

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh to strong westerly winds, fair and somewhat cooler at night.
Washington, Oct. 6.—Northern New England: Fair and cooler Tuesday; Wednesday fair and cool fresh west wind.

AROUND THE CITY

WAS NO QUORUM. The meeting of the building committee of the municipal council, called for last evening, did not materialize as there were not enough members present to form a quorum.

THE UNION LABEL. It was announced yesterday that Barnes and Company and J. and A. McMillan have signed label contracts with the Allied Printing Trades Council, and these firms will now be enabled to use the union label.

ONE CASE REPORTED. Another case of typhoid, this time from West St. John, was reported to the Board of Health yesterday afternoon. The proper precautions are being taken.

G. W. V. A. MEETING. The monthly meeting of the G. W. V. A. took place last evening. Norman P. McLeod, president of the association, was in the chair. About twenty-five new members were initiated. Questionnaires concerning the re-establishment of soldiers were handed in by members. Other business of a routine nature was transacted.

COMMERCE ENQUIRY. R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, yesterday received a communication from a prominent exporting house in New York, enquiring into the number of trans-Atlantic sailings that will be made from this port during the winter season and other information regarding the port facilities.

BRUCE CALDWELL COMING. Lieut.-Col. Bruce MacGregor Caldwell, St. John, of the railway mail service, is expected home about the end of the month. He has been in charge of the Canadian mails from overseas, with headquarters in London, since the war began. The N. B. members of the staff returned home some time ago.

ELECTRICAL MATTERS. The city electrician, during the month of September, issued 96 permits for the installation of services and made 164 inspections. In the matter of licenses, 34 certificates were issued to journeymen electricians, 13 to employing electricians and 6 to manufacturers.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT. At a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's church held last evening committees were formed to assist the men's committees in the drive for the Forward Movement. As the President, Mrs. Willis was obliged through illness to resign, Mrs. T. W. Day was elected in her place. On motion it was decided to hold the meetings on Monday evenings with one meeting each month to be held on a Monday evening at the St. Mary's rectory.

THE ROTARY CLUB. At the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday the following committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions among city merchants for the sufferers in the Oromoco fire: R. C. Schofield, chairman; H. E. Armstrong, secretary; H. L. Gantner, T. L. Terry. Any citizen desirous of subscribing to the fund can send a donation to R. E. Armstrong.

WEEK OF PRAYER. A meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held yesterday morning at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Rev. Neil McLaughlin in the chair. The question of prayer was thoroughly canvassed and the following committee was appointed to arrange for services during the first week in January: Revs. G. A. Kuhring, S. S. Poole, A. E. W. Brook, George Morris, F. S. Dowling, D. Hutchinson, W. H. Sampson, A. E. Bishop, J. C. B. Appel. It was agreed to call a meeting of members to confer with F. I. Woodworth, of the Y. M. C. A., in regard to boys' work.

RETURNED TO OTTAWA. E. G. N. Quirk, representative of the Minister of Labor, who has been in the city watching the progress of the sugar refinery workers' strike on behalf of his department, returned to Ottawa last evening.

NO PICTURES IMPERIAL TONIGHT BUT CONCERT ENGAGEMENT. Imperial theatre will not have its own show tonight, the Nina Morgana concert engagement occupying the stage. However, all day Wednesday as usual the Anita Stewart feature will be continued with new miscellaneous reels. Yesterday this big seven reel production made a tremendous hit. Thursday the Drury Lane melodrama "Sporting Life" is to be the second of the special anniversary features de luxe.

WOMEN'S MASS MEETING. All women interested in establishment of Local Immigration Hotel for Household Workers, whether representative or otherwise of any association, are cordially invited to attend mass meeting to be held under auspices of St. John Council of Women in Red Triangle Rooms, Wednesday, Oct. 8, 8 p.m., daylight time.

Refinery Workers' Strike Settled

Men Will Return to Work This Morning—Have Accepted Company's Offer of Forty Cents An Hour and Eight Hour Day.

The strike of the Sugar Refinery Workers, which was declared at midnight, September 30, when 500 men quit work at the refinery here, will end this morning when the men will return to their jobs.

The strikers at a meeting last evening decided to accept the latest offer of the company and return to work this morning. The men demanded an eight hour day, forty-five cents an hour and recognition of their union. Yesterday it was agreed to go back to work provided the foreman, who had left yesterday, was reinstated in their old position. The vote was taken last evening at a mass meeting of the men and it was decided to go back.

The company offered forty cents an hour and an eight hour day. Officials of the company said last night that they were perfectly willing to take all the men back. With the inauguration of the eight hour shift there would be room for all the men who wanted to resume work.

The text of the agreement between the workers and the company calls for a working day of eight hours, a minimum wage for common labor of forty cents an hour with time and a half for overtime, Sundays and all holidays. Skilled labor is to receive an advance of five cents an hour over all rates payable on September 30, 1919.

The refinery will conduct a strictly open shop and there is to be no discrimination between union and non-union men. The company will deal only with a committee of its own employees in regard to rates of engagement and the decision rests entirely with the refinery management or its accredited representative.

The Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd., will recognize an employees' grievance committee composed of bona fide employees of the company, who after investigating individual cases of complaint among employees, may appeal to refinery management for redress, and after the hearing should the individual or individuals in question be not working, by reason of being laid off or dismissed, then if no justification is found for such dismissal, employe or employees concerned shall be reinstated with full pay for time lost thereby.

All complaints should be fully investigated within three days of said dismissal and the decision of the management shall be final. The men concerned in the strike were from six nationalities and the strike was handled in a businesslike manner. There were no disturbances of any kind and the strike was conducted in a lawful manner.

The differences were settled three days ago excepting for the fact that the company was not willing to reinstate into their former positions a few men who had gone on strike. The strike was declared off at ten o'clock last evening and the men will resume their positions this morning.

TENDERS OPENED LAST EVENING

Denton & Condon of Digby Submitted Lowest Tenders to City Housing Commission for Construction of Eight Houses.

The city housing commission was in session last evening, when tenders for the construction of eight houses under the Dominion Housing scheme, were opened. Denton & Condon of Digby submitted the lowest tenders for the completed work. It was said that their bid was just within the minimum. One other firm tendered for the completed work.

FIRST MEETING FOR THE SEASON

Members of Trinity Church Young Women's Guild and W. A. Heard Address and Made Plans for Winter's Programme.

The first meeting for the season of the Trinity Church Young Women's Guild and W. A. was held in the school room last evening. The rector, Rev. Canon Armstrong was in the chair and opened the meeting with prayer. He then gave a talk on the forward movement, pointing out how all could help to make this a success.

A discussion on the winter's programme followed. It was decided to hold a pantry sale early in November. In the place of Miss Dorothy Teed, who has gone to McGill Miss Hazel Evans was elected secretary. Miss George Patton is president of the league.

WAS FOUND DEAD IN A HALLWAY

Edison Clarke Found in Sheffield Street House—Was Tuberculous Sufferer—There Will Be No Inquest.

Edison Clarke (colored), aged seventeen years, was found dead in the hallway at 10 Sheffield street about five o'clock yesterday morning. The youth had been suffering from tuberculosis and this was said to have been the cause of his death. Coroner Dr. F. L. Kenney visited the scene and after making enquiries decided that an inquest was not necessary.

Dr. Kenney said last night that Clarke had recently visited a local doctor, who had advised that he enter the St. John County Hospital, but the boy refused to go there. Dr. Kenney interviewed the doctor and found that the disease was in the advanced stages in the boy and that his death had been from natural causes.

Prominent Citizen Died Yesterday

John Beamish Was the Father of Pythianism in the British Empire—Launched the First Lodge in St. John.

Friends will learn with regret of the death of John Beamish, known as the father of Pythianism in the British Empire, who passed away last evening at his home, 44 White street, after a lingering illness.

Pythianism was the outcome of the American civil war. A civil servant named Raphaelo, of the civil service, Washington, conceived the idea of the organization in order to heal the breach between families of the north and south. He took the ancient Greek story of Damon and Pythias as the foundation of his organization and launched the idea among his friends in the United States. The order grew to large proportions.

John Beamish, who was a barber in St. John, head of the order and decided that it would be a benefit to British subjects. Finally the chief idea of bringing the order to St. John. He talked the matter up and launched the first lodge here. It was known as New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, and was the pioneer of the order in the British Empire. The membership has grown today it has about a million members under the British flag.

Mr. Beamish was known all over the Empire in connection with his activities in Pythian circles. He was popularly known in the fraternity as "Uncle John Beamish." He attended lodges all over the dominions and had held many offices and was representative to the Grand Lodge.

Through his efforts St. John has become known as the cradle of Pythianism in the British Empire. Mr. Beamish attended every decoration service until that of this year, when he was unable to attend.

He became a prominent figure in the public life of this city and was for many years a letter carrier. He is survived by his wife and four daughters. The arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

Police Court Cases Yesterday

Two Cases Where Illegal Traffic in Liquor Was Charged Were Concluded and Three Hundred Dollars Paid Into Court.

A much-postponed case against the Brayley Drug Company, charged with illegal traffic in Wilson's invalid Port Wine, was finished yesterday before Judge Ritchie, and the defendants were fined \$100 and costs. L. A. Conlon appeared for the defence and the Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief inspector, conducted the prosecution.

Fred Paddock, charged with violating the Prohibition Act, failed for the third time to answer to the call of the court, and his deposit of \$100 was declared forfeited to the crown.

In connection with the case against his father, Charles Paddock, evidence was given by Inspectors Merrfield, Kerr and Linton, who seized the liquor on his premises. After discussion the hearing was adjourned until Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock. Paddock being allowed his freedom on deposit of \$80. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defendant.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL HATS IN AMERICA ON DISPLAY HERE TODAY

Messrs. H. G. and J. H. Marr of the Marr Millinery Co. Limited have returned from New York and now invite inspection of their purchases. They have secured an exceptionally large variety of hand blocked untrimmed hats, tailored pressed silk beaver hats and dress hats. On account of their four stores, they will show just one of each style in St. John. These hats were made by one of the best makers in America. It is impossible to find higher grade hats and very hard to find their equal. It will well repay a visit to their showrooms as never have they had such a wonderful showing.

RAINCOATS. F. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing at the present time a most exceptionally good line of Raincoats. The preference this year seems to run towards the Tweeds, and their stock is practically made up of Tweeds. They come in all shades and sizes, selling from \$12.90 to \$32.00, in both heavy and light. They also have a good range of Raincoats in other materials, to choose from, among them some very nice Leatherette's. Prices \$25.50 to \$32.00.

Something else that everybody requires is an Umbrella, and you will find just what you want at Dykeman's, priced from \$1.65 up.

WORK HELD UP

The work of the city public works and water and sewerage departments was held up during the last few days on account of the rain. Commissioner Fisher said last night that the forecast indicated fine weather today and that work in his department would be resumed although the dampness would be a handicap to progress of the operations.

FALL SHIRTS AND NECKWEAR. The novel effects, rich in color schemes the beautiful and serviceable materials and the large variety, make our Fall stock the most desirable we have been able to offer. May we add you to our lengthening list of customers? Gilmour's, 68 King Street.

C. N. R. SUBURBAN. On and after Monday, October 6th, C. N. R. Suburban train 338, due to leave St. John at 9 a.m., and Suburban train 337, due to arrive St. John at 11:15 a.m., will be discontinued.

Unique Contest Greatly Enjoyed

About Seventy People Were Present at Banquet and Entertainment Given by Centenary Young People's League Last Evening.

An unique and clever contest was held at a meeting of the Young People's League of Centenary church last evening. The programme opened with a banquet at 6:30 at which there were seventy people. After enjoying the good things provided for them those present were divided by the giving out of cards spelling a certain name into choirs. The leader of each choir was then handed a card bearing a subject for a chorus and a familiar tune to which the chorus was to be sung. Some very original impromptu verses were composed and the judges had great difficulty in deciding where to award the prize. Finally the choir called Frederickton was given first prize with the team called California second.

The evening was in charge of the social committee of the society with Miss Edith Maxwell as leader. The judges of the choruses were Mrs. H. A. McKeown, Mrs. George Jenkins, Mrs. Calkin, Mrs. Frank Skinner.

This was the first meeting of the season and all voted it a great success.

STRANGER IS HERE WITH A NEW GAME

Pin and the Strap is Being Worked in the City and Has All Others Outclassed for Taking Easy Money.

Have you been approached by a smooth stranger with the new game of the pin and the strap? It is a privilege to keep your hand on your pocketbook when he looms in sight. This new betting game is said to have all others beaten a thousand ways as far as securing money for the operator is concerned.

It was stated last night that a stranger with the new game is operating in the city, and that he has been fairly successful, although so far there has been no record of any big haul being made on the game.

It is said that the strap is nicely coiled and that the victim has the privilege of sticking a pin in the leather and then betting on the way and the extent of strap's unwind. It is understood that several men have seen the game here and they intimate that it has the three card and the shell game beaten both in the amount of money that can be lost and in fascination.

MORGANA CONCERT

Remember curtain goes up 8:15 sharp (daylight time). Buy your war tickets now and avoid unnecessary delay.

Burn Less Coal Get Most From Every Ton. You can easily effect a good, substantial saving in coal bills by sifting your ashes, regularly, and separating from them the half-burned coal which can be used again. The cleaner and better way is to use a "HUSTLER," OR A "DAISY" ASH SIFTER which pays for itself many times over. Just dump the ashes into the hopper (as shown in the illustration), close the lid, then turn the handle. The half-burned coal passes into the barrel beneath, without soiling either hands or clothing.

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