

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—A depression is centered tonight in Saskatchewan and pressure is highest south of the lower lake region. The weather has been cooler in Alberta and Saskatchewan attended by some showers. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fair.

AROUND THE CITY

NEW MOTOR APPARATUS. Commissioner Thornton states that the new motor fire engine and the new motor ladder truck would be here about the middle of next month.

INFORMATION WANTED. The Postmaster is anxious to locate Albert Essary, who is thought to be working in St. John, and for whom he has a letter from Prince Edward Island. Information will be appreciated by the Postmaster.

STEAMER E. ROSS. Ferry steamer E. Ross, thoroughly overhauled and strengthened, was taken through the Falls yesterday morning from Hilyard's blocks and moored at Ladiantown. She will be put into commission probably today.

THE POLICE COURT. There was but one prisoner before the police court yesterday, John McNeil, a stoker of the S.S. Amickokan, who was charged with being drunk and refusing duty. He was allowed to go back to his ship after receiving a lecture from Magistrate Ritchie.

SYNDICATE EXECUTIVE. The executive of the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton held a special meeting yesterday morning in the Church of England Institute regarding the University of King's College, Windsor. After some discussion it was decided to refer the matter to a committee to be appointed by His Lordship Bishop Richardson. A session of the executive committee was held in the afternoon.

PLEASANT GATHERING. The home of Mrs. Jas. Gaulton was the scene of a pleasant gathering, when a number of her friends gathered to bid farewell to her cousin, Miss Edythe McAloney, who is returning to her home in Portland, Me. On behalf of those present Mr. K. Brown presented Miss McAloney with a handsome cameo pin. The evening was spent in games and dancing. All wish Miss McAloney a safe return home.

NEW MOTOR FLUSHER. The new motor flusher for the public works department arrived yesterday. The vehicle will be tested by an official of the producers before being turned over to the city, and will probably be tried out today or tomorrow. The flusher is a Kelly-Springfield truck with a Ledoux Jennings flushing equipment. It has a capacity of 1,500 gallons, as compared with 400 for the old type of watering carts. The speed of the flusher is 14 miles per hour.

POPULAR PRESENTATION. A very pleasant place yesterday afternoon when the office and staff of the C. G. M. M. presented J. P. Doherty with a traveling set. The presentation was made by Harold E. Kane and Mr. Doherty replied briefly with a few appropriate remarks. Mr. Doherty who has been the capable and popular port agent for the C. G. M. M. in St. John, left last night to fill the office of export freight agent for the Montreal office. With him leaves Assistant Manager H. Milburn, who has been in town for the last two days on a tour of inspection. Mr. Kane is now port agent.

THE SILENT COP. Two Ford cars collided on the corner of Charlotte street near the Dufferin Hotel. One was going south along Charlotte, and the other came down the south side of King square. A bent axle and two punctured tires was the result of the crash. Earlier in the season a couple of collisions happened on Sydney street corner. The Commissioner of Public Safety placed a silent policeman at this section, and drivers are keeping to the left. Another silent cop has now been placed on the Dufferin corner and so far is doing excellent duty.

LETTER OF THANKS. Mrs. C. F. Rogan, 302 Germain street, who sent a letter and contribution to the widow of the unfortunate man Johns, who recently committed suicide in this city, has received a letter of thanks from Arthur Grinths, of Swansea, South Wales, father of Mrs. Johns. He expresses warm thanks for the assistance sent, and says that his daughter is now with him and was very ill at the time of writing. Mr. Grinths said the money received would be a great help, as times were rather hard and he had a wife and several small children and had recently lost a daughter aged twenty-one years. Mrs. Johns wishes to thank all who had sent her letters of sympathy, and would try to send Mrs. Rogan a photograph of herself and baby.

Pilot J. Doherty Retires On Pension

Placed on List After Performing Faithful Duty for Over Fifty Years.

Pilot Joseph Doherty has been put on the pension list after a long and most faithful service. Perhaps there is not a pilot along the Atlantic coast who is better known or more popular with the commanders of vessels from the small packet to the largest steamship entering this port than Mr. Doherty.

It is about fifty-five years ago when Joseph Doherty went down the bay as a pilot and ever since that time he has been rated as one of the best. He is still active and has been constantly on the job right up to the time of his receiving word on Wednesday that he was to go on the pension list. The life of a pilot is not an easy one. Their hours are long and the work is one that is on many occasions full of personal danger when they leave their craft to board a ship during heavy weather. There is now a large gangway ladder to walk up to the ship's deck, but the pilot has to make a sure hold of a rope ladder when he leaves his small boat and then climb up the side of a rolling ship.

The pilots earn every cent they receive for work which places a great responsibility on them, and to retire with a good record and having the popular feeling from all mariners and shipping men, is something that Pilot Doherty can claim. The pension received by the pilots is rather small; in fact, too small for a most important duty which has been fulfilled for so many years.

Young Men's Assn. of Germain St. Church Officers Elected, Banquet at Bond's Enjoyed and Addresses Delivered.

A much enjoyed banquet held last evening at Bond's restaurant marked the opening meeting of the Young Men's Association of Germain Street Baptist Church. An organization meeting was held recently at which the following officers were elected: H. Everett Hunt, president; Frank Lewis, vice-president; H. E. Magnusson, secy.-treasurer; Elsworth Field, cor. secretary. A number of chorale songs were sung as the members were gathering for last night's entertainment at which the president, H. Everett Hunt, presided. Members then introduced themselves giving their names and occupations. After a five course dinner had been served and appreciated, the guest of the evening, Rev. Canon Armstrong, delivered an excellent address. He held five things a man should do in order to influence others: He should, he straight, be himself, have a sense of humor, be sympathetic, and have faith in God.

Short Addresses. Short addresses were made by the new president, S. S. Poole, pastor of the church, S. E. Fisher, honorary president and S. H. Davis, W. C. Cross the class leader spoke on "Service," J. Stuart Smith gave a fine solo. There were forty-five present and a good spirit of comradeship was shown the social nature of the affair being a feature. The increased membership is an inspiration to go forward this year and do bigger things than ever.

INVITED TO ATTEND THE FIFTH ANNUAL

Invitations have been received by members of the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of the Maritime Provinces to attend the fifth annual convention to be held at Halifax, N. S., October 20 and 21. The programme will consist of Exhibitors' conferences, Exchange Managers' conferences, and joint open meetings. E. J. MacAdam, Halifax, is president of the league; J. M. Franklin, secretary. It is probable that a number of St. John exhibitors and exchange managers will go to Halifax for this gathering.

RETURNED FROM VACATION. Magistrate Ritchie has returned from an enjoyable vacation spent in Sydney and Mulgrave, Nova Scotia. Although his honor arrived in the city on the early morning train yesterday, he was back on the bench again at ten. The lone drunk who appeared before the judge found that his well earned rest had in no way impaired his "temperance vocabulary." His Honor was much taken with Sydney's magnificent harbor which he describes as full of shipping, that is not the case in St. John at present, but a few months will make a difference.

"POLLYANNA" GREAT HIT! Mary Pickford in "Pollyanna" is a tremendous success at the Imperial as was evidenced by yesterday's vast crowds. It is Miss Pickford's greatest success. Again today and Saturday.

MARTELLO BAND FAIR OPENS SATURDAY. The great Fall Fair of the Martello Cornet Band, formerly the 26th., will be opened in the Carleton Curling Rink on Saturday evening next by Acting Mayor Frink, assisted by Commissioners Thornton and Jones. A feature of the inaugural night will be announcement of election returns. Elaborate preparations have been made by the band to create a fairyland in the rink and when the final decorations are in place, it is predicted that the scene will be well worthy of public approval. In variety of entertainment and in excellence of its musical programme, the fair is expected to set a precedent for Fall shows. The object of the fair is to procure uniforms in order to re-establish the band on a proper peace footing.

Opening Meeting Of The Y. W. P. A.

Reports Received, Committees Appointed and Much Other Business Transacted

Arrangements for a dance to be held this month, endorsement of the Navy League appeal, a donation of \$10 to the Victorian Order of Nurses and a resolution to undertake the centenary of the Seaman's Institute were among the matters of business transacted at the opening meeting of the Y. W. P. A. last evening at the G. W. Y. A. rooms. The president, Miss Alice Fairweather, presided and much enthusiasm was shown by the members in planning to carry on the useful work of this society.

Committees Appointed. The following committees were appointed to interview the G. W. Y. A. in regard to a dance to be held at the rooms: Miss Borden, Miss Hatch, Miss Dodge, Miss Harriet Smith. It was decided to send milk three times a week and a box of biscuits once a week to the North End Free Kindergarten, Miss Ross undertaking to look after this. Miss Bettle and Miss Gray were chosen delegates to the Hostel Committee. At the request of the management of the Seaman's Institute the Y. W. P. A. decided to continue their work at the canton, and to give four treats during the season in place of the weekly concert. The following committee was appointed: Miss Wainwright, chairman; Misses Melick, Colston, Smith, Mackay, Bayntun.

A letter of regret at her departure from the city and of appreciation of her work as a Y. W. P. A. member will be sent Miss Harriet Willett who has gone to Boston. An invitation has been received from the Y. W. C. A. to form a Y. W. P. A. class in gymnastics. It was reported that flowers had been sent to the parents of Mrs. Charles Humphrey and \$25 to the widow of Ambrose John.

Reports Received. Reports were received from Miss Alward on the Y. W. P. A.'s work at the Exhibition and from Miss Gray on drives given to civilian patients at East St. John. Miss Gray reported that it is difficult to secure private motors for this purpose. Miss Irene Barber suggested the closing up of the Anti-Tuberculosis membership campaign and this idea was acted upon. About one hundred members having been secured. It was reported that papers and comforts have been supplied soldiers at East St. John Lancaster and River Glade. The treasurer, Miss Short, reported the funds rather low and among the suggestions made for raising money were a dance, two lectures, and an afternoon tea and sale. Miss Alward and Miss Fairweather will make arrangements for an illustrated lecture. One member asked if a twelve year old boy would be found for whom a good home in the country will be provided. Work by the day for a woman was asked for and a young girl is being taken care of a child during the day.

Numerous cases of relief afforded soldiers' families were reported and the Association has paid bond in the country for a member who was unable to work all year because of illness. Two new members, Miss Larkins and Miss Lake joined last evening. Miss Bossie McLeod, of St. John, spent the week-end in Hampton, the guest of her niece, Mrs. Percy L. Robinson.

A SENSIBLE CLOTHES INVESTMENT. Saturday ends our sale of Fall Top Coats at one-fourth off regular prices. They are 20th Century and other good makes with our own guarantee besides—a bona fide bargain. To obtain space for other goods we have offered this with while indubitable. Regular prices, \$25 to \$60. Sale prices \$15.75 to \$45.—(Gilmour's, 68 King St.)

SEEK SPECIALS AT DYKEMAN'S CREPE-DE-CHENE 40 inches wide, all the popular shades for Jazz blouses, etc., regular \$2.25 and \$2.50, special at \$1.19.

GEORGETTE CREPE 40 ins. wide, a variety of lovely colors, just the thing for evening frocks, regular \$2.95, special \$2.19 yard.

RAJAH SILK in brown, navy, grey, and pink, regular \$2.35, special \$1.89 yd.

FIGURED GEORGETTE beautiful combination colors, very popular for waists, reg. \$5.75, special \$3.75 yd.

PUSSY WILLOW Jap Silk 36 in. wide, heavy weight, all colors, reg. \$1.95, special \$1.19 yd.

SILK POPLIN 36 in. wide, grey, brown, green and pongee color. Fine pongee has a coin spot, the others being plain, reg. \$2.25, special \$1.50 yd. P. A. DYKEMAN CO.

OPPOSITION RALLY Seamen's Institute 8.30 TONIGHT Dr. Baxter and others.

Big Fall Rally of the Young Women's Christian Association to be held at the Recreation Centre, Friday evening, Oct. 8.—Good programme of speech, music, and fancy gymnastics. Light refreshments. All interested in the Association are cordially invited.

FREE NIGHT SCHOOLS FOR BOYS and MEN

Now open in the King Edward and Albert Schools. SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY. Pupils may enrol any evening. Subjects Taught: READING, WRITING, SPELLING AND ARITHMETIC. City pupils apply at KING EDWARD SCHOOL, corner of Wentworth and St. James Sts.; pupils from the West Side, apply at ALBERT SCHOOL.

WANTED. Fifteen stone centers for bridge work. Rate 90 cents per hour. Apply at once to H. McGrattan & Son, St. George, N. B.

Big Seaplane Crashed In River

Owing to Accident Was Forced to Descend in Long Reach—Letter to Mayor.

The new Patrol Seaplane, piloted by Colonel Robert Leckie and Major Basil D. Hobbs, passed over the city yesterday morning on the first leg of the Canadian Air Board's Transcontinental flight. Shortly after eleven o'clock it was forced to descend in the Long Reach. While flying at an altitude of something over 1,000 feet, the cowling on the engine suddenly blew off, cutting the gasoline pumps and carrying away a portion of the propellers. The engine was immediately shut off and a fairly good landing was made in the St. John River about half a mile off shore, opposite Fair View, Brown's Flats.

Colonel Leckie said that the machine was a freak one, and had never worked satisfactorily. He expressed the opinion that it was a good thing that it failed where it did, as an accident later might have been attended with much more serious consequences. Crashed Into River. The plane passed over the city about a quarter to eleven o'clock, and followed the line of the river. When almost opposite Brown's Flats the "bird" got in under the cowling, which was about nine square feet, tearing loose the screws by which it is fastened to the fuselage of the machine. The cowling was hurled violently backward, missing the passengers by inches cutting the petrol pump in its flight and wrecking the propeller.

The accident caused a heavy drag on one side of the plane, making it almost unmanageable and the gasoline tank on the damaged pump was in great danger of taking fire. The engine, however, was shut off and Colonel Leckie started to plan for a landing. It was a difficult procedure, as the drag on one side of the plane caused it to be hard to steer. When nearing the water, however, the colonel flattened out his planes as best he could and she struck the water on a fairly even keel. The under-carriage collapsed, but the floats remained afloat, and the occupants were unharmed, and the occupants of the air boat did not even get a wetting. The under-carriage, Colonel Leckie said, had evidently been strained during some previous landing. The cowling, he said, had apparently been badly attached to the fuselage. With the aid of motor boats and row-boats secured in the vicinity, the hydro-plane was towed ashore and is now lying on the beach awaiting the arrival of a salvage crew sent for by Colonel Leckie. This crew will dismantle the machine and it will be shipped to Halifax. Major A. B. Shearer left Halifax at 1.15 yesterday afternoon to go to the assistance of Col. Leckie, and passed over St. John about four o'clock.

Dropped a Letter. While flying over the city yesterday morning, a letter of greeting from the Mayor of Halifax to the Mayor of St. John, dropped by Colonel Leckie and found in Brock and Paterson's yard, King street, read as follows: Mayor's Office, Halifax, N. S., His Worship the Mayor, St. John, N. B.

Sir:—The City of Halifax sends greetings to the City of St. John, and trusts that the aeroplane by which this message is carried may be the harbinger of a service by the air from one coast of Canada to the other, which will bind yet more closely together the cities of this Dominion, and in comparison to which the railway will seem as slow and antiquated as the mail coach now seems in comparison with the railway. Yours faithfully, J. S. PARKER, Mayor.

ORPHANS' HOME REGULAR MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Protestant Orphans' Home, West Side, was held yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. F. W. Murray in the chair. A large amount of routine business was dealt with. The Home is taxed to its capacity at present with a total of fifty in residence. Those present at the meeting were Mrs. F. W. Murray, president; Mrs. J. S. MacLarn, secretary; Miss Mabel Sydney-Smith, Mrs. W. E. Raymond, Mrs. Harold Stetson, Mrs. W. R. Allen, Mrs. Edward Secord and Miss Gunn.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60c. Persons now living in St. John City and County, whose names are on the voters' list in other constituencies and who wish to vote for Government Candidates, may secure transfer by applying for certificate to any of following barristers—H. S. Keith, Ritchie building, 50 Princess street; L. A. Conlon, Ritchie building, 50 Princess street; E. J. Heneberry, Canterbury street; K. J. MacTae, Pugsley building, Canterbury street. For County voters: J. M. Trueman, Canada Life building.

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Motor Car Accessories For Autumn. The highest car efficiency and greatest economy in upkeep are possible only with best equipment, especially during the fall of the year. In our Auto Accessory Department, now at its best, you'll find a full line of car supplies, including ROYAL OAK TIRES "Tougher Than Oak". Clover Leaf Tires, Goodyear Tires. Also Dreadnaught Tire Chains, Imperial Tire Chains, Howe Safety Tail Lamps ("The King of Them All"), Howe Searchlights, Victor Spot Lights, Stewart V-Ray Searchlights, Columbia Hot-Shot Batteries, Tire Repair Outfit, Adams Vulcanizers, Car Grease, Oils, Wrenches, Jacks, Steer Warms, Gasoline, in fact, everything in Motor Car Supplies. GROUND FLOOR—MARKET SQUARE STORE. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED. STORE HOURS: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Open Saturday till 10 p.m.

JUST ARRIVED A WONDERFUL PURCHASE OF NEW FALL HATS. Today and tomorrow we will present more of those extraordinary values which have been a feature of our store for the past sixty years. New Fall Modes, the equal of much higher priced hats elsewhere. Off-the-face models, crusher ideas, floppy brimmed hats, tams, etc. in all the wanted colors for present and future wear. The Ladies who purchased hats from this collection yesterday will recommend the values offered. EXTRA! EXTRA!—Dozens of Styles, mostly just one-of-a-kind, in Feather Hats of dependable quality, first shown yesterday; most attractively priced today and tomorrow. Children's Trimmed and Tailored Hats and Tams just received, really wonderful values. Ladies' Tailored Pressed Silk Beaver Hats, made by a man's hatter, none better made, our prices the lowest. Marr Millinery Co., Limited

ARE YOU READY? Cold Weather is Sure to Come. Don't wait till it's actually here. Pick out the heater you want now and be ready for it when it does come or you will be caught. We can supply a heater any size—for any use—for any kind of fuel. Enterprise Hot Blasts, Oaks, Franklins, New Silver Moon Self-Feeders, Perfection Oil Stoves, Wood Box Stoves, Air Tights. Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., 25 Germain St.

STORES OPEN 8.30 A. M. CLOSE AT 5.55 P. M. SATURDAY 10 P. M. The Big Three Day Sale of Household Cottons and Linens Continues Today and Saturday. The values offered to people buying during this sale are very unusual. You will find no better time to stock up for the Winter months. Private Homes, Hotels, Institutions, Rooming Houses, etc., will find it greatly to their advantage to look into their Winter needs now, and buy while these prices are available. All these things are included in the selling: Bleached and Unbleached Sheetting, Damask Table Cloths and Napkins, Embroidered Tea and Tray Cloths, Huck and Terry Towels, Colored Stripe "Ripplette" Quilts, English Long Cloth, White Domets or Soft Finished Flannelettes, English Striped Flannelettes. Just two more days to share in these bargains prices. (Linen Section, Ground Floor). Manchester Robertson Allison & Co. KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

In Addition to Bargains on Page 7. Page 7 contains a complete list of extra bargains here for week-end, and fur coats are briefly mentioned. Here's more complete description: THREE HUDSON SEAL COATS Grey Squirrel trimmed Collar, Cuffs and Pockets. Regular price \$500. Sale price, including tax, \$425. TWO HUDSON SEAL COATS Grey Squirrel trimmed Collar and Cuffs. Regular price \$500. Sale price, including tax, \$425. BE SURE YOU TURN TO PAGE 7 ALSO. D. Magee's Sons, Limited, Saint John, N. B.