

THE WEATHER.
 Maritime—Westerly winds, a few local showers, but mostly fair and mild.
 Toronto, Oct. 15.—The Gulf of Mexico disturbance is moving slowly northward towards the Great Lakes. Showers have occurred today in southern Ontario and the Ottawa Valley, but the weather generally in the Dominion has been fine and in the western provinces quite warm.

Temperatures.

| City | Min. | Max. |
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| Vancouver | 54 | 68 |
| Kamloops | 52 | 64 |
| Edmonton | 56 | 64 |
| Calgary | 58 | 74 |
| Medicine Hat | 45 | 62 |
| Prince Albert | 54 | 62 |
| Swift Current | 38 | 74 |
| Moos Jaw | 33 | 76 |
| Regina | 40 | 68 |
| Winnipeg | 40 | 68 |
| Parry Sound | 42 | 58 |
| London | 50 | 60 |
| Toronto | 54 | 66 |
| Kingston | 50 | 60 |
| Ottawa | 56 | 68 |
| Montreal | 54 | 66 |
| Quebec | 54 | 62 |
| St. John | 40 | 54 |
| Halifax | 26 | 62 |

Around the City

U. N. B. Graduate Accepts Call.
 Rev. Clifford T. Clarke, a U. N. B. graduate, has accepted a call to the First Baptist church at Houlton, Me., succeeding Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, formerly of Fredericton, who has gone to Truro, N. S.

Newspaper Change.
 J. S. Crate, of the Montreal Star, who spent several weeks in St. John and Fredericton during the past summer, has been appointed managing editor of the Ottawa Journal, and will enter upon his new duties in the near future. Mr. Crate has many friends in New Brunswick who will congratulate him upon his success.

Wagon Damaged.
 Shortly after six o'clock last evening while Vanwart Bros. delivery wagon was being driven along Charlotte street one of the wheels became jammed in the frog of the street railway tracks at the head of King street and the shafts of the wagon were broken. It took some time for a few men to release the wheel from the frog, it had become jammed so tightly.

Was Assaulted.
 Thomas Reed of the night office staff called The Standard last night and said that shortly after ten o'clock he had been held up by two rough looking men on the corner of Duke and Prince William streets and they demanded that he give them money. Reed says that he struck one of the men and was assaulted in return and then the men ran away.

Law Students' Examinations.
 The entire number of New Brunswick graduates of the 1914 class of the Law School of Dalhousie University, Halifax, are in the city preparing for the final bar examinations necessary for admission as attorneys-at-law. They are John A. Creighton, B. A., LL. B., of New Brunswick; William A. Ross, B. A., LL. B., of St. John, and Joseph L. Ryan, B. A., LL. B., of Three Brooks, Fredericton, Gleason.

Annual Meeting.
 The annual meeting of the Women's Club will be held at the corner of St. John and Peel streets. The executive committee held a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Powell on Wednesday evening to make arrangements, and the meeting tonight promises to be a most interesting one. Mrs. George J. Clarke, the president of the club in St. Stephen, is in the city for the purpose of being present at the meeting. Miss Goring, a member of the St. John club, who attended the convention at Vancouver, will also be present.

MARITIME UNITED BAPTIST CONVENTION AT CAPITAL THIS WEEK

Fredericton, Oct. 15.—The first delegates are arriving today for the Maritime United Baptist Convention which opens this week.

The United Baptist Institute, a branch of the convention, will hold its sessions tomorrow in the vestry of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church, opening at 10 a. m.

The convention proper will open on Saturday morning, and like the sessions of the institute are open to the public.

It is expected that upwards of 500 delegates will be here for the convention, all of whom will arrive this evening and tomorrow morning.

The evening sessions will be held in the main auditorium of the church and will be addressed by some of the leading speakers in the Baptist denomination in Canada and in the United States.

Rev. H. T. De Wolfe, D. D., of Wolfville, N. S., principal of the Ladies' Seminary at Acadia College, will be the first speaker tomorrow. Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., D. D., pastor of the New Glasgow Baptist Church, will also speak at the morning session.

Rev. W. D. Wilson will deliver an address at the afternoon session. He is one of the boldest workers in the field of temperance in the Maritime Provinces, and is an attractive speaker. Rev. I. S. Nowlin, B. A., B. Th., who delivered a sermon at the Brunswick Street Baptist Church a few weeks ago, will also speak at the afternoon session tomorrow.

In the evening Rev. W. M. Hutchings, M. A., Ph. D., will deliver an address. Dr. Hutchings has lately taken his Ph. D. from Chicago University and is one of the most able thinkers

MILITARY MEN AWAIT MORE INSTRUCTIONS

Col. J. L. McAvity interviewed Provincial Government yesterday regarding N. B. Regiment.

Col. J. L. McAvity motored to Fredericton yesterday and had an interview with the local government in regard to the project to raise a regiment of New Brunswick Infantry for foreign service. He returned to the city last evening about eleven o'clock. When interviewed by a reporter, he said he had had a conference with members of the government for about an hour, but was not at liberty to say what had been the result of the conference.

Local militia officers are still waiting for definite instructions in regard to the matter of recruiting men for the second Canadian expeditionary force.

The artillery regiment has a recruiting office open at the armory on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and the names of all who wish to volunteer are taken. Owing to the lack of definite instructions no special effort has been made so far to get recruits, but men are presenting themselves in fair numbers during the evenings the recruiting officers are on duty.

FOUR HUNDRED MORE HORSES

Remounts will likely be shipped to Europe soon—Steamers on way here now.

A special train with four hundred horses arrived in the city yesterday morning from Toronto and points west and the animals were taken to the exhibition grounds. This brings the total number of horses here up to 500. The horses which arrived yesterday were said to be even a finer looking lot than the first. It takes many men to look after the horses and it is said that about 100 Dragoons will be necessary to handle the large number of horses that will arrive here for shipment to the Old Country.

Lieut. Lounsbury at Fredericton has received orders to send thirty Dragoons to this city to be engaged at the remount station.

It has not been stated just when the first shipment will leave St. John but word was received yesterday that the steamers Anglo Saxon and the Columbiad are engaged to carry the horses and Company are about due and it is hinted that they are coming here to take a consignment of horses.

If these ships are already fitted out for the carrying of the animals it will only be a matter of a couple of days to put the horses on board and be ready to steam for England, but if the ships are not fitted, it will mean considerable time while a gang of carpenters is engaged in building stalls on the ships.

ORGANIZATION OF RETAIL MERCHANTS

Merchants met last evening and considered advantages of Union.

Retail merchants of the city met last evening in the Board of Trade rooms and discussed plans for the formation of a branch of the Dominion Retailers' Association here. N. C. Cameron was present and told of the ideas of the organization.

A committee composed of the following was selected to take up the matter of organization: W. Brindle, S. W. MacKinnon, G. H. Allan, Horace A. Brown, Joseph McGuire and F. W. Daniel. Another meeting will be held soon when the committee will report on the organization.

and finest literary men in the Baptist denomination.

Tomorrow evening Rev. Dr. J. A. Francis, of Boston, Mass., one of the foremost Baptist clergymen in America, will also speak.

The following is the programme for tomorrow:

First Session, Friday, 10 a. m.
 Devotional exercises.
 Appointment of committees.
 Paper on "The Minister as Interpreter," by Rev. H. T. De Wolfe, D. D.
 "The Effective Mid Week Meeting," by Rev. J. C. Wilson, B. A., D. D.

Second Session, 2:30 p. m.
 A Message from God's Word.
 "The Church and the Temperance Issue," by Rev. W. D. Wilson, Field Secretary, E. E. Island Temperance Alliance.
 "The Place of the Minister in Sunday School Work," Rev. I. S. Nowlin, B. A., B. Th.
 Pastor's Problems. (Open Parliament) Dr. J. A. Francis.
 Third Session, 7:30 p. m.
 Service of song.
 Address, Rev. W. M. Hutchings, M. A., Ph. D.
 "The Spiritual Basis of a Minister's Life," by Rev. J. A. Francis, D. D.

TRADE ENQUIRIES

Among the trade enquiries, recently received at the Board of Trade office, are the following:
 Pitt Wood—Wright, Graham & Co., 7 Royal Bank Place, Glasgow, Scotland.
 Birch Poles or Props—W. J. Hillier, Chamber of Commerce, Brisbane, Eng.
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PRISON LABOR AGAIN TO FORE

Trades and Labor Council discusses matter—Longshoremen and the war.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening it was decided to ask the city authorities why Commissioner Potts was discharging old men who had been long in the service of the street department at a time when they were more in need of work than ever before. The county authorities will also be asked why prisoners are being employed at masonry and carpentry work about the county buildings, while there are tradesmen looking for jobs.

Another matter brought up was the possibility of the remount department of the British army using soldiers to load horses here. It was brought out in the discussion that the naval and military authorities in London were doing all they could to work with the longshoremen, and were paying union wages on all work done by longshoremen in connection with the war. It was decided to write to the proper authorities, and ask that any work in loading horses here be given to the longshoremen.

An amendment was made to the constitution of the council, giving each union the right to send five delegates to the central body instead of three as at present.

SMALL BOYS IN POLICE COURT

Promised to obey their mothers—Another theft case postponed.

Andrew Nikituar, a Russian, was before the magistrate in the police court yesterday afternoon on the charge of stealing ten dollars from George Szumko on October 5th. The complaint has been filed as a witness and the case was adjourned until this afternoon when an interpreter will be present as neither the complainant or defendant can talk the English language. Both were sent back to jail again.

Harold Wilson, James and Harold Colohan, three small boys arrested recently on the charge of stealing, were before the court and between their mothers and the other ten commandments and then begged the magistrate to forgive him for stealing. The trio promised to be good boys, attend school regularly and obey their mothers. They were allowed to go home with their mothers and cautioned that on any future occasion they were reported for misconduct they would be sent to the Industrial Home for a term.

Fire on Sheffield Street.
 About 11:15 o'clock yesterday morning the fire department was called out to answer an alarm of fire from box 47. The fire was in a house on Sheffield street, owned by Mrs. Driscoll, and was damaged to the extent of \$1,000. After about three-quarters of an hour's fight, the firemen managed to extinguish the blaze. The fire caught from the blaze of a painter's torch and the painters made an effort to put it out and thought they had done so when the flames broke out in another section. The house is occupied by Mrs. Driscoll and Mrs. John Porter. The building is insured with the Royal Fire Insurance Company for \$1,400. Mrs. Driscoll, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, had due to the excitement of the fire.

NORTH END CONSERVATIVE CLUB
 The annual meeting of the North End Conservative Club will be held in Orange Hall, Simons street, on Monday evening, the 19th inst., at 8 o'clock, to elect officers for the ensuing year. All members are particularly requested to be present. W. L. Brown, Secretary.

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ON'S BODE AND POLICEMAN IN ASSAULT CASE

Difficulty in regard to policeman moving crowds on streets aired in police court.

In the police court yesterday afternoon there was quite a audience present to listen to the case in which Policeman McLeese charged Constable George Blair with not moving along Charlotte street with others, when ordered to do so on the night of Thursday, the 5th inst. The party which was ordered to move along by the policeman was made up of Blair, Walter Campbell, Frank Coleman and a man named Lawson.

Campbell has laid a charge of assault against the officer, whom he claims, not only ordered him to move along but laid hands on him and nearly knocked him down. J. S. Tait is representing Campbell in this case while Blair and the officer are looking after their own case.

At the hearing yesterday Walter Campbell was called as a witness for the defence, and said he had been standing in the street with Lawson when Coleman joined them. About this time the officer came along and ordered them to move, and they left the corner and crossed the street to the little street where they were met by Blair who stopped them. The officer ordered them to move along, and said that if they did not move he would arrest them.

Blair said that he too was an officer, and that there was no need for an arrest, but if he wished he could report them. Witness said he was about to move as persons were beginning to congregate when the officer rushed at him and gave him a push, and he would have fallen if he had not struck up against another man. At this point the officer started to cross-question the witness. Blair stood up close to McLeese, and the officer turned to the constable and said, "What right have you to call me a liar?"

The Magistrate then asked Blair if he had called the officer a liar, but Blair said he had not. The officer replied, "You did, just now, you called me a professional liar."

The Magistrate asked the court clerk if he had heard it, and he replied that he had not. His Honor then in addressing Blair said, "If you said that in this court I would send you into jail for seven days. People must have respect for me in court, and they must remember it."

Frank R. Coleman was then called and said that shortly after he met Campbell on Charlotte street, Blair and the officer came to them and said that he wanted to know if they were going to move or not. Blair said he did not think it necessary to arrest any person, and gave his name to the officer. The officer then asked Blair, "Are you going to go to jail?" He heard the officer say that the side walks were for people to walk on and not for people to stand on.

Constable Blair then took the stand and after telling where he had been before he reached Charlotte street, and how the officer walked along the street swinging his arms, he and the others were standing. He said that the officer came to them and said, "Are you going to move or will I arrest you?" Campbell said, "I think right here we are taking our own chances." Witness then said that he gave the officer the name and asked him to go to jail. He then told the officer that he had better apologize to Campbell and no report would be made against him. At this time the officer used violent language and threatened to arrest him.

The officer took the stand and deposed that he used such language as "Are you going to move or will I arrest you?" when he told the men to move on Charlotte street, he did not even know Blair until he saw his name, and that he did not know Blair or the others until Blair mentioned Campbell's name on Union street later. The Blair case was adjourned later. This morning at 9:30 o'clock, and the charge of assault preferred against the officer was taken up on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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