

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Oct. 6.—Pressure is high over the middle and eastern portions of the continent and in Alberta. Rain has fallen today on the British Columbia coast and a few local showers have occurred in Nova Scotia. Otherwise the weather has been fair throughout the Dominion and continued warm in the western provinces.

AROUND THE CITY

SHOULDER INJURED. John McEachern, 27 Brussels street, had his shoulder injured at the Atlantic Refineria, yesterday afternoon, and was removed to the Public Hospital, where an X-ray examination is being made.

EXPECTS BIG BUSINESS. H. Milburn, Assistant Manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, was in the city yesterday on a business trip. He states that the sailing of the St. John will be cut off and the coming winter's business promises to be very large.

SHOT THREE BEARS. A. F. Pearson, of the Railway, Matt Service, Bert G. Pearson, of the St. John Street Railway, and John Pearson, Moncton, were fortunate enough to shoot three fine bears on Monday last. One was a large female which gave the hunters a lively season before it was killed.

ANGLICAN SYNOD. The following committees of the Anglican Synod met yesterday and discussed matters in connection with their various departments: The Bible in the Public School, Board of Finance, Education of the Children of the Clergy, Board of Education, Board of Missions.

REFUSED DUTY. John MacNeil, a stoker from the steamer Antigonish, was given in charge by the Chief Engineer, Jones, of the same ship for being drunk and refusing duty. MacNeil's condition was such on arrival at the police station that it was found necessary to send him to the hospital for treatment. Two arrests for drunkenness were made by the police.

HAPPY REUNION. Louis Jacobson, Mill street, merchant, had the pleasure of again being united to his wife and family after an absence of nine years. The family arrived yesterday afternoon by Montreal train, having travelled from Russia and landing at Quebec on S.S. Scandinavian. Nine years ago Mr. Jacobson had left his native country and since then has prospered. A large reception committee were on hand to welcome the new comers to Canada, six automobiles being drawn up at the depot.

POPULAR PRESENTATION. W. C. Sinclair, who has been assistant manager of the Prince William street branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia for the last four years, left yesterday to assume his new duties as manager of the Annapolis branch. Just prior to his departure, Mr. Sinclair was called to the board room of the bank, where he found the entire staff assembled, and Supervisor Anderson in a very neat speech presented to the popular assistant manager a beautiful mahogany parlor lamp and some Crown Derby china. Mr. Sinclair suitably replied, and expressed his regret at leaving the Prince William street office.

VELVETEENS FOR FALL WEAR. Amongst the several dress fabrics that are in special favor for the present season's wear, velvet is taking a leading place. Its beautiful rich pile, and soft draping qualities make it a very suitable material for afternoon or evening wear.

Mrs. G. Fred Fisher, of St. John, N. B.; Miss Lordy, of Halifax, N. S.; and Miss Eleanor Lowe, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., have arrived in town for the Birmingham-Lordy wedding and are the guests of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. R. Lordy, Strathcona avenue, Montreal West—Montreal Star.

Given Lectures In First Aid

Large Number of Police and C. P. R. Employees Ready to Qualify for Diplomas.

If the call for doctors in the city is not considerably decreased their work should be lightened to a large extent in the future. Some two hundred of the local employees of the C. P. R., and the majority of the men on the police force, have been given lectures in first aid and are ready to qualify for the diplomas issued by the St. John Ambulance Society for the class of work.

First Aid Classes. About two months ago S. A. Gidlow, of Montreal, general secretary of the First Aid Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway was in St. John for the purpose of organizing First Aid classes among the employees of the company. E. G. Noble, his assistant, has been in town ever since giving lectures and demonstrating to men from all departments of the service both on the east and west side, in the emergency treatment of accidents.

Mr. Noble has given these lectures in such a simple manner that all the employees could not help but follow and easily understand the various treatments as laid down in the text book of the St. John Ambulance Association which each student was provided with. Some 200 employees have received the instruction and were taken in hand this week for the examinations which were conducted by Dr. F. L. Kenney on the West Side, and Dr. G. B. Post on the East Side.

The results of the examinations will be made public shortly. The majority of the men have made an excellent showing, and are to be congratulated on their splendid efforts.

Thirty-five men of the police force have attended five lectures given by Dr. Murray MacLaren and Dr. Dunlop, and with some further practical work it is believed that they will all be able to qualify for their diplomas. Just how much this will mean to the public of St. John need scarcely be dwelt on.

The men have attended these lectures while off duty, and during their own spare time, and are to be congratulated for their self-sacrifice in this respect. A great deal of credit is also due Mr. Nobles, who has also given lectures to various other organizations in the city; all of them during his spare moments.

If the firemen of the city, the street railway men and others who serve the public, were also given instructions in First Aid, great benefit would accrue to the city. As it is conditions are much better at present than when the recommendation brought in by a coroner's jury some months ago that such instruction be given the police and firemen of the city was made.

Those Attending The Convention

Among those attending the Women's Press convention at Montreal are: Mrs. O. Clifton Pesse, of Toronto, editor of Echoes, I. O. D. E. official organ; Mrs. Genevieve Lipsett-Skinner, a charter member of the Winnipeg branch, and only member of the Canadian Women's Press club who is a fully fledged barrister. She is also the only woman in Canada to qualify after marriage; Miss Lucy Doyle (Cornell), editor of the Women's page of the Toronto Telegram; Miss Marshall Saunders, of Toronto, formerly of Halifax, N. S., author of "Beautiful Joe," "The Classic," and many other and best stories; Mrs. Arthur Murphy, (Judge Murphy), of Edmonton; Miss Marjory MacMurchy, Toronto; Mrs. H. Lawrence is present from St. John.

Items in the programme include discussions on "Foreign News," "The New Books," "Character as an Essential in Journalism," "Newspaper and Review Possibilities," "Interviewing," "Trade Unionism and the Women Journalist." Mrs. Fenwick Williams is down on the programme as leading the discussion on "Books."

Delegates will be entertained at a tea at the I. O. D. E. rooms, taken to visit the Art Gallery to view the war memorial paintings and the collection of water colors by Romilly Fiddien, and the VanHorne private collection.

AN INTERESTING ADDRESS GIVEN

A large and deeply interested audience at the Mission Church school house listened last evening to an address given by Rev. H. E. Bennett, who spoke on the Anglo-Catholic Conference held recently in London. The procession of 1,200 priests and 18 bishops who marched in the opening service held at St. Alban's, Holborn, and the three days' session at Albert Hall were described, as well as the Thanksgiving service at Southwark Cathedral.

A vote of thanks for the instructive address was moved by Rev. J. V. Young and seconded by H. B. Schofield.

DROP IN FLOUR PRICES

The drop in flour will have no influence in lessening the cost or bread in St. John for some months at least, was the opinion expressed by one of the city's leading bakers last night. He explained that only seasoned flour can be used in the making of bread, and as the bakers had been obliged to buy their stocks at the old and higher price, they would not be able to use the flour from the new crop for some months. He also stated that the flour market at the present time was very uncertain and unstable, and as a consequence bakers were holding off before booking large orders.

Notwithstanding the situation in St. John other centres in the Dominion are now buying cheaper bread than they did; in Saskatoon the cost of twenty-ounce loaves has been reduced to ten cents, a reduction of two and a half cents per loaf.

Dr. Carter Reviews School Situation

Several Years Before Sufficient Teachers Can Be Trained to Fill Needs of Country

"Although the Province of New Brunswick in common with the rest of the world is suffering from a scarcity of school teachers, it is much more fortunately situated in this respect than the Province of Nova Scotia, or any of the other provinces of the Dominion, or even the United States," was the statement by Dr. W. S. Carter, provincial superintendent of education, who was in the city last evening.

The doctor said that the scarcity of teachers was largely due to the small salaries obtained by the profession in comparison with those to be had in other occupations. As conditions had been bettered of late, and the teachers' salaries increased considerably, he thought this would have a beneficial effect, but that it would be several years before sufficient teachers could be trained to fill the needs of the country.

At Normal School. The number of students in attendance at Normal School this year is nearly two hundred, which is considerably short of the high water mark of some years ago, when 315 pupils were enrolled.

Dr. Carter considered this year's attendance a very fair one, in view of the fact that the age limit for entrance has been placed back to seventeen again, instead of sixteen, as was the case during the war period.

He was of the opinion that the schools adopted by the teachers' union had been very favorably received throughout the province, and their demands fairly met with. The many years during which the teachers were poorly paid had caused a large number of the teachers to go to better paid situations in other lines, and he believed that even were the salaries of teachers raised to an average of \$1,500 a year, it would be some years before there were sufficient teachers to meet the demand.

Social Reunion Greatly Enjoyed

About Seventy-Five Persons Present — Given by Jewel Rebekah Lodge.

A social reunion, attended by some seventy-five persons, was given last evening by Jewel Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 6, in their rooms on the West Side.

Mrs. Gregory, Noble Grand, presided and among the business decided at the meeting was a resolution to carry on work for the orphanages of the city.

As entertainment of the guests, games and several amusements were arranged, for which the successful participants received prizes of a practical nature.

A delightful musical programme was enjoyed, in which the following took part: Miss Hilda Bestway, Miss Freda Brittain and Miss Edna Smith. Dancing and refreshments brought the pleasant affair to a close.

HOW THE WEDDING WAS CELEBRATED

The youth of Brussels street celebrated a wedding which took place in their neighborhood in a right royal fashion last evening. A bonfire was deemed an essential to a successful celebration, and as soon as the shades of evening had fallen the bonfire was forthcoming.

A contractor who had been plastering the walls of a building nearby furnished the barrels for the fire—and at least the boys assumed that he would if he had been asked, and therefore neglected to do so. All the strays of wood and paper in the vicinity were added to the fire and a lively sheet of flame soared high into the night air.

Confetti was lacking, but the juveniles were not daunted and a substitute was found with an ingenuity developed by the years of war. Passers by were not slow to pick up the conventional rice, paper beads of flour or sand were used instead. The results obtained were most gratifying to the celebrants, and those who passed through their barrage were made to undergo all the thrills and agonies of a Sahara sand storm and Yukon blizzard.

AT EAST ST. JOHN

Women supporters of the local Opposition will meet in Eck's Hall, East St. John, tonight.

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

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60c

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

Y. W. P. A.

Opening meeting of Y. W. P. A. this evening at G. W. V. A. Rooms, eight o'clock. All members asked to be present.

THE SPACE-MAKING SALE

All Overcoats at one-fourth off regular prices has met with approval. Every coat is a Good Coat—that you can back up in every particular. Sale prices start at \$18.95—Gilmour's, 93 King street.

Sand Cove Road House Destroyed

House Owned by James Beyea and Occupied by Two Families Burned to Ground.

A two-family house on the Sand Cove road, owned by James Beyea, of Little River, and occupied by Wilfrid McDonald on the ground floor, and Thomas Donovan on the upper section, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon.

Started in Kitchen. The fire was first noticed in a kitchen at the rear of the house, and it is thought to have started from a defective flue. When discovered, and the alarm given, the blaze had quite a start, and had there been a chemical war, or any kind of fire-fighting apparatus, it is thought that the building could have been saved. It was about four o'clock when the fire started, the men neighbors were away at their work, and only the women folk were about the vicinity and they were unable to do much in trying to fight the flames.

A Total Loss. By the time some men reached the scene of the fire, the building was doomed, and owing to the fire and smoke they were unable to accomplish much in the way of removing furniture.

Wilfrid McDonald is a fireman, employed by C. P. R., and all that was saved from his flat was one bed, a commode, a kitchen table and a piece of olecloth. Practically all the rest of his furniture was destroyed.

Thomas Donovan is in the employ of W. E. Emerson, West St. John, and it is stated that hardly one piece of his furniture was saved. The two tenants had very little insurance, and their loss will be heavy.

Up-to-Date House. The building was erected in 1914, and was up-to-date in every respect, having bath, hardwood floors, and the flats were well laid out. It was in fact looked on as one of the best houses in the vicinity, and was valued at about \$5,000.

Mr. Beyea's loss will be very heavy, as he stated last night that his loss is hardly half covered by insurance. All that now remains of a fine dwelling is a pile of smoldering ashes.

WILL ERECT A PARSONAGE

Was Decided on at Meeting of Quarterly Board of Central Baptist Last Night.

Central Baptist Church will erect a parsonage on the lot adjoining the church. This was decided at a meeting of the Quarterly Board last evening. A committee, consisting of the pastor, Rev. F. H. Bone, Sheriff Wilson and L. A. Beyea, was appointed to look after plans and preparations for a building.

It was reported that, for the first time, the church has raised the denominational fund's allotment without any special appeals being made.

MEETING THIS EVENING

Encouraging reports are being received from the campaign workers in St. John County. There will be an Opposition meeting this evening in the Agricultural Hall, Loch Lomond Road. Addresses will be given by Thos. B. Carson, Dr. Baxter's running mate, and Major Cyrus F. Inches, of this city.

OPPOSITION MEETING 'Prentice Boys' Hall

West St. John, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

THE FAMOUS JA-MO-KA

Singing Jazz Orchestra

And Lawrence Murphy

Tenor

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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.

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" 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. STORE HOURS: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Open Saturday till 10 p.m.

RECEIVED YESTERDAY A Number of Special "Buys" That Our Two Representatives Made When Away Ten Days Ago. As we purchased these hats at special prices, we are going to sell them at wonder value prices, which you know will sell them all within the next three days. LADIES' TAILORED VELVET HATS... \$2.98, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5. LADIES' ALL READY-TO-WEAR FEATHER HATS—Mostly individual styles... \$7.50, \$10 and \$12. LADIES' TRIMMED VELVET HATS—Regular values to \$10... Quick Selling Prices, \$5 and Less. TRIMMED DRESS HATS—Specially priced for 3 days... \$12 and Less. CHILDREN'S TRIMMED AND TAILORED VELVET AND PLUSH HATS AND TAMS, \$2, \$2.75, \$3, \$4 and \$5. Marr Millinery Co., Limited. SEE WINDOW DISPLAYS — EVERY SALE FINAL.

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The Bargain Carnival at This Store is Now Well Under Way. Seldom such an array of bargains as is characteristic of this reduction sale—hence the quick response. In reduced form here are a few items affected: FOR LADIES. Leather Motor Coats, Raincoats and Shower-proofs. Woolen Mufflers Silk Plush Hats, Navy Serge Dresses, Tan Cape Gloves and Fur Scarves. FOR MEN. Soft Hats including Knox and Stetsons, at \$10.95, which includes tax; Tweed Caps, Tweed Hats, Black Derbys, Raincoats, Shower-proofs and Gloves. ALSO HATS FOR JUNIORS. Dillage's Sons, Limited, Saint John, N. B.