

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—Pressure is lowest tonight to the northward of Lake Superior and highest in Southern British Columbia. Thunderstorms have occurred in many portions of Ontario, and there have been a few light scattered showers in the Western Provinces.

Forecast.—Maritime—Moderate to fresh southeasterly to southerly winds; partly cloudy with some showers.

Northern New England—Showers Tuesday; warmer in Maine Wednesday; moderate south winds.

AROUND THE CITY

THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

The citizen wishing to provide a sweater for the sports at the Industrial Home can do so by sending or leaving \$2 at The Standard Office. Committee: R. P. Logan, A. C. Powers, C. W. Carvell, C. F. Tilley.

FAVORED SCHOOL SITE.

The Mayor and Commissioners made a tour of inspection to West St. John, yesterday, and it is alleged that they were quite satisfied with the Courtenay Hill for a public school site.

HELD ON THEFT CHARGE.

Gordon, Cann, of Halifax, was arrested on Linn street yesterday afternoon by Sgt. Detective Powers and Detective Donahue on a charge of the theft of a quantity of wearing apparel, the property of a farmer at Spruce Lake, with whom Cann had been employed. The case will come up before Magistrate Allingham of Lunenburg.

ON INSPECTION TOUR.

Brig. Gen. A. H. Macdonell, C. M. G., D. S. O., G. O. C., M. D. No. 7; Lieut. Col. H. C. Sparling, D. S. O., Lieut. Col. A. H. Powell, A. G., accompanied by Major G. Lawson, senior Engineer Officer, Major S. S. Skinner, Senior Medical Officer, Lieut. W. V. R. Winter, Senior Supply and Transport Officer, Staff Q. M. S., W. S. Bowdler, and all the officers commanding and Adjutants of the various units of the district are conducting a tour of inspection of M. D. No. 7.

INSPECTION TOUR.

E. L. Pease, vice-president and managing director of the Royal Bank of Canada, accompanied by Hon. W. H. Thorne, of this city, C. S. Wilcox, R. MacD. Paterson and T. Sherman Rogers, of Montreal, directors, arrived in the city on Saturday from Toronto on the private car Independence. They are making a tour of the branches in the Maritime Provinces. Yesterday afternoon the visitors were taken on a sightseeing tour to Courtenay Hill and other points of interest, and will leave this morning for Fredericton.

THREE ADDRESSES ON BOYS' WORK.

C. J. Atkinson and Taylor Stalton on Trip in Interest of Helping Boys.

Three addresses were given yesterday by the speakers who are in the city in the interest of work among boys—Taylor Stalton, Toronto, and C. J. Atkinson, New York. These gentlemen expect to visit sixty cities in the Dominion and have already spoken at eighteen.

Yesterday at luncheon the members of the Rotary Club heard five addresses from both speakers, and at 6 o'clock a supper was held at the Y. M. C. A., at which Taylor Stalton, National Secretary of Boys' Work, told a number of business men about the needs of boys and how to help them. The Young Ladies' Guild of the Y. M. C. A., with Miss Marjorie Staples as convener, served supper. In the evening both gentlemen spoke at the Women's Canadian Club.

METHODIST CLERGY WEEKLY MEETING.

The weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers was held yesterday morning in Centenary Rev. J. B. Gough was in the chair, arrangements were made for each minister in turn to visit the Old Ladies' Home and the Home for Incubables. Rev. G. F. Dawson's plan for a monthly exchange of pulpits for the Methodist ministers in the city was adopted. It was decided that the last Sunday in October be reserved as missionary Sunday. The question of gambling was discussed and the use of the wheel at exhibitions and other public places strongly condemned and with a view to supporting this, The committee was composed of: Revs. H. A. Goodwin, Nell MacLaughlan and Jacob Heaney. Rev. Henry Penna was warmly welcomed back after a serious illness. The following were present: Rev. Samuel Howard, Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Rev. Nell MacLaughlan, Rev. G. F. Dawson, Rev. Dr. Huastis, Rev. H. B. Clarke, Rev. Henry Penna and Rev. E. E. Styles.

George H. Driscoll, Montreal, of the Trans-Canada Theatres, Ltd., is in St. John and is being welcomed by his many friends. He speaks most highly of the future British Attractions promised for St. John.

Name Liberals For Two Ridings

Party Endorses Four Candidates in City and Two for St. John County.

The Hon. W. E. Foster, Hon. W. F. Roberts, R. T. Hayes and W. E. Scully were chosen as the standard bearers of the Liberal party for the City of St. John by the city convention of Liberal workers who met in the Furiong building last night. The names of W. M. Ryan, J. P. Belyea, Dr. L. M. Curran, W. L. Harding and Alexander McMillan were also placed in nomination. Mr. Curran and Mr. McMillan's names were withdrawn at their own request. Michael Kelly, the blind orator, was proposed as a candidate, but the proposal met with no response. The meeting was called to order with G. E. Barbour as chairman and J. B. Dovey secretary. It was over an hour before the work of nominating candidates was begun. How to determine the qualifications of each delegate became a matter of great concern. Motions were made to be followed by amendments which resulted in further amendments being brought in amendment to the amendments. They puzzled the chairman and baffled the secretary, and nearly an hour elapsed before the meeting finally got down to business.

Amendments Proposed.

It was first moved that each delegate should be required to cast a ballot with four votes for four candidates, the ballot to be otherwise null and void. The motion called forth a great deal of indignation and a number of delegates stoutly maintained their right to plump for the one man of their choice or to vote for but two or three candidates if they so desired. An amendment was then made that a delegate vote for any four delegates, three, two or one, as he pleased. Who was entitled to vote was the next problem. This, too, created considerable confusion. By segregating the different wards, and marshalling the scrutineers, while each chairman scanned them carefully to see that only the safe and carefully guarded delegates from his respective ward cast a ballot, the nominations were finally made.

The results given out by the scrutineers were that the votes of the 115 delegates had been divided as follows: Foster, 90; Roberts, 89; Scully, 74; and Hayes, 66.

In St. John County.

A. F. Bentley of St. Martins; C. J. Dr. L. M. Curran, of this city were the standard bearers for St. John County at the convention of delegates held in Moose Hall last evening. There were 23 delegates in attendance. The meeting opened with J. A. McKerran, being appointed chairman, and F. V. Bentley, of St. Martins; J. Morgan and Dr. L. M. Curran were nominated as candidates. They were balloted on with the following result: Bentley, 20; Curran, 19, and McKerran, 14. Messrs. Bentley and Curran were declared elected and the election was afterwards made unanimous on the motion of A. W. Carton and Mr. Morgan. Dr. Curran was not present at the meeting during the nomination and balloting of candidates.

Sugar Is Taking Another Drop

Now Quoted by St. John Wholesalers at \$19.60 Per Hundred Weight.

Sugar has taken another drop, this time of \$1.50, and is now quoted by St. John wholesalers at \$19.60 per hundredweight. The price in Montreal at the present time is \$19.50. The slump which affected hides and woolens some time ago, has made itself felt in the sugar market since the beginning of the month, and the sugar is selling today for five dollars less per hundredweight than it was at the beginning of the month. Last June sugar was quoted at \$19.10, it went up to \$21.10 in July, and towards the end of that month reached the peak \$24.10, which price held until the first part of September, when a two dollar decrease was made, the next week, the price was lessened by a dollar and this week a dollar and a half has been taken off. The rise in sugar has not been altogether a continued one since the beginning of the war, in September '16 it was quoted at \$7.55, in '17 it was up to \$11.10, but in '18 it dropped to \$9.55. In '19 it was climbing again and reached \$11.10 and inside of the twelve months had soared to an advance of twelve dollars on that price. The recent slump of the past month has lessened the increase to one of eight dollars per hundred.

Y. W. C. A. SECRETARY VISITS THE I. O. D. E.

Two speakers were heard at an executive meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E. held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Piskianoff, of Fredericton, president of the Provincial Chapter, gave details of the proposed propaganda of the aims and work of the order soon to be given to its members by the National Chapter. Miss Tapscott, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., appeared before the meeting in the interests of that association. The executive placed itself on record as being in sympathy with the association's work, and referred the matter to the Primary Chapters to be dealt with. The appeal of the Navy League was endorsed and referred to the Primary Chapters for action.

Artistic Triumph Charms Audience

Maid of the Mountains, British Success, Delighted Many Last Evening at Imperial.

"The Maid of the Mountain" after five years in London is pursuing its triumphal way through Canada, and, if last night's audience at the Imperial Theatre is any criterion, it will indeed be a series of successes. The fame of this production was brought back to Canada by the soldiers, and when it was actually seen by a St. John audience, they were that the half had not been told them. For perfection of acting, for charm of staging, cleverness of comedy, and for artistic splendor of coloring, nothing like this musical play has been seen in this city, and the comment of the British critics can only be echoed "one of the finest entertainments of its kind the modern stage has known."

Miss Vva Dixon, as the heroine Teresa, by reason of her brilliant and sympathetic voice and personal beauty was instantly a favorite, and her song "Love will find a way," which runs like a motif through the production was encored again and again. She was very fine in her farewell to her robbing friends, as well as in her other tender moments of the story. She is graceful in every movement. Fred Wright, who has the principal comedy role as Tonio was perfectly imitable, and must be seen to be thoroughly enjoyed. In the last act he was a joy. The comedy all through is delicious with absence of any vulgarity. The cast is rich in such comedians as Edward d'Arroy (General Malona); Bert Byrne (Crumpet); and Miss Flora LeBreton, who played the attractive role of Victoria.

As Beppo, Paul Plunkett's fine flexible voice was heard to great advantage, especially in the song, "A Bachelor's Gay." The Mortimer Wright was excellent as the Robber Chief, Balduarre. Miss Therese Mills as Angela the governor's daughter has a charming personality and a delightful speaking voice. Stage scenery used to be rather a term of reproach, but today stage scenery is an art, and the three pictures presented last evening, The Robber's Retreat, The Courtyard of the Governor's Palace, and a Lonely Beach, were beautiful. The pretty members of the chorus wore lovely costumes, harmonizing exactly with the gay colors of the garden, or toning in with the cliffs and rocks of the beach in a way that was picturesque and most pleasing.

Interest will be added in this city to know that a former resident of St. John has a part which, though slight, was excellent in her chosen line. Miss Ruth Simonds, daughter of Mrs. E. I. Simonds, now of Monreal, appeared in a brief scene with Mr. Wright, in which she gave a clever study of a woman who has been deceived. "The Maid of the Mountain" will be repeated this afternoon and evening, and those who appreciate a good production are advised to see it.

Opposition Plans Fight

Beaconsfield Electors at "Smoker" Hear Optimistic Reports of Campaign.

An enthusiastic meeting of Beaconsfield voters favorable to the Opposition was held last evening in Yule's Hall, Dufferin Row. The meeting, which was held for organization purposes, took the form of a smoker. A feature was the large number of Liberals present. The executive committee was appointed. Geo. Maxwell, chairman; Charles Russell, vice-chairman. Speeches were made by S. Herbert Hayes, Charles Russell, P. W. Henderson, Capt. McKellar, Councillor John T. O'Brien, Geo. West, Councillor Wm. Golding and Charles McCormick.

A fine spirit of enthusiasm pervaded the whole meeting, and it is felt that with the efficient committee that has been appointed directing activities the whole intelligent electorate of Beaconsfield will be lined up with the forces of the Opposition on election day.

Mass Meeting Women Voters

A meeting of all women in favor of the Opposition Party will be held in the Seaman's Institute, Prince William street, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by the candidates.

1,168 NEW PUPILS IN SCHOOLS OF THE CITY

The number of permits issued to children entering the schools of the city for the first time this year now numbers 1,168, which is eight more than the number issued at this date last year. The end of September marks the expiration of the time during which these permits may be secured. Last year 1,194 permits were issued; twenty-six permits must therefore be issued before September 30th if this year's number is to exceed that of last year.

STAMPED GOODS FOR EMBROIDERY.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. have recently received a shipment of these interesting goods—the designs are neat and artistic, and in fabrics both white and natural colors will be found. Table Centres, Dresser Scarfs, Pillow Cases, Towels, Cushion Covers, Night Gowns, and articles for Children's wear.

These goods are on display in the main aisle—very moderate prices prevail. F. A. Dykeman & Co.

Pomeroy And Scott Guilty

Scott Collapsed When Murder Verdict Was Rendered at Dover, Me.

William Pomeroy and Jesse C. Scott, on trial at Dover, Me., for the murder of Robert C. Moore, otherwise known as Robert Cudmore, a former resident of this province, at Greenville Junction, last March, were both adjudged guilty by the jury after about three hours' deliberation. The verdict of guilty against Scott came rather as a surprise. Pomeroy showed no emotion when the verdict was announced, but smiled when Scott was found guilty. The latter had seemed confident throughout the trial that he would be given his freedom. He broke down completely when he was taken back to jail.

Canadian Shoe Trade Suffering

Shoe Man Says the Depression is More or Less Severe.

That the Canadian shoe trade is suffering a depression which is more or less severe, was the statement of a man well-versed with the trade generally yesterday. The ultimate cause of this situation without a doubt is the high prices that are being asked and the refusal of the consumer to pay them. Moreover the retailers have been buying on a hand to mouth policy only because in common with the consumer he has been led—or misled—to believe that there would be a big drop in prices. Very little booking of orders are noted, the retailer hesitating to fill in his stock in small lots as the occasion demands.

Quite Noticeable

This attitude on the part of the consumer and retailer began to be noticed early last summer and it has so reacted on the trade that there is a great lessening in production. Some manufacturers have closed down while practically all of them are only running on part time and are only manufacturing enough to meet the present demand. The retailers, however, will soon reach the position when they will no longer be able to get along on this hand to mouth policy and will find their stock so low that they will have to buy much heavier than they are now doing. On account of the greatly lessened production the manufacturers, it is said, will be unable to handle the orders that will flow in for some considerable time.

Don't Expect a Drop

That the present low quotation of raw materials did not indicate that there would be a drop in prices was also stated, though it naturally would lead to such a bearing. Hides are down, the materials used in the manufacture of shoe findings are also down but in any case this reduced price of raw materials would not affect the price of the finished article for at least nine months. The manufacturers have been able so far to supply the demand with materials that they have on hand and this is one of the reasons of the low market quotations. It is said that as soon as the manufacturers have to go on the market for their materials that the prices will then take a jump.

This man gave it as his opinion that any statement regarding a big drop in the price of shoes has no foundation in fact. No one can prophesy accurately what the price will be next spring. Even the leading Canadian manufacturers themselves are divided in their opinions. Some lines will be likely cheaper while on the other hand others will be higher in price. It all depends on the material used in the manufacture of the article. Any decrease that comes will be a gradual one, and there will be no such thing as a sweeping reduction.

CARLETON CURLERS' FAIR SUCCESSFUL

The fair which the Carleton Curlers are holding in their rink on the West Side continues to boom. A large crowd patronized the different booths last night and listened with pleasure to the pleasing programme rendered by the Martello Cornet Band, amongst whose selections were several favorite numbers from the score of "The Maid of the Mountain." A load of wood was last night's door prize, and J. Maber held the lucky ticket. D. Allen won the excellent prize, a silver salad dish. W. Lunigan won the ten pins prize, a tea kettle. Thursday night will be "Curlers' Night," and the members of the Thistles and St. Andrew's Clubs will be present. Scotch music and other special attractions will be featured on that occasion.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, of Chipman, are visiting in the city. Mrs. J. B. Gallant and Miss M. Gallant, of Tingleh, P. E. I., are at the Dufferin. H. McArthur, of Sussex, was in the city yesterday. A motor party, which arrived in the city from Fredericton yesterday, included Mrs. Frank H. Rowe, Mrs. W. W. Boyce, Mrs. John McKeen, Mrs. Donald Cameron, and Miss Georgie Murchie. They are registered at the Victoria. G. R. Spencer, of Moncton, was in town yesterday. Miss Emma and Miss Helen Wallace, and Miss Eunice Holman, of Hillsboro, are at the Royal. A. F. Bentley, of St. Martins, spent yesterday in the city.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 80c

Bird Cages. A New Lot of the Better Kind. Especially desirable are the Bird Cages composing this particular lot—and you should see them in order to appreciate their excellent quality and attractive finish. They are strongly made of steel wire with wide bottoms of heavy tin and are nicely finished in white enamel. Some have brass wire guards. Each cage is fitted with a bird swing, also with glass containers for seed and water. Prices:—\$4.65, \$5.10 and \$5.55. Market Square Store... Street Floor. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED. Store Hours: 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Close at 1 p. m. on Saturdays. Open Friday Evenings till 10 o'clock.

We Are Now Presenting a Collection of Autumn's Latest Hats Which Were Personally Selected in New York Last Week by Our Two Buyers. This showing assures you of finding the smart, seasonable hat of the shape, fabric and becoming design which you'll choose at once—when you see the qualities—and, the special value prices. This collection consistently offers the engaging new things for this Fall—and they're values with the true economic interest. Tailored Beaver Hats are strong favorites in New York for Ladies and Children—we have them in an endless variety of styles and colors, and at prices which will surprise and delight you. Marr Millinery Co., Ltd. St. John, Moncton, Amherst, Sydney

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A Big Price Cutting Event Three Days Sale OF Men's Weight Fine Worsted Navy Serge. On account of being overstocked we have decided to make a big cut in the prices of this Heavy Weight Serge in order to insure a speedy clearance. This is a good weight heavy suiting and dependable color. 56 inches wide. Special price for this sale \$4.90 a yard. Sale will begin on Tuesday morning and continue for three days in the Dress Goods Section, Ground Floor. SEE THE DISPLAY IN OUR KING STREET WINDOW. Manchester Robertson Allison Limited KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE.

Velour Hats Will Be Much to the Fore This Year. Fashion mandates are in the direction of Velour for Hats for men, women and juniors—and we are now in a peculiarly happy position to supply the local demand. All prevailing and endorsed colors—which, by the way, are fully guaranteed—and the hats originate from England, from Italy, France and the United States. Price Range From \$8 to \$30 in Easy Steps. D. Magee's Sons, Limited—Saint John, N.B.