

THE WEATHER.
 Forecasts.
 Maritime—Moderate winds; fine, with a little higher temperature.
 Toronto, Sept. 30.—Pressure is high over the Maritime Provinces and also over the western portion of the continent, while a very shallow depression is approaching the Great Lakes from the southwest. The weather today has been fine throughout the Dominion, warm in western provinces, and cool from Ontario eastward.
 Temperatures.
 Min. Max.
 Victoria 42 62
 Vancouver 44 60
 Kamloops 38 58
 Calgary 35 68
 Edmonton 36 68
 Moosejaw 37 70
 Qu'Appelle 44 70
 Winnipeg 47 74
 Port Arthur 32 52
 Parry Sound 36 64
 London 54 73
 Toronto 45 60
 Kingston 40 58
 Ottawa 34 54
 Montreal 34 50
 Quebec 30 50
 St. John 34 50
 Halifax 33 54

AROUND THE CITY

Condition Serious.
 Charles W. Seeger, of the North End, who was injured yesterday morning in a fall from a building, was last evening reported to be in a serious condition at the General Public Hospital.

Anglican Committees.
 The regular committee meetings of the Anglican Synod were opened in the Church Institute yesterday and will be continued today. The Board of Education, the Board of Missions and the Board of Finance met yesterday afternoon, and in the evening there were meetings of the standing committees on Sunday schools, the committee on superannuation and the Synod standing committee. All the meetings were well attended and the business before them chiefly of a routine nature.

Fair Fishing Season.
 Irving Ingalls, of Grand Manan, who was at the Victoria yesterday, said that while most branches of the fishing industry were dull at present, there was a fair run of large herring. Taking the season as a whole, the fishermen had done very well, though prices had been lower than usual. The low prices though, were offset by the fact that most of the fishermen in the earlier part of the summer had made fair catches. Mr. Ingalls has purchased another motor schooner from Sibley, N. S., to replace the one which was sunk in a collision some time ago.

Fire Last Evening.
 Shortly after eight o'clock last evening the sky was illuminated by a fire which started in a large dry pile of pine lumber in Christie's factory yard off Erin street. From the lumber pile the fire caught the side of a barn which is used for storage purposes. An alarm was sent in from box 17, and although the fire was extinguished in about half an hour, the firemen were obliged to remain and remove all the lumber pile and make sure that there was not some more fire in the centre of the pile. It was after ten o'clock before the firemen were able to leave. It is not known what caused the fire and the damage will amount to a few hundred dollars.

Charged With Theft.
 John Aperfeld, alias John Appleby, aged 16 years, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sgt. Scott and Patrolman Addison on the charge of stealing the sum of \$6.08 from Homer McIntyre. It appears that a few days ago Mr. McIntyre sent the defendant out collecting and he collected the above amount and failed to make returns to his employer. It is also stated that the defendant had been using Mr. McIntyre's horse and drove the animal with the result that it was so used up that an officer was called into the stable, off Union street, to shoot the horse and put it out of misery. The young fellow will appear before Magistrate Ritchie this morning to answer the charge of stealing.

ST. PETER'S SOCIETY

HELD THEIR REUNION

Largely Attended Meeting in Douglas Avenue Rooms Last Evening—Plans Discussed at Length.

The young men of St. Peter's Society met last evening in their annual reunion in their rooms on Douglas Avenue when some of the leading features of the meeting was the nomination of officers for the coming term. The election of officers will take place on next Sunday when the society will again meet, and a programme of entertainment for the winter months mapped out.

As on previous years, the society will hold debates and lectures on Sunday afternoons throughout the winter and the active members of the association are already arranging to have several prominent speakers deliver lectures before the young men during the coming term. It is the intention of the committee who have this end of the work in hand to have the first lecture delivered in the rooms on Sunday, October 26th.

The members will follow closely the various lines of sport this winter and are anxious to make an early beginning. Among other arrangements it is probable that the society will decide upon holding sports some time during the term.

A grand reunion of the members will be held on the evening of the 15th of November, when plans for the winter will be further discussed. The above date marks the fiftieth anniversary of the association and a full attendance of the members is expected.

BIG GAME IS PLENTIFUL IN THIS PROVINCE

Intention of Government to Shorten Season Next Year.

A. E. O'LEARY GIVES GAME STATISTICS

Hunters not very Successful so far, Owing to Heavy Foliage—A Big Revenue Source.

"Big game is plentiful in the province this season, and although the hunters so far have not been as successful as usual, it is likely that with the beginning of October their luck will change for the better," said A. E. O'Leary, chief game warden for New Brunswick, who was at the Victoria yesterday. "We have had a warm summer, and the trees have kept their foliage longer than usual, and for that reason, according to the old guides, the moose have not been calling as usual. It was the intention of the government to change the date of the opening of the hunting season from September 15th to October 1st; but many of the guides had made arrangements to take in hunting parties in September, and the change was not made. Next year, however, the opening of the hunting season will not begin till October 1st. That is time enough. The mating season does not really begin till October, and unless the moose are calling it is pretty hard to shoot one. Everywhere else they are shortening up the hunting season, and though big game is plentiful in New Brunswick it is well to conserve it."

"Very few people have an adequate idea of the importance of our big game. Last year the number of moose, deer and caribou shot in this province was over 5,000. That means a big thing. Last season shooting licenses were issued to 518 non-residents and 9,752 residents. Besides, 44 licenses to shoot deer, and 74 licenses to shoot birds were issued. Licenses were also issued to 316 guides, and 68 camp helpers."

Mr. O'Leary gave The Standard the following tabulated statement of big game shot in the province last year:

District No. 1.	
Moose	Deer
Restigouche	82 92 12
Gloucester	172 89 1
Northumberland	424 650 108
Totals	678 822 121
District No. 2.	
Moose	Deer
Albert	80 163 3
King's	121 148 3
Westmorland	82 203 1
Kent	140 280 7
Totals	423 797 10
District No. 3.	
Moose	Deer
York	141 109 6
Sunbury	81 109 6
Queen's	146 304 18
St. John	68 98 0
Totals	439 793 24
District No. 4.	
Moose	Deer
Charlotte	83 164 3
Carleton	72 204 4
Madawaska	104 209 13
Madawaska	55 72 1
Totals	314 649 31

INVESTIGATING THE POSSIBILITIES FOR THE PARCEL POST

L. J. Gaboury, of Postoffice Department, is in the City Looking Over the Situation.

"Don't ask me to say what I think of the post office in St. John," said L. J. Gaboury, superintendent of the outside service of the Post Office Department in Eastern Canada. "Let us hope the new post office will be built as rapidly as possible."

"At present I am making a trip through the Maritime Provinces, seeing what facilities we have for starting a parcel post," added Mr. Gaboury. "So far as the St. John post office is concerned there is not much room there for handling parcels, but I suppose another building could be secured, pending the completion of the new post office. The department is going to establish a parcel post service before long, and I think start will be made in January." Mr. Gaboury then proceeded to discuss art and drama and the new Imperial theatre with Postmaster Sears and the newspaper boys.

Do not forget that the night classes of the Saint John Business College are open for the winter terms this evening. Hours, 7.30 to 9.30.

BOLD ROBBERS MAKE A HAUL IN NORTH END

Tool House on Douglas Avenue Entered and Valuable Goods Stolen.

CARPENTERS LOSE BY DARING BREAK

Police now Working on Case, but so far Without Success—A Two Man Job.

A bold robbery, in which were implicated thieves who up to the present date have eluded the detection of the authorities, was committed some time between early Friday evening and Saturday morning, when the tool house which is being used by workmen in the employ of the British American Construction Company, in connection with the erection of the new observatory on Douglas avenue, was broken into and a quantity of carpenter's tools valued in the vicinity of \$100, stolen.

Since the discovery of the theft the police, who were almost immediately acquainted with the affair, have been working on the case, but no clue to the persons who were connected with the robbery has yet been made.

From the nature of the break, and the number of tools removed, it is thought that there were at least two who figured in the ransacking of the building.

The shed which was used by the carpenters contained a number of valuable instruments, all the more costly of which were removed by those who made the haul.

The place was securely locked at the usual knocking off hour on Friday evening, and it was not until the men returned on Saturday morning that it was learned that the place had been entered and the articles stolen.

The store house was entered from the front of the building. The lock which secured the door was forced open and the door also smashed in gaining an entrance.

Among the articles taken were a number of fine saws and some edged tools which were more valuable than the others in the shed. The North End police are working on the case.

EDUCATION IS NEEDED IN CANADA

Commissioner of Rhodes Scholarships Dismayed Over Rush for Wealth

DOMINION PASSING THROUGH A CRISIS

Immense Wave of Prosperity has Created Critical Situation—Dr. Parkin on Annual Trip.

"How do you find Canada progressing from an educational standpoint?" Dr. G. B. Parkin, Commissioner of the Rhodes Scholarships, who was in the city yesterday, was asked by the reporters.

"To tell the truth, that is a subject which gives me grave anxiety," said Dr. Parkin. "I crossed Canada from ocean to ocean last year, and I met very few young men who talked of anything but making dollars. Canada is going through a crisis, so far as its young men are concerned. The immense wave of prosperity which passed over the country has created a very critical situation for the higher ideals of young men. If the race for making money carries young fellows off their feet, and makes them unwilling to submit to years of strenuous study, we shall not produce as big men in the future as we did in the past. I am rather inclined to think that evidence of this can be observed already. It certainly is true in the United States where they are not producing men of the same calibre as were developed in New England in the days of plain living and high thinking. We must try to avoid this in Canada. Lots of men in recent Athens and Rome grew rich by real estate deals or by cornering wheat, and the orators like Cicero and Virgil, and the orators like Demosthenes are as alive today as ever they were. I would like to urge every young Canadian to think as much about developing his mind as filling his purse. If he does fill his purse let him use his money for the highest purposes of life."

Dr. Parkin said he would like to talk about imperialism, but—"Well, we Canadians living in London find our position rather awkward," he said, sorrowfully shaking his head. "We used to boast about our prosperity, and talk about our loyalty. We don't do it now."

"It is most unfortunate that in the question of what Canada should do in the matter of imperial defence should be made a matter of politics. I don't care very much what method Canada adopts, but it is a shame that the big seat and most prosperous of the overseas dominions has done nothing yet. Do you ever consider that Canada has a bigger population than England had when it beat the Spanish Armada?"

Dr. Parkin is making his usual trip to this continent in connection with his duties as administrator of the Rhodes Scholarships. From here he goes to the United States, where examinations for the scholarships will be held on October 14 and 15.

Nearly two hundred Rhodes scholars are now studying at Oxford. Twenty-four of these are Canadians. Dr. Parkin said the authorities at Oxford were satisfied that the scholarship idea was working well and proving advantageous to the university, as many young men were attracted there as a result of the institution of the scholarships, who might otherwise have not thought of going there. The Rhodes' scholars last year were very successful, winning nine first class prizes. Honors were pretty evenly divided among the different countries represented.

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TO START DREDGING IN COURTENAY BAY

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Another dredge for the Courtenay Bay work is expected to arrive here this week, and in a short time it is expected to have the dredging resumed. The Don Federico, the powerful dredge brought here from England recently to carry on the work in Courtenay Bay, is now being made ready for operations and as soon as the necessary work on her is completed the dredging will be started. With two dredges in action considerable progress should be made during the next couple of months before the rough weather sets in.

At the scene of operations at Courtenay Bay there are at present signs of considerable activity and satisfactory progress is being made. It was necessary some time ago to lay off some of the workmen so as to permit the clearing of the dirt from the top of the rock; a number of these are back on the job again, however, and there are now more men employed at the works than a week ago.

Work on the breakwater has been carried along rapidly during the past few weeks and excellent progress has been made with this portion of the work. The structure has been carried out a distance of about 3,100 yards. One steam shovel is in action and another will probably be working in a short time.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lutz and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Girvan, of Sussex, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Montreal.

Miss Jessie Orr, who was called home on account of the recent bereavement in her family, is returning Thursday night to Boston.

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TODAY

Will Consider Complaint Against New Brunswick Telephone Company—Interesting Case Pending.

The Public Utilities Commission will meet here today. A. B. Connell, chairman, F. P. Robinson, secretary, and Commissioner Felix Michaud, arrived in the city last night to attend the meeting.

At today's session the commission will hear the complaint which has been filed against the application of the New Brunswick Telephone Company to abolish the fifty per cent discount on telephone calls between Antigonish and Plaster Rock. The company wish to abolish the discount on calls between Sackville and Elgin and in this section of the province there is also a complaint.

The hearing of the telephone matter will probably occupy all the commission's time today, so that there is little probability of any other business being taken up. Another matter pending is the complaint made by residents of St. Stephen against the St. Croix Gas Light Company for alleged discrimination in the matter of rates. While it does not come within the jurisdiction of the commission to regulate the company's rates, the St. Croix Gas Light Company being an American concern, should the commission find it necessary to have recourse to such measures, it lies within their power to petition the company from doing business this side of the border line.