

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Northwesterly and northerly winds decreasing by night. Fine and decidedly cool.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—The eastern disturbance is centred near the Straits of Belleisle while a pronounced area of high pressure covers the lake region. The weather has been cool and generally fine today throughout the Dominion.

Quebec—34, 40. St. John—40, 44. Halifax—35, 50.

AROUND THE CITY

Y. M. C. A. Directors.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

Resting Easily.

Ira Carpenter, the boy run over on Main street Tuesday by a team, was reported at the hospital last night as resting easily.

Mission Study Class.

The first meeting of the season of the Baptist Mission Study Class will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. E. M. Sipprell, Queen street.

Busy at Y. M. C. A.

The gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. is a scene of athletic activity these "afternoons and evenings. Teams are being made up in the various classes and arrangements are in progress for holding a series of contests in the near future.

No. 3 Team Leads.

The teams in the Y. M. C. A. membership contest continue to bring in new members, and yesterday saw an increase all along the line. The standing last night was as follows: Team No. 1, 2 members; No. 2, 2; No. 3, 16; No. 4, 3; No. 5, 4; No. 6, 4; No. 7, 1; No. 8, 2; No. 9, 7; No. 10, 11.

Queen Square Services.

The congregational service held in the Queen's Square Methodist church last evening was well attended. Rev. Wilfred Gaetz conducted the service. On Friday evening a grand concert will be given in the school room of the church, at which a number of well-known local artists will assist. Mr. Walker, a fine baritone singer, who recently came here from Scotland, will be heard here for the first time.

St. Peter's Statue.

Those in charge of the erection of the St. Peter's statue that was scheduled to have been unveiled a couple of weeks ago, are yet unable to give the exact date of the unveiling, as the statue has not yet arrived in the city, although it is expected in the North End any day now. It is not thought possible, owing to the circumstances, that the unveiling will take place on Sunday next.

Jessie MacLauchlan Coming.

J. D. Metcalf, formerly the manager of the Academy of Music in Halifax, is in the city and announces that he has under his control the "Jessie MacLauchlan Concert Company." Mr. Metcalf has arranged for a concert in the Opera House on the evening of October 26, and from the success that has greeted Miss MacLauchlan during her tour in the provinces this season there should be a bumper house to greet her. With her accompanist, Craichall Sherry, a rectifier, who is one of the best that has been heard in Canada. Miss MacLauchlan has been heard here before, and lovers of good music will no doubt be pleased to learn that this famous Scotch singer is to appear again in St. John.

Hazen Campbell in Critical Condition

Well-Known Sport Promoter and Erstwhile Boxer Not Expected to Live—Sketch of His Career.

The many friends of Hazen Campbell, who was removed to the hospital some days ago, will be sorry to learn that at an early hour this morning he was reported to be in a very critical condition, and not expected to live many hours.

Mr. Campbell is a son of the late William Campbell, of West St. John, and has spent practically all his life in this city. In his younger days he was a boxer with more than a local reputation. For some time he conducted a boxing school here and among his pupils were several young men who afterwards won considerable renown in the ring. One of the men whom he trained was Eddie Connolly, the well-known St. John fighter who won the lightweight championship of the world.

He also initiated Beth McLeod and Alf Lynch into the mysteries of the pugilistic art.

Mr. Campbell took a great interest in sports of all sorts. He was a member of the tug-of-war team of West St. John, which carried off so many prizes in the old days when that form of sport was more popular than it is now. He was a pupil of Tom Bate, the noted boxing instructor, whose death was announced the other day.

Mr. Campbell has conducted a saloon on the West Side in recent years. He has been in frail health for about four years, but was able to attend to his business up to a short time ago. His mother is still living, as well as his wife and five brothers, John, James, George, Charles and Fred.

PERSONAL

Peter Clinch, secretary of the Fire Underwriters, returned yesterday from Campbellton.

Mrs. H. K. Olmstead (nee Colwell) will receive her friends this afternoon and evening at her home 223 Main street.

Sale of Colored Silks at M. R. A.'s. A clearance of a limited quantity of bright, fresh blouse silks, striped Louisiana, colored messaline, colored corded silks and fancy foulards, in a nice variety of beautiful new shades; these silks are placed amazingly low—making them such unusual bargains that it will be necessary to come promptly, because the early shoppers are likely to take them all; sale commencing this morning at 8 o'clock in the silk department.

NO HOME LIFE FOR JAPANESE CHILDREN

Miss Shaw, Returned Missionary, Gives Interesting Account of Experiences in Island Kingdom.

Miss Shaw, who recently returned from Japan on furlough, delivered an interesting lecture on missionary work among the Japanese children, before a large audience in the school room of St. Luke's church, last evening. The lecture was illustrated with a fine series of views, showing the children of Japan, in school, at home, and at their games.

Miss Shaw, who is a fluent speaker, gave a vivid description of the child life and pointed out the influences of these institutions in shaping character. She said that the missionaries only taught the English language in many of the schools, which in some respects were excellent institutions. The science teacher in the school she was connected with was a professor from the University of Tokio, and many of the other teachers were university graduates.

Owing to lack of funds some of the primary departments had been closed, but the missionaries conducted Sunday schools for the pupils thus deprived of the benefits of education.

The lecturer said there was no word in the Japanese language corresponding to the English word home. The marriage tie was not held sacred and a man might divorce his wife and take another for very slight reasons. The consequence was that there might be two or even four families living under one roof, and the home life was not at all what it was in Christian countries.

Rev. R. F. McKim occupied the chair and at the close of the lecture, a vote of thanks was tendered to Miss Shaw.

VISITORS WATCH WORK ON GERMAIN STREET

Notables Gathered to See Paving Laid—Impressed With Rapid Progress Being Made—Gutters Laid on One Side

The Hassam Company are giving the city an object lesson in German street in the business of rushing a pavement job. From end to end of the portion to be paved the street is crowded with men, and the busy scene as he directs the work.

Already the combined curb and gutter has been laid on one side of the street between Queen and Duke streets, and yesterday the men were at work rushing up the old sidewalk on this particular strip.

The Mayor and the chairman of the board of public works are frequent visitors to the scene of operations, Hiram Hornbeam, James Jones and the Times newspaper are keeping a close eye on the work in order to see that the city gets what it pays for.

NOT MUCH POVERTY DURING THIS WINTER Mrs. Hall Reports to Associated Charities Management That Outlook is Bright—Report Tells of Busy Months.

That there will be less poverty than usual in the city this winter is the opinion of Mrs. C. H. Hall, secretary of the Associated Charities. Mrs. Hall says that the outlook at present is rather bright and she bases this in a measure upon the fact that many St. John men who have been unable to secure regular employment have profited in this regard by the fire in Campbellton and the activity in building trades which resulted.

The regular meeting of the board of management of the Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. rooms. This was the first meeting held since June, a meeting having been called in the month of September, but adjourned because of the absence of a quorum.

At yesterday's meeting the reports from June to October were read by the secretary and judging from them she has been kept busy with the manifold duties of her office. During the term she received applications of various kinds to the number of 445. These were classified as follows:—

Requests for employment:—14 men, 34 women, six boys, eight girls; total, 62. Requests for women by the day, 15. Requests for maids, 30. Requests for young girls as nurse girls, etc., 27. Requests from outside the city, 24. Seeking Transportation, 4. Recommended to employment, 25. Advice given to 60. Relief procured for 19. Transportation procured for one. Clothing given to families, eight. Employment found for 10 men, 27 women, six boys and eight girls. Cases investigated for other cities, 20. Recommendations given, 40. Letters written, 42. Visits made, 120.

Since the last meeting of the board five families which were on the secretary's list have been removed to other places where they have found permanent employment. Death entered five homes, rendering temporary assistance necessary.

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held in the board of trade rooms on the last Thursday in the month. At this meeting the reports for the year will be submitted and the new officers elected.

As stated at the outset Mrs. Hall regards the outlook for the winter as brighter than usual at this season of the year. During the summer there have been fewer men than usual seeking employment and she does not look for any great increase in the number.

SMYTHE STREET WORK BEING RUSHED ALONG

Contractor Low Indignant Over Complaint of Merchants—Could Have Closed Street Altogether if He Wished.

R. S. Low, the local representative of the Hassam company, was in an indignant mood last night over a report in the evening papers that the merchants of Smythe street were complaining that his company were unnecessarily inconveniencing traffic by not rushing the work of paving the street.

"The report is a libel," he declared. "We have planned out the work and have done it in sections at a good deal of inconvenience and expense to ourselves, in order to interfere as little as possible with the teams of the merchants on the street. The Hassam company can stand criticism, but when we go to a good deal of trouble to facilitate street traffic we would like to have fair treatment. If we had closed the street to traffic altogether, as our contract would have given us the right to do, and as most contractors do in the big cities, we could have done the work much more quickly and at less cost, and the merchants would have had good reason for kicking."

Would Stop Cars. In fact nearly everybody would have had a kick coming, because the street railway would not have been able to get coal, and the cars would have stopped and the electric lights would have gone out.

"But we did the work in sections so that the street railway and the Starr people and others could have continuous access to their premises. Of course they have had to send their teams in a roundabout way at different stages of the work, and that seems to be the reason some of the firms are kicking."

"But I do not believe there is any truth in the report that some of the merchants are losing 50 loads a day. The Starr Co. is about the only concern on the street that handles 50 loads a day.

"Nor is there any truth in the assertion that German street is being attended to at the expense of Smythe street. We have all the men employed on Smythe street that we can keep busy without changing the method of work. That ought to be self-evident; we want to get the job finished as soon as possible.

"There is another thing we do to help the merchants that we do not get credit for. We are supposed to keep the street closed for ten days after the pavement is laid. But instead of doing this we cover the paved portion with heavy planks at the end of five days and allow the teams to go over it."

THREE CANDIDATES FOR BROOKS WARD Messrs. Smith and Baskin Have Decided to Run and George E. Holder is Considering Request of Friends.

The situation in Brooks ward as regards the by-election to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of J. B. M. Baxter to the office of recorder promises to be lively.

Norman P. McLeod, of the firm of A. C. Smith & Co., has already been announced as candidate. W. D. Baskin, ex-alderman of Guys ward, is also spoken of, and the latest name mentioned is that of George E. Holder salm-maker.

When asked by a Standard representative last evening if he would be a candidate, Mr. Holder said that he had been approached but had not yet decided what he would do.

A Card of Thanks. Miss Mabel Burgess wishes to thank all her friends for their kindness and assistance in helping her in the recent New York and Bermuda contest of The Standard.

Masonic Visit. Some members of St. John's Lodge, accompanied by members of other city lodges, will leave on the Yarmouth this morning to pay a fraternal visit to Keith Lodge No. 16, A. F. and A. M., of Bear River, N. S., returning by Friday's boat. All members of the craft in the city are invited to accompany them. A very enjoyable time is anticipated.

Increased Service. Messrs. William Thomson & Co. have received a cable today that the Manchester line will give a week-end service from St. John over the winter and that the first sailing from Manchester will be November 10th.

This doubles the service of former years and will make the Manchester line head the list of any one steamship line from St. John over the year in number of sailings, as they have been running here all summer. The Manchester Comexes of that line arrived here yesterday.

Deeper Cut in Harvey Prices. The price knife is working overtime in J. N. Harvey's stores this forenoon when the doors are closed until 11 o'clock. At this hour the rush of buyers for the still greater bargains will be allowed full possession of the several stores. This afternoon the hours are: 2 to 5.30 and tonight from 7 to 8.30. The time between these hours is for meals and straightening stock. Friday forenoon the doors will be open at 9 a. m. The monster sale of winter clothing and furnishings positively closes Saturday.

The choir for the Torrey meetings will meet to begin practising at the Queen's Rink tonight at quarter to eight. All who took part in the music at last winter's meetings are cordially invited to come and bring their friends. The intention is to organize a choir of not less than six hundred voices.

Just received, Stahl's jelly gumdrop (Boston make) at White's King street.

Painless Dentistry. Teeth filled or extracted free of pain by the celebrated "HALE METHOD." All branches of dental work done in the most skillful manner. Boston Dental Parlors 527 Main St. Tel #63 DR. J. D. WAHER, Proprietor.

GLOVES Ladies' Cashmere and Wool Gloves. Fine Quality Cashmere, 25c. pair. Fine Quality Wool, 25c. pair. Children's Wool Gloves, all colors, 23c., 25c., pair. PATTERSON'S Cor. Duke and Charlote. Store open evenings.

THE BEST FOR \$5.00. Our present showing of Men's \$5 Boots for quality of materials, and perfection of workmanship, and originality of shape and design surpass all our previous efforts. The Waterbury & Rising "Special" is the most satisfying shoe of the day. BOX CALF, VELOUR CALF, GUN METAL CALF, RUSSIA TAN CALF, PATENT COLT, BLACK VICI KID, Light medium and heavy soles. \$5.00 the pair. WATERBURY & RISING, King Street, Mill Street, Union Street.

Apples! Apples!! Choice Gravenstiens, 2 Cars landing this week. Place your orders early before an advance. Less than one quarter of a crop reported in Nova Scotia this year. Write, Wire or Phone. The Willett Fruit Co. Ltd Wholesale Fruits, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Personal Christmas Greeting Cards. High-class Samples to make Selection from. ORDER NOW. C. H. Flewelling, Engraver and Printer. 85 1-2 Prince William Street. Telephone Main 1740-11.

WATER GLASS For Preserving Eggs. Better than salt, lime or pickle. Put up in 1 and 2 pound tins. 1 Pound Tins - 15c. 2 Pound Tins - 25c. W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited Market Square, St. John, N. B.

"A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES." Some Suits You'll Like. Our new lines of Winter Suits are so varied in their colorings and patterns, and the fabrics and tailoring are so unvarying in their superiority, that we feel more than ordinarily confident of exactly suiting EVERY customer who comes to us this season. We are just opening up brand new lines of Tweeds, Worstedes and Cheviots of exceptional merit. The coats are in regular young men's and long styles, with natural-shaped shoulders and collars that fit close to the neck. Vests and Trousers are cut according to the most recent approved modes, and the tailoring is thoroughly well done from foundation to finish. Prices range from \$10 to \$28, with especially good values in the \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20 lines. TROUSERS: a more extensive line than we have carried for some time, and all attractive. \$2 to \$7.50. Tailoring and Clothing GILMOUR'S 68 KING STREET AGENCY 20th CENTURY BRAND CLOTHING.

Another Big Cut! J. N. Harvey's Latest Move. Doors closed until 11 o'clock this forenoon to allow the big staff of clerks time to change all the price tickets for the FINAL GRAND CLEARANCE! ONLY TODAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS. Lowest Prices Ever Offered in St. John. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, Opera House Block, 199 to 207 UNION STREET

ECONOMY SALE OF Desirable Colored Silks. When you see how rich and beautiful these offerings are, and realize the wonderful economies this sale extends, it will be strange indeed if you do not secure enough to last for some time to come. This is an outgoing of a choice lot of silks which recent arrivals have made it necessary to dispose of—none old or out of date—all are bright fresh goods which are marked down so low that they will go instantly. Commencing This Morning. Blouse Silks, white grounds, with blue, black, helio, grey, and green stripes; 19 inch wide. Sale price, per yard... 25c. Striped Louisiana Silk, self colored, white, ivory, reseda, helio, pink, light blue, taupe. Suitable for blouses, dresses, etc., 19 in. wide. Sale price, per yard... 25c. Colored Messaline Silk, taupe, pink, grey, mid grey, reseda, light brown, electric, new blues, emerald, mustard, purple; for blouses, dresses. SILK DEPT. SECOND FLOOR. SALE STARTS AT 8 O'CLOCK.

FRIDAY THE BARGAIN DAY. Linen Room—A special lot of fancy linen bureau covers, tray cloths, etc. Your choice—10c. each. Damask TableCloths—2 yds. wide, 2 1/2 yds. long. Friday Price—\$2.40 each. All new designs. Hemstitched Tray Cloths—Fine quality of plain linen for stamping, size 18x27. Price—39c. each. Many Remnants—For Friday sale in the linen department. Ladies' Nightgowns—In white Cambric, trimmed with embroidery, high or low neck. For Friday—86c. each. Long French Kid Gloves—\$1.50 and \$2 quantities. Sale price for Friday—\$1.00 a pair. This will be a grand opportunity to select the best French kid glove at one dollar a pair. All colors and sizes. New Veilings—10c. and 15c. a yard. Flannelette Suiting—All self colors with self colored spot, in navys, browns, greys, blues. Your choice of colors for 80c. a yard. Ladies' Black Cloth Gaiters—45c. a pair. Holiday Novelties—in tinted linens such as photo frames, slipper cases, tablets. Sale prices—15c. and 30c. each. Net Allovers—36 in. wide. Ivory shade, worth \$1.50. 80c. a yard. The November Home Journal Patterns and Style Sheet Now in Stock. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.