

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Westerly winds fair and cool. Toronto, Oct. 13.—The weather continues cold and unsettled in Ontario and Quebec and southwesterly gales are still blowing on the great lakes.

Winipeg—24, 46. Fort Arthur—25, 38. Parry Sound—34, 40. London—31, 45. Toronto—32, 42. Ottawa—42, 44. Montreal—41, 41. Quebec—36, 40. St. John—52, 60. Halifax—56, 66.

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Oct. 13.—Partly cloudy Thursday; probably becoming unsettled Friday; moderate west to southwest winds. Temperatures will moderate in the Atlantic states.

AROUND THE CITY

Circuit Court Will Not Adjourn. Just before the Circuit Court adjourned yesterday afternoon, Mr. Justice White announced that the September Circuit would not adjourn sine die until the court en banc handed down its decision in the Macdonald reserved case which will be argued this term. This means that final adjournment will not be made until late in November.

Twenty Million More Logs Rafted. The rafting season on the river closed yesterday with the completion of the work at the Mitchell boom. The season has been a good one, there having been one hundred and ten million logs rafted that year against ninety million last year. The tug Flushing is now on her way down river with the last of the season's logs. It is expected that she will arrive today.

His Wife Missing. Mr. W. H. Scribner, of Acadia St., an employe of Mr. J. S. Gregory, is mourning the departure from home of his wife and has been making some inquiries in an endeavor to locate her. Mrs. Scribner left home on Sunday and in a note she left behind said she would never return. Her note gave no substantial reason for her act. Mr. Scribner has communicated with the police, but they have not seen any trace of the woman, and it is thought she has gone to the states.

To Launch New Motorboat Today. The new motorboat Arrow, which has been built for Mr. E. L. Jarvis, will be launched this morning from Lower Cove Slip. The boat is of an altogether new design, and presents rather an unusual appearance. She is 25 feet overall and is built in the shape of large V. The boat was designed by Mr. Wm. Hans, of New Bedford, and was built by Mr. John Dunlavy, of this city. A 15 horse power Ferro engine has been installed, and it is expected the boat will be very speedy.

Second Escape From Chain Gang. Charles Healy, an English sailor, who was arrested for theft on September 25, and was given a six months' term, made a dash for liberty from the chain gang yesterday and succeeded in escaping. The gang were at work on a wall near the epidemic hospital, and the sailor made a dash down the embankment to City Road and was soon out of sight. He is still at liberty. Duggan, who made his escape on Tuesday, has not been heard of since. Healy joined the chain gang a week ago.

Centenary Church Social. The annual social of Centenary Methodist church was held last evening in the Sunday school rooms. There was a very large attendance of the congregation, and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Dairy refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake was served by the ladies of the congregation. An organ selection by Dr. M. C. Baldwin was warmly received. The church choir rendered an anthem and the Misses Smith received a hearty encore for their piano duet and were obliged to respond with a second number.

Interested in the Seaman. Ex-Lieutenant Governor McClellan paid a visit to the Seaman's Mission yesterday afternoon and expressed himself as highly pleased with the building and with the work of the seaman's mission. Speaking to Mr. Gorbell, manager of the mission, he promised that should the subscription from now until May 1st, 1910 total \$100 he would make his subscription \$100 in order to make up the first \$1000 towards the sum needed to carry on the work. Later in the evening Mr. McClellan called at the mission and addressed a few words to the seamen.

PERSONAL. Archdeacon Raymond received word yesterday of the birth of a daughter to the wife of his son, Rev. W. O. Raymond, Jr., at Ann Arbor, Mich. Mr. A. W. Thorne, electrical contractor, left yesterday for St. Joseph's college, to overhaul the electric lighting plant. His Lordship Bishop Thorne, of Algoma, His Lordship Bishop Handing, Calgary, Venorable Archdeacon Fortin, Winnipeg, and Rev. A. E. Duncanson, Vancouver, were among the arrivals yesterday to attend the Church of England Synod meetings. Ald. James H. Frink, Mrs. Frink and Miss Frink returned home from New York yesterday. Mr. C. N. Beal left yesterday for Backville to spend a few days shooting on the Tantramar Marches.

Grange-Brittain. The wedding of Miss Maude Louise Brittain, third daughter of Dr. John Brittain, formerly of the U. N. B., and now of the MacDonald College of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, P. Q., to Mr. Chas. Dawson Grange, formerly of Toronto, and now of Seattle, took place on Oct. 9, at the Presbyterian church in Vancouver. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. J. F. O'Hara, financial secretary to Dr. J. W. Robertson, who is at present in Vancouver. 1000 Pairs of Shoes, no two pairs alike, make quite a variety. That's what we offer you, all Sample Shoes at cost prices while they last. C. B. Pidgeon, Corner Main and Bridge Sts.

HARDSHIPS TOLD OF YUKON TERRITORY ARE PURE MYTHS

A. B. Mersereau Formerly of Patterson Settlement Tells Of Experiences In Far North—Away 25 Years.

That the people of eastern Canada have little idea of the extent of the Yukon territory and the value of the country is the sentiment expressed by Mr. Alfred B. Mersereau, a former New Brunswicker, who has made good in the far north and is in the city on his way to visit his old home at Patterson Settlement, Sunbury county. Mr. Mersereau has been away from his native province for 25 years and first settled in Montana, but later removed to Seattle and joined in the very first rush to the Klondyke district in 1897. Following a brief and successful mining venture, Mr. Mersereau engaged in mercantile business and after some years spent in Dawson City removed to Fairbanks, Alaska, where he is at present located. When interviewed by a Standard reporter last evening Mr. Mersereau said that many of the stories told of the hardships of the north were pure myths. Many women went over the trail the first winter and there was no suffering to speak of.

Berries in June. He preferred the climate of Alaska to that of New Brunswick and real farming there was little comparison between the two countries. The berries were ripe in June owing to the many hours of sun and the farm crops ripened correspondingly early. To give an idea of the size of the country Mr. Mersereau said that Fairbanks was more than 1000 miles from Dawson City. In the winter stage lines were run from White Horse to Dawson City and over 200 horses were used on the route. The Yukon River is navigable for 2000 miles without any obstacles in the way of steamers. Mr. Mersereau left last evening for Hoyt Station and will probably remain in the province during the winter.

PUBLIC DANCE AT ORANGE FAIR ON FRIDAY EVENING

Announcement Made Last Night—Large Crowds In Attendance—Prize Winners In Contests Yesterday.

There was an exceptionally large attendance at the Orange fair last evening, in the Queens Rink, and the third night proved just as successful as the opening ones. At a meeting of the general committee it was decided to hold a public dance in the rink on Friday night. Music will be furnished by Johnston No. 24 Lodge orchestra. Last evening was Scotch night and the Caledonia pipers were present and rendered several excellent selections.

St. Mary's Band will be in attendance tonight and a musical program will be carried out. There will be an address by Hon. J. K. Fleming, Provincial Secretary. Some of the booths will have special features. The ballots were not counted last evening in the voting contest but it was known that Alderman Spradling had a safe lead. Ald. Kelley came next, and Ald. Baxter, received the third largest number of votes with Ald. McGoldrick a close fourth. The games and amusements and other attractions were well patronized and were greatly enjoyed by the large number present. The following succeeded in carrying off the prizes offered.

No. 1 booth, Mrs. Akerly, 251 Union street, barrel apples. Olden Lodge, mighty prize, John Burley, ham. No. 1 Shooting Gallery, D. A. Duffy, travelling case. No. 2 Shooting Gallery, Charles Beers, large pitcher. Ladies' Bean Board, Mrs. Gridley, one pound tea. Subtarget Gun, Mr. A. Tufts, box chocolates. Gents' Bean Board, Mr. A. Lannergan, box chocolates. No. 1 Excelsior Table, Gentlemen's prize, Mr. D. A. Duffy, box cigars. Ladies', Mrs. C. H. Marshall, cream set. No. 2 Excelsior table, Ladies', Mrs. A. B. McLeod, cream set; Gentlemen's, C. B. Ward, celery dish.

Life Underwriters Meet. The annual meeting of the Life Underwriters' Association of the Maritime Provinces was opened yesterday morning in the Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street. Some 300 members were present. Mr. J. F. Wilson, of Halifax, was elected chairman and Mr. C. A. Owens, of St. John, secretary. Three sessions were held during the day, at which many important papers were read and discussed. Today the members of the association will go as far as Evansdale, where they will have lunch. At 7 p. m. a banquet will be tendered by the visitors by the local members at the Union Club.

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HARRY FINN SET FREE BY ORDER OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Chief Clerk Received Wire Last Evening From Edmonton—Finn Thinks Mother Intervened.

On the strength of a telegram received by the chief of police from Inspector Worsley, of the North West Mounted Police at Edmonton, J. Harry Finn, who was arrested Monday charged with the money under false pretences, was given his liberty at 7.30 last evening. The telegram which was dated Oct. 11, the day of the arrest, was as follows: Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 11th, 1909. Chief of Police, St. John, N. B. Attorney general here directs that Finn be released. Please send account of expenses.

INSPECTOR WORSLEY. Mr. Finn was brought into the guard room at Central Police Station and the message was read to him by Chief Clerk, who advised him to take better care of himself in the future than he had been in the habit of doing since coming to St. John. When interviewed by a Standard reporter after his release Mr. Finn said that the outcome of the proceedings was no surprise. He supposed that his mother had arranged everything satisfactorily. He intended leaving for the west this morning.

Habeas Corpus. In connection with Mr. Finn's arrest Mr. E. S. Ritchie acting on his behalf, applied to Judge McLeod on Tuesday for a writ of habeas corpus. His Honor granted the writ, returnable yesterday at noon. Chief of Police Clark, on whom the writ was served, appeared yesterday and showed cause. The chief, in resisting the release of Finn, cited several authorities in support of his argument. The chief's authorities went to show that a prisoner can be held on the strength of a telegram until the proper authorities arrive. Mr. Ritchie argued the police had no authority to hold Finn on the strength of a telegram to the effect that a warrant was issued. He contended that as the liberty of a subject was involved Finn should be released. His Honor reserved his decision. Speaking of the matter last evening Chief Clerk said that although he was glad to see Finn receive his liberty, still he wished it to be understood that the release had nothing to do with Mr. Finn's application and he had no doubt that Judge McLeod would have upheld the stand he had taken in resisting the release.

HOUSE OWNERS TO BE PROSECUTED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Steps To Be Taken Against 53 For Unsanitary Premises—Few Cases Of Tuberculosis Reported.

At a meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon orders were issued that the prosecution of fifty-three owners of premises in the city, who have not modern sanitary conveniences on their premises should be at once proceeded with. The inspectors of the board have reported these cases and up to the present this number have made no move to fulfill the regulations of the board. The action will probably be taken within a few days. The matter of distributing literature bearing on the prevention of tuberculosis was also discussed. It was reported that the schools had been provided with the suitable pamphlet through the offices of Inspector McLeod and Superintendent Bridges.

Literature has also been sent to the homes of those from which a case of tuberculosis has been reported by medical men. The books for making such reports were opened at the local Board of Health rooms on October 1st, but so far only a few cases have been entered. A large amount of routine business was transacted at the meeting.

"A FOOL FOR LUCK."

Pythian Play is Making Great Hit at Opera House—Orchestra a Special Feature. The St. John amateurs participating in the comedy "A Fool for Luck," at the Opera House added to their laurels last evening when they gave the second production of the show before a large and appreciative audience. The nervousness and nervousness of the first night were entirely absent and all acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. The staging and the costuming of the piece and specialties were all commented on most favorably. One feature of the production that has been most highly spoken of is the excellent music furnished by the special orchestra of twenty members under the direction of Fred C. Jones. Many have been heard to remark that it is the best aggregation of the kind St. John has ever had.

The performance will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night when in the entire point to two more big houses. Tonight members of the Uniform Rank of the K. P. will attend in uniform, adding interest to the occasion. Mahoney-Dugay. A pretty wedding was solemnized in the cathedral last evening at eight o'clock, when Mr. Timothy Mahoney, of St. John, was united in marriage to Miss Dugay, formerly of the North Shore, but now living in St. John, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Meahan. Many handsome and valuable gifts received from friends testified to the popularity of the young couple.

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