

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds or moderate gales, easterly at first with rain.
 Toronto, Sept. 19.—Fine weather has prevailed today throughout the Dominion, quite warm in the western provinces and comparatively cool from the lake region to the Atlantic. A depression is shown tonight off the middle Atlantic coast.
 Washington, Sept. 19.—Forecast for New England: Showers Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy; brisk to high northeast winds, becoming light and variable.

AROUND THE CITY

Special Meeting.
 A special meeting of the women's council will be held on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock in the King's Daughters' guild rooms.

62nd Pay Night.
 The members of the 62nd band are requested to meet at their room this evening and every one is requested to be present as the chief business is to receive their yearly pay.

Moved Downtown.
 The general offices of the Dominion exhibition were moved yesterday from the main building back to Prince Street. It is hoped to get the accounts in soon, looking forward to an early windup of the business.

Boy Scout Committee.
 A meeting of the committee appointed Saturday afternoon to inaugurate the boy scout movement here, will be held in the board of trade rooms at 4 o'clock this afternoon, to select a provincial and local council.

Fight Pictures Again.
 Once more the Jeffries and Johnson fight pictures were shown last night in the Queens Rink, and there was a good audience present. This morning the five men interested in the pictures will appear in the police court when the case will be resumed.

Plans For Winter.
 The members of the St. Joseph Society met last night in their rooms, St. Malloch's hall, when the plans for the coming season were discussed. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and the fall and winter gatherings promise to be most enjoyable.

Charged With Fighting.
 Yesterday afternoon the case against James McInerney, an charge of fighting was resumed in the police court. A witness was called and testified that there was a fight and the case was adjourned until Monday next when further witnesses will be examined and the case will be disposed of.

Ladies Auxiliary A. O. H.
 There was a large attendance of the members of the ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. in their rooms, Union street, last night. The provincial president, Mrs. McCarty, of Woodstock, was present and gave an address in which she told of the work done at the convention recently held at Sydney, C. B. Other officers of the auxiliary also spoke.

Creating a Disturbance.
 About 7.30 o'clock last evening policeman Lee was called on board the steamer Venus lying at No. 2 berth, Sand Point, and Captain T. B. Peters gave a seaman named William Lockhart, in charge of creating a disturbance on board the steamer, kicking at the captain's cabin door and demanding money. The disorderly sailor will be taken before the police magistrate this morning.

Nurses May Take Special Course.
 As a result of the lecture delivered by Col. G. Carleton Jones, director general of the medical services of the militia department, on army reserve nursing, some of the nurses at the general hospital are talking of taking the three months' special course in the military hospital at Halifax, as soon as they complete their hospital course. None, however, have definitely made up their minds on this point as yet.

Rosal Trial on Tuesday.
 Tuesday next the supreme court will meet in session and the chief case of interest in the city will be that of Giovanni Rosal, the young Italian, who is charged with the murder of his fellow countryman, Diego Stracusa, whom he shot in his house on North street last June. The young man who is charged with the horrible crime, and who may have to pay the penalty with his life, is living quietly in the county jail and does not seem to realize the position that he is in. He eats well, sleeps well but has very little, if anything to say to the others in the jail.

Victoria Hotel Changes.
 From rumors about the city yesterday afternoon it seems probable that John H. McInerney, the manager of the Victoria Hotel, is leaving that popular hostelry and Alexander Phillips will assume the management. Last spring Daniel McCormick sold the hotel to a company. A few months ago a citizen who seemed to be one of the chief movers in the company and had considerable to say regarding the management, dropped out. Since then the business has been run with Messrs. McInerney and Phillips as managers. Last night when asked those concerned would not discuss the matter. While in the city Mr. McInerney has made many friends, who will regret to learn if the story is true, that he has severed his connection with the management of the hotel.

PERSONAL.

Miss J. Gertrude Powers returned from Fredericton at noon yesterday. Mrs. Douglas R. Hensley, Mrs. T. L. Morrissey, and Miss Darrell Morrissey of Montreal, who have been guests of Mrs. Sydney Paterson of 18 Horsfield street, returned to their homes last evening.
 W. B. Dickson, M.P.P., of Albert County, passed through the city as a passenger on the Pacific Express last evening.
 Fishery Inspector Calder arrived in the city from Campbellton yesterday afternoon and is at the Victoria hotel.
 Assorted Jelly Gum Drops made by Stahl of Boston at White's, King St.

MERCHANTS JOIN IN MOVEMENT FOR LIGHTS

Believed That Business Men Will Bear Expense of Keeping Up Great White Way During Year.

Most of the merchants on Dock and King streets as well as on Charlotte street between Union and Princess streets have joined the movement to have the special lights put up for exhibition week continued in operation in the shopping district.
 The Street Railway Co. have dismantled the fixtures for the special illumination from the exhibition grounds up to Princess street and from the I. C. R. station to the intersection of Mill and Dock streets. The fixtures of the remaining lights will be left standing, pending the decision of the merchants.
 Some of the aldermen have been approached with a view to inducing the city to pay a portion of the cost of the special illumination, but it is believed the merchants interested will be willing to bear the whole expense.
 The larger stores want the lights kept in operation at least three hours every evening throughout the year, while others would be satisfied to have them kept on three evenings in the week. What arrangement will be made with the Street Railway Company will depend on the agreement arrived at by the merchants.

HYDRANT DEMOLISHED BY RUNAWAY AUTO

Break in Waterloo Street Main Caused Big Drop in Pressure Last Evening—Water Spurred High.

About six o'clock last evening something went wrong with the steering gear on Col. James McAvity's automobile as he was going down Waterloo street, and as he reached a point near the entrance to the Hospital the large touring car swung into the side of the road and collided with a fire hydrant. With the shock the fire plug was broken off at the ground and there was a flow of water that shot high in the air and flooded the street.
 The affair caused considerable excitement, and at the water and sewerage office on Carmarthen street the pressure dropped 14 pounds. Foreman Stockton with a gang of men started out to work on the break and the water was turned off from that section of the street. An hour after the collision the break was repaired sufficiently so as to turn on the water.
 The gang of men worked nearly all night making repairs, and early this morning a new hydrant will be installed. The automobile was not badly damaged by the collision.

CHAIN GANG LOSES ANOTHER PRISONER

Edward Read, Working on Westmorland Road, Took to the Woods Yesterday While Guards Were Not Looking.

An Irishman named Edward Read who was arrested on the 6th inst., and sent to jail with a sentence of hard labor for refusing duty on board the steamer Manchester Commerce, worked faithfully on the chain gang until yesterday morning, when he made good his escape.
 The gang were working on the Westmorland Road and all was peace and quietness until a cry was raised that Read had made his escape. He took a chance when guards Beckett and Collins were not looking in his direction and he made for the woods. He was followed for a distance by one of the guards but was not captured.

NEW DEPARTURE FOR C. OF E. SYNOD HERE

Annual Diocesan Gathering Opens on Saturday, Oct. 1st.—Boston Rector Will Conduct Special Service.

The meeting of the diocesan synod of the Church of England will be held in St. John this year, beginning on Saturday, October 1st. This is a new departure. The usual custom is for the clergy to assemble at the beginning of the week. It is understood that Bishop Richardson has instituted the change with the object of having as many of the outside clergy in St. John for the Sunday as possible. The services in their own parishes will be conducted by lay readers.
 On Saturday evening a special service, which will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Van Allan of Boston, will be held in Trinity church. On Sunday, October 2nd, there will be special services in all the Anglican churches of the city at which some of the visiting clergymen will preach.
 Morning and afternoon sessions of the synod will be held on the following Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. On Monday evening Rev. Canon Powell, president of King's College, Windsor, N. S., will conduct a special service in Trinity church. On Tuesday evening a missionary meeting will be held in the school room of Trinity church, at which addresses will be

GIRL'S PURSE STOLEN IN HER ABSENCE

Lily Crowley of Newfoundland Complains That Thieves Abound at York Point—Pocketbook Missing from Room.

Lily Crowley a young woman whose native place is Conception Bay Newfoundland, stated to The Standard last night that she had been the victim of a bold robbery.
 Miss Crowley said that she has been in the city for a couple of months and for the last few weeks she has been a boarder in the boarding house on George street near the I.C.R. depot, of which Mrs. Cain is the boarding mistress. Yesterday afternoon she said she went out for a walk and before leaving the house locked the door of her room and besides her clothing that she did not need left her purse in which was the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents.
 On returning to the boarding house about six o'clock she found that the door of her room was still locked but that some person had been in the room during her absence and that her purse had been opened and the dollar and a quarter had been stolen.
 Such a theft was more than she could stand so about nine o'clock last night she made her way to the central police station and there she told her tale of woe to policeman McLaren, who is in charge.
 She stated that it was not so much the amount that she lost as that she thought that there was too much stealing going on about York Point and that the police would do well to look into the matter. The officer at the central station promised to look into the case.

THREE CROPS OF ALFALFA IN SEASON

J. D. Seely of Havelock Has Had Remarkable Success With Growing of New Fodder Plant.

Specimens of Alfalfa, raised by J. D. Seely of Havelock, Kings County, were received by W. I. Fenton of this city yesterday. Mr. Seely has cut three crops of Alfalfa this year. The first crop was cut during the first week in June, and the second crop, which was what farmers call a rank growth, 40 inches in height, was mown 35 days after the first. The third crop is now in flower and ready for harvesting.
 Last year Mr. Seely had a small field of Alfalfa in cultivation. The plants stood the winter well, and he believes the cultivation of Alfalfa will soon engage a good deal of this province. The secret of success in raising Alfalfa is to supply the plant with a special microbe culture. These microbes enrich the soil by retaining the nitrogen which is taken into the plant through the leaves.
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STRIKE OF SARDINE FISHERMEN IN PORT

Reduction of \$2 per Hoghead in Price by Maine Factories Resulted in Forty Crews Taking Night Off.

There has been considerable talk about the numerous fishermen in the port from down the bay and the success that they have made in the fishing of small herring for the sardine trade. There are over 40 craft in the port and this means there are about 100 men engaged in the fishing.
 When they started in on their work the sardine factories or the canneries as they are called, were paying \$8 a hoghead for the fish and as fast as a motor boat was loaded it would leave for the Eastport or the Lubec factories.
 Yesterday the fishermen were given a surprise when they learned that the management of the factories had cut the price from eight to six dollars per hoghead, and it did not take the fishermen long to make up their minds what to do. They all acted as one and there was an immediate strike. There was not a fisherman who left his vessel last evening to catch the fish, and they claim that they will not catch any more fish unless the factory operators pay the \$8 that they started out to pay.
 The jaunty little fishing vessels in Countenay Bay and along the reefs of the bay shore have been watched by hundreds for the past week or longer, but they were not at work last evening and the boats with their crews were quiet in Rodney slip, West End.
 It is possible that the price will be raised today and the men will get to work again this afternoon or evening.

Decision Today.
 City Engineer Murdoch when seen yesterday stated that he had not decided whether to permit the employment of the Hassam process on Smythe street, or have the concrete foundation laid by one or other of the old methods. He expected, however, to decide the question today.
 given by various speakers. Wednesday evening will be devoted to social purposes.
 The synod will be brought to a close after the morning service on Thursday.

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F. M. S. Enthusiastic.
 The Father Matthew Association met last night in their rooms, Sydney street. It was the first well attended meeting since last spring, and the members seem to be more in earnest in the work than ever. There were stirring speeches by Mr. Miles B. Agar, John Lanney, the president; James McHugh and William Higgins. The meeting was more for re-organization and the society promises to boom this winter. On Monday night next there will be a meeting at which there will be the nomination for officers.

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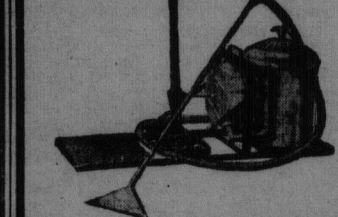
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