

THE WEATHER.

Maritime - Moderately westerly winds; fair and cool. Toronto, Oct. 20 - The high area in passing slowly from the Atlantic coast and a disturbance is approaching the Great Lakes from the Westward. The weather has been from Lake Superior to the Maritime Provinces and more unsettled in the Western Provinces with light local rain and snow. Frost was general being in all the provinces exclusive of British Columbia.

AROUND THE CITY

The First Snow. While sailing up the bay early Tuesday morning some of the St. John pilots ran into a heavy snow storm off Point Lepreau.

Board of Health Lays Information. Information has been laid against Thomas J. Dean in the police court by the local Board of Health on the charge of keeping a barn in a filthy condition. The case will be taken up today.

Board of Trade Stamp in Demand. Mr. W. E. Anderson, secretary of the Board of Trade reports a brisk demand for the advertising stamp issued by the board in the interest of St. John as a place to build the Canadian navy.

Behind the Times. Chatham papers are keeping alive the sensation started by a local journal concerning the strange disappearance of Mr. Joseph Hawkes. As stated in The Standard Mr. Hawkes is working quietly at Miramichi, quite oblivious to the hue and cry which has been raised concerning him.

Weekly Sailings to Begin in 1910. The Manchester Line will run a weekly service between St. John and Manchester beginning in January. The first sailing from St. John will be Dec. 11, and the first boat of the winter service to leave here will be the Manchester Shipper. The Manchester Starliner will follow on Dec. 25 and the Manchester Importer on Jan. 8. After this date the service will be weekly to the end of the season.

St. Rose's Autumn Fair. Another large crowd attended the autumn fair in St. Rose's Hall, Fairville, last evening. The St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. orchestra under the leadership of Mr. H. F. Heenan were in attendance and furnished excellent music during the evening. In the voting contest for the most popular barber, Mr. Joseph Dwyer now has a lead of 50 votes over his closest competitor, Mr. Theo. Sears. The fair will close this evening.

Waterloo St. Church Extend Call. At a meeting of the Waterloo Street United Baptist Church held this week it was decided to extend a call to Rev. Fitzgerald H. Wentworth, of Andover, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Gideon Swin in the former pastor, and a committee was appointed to carry out the decision of the congregation. Rev. Mr. Wentworth has acted as pastor of the Andover Baptist church for some years. No reply has yet been received.

Mr. T. McA. Stewart Welcomed Home. Mr. T. McA. Stewart returned to the city yesterday after some months' absence much improved in health. Last evening he was entertained by a number of his friends at dinner at the Golf Club. Mr. J. D. F. Lewin presided and at the conclusion of the dinner, proposed the health of the guest of the evening to which Mr. Stewart made a suitable reply. Mr. Stewart and his mother expect to leave for Montreal in a fortnight where they will spend the winter.

Y. M. C. A. Maritime Convention. The delegates to the Maritime convention of the Y. M. C. A. to be held in Fredericton from Friday, Oct. 22, to Monday, the 25th inclusive, have not yet been chosen, but their names will probably be known tonight. Mr. A. W. Robb, the general secretary will attend the convention and during its course will present the needs of the local associations. The convention will open on Friday evening in St. Paul's Presbyterian church with a song service led by Rev. Geo. Wood, of Chatham.

Companion Court Metherington. A large number were present at the monthly meeting of Companion Court Metherington in Alexandra Temple Hall last evening. Mrs. M. McLeod, Chief Ranger occupied the chair. A short business meeting was held after which the gathering resolved itself into a social affair. Many of the I. O. O. F. members were invited guests and the evening passed very pleasantly. A short programme was carried out in which the following took part: Miss Isabel Sharkey, Mrs. Irons, Mrs. D. Sharkey, Miss M. Dunn. Addresses were given by Mr. D. G. Lineley, Mr. E. J. Todd and Mr. W. E. Erb. During the evening one new member was initiated into the Court.

Secures 25 Missionaries for the West. Rev. Dr. Carmichael, superintendent of missions in Alberta and Saskatchewan, was lectured in St. Stephen's church schoolroom last evening before a fair sized audience on Mission Work in the West. Dr. Carmichael in speaking of the importance of the work said it was a great and grave problem and the church should endeavor to meet it speedily. There was a great field of missionary labor among the different foreign nationalities who were becoming quite a factor in the west. The speaker also explained some of the difficulties experienced in missionary effort. Dr. Carmichael came here from Halifax yesterday. He has been in Nova Scotia in an endeavor to secure men for missionary work, and has been successful in securing 25 young men to accompany him.

PATRICK MCGOLDRICK DIED LAST EVENING IN THE HOSPITAL

Succumbed To Shock And Injuries From Fall Into Rodney Slip - Inquest Probable - His Life's History.

Mr. Patrick McGoldrick, father of Ald. John McGoldrick, died yesterday afternoon, shortly after five o'clock, in the Public Hospital, as the result of the injuries and shock he sustained by falling over Rodney wharf on Tuesday evening. Dr. D. E. Berryman, the coroner, gave permission last night for the removal of the body, but has not yet decided whether he will hold an inquest. It is thought probable that one will be held.

Mr. McGoldrick was one of St. John's best known citizens, having spent 60 years of his life in the city. He was highly respected and had many warm personal friends who will be grieved to hear of his death. He was born in County Sligo, Ireland, 73 years ago and came to New Brunswick in 1849. A few years after arriving in St. John he started a marine stores business at the old city market situated on what is now Market Square. He remained in this business for nearly 50 years retiring about 10 years ago. After retiring he continued to take an active interest in the business which he established and which is carried on by his son, Ald. John McGoldrick. He had been living during recent years on Douglas Avenue with his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth McGoldrick.

Mr. McGoldrick was married in this city to Miss McGowan, of County Sligo, Ireland. His wife died some years ago. He is survived by one son, Ald. John McGoldrick, and two daughters, Mrs. T. G. Morgan, residing in the United States, and Miss Elizabeth, at home, Rev. Thomas McGoldrick, of Dorchester, Mass., who died a few years ago, was a son. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral pending the decision of the coroner whether an inquest will be held.

MANY ATTRACTIVE FEATURES MAKE E.D.C. FAIR POPULAR

Large Crowds Thronged Waterloo St. Mission Hall Last Evening - Prize Winners And Result of Contests.

Last evening's attendance at the Every Day Club fair more than lived up to the most sanguine expectations of those in charge of the affair and from present indications it is apparent that the fair will in every way prove a grand success. From seven o'clock until 10:30 the hall was crowded and the many attractions and amusements were well patronized. The E. D. C. orchestra was present and rendered some very pleasing selections and Mrs. D. Oram sang a solo very acceptably. In the voting contest for the most popular doctor, Dr. G. A. B. Addy was first with 100 votes, Dr. Emery close second, Dr. F. C. Bonnell was leading as the most popular dentist and Dr. Stanley Smith second. Tonight one of the banner attractions will be the presence of the Pythian orchestra which will be heard in a complete musical programme. The orchestra which is composed of 20 pieces and is undoubtedly one of the finest in the city, should prove a great attraction. It is expected that there will also be a voting contest for the most popular athlete.

Most Popular Doctor. The voting for the most popular doctor is as follows: Dr. G. A. B. Addy, 97. Dr. T. D. Walker, 36. Dr. L. A. McAlpine, 22. Dr. T. E. Bishop, 20. Dr. A. A. Lewis, 16. Dr. S. Skinner, 10. Dr. A. F. Emery, 40. Dr. J. M. Barry, 22. Dr. G. O. Beater, 17. Dr. James Christie, 12. In the contest for the most popular dentist the score stands: Dr. F. C. Bonnell, 42. Dr. Stanley Smith, 36. Dr. J. S. Leonard, 20. Dr. J. D. Maher, 27. Dr. E. J. Broderick, 9. Dr. A. H. Merrill, 7. The following were the prize winners last evening: Excelsior table - Ladies, Mrs. John Griddle, piece china; Gentleman, Ald. F. L. Forts, scarf pin; Bean toss, 1st, R. Mitchell, scarf pin; 2nd, Mrs. Max Macey, piece china; 3rd, G. M. Carman, pair of gloves.

ASKED THAT BOY MIGHT SHARE CELL WITH HIS MOTHER

Robert Shears Brings Little Brother To Police With Strange Request - Lad Was Homeless And Destitute.

A pathetic incident was witnessed in Central Police Station between 10 and 11 o'clock last night. Stephen Shears, a colored youth of about 19 years of age, who is employed at Goldings Heavy stable, brought his little 12 year old brother to the station and begged the police that the little fellow be looked up in a cell with his mother, Rachel Shears, who was to accompany him.

REV. W. W. McMASTER DECLINES TO REMAIN IN LIL NEXT SPRING

His Resignation Accepted By Congregation Of Germain St. Baptist Church - Deacon Lewis Warmly In His Favor.

At the close of last Sunday morning's service at Germain street Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. W. W. McMaster read his resignation which was referred to a committee composed of several boards of the congregation. This committee met on Monday and submitted its report to the congregation at the close of the prayer meeting last evening.

This report was read by Mr. Stanley Fisher, the secretary, and forth that the committee had come to the conclusion to advise the acceptance of the resignation since that was the desire of the minister. It was recommended that the resignation take effect on the first of November and that the church continue to pay him a salary for five months thereafter.

Adoption of Report Moved. Dr. George U. Hay moved the adoption of the report. He had discussed the matter with the pastor himself and knew what his desire was and considered that there was no other course open than to take the action recommended. It was not worth while to say anything further as nothing that could be said would affect the result. Personally he was very sorry to part with Mr. McMaster but he would move the adoption of the report. The motion was seconded by Deacon W. B. Cross.

Rev. Mr. McMaster spoke briefly and in a most kindly way he remarked that while he believed a majority of the congregation desired him to remain he could not see his way to do so. He thought it best that nothing should be said as to the cause of his actions. He had intended his resignation to be final and he desired that there should be nothing said to disturb the harmony of the church. On such occasions people often made remarks that they afterwards regretted. If mistakes had been made by himself or other he trusted that they would have learned by them, to avoid such errors in the future.

Deacon Lewis Protests. Deacon Wm. Lewis put in a warm protest. He objected in rather strong language to the resignation allowing the minister to retire at this season of the year and expressed himself strongly in reference to the proceedings. He remarked that if after what he said members declined to commune with him, he would go elsewhere. He was more attached to Mr. McMaster than to any previous pastor of the church, with the possible exception of Dr. Gates.

After Mr. Lewis closed an impassioned address, a lady arose and said that she wished to tell the pastor before all those present that she had never known a better friend than he, or received more help from any other pastor. The motion was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously. It is understood that before reporting the fair will in every way prove a grand success. From seven o'clock until 10:30 the hall was crowded and the many attractions and amusements were well patronized.

During Rev. Mr. McMaster's pastorate the church membership has increased considerably in numbers and the debt has been greatly reduced. Last year's offering was contributed toward the payment of the debt and it is hoped that the remainder may be cleared off by the Thanksgiving collection next week.

HARVEST FESTIVAL FIRST OBSERVED IN CORNWALL VILLAGE

Bishop Of Qu'Appelle Tells Of First Thanksgiving Service Sixty Years Ago - Trinity Festival Last Evening.

At Trinity church last evening the annual service was held. The church was suitably decorated for the occasion and there was special music, including the opening chorus from Handel's hymn of praise. The Right Rev. Dr. Harding, Bishop of Qu'Appelle, preached an appropriate sermon. His Lordship took for his text, "We, then, as workers together with Him beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain." During his sermon he referred to the origin of the harvest festival service, which are observed in the Anglican churches.

It was only about sixty years ago, he said, that the first service of this nature was held. The rector of a small village in Cornwall, Rev. Stephen Hawker, observing that his people did not render thanks to God in the manner they should for His goodness during the year, held a special service of thanksgiving after the fallowing season had closed and the crops had been gathered in. Churches in other places afterward, held similar services and finally the plan was adopted by the Churches throughout the world.

Before concluding his lordship told of the missionary work that was being carried on in the West. A large congregation was present. He is serving a two months term of imprisonment for drunkenness. He told the police that since his mother's imprisonment, his little brother was without a home, and was forced to sleep in sheds and wagons or any place where he could find shelter. It was arranged to have the little fellow spend the night with his brother at Goldings stable and today an effort will be made to have the youngster stay out to some home.

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