

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh southerly to southwesterly winds, fair today, local showers during the night.

AROUND THE CITY

Delegates to Pharmaceutical Society. At a meeting of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society in Fredericton yesterday, R. E. Coupe, of this city and Wallace R. Robb of Sackville were appointed delegates to the meeting of the Canadian society to be held in Halifax September 12 to 15.

Good Results from Advt. The lady who advertised, "Lost, Gold-handled Umbrella," in the Standard and New Star can have the same by calling at the Standard and New Star booth at the Exhibition.

Is in the City. Mr. C. A. Gilmour, agency sales manager of the New England branch office of the White Co., Boston, is in the city. He will remain during the remainder of the Exhibition, and may be found at the exhibit of the Motor Car and Equipment Co., local agents for the White Steam and Gasoline Automobiles.

A Magnificent Display. What is probably one of the finest piano exhibits ever shown in St. John is that of the C. H. Townsend Piano Company on the lower floor of the new building. It includes the Heintzman Grand used by Madam Melba at Halifax and St. John; a Heintzman Player and a large assortment of that company's beautiful pianos.

The Reception to the Bishops. Members of the congregation of St. John's (Stone) church desiring to attend the reception to the visiting Bishops, to be held at Keith's Assembly Rooms on Saturday evening next, may obtain tickets at the Sunday school house today, Friday, between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock p. m. A limited number only are on hand, and they will be supplied to the first applicants.

A Commendable Action. Messrs. Tobin, Ltd., of Ottawa, the star exhibitors whose unique display is close to the ladies' orchestra, and who have greatly enjoyed the excellent programmes rendered by Miss Renfrew and her galaxy of musicians, made them the recipients of a magnificent bouquet of roses during last evening's programme. Dainty little Miss Chesley, of St. John, assisted by Mr. Fred Tobin in naval uniform, made the presentation. The unexpected gift was greatly appreciated by the ladies and nothing lacking in vigorous applause greeted the presentation.

Autumn Opening of Millinery at M. R. A.'s. Of more than ordinary interest to St. John ladies and more particularly to visitors will be the grand exhibit of the very latest Parisian, London and New York styles, the very handsomest of the season's creations will be on view, including a great number of decidedly beautiful models by our own expert artists. This will be a wonderful effective demonstration of ready-to-wear and pattern hats for ladies, misses and children, and will have to be seen to be appreciated. Friday and Saturday in the millinery department.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Geo. Roddick, of Picton, N. S. and her niece, Mrs. McKay, are visiting Mrs. Robert Reid, 107 Hazen street. Mrs. C. H. Giles, of Fredericton, N. B., is the guest of Mrs. Robson, 138 Waterloo street. Mrs. J. W. Scott, of Fredericton, N. B., is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Andrews, 1 Elliott Row. Rev. H. J. Penna, of Shédiac, was a visitor at the exhibition yesterday. Rev. H. E. Thomas, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., was a visitor at the fair yesterday. He is on his way home from the Methodist general conference at Victoria, B. C. Albert Ploewing, of Summerside, P. E. I., was a visitor at the Standard booth. He will be the guest of Rev. Dr. Wilson, Rockland Road, for a few days. Howard Rogers, of Gibson, was a visitor to The Standard booth yesterday. Mrs. Edgar B. Eaton, of Canning, N. S., is visiting Mrs. W. V. Fanjoy, Sheriff street, North End. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, of Glace Bay, C. B., are visitors at the exhibition. Miss Annie Peters was a visitor at The Standard booth at the exhibition. Dr. W. A. Christie, Dr. G. A. B. Addy and Dr. W. W. White have returned after a tour of the British Isles and are expected home on today's Montreal train. Mrs. L. B. Knight has returned a cable announcing that her daughter, Miss Norah and Miss Margorie sailed yesterday from Copenhagen for New York on their return home. Hon. L. P. Ferris left last evening for McGivney Junction where he will conduct a liquor trial. Senator Thompson, of Fredericton, was in the city yesterday. J. D. Phinney returned to Fredericton last evening. W. J. Osborne, of Fredericton, was in the city yesterday. John Young, M. P., and Mrs. Young, of York county, are the guests of C. B. Lockhart of the West Side. O. S. Crockett, M. P., arrived in the city yesterday to attend the Tilly monument unveiling, and will remain for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ogilvie left last evening for the Pacific coast on a honeymoon trip. They will make stopovers at the large Canadian cities before returning to Truro, N. S. Lertoras marshmallows just received from New York at White's, King street. A. G. Edgecombe's ash pungs and sleighs will be sold at cost at the "sir. Enquire about prices.

HARRY BRUNDAGE SLAIN AT EXHIBITION SHOOTING GALLERY

Twelve-Year-Old Lad Killed Instantly by Accidental Discharge of Rifle in Adjoining Booth-- Arrest of William Humphrey, Who Held Rifle, and Man in Charge.

A distressing and fatal accident occurred at the exhibition grounds about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when 12 year old Harry Brundage, was accidentally shot through the heart by William Humphrey, aged 12, and almost instantly killed. The accident occurred at the shooting gallery near the grandstand and Patrick Walsh, who was in charge of the booth, and young Humphrey were placed under arrest by Police Officer C. H. Marshall and detained at central police station until an inquiry into the circumstances of the shooting is held by Dr. D. E. Berryman, this morning. It is stated by persons who were in the immediate vicinity when the shooting occurred that it was purely accidental. Chief Clark said last evening that he was carefully looking into the matter and that other arrests may follow. The tragedy is a particularly sad one. At his home 147 Broad street, the dead boy's mother lies stricken with consumption, and is as yet unaware of the fate which has befallen her young son, who at the time of losing his life was working to contribute towards her support. How It Happened. The exact manner in which the accident occurred cannot be ascertained. There are several conflicting stories. It appears however, that young Brundage was employed in picking up balls in the "Ladies in the Block" booth, which adjoins the shooting gallery, while the Humphrey boy was watching the men at the shooting gallery which is separated by rough boards from the booth where Brundage was employed. A stranger had just finished firing five shots from a 25 calibre rifle, and had laid it down, saying that it needed re-loading. Humphrey then picked up the rifle and remarking that it was slightly struck it on a board, discharging its contents which went through a wide opening in the board wall, and lodged in young Brundage's heart. The young fellow died instantly. Dr. Camp, of Upper Sheffield, Dr. Johnson of Grand Manan, and Dr. Sharpe of Montreal happened to be near at the time, and were quickly at the boy's side. Nothing could be done however, and the body was removed to the Transportation building until viewed by Dr. D. E. Berryman, the coroner, who ordered its removal to where the deceased had been staying at the residence of his uncle, Wm. Quinn, corner of Germain and Brittain streets. The gun and cartridges were taken to Central Police Station. The deceased boy's father is at present living in the United States. When the news of the shooting spread quickly throughout the great crowd, there was much anxiety among parents about the identity of the boy, for a time it was impossible to ascertain his name. A large crowd assembled around the scene of the fatal occurrence, and it was with much difficulty that they were kept back by the police until the name of the boy was announced to them by megaphone. The inquiry by Dr. Berryman will be commenced this morning.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS ELECT OFFICERS

A. J. Beaton, Sydney, President -- Closing Sessions of Maritime Association Yesterday.

The closing business session of the Maritime Funeral Directors' Association was held yesterday morning. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President—A. J. Beaton, Sydney. John A. Logan, Shubenacadie, N. S. Vice-president for New Brunswick—P. J. Fitzpatrick, St. John. Vice-president for P. E. Island—D. L. McKinnon, Montague. Secretary—F. W. Wallace, Sussex. Treasurer—O. K. Black, Richibucto. Chaplain—James Ross, New Glasgow, N. S. Sergeant-at-arms—F. M. Brown, Pugwash, N. S. Chaperson—Mrs. F. W. Wallace, Sussex. Editor of Canadian Funeral Director—F. W. Wallace, Sussex. Managing Director Canadian Funeral Director—N. L. Brennan, St. John; A. W. Murray, Amherst; D. L. McKinnon, Montague. The Nova Scotia Funeral Directors' Association held a session in the afternoon, electing officers as follows: President—F. M. Brown, Pugwash. Vice-president—J. A. Logan, Shubenacadie. Secretary-treasurer—A. W. Murray, Amherst. Chaplain—A. J. Beaton, Sydney. Sergeant-at-arms—F. J. Rice, Sydney. The following were elected to assist the officers: B. C. Cruikshank, Halifax; J. C. B. Olive, Truro; J. W. Black, Oxford. The rest of the session was devoted to the discussion of matters pertaining to legislation relative to the Association. Another session will be held in Amherst, Saturday, when yesterday's business will be ratified. Last evening a banquet was held at White's, which marked the closing of the three days' convention. The meetings next year will be held at Halifax, the time to be decided upon by the executive.

TO ORGANIZE BRANCH OF AMBULANCE SOCIETY

Col. Carleton Jones Here Next Week to Address Public Meeting--Movement Extending to Canadian Club.

Colonel Carleton Jones, director general of the Dominion Medical Service, will be in St. John next week. On Friday afternoon he will address a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms with the object of organizing a branch of the St. John Ambulance Society, which has its headquarters in London, England. The movement is being extended to the larger Canadian cities. It provides free instruction in first aid to the injured to all classes of men and women. In Montreal the society has organized classes in connection with some of the big industrial establishments, such as the Angus shops where the workers are liable to meet with accidents at any time. The society grants certificates to those who take the courses of instruction and pass the examination in first aid. Officers in the Canadian Merchant Service have been obliged for the last two years to pass an examination in first aid, though in the sea ports of St. John and Halifax there has been no society providing courses of instruction in this subject.

THE TWO MOST SENSATIONAL SHOWS IN TOWN.

Thousands of people are daily visiting the diving girls in the St. Andrew's rink and the great Leon in Queen's rink. Some say the diving girls give the best show in town, others say that Leon the magician puts up the best performance. As a matter of fact the two together make up quite the two best attractions ever seen in St. John—at any price. The performance by the diving girls is beyond question the most interesting, the most sensational ever given in this city. The great Leon and Co., certainly present greater Hindoo mysteries than have ever been witnessed in St. John, and they have been drawing crowded houses daily. Performances daily, St. Andrews rink, 10 o'clock a. m., 2 p. m., and 7 p. m. Queens rink, 2 p. m., and 7 p. m. No one should miss seeing either or both of these shows.

THE ROYAL DRAGOONS NEXT WEEK

A great deal of interest attaches to the musical ride of the Royal Canadian Dragoons on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week—twice daily. This is one of the most spectacular of all horsemanship series of evolutions and will elicit thunders of applause. Major Nelles in command of this crack corps of cavalrymen will personally direct the manoeuvres and in their burnished brass helmets, blue and gold tunics with long lances and pennons the soldiers from St. John's, Que., will make a sure hit. This is most costly of all the outdoor free entertainment features and it is held until the last in the nature of a desert, as it were. Furthermore the extreme expense makes it necessary to show the musical ride but three days.

VISITORS DOMINION FAIR! The "Fair" will offer an exceptional opportunity to visitors to obtain the highest class workmanship in dentistry at most reasonable fees. Boston Dental Parlors 627 Main St., Tel 653 DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.

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Have You Been at the J. N. Harvey Exhibition Clothing Sale? Hundreds of people are taking advantage of the special prices offered on our new clothing and furnishings, and are now scouring their Fall and Winter Clothing and Furnishing Outfit. These stores are headquarters for the leading lines of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings. We have just received a large stock of Hewson's and Stanfield's Underwear, and Sweaters, and Christie's Trunks, Suitcases and Bags, such as are shown at the Exhibition. We invite your inspection whether you wish to buy now or not. Inspection will prove that you can save money by buying at these stores. Men's Overcoats \$6.00 to \$20.00 Men's Suits 5.00 to 20.00 Men's Pants 1.00 to 5.00 ALSO GLOVES, HATS, CAPS, SHIRTS, TIES, ETC. Exhibition Tickets Free With Sales of \$3 or over J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, Opera House Block, 199 to 207 UNION STREET

Formal Autumn Opening of Imported Millinery Friday and Saturday, Sept. 9 and 10 A GRAND SHOWING of the latest Parisian, London and New York styles. Also choice models by our own expert artists. A demonstration of the season's handsomest creations for Ladies, Misses and Children consisting of Ready-to-Wear and Pattern Hats IN MILLINERY DEPARTMENT MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.