

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds, shifting to westerly cloudy with showers.

AROUND THE CITY

Seaman's Institute.

The ladies auxiliary of the Seaman's Institute have a special meeting Wednesday, Oct. 26, at their committee room at 3.30 o'clock.

St. Mary's Concert.

An attractive programme has been arranged for the children's concert in St. Mary's school house tomorrow evening.

Thanksgiving Excursions.

Dominion Atlantic Railway will issue round trip excursion tickets at the one way first class fare between all local points on Oct. 28th, 29th and 31st, good returning up and including Nov. 2nd, 1910.

Examined for Promotion.

Yesterday afternoon Major Weaver and Walker, of the Army Medical Corps, were examined for promotion to the rank of Lieut.-Colonel.

Manchester Liner Arrives.

The steamship Manchester Corporation, Captain Heath, arrived at this port at 3.30 p. m. yesterday with a general cargo from Manchester.

Temple Fair.

The Temple fair for 1910 will be opened on Saturday in the Temple Hall, on Main street, and will continue for a week.

Booth Lecture Repeated.

Herbert Booth repeated his lecture on The Early Christians in Exmouth St. Methodist church last evening, and it was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience.

Nurses Entertainment.

The entertainment given in the Opera House in aid of the sick nurses' fund was repeated last evening and was again witnessed by an audience which taxed the capacity of the theatre.

Miss Shaw's Lecture.

Miss Loretta Shaw, returned missionary from Japan, delivered an interesting talk on Japanese missions in the school room of St. Jude's church, West End, last evening.

C. P. R. Time Table.

The Canadian Pacific Railway have adopted a new feature in railway advertising in their winter time table which went in effect on Oct. 9th.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY PLEASSED WITH OUTLOOK

Hon. J. K. Fleming Looks Forward to Growth in Cuban Potato Trade—To Engage in Lumbering Operations.

Hon. J. K. Fleming, provincial secretary, was in the city yesterday afternoon and left last evening for Fredericton to attend a meeting of the government.

600-FOOT DOCKS WOULD BE USELESS

Engineer Points Out Weak Spot in Telegraph's Courtenay Bay Story—Docks Should be 1,000 Feet.

The Daily Telegraph in its issue of Monday, published an article dealing with the proposed docks and terminal facilities in Courtenay Bay.

In this estimate of the size of the docks the Telegraph is either misinformed or the importance of the work for which credit is claimed by that paper on behalf of Hon. William Pugsley, is considerably dwarfed.

J. S. Armstrong, C. E., pointed out to The Standard last evening that in view of the size of the present trans-Atlantic passenger steamers which it is hoped will be accommodated in Courtenay Bay, the terminals were altogether too small.

"At the present time," he said, "they are building steamers of a length of 1000 feet, and if this port is to become an important factor in the trans-Atlantic trade as one would suppose from the statements of Mr. Pugsley and Charles M. Hays, it would hardly be building for the future to construct docks of 600 feet in length.

NEW SIGNS TRIED IN GERMAIN STREET

R. S. Low Suggests to Citizens That They are Destroying Their Own Property in Climbing Fences.

"Get wise. This is your property; protect it." "Take a tumble to yourself, but don't tumble over the barricades on to the green concrete."

The Torrey Meetings.

The Torrey committee met at the Y. M. C. A. last night. It was arranged that on Thursday night of this week the representatives appointed from the various churches are to meet at the Leinster street Baptist church.

Sons of Temperance.

The annual meeting of the Grand Division of New Brunswick, Sons of Temperance, will open this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Grand Worthy Patriarch, E. S. Henniger, in the chair.

Special Rates on I. C. R.

For Thanksgiving Day, Oct. 31st, a first class one way fare rate will prevail over the Intercolonial Railway for a period long enough to allow persons desirous of spending the week end and the holiday at home, the opportunity to do so.

Crippled Veteran Under Arrest. Leo Smith was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of using profane language. The prisoner is a South African veteran who lost both feet in South Africa and is now making a living by driving a carriage for

ADAMS AND SCULLY GET BIG CONTRACT

New Firm Will Erect No. 6 and 7 Warehouses at Cost of \$23,000—To be Built at Once.

While official announcement has not yet been made, it was learned last night that the work of building the new warehouses Nos. 6 and 7 at West Side, in connection with the winter port improvements had been secured by John A. Adams and William E. Scully of the west side.

The work is being done by the department of public works, and the tenders closed on Monday with the local engineer.

When asked about the contract last night Mr. Adams said he had not yet been officially notified, but had received unofficial information that the contract had been awarded as stated.

NO RECOMMENDATIONS BY CIVIC COMMITTEE

Informal Discussion at First Meeting of Safety Board Sub-Committee Yesterday—Chief Kerr Makes Suggestion

A sub-committee of the Board of Safety held a meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of investigating the by-laws and regulations affecting the departments under its jurisdiction, and considering whether any improvements might be inaugurated.

Ald. Vanwart, the chairman, stated that the meeting had been called in accordance with a resolution recently passed by the council instructing the various boards to submit suggestions to the Bills and By-laws Committee regarding the revision of out of date by-laws and the framing of new regulations to meet new conditions.

An informal discussion ensued in which some of the officials present put forward a number of tentative suggestions looking to the improvement of the departments under their control, but it was decided not to make any formal recommendations until the various proposals had been considered at greater length.

Chief Kerr said that a by-law should be adopted regulating the storage of goods in warehouses, so as to provide passages from the windows to the interior of the buildings permitting a passage for firemen.

Another meeting will be held shortly to consider more fully the question of revising the by-laws.

LETTER FROM N. P. McLEOD.

To the Editor of The Standard. Sir,—Referring to Mr. Baskin's letter in your issue of Tuesday morning, I had intended to pay no attention to it until urged by friends to state my position in the matter.

It is a week until nomination day, and neither Mr. Baskin nor myself have a right to assume that we are the only persons who are eligible for the position of alderman for Brooks Ward.

Of course Mr. Baskin sees the impracticability in his suggested course but evidently desires in this way to put the onus of the expense of an election upon me.

The facts of the case are as follows: When Mr. Baskin heard my candidature talked of, he, without any solicitation, told friends of mine that if I would be a candidate he would not oppose me.

In spite of this assurance the morning following my definite announcement that I would be a candidate Mr. Baskin also announced his candidature.

In a conversation with me on that same day, Mr. Baskin admitted to me that he had given the above assurance but that friends had again urged him to run.

If Mr. Baskin has a proper regard for his earlier assurance in all probability he will not be put to the expense of an election at this time.

NORMAN P. McLEOD. St. John, N. B., Oct. 25, 1910. A new line of G. E. handmade creases just opened at White's, King street.

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.

THE BIG SALE IS NOW ON AT PATERSON'S. Cor. Duke and Charlotte. Store open evenings.

A Shoe for Every Foot. The Waterbury & Rising "SPECIAL" Made in all the called for leathers of the day.

Canadian Grapes. Niagara, (Green) Concord, (Blue) Red Rogers. ONE OAR LANDING. Prices Low. Order from The Willett Fruit Co. Ltd.

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Mathematical Sets. For engineers, mechanics, draughtsmen, and all kinds of mechanical drawing. Prices - \$1.35 to \$10.00. W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Bought Your Winter Overcoat? Don't you think this a good time to select it? Our ready-tailored lines are now complete, including the heavy-weights.

Please Take Notice. That any person, persons or firms having accounts against J. N. Harvey will please render same for payment without delay. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing Opera House Bldg. 199 to 207 UNION STREET

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