

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fair and warm, variable winds. Toronto, Ont., Oct. 18.—The tropical storm now centered in Florida shows signs of moving northward. Much cooler weather accompanied by showers in Maine districts has prevailed today in the western provinces, while elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and warm.

Winnipeg—40, 48. Port Arthur—44, 58. Pary-Sound—44, 70. London—45, 73. Toronto—45, 73. Ottawa—42, 60. Montreal—44, 52. Quebec—32, 48. St. John—38, 54. Halifax—34, 52.

AROUND THE CITY

S. S. Almora Due. The Donaldson line steamship Almora is due today from Glasgow with a general cargo.

The Torrey Choir Practice. The Torrey choir assembled for practice in the Queen's Rink last evening. S. J. McGowan conducted the exercises and there was a large attendance.

For Sick Nurses Fund. The St. John Graduate Nurses' Association intend giving an entertainment in the Opera House in aid of the Sick Nurses' Benefit Fund on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Oct. 24 and 25.

Will Speak at Chatham. Judge Forbes and Dr. Campbell will address a meeting at Chatham next Sunday in the interests of the Bible Society. Last Sunday they addressed a large meeting at Sackville, at which Dr. Inches, ex-superintendent of education presided.

To Marry in New York. J. L. Vincent, manager of the Frank White Catering Co. leaves for New York city tonight where he will be married to Miss Mary Janda, of that city. Mr. Vincent accompanied by Mrs. Vincent, will return to the city on Monday next and will reside at 72 Mecklenburg street.

Y. M. C. A. Social Work. A meeting of the social committee was held in the Y. M. C. A. building last night and preparations were being made for a big social event to be held on Halloween. It was also decided that musical programmes should be arranged for and carried out on Saturday nights, January 1st and February 14th were also set aside as dates for other special social events.

Salved Machinery From Tug Help. Diver Edward Lahey and his crew of men went down to the Dufferin breakwater yesterday and recovered the engine, boiler, condenser and heater of the wrecked steamer Help which went ashore on the south side of the breakwater in the recent storm. The screws containing the wrecked material were towed up to the Lower Cove wharf and will be landed near the St. John Iron Works.

Stealing at the Harvey Sale. N. Harvey's recent sale was not without the usual amount of pilfering and petty thieving which is in evidence at most sales. In addition to a number of smaller thefts a case of jewelry valued at eight or nine dollars was taken. The fact that the case stolen was taken in preference to another containing cheaper jewelry placed alongside of it on a show case, showed that the thief was well acquainted with that line of goods. The theft was committed at a busy time and the perpetrator escaped unnoticed.

The Torrey Campaign. The executive of the Torrey campaign met at the Y. M. C. A. last night and was well received from Ken-tucky that Dr. Torrey's mission in that state is meeting with great success. The big rink in which the services are being held, with its seating capacity of 5000, is proving too small for the vast audiences which are attending. The heating plant for the Queen's rink will be in readiness by next week. Arrangements are being made to install a megaphone at the front of the platform so that the sermons and music may be conveyed over the phones to the homes. This device was adopted at the Torrey mission in England.

An Address for J. N. Harvey. The quarterly official board and trustee board of Portland Methodist church, in joint meeting assembled last evening, presented J. Newton Harvey, who is severing his connection officially from the boards of the church, to remove to Vancouver, B. C., with an address expressing their deep regret at the loss of Mr. Harvey from the work of the church. The address was signed on behalf of the joint boards by Rev. H. D. Marr, F. S. Thomas, Wm. Young, and each member of the boards present paid their individual tribute to the esteem in which Mr. Harvey was held by them.

High Tides Caused Trouble. The high tide of yesterday morning caused the water to back up through the sewers at the corner of City Road and Gilbert's Lane. The ground in this vicinity seems very low, and for nearly a block on Gilbert's Lane the water nearly covers the street, rising from both sides. Two years ago this summer the same thing occurred during high tides, and the overflow was so great at that time that people made rafts and planking to get to their houses. The residents of the locality can assign no other reason than the high tides overflowing the flood gates at Marsh bridge. There does not appear to be any stench rising from the overflow.

St. Rose's Fair. Last evening there was a very large attendance at the fair being held under the auspices of the ladies of St. Rose church at Fairville, and the proceeds were nearly double what they were on Monday evening. A voting contest to determine who is the most popular railway brakeman in Fairville was started, and the usual games were indulged in. The supper table was well patronized and the general business was much better than on the preceding evening, owing to the fact that there were quite a number of people from St. John present. Tonight the F.M.A. orchestra will furnish the music for the fair.

A new line of G. B. hand made creams, just opened at White's, King street.

BOY SCOUTS NOW WELL UNDER WAY

Central Administrative Council Formed Yesterday Afternoon—City Patrols Organized Into Six Troops.

At a meeting of Central Boy Scouts Association, held in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon the first official step towards the organization of Boy Scouts in this city was taken. T. Malcolm McAvity, president, occupied the chair, and there were present W. H. Moor, secretary; Thomas Morgan, John G. McKinnon, William McIntosh, Rev. G. F. Scovill and Rabbi Amdur. The most important feature of the meeting was the grouping together of all the boy scout patrols of the city into six corps, and appointing the scout masters of each on three months' probation with the following result:

Troop No. 1, connected with Stone church—E. P. Cathels. Troop No. 2, connected with Trinity church—Chester Alexander. Troop No. 3, connected with the West Side churches—Joseph S. Smith. Troop No. 4, St. John High School—Thomas E. Powers. Troop No. 5, Y. M. C. A.—John G. McKinnon. Troop No. 6, St. Stephen Scotch Brigade—Kenneth A. Spear. The six troops now formed comprise between six and seven hundred boys scouts who will be organized and drilled under the supervision of the Central Scout Association. This association is affiliated with the head scout association in London, England, and any other troops in the city wishing to organize must apply to them for recognition. The movement is now fairly under way in St. John. Patrols of boy scouts have been organized in different sections of the city, and as the result of yesterday's meeting these are now represented in one central administrative council.

WM. M'CAVOUR HEADS THE CITY C. E. UNION

Pleasing Programme at the Annual Meeting of St. John Christian Endeavor Union Last Evening.

The annual meeting of the St. John Christian Endeavor Union was held in the Seaman's Mission last evening. Vice-president W. Edgar Campbell occupied the chair. A short devotional service was led by Revs. E. C. Ford and J. H. A. Anderson. The election of officers for the year resulted as follows: President, Wm. McAvour; vice, Miss Effie Wayne; secretary, Miss Bertha W. Barnes; treasurer, W. E. Campbell.

The report of the treasurer showed a balance of \$28.17 on hand. A musical programme was then carried out. Among those taking part were: Miss Wetmore, Mrs. F. H. Wentworth, Miss Gaetz, Miss McGorman, Miss French and Miss Kane. The North End Male Quartette rendered a selection.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. Willford Gaetz, of Queen Square church. In delivering a very practical address he pointed out many ways in which the union might be helpful in the city, as in the Seaman's Mission, Home of Incurables, Alms Houses and prisons. He referred to the picture of the last judgement in Matt., 25th chapter, when the Great Judge would proclaim "As ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

The management of the Seaman's Mission have set apart Thursday evening of each week during the coming winter as Endeavor night. A union meeting will be held each week, the Y. E. society and Epworth League of the city leading in turn.

CHURCH WILL HAVE A BABY NURSERY

Portland Methodist Church Will Inaugurate a Novel Plan Next Sunday—Will Provide Nurses for Babies.

Portland Methodist church will inaugurate a novel undertaking next Sunday. At the anniversary meeting of the Cradle Roll department of the church held in the school room yesterday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. H. D. Marr, announced that in future at the Sunday morning service mothers who wish to attend church will be able to leave their children in a nursery in charge of capable nurses and feel that their babies are being cared for properly.

The anniversary exercises yesterday were carried out under the direction of the superintendents, Mrs. A. Sinclair, Mrs. Arthur McInnis, Mrs. Wm. McIntosh and Mrs. J. Stevenson. Ninety babies were present, and the ordinance of baptism was administered to six of them by the pastor. Mr. Marr delivered an interesting address to the mothers in attendance.

PERSONAL

Mrs. W. H. Milligan and Mrs. J. E. Cowan have gone to Boston, New York and Philadelphia on a pleasure trip. John Sweeney, the proprietor of the Hotel Cleveland, Nantasket, Mass., is in the city and was registered at the Dufferin.

N. H. SOCIETY HAD A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening—Society Has Largest Membership in its History—New Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening. The meeting was a large and most enthusiastic one, and as the various reports were read showing the prosperous condition of the society, they were received with hearty applause and approval.

The report of the treasurer, A. Gordon Leavitt showed that the finances were in a healthy condition and the report of the curator, Wm. McIntosh, outlining the work of the various departments of the society showing how this work had grown in the past year and how it could be improved, was received with the liveliest interest and satisfaction. The membership of the society, including the ladies' association, junior and junior associate branches is now nearly 650, the largest in its history.

A handsome desk with brass tablet, a memorial to the late Mrs. Catherine Murdoch was presented to the society by the ladies' association. Touching reference was made to the deceased and to the warm interest she had taken and to the assistance she had rendered the society. Reference was made to the loss that had been sustained in the death of Samuel W. Kain, a valued member of the society for many years and a leader in the archaeological department. He always took a warm and intelligent interest in the society. A committee was appointed to place on the records of the society an appreciation of the late Mr. Kain's services.

F. A. Dykeman moved, seconded by T. O'Brien, that the thanks of the society be tendered the members of the council for the satisfactory work done during the year which was passed by a standing vote. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. J. V. Ellis, president; A. Gordon Leavitt, treasurer; Dr. G. U. Hay and Dr. G. F. Matthew, vice-presidents; Wm. McIntosh, curator and corresponding secretary; John G. MacKinnon, recording secretary; W. L. McDiarmid, librarian. Additional members of council, T. H. Estabrooks, H. G. Adley, M. D., Jas. A. Estey. The annual conversations of the society will be held on Tuesday evening, November first, and a most enjoyable occasion is anticipated.

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF HORSE AND WAGON

William White Arrested Yesterday Afternoon—Charged With Drunkenness and a More Serious Offence.

About 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Officers Smith and Corbett arrested William White on Mount Pleasant avenue and the usual patrol wagon, a slovenly used conveyance, was taken to the central police station. The prisoner is charged by the police with being drunk and by John Leary with stealing his horse and wagon from Mill street.

ST. JOHN NEED FEAR NO COMPETITION

Secretary Anderson of Board of Trade Discusses Steps of Halifax to Abolish Differential Freight Rates.

In reference to the steps being taken by the Halifax Board of Trade to induce the railway commission to abolish the differential freight rate against Halifax as compared with other Atlantic ports, Secretary Anderson of the local Board of Trade said St. John was not particularly interested in the possibility of Halifax being placed on an equal footing with it in the matter of freight rates from the interior.

"Even if rates are the same, the extra haul must always prove a powerful factor in directing traffic to this port," he said. "Mr. McNichol has more than once stated publicly that St. John has no need to fear a rival for the winter port business of Canada, and the G. T. P. is going to have its winter terminus here."

"The policy of the St. John Board of Trade is to welcome anything that will help the Maritime Provinces. We are not fighting against Halifax in matters of this kind. On the contrary we hope that the railway commission will see that Halifax gets the same rates from the railways that St. John does."

The German Street Paving.

The Hassam Company will soon have the sidewalks laid on German street between Duke and the Queen streets. As they have to use the street to mix their material, the work of preparing concrete foundation will not be started until the sidewalk in this section is completed.

Street Funds Exhausted.

The street department exhausted the city appropriation for street work sometime ago and will soon run through the money handed over by the street railway for repairs to the street between the rails.

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