

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Fresh to strong winds, mostly easterly and northeasterly, showery in western portion.

AROUND THE CITY

Ambulance Called On. The ambulance was called out yesterday afternoon to convey a sick patient from the West End to the general public hospital.

Will Meet Today. The ladies' auxiliary of the Seaman's Mission will hold their monthly meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Scottish Clergyman Here. Rev. D. Cathels, M. A., of Hawick, Scotland, preached to good congregations in St. Andrew's church in the morning and in St. Stephen's in the evening.

Will Hold a Smoker. The Conservative Association of Guss ward intend holding a smoker in celebration of the recent victory in the Prentice Boys' Hall, Carleton. A programme of more than usual excellence, has been prepared consisting of musical and literary numbers.

The Round the World Fair. Those in charge of the City Cornet Band round the world fair, announce that the opening of the fair has been postponed till Monday, Oct. 9, when it is hoped all the decorations will be in place. There are committees of the ladies' and gentlemen's committees in the rink this evening to forward the work there.

Good Football Practice. The Harriers had a real live practice on the Marathon grounds and for an hour and a half were into it for good. A large number turned out for practice and some good passing punting and other preliminary work was done. Those who witnessed the workout were greatly encouraged with the work of the team.

Feast of The Holy Rosary. Yesterday was observed in the Catholic churches as the feast of the Holy Rosary. Appropriate sermons were delivered in the churches in the city. In the Cathedral last evening the Holy Name Society resumed its meetings for the season over five hundred men being present. Rev. A. W. Meehan, chaplain of the society, continued his series of discourses on the History of the Church.

Cornwall and York Cotton Mills Co. Ltd. The St. John directors of the mills are again in the control of the property and the mills will continue to be run in the interest of the stockholders. While all the cotton mills of Canada have had two or three years of unprecedented bad business, the situation of cotton is now good and business on a paying basis, and the directors look forward to a very profitable trade in the coming year.

St. John Co. Conservative Assn. The officers of the parish Conservative association of St. John county met in the Conservative headquarters, Ritchie's building on Saturday last, and formed the St. John County Conservative Association. Every sub-electoral district in the county was represented and the meeting was very enthusiastic. The following officers were elected: Hon. President, Dr. John W. Daniel, M. P.; President, Miles E. Ayr; Vice-president, Robert G. Murray; Secretary, G. Earle Logan.

Reports Fine Fruit Crop. Johnson Elderkin, of King street east, returned Saturday after a two months' tour through the fruit districts of Nova Scotia. During his absence Mr. Elderkin spent considerable time at the different fruit centres and also visited the provincial exhibition at Halifax. He reports a record crop in all the different native fruits. The apple crop is particularly good, and of superior quality. Foreign shipments will be larger than on any previous occasion.

The Telephone Decision. The order of the Public Utility Commission in regard to the fifty per cent. reduction of the rates for telephone extension sets went into effect on October 1st. While the order only applied to St. John the New Brunswick Telephone Company agreed to put the reduction into effect all over the province, as the commission announced that if complaints were received from other places they would doubtless make the same order. All through the reduction only applies to extension sets a large number of subscribers will get the benefit, and the earnings of the company will be reduced considerably.

Y. M. C. A. Bible Contests. In the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday morning, a boys' meeting was held at which were presented the certificates won by the local boys last spring in the Bible contests. J. Hunter White presided at the meeting and delivered a short address on the importance of Bible study. Those winning the certificates were, J. Miller Gibson, J. Arthur Green, J. Coleman Jordan, Gordon Lingley, Fred C. Manning, A. E. Megarity Harold Manning, Fred Niles, John Seeley, Arthur Stammers, F. Arthur and Gordon Willet. During the coming season the department will endeavor to win the Canadian Bible cup which is offered for six months to the association having the largest percentage of members passing the test with more than eighty points.

The Ferry Committee. At a meeting of the ferry committee on Saturday forenoon, Superintendent Waring reported that the Governor Carleton had cost to date \$40,568.08 and ferry maintenance \$32,410.96. He stated that he had had some necessary repairs made to the Ludlow including one new steel propeller to cost \$150. The reading of this report called forth much criticism, some of the members alleging that the superintendent did not keep in touch with his committee. It was agreed finally to hold a private session on Wednesday at which Mr. Waring's methods will be investigated. During the discussion there was a statement that the Messrs. Fleming & Sons, who built the Ludlow, had never handed over to the city the plans and it was decided that the Recorder should make a formal demand for them.

Miss Ida Burke and Miss Marion Burke left by steamer Calvin Austin, on Saturday evening to visit friends in Boston and New York.

CHANGE FOR CANNING FACTORY IN ST. JOHN

An Up River Farmer's Opinion of a Possible Big Industry Here — Should do Good Business.

That a big establishment at St. John for canning fruits and vegetables would pay good profits to the company promoting it and give a great impetus to fruit and vegetable production along the St. John River Valley, was the opinion expressed to the Standard by an upriver farmer on Saturday.

"I have lots of friends out west, and when they write to me they often refer to the high prices they have to pay for canned fruits and vegetables," he said. "And there is plenty of places along the valley where it don't pay the farmer to pick the fruit on his trees, and where vegetables are left to rot in the fields. It is time something was done about it. Ontario supplies the prairie provinces with considerable canned stuffs, but we might find a market there and also in British Columbia, for canned vegetables at any rate. The canning factories on the Niagara Peninsula have been sending hundreds of thousands of cases of canned stuffs to Montreal, shipping them from there by the Elder Dempster boats to the Port of Mexico, thence across the isthmus of Tehuantepec and up the Pacific to British Columbia. If Ontario finds it profitable to ship canned stuffs to British Columbia by that round about route, a factory in St. John ought also to be able to break into the British Columbia market."

FIRST AID CONTEST FOR C. P. R. EMPLOYEES

Big Competition for Members of First Aid Classes, to be Held in Ottawa in Few Weeks.

Local C. P. R. men who have taken the courses in first aid to the injured are interested in the big competition for members of the first aid classes, which will be held in Ottawa under the auspices of the C. P. R. authorities in a few weeks. The competition will be open to every man on the company's lines holding a first aid certificate and will take the form of a team contest in which there will be five men to a team. First of all examinations will be held to determine the champions of each division. Then the various divisions will compete to determine the champions of the lines east and west of Port William and Port Arthur and finally these latter two teams will compete to determine the champions of the whole C. P. R. system. In each division the winning team will receive a silver cup and medals given by the general superintendents. For the winners of the eastern and western lines competition there will be shields given by other high officials of the road and for the team winning the championship of the whole system there will be a beautiful shield given by Hon. Wm. Nesbitt, of Toronto.

PARISH ELECTIONS TO BE HARD FOUGHT

Present Indications Point to Contest in Every Parish in the County — Oct. 18th the Date.

Tuesday the eighteenth instant, will be election day in the parishes of St. John county. Indications point to a contest in each parish. In St. Martin's, Messrs. Cochrane, Connelly and Black, the present councillors, will run. It is understood that William Smith a merchant will also be nominated as well as a couple of dark horses.

The prospects are bright for a merry fight in Simonds. The Standard learns that Councillors Donovan and Adams will not again be candidates and that ex-councillor Joseph Lee and Martin Dolan, of Golden Grove, Councillor Robert G. Stewart, of Garretts town, ex-councillor Thomas B. Carson of Gardner's Creek, Fred Stephenson of Golden Grove and ex-councillor Harry Shillington of Silver Falls, will be the candidates. John McDonald, Jr., of Marsh Road and Edward Boyle of the Hickey Road it is stated, will not run. In Fairville (Lancaster) Councillor Corren, having removed to the City will not be a candidate and it is stated that Councillor Barnhill is not anxious to run. Councillor Fox is already in the field. William Golding of Fairville and Wallace Galbraith, of Lorneville, are also in the field.

Even the Parish of Musquash will have a contest although the names of the opponents of the Councillors Dean and Corseadden have not been announced.

There is considerable feeling in the county against the present members, owing to their legislating themselves into a six months lease of municipal life without consulting the electors.

WHO OWNS THE PLANS OF STEAMER LUDLOW?

Geo. W. Fleming Claims Plans of Ferry Steamer are Property of His Firm, Not of City.

At a meeting of the ferry committee on Saturday the plans of the Ludlow were discussed and the statement was made that the firm of James Fleming, which built the Ludlow, had never handed over the plans to the city. Few, if any, of the members of the ferry committee were in office at the time referred to and the arrangement come to with the builders may have escaped their notice. It is claimed that the city has duplicates of all plans to which it is entitled.

George W. Fleming when interviewed by The Standard yesterday said it was distinctly understood, and he believed entered on the minutes at the time of settlement, that his firm should retain the plans and patterns of the Ludlow. The city has copies of all the original plans. Additional working plans for machinery were the property of his firm. To them and to the patterns the city had no claim.

This point, added Mr. Fleming, was brought up at the time of settlement and the arrangement was agreed to by Capt. McLean, the engineer, and by the city. He had no doubt that further investigation would prove that his statement was correct.

THE CONVERTED OPERA SINGER IN CENTENARY

J. R. D. McAusland, Once on Grand Opera Stage, but now in Service of Christian Church.

A large congregation attended the service in Centenary church last evening when J. R. D. McAusland, known in operatic circles as Signor Ausland, the great tenor, sang a number of solos, gave an interesting account of his life, and explained the reasons that induced him to abandon grand opera, and devote his gift to the service of the Christian church.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF QUEEN SQUARE CHURCH

The 119th Anniversary Observed Yesterday with Fine Music and Appropriate Sermons.

The 119th anniversary of Queen Square Methodist church was observed yesterday with impressive and appropriate services. The preacher of the day was Rev. Jabez Appleby, of Dartmouth, N. S., who proved himself to be a gifted and persuasive speaker.

The music at both services was of a very high order. The Pythian Male Quartette sang a number of selections with great acceptance. The quartette has been engaged by the church and will sing there during the fall and winter months. Kenneth Bonnell, a member of the quartette has been chosen choir leader.

Rev. Mr. Appleby, who has recently received a call to one of the largest and wealthiest churches in the west in Saskatoon spoke to exceptionally large congregations, both morning and evening, and made a very deep impression on his hearers. Both his sermons were strong evangelical appeals.

In the morning he preached from the words: "I will follow Thee whithersoever Thou goest." In the evening his text was: "No man was able to answer Him."

The anniversary services will continue all the week. The Standard is requested to send in their accounts to this office promptly at the close of each month in order that they may receive proper credit.

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Remember the evening classes at the Saint John Business College, Hours, 7:30 to 8:30.

Notice to Correspondents.

All correspondents of The Standard are requested to send in their accounts to this office promptly at the close of each month in order that they may receive proper credit.

Mrs. B. H. Dunfield gave a reception on Wednesday evening, last at her residence in Waterloo street, in honor of Mrs. Geo. H. Turner, of Mt. Kineo, Maine.

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To make room for other goods we have decided to clear out our large stock of Angle Lamps. As most people know, this lamp does not throw a shadow. It gives a perfect light for reading or working. It is economical on oil. We have 1, 2, 3 and 4 burner lamps all of which we offer at 25 per cent. Discount while they last. Better secure one now.

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Ladies' Watches, Men's Watches, Ladies' Rings, Men's Rings, Barmans, Buckles, Brooches, Ear Rings, Stick Pins, Beauty Pins, Hat Pins, Bracelets, Ladies' and Gents' Fobs, Silver Mesh Bags, in fact everything that would be found in a jewelry store is on sale here at tremendous bargains.

We do not intend keeping this place running any length of time, so it is our object to make the inducement strong enough to effect a speedy clearance. We have a Jeweler's Safe that cost between \$300 and \$400, will sell for \$50. We have an Eye-Testing Optician's Outfit which cost originally about \$100, will sell for \$25. Three Show Cases, A Watch Demagnetizer which cost \$15, will sell for \$7.00. One Electric Clock, original price \$35, will sell for \$15. One handsome Mahogany Regulator Clock suitable for office, hotel or hall, price \$45, will sell for \$25.

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