

THE WEATHER

Gulf and Maritime—Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds; partly fair, but some showers, chiefly at night.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—The disturbance which was over New York last night is now in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, while the other depression which was in Northern Manitoba has moved southeasterly into the lower region. Gales have prevailed throughout Eastern Canada, accompanied by rain or sleet and light falls of rain or sleet have also occurred in the Peninsula of Ontario. In the west the weather has been fair.

Temperatures.		Min.	Max.
Vancouver	...	40	48
Kamloops	...	38	44
Battleford	...	32	38
Moosajaw	...	15	46
Winnipeg	...	34	36
Port Arthur	...	36	48
London	...	28	45
Toronto	...	30	44
Ottawa	...	34	38
Montreal	...	34	38
Quebec	...	32	36
St. John	...	58	68
Halifax	...	56	62

AROUND THE CITY

Hackmen Reported.
I. C. R. Policemen Collins has reported Arthur Love, Charles Gamble and Joseph McCarthy for going beyond the stand allowed for hackmen at the I. C. R. Depot yesterday.

The Police Magistrate's Case.
A report from Fredericton yesterday stated that the local government had decided to conduct an investigation into the charges preferred against Police Magistrate Ritchie of St. John some time ago.

Street Blocked by Workmen.
City workmen are putting in a sewer on Union street near the Jones brewery. Owing to the excavation there is but a small space left to drive through the streets. In case of a fire in that section of the city the situation would be dangerous.

New Settlers on Royal George.
The Canadian Northern Line steamship Royal George which went ashore on the 1st of October in the St. Lawrence, carried a number of families from the old country who are coming out to New Brunswick with the object of settling here.

Acadia Boys Were Jubilant.
The Acadia football team arrived in the city last evening from Fredericton where they succeeded in defeating the U. N. B. fifteen, thus winning the Intercollegiate cup. When they landed in the station their cheers made the building ring.

Will Play Rothery Today.
The St. John High School football team go to Rothery this afternoon where they will play their last game this season with the college team. If they succeed in defeating the Rothery boys they will capture second place in the league standing.

Another Policeman Off Duty.
A few nights ago while Policeman James Power was patrolling his beat he was looking through the Dominion Express Company's yard off Church street, and stumbled over a truck and injured one of his ankles. Blood poisoning set in and now the officer has had to retire from duty and is being attended by a physician.

The First New Car.
Yesterday afternoon the citizens of St. John saw the first pay-as-you-enter car make the circuit around the city. Inspector Hasen McLean had the car in charge and afterwards expressed himself as being satisfied with the results obtained. During the trip a large number of people patronized the car.

Arrested as Vagrants.
The police are bound to put a stop to corner loafing and yesterday afternoon Sergt. Scott and Patrolman Rankine placed Henry Murphy and Orie Kelley under arrest and locked them up in the central station. The men are charged with being habitual corner loafers, also with being common vagrants with no visible means of support.

P. Allan De Veber.
The death took place in the General Public Hospital yesterday morning of P. Allan De Veber. He had been in poor health for some time. He was a son of the late James W. De Veber of Gasquet, and was in the 49th year of his age. The remains will be taken to Gasquet by the steamer Elaine this morning, where interment will take place in the family lot.

Another New Song.
The Vale of Aching Hearts is the title of the latest song published in Canada, and a copy of which has been received in The Standard office. The words and music are by Albert MacNutt of 112 City Road, and the music was arranged by Prof. B. C. Tapley. Several of whose compositions have already won merited approval. The new song is tuneful and of considerable worth as a literary as well as a musical composition.

See Change in the East.
G. P. Grant, of Toronto, who has been making a visit to the Maritime Provinces was in the city yesterday. Mr. Grant is a director of the Atlantic Bond Company. When seen by a reporter he said he had been in the change down East since he has last visited two years ago. "Everything seems to be moving briskly, and everybody seems enthusiastic about the future of the Maritime Provinces," he added.

Y. M. C. A. Boys at Dinner.
The cabinet members and committeemen of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., to the number of thirty-seven, held a pleasant dinner last evening in their room in the association building. D. D. Milligan, the boys' secretary, presided and after an extensive menu of good things had received full justice, a short programme of speeches by the members of the cabinet was carried out. These addresses dealt with the work being carried on by the boys' department.

THEY COME TO US FOR GOOD MEN

St. John Supplies Police Chiefs for Maritime Provinces

Policeman McCollom's Appointment as Head of Fredericton Force Makes Sixth of Chief Clark's Men to go.

Policeman John McCollom obtained leave of absence from Chief Clark and went to Fredericton yesterday morning. He has accepted the office of chief of police in the capital in place of John B. Hawthorne who was dismissed.

The Fredericton common council held an investigation into their police force during the last few days, and as a result a number of officers there have been dismissed.

Yesterday Policeman George Finnmore and Chief Hawthorne were dismissed, the charge against the latter being that he failed to keep proper discipline among his officers and according to the charges made the Fredericton force has been rather shaky.

A Good Man.

In securing John McCollom as chief of police in Fredericton the services of an able official. He is a South African war veteran and was appointed on the St. John police force by Chief Clark on Oct. 17, 1903. During the time he has been on the force he has proved to be most efficient in his duties and for some time has been winning the stripes of an acting sergeant. He is a young man with a good knowledge of police duty and will be greatly missed from the St. John force. He is a very popular officer and his hosts of friends in this city will heartily congratulate him.

Chief McCollom returned to the city last night and states that he will return to Fredericton on Monday morning next to start in on his new duties.

Good For Chief Clark.

This appointment speaks well for the training that an officer receives on the St. John police force under the supervision of Chief Clark. Chief McCollom is the sixth policeman from the St. John force who has been chosen as a chief in other sections of the province in recent years.

Award Anderson is chief of police in Bridgetown, N. S., Robert Crawford was chief in Campbellton but resigned and Charles Hughes of the St. John force now the Campbellton chief. William Sullivan is chief in Sackville, George Sealey is chief in Dalhousie.

McCollom Makes a Hit.

In speaking of the police force shakeup in Fredericton the Gleaner says that Officer McCollom made a decidedly favorable impression with the mayor and aldermen.

There may be other changes in Fredericton, but it has been definitely decided to retain Officers Post, Chapman and Duncan for the present. Chief McCollom will have complete charge of the department, and he has been requested by the commission to take such steps as will place the department in a position where it will not only be a credit but a source of safety and protection to the citizens.

Chief McCollom is no stranger to Fredericton, having attended the military school there some years ago. At the enquiry held in City Hall Officer Post charged that large quantities of liquor had been brought to central police station and consumed there by permanent officers. The other officers, with the exception of Officer Finnmore, who is in St. John on a vacation, admitted that there had been drinking at the police station, but claimed that Officer Post was an even greater offender in this respect than they themselves.

CHIEF SCARCITY NOW IS IN SCOTCH COAL

Dealers Have Enough American Anthracite to Fill Orders, but Prices will not be Lower.

Coal dealers in the city say they have enough American hard coal on hand to meet the requirements of their customers, but that there is little prospect of a reduction in prices. There is very little Scotch coal in the city at present, and it is said that it is not likely that much will be brought here this winter, as it is hard to get shipments for this market. One dealer stated yesterday that the coal journals reported that many American cities were finding it as hard as St. John to procure hard coal, and that some were out of supplies altogether.

C. E. Colwell has a cargo of 800 tons due here today from the states. Mr. Colwell has taken a lease of the Macao wharf near Reeds Point, and will store a couple of cargoes there for distribution on the East Side.

The city commissioners have taken no further action in the matter of opening a municipal coal yard, as they apparently were not able to make purchases of hard coal on any better terms than the dealers. One dealer said that the poor people whom the commissioners were worried about did not use hard coal, and that if they wanted to do anything they should distribute soft coal among the poor. "Preferably," he added "at their personal expense."

The Carleton Cornet Band fair will close tonight. A grand concert will be given next Tuesday evening at which the \$100 door prize will be drawn for. Ticket holders or their representatives must be present, tickets will be drawn for until some one in audience secures the prize.

BUSINESS MEN OBJECT TO THE "FIXTURE" TAX

Some Manufacturers May Cut Out Participation in Exhibitions if Newest Tax is Enforced.

There is considerable opposition among business men who have erected permanent booths in the exhibition building against the action of the city council in considering the move made by Commissioner of Public Safety McLellan to charge space rates for the space occupied by the booths.

The rates as decided upon are as follows: Five cents per square foot on basement floor to May 1st, 1913; three cents per square foot on main floor per annum; two cents per square foot on balcony floor per annum. The minimum charge has been fixed at \$5.

In letters sent to the owners of permanent fixtures in the exhibition building Commissioner McLellan says "the cost of annual maintenance of the building is considerable, and we are only desirous of securing some revenue which may assist in reducing such cost."

One business man who received such a letter from Commissioner McLellan was inclined to be indignant when seen by The Standard yesterday. "I have a booth in the exhibition building and have exhibited at every exhibition for several years. It would be a mistake to attempt to charge space rates for fixtures which must remain in position in the exhibition buildings from one year to another. Exhibitions are a benefit to the city and it is the duty of the citizens to support them. Not of us, I cannot see any justification for the proposal to make a charge for space occupied. I object to the principle of it and if the collection is enforced, I for one will remove my fixtures and take no part in exhibitions of the future."

Several manufacturers and industrial establishments which have been in the habit of exhibiting in permanent booths in the past, say they will remove their fixtures and take no further part in exhibitions if the tax is collected.

PLAYGROUNDS ASSOCIATION

Decided to Ask for Department in Normal School to Train Playgrounds Teachers — New Members on Board.

The executive of the Playgrounds Association at their meeting last evening adopted a memorial to be forwarded to the provincial board of education, asking that a department be added to the normal school for the training of playground teachers.

The treasurer reported that St. Mary's Band had contributed \$20 to the funds of the association.

The president, Miss Isabel Peters, submitted letters from a dozen Canadian cities, all but one being in favor of a national playgrounds association for Canada. On her way to Detroit next week Miss Peters will confer with playground workers in several cities with a view to forwarding this movement.

Mrs. Philip Grannan, Mrs. James H. Doody, Miss Traversa, R. F. Walker, F. B. Ellis and Walter H. Golding were added to the executive, which now has twenty-one members. If the use of one or more school buildings is secured, a strong social centre committee will be appointed to act in that matter. There was some discussion about procuring a refectory for social centre work, but the question was held over for further consideration.

Mrs. E. C. Warlock, Mrs. G. E. Foster, Mrs. F. G. Spencer, Mrs. A. M. Belding, Miss Bertha Heenan were appointed to represent the association in the Women's Council.

Among those present last evening were the chairman, R. B. Emerson, M. E. Agar and George R. Day, of the school board.

Umbrellas.
F. A. Dykeman and Co. have just received a large shipment of umbrellas which are the very newest in style and are most attractively priced. They include ladies', men's, and children's umbrellas. Two very special lines of ladies' umbrellas are being shown at \$1 and \$1.25. The one dollar line have a fine long ebony handle and have a covering of gloria which will give the best of wear. The \$1.25 line have the long ebony handle and nickel trimmed. The men's umbrellas run in price from 50 cents to \$2.50. A most attractive line of children's umbrellas is being shown at 55 cents each.

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THE CITY MAY TO RATES ON PROPERTY

Commissioners Considering Methods of Financing Street Improvement

Meeting Yesterday Afternoon when Assessment Matters were Taken up — Better Streets will Take More Cash

The city commissioners held a meeting yesterday afternoon, and discussed assessment matters with Mr. Sharpe, the chairman of the board of assessors. The commissioners are making a study of the whole assessment system with a view to effecting an adjustment between valuations and the city's financial requirements for next year.

It is understood the commissioners are convinced that the business men of the city favor a policy designed to provide the city with more permanent and improved streets generally, and one of the questions they are said to be considering is that of working out methods of financing a programme of street improvement.

In many cities the authorities have power to go ahead and pave a street and compel the property holders along the street to pay half the cost, whether they want permanent pavement or not; in some cities the cost of paving in some cases is by the adjoining property holders. In St. John there is an act by which the city on receiving a petition from about two-thirds of the property holders along a given street, may proceed to lay a permanent pavement and charge half the cost to the property holders. This act has been invoked to provide German street with permanent pavement from one year to another. Putting down permanent pavement has been borne by the tax payers generally.

It is said that St. John people would not be likely to entertain very favorably the idea of imposing a direct tax upon property holders to pay for permanent pavement on streets in front of their premises, and that if the commissioners decide to go on with a programme of permanent paving they are more likely to follow the practice in vogue in many cities of increasing the general assessment on property on paved streets.

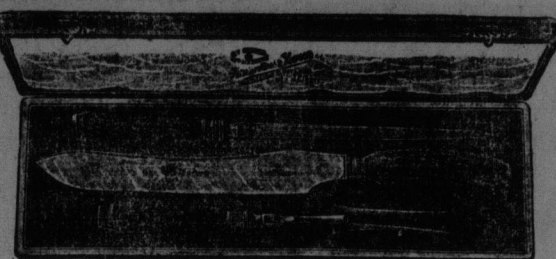
Improved streets, it is said, add value to adjoining property, and it is claimed that it would be fair enough to make the assessment on property on improved streets higher than on the old fashioned streets. Real estate operators who have been making fortunes out of real estate deals lately say the property valuations in St. John are very low as compared with other cities, and it is said there is some reason why the assessment valuations should be put up. It is not likely they will be increased in anything like the proportion the market values of real estate have advanced and advanced in the last year or so.

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