

THE WEATHER.

Maritime - Moderate west and southwest winds; fine and a little milder.

Toronto, Nov. 2.-A disturbance which moved southward from Labrador during Friday night developed into a severe storm and very heavy rains have prevailed in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Newfoundland. The weather today has been fine throughout the Dominion, with a general rise in temperature in Ontario and the western provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Table with 2 columns: Location, Min. Max. Includes entries for Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, and other cities.

AROUND THE CITY

Nominations for Officers. Nominations for next year's officers of the Board of Trade will be made at the meeting of the full board on Wednesday evening.

Board of Arbitrators. The Board of Arbitrators appointed to deal with the dispute between the shipping companies and the longshoremen will meet today.

Broken Glass. William White has been reported by the police for willfully breaking two panes of glass in Thomas Brown's shoe repairing store on Brussels street.

Ejected From Cotton Mill. Police Officer Pitt was called into the Cotton Mill Saturday evening to assist the watchman in ejecting a man who was not wanted there.

A Delay. Owing to unfavorable weather there has been delay with the work of putting down permanent pavement on Queen street between Charlotte and German.

Trades and Labor. The Trades and Labor Council is considering the matter of holding a series of public meetings during the winter at which lectures will be given on topics of interest to labor.

A Small Fire. Shortly after two o'clock Saturday afternoon the fire department was called out by an alarm from box 421 for a small fire in the oil of Mr. Nyles' house near the Marsh bridge.

Repairs to Champlain. The steamer Champlain, Captain Wasson, was brought down river yesterday to undergo repairs to her machinery. It is expected she will be able to go on the route again on Thursday of this week.

Violating Fire Laws. Samuel L. Marcus has been reported by Sergt. Scott and Patrolman Gibbs for violating the fire laws by having a quantity of excelsior and rubbish strewn around in the rear of his premises in an alley off Dock street.

Reported by Police. Myer Levine, Abraham Lavine, Fred Duncan, Guy Northrup, Victor Cobham, Joseph Dwyer, Kenneth Kinsman and Harold Garnett have been reported by Patrolman Gibbs for acting disorderly on the Hazen street extension yesterday.

Ejected From House. Sergeant Scott and Patrolman Ross were called into William White's house at 315 Brussels street Saturday afternoon to assist in ejecting White's brother Terrance, who was not wanted there. Terrance was intoxicated and was later arrested.

Sent to Hospital. Young McDonald, of Brook street, North End, who was mentioned in last Saturday's issue of this paper as being badly burned about the face when he intentionally touched a lighted match to a bag of powder, was removed to the General Public Hospital on Saturday evening where his wounds were dressed. The child is under medical inspection.

Found by Police. A brooch was found on Brussels street yesterday by Police Sergeant Scott. Patrolman Kane found a string of prayer beads on Union street. Police Officer Shortliff found a bundle of gas pipe on Water street Saturday afternoon and placed it in the Water street lockup for safety. The owners can receive the above articles on application at the central station today.

Creating Disturbances. Fred Dixon, a colored man, who, getting a little more of old John Barley Corn than is good for a person, started in about 8:30 o'clock Saturday night to make matters lively on Charlotte street until brought up with a round turn by Patrolman Ward, who placed him under arrest and charged him with being drunk and creating a disturbance.

The Building Situation. Outside the big construction job in progress, there is not a great deal of work going on in the building line. Local contractors have not been wholly satisfied with the season's work, as the more important construction jobs have been in the hands of outside firms. The outside firms have brought in their own expert workers, and the local craftsmen have not got much benefit from the boom.

Society Reorganized. The Brotherhood of Charlotte St. Baptist church was reorganized yesterday for the coming year. A large number of the members attended the re-organization meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: President, A. C. Gregory; vice-pres., J. S. Clarke; teacher, Rev. A. J. Archibald; treas., E. O. Jones; secretary, C. Gardner. The society will hold Sunday meetings each Sunday at noon and debates, socials and reading clubs will be included in the society's programme for the season.

PRISONER TELLS SCANDAL TALES OF HIS UNHAPPY MARRIED LIFE

Wilson Thompson Charged by Wife with Threatening Her Life, Accuses Woman of Unfaithfulness - Was a Widower and had been Married but a Few Weeks.

Wilson Thompson was arrested yesterday afternoon about two o'clock, having been given in charge by his wife, Emily, who charges him with threatening to shoot her and to cut her throat with a razor in their boarding house at 189 Charlotte street. The prisoner is but 22 years of age and a mechanic with a good position. According to his story he had been a widower with a five-year-old son, and only three weeks ago married a young woman. Then, he says, that his troubles commenced. He states that he found that his new wife was not of the class that he expected, and it troubled him greatly. He said that he was not a drinking man and has not tasted liquor for ten years, but he could not say this for his wife. Since his marriage, the prisoner says, he has found the woman with the signs of intoxicants about her. Further than that he found a letter in their room a short time ago, from a seafaring man, making a date, and following the matter up, he found his wife with the man in a Lower Cove boarding house and caused her to return home with him. He says that matters of this sort has so worried him that he is almost insane and has been unable to sleep.

Saturday night, he said, that he became so worked up over the matter that he acted rather foolishly and hardly knew what he was doing. Yesterday morning taking his child he attended church, and he thought that all things had been settled, and was surprised when he was called on by a officer yesterday afternoon and was placed under arrest.

The man appears to be almost a nervous wreck, and is taking the matter very hard. On the other hand Mrs. Thompson claims that she has not given her husband any cause for worry, but that he has become so violent towards her that after the scene on Saturday night she was afraid to live with him, and being in danger of her life she thought that the best thing she could do for her own safety was to have him taken care of by the police. She says that he took a revolver and threatened to shoot her, and also said that he would cut her throat. When she gave him in charge, she said that she would appear in the police court this morning to give evidence against him. When he was arrested yesterday afternoon the revolver was not found. Last night Thompson appeared to be greatly worried about his little boy, whom he hoped would be looked after while he was behind the bars. It is said that his wife is looking after the little fellow.

It was shortly after nine o'clock Saturday night when the disturbance was going on in the Charlotte street boarding house, and a large crowd collected around the door. Policemen Sullivan was summoned to the house and quelled the disturbance.

WILSON THOMPSON HAS A BIG BLAZE

Building Occupied by C. E. Colwell and James MacLellan prey to Flames - Damage is Heavy.

The West Side firemen had a hard fight shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning, when C. E. Colwell's building on Union street was discovered on fire. An alarm was sent from Box 116 and the department responded quickly. When they arrived the fire had obtained a good start, but through excellent work it was confined mostly to the southern section of the building. The building was a two storey structure and was occupied by Mr. Colwell on the ground floor for his office while the upper section of the building was occupied by James MacLellan the tailor.

The fire caught in the southern end of the building and it took nearly two hours hard work before the firemen were able to fully extinguish it. Nearly half of the building was totally destroyed, but with well directed streams of water the northern half of the building was left in tact, although badly damaged by smoke and water.

Mr. McLellan's loss will be about total, and will be heavy, as he had a large stock of cloth and clothing laid in for the fall and winter trade.

The answer to the puzzle contest enters upon its final week. The interest so far has been at high tide but it is anticipated that the solutions to be received during the next few days will be numerous indeed. Even now people in all parts of the province are writing in for extra copies of the paper containing the charts, and are planning to send their final solutions this week.

There is still plenty of time for everybody. Hundreds of answers have been received—hundreds more will come in, as the majority of contestants hold back until the last minute, with the intention of making absolutely sure that their solutions are correct.

The answer to the puzzle is expected to reach St. John tomorrow from the company from whom the copyright has been purchased. This solution will not be opened until after the close of the contest, when it will be published in The Standard.

There is still lots of time and in view of the excellent opportunity offered of winning prizes ranging from \$250.00 down to \$2.00 no one can afford to keep out.

Friends of Captain Nickerson, formerly master of the dredge Flying, who had been very ill for some time will be glad to know that he has greatly improved in health.

Charged With Stealing. Saturday afternoon Arthur Drapau, a 28 year old Frenchman, started out with a pocketful of money, and with four companions. They visited Alex. Corbett's gent's furnishing store, when Mr. Corbett noticed that a number of neckties were missing and he immediately followed the quartette to Water street, where he informed Police Sergeant Baxter of the loss.

The big sergeant rounded the four men up, and taking them into the Water street lockup searched them, as they denied having stolen the neckties, were missing neckties, the officer found eleven neckties, and he therefore locked the man up in a cell and charged him with the stealing. In addition to the neckties, the prisoner had in his pockets a bottle of whiskey and \$58.

Horse Ran Away. A horse attached to Smith's fish delivery express wagon ran away on Union street Saturday morning shortly after eleven o'clock. The animal dashed into Mill street, and when near the corner of North street the wagon collided with an electric light pole badly breaking the vehicle. The driver was thrown to the pavement and slightly injured. The horse was caught near the I. C. Depot.

Mink Furs. Mink continues in great popularity. We have on hand a large stock of choice neckwear and sets in this fur. All are desirable models for this season. H. Mont Jones, 54 King street.

GOOD COFFEE. The following is an extract from a letter of one of our customers when re-ordering a tin of Dearborn's Mocha and Java coffee: "It might say we are having real good satisfaction with your coffee beans, for instance, an old friend of mine, now residing in Halifax, while here last summer, used to buy coffee from me an order for 10 lbs., saying they could not get anything like it in Halifax."

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SUDDEN DROP IN TEMPERATURE DRAGS OUT WINTER CLOTHES

The first snowfall registered at the weather station here this season was on Friday night when there was a slight flurry.

The lowest reading of the thermometer this year was on Saturday morning when the official instruments registered 24 degrees but the mercury climbed to 40 degrees during the day. Yesterday the mercury sunk to 25 degrees but rose to 34 last night and indications pointed to warmer conditions for the next few days.

The wind was fresh from the north-west all day with the highest velocity reaching 24 miles an hour.

The average temperature for October this year was 55 degrees while for the same month last year it was 49 degrees. The rainfall this season, however, was 5.95 inches, while last year for October there was only a fall of 2.25 inches.

With this rainfall the rivers are very high for the season and with the cold weather coming on the conditions for the closing of navigation are better than last year and it is believed that lumbering conditions will be much more favorable than for several years past.

While there is no prospect of the St. John river closing for several weeks still farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather prevailing and the river steamers are carrying large cargoes both up and down river.

Plans Outlined. The regularly monthly meeting of the members of the St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon when plans were outlined for the winter months and routine business of the society was transacted.

Water Stand Pipe Broken. The police report that a water stand pipe on the corner of City Road and Gilbert street is broken and needs attention. The water department has been notified. Officer Jones reports three dangerous holes in the sidewalk on the Marsh road.

The Condemned Schooner. Although it was stated at the meeting of the Council last Monday that the harbor master had authority to compel the removal of the condemned schooner Eilhu Burritt, the hull still lies in the Market Slip, taking up a berth which might be put to better use. After the captain of the schooner had aired some of his troubles in the police court, he went to Nova Scotia and the city has been unable to find anybody who is responsible for the craft. Apparently nobody considers she has any value even as lumber and the city may have to bear the expense of her removal.

Fought on Schooner. There was a fast scrap on board a schooner lying at Rankine's wharf at the foot of Portland street, Saturday afternoon, with the result that three sailors have been arrested. A couple of them were badly injured. Frank Elward, aged 40, and John Doucett, aged 28, were given in charge shortly after 3 o'clock by John Bracken for assaulting and beating him on board the schooner, and the two men were locked up as witnesses. Later on in the day Dr. Duplop was called to the Central Police Station to attend to Bracken, who was suffering from bruises on the lips and face. He also dressed a bad cut on Elward's hand. The trio will be given a change to air their views on the fight in the police court this morning. The complainant is only nineteen years of age, and is a Russian.

The Marr Millinery Company will offer today 279 pieces, black and white and colored silk veilings, worth from 25 to 75 cents per yard, for 15 per cent. Marr Millinery Co.

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