremony on Market Square this p.m. Mrs. Huntington Smith, president of the Animal Rescue League, of Boston, arrived from Halifax last evening and is at the Royal.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartlett and Mrs. Herb Bartlett, of St. John, were recent visitors to Marysville. Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer is at the Royal.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION HARD AT WORK

Two Hundred Delegates from all parts of Province Listen to Able Addresses - Much Business

In the vicinity of two hundred delegates of the Baptist denomination from all over the province arrived in the city yesterday to attend the sixth annual convention of the Association of United Baptist Churches of New Brunswick.

The preliminary meetings were held yesterday afternoon and last evening. They were attended by a large number. Yesterday afternoon the Baptist ministers' conference met in annual session and again last evening.

At the afternoon meeting Rev. Mr. Evans spoke on "The Pastor in His Study," and delivered an interesting address. At the evening meeting there was a large attendance of visiting and local ministers and the address of Rev. Mr. MacLackie proved inspiring.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Auxiliary Women's Missionary Aid Society, which is being held simultaneously with the association meetings opened yesterday afternoon with a large attendance of delegates. Considerable business was transacted during the afternoon.

A devotional service inaugurated the meeting and was conducted by Mrs. Archibald. The address of welcome to the delegates was given by Mrs. Wentworth and Mrs. Kilam of Moncton. Mrs. Johnson sang a solo after which the corresponding secretary, Miss Slipp, submitted her annual report.

The report showed that the organization has had a very successful year in every respect. There have been large gains in membership and contributions. Eight new aid societies were formed during the year.

An interesting address was given by Mrs. Robinson, of Boston, secretary for the eastern section in the States. She dealt in an interesting manner with the work as carried on there. This morning the association will meet in Brussels street Baptist church for the first business meeting of the convention.

THE HEAVY LOSSES BY FIRE IN THE SMALL UNPROTECTED TOWNS.

The recent heavy fire at Petticoat-ac by which two entire buildings were destroyed and the fire reported in the same issue of the daily papers at Hopewell, N. S., call attention once again to the enormous losses that are occurring continually in the unprotected towns throughout New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

There are many towns similar to the above, consisting of a closely built main street and without any fire protection except hastily improvised bucket brigades. In these circumstances when a fire once starts it is impossible to stop it until it has burned everything it could reach. In these circumstances also there must necessarily be heavy losses and insurance rates must be correspondingly high.

The urgent need of some fire protection to every one who gives the matter thought. Such a machine is the 40 gallon chemical on wheels, which has been established in a number of the smaller places in New Brunswick and has time after time confined the fire which happened to the buildings where it started and averted a conflagration.

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