

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Ont. Oct. 23.—Except for some local showers in North and Ontario the weather has been fair over the Dominion and in the Western Provinces it has been quite cool.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson...	6	13
Vancouver...	33	48
Victoria...	36	48
Kamloops...	38	48
Calgary...	6	16
Edmonton...	6	10
Battleford...	12	14
Prince Albert...	12	14
Moose Jaw...	6	16
S. S. Marie...	44	54
Passy Sound...	40	62
Toronto...	42	60
Ottawa...	34	40
Montreal...	34	52
St. John...	36	62
Halifax...	44	48

Forecast—Moderate winds; fair and cool.

Northern New England—Cloudy Friday and Saturday; probably rain; moderate east and southeast.

AROUND THE CITY

BANK CLEARINGS.
Bank clearings for the week ending October 23, 1919, \$3,544,503; corresponding week last year, \$2,002,548.

Y. W. C. A. HOME.
Knox Church congregation, on Wednesday evening, ratified an agreement of sale made with the Y. W. C. A. for St. John's church and manse. The property, as already announced, will be made use of as a girls' gymnasium, and the manse as additional quarters for the girls seeking the privileges of the Y. W. C. A.

A CHANCERY CASE.
The hearing in the case of Louie vs. John Barnett and Alice Barnett was continued yesterday morning in Chancery, before His Honor Judge Grimmer. John Leonard Barnett and Mrs. Alice Barnett were examined. At 1:30 the court adjourned until today. G. H. V. Byles, K. C., for plaintiff; J. F. H. Teed for defence.

CHANCERY COURT.
The case of Ellen Collins, widow of Timothy Collins, vs. F. X. Collins, which is entered for hearing in Chancery, is one involving the plaintiff's right of dower in certain property on Charlotte street. The property had been given to F. X. Collins (adopted son) by deed signed by T. Collins and his wife. The hearing also will be to have the court settle the interpretation of certain parts of the will. Teed and Teed for plaintiff; W. M. Ryan and Dr. J. B. M. Baxter for defendant.

ADMIRALTY COURT.
Sir Douglas Hazen, C. J., sitting as Judge in Admiralty, on Wednesday, heard the inquest of the schooner "Maggie Allen," owned by J. A. Sabean, for seamen's wages amounting to \$320. The vessel had been arrested. The suit was defended by John E. Moore, who holds a mortgage on the vessel. The day was taken up in hearing evidence, and the Chief Justice gave a verdict for the plaintiff for \$253. Hazen and Hazen for plaintiff; Barnhill, Sanford and Harrison for Mr. Moore.

NEW SCHOONER.
The four-master, six hundred ton schooner, in J. and W. Brad's yard at Rexton, Kent Co., is to be launched. It is expected in a few weeks' time. The ship has been built by A. B. McKay, of Hamilton, Ont., under the supervision of Captain Solery, and is a very staunch looking craft, having a very heavy frame. The masts are now being put in and the schooner will be put in the water practically ready for sea. It is possible that the launching will take place at the end of the present month.

Curlers' Night At Carleton Fair

Members of East Side Curling Clubs Attended Last Evening—City Cornet Headed Parade—The Prize Winners.

Curlers' night at the fair in West St. John proved a drawing card. About 100 members of St. Andrews and Philie Clubs, attended by the City Cornet Band, proceeded to West St. John to join in the festive. They took part in the games and spent money freely, while the City Cornet Band played appropriate melodies and everybody joined in the choruses. At the conclusion speeches of a complimentary nature were made by Secretary Morris on behalf of West St. John and by President Wetmore of the Philie Club on behalf of the visitors. The door prize, a ton of coal, donated by J. S. Gibson, was won by Horace Tapley. The air gun prize, a thermos bottle, donated by T. McAvity & Sons, was won by Miss E. J. Beattie. The bean board prize, a silver and cut glass dish, donated by W. T. Gard, was won by Wm. Connors. The excelsior prize, a reading lamp, donated by A. E. Everett, was won by Sutton Roberts. The ten pins prize, an electric torch, donated by W. H. Thorne, was won by Thos. McCauley. Tonight's band's orchestra will be in attendance and another ton of coal will be won at the door.

BREAKING UP DINNER OF MEMBERS OF DEPOT UNIT

Assembly in the Y. W. C. A. Cafeteria Last Evening Was Most Successful.

Members of the Depot Unit of Military District No. 7 assembled at dinner in the Y. W. C. A. Cafeteria last evening. It was considered the breaking up assembly for members of the unit. Major Donnelly presided and in his address spoke of the benefits

Ready For Building Houses Next Spring

County Housing Commission Will Probably Not Build This Year for Fear of Frost Spoiling the Concrete.

The St. John County Housing Commission will probably not build any houses this year. On the other side on which they propose to build in Lancaster concrete foundations will be required, and the architect has advised against doing anything this fall, for fear that frost may come along and spoil the concrete. Members of the commission planned on going to Moncton to investigate the work of the commission there last Saturday, but were unable to do so, and may take advantage of the present week-end to find out what St. John can learn from Moncton. The Moncton Housing Commission has made some mistakes, and admits them, but the County Commission hopes to profit by Moncton's experience.

The County Commission following the advice of the architect proposes to have all plans prepared and arrangements made for starting work early next spring. They expect to build houses to accommodate at least thirty families in the spring. This will take up about half the money which they will be able to dispose of. Meantime some local companies are going ahead with concrete work.

The Art Club Will Continue Its Good Work In St. John

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening at Club Room—W. S. Fisher Re-elected President—Plans for Coming Year.

The annual meeting of the Art Club was held last evening at the Studio, with a full attendance of members. President W. S. Fisher opened the business of the evening with a discussion of ways and means to promote the usefulness of the club. The Secretary read a report of the class work of last season, in the absence of M. V. Paddock, Esq., Art Director. The chairman presented the cheerful report of the Treasurer, Miss C. O. McGovern, that the serious deficit of last season had been overcome and there was a small balance in the bank. There was some discussion regarding increasing the membership fees, but a resolution was passed that members who were willing could form a sustaining class and pay five dollars. A committee was asked this matter up. In the absence through illness of V. P. W. F. Hatheway, Mr. Percy N. Woodley, Art Craftman, gave a very valued paper on "Commercial Art," making many suggestions along lines which were heartily endorsed by the President, and at its close by the audience. Mr. John Rogers lent weight to the subject in his practical and characteristically humorous remarks. Rev. Mr. Loweth also gave suggestions of value on the points. A musical program followed, in which Miss Pauline Biederman, Mr. Smith of Toronto, Mrs. Archibald and Miss Knight took part, and all selections were much enjoyed.

The election of officers was then carried out, resulting, after much lively discussion, in selecting the new board as follows:

Officers For Season 1919-20.

President—W. S. Fisher.

First vice-president—T. H. Kestbrook.

Second vice-president—W. Frank Hatheway.

Third vice-president—Miss Lillian Hazen.

Art director—M. V. Paddock.

Chairman of art committee—P. N. Woodley.

Recording secretary—Timothy O'Brien.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. L. deV. Chipman.

Treasurer—J. E. Secord.

Curator—C. H. Flewelling.

Executive council—Miss B. R. Holt, Alex. Watson, Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond, Wm. Brodie, Mrs. J. V. V. Lawlor, Mrs. Henry Page, with four to add as first council meeting.

Very enjoyable refreshments were served by Mrs. W. E. Raymond and Mrs. W. Frank Hatheway, assisted by a number of other ladies.

The general opinion prevailed that the gathering was a good opening of the season, and a complete programme of the course will be prepared and added to the list of members was handed in and a good deal of interest awakened to put the Club on a more substantial basis, and give it a wider opportunity in the educational field. Much regret was expressed at the retirement of Miss Alice Hagarty from the teaching staff after a dozen years of active, useful work.

An exhibit by Mr. Alex. Watson of new watercolors, some of his best, were examined with pleasure, also an exhibit of Junior Class work of last season, and a fine lot of specimens of local views, photographed by Miss Holt, the art teacher, which she had enlarged and colored very beautifully.

Amongst the guests were Miss Harrison, of Gouda Point, an artist in interior decoration, and Miss Dowie, of Philadelphia, a miniature painter of note; Captain and Mrs. Mulcahy and Mayor and Mrs. Hayes.

derived from serving in the military unit. The majority of those present were going back to civil employment and he hoped that their experiences in the army would be an asset in their new occupations.

The remainder of the programme consisted of vocal and instrumental numbers as well as recitations. Those who took part were Sergeant Emma A. Harris, Donald Ritchie and Major Donnelly.

Many Families Without Water

Board of Health Prohibits Use of Water from Two Wells in Millidgeville Which They Believe Are Contaminated.

Commissioners Jones and Thornton were called to Millidgeville yesterday where fifteen or twenty families are without water, except what they can carry from a neighbor's, a considerable distance away. The Board of Health has prohibited the use of water from two wells, that these families have depended on. A lady died of fever in Millidgeville the other day, and the Board of Health has reason to believe the wells are contaminated. Some time ago the city maintained a well with a pump at Millidgeville and it has not been used for a long time. Commissioners Jones and Thornton were asked to visit Millidgeville and see if arrangements could be made to have the well cleaned and a new pump installed.

Commissioner Thornton said last evening that the families had to carry water a good distance, and that their plight necessitated action of some sort.

A report will be made to the city council.

Eclectic Reading Club Has Jubilee

The Fiftieth Anniversary Celebrated at Annual Meeting Held Last Evening—Officers Elected—Canon Armstrong President.

To have flourished for fifty years is quite a record for a reading club, and the members of the "Eclectic" were justified in feeling proud of the jubilee which they celebrated last evening.

Mrs. Stetson entertained the club and the subject chosen was the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of this literary and social organization. Mrs. Malcolm Mackay was in charge of the programme and appropriate readings were given by members who, stirred in the costume of the period, represented the five decades.

At the close of this series Miss Alice Walker read Dr. George Matthews and Mrs. John McMillan, the remaining charter members, and from J. S. Armstrong, telling of the early history of the club. It was founded in 1869 by the Rev. James Hill, at that time pastor of Trinity Church and among the prominent members were Dr. Botsford, Miss Murray, B. Lester Peters, the Misses Peters, Miss Bessie Mathers and Mrs. de Soyuzet. The meetings were at first held weekly, each member giving a reading, later it was changed to fortnightly gatherings, and still later to monthly. The club met at the homes of the members as it does at the present time.

Miss Walker also gave an excellent paper on the Art of Reading Aloud, written for the club by Miss Murray in 1882.

The president, Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong called upon Mrs. Keator as one of the older members to speak to a resolution. Mrs. Keator referred to the strength that Dr. and Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. McMillan had always been to the Eclectic and said that she wished to make a motion that they be made honorary presidents. This motion was passed by a standing vote. Mrs. McMillan gave a few reminiscences and in the name of Dr. and Mrs. Matthews and herself thanked the club.

A birthday cake with fifty candles had a place of honor on the supper table.

Those taking part in the programme were: Mrs. W. R. Turnbull; 1879, Mrs. Alfred Morrissey; 1885, Miss A. L. Brock; 1889, Miss Annie Puddington; 1899, Miss Alice Fairweather; 1920, Mrs. Cortland Robinson.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong, president.

Mrs. Heber Vroom, secretary.

Mrs. Keator, Mrs. George F. Smith, vice-presidents.

Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Mrs. James F. Robertson, Mrs. John H. Thomson, Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, Richard Hooper, Frank B. Ellis, executive.

IN KINGS COUNTY.

J. E. McAvity and Leslie Hayes will be candidates in the coming Municipal Election for the Parish of St. John, Kings County. The election will take place on Tuesday of next week.

PARISH MEETINGS—ST. JOHN COUNTY

Meetings to select delegates and substitutes to the forthcoming Opposition Convention will be held throughout St. John County as follows:

Beauséjour—Monday, October 27, at 8 p.m. (old time), Nery's Hall, Beauséjour. One delegate and one substitute to be elected.

Fairville and Milford—To be announced. Two delegates and two substitutes to be elected.

Lorneville—Saturday, October 25, at 7:30 p.m. (old time), Wallace Galbraith's house, Lorneville. One delegate and one substitute to be elected.

Musquash—To be announced. Chairman, one delegate and one substitute to be elected.

Simonds, No. 1—Monday, October 27, at 8 p.m. (old time), at residence of Frank E. Joseph, East St. John. Two delegates and two substitutes to be elected.

Simonds, No. 2—Saturday, October 25, at 8 p.m. (old time), at Wallace's Hall, Gardiner's Creek. One delegate and one substitute to be elected.

Simonds, No. 3—To be announced. One delegate and one substitute to be elected.

St. Martins—To be announced. Chairman and two delegates and two substitutes to be elected.

The delegates and substitutes elected in the various sub-districts of Lancaster and Simonds will meet on a subsequent date which will be announced and elect a chairman for these respective Parishes.

Supporters of the local Opposition Party including women whose names appear on the 1920 voters' list are cordially invited to attend these meetings. Women electors are eligible for selection as delegates.

JOHN R. M. BAXTER, THOMAS B. CARSON.

Will Tear Down Old Court House

Tenders for This Work to be Called at Once—Will Consult Local Government Regarding Plans for New Building.

Tenders for the demolition of the Old Court House will be called for. This was the decision reached at a meeting of the building committee of the county council yesterday with Councillor Thornton in the chair. The matter was discussed at the last meeting of the county council, and referred to the committee with power to act. The chairman stated that the Building Inspector had reported that ice and snow during the winter might cause the walls of the building to collapse, and that he considered the structure in its present condition a public danger.

After discussion when the question of repairing the building was again considered and dismissed it was decided to call for tenders for tearing down the walls of the building before the winter sets in in earnest. The contractor will be required to remove the material of the building which he may use or sell as he sees fit.

J. King Kelley, the county secretary, was instructed to communicate with Premier Foster and arrange, if possible, for a meeting of members of the Government and members of the building committee with a view of co-operation in the construction of a new Municipal Building. The idea of the committee is to ask the Provincial Government to assume some proportion of the cost in connection with government offices that might be located in the building, or to enter into an agreement to rent offices in the new building for a considerable time.

The committee adopted a recommendation to have iron bars placed in some of the jail windows, not now so provided in order to prevent in future the escape of prisoners.

Navy League Drive Quite Successful

Lady Collectors Met With Considerable Success Yesterday and Expect Better Results Today.

The drive for the Navy League commenced in the city yesterday and the ladies of the L. O. D. E. worked hard collecting for the good cause. They report that they were generously received with a fair reception and while the ladies who received liberal contributions this could not be said about other places and the story is given out by a couple of the collectors that one drive gave the sum of twenty-five cents. It is a fact, however, that the day proved pretty fair and excellent results were obtained today.

Among the largest contributors were Manchester Robertson and Allison, Ltd., W. H. Thorne and Co., Ltd., and T. McAvity and Sons, Ltd., with \$250, and others of one hundred dollars.

A luncheon was served in the Seamen's Mission at one o'clock and the collectors will be out again today.

ST. JOHN SOCIETY OF MUSIC.

The organization committee are now busily engaged receiving names of those who desire to become Charter Members. Each member of the committee has been given a certain allotment of names to receive, and reports received, each allotment is being taken up rapidly. The membership lists will close as soon as the objective is reached, as the number of charter members is limited.

A great interest is being shown throughout the city in the movement, and for the convenience of those interested who may possibly be overlooked by the committee, charter membership lists have been placed in the undermentioned stores, where names will be received:

R. G. Nelson & Co., Louis Green, Amherst Pianos, Limited, Gray & Richey, Poyas & Co., Oak Hall.

At the present time F. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing some very exceptional lines of Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe. The Crepe de Chine is selling at \$2.50 per yard, and the Georgette from \$2.75 to \$3.25 per yard. Both of these materials can be had in Black and White and all the leading shades. They are also showing a line of Cotton-back Satin, 24 inches wide, at \$1.30 per yard. This Satin can be had in all the leading colors, and is very suitable for Cushion Tops and Fancy Work.

Three Special Prices for the Week End on Women's Smartly Trimmed Hats

In these groups are included latest style ideas for Fall. Small, large and medium shapes in a splendid assortment of colorings adapted for wear with the new coats and costume. You will be sure to find a becoming model among them. Priced for the Week-End at \$5.50, \$7.50 and \$10.50.

MILLINERY SECTION, SECOND FLOOR.

Do not miss seeing the Bargains in Crepe-de-Chine and Georgette Blouses, now showing in the Blouse Section. Light and dark shades both included, in new and attractive styles.

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made of fine or heavy ribbed wool, fleece lined, or desirable cotton and wool mixtures. A big assortment of weights and styles for your selection. Reduction Prices are 25, 50, 75, 90, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per garment.

Misses' and Children's Vests, Drawers and Combinations

Among these can be found a suitable size for almost any child or miss. Marked at these exceptional prices: 15, 25, 35, 50, 60, 75 and 90c. garment.

Infants' and Kiddies' White Gourdurey and Plush Coats

also included in this sale. These Coats are slightly soiled but are washable and range in size from 6 months to 2 years. Lined throughout with white flannel. THIS IS YOUR CHANCE FOR A BIG GAIN. Clearance Prices, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.

ODDS IN WOMEN'S WHITE FLANNELLETTES NIGHT GOWNS high and low neck styles, with tucked yokes, some embroidery trimmed. While they last, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each.

SALE COMMENCES FRIDAY MORNING. (Wholesale Section, 2nd Floor)

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