

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh southerly to west-erly winds, some showers, but partly fair, stationary or a little higher tem-perature.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—Rain has fallen over Ontario and in Quebec, and light showers have been almost general in the western provinces.

AROUND THE CITY

Special Meeting of Plumbers. The plumbers' union will hold a special meeting tonight in the hall of the painters' union, on Charlotte St.

Boy Scout Meeting. All interested in the boy scout movement are invited to attend the meeting in the Board of Trade rooms at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Jewish Holy Day. The Jewish New Year's celebration was continued yesterday. Morning and evening services were held at the synagogues and special musical programmes were carried out.

R. L. Borden Club Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the R. L. Borden club will be held on Friday evening, Oct. 7, at No. 12 Canterbury street. A full attendance of the members is requested, as business of importance will be taken up.

La Tour to Grand Manan. The Yarmouth steamer La Tour has been chartered to take the place of the steamer Grand Manan on the Grand Manan route, while the latter is going through her annual inspection and being overhauled. The La Tour left yesterday for Campobello.

School Board Enquiry. The School Board investigating committee visited Winter street school yesterday and inspected the work which F. Barr charged is not in accordance with the specifications. The committee expect to have their report ready in a few days.

St. John Business College. Among the 22 entries yesterday and Monday are several of the 11th and 12th school grades, 1 first class teacher, 1 superior class teacher, and 1 business man. The entries this term are of maturer years than usual and of superior intelligence and ability. This evening will be the second night of evening classes for the term.

Mrs. Maggie McCarthy. Mrs. Maggie McCarthy, wife of David McCarthy, died yesterday at her home 129 Hawthorne avenue. Mrs. McCarthy had been ill for eleven months. She was 36 years of age and besides her husband, is survived by her mother Mrs. Duffy, of Albert county, and a sister Mrs. Martin also of Albert county.

Morning Service for Delegates. A special service for the delegates to the Synod will be held in the Mission church at 7 o'clock this morning. Holy communion will be celebrated and there will be special music. A Victor Lee will preside at the organ. After the service the visiting delegates will be entertained in the school room by the Guild of Saint Monica.

W. C. T. U. Meeting. At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday the delegates to the convention at Hartland submitted reports, giving an interesting account of the work in progress and new lines being opened up. The question of appointing a successor to Mrs. J. W. Seymour to carry on the temperance work at the Seaman's Mission was taken up, but no appointment was made. Considerable routine business was transacted.

New Electric Light. A meeting of the commissioners of the Boys' Industrial Home was held last evening in the Mayor's office. A special committee was appointed to take up the matter of equipping the Institution with an electric lighting system and to interview the commissioners of the Municipal Home with the object of receiving their co-operation to have both institutions furnished with electric lighting. The matter of receiving a better water service was also considered, and a good deal of routine business was disposed of.

Ruling Officers Local Union. Secretary Draper of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada has ruled that delegates from local unions affiliated with the Canadian Federation of Labor, cannot be seated in Central Trades and Labor Councils. Mr. Draper makes definite charges to the effect that the Canadian Federation is controlled by the Manufacturers' Association and that it placed itself in league with strike breakers, both at Montreal and Winnipeg. This ruling will prevent the local painters and sheet metal makers' unions sending delegates to the Trades and Labor Council here, unless they sever their connection with the Canadian Federation.

500 SINGERS FOR TORREY MEETINGS. McEwan, Famous Scotch Musician Who Has Been Engaged as Leader, Asks for This Number.

At the meeting of the Torrey campaign committee at the Y. M. C. A. last night it was decided to get the Queens rink in readiness at once for the great meetings to be held in November.

Work on the platform for the man-moth choir will be commenced this week so as to have everything in readiness for the choir to begin practicing on Thursday night, the 13th.

Mr. McEwan, the famous Scotch singer, who is to direct the music at St. John, has sent instructions to have at least 200 and if possible 500 singers in the choir.

The musical committee will this week wait on the different city pastors and musical committees of the Sunday schools and the best trained musical talent in the city will be secured for this important part of the work.

It was decided to install a large number of extra lights and to put in a special heating plant. This will be done at once.

WATER SHORTAGE DUE TO WEAK DISTRIBUTION

Insufficient Supply from Little River Result of Pump Forcing Water Through Leaks in Bad Pipes.

The water was turned off No. 2 conduit yesterday and repairs were commenced from the inside of the big pipe. Quite a number of men were engaged in that work. The water was drawn off and the Silver Falls pump utilized to increase the pressure. This plan did not work very well and there were a number of complaints of water shortage from citizens. In the case of one of the city hotels it was found necessary to carry water from the lavatory on the ground floor to the kitchen as the supply did not rise that high.

Engineer Murdoch when asked last evening said there were a number of complaints. The fault is said the engineer, in the distribution pipes in the city. When the Little River service was used the pipes were able to stand the pressure but the extension to Loch Lomond proved too much for some of them and there is much leakage. The forcing of the water by means of the pump brought these defects out. While the city distribution system is not all bad there are a number of the pipes that require to be removed. This is being done as rapidly as possible and at the present time a large quantity of pipe is on hand. The older pipes are mostly on the lower levels.

The work on the conduit will occupy two or three days.

NEW FERRY BOAT IS OFFERED CITY

Description of the Newport Which Can be Purchased for \$30,000—Someone Going to New York.

The question of purchasing a new ferryboat which is now being built by the ferry committee is likely to result in a trip to New York for some one. The superintendent of the ferry has two boats in view, either of which it is believed would be satisfactory for the purpose. These are the Newport and the Naragansett, and both are almost new.

The Newport was built in 1907 and from specifications sent by F. H. Weeks marine broker and contractor, of New York, the following particulars are taken.

The Newport was built in 1907 and is of 373 tons net register. She is a wooden boat of the best class and 132 feet in length. She is a screw boat, fitted with fore and aft compound engines and draws seven feet of water. She has a guaranteed speed of twelve knots and is reported as a "good able boat and in first class condition." She can be purchased for about \$30,000 and at the price is regarded as a good investment.

It is likely that something will be done in the near future as the ferry superintendent feels that the city should have a second boat to relieve the Ludlow when necessary.

N. P. McLEOD MAY SUCCEED A. D. BAXTER

Popular Member of Firm of A. C. Smith & Co. Mentioned as Next Representative for Brooks Ward.

No date has yet been set for the swearing in of the new recorder but the city council will meet in a few days to receive the resignation of J. B. Baxter, K. C., an alderman for Brooks ward. Just what action will be taken as to the election of a successor to his seat is not known.

There is a sentiment among some of the aldermen that the ward should not be opened until the next general election, but on the other hand there is a strong feeling that this course would not be fair to the residents of the ward. In the event of a by-election Norman P. McLeod, of the firm of A. C. Smith and Co. Ltd. is mentioned as a candidate. When asked last evening if he would run Mr. McLeod replied in the affirmative.

There is as yet no talk of opposition to him. The name of ex-Alderman Baskin was mentioned, but it was said that he was not in the field and would not oppose Mr. McLeod.

M. R. A.'s Style Show of Fall and Winter Clothing.

The last word in correct Fall and Winter Clothing for man and boy is featured in M. R. A.'s window displays on King and Germain streets, now ready for viewing. Five large windows are used to exhibit the finest cold weather clothes the season affords. Practically every prevailing style in garments for men and little men is represented, and a glance at the showing will at once impress how well prepared "The Big Store" is to look after the outfitting needs of those who are particular about their wearing apparel. Despite the fact that all the clothing is high grade and as stylish as can be made, prices are unusually reasonable. Don't fail when passing to study the many different models carefully. Step inside, if you will, and you are welcome to try on as often as you please.

Reception to New Pastor. There was a large attendance at the reception tendered to Rev. F. S. Porter and wife in the school room of the Germain street Baptist church last evening. A number of clergymen of other denominations were present, and speeches, songs, and musical selections helped to make the affair a pleasant one for all present.

RESIDENTS UNIT FOR BOULEVARD

Largely Signed Petition Asking for Widening of Germain Street Will be Presented to Council Today.

A petition signed by practically all the residents of Germain street, between Queen and Princess streets, will be presented to the special committee of the common council at noon today asking that the plan of boulevarding the street brought to the attention of the council by Walter Allison and Percy Thomson, be carried out. Before 8 o'clock last evening a large majority of the residents had signed the petition and not one of those approached in this connection had refused to sign.

Col. Sturdee stated last evening that the residents had taken enthusiastically to the idea of having grass plots on either side of the sidewalk and rows of shade trees along the street.

"Most of the residents in these two blocks," said Percy Thomson, "do not go to the country in the summer. Hence the idea of bringing a bit of the country to the street appeals strongly to them."

The Hasegan Company does not move as slowly as some other great bodies. By noon yesterday it had a force of men employed on Germain street removing the curb stones and getting ready to remove the sub-grade. The company will rush the work as rapidly as possible.

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INTERESTING REPORTS TO WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Scenes in Campbellton and Life on the Tobique Subject of Speakers at Local Branch Meeting Yesterday.

The monthly Board meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England was held in St. John's (Stone) church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Thomas Walker presided, and there was a large attendance.

Mr. Buckland gave an interesting account of the mission work along the Tobique, where the people are farmers and lumbermen. He pointed out the needs of the people, and thanked the Women's Auxiliary for the assistance rendered to the mission work in this district.

Rev. R. J. Coleman, of Campbellton, gave a vivid description of the situation in the stricken town as it affects the people of his church.

Rev. R. E. Hiltz, secretary of the Sunday School Commission also delivered a brief address, requesting the co-operation of the auxiliary in various lines of Sunday school work.

Mrs. Pentreath, wife of Archdeacon Pentreath of the diocese of New Westminster, B. C., who was present, was invited to a seat on the platform.

MANY APPLY FOR VACANT POSITION

Seamen's Institute Board of Management Consider Applications for Managership in Succession to S. L. Gorbell

A meeting of the board of management of the Seaman's Institute was held last evening with R. M. Smith in the chair. A number of applications for the position of manager rendered vacant by the retirement of S. L. Gorbell, were considered, and several of the applicants appeared before the board and were examined as to their qualifications.

The board will give the matter further consideration before making an appointment.

Nearly all the members of the board were present and much interest was manifested in the question of selecting a manager qualified to carry on the work of the mission in a successful manner.

FRUIT GROWERS TO MEET IN ST. JOHN

Annual Convention and Fruit Exhibition of Provincial Association in St. Andrew's Rink Oct. 31-Nov. 3.

The sixth annual convention and fruit exhibition of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association, will be held in the St. Andrew's rink on Oct. 31st and November 1, 2, and 3. Over 1000 plates of New Brunswick apples will be on exhibition and there will be demonstrations and addresses on all phases of fruit growing, by leading horticulturists of the Dominion.

A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist, is secretary of the association and a postal card to him at Fredericton, will bring any required information. Every effort is being made to make the exhibition and convention the most successful of fruit growing, by leading horticulturists of the Dominion.

Just received, Stahl's jelly gumdrop (Boston make) at White's, King St.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams, of Golding street, will be at home to their friends on Thursday and Friday afternoons and Friday evening.

Painless Dentistry. Teeth filled or extracted free of pain by the celebrated "HALE METHOD." All branches of dental work done in the most skillful manner. Boston Dental Parlors, 627 Main St., Tel 653. DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.

White Bath Towels. Slaughter sale of fine quality White Terry Bath Towels. Heavy weight; medium size. 25c pair. PATTERSON'S, Cor. Duke and Charlotte. Store open evenings.

Men's Tan Walking Boots. There's going to be a lot of tan boots worn by the boys this fall. The brisk demand for heavy tan boots last fall influenced us in providing for this season's trade a splendid array of tan footwear. We are showing about a dozen lines of Russian tan, Hambraeu calf, Bokide calf and Norwegian calf, duck and leather lined with and without viscolized bottoms, made on a variety of shapes and designs. Why not call and see them, even though you are not prepared to buy just now? \$3.50 to \$7.00 a pair.

WATERBURY & RISING, King Street, Mill Street, Union Street.

Apples! Apples!! Choice Gravenstiens, 2 Cars landing this week. Place your orders early before an advance. Less than one quarter of a crop reported in Nova Scotia this year. Write, Wire or Phone. The Willett Fruit Co. Ltd. Wholesale Fruits, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Personal Christmas Greeting Cards. High-class Samples to make Selection from. ORDER NOW. C. H. Flewelling, Engraver and Printer, 85 1-2 Prince William Street. Telephone Main 1740-14.

Vacuum Cleaners. For Fall housecleaning nothing will save as much labor as a Vacuum Cleaner. Our stock offers a good variety from which to make a selection. P. & W. Peerless Ideal Electric. Price \$7.50, Price \$20.00, Price \$31.00, Price \$78.00. W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited, Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Convertible Collar Overcoats. Are extremely popular this season. We have an excellent line of them, in Winter weights. And for those who prefer Double-Breasted Ulsters Prussian Ulsters, College Coats, or the dignified, elegant Chesterfield, our large NEW lines afford abundant opportunity for the exercise of choice. These Overcoats are exceptionally well made. By that we mean not only tailored well outwardly, but also inwardly. Strongly, firmly, thoroughly made from materials of genuine worth — made to give protection from Winter's chills—made to wear long and hold the original appearance. Some as low as \$9. Others as high as \$30. In between those figures are exceptional values in Overcoats at \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22 and \$25. SUITS? NEW LINES COMING IN WEEKLY. Tailoring and Clothing GILMOUR'S, 68 KING STREET. AGENCY 20th CENTURY BRAND CLOTHING.

Going Out of Business Sale OF New Fall and Winter Clothing and Furnishings. Opens Tomorrow Morning at 9 o'clock. This is the Chance of a Lifetime. Prices Cut in Two. The Entire Stock Must Go! See Large Advt. and Price List on Page 2. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, Opera House Block, 199 to 207 UNION STREET. Stores close at 6 o'clock. St. John, Oct. 5th.

A Great Sale of Odd Lines of Seasonable Underwear for Ladies and Children. THIS MORNING. This sale could not come at a more opportune moment than now when these warm and comfort giving garments are required. A grand clearance of cold weather underwear marked at the most surprisingly low prices you ever encountered. The values are so very desirable and the money saving advantages so obvious that those who attend will find it economical to secure the season's supply. But you must act promptly—such bargains as this sale extends will permit of no delay. Sale begins promptly at Eight O'clock. LADIES' FLANNELETTE NIGHT DRESSES in colors, pink and white stripes, prettily trimmed, full sizes, sale prices 50c., 60c., 75c. WHITE COTTON NIGHT DRESSES, sale price 55c. up. WHITE COTTON SKIRTS, sale price, 50c. up. WHITE COTTON DRAWERS, sale price 25c. up. CHILDREN'S COTTON DRESSES, small sizes, sale price 35c. up. CHILDREN'S PIQUE REEFERS, sale price 40c. WHITE APRONS and MAID'S CAPS, all reduced. CORSETS. Sale price 25c. up. WHITE COTON CORSET COVERS, all sizes, sale price 25c. up. WHITEWEAR DEPART.—2nd FLOOR ANNEX.

"Globe Wernicke" Sectional Bookcases. Every home has books which should be protected. Start with a "Globe Wernicke" Sectional Book-Case and add additional units as you require them. You may choose either Golden Quartered Oak or Weathered Oak, there is no difference in cost. Besides being a capital receptacle for treasured volumes, a "Globe Wernicke" Book Case adds wonderfully to the attractiveness of a room. The units range in price as follows according to size, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$4.10. Bases, \$2.00 each, or with drawer \$3.10. Top of finishing units, \$2.00. Call and allow us to explain more fully the merits of the "Globe Wernicke" plan.

Furniture for Dining Room. The most attractive exhibit of recent patterns in dining room furniture. Cut shows buffet of fumed oak in neat design at \$30. Others in many different patterns and finishes \$18.50 to \$57.50; china closets, \$12 to \$45; side tables, \$11 to \$15; plate racks, \$2.35 up; chairs, 75c. \$1, \$1.35 up; arm chairs, \$1.75 up; extension tables, \$10.50 to \$60. FURNITURE DEPART., MARKET SQUARE.

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