

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Oct. 4.—A shallow depression is centered tonight to the northward of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and another covers the southwest states, while an important high area has entered the continent over British Columbia. The weather has turned cooler in Alberta and Saskatchewan, but elsewhere it has been moderately warm with local showers in the lower St. Lawrence Valley.

Table with columns for location, Min., and Max. Includes cities like Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, etc.

AROUND THE CITY

Repairing Prince William St. The road department is making repairs to Prince William street near the corner of Duke street.

Police Report. Policeman James P. McNamee has reported Arthur Brandie for allowing paper to blow out of his wagon on King street.

Opens Office Here. The Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Co. has opened an office at 8 Market Square, with W. J. Ingraham as manager for New Brunswick.

Public Temperance Meeting. A public temperance meeting will be held in Zion Methodist church tomorrow (Sunday) evening at seven o'clock, to which everybody interested in temperance work is cordially invited to be present.

Business Opportunities. If you need capital, have stock or bonds for sale, or wish to increase business profits, address Business Development Company of America, 116 Nassau St., New York.

Cold Winter Coming. Asked if the weather prophets could tell what kind of a winter we are going to have, Mr. Hutchinson remarked: "Judging by the price of coal, it is going to be a cold winter for some people."

Machinists' Wage Scale. Manufacturers affected by the request of the machinists for a minimum wage of \$3.00 a day stated yesterday that they had no objection to give the matter consideration, and could not say whether or not they would grant the request.

Pavement Progress. Owing to the wet weather the contractors who have been laying the new pavement on King and Charlotte streets have been longer at the work than they expected. The work is nearly finished, and two or three fine days are all that is needed to complete the job.

A Slight Fire. Fire alarm box No. 19 was rung in last evening at ten minutes to seven for a blaze in the home of James Alexander on Courtenay street. The fire was extinguished in a few minutes and no damage was done.

Lost Suitcase Here. Daniel McCarthy of Portland who was arrested in this city some time ago has reported to the police that he lost his suitcase probably in some barroom. The finder is asked to leave the same at the central police station. Before leaving for his home McCarthy left the key with one of the police officers.

Preparing for Winter Port. A good deal of work is being done under the direction of Commissioner Schofield on the West Side in preparation for the opening of winter navigation. The trestles at the back of the sheds are being renewed and repairs made to the platforms, etc. The city is constructing five abutments for the long-shoremen in the sheds.

Slight Accident. The accident on the Central Railway on Thursday evening was not of a serious nature. Only one truck of one car left the rails, and it only required about half an hour's work to get the truck on the rails again. The accident occurred near Cody's station. The passengers lost no time as they were put aboard another car and the locomotive did not miss any connections.

Slaughter House Commission. A meeting of the Slaughter House Commission was held yesterday afternoon and a good deal of routine business was transacted. The report of the veterinary in regard to animals killed was as follows: Macdonald Bros., 230 cattle, 1,037 sheep, 9 calves; James McGrath, 78 cattle, 218 sheep, 18 calves; J. J. Collins, 20 cattle, 14 sheep, 4 calves.

An Accurate Thermometer. A standard thermometer has just been installed for the use of the public in front of Messrs. Ferguson & Page's jewelry establishment on King street. This thermometer was made to order for the above firm by Negretti & Zambra, the celebrated scientific instrument makers of London, England, and carries with it the guarantee for accuracy of the Greenwich observatory.

Some Exclusive Models. Today's outstanding feature at the great millinery opening being held by the Mary Millinery Company, include charming, exclusive models in hatiers' plumb velvet in black with purple, golden yellow with black and other combinations, also exceedingly pretty effects in black velvet. Each day brings with it fresh attractions, as new hats are being opened constantly.

TELS WHY SHOES WILL RISE STILL HIGHER

R. T. Hayes Says Hides Are Advancing in Price and Demand is Increasing -- Yellow Peril Also Partly Responsible -- Leather Goods Will Go Still Higher.

With regard to the resolution adopted by the tanners of Upper Canada to further advance the price of leather ten per cent, R. T. Hayes, of J. H. Humphrey & Co., the local boot and shoe firm, said yesterday afternoon that in view of the fact that the purchase price of hides and skins was steadily on the increase, due to the great shortage of cattle and hides and the increase in the population, this was not at all surprising. He further pointed out that this advance was necessary to the maintenance of the tanning industry. This advance will affect the boot and shoe industry throughout the Maritime Provinces and through them the consumers.

SPECIAL SERVICES ON ANNIVERSARY OF QUEEN SQUARE CHURCH

Rev. Wm. Gaetz Will Preach at Both Services Sunday-- Institution is Now 121 Years Old.

Special services will be held in the Queen Square Methodist church tomorrow to celebrate the 121st anniversary of the founding of the institution. The pastor, Rev. Wm. Gaetz, will officiate at both morning and evening services, at which special music will be rendered. The soloists will be Mrs. P. A. Goddard, Floyd Baxter and Wm. Bambray.

Instead of the ordinary Sunday school services in the afternoon the annual rally will be held, at which Rev. Miles McCutcheon will speak. Special music will also be rendered, and it is expected that the affair will prove a large success.

On Tuesday evening the annual congregational reunion will be held in the Sunday school rooms, for which an excellent musical and literary programme has been prepared.

KING'S DAUGHTERS GUILD IN SESSION

Night Schools for Girls to Open This Month--Delegates to the Fredericton Convention.

The monthly meeting of the King's Daughters' Guild was held yesterday afternoon and in the absence of Mrs. O. L. Barbour, the president, Mrs. J. S. Flagg presided. After the routine business had been transacted the first new business to come before the meeting was the election of delegates to represent the local branch at the King's Daughters' Convention to be held at Fredericton on October 24, 25, 26. Mrs. O. L. Barbour and Mrs. J. S. Flagg were appointed and will represent the local branch, the different circles of the organization will elect their delegates later.

It was then announced that the mothers' meetings would commence on the first Thursday in November. All mothers are invited to attend. These meetings will continue during the winter.

The night school for girls was the next subject to be brought up for discussion. It being decided to re-open the school on Monday evening, October 14th. It was announced by the committee in charge that a first class teacher had been secured for the season and that classes would be held on Monday and Thursday evenings. This class proved a great success last year and with the advertising which it will receive should surpass the expectations of those in charge.

The committee controlling the Girls' Club then reported that they are preparing to open for the winter and they expected to improve on their previous work.

The resignation of Miss Etta Barlow from the position of recording secretary was read and accepted by the guild. Miss Barlow has resigned on account of other work.

Sale of Colored Coat Cloths at M. R. A.'s. These are bright, new materials in just the right weights for winter comfort. Stripes and checks, tweeds, reversible mixed tweeds and diagonal chevrons offered at two very low prices. There will be several hundred yards offered, but better be early to make sure of the bargains. Sale will start this morning at eight o'clock in the Dress Goods Department, ground floor.

Making the Home Beautiful for Winter. Have those dusty, stained squares and rugs brightened up. Dry cleaning will do this. Makes them JUST LIKE NEW. Try Ugar's, 28 Waterloo St.

Tag Day October 12th

URGES NECESSITY OF FIRE PROTECTION IN THE PROVINCES

Frank R. Fairweather Believes in Holding Fire Festivals and Appointing Fire Marshalls to Cut Insurance Rates.

"St. John should get into line with up-to-date cities and have a fire prevention day," said Frank R. Fairweather, the local insurance man last night.

In a large number of American cities recently, as well as in western Canadian cities, the mayor has issued a proclamation calling upon the citizens to observe a certain day as a fire prevention festival by making a personal inspection of their residences, offices and shops, and causing to be removed all rubbish likely to facilitate fires, and arranging their goods in their warehouses so as to decrease the risk of fire, and make it an easy matter to fight any fires which might occur. The city commissioners have recently adopted a number of regulations designed to decrease the risks of fire, and the time is ripe for a little education in fire prevention. I would like to see the School Board make arrangements to have a lecture delivered to the school children at least once a month on the need of precautions against fire. Some of the local underwriters should be able to deliver such lectures, and it would be to their advantage to enlist the interest of the young people in preventing fires.

"Canada has the largest per capita loss from fire of any country in the world; it is something like \$3.50 in Canada, as against about \$2.00 in the United States, and about \$2 cents in Europe. At least fifty per cent of the fires in this country are due to carelessness.

Conservation From Fire. The preaching of the gospel of conservation of property from fire is worth the attention of everybody. Speaking before the Manufacturers' Association the other day F. H. Wentworth, secretary of the National Fire Prevention Association, showed that the huge waste from fire and the high premiums necessarily charged by the manufacturers, having its effect upon the cost of living--every potato taken out of the ground by the farmer, every article turned out by the manufacturer, having its price affected by the loss from fire and the heavy insurance rates.

"Mr. Wentworth recently addressed the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, and as a result that organization adopted a resolution calling upon the Nova Scotia legislature to adopt legislation providing for the establishment of a fire prevention board with authority to make and enforce regulations designed to prevent fires. At the meeting of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities this month, the secretary of the N. B. Board of Fire Underwriters will deliver an address on fire protection, and it is hoped that the union will follow the example of the sister provinces in this country."

"The importance of having a fire marshal to conduct investigations into the causes of fires is well recognized. In the American States where fire marshalls have been at work the number of fires have been reduced at least one half in this country."

"The man who has a fire is looked upon as a sort of lucky individual; in Europe he is regarded as a criminal, and is liable to be heavily fined if his fire spreads and does damage to the property of his neighbor."

"Maybe you have heard the story of the American who went to Germany, bought a hotel and had a fire in it in a few days. The fire department put out the fire and cleaned up his wet premises. But next day the fire marshal found out that the fire was due to the fact that there was not tin under the stove, and the American was hauled to the courts, and would have gone to prison for violation of the regulations if the representations of the American consul, and his ignorance of the regulations had not induced the judge to let him off on suspended sentence."

PERSONAL. Mrs. B. G. Carpenter (nee McAlpine) will be at home to her friends on October 9th and 10th, from 2 to 5 p. m., at Carpenter's, Queens county, N. B. Murray and Mrs. Murray were in Halifax yesterday.

W. K. McKee, of St. John, is in Halifax. P. Gleeson, of St. John, is in Halifax. E. R. Reid, of St. John, was in Halifax yesterday.

Mr. Harding, of St. John, and Harry Maxwell, each got a moose in the woods near Elmville, Charlotte county, last week.

Mrs. Fred C. Squires will be at home to her friends in Florenceville on Wednesday afternoon, October 30.

Mrs. Harley Murray and daughter, Margaret, of Shediac, are in the city the guests of Mrs. C. R. Reid, Paddock street.

Lounging Robes in the Newest Styles at Most Attractive Prices. P. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing a lot of Lounging Robes, among them being about twenty-five samples that are marked at manufacturer's prices, that means a big saving over the regular. They are made from those heavy, comfortable velours in the newest of patterns and the latest colorings. Prices of these samples range from two dollars to four dollars and fifty cents, while the regular stock runs from two dollars and fifty cents to seven dollars and fifty cents. Some of them are very handsomely trimmed with silk. All have cords to match and their general appearance is distinctly different from the usual lounging robe.

Harvesters' Excursion. On Monday, October 14th, the Canadian Pacific Railway will run another Harvesters' excursion from St. John and all points on the Atlantic division. Rate \$12.00.

On and after October 9th the steamer May Queen will leave her wharf, Indianopolis, at seven o'clock instead of eight.

The Dandy Potts Ironing Shield. Fits over the face of Mrs. Potts Irons, takes all sizes and enables old, rusty irons to be used for ironing the most delicate fabrics without soiling. Make Your Old Iron Good as New for 25c. W.H. THORNE & CO. LTD. MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

GET SLATER SHOES FOR YOUR FEET. SLATER SHOES will give you foot comfort, they will give you long service and last but not least, they have all the style that can be put into a shoe. They are sold at popular prices. For Men, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00. For Women, \$3.50 to \$5.00. E. G. McCOLOUGH, LTD., THE SLATER SHOE SHOP, 81 KING STREET.

You Know What You Are Doing When Using An ENTERPRISE MONARCH STEEL RANGE. This range is the best example of all that is modern and up-to-date. It has so many real helps to cooking that there is no guess work; for example: MRS. ROBER'S THERMOMETER GUIDE, THE ENTERPRISE HEAT ECONOMIZER, THE ANTI-SCORCH COVER, THE CONTROLLER DAMPER, THE HINGED TOP, THE OVEN THERMOMETER. Do not all these factors impress you with advisability of buying a "MONARCH"? EMERSON & FISHER, LTD., - 25 GERMAIN STREET.

Big Sale of Soft, Warm Coat Cloths. Several Hundred Yards of Bright, New Tweeds and Cheviots at Real Bargain Prices. The making of your Winter Coat will cost considerably less than you anticipated, if you take advantage of this sale. Several hundred yards of choice, new materials are to be disposed of at very much lowered prices. Attend Early for the Bargains. COMMENCING THIS MORNING. STRIPED FLECK TWEEDS in greens, greys and browns. REVERSIBLE MIXED TWEEDS with plain back. DIAGONAL CHEVIOTS in black, browns, greens, red and navy. Two Prices Only, Per Yard. 75c and 85c. SALE WILL START AT 8 O'CLOCK IN DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT--GROUND FLOOR.

Choice Bits of Millinery Loveliness for Fall and Winter. Dress and Tailored Hats in Unique and Handsome Treatment--A Wide and Wonderful Variety of Most Alluring Models. After all millinery displays have been seen it will not be unusual if you walk into this department and chance upon the one hat you have had in mind yet not been able to discover elsewhere. All suggestion of sameness and limited scope is missing from our exhibit and it is practically impossible to find two hats related in either shape or finish. DRESS HATS--The most clever ideas of European and American designers have been selected as appropriate for our showing and the creations are abundantly suggestive of ideal color harmony and extreme richness of deftly fixed embellishments. Luxurious wide brimmed models vie with majestic turbans and derby forms for favor, and intermediate patterns are available in all manner of bewitching effects. PRICES FROM... \$7.50 to \$55.00. TAILORED HATS--It would be difficult to find a more representative collection of what constitutes the most desirable in tailored models. The exhibit is remarkable for the odd and interesting studies it has brought forth. Here and there among the great array of delightful hats are almost "freakish" forms, yet positively winsome and irresistible when the right person tries them on. PRICES... \$2.75 to \$17.50. UNTRIMMED HATS--Your very own hat is here and it will require but a few moments to choose from the tremendous range of shapes we offer. STIFF FELT HATS, each... \$1.60 to \$3.60. SOFT FELT HATS, each... \$1.60 to \$3.60. VELOUR HATS, each... \$5.60 to \$8.00. BEAVER HATS, each... \$2.75 to \$5.00. Hats of all Kinds Finished in our Order Department--Millinery Salon--Second Floor. Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.