

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds mostly northeasterly, generally fair and cool. Toronto, Oct. 7.—Showers have occurred in the Maritime Provinces today, but elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine. Winnipeg—50, 76. Port Arthur—34, 56. Pary Sound—30, 52. London—35, 60. Toronto—40, 55. Ottawa—40, 54. Montreal—44, 52. Quebec—44, 52. St. John—48, 58. Halifax—50, 70.

AROUND THE CITY

Mixed Doubles Contest. If the weather is favorable this afternoon there will be play on the tennis courts for the mixed doubles. It is expected that the contests will be most interesting.

Sunday Morning at Y. M. C. A. The Y. M. C. A. Sunday morning meetings for boys will begin tomorrow. The meetings will be held between 10 and 10.15 a. m. W. H. Moor, secretary of the association will address the meeting.

Exmouth Street Methodist Church. Class meeting, Sunday morning at 9.45 a. m.; preaching service, 11 a. m., by Rev. G. Ross; Sunday school, Bible class at 2.30 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m., by Pastor, Rev. W. W. Brewer; service of songs, prayer and testimony.

H. D. White Assigns. Henry D. White, confectioner, corner of Mill and Main streets, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors to Herbert J. Smith, Mr. White's liabilities are about \$400 and assets about \$200. A meeting of his creditors has been called for Monday next.

Slaughter House Commissioners. Yesterday afternoon at the monthly meeting of the Slaughter House Commissioners the inspector reported the following returns for the month past: John E. McDonald, 228 cattle; 1090 sheep; James McGrath 202 cattle, 716 sheep, 41 calves; M. J. Collins, 8 cattle, 12 sheep, 4 calves.

Reply to Rev. Mr. Robinson. On Sunday, J. W. Eastwood will speak at the socialist hall, 141 Mill street, at 8.15 p. m., when he will give a criticism of the sermon of the Rev. W. R. Robinson, as preached last Sunday and which appeared in the public press. Members of both sexes are invited to the meeting and questions and criticism will be called for.

Baptist Ministers' Exchange. The Baptist clergymen of the city will have their first monthly pulp exchange of the autumn Sunday morning. The exchange list is as follows: Leinster street church, Rev. W. W. Robinson; Waterloo street church, Rev. M. E. Fletcher; Tabernacle church, Rev. Wellington Camp; Main street church, Rev. F. H. Westworth; Ludlow street church, Rev. G. D. Milbury; Charlotte street church, Rev. F. E. Bishop.

Grand Officers Report. At the regular meeting of the Pioneer Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 9, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Union street, last evening Dr. A. D. Smith, the Grand Master, and East Grand Representative H. E. Codner, told in interesting terms of their recent visits to Woodstock, Florenceville, and Centerville. They were banqueted and entertained most royally and reported the order was in a flourishing condition in that section of the province.

German Street Men's League. The annual meeting of the Men's League of the German street Baptist church was held last evening, with T. H. Belyea, president for the year, in the chair. After the transaction of the routine business, a committee was appointed to make arrangements for a banquet on the 27th inst., to which all the male members of the church and congregation will be invited. E. L. Rising was elected president for the ensuing year and R. Ingleton, secretary. E. M. Sippell was re-appointed leader of the men's class.

One Party Gets Three Moose. Frank McGourty, Michael Devine and Leo Wilbur returned yesterday afternoon after a three week trip in the woods at the Point Ash and Theobald lakes, near St. Martins, and during the trip they managed to get three moose, two deer, and in the vicinity of a hundred partridges. They report that game is very plentiful and the sport is keen. One of the heads of a moose that was shot is a beauty, and is one of the finest captured this year. A large number of moose were seen during the stay in the woods by the hunters, but only the choicest were taken.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher's Resignation. At the close of the weekly prayer meeting in the Charlotte street Baptist church, West End, last evening, the pastor, Rev. M. E. Fletcher, tendered his resignation as pastor of the church. Mr. Fletcher has been appointed field secretary of the Baptist foreign mission board and while he will make his headquarters in this city, the duties of his position will require all of his time. Members of the congregation expressed their regret at the resignation and it was referred to a committee composed of the officers of the church. The committee will meet on Monday evening.

Rev. Mr. Robinson to Remain. Rev. W. R. Robinson will remain for another year in charge of the Ludlow street Baptist church, West End. At the quarterly business meeting of the church held last evening, a unanimous call was extended to him, and he was heartily cheered as he announced his acceptance. Rev. Mr. Robinson's decision was especially pleasing to the members of the church as it had been reported that he intended to remove to another field. Last evening's meeting was the most largely attended which has been held in the church for several years. J. F. Ring, senior deacon, occupied the chair, and the reports showed all departments of the church work to be flourishing.

PERSONAL

Among the graduates at the Ossining, N. Y. hospital this week, was Miss Marion Maxwell, of St. John, N. B. R. H. Robb has returned after a pleasant visit to Westfield.

WAITS IN VAIN FOR HUSBAND TO COME

Mrs. Kerley Destitute at Metropole With Two Small Children—Would Like to Return to Dartmouth.

If there was ever a sad case in the city there is one now at the Salvation Army Metropole, where a mother with two children are stranded looking for a missing husband and father. The trio are without funds and the mother feels her position most keenly.

A couple of nights ago Mrs. M. K. Kerley arrived in the city on the express from Dartmouth, N. S., and expected to meet her husband in this city as he had caused her to come here.

The woman had tears in her eyes when seen last night at the Metropole by a Standard reporter and she did not wish to talk of her troubles but said she would like better to locate her husband or get back to her home in Dartmouth. She said that her husband was a young man and had no trade in particular, but worked at whatever he could do. She was without money and when she was not met at the depot by the head of the house she was greatly disturbed.

A good Samaritan in the person of Mr. Darrah, took pity on her and took the woman and the two children to his home in Dorchester street. She stopped there a night and a day and then the police were summoned, as it looked as if the small family were going to be a burden on the Darrah family, but Mrs. Kerley stated that her husband was in the city and she expected that he would appear on the scene at any moment. The woman and the two children were allowed to stop another night at the Dorchester street house, but yesterday the husband had not put in an appearance despite the fact as the woman says, that a postcard to him had been taken from the postoffice. There was nothing for her to do, she was without money, so the manager of a large factory took compassion on her and sent the mother and the two little ones to the Metropole. Rev. Mr. Gaetz of the Queen Square Methodist church is also interesting himself in the case.

Last night Mrs. Kerley was almost distracted and stated that even if her husband wished to desert her she could not see why he could think of leaving the two little ones. The woman is comfortably dressed and feels her position keenly and it is possible that if the husband does not present an appearance this morning that some arrangements will be made for the sorrowful little family to return to Dartmouth today.

JO. MURPHY DEVELOPS INTO LIFE SAVER

Former North End Man Took Cold Plunge Into St. Lawrence After New Yorker—Unexpected Reward.

Joseph Murphy, of the West End, who has been engaged in Montreal during the summer, proved himself a hero a few days ago in saving the life of John Harrison, of New York, who was visiting in Montreal.

Mr. Harrison was standing on a wharf on the bank of the St. Lawrence river when he became dizzy and fell into the water. Mr. Murphy was passing at the time and saw Mr. Harrison's plight. The day was cold, but the St. John man did not stop to consider that fact but jumped in to the rescue of the struggling man. It was a hard task to bring Mr. Harrison to a place of safety, but Mr. Murphy accomplished it.

Mr. Harrison and his son left Montreal the same night to return to New York and Mr. Murphy thought no more of the affair. A few days later the city editor of La Presse received a letter from Mr. Harrison with an account of the affair and Mr. Murphy's gallant part in it, and asking that the St. John man should communicate with the business office of the New York Herald. Mr. Murphy did so and received a cheque in token of the gratitude of the man whose life he saved.

TIMES-STAR ENTERS GUESSING CONTEST

Dr. Kenney Not in the Field as Alderman for Brooks Ward and He is Not Likely to be.

The Evening Times-Star last evening published the following: "The friends of Dr. Kenney are urging him to be a candidate for Brooks ward in the civic election, and he has the matter under consideration."

A Standard representative asked Dr. Kenney last evening if this information was correct, and he said: "I have not been approached by anyone asking me to become a candidate in Brooks ward at the coming by-election. At the present time I have no intention of running, and I do not think I will change my mind."

The Times-Star is evidently as poor a guesser about this matter as it has been on other occasions.

MRS. HENDERSON WILL ATTEND AT OTTAWA

The monthly meeting of the King's Daughters Guild was held in the guild rooms yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of members. Miss Pratt, the general secretary of the guild, has returned from her vacation and will resume her attendance at the guild rooms. The report from the treasurer showed the funds of the guild to be in a most satisfactory condition. The seventh annual convention of

LIGHT TRAFFIC ON RIVER STEAMERS

J. Willard Smith Complains That Motor Boat Habit Has Cut Down Passenger Business--Not Much Freight.

J. Willard Smith in discussing with The Standard yesterday the river freight and passenger business said the season had not been a good one from the standpoint of the steamboat owners.

The passenger traffic had been particularly light and in the case of suburbanites who summered along the river he is inclined to ascribe the falling off in the steamboat travel to the growing popularity of the motor boat habit. Usually the week end traffic on the river in the summer months is very heavy, but Mr. Smith said this was not the case this summer and cites a case where at one week end as many as 130 motor boats went up the river from Indian town during the period from Saturday to Monday. Almost all of these boats carried passengers, who in other circumstances would have patronized the steamers. The tourist traffic on the river was also very light. As to the freight traffic Mr. Smith said the quantity of produce brought down river was hardly as heavy as in previous seasons.

BOY SCOUT PATROLS ORGANIZED BY Y.M.C.A.

Secretary Moor Meets With Success in Interesting Number of Lads in Movement--First Trip to Rockwood

About forty Y. M. C. A. boys gathered in the association building last evening for the purpose of organizing Boy Scout patrols. W. H. Moor, secretary of the association, spoke at some length to the boys, outlining the aims and objects of the movement, the mode of organization; the value of the work to be undertaken, etc. He advised organization along the lines of the teams last winter, and pointed out the obligations the boys' assumed in joining the patrols. And most of the time he was kept busy answering questions interpreted by his enthusiastic audience.

After expatiating upon the beauties of the Boy Scout uniform he produced a khaki shirt stiffed with brass buttons to show what he was talking about.

"How much does it cost?" yelled a youngster. "Two-fifty," said Mr. Moor, "and you've got to earn the money to buy it. This movement must pay its own way."

"Whew," whistled a kid. "That means work." "Well, are you afraid of it?" asked sarcastically another kid.

Mr. Moor continued, and finally demanded: "Now then, fellows, how many of you are ready to go into this game?"

Up went a score or more hands, and a dozen or so feet. Then some of the hands descended swiftly, and the chairs upon which gracefully reposed the lads with their feet in the air were jerked backward and their occupants deposited upon the floor. This feat evoked great applause.

After the tumult subsided a number of the boys signed the requisition papers, and arrangements were made for formally organizing several patrols later on.

J. B. McKinnon gave an exhibition of signaling by the hand semaphore. Mr. Moor expects to organize two troops of Boy Scouts connected with the Y. M. C. A. A troop consists of two or more patrols of eight boys each. Scout masters will be selected later on.

This afternoon two patrols will visit Rockwood Park.

TO BURN MORTGAGE OF ORANGE HALL

This Will be Feature of Banquet at White's to Celebrate Guy Fawkes' Day--\$12,000 Debt Cleared.

The St. John District Loyal Orange Lodge will observe the anniversary of the Guy Fawkes gunpowder plot on November 5th by a dinner in White's restaurant. District Master Chas. M. Lingley will preside at the dinner and there will be a programme of music. Addresses will be delivered by prominent members of the order. All the Protestant clergymen in the city will be invited to attend.

An interesting feature of the evening will be the ceremony of burning the mortgage on the Orange Hall, Germain street. When the hall was built it was found necessary to mortgage it for the sum of \$12,000. It has since been paid and the hall now stands free from debt.

The Dominion King's Daughters guild will be held in Ottawa next week. Mrs. George A. Heneudron will leave for Ottawa today to attend as representative of the city union of the guild and Miss Bessie Armstrong will represent the Doorkeeper's Circle. Miss Helen Barker, maritime secretary of the guild, who is now visiting in New Jersey, will also be present, while another province lady to attend is Miss E. L. Thorne, of Fredericton, who holds the office of Dominion Secretary.

The advertisement of the Eastern Securities Co. Ltd., in yesterday's Standard was made to read by mistake that the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal First Mortgage bonds were offered in \$100 denomination. This should read "one hundred pounds."

Chocolates this time? Get Othello's at White's, King street.

Painless Dentistry. Teeth filled or extracted free of pain by the celebrated "HALE METHOD." All branches of dental work done in the most skillful manner. Boston Dental Parlors. 527 Main St. Tel #53. DR. J. D. WAHER, Proprietor.

GLOVES. Ladies' Cashmere and Wool Gloves. Fine Quality Cashmere, 25c. pair. Fine Quality Wool, 25c. pair. Children's Wool Gloves, all colors, 23c., 25c., pair. PATTERSON'S. Cor. Duke and Charlotte. Store open evenings.

SOMETHING YOU NEED. Heretofore men objected to wearing rubber coats, because the dripping from the coats wet the bottoms of their trousers. Rubber boots were too clumsy and the ordinary leather leggings were too stiff. We are now showing the very thing—a legging made of the same material as the coat, light in weight, easily adjusted and thoroughly waterproof. A pair weighs exactly seven ounces.

\$2.00 a pair. WATERBURY & RISING, King Street, Mill Street, Union Street.

Apples! Apples! Choice Gravenstiens, 2 Cars landing this week. Place your orders early before an advance. Less than one quarter of a crop reported in Nova Scotia this year. Write, Wire or Phone. The Willett Fruit Co. Ltd. Wholesale Fruits, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Personal Christmas Greeting Cards. High-class Samples to make Selection from. ORDER NOW. C. H. Flewelling, Engraver and Printer. 85 1-2 Prince William Street. Telephone Main 1740-11.

Vacuum Cleaners. For Fall housecleaning nothing will save as much labor as a Vacuum Cleaner. Our stock offers a good variety from which to make a selection. P. & W. Peerless Ideal Electric. Price \$7.50, Price \$20.00, Price \$31.00, Price \$78.00.

W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

The Best Line of Trousers. We have had for many a day—best range of fabrics and patterns, and best in values. Starting at \$2.00, the prices grow "by easy steps" to \$7.50, and in the \$3 to \$5 qualities there is exceptional opportunity for the exercise of personal preference in selection. Sizes? Well, there are few men now residing in St. John who are so tall, so short, so stout, so slim, that they cannot be well fitted from this stock of ours—though, of course the "average proportioned" man stands a better chance in the matter of selection. Let us emphasize this important point: Our present Trousers stock is replete with BETTER VALUES than it is ordinarily possible to offer, and YOU will be well repaid by an early inspection. Suits, Overcoats, certainly.—the good new Winter styles, and every garment THOROUGHLY good.

Tailoring and Clothing GILMOUR'S 68 KING STREET. AGENCY 20th CENTURY BRAND CLOTHING.

Follow the Crowd TO J. N. HARVEY'S Going Out of Business CLOTHING SALE. Where you will find the greatest Clothing and Furnishing Bargains St. John has had an opportunity to get for many a day. Stores Will Be Open Today 9 a. m. till 12.30 and 2 p. m. till 5.30. This Evening from 7 till 11 o'clock. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, Opera House Block, 199 to 207 UNION STREET.

The New Overcoats. Before deciding about the new Overcoat come in and observe the great variety of materials and shades we offer in this really fine exhibit for Fall and Winter. Fashionable garments, designed for critical eyes and tailored so perfectly as only master hands can do. There's so much good taste displayed—so much unusual style—that we are extremely anxious to show these Overcoats to you. \$6.50 to \$30.00. CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

A Substantial Saving in Real Leather Suit Cases. We have just received another lot of those special value \$4.25 Suit Cases. They are made of heavy real leather, new brown and russet color, with iron frame and valance; polished brass locks and bolts, solid handles, heavy solid leather corners, straps in body and cover, lined with checked cotton. Sizes 24 and 26 inches. These cases are extra good value, and if purchased in the regular way could not be had for less than \$5.50 and \$6.00. Don't fail to see them at your earliest convenience. Only a limited quantity to dispose of at this remarkably low price. MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.