

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Pressure remains lowest over the north-western portion of the continent and it is now nowhere much above the normal. The weather has been fair today over the Dominion, with the exception of a few showers on the British Columbia coast.

AROUND THE CITY

ARRESTS
Fred Rooney was arrested last night on a warrant for assault. He was the only prisoner in the cells last night.

BOYS' CONFERENCE
The Y.M.C.A. local committee in charge of arrangements in connection with the Boys' Conference to be held shortly in St. John, are asking the various women's societies to assist in serving the delegates at luncheon.

ENTERTAINED PATIENTS
Last evening the St. Mary's band rendered a fine programme of music at the St. John County Hospital. The band played in the main corridor so all those in the institution could hear the music, which they greatly appreciated.

HAMPTON FIRE INSURANCE
The insurance on the property burned at Hampton on Wednesday amounts to \$31,200, as follows: Mrs. S. Hayward, \$5,000 on the house and \$2,000 on furniture in the Commercial Union, and \$3,000 on furniture with the Sun. Manfred Roberts had \$300 on contents in the Sun. John Deacon had \$300 on buildings and \$500 on furniture in the Sun.

TEACHERS' SALARIES
The Standard was informed last evening by the secretary of the Teachers' Association that no action is to be taken at present regarding the refusal of the Board of School Trustees to consider an increase of salary for the teachers in the St. John public schools. It is probable that a meeting of the executive will be held within the next two weeks when the matter will be discussed.

CITY HOUSES SOLD
Commissioner Bullock states that there were only three of the city houses at West St. John that had not been taken over—one on City Line and the others in Lancaster street. One had recently been purchased by R. G. Andrews, representative of Wm. Davis & Co. The price of the houses will be maintained varies between \$4500 and \$5100.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES
The opening of the seniors' social activities amongst the Seniors at the Y. M. C. A. will start tonight with a Friends Social. The evening will be given over to musical selections, and refreshments will be served. A Seniors' billiard tournament is to start next week when the bowling league also gets under way. The two pastimes command an enthusiastic following and a good season may be expected in both departments.

SHOT CHICKEN THIEF
Wednesday night a chicken thief entered the premises of Armstrong Sifford, the Deputy Sheriff, at 140 Mecklenburg street, and killed a couple of choice chickens. The Deputy held in custody the thief early yesterday morning with the result that with true aim he brought the chicken mauler down with one shot and has now a fine red fox to show his friends as well as keeping in store any other hen coops in the close vicinity.

W. C. T. U. WOULD BAN HEARST PUBLICATIONS
Windsor, N. S., Oct. 14.—At the Dominion W. C. T. U. convention today, the final report of plan of work and resolutions committee was submitted and passed. The report was read by Mrs. N. B. Pugsley, of St. John, N. B., and embraced a variety of plans for reform work. Among the resolutions passed were the following:—That the federal government be memorialized to suppress both the editing and circulation of anti-British newspapers and other periodicals, especially the Hearst publications, and that the use of His Majesty's mails be forbidden for this purpose.

NEGRO LYNCHED BY ALABAMA MOB
Greenville, Ala., Oct. 14.—Select Zell, a negro, was lynched by a mob near Greenville today after an alleged attack by him on A. H. Harrington, superintendent of the Southern Cotton Oil Company plant, causing injuries which may prove fatal.

BIG PHONE DEFICIT
Windsor, Oct. 14.—A deficit of \$200,000 in the operation of the Manitoba Telephone system was announced today.

By-Law Matters In Police Court

John Sullivan Had Car Damaged in Street Excavation Obstruction Without Lights

Several cases brought about by violations of the city by-laws were dealt with in the police court yesterday afternoon. In the case of Hyman Davis charged with having a pile of bricks on the corner of King square and Charlotte street without lights on Saturday and Sunday nights, Joseph Chase swore that he left a lantern on the bricks on Charlotte street and another on the staging of the building undergoing repairs facing the square. He lighted them at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Hyman Davis swore the lights were burning at 8:30 the same evening, and that he himself lighted them and set them out Sunday night. Five policemen had previously testified that the lights were out both nights.

K. A. Davidson submitted for the defence that the officers had found the lanterns out but with oil in them it was their duty to have relighted them. The case was postponed until next Thursday afternoon for judgment.

The Foundation Company, Limited, was before the court for an alleged violation of the city by-laws in that they had an excavation unlighted in Douglas avenue on Sunday night.

John Sullivan testified that his motor car had gone into the hole and been badly damaged. The estimate for repairs submitted to him by the garage men, placed the damages to the car at \$168.15. The case was postponed for one week.

The Sterling Realty Co. pleaded guilty to not having lamps lighted on a staging on Havelock street. A fine was struck and allowed to stand. George McDonald was charged with being drunk and also with begging from house to house. He said his home is in Halifax and the magistrate sent him to jail preparatory to sending him back home.

Fifth Opening Of The Y. M. C. I.

Addresses Were Delivered and Excellent Vocal and Instrumental Program Enjoyed.

The fifth opening of the Y. M. C. I. was celebrated last night by the lady and gentlemen members of the association and friends when a very pleasant evening was spent and an excellent programme was enjoyed by all present. Every vocal and instrumental number on the programme was enjoyed and the audience were greatly pleased with the entire programme.

There was a large number present and E. J. Wall, chairman of the social committee presided. Judge H. O. McInerney in a brief address spoke of the progress of the first on the directorate of the association, and of the success of the Y. M. C. I. He mentioned the great benefit to the institution and assured that the future would be met with in a generous spirit by all who were approached by the canvassers.

Dr. William M. Broderick, who was called on for an address, spoke along the same lines and congratulated the association on the success that it had during the few brief years of its existence, and was sure that the membership this season would be larger than ever in the history.

Physical instructor W. Ernest Stirling was also called on and pointed out the necessity of boys, girls, men and women becoming members of the physical training classes which would prove beneficial to all. He stated that already there was a large membership to the different classes and plenty of room for more, and with the excellent facilities afforded all would be well looked after.

The programme was as follows: Opening overture, Ernest Driscoll; Vocal solo, Miss Joan McCullough; Piano solo and dance, Little Miss Dorothy McDonald; Piano selection Miss Anna McGarrigle; Vocal solo, Miss Anna O'Neill; Violin solo, William McKenzie; Vocal solo, Cyril Moore; Vocal duet, Cyril and Joseph Moore; Piano duo, Ernest Driscoll and Frank G. O'Hara; The accompanists during the evening were Mrs. Alex. McMillin, Miss Vickers, Ernest Driscoll and F. J. O'Hara.

The social committee in charge of the successful event was composed of R. J. Wall, Ernest Driscoll, Harry Burns, D. H. Ryan, Jr., Charles Ostry, Herb Peterson and T. J. McInnis.

Refinery Closes; 600 Out of Work

Unsettled Condition of Sugar Market Reason for Closing Local Plant.

Six hundred men were thrown out of employment in St. John last night when the Atlantic Sugar Company closed its refinery here as a result of the unsettled conditions prevailing in the sugar market. The plant bought, like all others in the district, large stocks of raw sugar some time ago and the slump in prices across the line, coupled with the recession of the Board of Commerce in fixing a price of 21 cents, plus freight, and forbidding the importation of sugar, has created a state of affairs in the industry.

How long it will be closed is unknown; the one thing certain is that for the time about 600 St. John workers are out of employment.

St. John Art Club Annual Meeting

First Session of Winter's Work—Officers Elected With Dr. H. L. Spangler as President

The annual business meeting of the St. John Art Club held in the club's studio on Peel street last evening, marked the opening of that association's winter work. T. H. Estabrook presided at the meeting which was largely taken up with the election of officers for the coming year.

It was felt that Dr. H. L. Spangler would make a most acceptable and enthusiastic president and he was unanimously elected to office. As the doctor was unable to be present, the election was made subject to his consent. The other officers elected were: three vice-presidents, W. F. Hatheway, second vice-president, Miss Lilian Hatheway, third vice-president, T. H. Estabrook, corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. DeV. Chipman; recording secretary, left open to the choice of the council; art director, M. V. Faddock; treasurer, J. E. Seccord; curator, C. H. Flowering; council, Miss B. R. Holt, Alexander Wilson, P. N. Woodruff, William Broderick, Mrs. W. F. Hatheway, Mrs. H. A. Powell, T. H. Estabrook was elected honorary president in grateful recognition of his past services to the club.

William Broderick, who has been president of the club for the past seven years, was spoken very highly of by the chairman, who said that it was with much regret the club accepted Mr. Fisher's resignation.

MISSION CHURCH MEN'S GUILD

About Eighty Members Enjoyed Banquet and Excellent Program

A very pleasant opening of the Mission Church Men's Guild was held last evening when some eighty members sat down to an appetizing supper served in the guild's rooms on Paradise street. The banquet room was attractively decorated in a manner befitting the harvest season, with pine needles, rowan berries and autumn flowers. The menu was of tasty meats, such as steaks, vegetables, and pies. The garnishing of the dishes and originally designed menu cards did much to set off the room. The catering was done by St. Monica's Guild, and the menu cards designed by Miss Jack.

Following the meal, addresses were made by Father Young, Father Bonner, H. B. Schofield, Col. Sturdee, Roland Frith and E. E. Blair. A song by Mr. Davis was much enjoyed. Considerable merriment was caused by the antiphonal off of remaining pies and cakes and a considerable sum was realized.

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SATURDAY ENDS SALE AT DYKEMAN'S
Saturday will be the last day of their Thanksgiving Week Sale of Household Needs. Women in need of Table Cloth and Napkins for the Thanksgiving dinner will do well to attend this sale before it is at an end. The savings are considerable, as can be seen by Father Young, in their show window. Bedroom needs, such as Sheets, Pairs and Embroidered Pillow Slips, Towels, etc., are also among the bargains offered.

They are showing, also, a large stock of White and Grey Shaker Plannel Blankets in both medium and large sizes, which are offered at exceptionally moderate prices.

Edmund McPartland, who was recently given an honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy, is visiting his father, James McPartland, in this city. Mr. McPartland is a general passenger agent of the New Brunswick division of C. P. R., arrived home yesterday at noon from Montreal.

FREE NIGHT SCHOOLS FOR BOYS AND MEN

New open in the King Edward and Albert Schools.
SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY.
Pupils may enrol any evening.
Subjects Taught:
READING, WRITING, SPELLING AND ARITHMETIC.
City pupils apply at KING EDWARD SCHOOL, corner of Wentworth and St. James St.; pupils from the West Side, apply at ALBERT SCHOOL.

PERSONALS
Captain J. E. Masters of Moncton is in the city, registered at the Royal. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. King of Chipman are visiting in the city. G. A. Parker of Petticoat is at the Victoria. Messrs. F. A. and G. W. Chehal of Cornerville were in the city yesterday. Mrs. F. F. Bailey of South Devon, is stopping at the Dufferin. E. E. Monahan of the Banker House, Fredericton, is spending a few days in town. George P. Ferguson of Fredericton is in the city.

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Extra Attractive Values at Magee's for This Week-End
The values mentioned here are too obvious to admit of an extended story. It might be summed up in the caution, "Come in Early."
LADIES' DEPARTMENT
The balance of the SILK PLUSH HATS at \$11 for \$16.50 values; and \$14 for the \$21.00 values.
Coats of Near Seal—Regular \$400 for \$340, plus tax; \$385 values for \$320, plus tax; \$175 values for \$148.75, plus tax, and \$150 for \$127.50, plus tax.
BETTY WALES SERGE DRESSES, the regular price of which goes as high as \$45, for \$25.
MENS DEPARTMENT
ENGLISH SOFT HATS—Greens, Browns, Grays, Black and Navy. Regular \$7 value for \$4.95. Also Nobby Tweed Hats at \$3.95. All Raincoats and Gabardines at a flat 20 p. c. discount. In other words \$40 instead of \$50; and \$52 in place of \$65.

Takes Proceedings Against The City

William Brown Asks Damages for Death of Son—Retail Merchants Complain.

At the committee meeting of the common council held yesterday morning notice was received from J. D. P. Lewin that he had been retained by William Brown, father of Orlo Brown, who was killed by coming in contact with a wire screen at the Queen square baseball grounds in August last, to take proceedings against the city for damages, and was referred to the Commissioner of Safety and Public Works with the city solicitor.

A letter was received from the Retail Merchants' Association complaining of smoke from the Royal Hotel. This was referred to Commissioner Thornton for a report. Two tenders were received for the painting of the exterior of No. 7 first station. They were opened and referred to Commissioner Thornton. The figures were: John T. Brown, \$278; James L.B. Lynch, \$255.

Commissioner Jones reported that the guarantee bond for the completion of the Spruce Lake extension work was now in the hands of the common clerk and had met with his approval and he moved that the check for something more than \$17,000 which they had deposited be returned. The motion carried.

TWO AUTOMOBILES IN COLLISION

Cars Met Head on and Both Damaged on Loch Lomond Road Last Night.

Last night night two large automobiles met in a head on collision on the Loch Lomond Road with the result that both became firmly locked together. The windshield of one car was badly broken and the radiator of both cars were smashed in addition to other damage. The cause of the collision was one driver keeping on the right side of the road, and as it was his fault it is said that he will pay the damage caused. It was nearly half an hour with the use of jacks and space raisers before the two cars could be unlocked and both were able to proceed to the city. Fortunately none of the occupants of the cars were injured.

VOTERS CAST WRONG PAPERS

Prescription for Whiskey and Receipt for Ten Dollars Found in Ballot Box.

It has been truly said that elections are funny things and come of the ballot's found by the deputy returning officer at the Chatham polling station this morning. In one of the envelopes was found a perfectly good prescription for a bottle of whiskey. In another was a receipt for a bill of \$10.40, which the voter had been carrying in his pocket. Both of these ballots were returned to the original owners and the men they intended to vote for see that many voters lose.

TO INQUIRE INTO COST ROAD WORK

Halifax, Oct. 14.—Today's issue of the Royal Gazette, announces the appointment of a commission to inquire into the cost of road construction in Nova Scotia.

Old Country Club Ask Co-operation

Request Board of Trade to Assist in Improvement in Immigration Conditions.

A representative from the Old Country Club, in the person of the president, Mr. DeWitt, waited upon the council of the Board of Trade yesterday and asked for its co-operation in an endeavor to bring about an improvement in immigration conditions. He received a very sympathetic hearing. The club asked that steps be taken to secure a good class of British immigrants for our farms; that our provincial government be urged to carry on a propaganda work in Great Britain as other provinces are doing; that an effort be made to prevent misrepresentation as to wages and conditions; that examination of immigrants should take place before leaving the other side; also that there should be a curtailment of alien immigrants.

The council promised to co-operate with the club in the worthy effort it is making.

The secretary submitted reports on the Maritime Board of Trade meeting, on the recent visit of President Hanks of the C. N. R. Board; also with respect to the level crossing situation on Douglas avenue.

Other city matters came up, on which the secretary was asked to have reports prepared.

PREMIER DOES MARATHON WITH HEAD COVERING

October Zephyrs Sends His Hat Whirling Down King Street—Premier Sprints.

The zephyrs of October are no respecters of persons and they are inclined to ruffle the dignity of mankind without previous warning. Even great men cannot escape their lifting propensities. When Premier Foster swung around the head of King street yesterday, returning to his office from lunch a gust of wind unceremoniously lifted his hat and sent it whirling down the street.

The Premier did a marathon with the hat setting the pace. The leader of the government finally captured the "id" and placing it on his head smiled his first smile since election returns were known.

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