

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh westerly winds, fine and comparatively warm. Toronto, Oct. 17.—Showers have occurred today in many parts of British Columbia and Alberta, while elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and in most districts warm.

AROUND THE CITY

Boat Club Smoker. The St. John Power Boat Club will hold the first of the fall and winter series of smokers tonight at the club house, Cedar street.

Railway Tickets Found. A book of railway tickets good for passage between this city and Brookville was found on the corner of German and King street yesterday and the owner can obtain the same on application at the central police station.

Halifax Policeman Here. Among the visitors to the city yesterday, was J. G. Johnston, a policeman on the Halifax force. He has been on his vacation and met many friends here. He left for Halifax last night and will return to duty tomorrow.

Again Remanded. In the police court yesterday afternoon Thos. J. Phillipa Patrick Walsh and Wm. Humphrey, held in connection with the death of Harry Brundage, were before the magistrate. The case was adjourned until Saturday next.

Boy Scout Meeting. A meeting of the St. John Council of the Boy Scouts Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The principal business will be the registration of the different patrols, and drawing up a programme of work for the future. Six patrols have already registered.

Injured in McAvity's. Yesterday afternoon a moulder named Temple, was severely burned while at work in the McAvity foundry. He was removed to the general public hospital in the ambulance. The injuries are reported to be not serious and he was resting as easily as could be expected last night.

An Attractive Opening. The attention of readers of The Standard is directed to an advertisement printed elsewhere in this paper, of a proposition for the sale of a business, that of D. McCaffigan & Co., offered for sale. The opportunity is one offering exceptional advantages to anyone seeking a profitable investment.

Torrey Choir Tonight. The Torrey choir meets for practice at the Queens Rink tonight at 7:45 o'clock. Singers who have Alexander song books are requested to bring them. The large platform is now in position and will seat exactly 600. Singers who wish to join will be required to do so early as the membership is rapidly filling up and must be limited to the seating capacity of the platform.

Tabernacle Church. The Christian Endeavor Society of Tabernacle Church held its annual rally last evening. The auditorium of the church was well filled. Mr. Alley occupied the chair. Addresses were delivered by Bliss H. Dunfield, president of the United Baptist Young People's Provincial League, and E. B. McTavish of Moncton. A social was held in the vestry when the gathering enjoyed a programme of games and music. Refreshments were served at the close.

Troubles of Mr. Low. The Hassan Company has to follow a pathway strewn with difficulties. Saturday evening somebody with a large boot clambored over the barrier in German street, and kicked away a portion of concrete curb that had been put down during the afternoon and had not had time to set. R. S. Low was very indignant over this act of vandalism, and declares that if anybody is caught destroying the work he will make them pay for their fun.

Epworth League Social. The Epworth League of the Carlton Methodist church held the first of their socials last evening in the parlour. The social was for members of the league and their friends. B. C. Holder presided and a programme of music and readings was carried out. At the close of the programme fruit was served. The league of the church is in a flourishing condition and the young people have decided upon the plan of social evenings to interest those who are not members of the organization. There was a good attendance last evening.

Sunday's Lecture Creating Interest. That the lecture on Christian Science to be delivered by W. D. McCrackan, M. A., C. S. B., in the Opera House next Sunday at 3 p. m., is creating interest goes without saying. Each year the attendance at these lectures has been larger than the previous years and the audience that Mr. McCrackan will address will undoubtedly be the largest yet. As a member of the board of lecturership of the First Church of Christ Scientist Boston, Mass., Mr. McCrackan has lectured to thousands all over the United States, and comes to St. John strongly recommended as an eloquent orator.

Daughters of the Empire. A meeting will be held in the Board of Trade rooms this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of organizing chapters of the Imperial order of the Daughters of the Empire. Miss Catherine Welland Merritt, honorary organizing secretary of the National Council; Miss Nanno Hughes, honorary secretary of the education committee, and Mrs. Auden, of Toronto, will deliver addresses, explaining the aims and objects of the order. The organizing committee spent yesterday morning in consultation with Lady Tilley, who for many years has been a member of the national council of the order. At noon Miss Merritt and Mrs. Young were the guests of Premier and Mrs. Hazen and in the afternoon they met Dr. H. S. Budge, superintendent of schools for the purpose of discussing the adoption of the patriotic courses of study supplied by the order, which have been taken up by the other provinces.

MR. TURNEY TALKS ON FRUIT GROWING

Provincial Horticulturist Says Apple Crop in New Brunswick Has Been Light as in Rest of Canada.

A. G. Turney, Provincial Horticulturist, arrived in the city yesterday to complete arrangements for the holding of the Fruit Growers Convention and exhibition in this city on October 31, and November 1, 2 and 3. To a reporter Mr. Turney said the apple crop in the province was rather light this year.

"They have had poor apple crops in Nova Scotia, Ontario, and New England," he added, "the only place I know of where the apple crop is satisfactory is British Columbia. I fear they have a bumper crop there."

"Other fruit has not turned out badly. The plum crop in this province is good."

"It is reported from Nova Scotia, Mr. Turney, that orchards which have been sprayed and properly tended have produced good crops, that applicable to New Brunswick?"

"Where orchards have been sprayed and cared for some years, the crop no doubt has been larger than in other places, and the apples are naturally of a better quality. Many trees in this country bear a large quantity of fruit one year, and take a year to recover their energy. Expert fruit growers now go over the trees in June and pick off a lot of the small apples. This gives the tree a chance to grow a better quality of apples, and as its energies are not exhausted, it will bear fairly well year after year. By thinning out the trees at the proper time the grower will get 90 per cent. of No. 1 apples, where otherwise he would be lucky to get 20 or 15 per cent."

Speaking of the fruit exhibition, Mr. Turney said great interest was being manifested in it throughout the province, and he expected a large attendance. The entries will be large, and there will be specimens of fruit on exhibition that will open the eyes of the farmers and the people generally. The average farmer does not believe that New Brunswick can raise as good fruit as other countries, but he was sure this exhibition was going to stir up a great interest in its fruit raising possibilities."

PIOUS JEWS OBSERVE FEAST OF SUCCOTH

Booths Erected in Backyards of Homes of Strictly Orthodox Hebrews During Festival of the Tabernacles.

Succoth—the Feast of Booths or the Feast of Tabernacles, was observed in this city yesterday by the Jewish section of the population. Service was held last evening in the Hazen avenue synagogue and Rabbi Amdur preached to his congregation in the ancient Hebrew.

This feast is the anniversary of the ancient Hebrew harvest festival and the orthodox Jews have their meals in temporarily constructed booths, erected in the backyards of their homes. These habitations for one week only are decorated with fruits of the season, garlands of leaves and flowers suspended from the corners of the ceiling. To give it a homelike air, the walls bear family and religious pictures. The orthodox also say their morning prayers with the esrog in one hand and the lulav in the other.

The esrog is the finest specimen of the lime, in years past imported from Italy, but more recently from Palestine, where the new colonists grow them. The lulav is a branch of the palm and myrtle. Simchath Torah is a home and synagogue festival. On that day the scrolls of the law, the Old Testament written on parchment, are ornamented with gold and silver trimmings, covered with velvet and carried about the synagogue aisles in triumph. Rabbi Amdur when asked last evening if the observances of the orthodox Jews obtained in this city yesterday said the feast was not observed in the same manner or to the same extent here as in other centres. Some of the city Jews, however, he said, did erect booths in their yards as is the custom in some other places.

FULL PROGRAMME FOR MUNICIPAL UNION

Aldermen Potts, McGoldrick and Willet Will Represent St. John at Woodstock Convention—Opens Tomorrow.

The annual meeting of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities will be held in Woodstock opening on Wednesday and continuing on Thursday. The St. John representatives will be Aldermen F. L. Potts, John McGoldrick and John Willet. The programme of the meeting is as follows:

Wednesday, Oct. 18th, 1910. 10 a. m.—Meeting of executive. 11 a. m.—Convention opens. Enrollment of delegates and informal reception. Address of welcome, His Worship Mayor James Woodstock. Reply on behalf of the delegates, Alderman McGoldrick, of St. John; His Worship Mayor Thomas, of Fredericton, President's address. His Worship Mayor Reilly, of Moncton. General discussion thereon. Notices of resolutions. 2:30 p. m.—Meeting of executive. 3:00 p. m.—Convention opens. Report on resolutions. Report honorary

ADDRESS PRESENTED TO J. N. HARVEY

His Work for Methodism in St. John Receives Recognition at Meeting in Centenary—Dr. Beiler Heard.

A representative gathering of the Methodists of the city met together in the lecture room of Centenary church last evening, Ald. R. T. Hayes in the chair, and listened to an address by the Rev. Dr. Beiler, Dean of Theology of Boston University, explaining the work and motive of the "Social Union" as it operated among the Methodist churches in Boston, New York and Cleveland, where he had labored.

At the close of his remarks E. T. C. Knowles moved, seconded by Ald. J. A. Likely, that a vote of thanks be tendered the reverend gentleman for his address.

Rev. Dr. Flanders then presented a constitution for such a union. Geo. A. Henderson moved, seconded by J. N. Harvey, that a committee consisting of the minister and three laymen from each of the Methodist churches of the city take up and discuss the matter fully.

Fred. R. Murray then rose and asked the chairman to allow him to express for the Methodist laymen of the city through an address which he read, the warm appreciation of the work of J. N. Harvey had done for Methodism in St. John and at the great loss they felt in his removal to the city of Vancouver. Mr. Harvey in a few well chosen words thanked the Methodist laymen for their kindly expressions.

ALD. POTTS AGAINST SALE OF PULP MILL

Considers it Strange That Offer Should be Made While His Almshouse Scheme is Before Council.

Ald. F. L. Potts is outspoken in his opposition to the proposal which was laid before the water and sewerage board yesterday morning to lease or sell the Misepac pulp mill property to Mr. Cutler. He is also opposed to members of the board of trade advising or inducing the aldermen in the transaction of civic business.

Seen by a Standard man last evening Ald. Potts said:—"I am decidedly opposed to the city selling the Misepac mill property at any price. In fact I cannot see how they can consider any proposition to either lease or sell it. The city bought that property to conserve the water rights and I fail to see how they can do this and yet sell it to any concern whereby it will pass out of the city's control. It seems very strange to me that since the city has been considering another possible use to which this property could be put the proposition comes in, and is recommended to the immediate consideration of the council to sell the property to a concern who would operate it for a pulp mill."

"I am not a lawyer and yet I would like to ask this question. How can the city sell a property to a concern for use as a pulp mill and yet draw up an agreement by which the purchasers who require to use water for the purpose for which they bought the mill, are shut off from the use of the water or from water rights? How could such an agreement of sale stand in equity?"

Board of Trade Interference. "Now in reference to the members of the board of trade consulting with the city in the transaction of the city's business, I cannot see if the members of the board of trade are so greatly interested in the city's business why they don't offer for aldermen and take their share of the responsibility for the administration of the city affairs."

"The aldermen are the responsible parties and I do not think we require any assistance from the board of trade. In this matter I am unalterably opposed to the city selling this property. They won't do it with my vote or with my support."

Continuing, Ald. Potts said he thought it absurd that the city should buy the property for the sum of \$115,000 and even think of selling it for \$30,000. It was not in his mind a business-like proposition and he announced that he would fight it as long as he was in the council.

Secretary-treasurer, J. W. McCready, of Fredericton. Report vice-president, Henry Gilbert, delegate to Nova Scotia convention. Addresses, Hon. J. D. Hazen, attorney general and visiting members of executive government. General discussion thereon. Automobile legislation. Notices of resolutions. 7:30 p. m.—Meeting of executive. 8 p. m.—Convention opens. Report on resolutions. General discussion on the export of water power. Thursday, Oct. 20th, 1910. 9:30 a. m.—Meeting of executive. 10 a. m.—Convention opens. Report on resolutions. Should a government, federal or provincial, guarantee the payment of municipal bonds, or should the legality of the issue thereof be guaranteed? His Worship Mayor of Moncton. Municipal taxation and the proper administration of the act respecting rates and taxes. F. St. John Bliss, secretary-treasurer of York county. Resolutions. 2:30 p. m.—Meeting of executive. 3 p. m.—Convention opens. Report on resolutions. General discussion of bonuses or loans by municipalities to industrial enterprises. Next place of meeting. Election of officers. General business.

Sardine Herring. The small sardine herrings were very plentiful along the harbor front on Saturday. The weirs on the flats at the West End did a good business. The American buyers are not here at present but are expected soon.

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