

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Winds becoming variable fine and cold. Toronto, Oct. 2.—The disturbance which passed over the lake region with increasing energy on Saturday is now centered over Newfoundland as a very important storm, while another disturbance now covers the northwest states. Since Saturday showers have occurred in Quebec, the Maritime Provinces and in St. John's, together with gales which have been severe in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Winnipeg—50, 72. Port Arthur—44, 48. London—43, 62. Toronto—39, 57. Ottawa—36, 54. Montreal—42, 52. Quebec—42, 52. Halifax—42, 60.

AROUND THE CITY

Salvage Corps Meetings. No. 1 and No. 2 Salvage Corps will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening in their rooms as usual.

Generous Response. The special collection taken in the Cathedral yesterday for the Mater Misericordiae Hospital amounted to \$490.

Lost Cow Hide. A bag containing a cow hide was found on Nelson street yesterday afternoon by Sgt. Baxter and awaits the owner in the Water street lockup.

General Lake Returns to Ottawa. General Sir Percy Lake, inspector general of the Canadian militia who has been inspecting the militia camp at Aldershot, N. S., has returned to Ottawa. He has completed his inspection of the Canadian militia and is about to return to England.

Unveiling Postponed. The unveiling of the statue before St. Peter's church, that was to have taken place yesterday, has been postponed until a future date as the arrangements for the ceremony was not completed. It is possible that the unveiling will take place on Sunday next.

Delighted With Their Trip. Dr. C. S. Dunn, Dr. G. N. Bicknell and B. F. Forbes, building contractor all of Haverhill, Mass., have been on the North Shore duck shooting and managed to bag a goodly number of birds. They all expressed themselves as delighted with their trip, and plan returning in about a month's time. They left by steamer Calvin Austin Saturday evening for their homes.

Reference to Late Governor. In the St. Andrew's church, last evening, Rev. David Lang spoke on the death of the late Lieut. Governor Fraser of Nova Scotia. At the close of the sermon the organ played the Dead March in Saul. The reverend gentleman spoke on the life of the late governor and of his sterling worth of character and said that he was a grand example to the young men.

Tug Doing Good Work. The American tug Portland which took the place of the Pejabecot, arrived at Bath, Me., last Friday with a pulp laden barge from Salmon River, N. B. In the three months that the Portland has been at work for the Sagadahoc Towing Company, she has done good service, having made 15 round trips. It is expected she will be kept on the route for a month or six weeks longer, her place will then be taken by the Pejabecot.

Home From W. C. T. U. Convention. Mrs. Charles R. Flanders, Mrs. O. D. Hanson, Mrs. James McAvity, Mrs. Huntley, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Stevens, who have been attending the annual convention of the W. C. T. U. in Hartland, N. B., have returned home after a very profitable session. Mrs. J. H. Gray, of Fairville, who was also a delegate from this city and was elected president of the Maritime Union, has been sitting in Hartland since the convention closed on Thursday. She will return this evening.

The Sardine Fishing. The sardine-bay fishermen, who number about a hundred men, are still working in the harbor catching small herring for the sardine trade. Yesterday afternoon one of the fishermen said that the fishing was fairly good last week, although they had only a few nights' work with the nets. The men have been unable to get a raise in the price of the fish from the sardine factories and are now receiving six dollars per hoghead where a couple of weeks ago they went on strike for eight dollars a hoghead.

Does This Mean Drowning? During the height of Saturday night's wild storm there drifted on the rocks of Courtenay Bay, a small boat and it was soon badly broken by the waves that dashed it on the sharp rocks near Croucheville. Yesterday morning it was found by one of the residents who was walking along the shore. All that the boat contained was a man's coat and it is feared that perhaps the owner of the coat and the boat may have been drowned. So far the boat had not been identified. It is the common class of boat and will be owned by some person working along shore.

Typographical Union Meeting. Owing to the storm there was not a very large attendance at the meeting of the Typographical Union Saturday evening. President McKinney, who will leave for California the 7th inst., tendered his resignation. He was given an enthusiastic vote of thanks for his services to the union during his tenure of office. The delegates to the Trades and Labor Council submitted a report, and were instructed to attend the meeting in the old longshoremen's hall on Thursday and cooperate with the representatives of the other unions. The committee appointed to confer with the employing printers, with a view to making contracts for the year, reported progress.

Sale of Portieres at M. R. A.'s. If you can find a way to use more portieres, or desire to replace worn ones, you should attend the great sale at M. R. A.'s, commencing this morning. Great bargains are offered, many of the portieres will be sold at less than half price. All comprise the very newest effects. Come early. Sale starts promptly at eight o'clock.

Smoking is allowed in White's upper dining room at all times.

FISHERMEN RESCUED FROM A DRIFTING MOTOR BOAT

Flying of Distress Signal Met With General Response From Tugs, Pilot Boat and Steamer Stanley—Tyner Brothers Were Drifting Out to Sea in Helpless Condition.

There was great excitement along the Bay Shore, Partridge Island and along the harbor front yesterday when signals were taken from the signal master on Partridge Island and flown from the yard arm of the custom house signal station, the flags reading that there was a vessel in distress and assistance was wanted immediately.

A short time before the distress signal was shown, a large steamer was displayed and another telephone message sent to the city. While the tugs in the harbor were getting under way there were anxious moments on the disabled motor boat as they drifted out to sea and the men wondered if they were going to be saved. The two men, who proved to be the Tyner Bros. fishermen bound from this port to their home, Chance Harbor, worked hard for their lives. Perfectly Helpless. The machinery in the boat broke down and as the wind and sea were strong against them they could do little to battle against it and reach the shore. As their boat would be thrown about in the trough of the sea the seas would continually break over her and it kept the men busy bailing out the water to keep their boat from swamping from under them. It was a happy moment to them when the tug G. G. King appeared in sight. A line was thrown to them and owing to the heavy sea it was thought best to tow them in under the lee of Black Point and into safe harborage at Mispic. This was done and the worn-out fishermen, thankful that their lives had been saved, received the care and attendance of residents of Mispic. Repairs will be made today and the boat will return to this port until there is a more suitable chance to go down the bay. The large steamer which left port yesterday steamed past the disabled motor boat and it looked as if the fishermen were not seen as no assistance was offered. The two brothers left port about 7 o'clock yesterday morning and were anchored near Shag Rocks after the machinery broke down. About three hours after they broke clear of the anchorage and started to drift. In all they had about six very anxious hours. The Marconi wireless operator on board the Eastern line steamer Governor Cobb was one of the first to notice the predicament of the two men and after he had obtained communication with the station on Partridge Island, the signals were displayed.

Signalled For Help. Finally those on shore saw the boatmen hold up an oar in the boat and flying from the top of the oar was a white handkerchief. William O'Keefe, who was at his summer camp on the shore, hoisted a flag to his staff in answer to the signals of distress and telephoned to the city that there was a boat in distress. There was no way of giving assistance from the Bay Shore as there is no boat there. Shortly after this the signals were noticed from Partridge Island and the distress signals were displayed.

WATER PRESSURE WILL BE REDUCED

Repairs at Lake Fitzgerald Make Necessary Supplying City from Silver Falls Pumping Station.

Repairs to No. 2 conduit of the Loch Lomond system have reached the point where it has been found necessary to reduce the water pressure for a period of three or four days commencing on Tuesday. On that morning the workmen will commence repairing the concrete pipe in the bed of Lake Fitzgerald. Up to this point the work of repair has been carried on from the outside, but in Lake Fitzgerald or the "lake" the character of the bottom is such that the men must work from inside the conduit, so the service will be cut off and the city supplied from the Silver Falls pumping station. Engineer Murdoch said last evening that while the pressure will be reduced during the period of work, householders will be able to obtain plenty of water for all domestic purposes and will not be subjected to any inconvenience from this source.

SALARY FOR NEW RECORDER IS \$3,000

Recommendation Will be Considered by Council Today--Ald. Potts Moves to Pay Carleton His Salary.

Among the matters which will come before the common council at its meeting this afternoon is the question of determining the salary of the new recorder who will be appointed by the local government. It is understood the new recorder will be paid a salary of \$3000 per year; at this rate recommendation to that effect will be presented to the council. Ald. Potts will move that James Carleton be paid \$5 per day from the time he resigned until the work on Main street was finished. The report of the general committee on the West Side transfer will be dealt with as well as a recommendation of the board of works to give the Hassam Co. a contract to pave Germain street this year. The following communications will be received: Communication from G. B. Melvin, chief health officer, calling attention to the fact that Douglas and Clarendon streets are unprovided with sewers. Communication from the secretary of the St. John Local Council of Women enclosing resolutions passed by that council with reference to enclosing bread in a sealed paper case before leaving the bakery, and also with reference to providing sanitary drinking fountains in schoolhouses, etc. Communication from Mrs. Mary Lunney asking the city to replace a piano which was destroyed by fire in the North End, on Sept. 2nd last. Communication from A. H. Hamington, K. C., asking for liberty to appoint a special constable at his own expense to protect property on North street. Application from A. F. Hart, to be appointed constable.

CHILD HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Two-Year-Old Daughter of Martin J. O'Brien Took Wrong Medicine by Mistake and Becomes Very Ill.

Saturday evening a mistake in partaking of the wrong medicine nearly caused the death of the two year old daughter of Martin J. Burns, in his house at 101 Brussels street, near the corner of Richmond street. The child's mother had been ill and the medicine that she was taking was very strong and much too strong for an infant. In a mistake the little girl got a dose of this medicine. Physicians were summoned to the house and after some hard and skillful work, the child's life was saved. From inquiries made last night it was learned that the child was much better and it is believed will recover, although it had a very narrow escape from death.

DAMAGE IN WAKE OF HEAVY GALE

Trees and Gardens Suffered in Wind Storm Yesterday Morning--Two Yachts Badly Damaged on River.

The wind storm yesterday morning and afternoon was one of the most severe for some time. The wind was from the northwest and blew about fifty miles an hour at times. The trees about the city and the plants in the gardens suffered considerably. A large piece of metal sheathing was torn off the roof of a Charlottetown building and hurled to the street near the King Square fountain. It fortunately did not strike any person or there would have been serious results. Persons who had occasion to walk across the Suspension bridge found walking difficult owing to the manner in which it swung up and down. While the heavy gale did not do any great damage about the harbor front there was considerable havoc among the yachts on the river. At Ononette the Yacht Canada broke away from her moorings and in a short time was driven up on the shore. It is said that this well known winner of many prizes as a speedy sailer is pretty badly damaged. The yacht Water Witch was anchored on the northern side of Brandy Point and yesterday morning she drifted and was somewhat damaged. Brundage Case Again Adjudged. On Saturday afternoon the case against Thomas Phillips, Michael Walsh who conducted a shooting gallery and the boy Humphrey, who discharged a rifle causing the death of a boy named Harry Brundage, was again before Magistrate Richie. Paul Dooley and Murray Keith the men who were conducting the booth in which young Brundage worked, gave evidence that there was not enough protection on the sides of the gallery booth to prevent the danger and the bullet which killed the boy went so close to Mr. Keith's back that it touched his clothing. The case was adjourned until Monday, the 10th, at 2:15 o'clock.

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