

## THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—Pressure is relatively low over the northwestern portion of the continent, and it still remains high on the United States Atlantic coast. Rain has fallen heavily today in a few portions of the lower lake region. Otherwise the weather throughout the Dominion has been nearly everywhere fine.

St. John . . . . . 44 58  
Dawson . . . . . 16 20  
Victoria . . . . . 45 52  
Calgary . . . . . 34 42  
Edmonton . . . . . 35 44  
Saskatoon . . . . . 41 53  
Regina . . . . . 38 51  
Winnipeg . . . . . 44 52  
White River . . . . . 32 40  
London . . . . . 44 52  
Toronto . . . . . 50 60  
Ottawa . . . . . 38 51  
Quebec . . . . . 42 54  
Halifax . . . . . 46 54

## Forecast.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwest and west winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Northern New England—Fairly cloudy Tuesday with showers in North New Hampshire and West Vermont. Wednesday unsettled, probably showers; little change in temperature. Moderate easterly winds over north portion and moderate to fresh south to southwest winds over south portion Tuesday.

## AROUND THE CITY

## TAKING A VACATION

George A. Henderson, clerk of the police court, is away on a few days' vacation, and E. S. Ritchie is taking his place as clerk of the court.

## ON THE JOB AGAIN.

Mayor Schofield, who has been visiting Upper Canada, arrived home on Sunday. While in Montreal he inspected a number of incinerators, one of which was located in the heart of Westmont.

## WANT OUR GOODS.

The secretary of the board of trade received a letter yesterday morning from a firm in Japan requesting the names of exporters and importers of dry goods, groceries and hardware in St. John.

## METHODIST MINISTERS.

The weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers of the city was held yesterday morning, with Rev. J. B. Gough in the chair. Others present were Revs. E. E. Styles, Neil McLaughlin, Dr. E. E. Hume, G. F. Dawson, J. Heaney, S. Howard, J. Penna, H. B. Clarke, H. A. Goodwin. Several matters of routine were dealt with.

## FOUR LODGES HOLDING FAIR

Orange Hall on Simonds Street Centre of Attraction—Committees in Charge.

A fair, which promises to be a very successful one, is being held by the four lodges of the L. O. B. A. in Orange Hall, Simonds street. Last evening the St. Mary's Band were present and a good crowd enjoyed the games and various attractions. The following are in charge: Fancy work—Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Gray. Home-cooking—Mrs. William Cummings, Mrs. Harry Brown. Country store—Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Haywood. Ice cream—Mrs. C. Cronk. Bean board—Mrs. R. B. Stackhouse. Winners last evening in the bean board contest were: Mrs. C. Elingwood, cut glass dish; Harry Barton, safety razor. Fairville L. O. B. A. is also holding a fair.

## Common Council Met In Committee

Telephone Company Granted Permission to Erect Poles—Mr. Boyle to Pay for Lumber

The city council yesterday, on the recommendation of commissioner Frink, granted the New Brunswick Telephone Company permission to erect poles on St. David, Clarence and Lister streets. On motion of Commissioner Thornton the Phoenix Foundry was granted permission to install a 500 gallon gasoline tank on their premises, Pond street. Commissioner Jones reported that it would not be wise to allow cutting of lumber on the Drury lot, Hickey Road and recommended that action be made with Mr. Boyle for lumber cut on city land on his paying a further sum of \$700. On motion of Commissioner Jones he was authorized to reduce the hydrant appropriation by \$2,000 and increase the sewerage appropriation by a like sum. Commissioner Frink's recommendation that a portion of rock at Kennedy Place be removed was adopted. A notice was received from the New Brunswick Power Co., that they intended offering \$125,000, five per cent bonds. The communication was filed.

## W. A. DUFF HEADS MONCTON ENGINEERS

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 11.—A local branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada was formed here this evening after an address by Fraser B. Keith of Montreal, secretary of the Engineering Institute of Canada. Officers of the local branch elected are: W. A. Duff, chairman; J. D. McNeill, vice-chairman; J. J. Murphy, secretary-treasurer. Committee: Reid McNeill, H. G. Gage, J. Edgington, P. B. Frypp, S. B. Wase and H. J. Grudge.

## New Hotel Project Held Up For Present

Commercial Club Cannot Go on Under Old Plan—Will be Accomplished Later.

It was announced by President S. B. Elkin at the regular monthly meeting of the Commercial Club held in the G. W. Y. A. hall last evening, that changed financial conditions had made it impossible for the club to go on under the old plans for the building of a new hotel in St. John. He did not consider the plan of securing the new hotel a dead issue, however, and still felt that it would be an accomplished fact before many months, although perhaps not under the same plan as had been originally proposed by the club.

On the opening of the meeting the Secretary, H. R. McNeil, reported that the executive had held four meetings during the summer months, all of which had been devoted to the discussion of the hotel project. The president reported as follows: "I regret very much my inability to be present at previous meetings, and make a statement regarding my efforts in connection with the hotel project."

"Personal interests and their requirements have prevented my doing so. I appreciate very much the consideration extended me in permitting so much time to elapse to afford me the privilege."

"While none of you regret more than I do the manner in which the project has been delayed, I can earnestly understand your position in expecting to hear something of the trouble which prevented our carrying out the program."

"As you are aware, a very considerable amount of work was necessary preliminary to securing the association of men prominent in the transportation and hotel business. The committee in charge of the work did its part, and then it became necessary to secure such associates as I have referred to."

"I approached Mr. Beatty, of the C. P. R., and, after satisfying him as to the needs for and the possibility of a modern hotel in St. John, he, in turn, introduced the matter to The United Hotel Company. When first interviewed by Mr. Beatty it was understood that he would take a stated amount of the preferred stock, be it fifty thousand or one hundred thousand."

"I interviewed other parties also, who agreed to subscribe for a certain amount. Up to the time of meeting Mr. Dudley, of the United Hotels Company, the total of the full amount of three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars had not been promised."

"When Mr. Dudley was introduced to the committee, it was understood that Mr. Dudley had approved of the plan, estimates, etc., and intended visiting St. John to select a site from two or three he had in view. It was then that I was led to believe that the full amount of three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars would be cared for."

"Mr. Dudley visited St. John, and all arrangements were carefully made with a view of securing \$375,000 here. There was no doubt on my part that if St. John raised this amount that the hotel would be forthcoming."

"The campaign started and within a day or two a wire was received by General McLean from Mr. Beatty, in which Mr. Beatty repudiated a statement printed in one of the local newspapers to the effect that the C. P. R. and its associates would take \$375,000 of the preferred stock. This information was conveyed to me at Sydney by phone, and I was greatly surprised. As soon as possible I proceeded to Montreal and in an interview with Mr. Beatty explained to him that I did not expect him to take the full amount of \$375,000, but had other interests to associate with him."

"After this interview, I made several attempts to see the other parties who had expressed a willingness to participate, and much time was consumed on account of not being able to reach them, either through absence from their business localities, or my own interests requiring my presence elsewhere."

"Some weeks being consumed in making repeated attempts to secure a fulfillment of these promises, I had to admit the impossibility of my being able to do so."

"Changed financial conditions and increased personal requirements, which are more difficult to meet under these changed conditions, no doubt entered into the non-success of my efforts. Whether this be so or not, you must readily understand the unfortunate position in which I am placed, in not being able to question nor contract any statements made by our anticipated associates without imperiling personal interests and associations as yet not concluded."

"In addition to all these difficulties with which I was confronted, I found that Montreal parties were most exacting in requiring a specific statement as to what St. John would do inasmuch as we had only \$152,000 in sight, in which my personal subscription of \$10,000 was one of the largest."

"I was not in a position to guarantee to take care of \$375,000. I am not disposed to be critical as to what St. John would have done in the line of subscriptions, because I do not think a proper opportunity was afforded the citizens to express themselves, but I did feel that it was impossible for me under the circumstances to guarantee the full amount of \$375,000."

"I sincerely regret the position in which the hotel project stands as well as that of the Commercial Club in connection with the project, and I do not think that the Commercial Club as a body should suffer any liability or responsibility for being in such a position."

## Subjects of The Flower Kingdom

Eagerly Sought for by Nature Students—High School Pupils Make Collections.

The majority of the subjects of the flower kingdom have reached their maturity and are being eagerly sought by Nature students. Several of the High School pupils have made extensive collections of certain families of plants in the pursuit of their botanical studies. Each new addition is brought to the teachers for identification and classification, but there are over a thousand different species who claim this province as their habitat, the pedagogues, as might naturally be expected, is often hard put to furnish the desired information.

Happily both teachers and pupils are aware that there is always a court of appeal, and when in doubt the plants are taken to the Natural History Society where the curator, Mr. McIntosh is always ready to furnish the desired information.

An extremely rare plant needs considerable research, and even some of the common plants are so closely related that only a minute examination can assure their proper grouping, so that these days are strenuous ones at the museum. One collection brought there for classification consists of some two hundred plants, while there are a number of smaller collections also awaiting attention.

## SENIOR LEADERS' CORPS OF Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. Senior Leaders' Corps held their first meeting of the season yesterday when plans were mapped out for the coming winter. A number of new members are coming into the corps, and everything points to a successful year.

Major Fred Smith, National Director of Physical Education will be in the city in November when the annual meeting of the corps will be held. It is planned to initiate the new members on this occasion with a special ceremony.

The subjects taught are: Reading, writing, speaking and arithmetic. New pupils will be received any evening. The teachers will gladly furnish full information to any boy or man who may be interested.

Some of the men who have registered this year can neither read nor write; others have attended school more or less and are now availing themselves of this splendid opportunity of improving their education during their evenings, so as to qualify for positions higher up.

Citizens are requested to recommend the three night schools to any boy or man who has but a limited education, and more particularly to those who (through their inability to read) would otherwise know nothing of this free instruction which the School Board is providing.

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## Thirteen Drunks Pleaded Guilty

Twenty-One Prisoners on Different Charges Were in the Police Court Yesterday.

The prisoners in the police court yesterday morning numbered twenty-one, thirteen drunks pleaded guilty and were remanded.

Lawrence Ward, charged with refusing to move when ordered by the police was remanded.

In the case of Cornelius Sheehan, Sidney Parks and James Smith, charged with creating a disturbance by shouting and singing in a public place, they were remanded on the first charge and will go before Magistrate Adams at Brookville on the other charges.

Wm. McNeil was remanded on the charge of being drunk and threatening to shoot his wife.

## Still Room For More Pupils In Free Night Schools

The School Board has received most gratifying reports from instructors Cormier and McElmord regarding the work carried on in the free night schools which were opened in the King Edward and Albert schools last Monday evening. The teachers are well pleased with the earnestness and enthusiasm which their classes displayed during the opening week.

The attendance is exceptionally good. There is now a total enrolment of sixty-three boys and men—forty-two of whom are attending in the King Edward building, corner of Wentworth and St. James streets, and twenty-one in the Albert on the West Side. More pupils can be accommodated in both these schools.

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A showing of the marvels in Millinery that New York has produced for the Fall season, and an exhibit justifying the pride with which we bring this wonderful collection of Beautiful Hats to the attention of the well-dressed women of this city.

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### JUVENILE COATS

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These are in all the styles most becoming to small boys. There are waist-line effects, pleats, pokes and half or full belted models.

Long Revers button close to neck, with convertible collar, and warm checked or red serge linings. . . . \$10.00 to \$21.00

### TOP COATS FOR BOYS

8 to 18

Form-Fitting, Loose and Waist-Line Models. Fashioned with slash and regular flap pockets—half or full belted. Collars can be worn tight to neck or low as desired. . . . \$16.50 to \$32.50

### BOYS' MACKINAWs

Norfolk style, made from heavy all wool Mackinaw Cloth, in brown and black check and overplaid.

Just the thing for school and sports wear.

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A few choice selections taken from the complete program

### MEN

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### WOMEN

Silk Plush Hats, sailor style, regular \$16.50 for \$11.25 (tax included). In Furs: Sable Opposum Cape, regular \$35 for \$40. Dred Ring Tail, regular \$40 for \$35. Flying Squirrel Cape, regular \$35 for \$25. Red Fox Scarf, regular \$35 and \$18.50 for \$27.50 and \$12. Toupe Lynx Scarf, regular \$75 and \$85 for \$60 and \$68.

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