

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Oct. 15.—The weather has been mostly fair and moderately warm today from Ontario eastward, and fair and cool in the West.
Min. Max.
Prince Rupert 34 46
Victoria 42 55
Vancouver 44 56
Calgary 28 53
Edmonton 18 44
Montreal 30 52
Monse Juv 38 58
Winnipeg 18 38
Port Arthur 30 42
Soo 36 54
Perry Sound 42 50
London 42 69
Toronto 47 70
Ottawa 46 64
Montreal 50 62
Quebec 46 62
St. John 48 58
Halifax 45 58
Forecast:
Maritime—Moderate southwest winds; mostly fair; not much change in temperature.
Northern New England—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday; cooler Friday; moderate south and southwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

FUND RAPIDLY GROWING. Only a couple of hundred dollars remain to be secured by the Rotary Club to realize the total of \$5,000 which is being collected for the sufferers from the Oromocto fire.

NEW SCHOOL OPENED. To relieve the overcrowding of St. Joseph School, a new school room was opened in the Temperance Hall on St. James' street yesterday morning. Grades one and two, both boys and girls, are in the classes, with Miss Maude Kelly in charge.

CITY MAKES REPAIRS. Commissioner Bullock and the city engineer visited the West Side berths yesterday and recommended the repairing of the runway in number 6 shed. The work of replanking the approach to number 5 shed has been finished, practically.

SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT. The public works department is preparing to start sidewalk work on Gormin street, between King and Union. New walks of asphalt will be laid on both sides of the section. Next week, asphalt will be spread on walks in West St. John.

A MOTOR PARTY. A motor party, consisting of S. M. Skelton, George R. Cross, P. H. Gillespie and H. S. Manshan, arrived in the city last night from St. John, Connecticut, and will spend several days touring this and the neighboring province of Nova Scotia.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL. Eltin Trisler, aged 30, had his right shoulder and right leg badly bruised yesterday afternoon when the horse that draws his bakery wagon ran away, throwing him from the vehicle. He is reported on the mend at the General Public Hospital and will be able to resume his duties within a few days.

WAS THEIR MOVE. That the "new woman" is rapidly learning the benefits bestowed on her by taxation and the power of the ballot was evidenced last night when a group of three young ladies and two men who were standing talking on Charlotte street were ordered to "move on" by a blue-coated guardian of the peace. And they moved.

UNCLAIMED FREIGHT SALE. The annual sale of unclaimed express parcels, collected by the Canadian Express Company from the various offices and branches throughout the Maritime Provinces, was held yesterday morning at F. J. Potts' auction rooms. There was a good attendance of bargain hunters and some high prices were realized.

NURSES' EXAMINATIONS. Qualifying examinations for registered nurses are being conducted today at the rooms of the Natural History Society, Union street. Sixteen candidates are appearing for the examiners are Dr. W. W. White, Miss Retallick, Dr. G. C. VanWaeke, Miss Arbuthnot Branscombe, St. Stephen and Miss Elizabeth Sanson, Fredricton.

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE. An auto driven by Dr. P. C. Bonnell, coming down the south side of King Square toward Charlotte, collided with another car driven by H. R. Ritchie, who was driving along Charlotte, headed south. The prompt application of brakes by Dr. Bonnell prevented what could easily have been a very serious accident. As it was, Mr. Ritchie's car received very light damage to the running board, while Dr. Bonnell's car had a headlight broken.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID. Regular meeting Thursday afternoon, 5:30, Board of Trade.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. CUDLIP

Members of St. Paul's Needlework Society Meet to Say Farewell to Former President—Leaving for Montreal.

A number of the members of the St. Paul's congregation assembled at the residence of Mrs. John K. Schofield, Hazel street, yesterday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. J. Bright Cudlip, who is shortly to leave for Montreal. During the afternoon Archdeacon Crawford on behalf of the members of the St. Paul's Needlework Society presented Mrs. Cudlip with a very beautiful travelling clock in a leather case, bearing Mrs. Cudlip's name and the date. Archdeacon Crawford spoke of the respect felt by all at the removal from St. John of J. B. Cudlip and his family and referred to Mrs. Cudlip's many terms as president of the Needlework Society and the good work accomplished by her. Mrs. Cudlip made a fitting reply.

Interesting Case Is Closely Watched

Property Located at Salmon Creek, Sunbury County, is Disputed—Important Evidence Taken by Commissioner on Saturday.

An interesting land suit case, in which Moncton parties are concerned is due for hearing before Judge Crook in the next sitting of the Sunbury County Supreme Court. The case is that of Lister vs. Wm. Hargrove and wife, of Salmon Creek, Sunbury Co., the plaintiff being a well known photographer of Moncton city. In connection with the forthcoming hearing of the case, a commissioner was recently appointed by the Supreme Court, to hear the evidence of Mr. and Mrs. David Humphrey, of Salmon Creek, the former aged 50 years and the latter 37. Commissioner Guy Feeny, of Fredericton, accordingly appointed Saturday of last week for the hearing of the aforesaid evidence at Salmon Creek. E. A. Kelly, K. C., of Moncton was present in behalf of the plaintiff and P. J. Hughes, of McLean and Hughes, Fredericton, for the defendant. The hearing of both witnesses occupied considerable time, concluding late Saturday night. The suit in question is for the title to a lot of land, partly cultivated and partly timber, located at or near Salmon Creek, which was purchased by the plaintiff from David Humphrey, who owned the same through right of property, fencing the same and thereupon claims title, disputing the claim of Humphrey, whose rights were purchased by the plaintiff, J. W. Lister. The case, which will be tried shortly is being closely watched by the legal fraternity as well as many others.

Deep Interest In Forward Movement

First of a Series of Mid-Week Services Held in St. Andrew's Church Last Evening—Members Pledged to the Work.

The first of a series of mid-week meetings to forward the interest in the Forward Movement in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held last evening and attended by a large and representative gathering. The minister, Rev. F. S. Dowling presided and was assisted by members of the session. The subject under discussion was the need of intercessory prayer. The Forward Movement Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada is making each congregation enroll its members in a comradeship of intercession. The minister spoke of prayer as a channel through which God could and would do for the world what he could not do if he has a prayerless church and a prayerless people. God has wonderfully blessed the human race through the endorsement of the capacity to think. Through the powers to think man has achieved remarkable progress. So too through a pair of hands, dedicated to toll God has been able to pour out upon the race, what he could not if hands were idle. Similarly giving man the instinct to pray, God has an additional means by which he can bless the race with a heritage that cannot come through the brain or the hands but only through the exercise of the instinct to pray. A prayerless church is a fruitless life in Christ. The Christian church can only move forward through prayer.

In a Christiana Bandevor Society in Toronto some years ago so keen was the interest in foreign missions that the society pledged its membership to pray God to choose from its members at least one each year to go into the foreign field. In nine years eleven men and women went out for missions. When the whole church waits upon God in this spirit of intercession what an invasion of unoccupied territory there will be by Christian missionaries. The meeting deeply impressed, was impelled by all standing to pledge themselves to engage in intercessory prayer each day for at least the following things: 1—Quickening of the church through the realized pressure of the Holy Ghost. 2—For the Salvation of souls. 3—For all pastors, teachers, missionaries and church leaders, that they may be on hand with power from on high. 4—For the Christianization of our social, industrial, National and international relationships. 5—For recruits for the ministry and other workers. 6—For the coming of Christ to the whole world.

Closing of Red Triangle Club

Ladies' Committee Regret the Decision Arrived at by Central Committee—Furnishings Will be Offered to V. A. D.

Great regret was expressed by the ladies of the Canteen Committee of the Red Triangle Club that it had been decided to close the rooms. The committee met yesterday to talk matters over but came to no decision as to the carrying on of the work. The furnishings of the canteen will be offered to the V. A. D. and other furnishings will be returned to the Y. M. C. A. It is a question whether it is necessary to keep the rooms open for the twelve or eighteen men who make use of the place in the evenings as the expense is very great. It is stated that the decision to close was made by the central committee of the Y. M. C. A. and that many of the ladies are in favor of maintaining the Red Triangle, feeling that the soldiers have learned to regard it as home. The service given by the ladies has, of course, been entirely voluntary and they have faithfully looked after all canteen arrangements since the opening of the Club.

TO GET INCREASES.

An indication that the government contemplates some changes in respect to the salaries of postmasters and assistant postmasters is given in a notice by Hon. A. K. MacLean of a bill "to amend the civil service act of 1919, with respect to the salaries of certain postmasters and assistant postmasters." During the recent session of the special committee to consider the civil service bill dealing with re-classification now before parliament a general protest was registered by members against the salaries received by postmasters, more particularly country postmasters, at the present time.

Sardine Factories Expected To Close

In Normal Years Canning Season Usually Extends to First of December—Thyre Eastport Factories Closed Last Week.

Many of the sardine factories in Eastport and Lubec are expected to close down shortly, though in normal years the canning season usually extends to the first of December. Three have factories ceased operation in Eastport last week, throwing about 50 people out of work, according to a visitor from the city who arrived here yesterday. Most of the Maine factories started late in the season and with an early closing, the people who have depended on this industry for their summer's earnings have been badly disappointed. At the Maine ports there are thousands of people who have depended on the industry, and the wet fishermen along the coast have made very little this summer, especially when compared with their war-time earnings. At the beginning of the year it was reported that the Maine packers had on their hands 600,000 cases of 100 tins each, and even yet they are said to be carrying considerable stocks of last year's pack. As they had to pay the fishermen about \$25 per hoghead last year for their catch, the packers claimed that to sell last year's pack at less than \$5 a case meant a loss. At present some brands of sardines are being quoted at \$4 per case, but the finer brands put up with greater care are selling at from \$8 to \$10 per case. During the short season this summer great quantities of sardines at \$5 a hoghead, a big drop for the fishermen who during 1917 and 1918 were allowed by the government a price of \$25. There has also been abundant work for the fishermen at the strike for higher rates not materializing. But the fishery has a better quality of herrin than the packers claimed that to sell in the great Atlantic market. New England has a better quality of herrin than the packers claimed that to sell in the great Atlantic market. Maine and Charlotte County, is unfortunate that this desirable product could not have been packed in larger quantities.

Rally Week At The Queen Square

Programme of Meetings Prepared Beginning Sunday, October 19th—Memorial Tablet to be Unveiled.

A rally week is to be held at the Queen Square Methodist Church opening on Sunday next with special services. The sermons at the morning and evening services will be preached by Rev. Hammond Johnson, a former pastor of the church who was transferred to a church in Moncton. In the afternoon there will be a session of the Sunday school, and at 2:30 a memorial tablet to the men of the church who gave their lives for the great war will be unveiled. Rev. M. E. Connor, B. A., giving the address. Monday at eight o'clock the Epworth League will have a rally and social evening, and Tuesday evening the members of the congregation will gather for their social on Wednesday evening a prayer and social service will be held. Rev. George Morris is the present pastor of Queen Square Methodist church.

STONE CHURCH W. A. PLAN WINTER WORK

A programme for a series of meetings, business, devotional and sewing was prepared at a meeting of the executive of the St. John's (Stone) Church Women's Auxiliary held on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. John A. McAvity presided and the attendance was large promising well for the coming season. A study course will be carried out in addition to the usual sewing which is done for missions. Two members will be in charge of the study course at each business and devotional meeting, and the same two will arrange for the afternoon tea which is served at the Dorcas gatherings. Two meetings are held a month in the Sunday school rooms.

TOURING PROVINCE IN W. A. INTERESTS

Mrs. G. A. Kuhring is at present on a tour of the towns of Northern New Brunswick, Grand Falls, Woodstock, Hartland, Edmundton and other places in the province. As organizing president of the Women's Auxiliary Mrs. Kuhring is visiting the auxiliaries, old and new branches, speaking in the interests of the Forward Movement in which the W. A. of the Anglican Church is taking such a prominent part. Mrs. Kuhring will be away for about ten days.

Common Council Meeting Yesterday

Affirmed Principle of Leasing or Selling Land on Rodney and Ludlow Streets Bordering Mill Pond—Other Business Transacted.

The City Council met yesterday afternoon, and affirmed the principle that the land on Rodney and Ludlow streets bordering on the mill-pond should only be leased or sold for industrial sites, and Com. Bullock suggested they should start filling in and reclaiming factory sites there. Other matters dealt with were of a routine nature. Com. Bullock submitted the final estimate of the City Engineer on the contract with the Engineers and Contractors, Ltd., for the restoration of the North Rodney Wharf, showing a balance due to the said contractors of \$7,741.00; \$44,153 of which is for extras, chargeable as follows: \$27,824 to the Bond Issue and the balance to Wharf Account. The Commissioner recommended that the amount be paid and the deposit in the hands of the Chamberlain returned, and that the estimate be increased from \$28,400 to \$38,000. Adopted.

A letter was received suggesting that the Council assist the Dominion government by taking a page or so in the newspapers to help advertise the Victory Loan. Com. Thornton—Why a whole page? The Mayor—I wonder if the newspapers are giving any space on their own account to advertise the loan.

Some of the commissioners thought the newspapers had done something in the past to boost the war loan, and that the suggestion that the city should do something was worth considering.

The Mayor said the Dominion government was not remarkable for extending a helping hand to St. John. He agreed that when the Dominion had a check against the city the bill arrived promptly. He had just had to hand over \$50 of the city's money to the government, and he did not like it. However, he thought the suggestion should be considered, and finally the matter was referred to him.

The Chairman of Assessors asked at 8:15 Miss Nixon, who has been employed in the assessors' office as a clerk for six months, be engaged permanently. The matter was referred to the whole.

The application of the Imperial Motor Co. for permission to erect a sign at 218 Union street was granted. Mr. G. A. Cameron was granted permission to erect a gasoline tank in the rear of 64 Charlotte street.

The Commissioner of Safety was granted his authority to pool the unexpended balances in the police and fire departments.

Com. Jones reported that he had asked various city firms to tender for supplies to the department, and asked authority to make the following purchases: From T. McAvity & Sons, 50 stop-cock valves for man-holes, at \$20 each, and 60 sewer man-hole covers, at \$14 each, at the Union Foundry, 35 catch-basin caps, at \$9.00 each; 25 catch-basin frames, at \$4.00; 25 catch-basin gratings, at \$4.00; and 300 service stop-cock boxes at \$4.00 each. The total expenditure would be \$3,375. Where tenders were the same, the purchases were divided between the two firms. Authority to purchase was granted.

Walter H. Lord applied for a lease on lot 225, corner of Ludlow and Rodney streets, West side. Com. Bullock said the land in that vicinity should be reserved for factory sites. It was the only area near the waterfront and the railways, and they should do a lot of filling in there to make industrial sites. If a lease was granted, it should only be for a short time.

Com. Bullock moved that in the opinion of the Council the area thereabout should only be leased for factory uses. This was adopted.

The Chairman of Assessors reported that James O'Leary, district tax commissioner for Stanley ward, had come out to see the year, and an order was passed that he be paid the usual indemnity.

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