WEATHER.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—Pressure is now relatively low from the Gulf of Mexico to the Upper Lake region and highest in British Columbia. Light falls of snow and rain have occurred in the western provinces. Elsewhere in the Dominion, with the exception of a few scattered showers, the weather has been fair.

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| St. John | 50 | 54 |
| Dawson | 12 | 18 |
| Victoria | 46 | 58 |
| Vancouver | 50 | 58 |
| Kamloops | 36 | 58 |
| Edmonton | 40 | 44 |
| Winnipeg | 34 | 46 |
| White River | 32 | 50 |
| London | 51 | 58 |
| Toronto | 52 | 61 |
| Ottawa | 46 | 62 |
| Montreal | 52 | 60 |
| Quebec | 50 | 60 |
| Halifax | 46 | 64 |

Forecast.

Maritime — Moderate west to north winds, fair, stationary or slightly lower temperature.

Northern New England — Cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday showers, not much change in temperature; moderate winds mostly north to northwest.

## AROUND THE CITY

A NOVELTY SHOWER

About sixty friends of Mrs. J. W. Andrew (nee Barnes) tendered her a novelty shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes, 14 Church street, last evening. The numerous beautiful gifts testified to the popularity of the young couple.

CALLED TO HOULTON

The many friends in this city of Rev. Clarke Hartley, of Truro, will be interested to learn that he has accepted a call to the Free Baptist Church, at Houlton, Me. He was formerly located at Houlton, going there from Fredericton.

Left for Hamilton

H. G. Rogers, maritime province sales representative of the Steel Company of Canada left last evening for Hamilton, Ont., to attend the funeral of Frank H. Whitton, vice president and general manager of the company, whose death took place suddenly Sunday afternoon.

TALK ON INDIANS

An interesting talk on Indians of pre-historic times was given by William McIntosh Curator of the Natural History Society before a meeting of the Exmouth street Young People's Society. Fred Myles presided and the large number present greatly enjoyed the address.

SPENT HAPPY EVENING.

A very enjoyable party was given in honor of the Canadian Express Co. by the Misses A. E. and M. Trecartin at their residence, 50 Victoria street, last night. A most enjoyable supper was served. The evening was spent in music and dancing. The party motored to their homes at midnight.

RETURN FROM WEST

Owing to the large number of harvesters returning from the west to points in the Maritime Provinces and Prince Edward Island, the Montreal train arrived in the city yesterday in two sections. The first was composed of three passenger coaches filled with harvesters, several baggage cars and J. M. Woodman's private car, New Brunswick. The second section brought a large number of first and second class passengers to the city.

TO WED ON WEDNESDAY

The marriage takes place at St. Peter's church, St. John, on Wednesday morning next of Miss Mary McIntyre, of St. John, and Harry Crotty, of this city. The bride has for the last two years been a resident of this city, being on the staff of Miss Morgan's establishment and made many friends who will welcome her as a permanent resident of Fredericton. Mr. Crotty is one of the best known residents of the city and is the proprietor of a large bottling works in the city.—Fredericton Gleaner.

POPULAR PROMOTION

H. R. Matthewson has been promoted to represent the C. P. R. as assistant general agent of the passenger department with headquarters in Chicago. The appointment will go into effect on November 1.

Mr. Mathewson has served the company for a good many years, and at various times has been located in New York, Toronto, Chicago, Montreal, etc. For the last couple of years he has been travelling passenger agent for the New Brunswick district with headquarters in St. John.

## PRETTY WEDDING IN MILITARY HOSTEL

A very attractive wedding was held at the Salvation Army Military Hostel last Thursday evening, when H. Jepson, of Millbrook, and Miss E. Witton, of St. John, both members of the staff, were united in marriage by Adjutant Owen, of the city.

The bride wore the Salvation Army uniform. The bridesmaid was Mrs. Ensign Laurie. The flower girl, Miss Annie Laurie, wore a beautiful crepe de chene dress and carried a large bouquet of carnations. The best man was Clarence Gormley, of Halifax.

The place was beautifully decorated, a large arch bearing the inscription "God Bless the Bride and Bridegroom."

During the ceremony, addresses were given by Ensign Laurie, Adjutant Unsakie and A. Sharpe. Short speeches were also made by the bride and groom, and a solo was rendered by Mrs. Adjutant Owen. Telegrams congratulating the happy couple were received from a large number of friends throughout Canada and the United States.

Refreshments were served at the end of the ceremony, and music rendered. Many beautiful gifts were received.

The bride and bridegroom left on the evening train for Halifax, where they will spend their honeymoon.

## Commercial Club Regular Meeting

### Nomination of Officers for Coming Year—Many Suggestions Given.

Irregular meeting of the Commercial Club was held last evening in the G. W. V. A. Hall, mainly for the purpose of nomination of officers for the coming year. H. P. Robinson was chairman for the evening.

Nomination

After reading the minutes of the last meeting, H. E. McLellan, secretary of the club, read the constitution regarding the election of officers. The nomination of officers followed. The secretary then read a letter, written to the commissioner of public safety, asking, on behalf of the Commercial Club, that the traffic law of St. John be better enforced. In reply the commissioner stated he would see that the request was carried out.

The secretary made the suggestion that a chairman be selected on the plan of the Rotary Club, i. e., some one should be selected to take charge the following evening.

A number of suggestions were made to be dealt with at the next meeting.

Some Suggestions

Jas. McMurray suggested there be an alteration of the by-laws in order to have an honorary president. He recommended the appointment of each retiring president as honorary president for one year, and the honorary president hold nominal office, such as past president, and bye-laws be so amended as to provide for this officer.

The secretary next suggested that the chairman of the different committees should be on the executive.

L. P. D. Tilley made the suggestion that the constitution be altered so that the officers and executive be elected from the floor of the house, rather than a committee.

H. N. Stetson suggested that the captains of teams and chairmans of the committees should attend the meetings of each calendar month. Mr. McMurray, in order, moved that the meeting adjourn.

The next meeting will be the annual meeting of the club. It is indefinite just when this will be held, but all members are requested to be present.

## School Board Special Meeting

### Common Council Asked to Deed Site for School on King Square, West St. John

A decision was reached last evening at the meeting of the Board of School Trustees that the council of the City of St. John shall be asked to deed to the board a site for a school building on the King Square, West St. John. This in addition to the question of a suitable site for a school in the North End were the important matters which necessitated a special meeting of the board. The North End site is still under discussion.

There were present Dr. A. F. Emery, chairman; George E. Day, Thomas Nagle, A. A. McIntyre, H. Colby Smith, Mrs. E. R. Taylor, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, J. D. P. Lewin, G. Herbert Green and Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools.

The matter of the North End site was first thoroughly gone into.

An Objection.

Trustee Lewin strongly objected to putting a school building on the Simonds property on account of it being leasehold. He was sure that this will strongly affect the sale of bonds. To dispose of bonds advantageously it would be necessary to sell them to Toronto, Halifax and other cities. Leasehold properties are looked upon with absolute disfavor.

H. Colby Smith thought the objection well taken as did also Thomas Nagle and others. After discussion a motion was passed that the North End committee be given power to negotiate for a site in the North End taking an architect and getting him to give a report on the suitability of several sites.

West Side Sites.

The chairman stated that the conversation with Mayor Schofield, his worship said that they would try to ascertain the feelings of the West Side people regarding the King Square site.

The following motion was passed moved by Thomas Nagle, seconded by Trustee Lewin: "Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of St. John be requested by the Board of School Trustees to deed to the Board a site sufficient for a school building on the King Square, West St. John." This was passed unanimously.

Trustee Nagle said that he understood a meeting would be held by the council at which this matter will be taken up.

Old School Desks.

Secretary Leavitt reported that at the request of Rev. Mr. Young, twelve old school desks had been given to Carleton. Dr. Emery said it was the custom to sell old desks very cheaply or give them to country districts. It was moved that the matter be left to the building committee.

By motion A. A. McIntyre was appointed on the janitorial committee to fill the vacancy made by the death of Mr. Russell.

Y. M. C. A. SENIOR CLASS.

It was a treat for those visiting the Y. M. C. A. last evening to witness the Senior Class at work on the "gym" floor. It looked on as the best class in the history of the "Y" as the members went through the tumbling, balance, and the interest they are taking in the work is enough to assure any physical director success.

## Information To Employers Wrong

### Trades and Labor Council Take up Matter of Hotel and Restaurant Employes' Union

A special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last night, with President P. A. Campbell in the chair. The special business discussed was regarding hotel and restaurant employees, with the result that the following letter was ordered inserted in the St. John daily papers:

To the Editor of The Standard:

Sir,—We feel that at this particular time it is only fair that the general public should be acquainted with the ins and outs of the newly-formed organization known as "The Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Union," calling the attention of the employers to the fact that the information conveyed to them in regard to demands for wages and working conditions is absolutely incorrect and misleading. This organization was formed solely for the moral and social uplift of the female workers in that line in our city. Realizing the fact that the Federal Government and the League of Nations have granted the rights to all groups of people to organize for mutual, moral and financial benefit, we feel that no obstacle should be placed in the way of these hardworking girls to better their condition. They have not asked nor do they intend in the immediate future to ask any concessions either in wages or hours of employment from their employers. Labor is taking every precaution at this particular time to maintain peace and harmony, not to disrupt the community by any radical action. That being so we have appealed to the Evangelical Alliance, asking them to use their influence to persuade the employers to meet and treat with their employees as they would in any other transaction, in which we are sorry to say that they have not been very successful. On account of this, we have taken our next step by laying the case before His Worship the Mayor, asking him to convene a meeting of the different proprietors and a committee representing the hotel and restaurant employees. It might here be said that the wages paid to these girls is ridiculously small, considering the present cost of living, and it is almost impossible for them to retain their decency and womanhood under the conditions which exist. Much mud has been thrown at labor in general over the shoulders of this new organization, and the time has come when this cannot be tolerated or borne in silence. It has been preached daily from the pulpits of our city, upon the bench of the police magistrate, in women's councils, etc., that the moral condition of St. John is on the downward grade, and it seems a shame that when an attempt was made by organized labor to remedy this evil, that many of those who should be the first to assist are the foremost in opposition. It has been said by employers the girls so employed receive much money in tips, which at the best are demoralizing and have a tendency to lower their moral standard. In conclusion, we wish to state that the general organizations are unanimously behind any moral or social move toward the uplift of our citizenship and are determined to follow this move to a satisfactory conclusion as far as our constitutional rights will permit.

Hoping that this will clear the atmosphere, at least to some extent, we remain, on behalf of the Trades and Labor Council,

P. A. CAMPBELL,
President.
A. D. COLWELL,
Secretary.

## Escaped Prisoner Was Arrested

### George Levine Remanded—Cutting Case and Half Dozen Drunks in Court.

George Levine was arrested on Long Wharf at about 2.30 yesterday afternoon for being drunk. When being charged before the police magistrate he was recognized as having escaped from the outbuildings while in lawful custody in the County Jail on the 15th of September, 1918. The additional charge was preferred against the prisoner who was then remanded.

A by-law case against Frank Garson charged with having a staging on Main street after the permit for the same had elapsed was postponed until Monday for judgment. J. A. Barry appeared for the defendant.

Six men were before the court in the morning charged with drunkenness and were remanded.

A postponed case against Arthur E. Merrill, charged with cutting, wounding and doing grievously bodily harm to Charles H. Thompson, was remanded and the evidence of the complainant taken.

Thompson, who has been confined to the General Public Hospital on account of wounds, went on the stand. He said on the night of October 15 he arrived home from work at 11.15 and was told by his wife that his stepdaughter was not in. In consequence of what his wife said he went to look for her, but could not find her. He said he went out again about 12.30 and not being able to find her returned home. As he was going into the house he said he heard a noise in the woodshed and on going in found the accused and Mrs. Minnie Cook, his stepdaughter. He said he told the daughter to go into the house and as the three left the woodshed he and the accused clinched and he got a slash on the shoulder, which bled considerable. Before he was able to break the clinch, he said he was cut again on the neck and he called to his wife who summoned Dr. Stevenson and he ordered him to the hospital where he has been since.

The witness said he clinched the accused first on account of some trouble the accused called him a week before. He said the accused was under the influence of liquor.

The case is proceeding.

## Another Spanish Coin Is Found

### John J. McLeod, Former St. John Man, Finds Coin Dated 1815 at Portland, Me.

The Standard is in receipt of a letter from John J. McLeod, 19 Hammond street, Portland, Maine, and formerly of Gilbert's Lane, St. John, who states that while reading The Standard of October 21st he chanced to see an item from Calgetown, where John E. McDermott, while digging in the garden, unearthed a Spanish coin, dated 1808, in the reign of Ferdinand VII. Continuing, Mr. McLeod says: "Well, he has beaten me by twelve years, as I have also picked up a Spanish piece, dated 1815, of Ferdinand VII., while I was digging potatoes in my garden about two weeks ago."

Mr. McLeod sends a copy of the coin, which in size is a little larger than the Canadian half dollar. The coin found by Mr. McLeod is well preserved, the letters, figures, etc., on both sides being very distinct.

From all appearances there was considerable Spanish money being lost or thrown about the country over a wide area both in New Brunswick and Maine.

## Halifax Delighted With Esmond's Co.

### This Seemed to be the Verdict of Imperial Patrons Yesterday—On Again Today.

Last night's opening of "The Law Divine" at the Majestic Theatre, Halifax, marked a new era in the theatrical life of that very enthusiastic theatrical city. In a long-distance telephone conversation Manager O'Connell stated that a fashionable audience of the sister city's best people were simply charmed with the daintiness of the production, the exquisite literary quality of the lines and the faultless rendering of them. It was the very essence of refinement and English purity of diction and intelligence of acting completed a most satisfactory offering. Many returned officers who saw "The Law Divine" during the war said it was the identical cast, setting and production even to the historic programme with its notices of aerial raid alarms, etc.—a realistic touch denoting the long run of the piece in wartime. The company appears here Wednesday and Thursday.

## METHODIST CLERGY WEEKLY MEETING

The weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers was held yesterday morning in Centenary church with the president, Rev. J. B. Gough, in the chair. The report of a committee for a field day for the educational fund, which was brought in at the last meeting by Rev. H. A. Goodwin, was further discussed and referred back for final arrangements. Rev. William Lawson of Keswick, who is visiting in the city, was welcomed to the meeting and gave a brief account of the work in his field. Rev. G. F. Dawson reminded the meeting of the school for Bible study to be held in the Church of England Institute, under the auspices of the Sunday School Association. The matter of open violations of the Lord's Day Act was again discussed and several such were reported. The question of co-operation between the Presbyterian and Methodist churches was also discussed with a view to prevent the over-lapping of the work in the smaller fields. The following were present at the meeting: Rev. J. B. Gough, Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Rev. G. F. Dawson, Rev E. E. Styles, Rev. Dr. S. F. Huestis, Rev. Jacob Heeney and Rev. William Lawson.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.

Charles S. Kee, returned soldier, has been appointed customs examiner at St. John.

Ernest Frank McDermack, clerk, Fredericton post office.

Gordon S. Lawson, returned soldier, postal porter, St. John.

Mrs. Olive Francoeur, postmistress at Francoeur.

Senior and intermediate basketball teams, general meeting, Y. M. C. A., 7.30 Wednesday evening.

Owing to the unprecedented success of Anna Eva Fay at the Opera House, the management has been fortunate in extending her engagement here for three more days, commencing today. She will positively appear at every performance today, tomorrow and Thursday, in conjunction with the regular vaudeville programme. Ladies who desire to ask personal questions are advised to attend the afternoon performances, as Mme. Fay usually extends her time and is able to answer many more questions than in the evening. The next three days will positively be Mme. Fay's last appearance here, and the present tour will probably be her farewell appearance in this part of Canada. The afternoon performances start at 2.30; evenings (two shows) at 7.30 and 9. Usual prices prevail.

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