

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—A depression was centered tonight in Colorado and pressure was highest from New England to the Middle Atlantic States. Snow and rain have occurred in the southern portions of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Otherwise the weather in the Dominion has been fair except that fog has occurred locally in the Lake region.

AROUND THE CITY

THE WOLF CUBS. The Wolf Cubs of Trinity enjoyed a hike to Saints' Rest yesterday, and the boys spent one of the best times in their history, and on their return home wished for another such day in the near future.

WESTFIELD COUNTRY CLUB. A large number of members of the Westfield Country Club were on the links yesterday and enjoyed the use of the weather and golf. While no special tournament was arranged, many individual matches were played during the day.

LEFT FOR CHINA. Hun Jim, the genial proprietor of King's Cafe, Prince William street, left on Sunday for Victoria, B. C., where he will sail for China. He expects to be away from St. John about five months. The death of his father recently in his native land made his return essential. Hun Jim has been in Canada over twenty years.

RETURN TO COLLEGE. The following students from Mt. Allison returned to Sackville this morning, after spending Thanksgiving holidays in St. John: Misses Margaret Nixon, Marion Peterson, Dorothy Niles, Marion Smith, Ruth Thompson, Rosina Doane, Helen Hammond, Helen Smith and Alice Kirk, of Yarmouth.

NAVY LEAGUE CAMPAIGN. The Navy League Campaign is in progress this week. Already the treasurer, H. C. Schofield, is in receipt of a number of contributions for the fund. In view of business conditions which made it difficult to secure a sufficient number of canvassers, it was decided to appeal directly to the public-spirited men and women of the city. The objective for New Brunswick is \$20,000, for St. John, \$10,000.

INTERESTING EVENING. There was a large attendance at the meeting held last evening by the Central Baptist Young People's union. In the absence of the president, Archie Gillis presided. Solos were beautifully rendered by Miss Gladys Dykeman and Miss Bertie Campbell. A most interesting talk on "How We Should Spend our Time," was given by Edgar Campbell. Another address was delivered by Mr. Collins.

HARRY HARKINS DIED IN BINGHAMPTON, N. Y. Only Son of W. S. Harkins, Well Known Theatrical Man.

The many friends of W. S. Harkins will regret to learn of the death of his son, Harry, who took place in Binghampton, N. Y., on Oct. 17th, particulars of which were received by A. E. Macdonald in a wire from Mr. Harkins. He was an excellent singer by profession, holding a responsible position with a large firm in Binghampton. About two years ago he received a bruise on his shoulder, to which he paid very little attention. Later this developed into cancer, and early last spring he was brought to New York for treatment. The best specialists were obtained, and he was placed under both the radium and X-ray treatment, but no hope was held out for his recovery by the doctors. A couple of weeks ago he left for Binghampton to visit his family and was to return to New York for further treatment. A few days after his arrival home a telegram was received by his father announcing that he had had a serious attack and was in the hospital there. Mrs. Harkins at once left for Binghampton and Mr. Harkins went there direct from here, both being with him when he died. Though suffering the utmost torture since last spring he never complained, notwithstanding that he realized his recovery was impossible. Disposed was about 37 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. Burial will take place in the family lot at Woodlawn, N. Y., about eighteen months ago Mr. and Mrs. Harkins lost their only daughter, while visiting relatives in Philadelphia, she contracted "flu" and passed away within 48 hours in his lastogram Mr. Harkins says: "We are left all alone now, old friend, the death of being the best of a family of seven."

Mrs. E. T. MacArthur Morgan (nee Dunlop) will receive for the first time since her marriage at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Robert Dunlop, 75 Orange street, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, October 21.

West End Youth Was Found Dead

Avard Wills Died of Heart Failure—Found Lifeless in Bed Sunday Noon.

Death came very suddenly to Avard Wills, 16-year-old son of John Wills, No. 340 Galtford street, West St. John, who was found dead in his bed at about noon Sunday. Dr. F. L. Kenney, who was called in to examine the boy, stated that death was due to heart failure.

Wills, on retiring Saturday night, told his parents that he was suffering from toothache and had to get up if he should hear him during the night. Apart from the ailment he was in apparently good health.

His youngest brother, Bobbie, who was sleeping in the same room, heard the deceased groaning early in the morning, but when he arose at 3:30 did not notice anything wrong. On being called at noon Avard failed to respond, and on investigation he was found to have passed away.

Heart Failure. It was stated that the boy had procured a bottle of toothache cure from a drug store Saturday night and had applied it to the affected tooth during the night. Dr. Kenney, who investigated the case did not consider the remedy had anything to do with the young lad's death, but that it was due to heart failure alone.

Avard Wills was employed with Jas. W. Carleton, of Duke street, W. E. He was a bright and dependable lad, and his passing away will be a hard blow to his family, who have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Children's Service Of Great Interest

Flags of Girl Guides and Wolf Cubs Consecrated at Trinity Sunday Morning.

A children's service of great interest was held at Trinity Church on Sunday morning, when flags of Girl Guides and Wolf Cubs were consecrated. Boy Scouts were present, as well as children of the Sunday school in large numbers. Well known hymns were heartily sung by all present.

After the reading of the second lesson, the color party, consisting of Mabel Currie, assisted by Frances Tilton and Helen Pattison for the Girl Guides; Wilfred Davidson, assisted by Victor Regan and Robert Kelly, carried the flags, presenting them to Rev. Canon Armstrong. After the prayer of consecration uttered by Canon Armstrong, the flags were returned to the bearers, who received them kneeling. There were twenty-five Girl Guides present, Trinity Corps with Miss Zeila Lamoureux in charge, and St. Paul's Corps with Miss Irene Barbour as captain.

Was Impressed With St. John Port

Canadian Trade Commissioner to Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Made Inspection Saturday.

Among Saturday's visitors to St. John was Major E. Leonard McCall, the recently appointed Canadian Trade Commissioner to Rio Janeiro, Brazil. While here in company with the secretary of the Board of Trade, he made an inspection of the port's facilities. He was greatly impressed with the possibilities of the port, and saw no reason why St. John, under good management and systematized development, should not become one of the most active ports on the Atlantic coast.

HOW SUBURBANITES SPENT HOLIDAY

"October's bright blue weather" was to be enjoyed at its brightest and best, not only over the week-end, but the holiday as well. Large numbers took advantage of the almost summer-like weather to pay brief visits to summer homes along the two rivers. The landscape with its gold and crimson leaved trees mirrored in the water's placid surface and the ideal weather seemed especially fitting to thanksgiving.

Although there were no flowers to bring back from the country, October had its own offerings of equal beauty, and those who returned to the city carried large armfuls of beautiful autumn rowan berries and golden autumn leaves.

Miss Joan Arnold, national president of the I. D. E. left for the Maritime Provinces on Saturday. Miss Arnold will go to Halifax to organize a provincial chapter for Nova Scotia and will address the Provincial Chapter this week at Fredericton, N. B.

79th Anniversary Was Celebrated

Rev. J. Heaney Gave Historical Sketch at Carleton Methodist Church Sunday.

Interesting services were held in the Carleton Methodist Church on Sunday when the seventy-ninth anniversary of the church and the annual thanksgiving services were united. The sacred edifice was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the choir furnished special music which added to the interest and spiritual value of the services.

The Rev. J. Heaney, minister of the church, preached appropriate sermons which included a brief historical sketch of the beginning of the Methodist cause on the West Side of the harbor.

Church History. He stated that the church was dedicated towards the close of the year 1841 but that for thirty years prior to that, services had been held in the West Side and during the best of years of the period they were held in what was called the Union Meeting House which still stands at the head of King street.

In May, 1842 a Sunday School was organized with a membership of 83 which increased to 173 in three months. Today the Sunday School has a total enrollment of 450 which includes all departments.

First Pastor. The first pastor, the Rev. Samuel D. Rice, remained with the congregation three years. The oldest surviving minister is the Rev. Dr. S. F. Huestis, who finished his pastorate in 1889. Other former pastors who still survive are the Rev. Dr. W. W. Wood, Rev. Dr. John W. Williams and the Revs. Thos. Marshall, Robert Crisp, Wm. Penna, Henry Penna, Hedley D. Mart, H. E. Thomas, E. A. Westwood and the present incumbent, the Rev. J. Heaney who is entering into the congregation for the second term.

In the passing of the years changes have been made to the interior of the church and some enlargements have been made. The congregation today number 257, of whom 30 members are non-resident.

Small Supply Of Turkeys

Chickens in Abundance in City Market Saturday for Thanksgiving Dinner.

All the turkeys that were offered on the St. John market on Saturday would not satisfy a very large crowd. Once the Thanksgiving dinner table was not complete without the famous bird but high prices, scarcity of supplies and the moving of the holiday to mid-October has changed the bill of fare for the home. A few turkeys of average quality made their appearance but there was no rush of purchasers. It was chicken day and every stall was crowded with splendid fowl. They sold at 60 cents per pound ready. A few ducks and geese were also available for those preferring that class of dinner.

Examine Clothes For Blood Stains

Clothing of Wm. St. Pierre Now at Provincial Laboratories.

The clothes of William St. Pierre are now being examined for blood stains by Dr. Abramson at the provincial laboratories. Provincial Constable Robert Crawford, who was responsible for the arrest of St. Pierre on suspicion of the murder of Miss Stevie, the young girl telegraph operator, returns to St. John today, where he will remain until after the trial.

Y. M. C. A. JUNIORS ON TREASURE HUNT

The Y. M. C. A. Juniors thoroughly enjoyed the two holidays. On Saturday they took part in a treasure hunt which led them through Rockwood Park. When the final clue was unscrambled it was found to lead back to the Y. M. C. A. where the treasure proved to be a pocket knife. A. G. Morson, associate secretary of boys' work, associated the treasure hunt which gave the juniors such a good time.

POLICE MAKE ELEVEN ARRESTS

Eleven arrests were made by the police during the week-end and holiday. Oskar Dage Andersen was arrested for luring and lurking in Union Depot. John Lane on suspicion of the theft of \$30 from the person of Mike Sigot, who was detained by the police as witness. Six drunks were arrested Saturday, one Sunday and two Monday.

Thanksgiving Day Services Held

Special Music and Appropriate Sermons Preached at St. John's (Stone) Church.

Sunday was Thanksgiving Day at St. John's (Stone) Church, and at seven o'clock morning and evening special music was sung and appropriate sermons preached. The church looked especially fine with decorations of hydrangea, wheat, apples and grapes. Rev. Canon Kilbring preached on the subjects of Praise and Thanksgiving at both services.

Excellent music was rendered by a large choir under direction of J. J. Arnold, organist. In the morning Mrs. George Bell and Mrs. Harrison sang a duet.

Andreas were: "Praise the Lord, Oh Jerusalem," (Maurice), and "Honor the Lord With Thy Substance" (Stalder).

Rally Day. The Stone Church Sunday School was re-organized, new officers appointed and a programme made out, which promises well to be of interest to scholars. There was a good attendance on Sunday, when superintendents of various departments outlined plans for the coming winter.

WOMAN PREACHER AT CENTRAL BAPTIST

Mrs. F. H. Bone, Wife of Pastor, Delivered Two Sermons Sunday.

A church crowded in every part greeted Mrs. F. H. Bone, wife of the Rev. Mr. Bone, pastor of the Central Baptist Church when she preached Sunday morning and evening in the absence of her husband at the Yarmouth Convention. Mrs. Bone is a pleasing speaker and was listened to with much attention. In the morning she spoke on "The Child," while at night her theme was "Filling the Gap," in which she outlined some of the gaps in the social and moral life of the city.

PORT BUSINESS STILL GOING STRONG

Official reports received by the Board of Trade show that for the month ending July, the exports through the port of St. John amounted to \$33,882,855, and the imports to \$14,965,221. During the same period the exports from Halifax were \$12,635,070; imports, \$11,463,379; Quebec exports, \$3,211,000; imports, \$10,842,277.

POLICE COURT CASES SATURDAY

Magistrate Ritchie held a special session of the police court at six o'clock Saturday morning. A very serious case was begun when, as a result of a quarrel over a woman, Archie T. Merritt was charged with cutting and wounding and doing grievous bodily harm to Chas. Thompson in a yard in the rear of 35 North street. The accused was remanded pending the result of Thompson's stains by Dr. Abramson at the General Public Hospital where his condition is reported as serious. Minnie Cook, aged 17, is being detained as a material witness. Detective Saunders and Officer Killen made the arrest. Ralph Howe, charged with vagrancy, was ordered to leave the city.

Another Big Price-Cutting Sale of Hand-some Dress Materials

The M. R. A. Ltd. Stores are offering two very special groupings of all wool Broadcloths and heavy weight Tricotines at greatly reduced prices for two days only, beginning Wednesday morning. These materials are among the most popular this season for Dresses, Suits, Coats, Skirts, etc., and are in very desirable colorings.

Wright-Lowther Special to The Standard

Moncton, Oct. 18.—An interesting wedding took place at noon Saturday at the residence of Wm. McClure, when Miss Della E. Lowther, Hillsboro, was united in marriage to Ernest C. Wright of Hillsboro. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. W. Willey of Hillsboro in the presence of the immediate relatives.

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