

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds fair and cool.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 3.—An area of high pressure covers the Great Lakes while the thermometer is lowest over Northern Alberta and British Columbia.

New England Forecast.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—Forecast for New England: Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; continued cool, moderate north winds.

Around the City

Buried Yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Hall of St. Patrick street took place yesterday from her late residence. Service was conducted at the house by Rev. C. R. Flanders. Interment was made in Fernhill.

Rev. J. E. Hand Resigns.

Rev. J. Edward Hand, rector of St. James' church, Broad street, has tendered his resignation to the vestry and about the first of November will leave St. John to accept of his residence at Lima, Ohio, where he has accepted a call to Christ church. Rev. Mr. Hand came to St. John about four years ago from Middletown, Conn., and during his ministry in this city has made many friends, who will regret his departure.

Trains Still Delayed.

The Halifax train which left St. John at 7.10 on Saturday morning was held up for six hours at Upper Doverchester on account of the washout. The damage is still unestimated as the workmen have no chance on account of the high tides. Each time the tide falls temporary repairs are made and when it rises again the track is once more washed away. Nothing permanent can be done until after the freshest recedes.

Registry Office Improved.

The work of improving the Registry Office has been completed. The room formerly occupied by Mr. J. V. McLellan, the registrar, as an office, has been changed into a room for the use of those wishing to copy extracts from the records. A new office has been built for Mr. McLellan in the outside room. The heating apparatus in the vault has been removed from its former position and placed nearer the windows for the purpose of better warming the room.

Preached in Waterloo St. Church.

Two excellent sermons were preached in Waterloo street Baptist church yesterday by Rev. D. W. MacKenzie, formerly of Scotland but who has been preaching in Ontario for some years. Rev. Mr. MacKenzie was supplying for the congregation and it is likely he will locate in New Brunswick. On Sunday next Rev. F. H. Wentworth of Amherst will preach at the Waterloo street church. It is understood that a call may be extended to him.

The Old Alexandra Hall.

Tomorrow evening the old Alexandra Hall on Main street will be opened by the Redeptorist Fathers for the benefit of the Working Boys of St. Peter's parish. The hall has been refitted and repaired and will be used by the boys as a place of recreation during the coming winter. A basketball league will be formed and other amusements of interest to the boys will be arranged. The hall has been used for the same purpose for the past three years, with good results.

Received Check and Gold Watch.

Miss Llewella Whelpley, daughter of Mr. Alfred Whelpley of Carters Point, left on Saturday evening for Chicago where she will enter on a course of nursing. Her brother, Mr. L. J. Whelpley, accompanied her. On Friday evening a number of friends of Miss Whelpley's surprised her at her home, and after enjoying themselves with dancing and other amusements, presented her with a substantial check as a token of their regard. Her family gave her a handsome gold watch.

Seaside Park Service Closed.

The street car service to Seaside Park closed yesterday. During the past season the street railway had to contend with a great deal of unpleasant weather, but the attendance is reported to have been fairly good. Speaking of the surveys which are now being made on the Millgroveville road, Mr. H. M. Hopper, secretary-treasurer of the company, said yesterday that it was the policy of the company to make surveys of all the roads in the vicinity of St. John, and there was no particular significance attached to the fact that they were making a survey on this road.

Local Sales of Popular Fiction.

The best selling books in the market for the year are the two by Miss L. M. Montgomery, the Prince Edward Island writer, "Anne of Green Gables" and "Anne of Avonlea," both of which were popular, but the second Anne will probably not equal the first in popularity. Messrs. E. G. Nelson say that they sold about 500 of "Anne of Green Gables" before the publication of "Anne of Avonlea." The latter was offered about five weeks ago, and about 80 were sold the first month. This is only one book store out of several in this city. The Boston Post places "Anne of Avonlea" fourth in the list of the ten books of fiction which had the largest sale in Boston last week.

Y. M. C. A. Meetings Yesterday.

The Sunday meetings at the Y. M. C. A. were resumed yesterday after the summer vacation. A service for boys was conducted in the morning by Mr. W. H. Moore, secretary of the boys' work. At 2.30 p. m. Mr. Wm. Kingston's Bible class met and discussed the parable of St. John's Gospel with reference to the life of Christ, and at 4 p. m. a meeting for men was held. Today the gymnasium classes will recommence. In the afternoon the business men's class will meet at 5 o'clock, and in the evening the seniors will have the tea. Mr. Ed. J. Robertson, the physical director, returned last Friday from a trip to the Bermudas and is in fine condition for the season's work.

WHICH ALDERMAN OWNS \$25 AT COUNCIL MEETING TODAY?

Ald. Belyea Backs His Convictions That There Will Be No Fire Investigation — Which Colleague Took The Bet He Doesn't Care To Say—But The Money's Up Alright, And An Alderman Holds The Stakes.

The meeting of the Common Council this afternoon will have at least one feature of unusual interest from the fact that the aldermen will by their votes be called upon to decide a bet of \$25 between it and two of their number as to whether or not there shall be an investigation under oath into the affairs of the fire department.

"Who put up the money?" "Well, the alderman did." "Who holds the stakes?" "An alderman."

"What is your attitude regarding the recommendation of the safety board at the last meeting to hold an investigation into fire department matters?" "I am going to oppose it."

The names of Ald. Belyea and another alderman have been freely mentioned as the principals in the wager and the former in an interview last evening had no hesitation in saying that he had made the bet. He is opposed to an investigation and claims that it cannot be held unless a direct charge against some member of the department is laid. His opponent is said to be an alderman who has taken a strong stand in favor of having the affairs of the fire department thoroughly sifted. The matter will come before the Council today in the form of a recommendation, moved by Ald. Potts at the last meeting of the safety board, that an investigation should be held.

Ald. Belyea interviewed. A Standard reporter interviewed Ald. Belyea on the subject last evening and the following dialogue took place: "Is it true that you have a bet of \$25 that there will be no investigation into fire department matters?" "Yes."

ENGLISH VISITOR GIVES \$10 BILL TO SEAMEN'S MISSION. John J. Irvine I. C. R. Engineer Entrusted With Donation On Moncton Platform — The Name On The Card.

ST. PETER'S Y. M. A. ELECT OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR.

F. Casey Chosen President At Meeting Yesterday — Addresses Delivered — Society Planning Busy Season.

At a meeting of St. Peter's Y. M. A. held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mr. F. Casey; Vice-president, Mr. Vincent Shea; Secretary, Mr. C. Murphy; Treasurer, Mr. Leo Durlek; Chairman of sporting committee, Mr. Edward Mahoney; Chairman of literary and dramatic committee, Mr. D. Colgan; Assistant secretary, Mr. Harry Dever; Assistant treasurer, Mr. F. de Grasse; Conductor, Mr. Jas. Martin. Addresses were given by the retiring officers and by those newly elected.

TOOK AWAY 200 PASSENGERS. The Calvin Austin, sailed off Saturday evening for Boston direct with two hundred passengers, consisting mostly of people returning home after spending their vacation in New Brunswick. The Austin was the last direct boat of the season. Beginning this week the Eastern Steamship Co. will have a tri-weekly service between St. John and Boston, touching at intermediate points.

SHEDDING TO HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHT BY NOVEMBER 15.

F. W. Holt Home After Inspection Of Dam On Scodisc — Work Making Good Progress — Prospects Bright.

Mr. F. W. Holt, C. E., returned Saturday from Shediac where he was superintending the erection of the dam on the Scodisc river to be used in the generating of electric light for the purpose of lighting the town and residences. Mr. Holt says that the work is now one-fourth completed and that the lights will be turned on by November 15th.

Waterbury & Rising KING STREET, UNION STREET.

LOCAL DELEGATES TO Y. P. LEAGUE AT MONCTON TUESDAY.

Baptist Convention Promises To Be Most Successful — Large Delegations Also Going From Other Places.

The annual convention of the United Baptist N. B. Y. P. L. which will open at Moncton on Tuesday, is expected to be the most successful convention ever held by the association. An excellent programme has been arranged and the attendance of delegates will be large.

OUTDOOR RECREATION. Many women refrain from participation in outdoor enjoyment because of the danger of injury to their sensitive complexions; but by putting CUT-LAVE before exposure, and a thorough cleansing with a second application of returning indoors, the most delicate skin will be kept free from soreness and in excellent condition. 25c. the bottle. Prepared and Sold Only By E. CLINTON BROWN, DRUGGIST, Cor. Union and Waterloo Sts.

FOR Dull Razors — USE THE — NEV-A-HONE Strop. Guaranteed for 5 and 10 years. Price 50c., \$1.00, \$1.50. Sale Agency.

THE DRUG STORE, 100 KING STREET, Chas. R. Wasson.

NEW BOOKS The Danger Mark, by Robert W. Chambers. The Goose Girl, by Harold McGrath.

Annie of Avonlea, by L. M. Montgomery. Open Country, by Mauris Hewitt.

E. G. Wasson & Co., Cor. King and Charlotte Sts. Store closed at 6 p.m., excepting Saturday.

Do You Want A Bargain

IN FOOTWEAR. We find in our warehouses a number of broken lines that we could clear out to our wholesale customers at a discount, but we prefer giving our city friends a chance to get a bargain. They are all placed on sale at our Union Street Store.

Men's Box Calf Blucher Cut Laced Boots, all sizes, worth \$2.50. Sale price \$1.58. Women's Fine Dongola Kid Laced Boots, Patent Tips, Military Heels, all sizes, 2 1/2 to 7. Worth \$3.75. Sale price \$2.18.

Boys' School Boots, solidly made, good style, cut in sizes 3, 4 and 5 only. Worth \$1.75. Sale price \$1.18.

Small Boys' School Boots, same goods as above described but in sizes 11, 12 and 13. Worth \$1.50. Sale price 98c.

Children's Box Calf and Pebble Calf Laced Boots, excellent wearers, sizes from 5 to 10 1/2. Worth \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.35. Sale price 72c., 85c., and 98c.

A lot of Women's Dongola Kid Juliet, Patent Tips, all one size. No. 3 worth \$2.00. Sale price \$1.12. These bargains are at our Union Street Store.

The fight against the White Plague is the burning question of the day.

A large percentage of all illness is due to poor and uncared for teeth. Do not wish to be well, or wear a plate all your life, do you? Have your teeth seen to at once, at Dr. Mullin's office, which is located in the heart of the town, 124 Mill street, one minute north of the Depot. Painless operations. Examinations free.

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STARRETT'S HIGH GRADE Mechanics' Tools. Calipers, inside and outside spring, solid nut, Combination Squares, Dividers, solid-loose leg, Thread and Thickness Gauges, Steel Rules, Thread Calipers, Surface and Centre Gauges, Speed Indicators, Centre Punches, Adjustable Squares, Depth Gauge. When fine tools are required we can supply you. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

For "Particular" Men. Just now we are especially well prepared to satisfy the taste of "particular" men—men who demand something out of the ordinary in their attire, and yet not freakishness but perfect good taste in every detail. For instance, our new line of Vests embraces many new effects in both cloth and knitted materials. There are novelties—lots of them—but as many quiet effects for those who prefer them. Prices, \$2 to \$5.50. Our new line of Trousers include lines priced from \$2 up to \$7.50, and excellent values in the higher grades especially there are exceptional opportunities for selection of beautiful fabrics. Suits—the very cream of the 20th Century tailors' Also a representative line of "Gilmour's Own" made especially for you. Genuinely good values at \$10 to \$25. Winter Overcoats also ready now. GILMOUR'S, 68 KING STREET. TAILORING AND CLOTHING. "A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES"

Cravenette Cloths. Nothing nicer for a knock-about suit. Rain or damp weather does not affect them, they always look nice and fresh. In DARK FAWN, GREENISH BROWN and MEDIUM GREY. 60 inches wide at \$1.35 and \$1.50 yard. Also in Stripe, in Dark Grey and Black, Navy Blue and Grey. Very Effective, 60 inches wide at \$1.50 yard. ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte Street.

New Fall and Winter Cloths For Our Men's Tailoring. Our New Fall Cloths are now ready for your inspection, and a very choice lot they are. The very newest shades and patterns, selected from the best foreign and domestic mills. We are making these up to order at very reasonable prices, using only the very best of linings and trimmings, and guaranteeing entire satisfaction. Suits and Overcoats Made to Measure \$15 to \$30. J. N. HARVEY, TAILORING AND CLOTHING, 199 to 207 UNION STREET. Stores Open till 8 o'clock. St. John, October 4, 1909.

View the New Costume Styles at this Magnificent Fall Display. It is impossible to take each garment and tell you of its beauty, its grace and its winsomeness. We can merely outline to you the salient features of the new modes and extend you a hearty welcome to come and inspect them at your leisure. The styles are adaptations from the Mayan Age and Eighteen Century periods, ruling the fashion world this season. They are best expressed in the elaborate use of trimming, snug waist and hip lines, long coats and plaited skirts. We ask you to come and study these garments, their richness of material, carefulness of making and their low pricings. Once you do that, there is no doubt but that your new coat or costume will bear our label. Costumes range in price from \$16 to \$50. Separate Coats from 7 to 30. COSTUME DEPARTMENT—2nd Floor. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.