

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Cloudy and cool with occasional rains. Toronto, Sept. 23.—Cooler weather with showers have prevailed today from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, while in the west it has been fine weather somewhat high temperature. Minimum and maximum temperature: Dawson—34, 56. Victoria—53. Vancouver—36, 62. Kamloops—30, 62. Edmonton—26, 64. Prince Albert—34, 56. Calgary—26, 54. Moosejavi—24, 57. Regina—23, 54. Winnipeg—34, 54. Port Arthur—34, 52. Parry Sound—40, 52. London—31, 60. Toronto—54, 65. Ottawa—45, 52. Montreal—48, 52. Quebec—40, 60. Chatham—42, 48. St. John—45, 58. Halifax—55, 62.

AROUND THE CITY

Frank White's Condition. Frank White, who has been seriously ill, is steadily improving and is expected to be around in a few weeks.

Notice to Correspondents. All correspondents of The Standard are requested to send in their accounts to this office promptly at the close of each month in order that they may receive proper credit.

Taken Back to The Border. On Saturday, Officer Lucas arrested William Hayes who was wanted in St. Stephen for stealing a valuable dog and yesterday the City Marshal arrived from the Border City and took his prisoner back with him on the evening express.

Directors Re-Elected. At the first general meeting of Publishers Limited, held yesterday afternoon in the company's office, Lancaster, Harry P. Robertson, Miss Luella Dunn, Harry A. Freble and S. B. Austin were re-elected directors. Routine organization business was transacted.

The Pilot Commissioners. In connection with the appointments to the board of pilot commissioners made necessary by the retirement of Howard D. Troop, Charles McLaughlin, A. W. Adams and Joseph T. Knight, it has been learned that the Dominion government has the right to nominate three to the office and the Board of Trade one.

Re-Opening of N. H. S. Museum. William McIntosh, permanent curator of the Natural History Society museum said yesterday that he expected that the rooms would be reopened to the public about the first of the month after having been thoroughly renovated. It is probable that the event will be marked by a conversation.

"Lefty" Ford Here. "Lefty" Ford the well known pitcher who twirled a number of good games of ball with the St. Johns last season arrived in the city yesterday from Westville, N. S., where he has been for some weeks as the star pitcher of the team. He leaves for his home in Boston on the Eastern Line steamer this evening.

Planned Winter's Work. Branch 482 of the C.M.B.A. met last evening in their rooms, St. Michael's hall. The attendance was large and a programme of work for the winter season was discussed. The membership has been greatly augmented since the past winter and an interesting and enjoyable season is being planned by the society.

Repairs to The Ludlow. Good progress has been made with the work of overhauling the ferry steamer Ludlow. The boat has been painted, and repairs in the engine room are well advanced. The Governor Carleton in spite of the fact that she has been running with only one propeller has been giving the best of satisfaction, keeping her schedule with the precision of clock work.

Body Not Found. Up to last night there had been no word received that the body of Howard Camp had been found in the Kennebecs River where he was drowned on Sunday afternoon. At the place where he was drowned the water is about a hundred feet deep and there is quite a current flowing down the river. It is thought that the body has been carried away and there will be some difficulty in finding it. Men with grappling irons worked all day dragging the bottom near where the unfortunate man was last seen but without result.

Board of Health. The Board of Health will meet this afternoon in special session to deal with Dr. G. Melvin's draft of by-laws on the conduct of slaughter houses. The by-laws were submitted by Dr. Melvin at the last session of the board but no definite steps were taken until all the members of the board had an opportunity to study the laws. Copies have been forwarded to the members and also to the committee from the common council, who are acting in conjunction with the health authorities. Today's meeting will probably see some definite action in the matter.

Arrested for Horse Stealing. Joe McElhinney a young man who is familiar in the police circles and who has done a long service for stealing, is again in the hands of the officers. McElhinney was arrested yesterday afternoon about six o'clock on Winter street by Policeman Ward and while having the charge of drunkenness against him, he is also charged with stealing a horse and team owned by Joseph Terrie. It is stated by the police that he took the team and went for a drive with it. It is further stated that the prisoner is a ticket-of-leave man and this may have something to do with the present charge against him.

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THE GRIT HEELERS TRIED EVERY TRICK THEY KNEW

They Left No Stone Unturned to Counteract Tide of Sentiment Against the Reciprocity Pact.

Some of the methods indulged in by the Liberal organization in St. John county to stem the tide against the government have come to light. In Simons No. 1 the poll was held at Little River. The Grit heelers introduced the carbon book system similar to that used by C. McLean's supporters in Queens-Sunbury on election day, 1908. Owing to detection early in the day the use was discontinued. Prior to election day a city lawyer, who recently changed his political allegiance visited Lorneville and endeavored to get Joseph Galbraith, the Conservative chairman, to support Mr. Lowell. His endeavors were in vain notwithstanding some very promising were made as to appointment to a government billet. On election day a gentleman related to Dr. Pugsley again tried to induce Mr. Galbraith to desist in his work against reciprocity but without success.

CITY LANDS FOR FACTORY SITES

Map Showing Available Property will be Printed for Distribution -- Some Demand for Courtenay Bay Locations

The map of the city lands, showing sites suitable for manufacturing purposes has been completed and copies will be printed for distribution. It is a good while since the officials of the Board of Trade suggested the preparation of such a map, but as many records have had to be searched to show just the position and status of the city's lots much delay has been inevitable. The map should prove of great value to the new industries committee of the Board of Trade in its work of trying to interest manufacturers in the idea of locating factories here, as well as to local manufacturers looking about for new sites. As a result of the efforts of the Board of Trade committee Franklin Baker & Co., of Philadelphia, who have a big factory in the Quaker City for converting the oil of coconuts and canning tropical fruits, are looking into the commercial possibilities of locating a branch factory here. Mr. Baker passed through St. John some days ago, but was unable to stop here long enough to look over the situation very closely. Through W. E. Anderson he has asked the Safety Board to let him know what he could rent a site for a factory at the foot of Broad street, and it is expected he will come to St. John in a short time to take up the matter personally.

The question of whether the city should throw open its lands near the western shore of Courtenay Bay, especially in the neighborhood of Broad street for manufacturing purposes has been agitating the aldermen for some time, and as there appears to be no immediate likelihood of that portion of the shore being needed for harbor purposes it is not improbable that they may decide that it is not necessary to reserve the lots in this vicinity. L. G. Crosby applied some time ago for a site for a warehouse at the foot of Broad street, but his application was turned down on the ground that he wanted too much space.

The city has considerable land along the I. C. R. tracks on the western side of Courtenay Bay which is said to be suitable for factory sites, and some of the aldermen are now looking into the matter of setting aside some of the land there for this purpose. One of the local mill companies is said to be planning to enlarge its plant, and if its plans materialize it will need a new site, as its present location does not permit of expansion. It is understood that this company would prefer a site on the western side of Courtenay Bay close to the I. C. R. tracks.

MR. POWELL UNDECIDED ABOUT THE RECOUNT

Whether Recount of St. John City Vote will be Definitely Announced Today.

Last evening Mr. Powell held a consultation with some of his representatives in the polling booths on election day with a view to finding out how many ballots were rejected by the returning officers, but as all the representatives did not show up, he did not get all the information he wanted. When seen after the conference, Mr. Powell said he had not definitely decided whether or not he would demand a recount, but expected to have all the information he wanted today when he would probably make a definite announcement as to his intention.

To Hold Military School. The non-commissioned officers of No. 5 company of the Artillery are making arrangements to increase their store of military knowledge this winter, and to this end application has been made to the Safety Board for the use of a room in the Carleton City Hall during the winter for school purposes. Instruction in gunnery will be given in the evening.

Reception Notice. Mrs. Mayes Case will receive on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 28 and 29, from 4 until 8 o'clock, at 174 Princess street.

LIBERAL ALDERMEN TALKED OF A "BOMB"

But When They Found that Friends Might Suffer from its Explosion They Did Not Spring it.

It was discovered yesterday that some of the city fathers with liberal leanings, were planning to explode what they apparently believed would be a bomb-shell at the meeting of the Board of Works today. According to the story, they planned to make charges that some of the city officials were unduly active on party lines during the recent campaign, and that some of the employees of one of the departments had been spending their time canvassing in the interests of the Conservative party. When the rumor that the liberal aldermen had something up their sleeve got around, it appears the Conservative city fathers, who were aware that city employees had been working for both sides during the contest, decided that if charges were made against any city employees for working for the Conservatives, there would also be charges laid against those who worked for the liberal candidates.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR AT MOOSEPATH PARK

It will Open on Thursday and a Particularly Good List of Entries Has Been Received.

The St. John county Agricultural fair will be held at Moosepath park, Thursday. Considerable interest is being manifested in the fair this year and the committee in charge of the preparations have been active during the past few weeks, and through their efforts this year's exhibition promises to eclipse those of past years. Though the attention of the farmers has been taken up of late with the political campaign, and the work of garnering the season's harvest, a large number of them, however, in anticipation of the event, have prepared extensive exhibits. The entry list to date is a large one, and each day applications for space are being received by the committee. The agricultural display is expected to beat all records, both in point of variety and in quantity. The stock and poultry departments will contain many fine exhibits.

A special feature this year which will commend itself to the exhibitors and patrons alike is that the judges will be named by the provincial government for the different classes of exhibits. The judges will be experts in the specific class of produce or stock on which they will judge. For the various classes valuable prizes will be awarded. Among the trophies to be presented are a number of handsome silver cups. Dr. T. Fred Johnson, V. S., has donated a beautiful silver cup, gold lined, and suitably engraved. Another handsome trophy is a silver cup presented by J. J. Hiam. The cups will be awarded in the Arrahire and Jersey classes. Both cups are on exhibition in the window of A. C. Smith's drug store, Charlotte street, and have elicited much favorable comment.

With the agriculturists of the county greatly interested in the fair, and with a large list of entries, the exhibition on Thursday at Moosepath should be a good attraction.

PERSONAL

W. S. Fisher left last evening for Montreal.

W. B. Dickson, M. P. P., of Hillsboro, is at the Royal.

E. N. Curry of Amherst passed through the city last evening.

James Driscoll of the Hotel Edward left yesterday for a trip to Boston.

Miss Alice Ward returned from Moncton last evening by the Pacific express.

Willis Jones left last evening for Toronto where he will take up a college course.

Dr. T. Fred Johnston leaves this morning for Woodstock where he will be the judge of the horses at the fair.

Frank White of Amherst passed through the city last evening en route to Montreal to resume his studies at McGill.

Joseph McNamara of Boston who has been visiting his cousin John T. Power, for a few weeks, returned to his home last evening.

Mrs. John C. Earle (nee Tweedie) will be at home to her friends for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday afternoon and evening at 198 St. James street.

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