

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME — Moderate to fresh northerly winds, fine and cool.

AROUND THE CITY

Harvest Festival.
There was a large attendance at the Brimley street barracks of the Salvation Army last evening, when the service was in the shape of a harvest festival. The service was a most interesting one.

The Borden Club.
Members of the R. L. Borden club are requested to meet at the Conservative headquarters, 11 Ritchie's Building, on Wednesday at 8 p. m. The annual meeting of the club will be held at the same place on Friday, October 6, at 8 p. m.

The Every Day Club.
At a largely attended meeting of the Every Day Club last night plans for the winter season were discussed and adjournment was made till Thursday night when the matter will be discussed again. The club rooms are now open every night for members.

To Address Meeting Here.
Chas. F. Whiteley, of Ottawa, general secretary of the Aberdeen Association will address a meeting of the King's Daughters' Guild at eight o'clock this evening in their rooms Prince William street. All members of the Guild are invited to attend.

Rev. H. D. Marr to go West.
Rev. H. D. Marr, of Portland Methodist church, who has been offered the secretaryship of the Bible Society for the Province of Alberta, said last night that he did not expect the appointment to be made till about the middle of the present month.

Water Was Shut Off.
About 8 o'clock last evening No. 3 water main of the Loch Lomond system was shut off between the one mile house and the venturi meter in Fernhill. The men took about three hours to repair the leak, and the water was turned on again about 11 o'clock.

Poured Oil On Troubled Waters.
Yesterday afternoon Folowoman Gouline was called from the central station to 115 St. James street to quell a disturbance that had arisen among the tenants of the building. The officer in his usual persuasive manner made matters smooth with those who were in trouble, and left the place in quietness.

Suspected of Stealing.
Yesterday a young fellow arrived on the train from Moncton only to be taken in charge by I. C. R. Police-man John Collins, who took him back to the railway town on the express leaving last evening. The youth is suspected of having stolen a check from one of the employees in the general offices at Moncton.

K. J. MacRae Salvage Corps Captain.
The regular monthly meeting of No. 1 Salvage Corps and Fire Police was held in their rooms, No. 3 Station, Union street, last night and the chief business of the meeting was the election of a captain in the place of the late J. Fred Shaw. Kenneth J. MacRae who was chosen to the position of foreman No. 1, James Stirling was elected.

The Ladies' Mission.
The ladies' auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission met yesterday afternoon when plans for the coming winter were discussed. It was decided to hold another meeting of the ladies interested next Thursday afternoon to assist in making the comfort bags. About 500 of these bags are needed. It is also planned that a harvest tea will be held during the last week of this month in aid of the work.

Queen's Square Anniversary.
In continuation of the 119th anniversary services in Queen Square Methodist church, which were begun on Sunday, there was a largely attended meeting of the Epworth League of the congregation last night. The pastor, Rev. Wilfred Gault, was in charge and several of the members gave addresses. The meeting marked the opening of the new season for the league. This evening a congregational social will be held for which a programme of more than ordinary excellence has been prepared.

Disorderly Boys Reported.
Mrs. William Corbett, of Barker street in the North End, has complained to the police of having been annoyed by a number of boys who act as a result. Sergt. Hastings has reported Richard Coughlan, Harold Joyce, Albert Connell, Arthur Keen, and Kenneth Morris. The five will be asked to appear before the police magistrate on the charge of acting in a disorderly manner on the corner of Barker street on Sunday last, and other days by playing ball against Mrs. Corbett's house, ringing the doorbell and with being guilty of other misconduct.

Will Extend Their Plant.
A sub-committee of the safety board, consisting of Ald. McLeod, Smith and J. B. Jones will meet on the West Side Wednesday afternoon to inspect the property for which application has been made by the Union Foundry Co. and prepare a report for the board. The Union Foundry Co. which proposes to extend their works, have asked for the water lots directly in front of their foundry. These lots cover an area 400 feet in length by 60 feet in breadth. It is understood that if the company are able to secure a lease or to buy these lots, the extension to their present plant will practically cover the whole area.

In Main Street Church.
The first weekday service in connection with the rally in Main Street Baptist church was held last evening and attended by a large congregation. The evening was devoted to Sunday school work. J. W. McAlary, superintendent of the Sunday school presided. Papers bearing on the work of the school were read by Miss McAlary, Fred Miller, Elsie Erb and Rev. Dr. Hutchison. Superintendent McAlary delivered an address. A diet was rendered by Miss Elkin and Miss Galloway and a solo by Miss Turner. This evening a church and congregational rally will be held.

Nickel Has New Singer.
Miss Margaret Breck joins the Nickel vocal stage today. She is a concert soprano of much ability. Some grand bill of pictures as shown yesterday.

WILL RECOMMEND SALE OF COUNTY BUILDINGS

Municipal Building Committee Prepared to Sell Court House and Jail and Build \$300,000 Municipal Building.

At the meeting of the county council this afternoon the building committee will submit a report recommending that the Court House, the Jail and Register office be sold, if a satisfactory price can be obtained, and that tenders be called for the construction of a new municipal building on the Market Square at a cost of \$300,000.

It was reported some time ago that a group of English capitalists had made a proposition to purchase the Court House and Jail for the purpose of securing a site for a large hotel, and it is understood that they are prepared to pay a good price for the property. There has been talk for some time of building a new county building, and there may be no serious objection to the proposal to sell the site of the Court House and Jail. But among the city representatives there seems to be some objection to the idea of erecting a building on Market Square, as well as to the idea of spending \$300,000.

It is believed that the city is destined to grow at a rapid rate towards the East, and that the city should establish a civic center surrounded by county, civic and other public buildings, such as the new post office, somewhere nearer what will be the heart of the city of the future than Market square. It is claimed too that a big building in Market square would spoil the appearance of King street, and tend to increase the fire risks of the vicinity.

TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN THE BOARD OF TRADE

Important Matters to be Discussed at This Afternoon's Meeting -- Board may Change Form of Meetings.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade this afternoon promises to be one of particular interest as matters out of the ordinary will be dealt with some of which have reference to the board itself.

One of the matters will be the appointment of a commissioner on the pilotage board to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of one of the members a few weeks ago. The board will also discuss a change in the manner of electing officers. Under the present system the officials are chosen at the annual meeting, but as it frequently occurs many of the members are absent from the annual meeting, and consequently a large part of the board does not have a voice in the choice of officers. The board will today take steps to devise a method by which all members may take part in the election of officers.

One of the most important features will be the discussion of an immigration policy for the province of New Brunswick. The president of the Board of Trade and W. Frank Hatheway, M. P., will address the meeting relative to the subject.

Another suggestion that will be submitted for the consideration of the board will be that the meetings be held in Keith's assembly rooms and that they be social as well as business, and that at each session some prominent speaker address the board on matters civic or commercial.

PRESENTATION TO CHURCH WORKERS

Mr. and Mrs. George Trafton and Family Remembered by Ludlow Street United Baptist Church.

At a very large gathering of the Young People's Society of the Ludlow Street Baptist church last evening, Mr. and Mrs. George Trafton, who will leave this week for their future home in Vancouver, were remembered in a suitable way.

Rev. W. R. Robinson, in behalf of the church presented to Mr. Trafton, a handsome pair of gold cuff links, suitably engraved, and to Mrs. Trafton a beautiful gold set brooch while Masters Harold and Walter Trafton were made the recipients of Bibles.

The presentation was accompanied by an address, expressive of appreciation of the faithful work done in the church by Mr. and Mrs. Trafton and family. The address was signed by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Robinson and R. J. Anderson, clerk of the church.

WILL NOT DISPOSE OF INSURANCE INTERESTS

English Company has Made Offer for Insurance Interests of William Thomson Companies--The Offer Declined.

In regards to the rumors current yesterday that an English Company was about to take over some of the William Thomson insurance companies, R. S. Ewing stated last evening that they had received offers from an English company, but that there was no present intention of disposing of their insurance interests.

"We propose to increase our capital," he added, "and extend our business. We have recently made arrangements to increase the capital of one of our companies by \$20,000, and the completion of our plans will mean taking in of about \$15,000 of additional capital. We need more capital to handle the increasing business, but there is no reason why we should want to sell out, though we have received offers from a big English company."

SECOND OPENING OF NEW PATTERN HATS, AT MARR'S

Commencing This Morning the Latest Fall and Winter Patterns will be Shown at Marr Millinery Stores.

An event in which St. John ladies will be greatly interested and which comes, doubtless, as a pleasant surprise to all lovers of the artistic and exclusive in wearing apparel, is a second opening of the very newest fall and winter pattern hats by the Marr Millinery Company, beginning this morning at their store, corner of Charlotte and Union streets.

This showing is separate and distinct from the firm's regular fall and winter display, being in all respects the finest and most select gathering of modern feminine headgear ever seen here.

These hats which were personally selected expressly for this extra special opening arrived here late last evening when they were immediately unpacked and are being displayed this morning. In this assemblage are represented all the most recent ideas of the highest millinery authorities of New York and Chicago, most of the designs adorned with coloring effects being quite new to the local public.

Especially attractive are the trimmed hats, a limited number of which come in exclusive and will doubtless find ready sales.

Not only is this event unusual, but it offers those who have not yet done so, a rare opportunity to secure the latest and best in fall and winter millinery.

As suggested in Marr's advertisement on page two, an early attendance will ensure a wider range from which to make selections.

FRAMING BUILDING LAWS WILL BE DIFFICULT TASK

Peculiar Local Conditions will Make Revision of St. John's Building By-laws Rather Complicated.

Speaking of the complaint of the Board of Fire Underwriters that little has been done in the matter of revising the building by-laws, a member of the committee appointed by the Common Council to revise the by-laws said to the Standard last evening that there was good reason for the delay.

"We found it impossible," he added, "to draft by-laws in time to submit them to the last session of the legislature, but we will have them ready before the next session. We have not been doing much lately, because there is little to be gained by preparing them a long time before the legislature meets."

"To prepare building by-laws adapted to peculiar conditions which exist in St. John is a bigger job than most people would imagine, the more especially as they have not been revised since 1877 owing to the topography of this city by-laws that might be suitable for one side of the street, will not always do for the other side. For instance, brick buildings might be required on one side of the street, whereas it would be impossible or at any rate impracticable to build brick buildings on the other side. Some years ago there was an agitation to have none but brick buildings erected along Main street, but it would be folly to adopt a by-law to that effect. In some places along Main street it would be necessary to dig down 34 feet to get a foundation for a brick building and that would make the foundation so costly that no one would think of putting up a brick building in such places."

"In order to meet the varied conditions and protect the interests of the landlords and fire underwriters we will have to map out the city into a multitude of divisions or zones whose boundaries will run every way like the patterns of a mosaic. We can't divide the city into a few districts bounded by straight lines and lay down uniform laws for each district so divided. We have got to make many divisions and draft by-laws designed to encourage building in each district. We want to encourage the building of the cheaper class of brick structures in districts now given over to wooden buildings and provide that as the construction of brick buildings in such districts continues and the land and property increases in value a better class of buildings shall be put up."

W. C. T. U.
There will be a W. C. T. U. meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Seamen's Mission.

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A Great Bargain in Handkerchiefs. They are on the counter marked 4 for 25 cents, pure linen cross bar, you would think them cheap to buy at 15 cents each.
Also a lot of very fine lawn Handkerchiefs, Mexican drawn thread work, 4 for 25 cents, regular price, 15 cents each.
3,000 yards of Hat, Hair and Sash Ribbons at 15 cents a yard, all colorings and qualities, some worth as high as 45 cents a yard. Liberty Banners, Taffeta and Persian Ribbons, all one price.
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REVERSIBLE POLO CLOTH, Light on one side, Dark on the other, in grey, bronze and brown, \$1.85 a yard.
PLAID BLACK ULSTERING, \$3.25 a yard.
NAP CLOTH, in Royal Blue, Navy and Cardinal, for Childrens Coats, \$2.10 a yard.
BLANKET CLOTH in Grey, Cardinal, Navy and White, \$1.35 a yard.
WHITE BLANKET CLOTH with Navy and Sky Blue border, \$1.35 a yard.
HEAVY WEIGHT CARDINAL SERGE for Children's Coats, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.60 yd.
SEAL PLUSH for Smart Winter Garments, \$3.50, \$7.75 and \$12.50 a yard.
Ladies' Costume Department--Second Floor

New Fall and Winter Dress Suitings
Our Dress Goods Department is offering a larger assortment of Fall and Winter Dress Goods, Home and Evening wear novelties than we ever placed before our customers at any other time. The stock is now complete and will do you good to see the different ranges of New Styles and Colorings, Plains and Fancies in these 1911-12 Dress Goods Creations.
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