

THE WEATHER.

Maritime - Moderate winds and about the same temperature.

Toronto, Sept. 22 - Very cool weather prevails in the western provinces and local snow flurries have occurred in southern districts of Saskatchewan. Showers have occurred in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while in Ontario the weather has been fine, minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver - 40, 56. Kamloops - 42, 56. Prince Albert - 25, 44. Calgary - 26, 34. Regina - 30, 44. Winnipeg - 40, 54. Port Arthur - 42, 60. London - 43, 53. Toronto - 48, 72. Montreal - 54, 65. Quebec - 50, 68. St. John - 54, 58. Halifax - 52, 60. Lower Lawrence and Gulf - Moderate westerly winds; fine; not much change in temperatures.

AROUND THE CITY

Mr. White Improving. Frank White was reported to be improving last evening.

A Fine Moose Head. F. P. Johnston, of this city, was lucky enough this week to bring out the best moosehead so far this season. It is beautifully balanced, has a spread of fifty inches, and is being mounted by W. H. Carnall.

Sunday Meeting in Y. M. C. A. The Sunday morning meetings of the Y. M. C. A. boys' department will start tomorrow. The meeting will open at 10 o'clock, and will be addressed by A. B. Ribley, the new secretary for boys. Any boy in the city is welcome.

Will Attend Railway Convention. F. C. Sharkey and Wm. Howard have been appointed delegates to attend the grand convention of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees, which is being held at the Hotel McMillan in Montreal, Oct. 17. They will be accompanied by W. N. Collins the grand warden.

Men and Religion. Tomorrow is being observed throughout the Dominion as a special rally day in connection with the Men and Religion Forward Movement. This movement is spreading rapidly over Canada and the United States, and has the praiseworthy object of educating men and boys to take a more active part in church life. References will be made to this subject in the city pulpits tomorrow, and the Y. M. C. A. will hold a special meeting in their rooms at 4 p. m., to which all men are cordially invited.

A Childish Action. B. R. Macaulay, the King street merchant, who up to 1896 was an ardent supporter of the Conservative government, but who experienced a change of heart shortly after the Laurier government came into power, was on Thursday guilty of a childish act. When the election of Dr. Pugsley was conceded and Dr. Daniel's election was in doubt, Mr. Macaulay entered the St. Andrew's rink shortly after six o'clock and called for cheers for Pugsley. It can be understood that a strong but ignorant partisan might indulge in this method of expressing his feelings in the opposition headquarters, but when a prominent citizen acts in such a manner it is mere childishness.

Presentation in The Y. M. C. A. A number of the workers and members of the Y. M. C. A. boys' department met last evening in the Y. M. C. A., and sprung a surprise on John McKinnon, the popular school teacher and boys' worker, who will leave shortly to take up his studies at Acadia University. During the evening a complete set of the Everyman's Library with the good wishes of those present, was presented to Mr. McKinnon who made a suitable reply expressing his thanks and appreciation of the gift. Mr. McKinnon will take with him to Wolfville the good wishes of a host of friends, who although they will regret his departure from the city, will wish him the best of success in his work.

WANT COURT HOUSE SITE FOR A HOTEL. English Syndicate Negotiating for Purchase of Civic and Municipal Property in Centre of City. Representatives of an English syndicate which proposes to erect a large hotel in St. John held a conference with a civic committee with a view to acquiring possession of the court house and adjoining properties. It is understood that the syndicate which wants to purchase the site for a large hotel is composed of the same parties who have acquired an option to purchase the Greenhead lots from the city, and who propose to make arrangements for the establishment of a large cement plant there. One of the members of the syndicate is said to be a lady of title who visited St. John some months ago, and has already invested considerable money in real estate here. In addition to the court house, the syndicate is anxious to secure all the public property in the vicinity, including No. 2 engine house, the jail, the police station, the hook and ladder station and the vacant lot at the corner of King Street East and Carleton Street. It is understood that the syndicate has offered a good price for the properties sought, but whether the city and municipality will sell depends on their ability to secure another suitable site for public buildings. There has been for some years considerable discussion as to the need of building a new court house, but nothing has been done. It is said the syndicate have selected the site as the most suitable in the city for the erection of a first-class hotel.

THREE FIRES LAST EVENING; FIRE-BUG ARRESTED AT ONE

Blaze on Munson Liner Nancy Lee Did Much Damage to Hay Cargo - Slight Fires in Simms' Brush Factory and in Brussels Street House - Alleged Incendiary Arrested.

A call for the fire department to three places simultaneously, coupled with the arrest of a supposed firebug furnished plenty of excitement last evening to offset the calm which followed the election demonstration in the city. It does not often occur in St. John that the apparatus is called into action in three different parts of the city at the same time, but last evening proved the exception, and the fire fighters spent a strenuous night while one of the fires was checked before it had done much damage, the other two might have proved more serious but for the prompt and persistent efforts of the department.

The first alarm was rung in from box 41 for a fire which had broken out in the hold of the steamer Nancy Lee. When the department arrived on the scene volumes of flame were shooting from the hold of the steamer where hay and other cargo was stored. The Munson steamer Nancy Lee is consigned to Wm. Thomson & Co. took fire while loading hay for Hannah at the Corporation sheds. The blaze was discovered at 9:15 o'clock, and an alarm was immediately rung in. The fire department responded, and found that the fire had taken considerable hold between the bulkheads at hatch No. 1. It is said the fire originated through the explosion of a lamp in the hold. When the firemen arrived the flames were leaping out of the hatch and ventilators and the great volume of smoke from the burning hay made it difficult to get the fire under control. Several streams were turned into the hold by the city firemen and in a short time the tug Kitchener came alongside and assisted them with a number of streams.

After a hard fight during which the firemen suffered a good deal from smoke, the blaze was subdued, and the longshoremen got to work taking out the hay. As the fire still smouldered in the hold, making a great smoke, this was a tough job. Now taken out the fire would burst into a blaze, and the firemen had to stand by with their streams ready till an early hour this morning.

Two Other Fires. Shortly after midnight an alarm from box 13 called the firemen to the ship where the fire was discovered. The ship was nearly loaded. She was scheduled to sail about midnight. In the hold where the fire occurred there were about 20,000 feet of lumber, 140 barrels of potatoes, and 100 tons of hay. It is estimated that the damage will amount to \$17,000, which is fully covered by insurance. All the damaged cargo will be taken out, but it is expected the steamer will be able to sail some time tonight. A representative of Wm. Thomson & Co., stated last evening that he did not think they would be able to replace the damaged cargo, though sustained no serious damage, though some of the wooden stringers in the hold were charred through, and the iron decks slightly warped by the heat.

Simms' brush factory on Union street. Though the fire in the Nancy Lee continued to burn, a number of the firemen hurried in response to the second alarm. On arrival at the factory they found the fire in a room used for drying purposes, and in which was stored a quantity of material. The damage was not very great and was covered for the greater part by insurance. The fire is thought to have originated from a furnace in the room. The sprinkling system installed in the factory did good service and proved a valuable ally in checking the fire. A valuable ally in checking the fire. Box 14 for a fire at 78 Brussels street, a house formerly owned by James McCallum. On arriving at the scene of the third fire smoke was discovered issuing from the basement of the house. After the stream had been played on the flames for a short time, the blaze was quickly extinguished.

Alleged Fire Bug Arrested. Persistent talk of incendiarism led to the arrest of Thomas Campbell, on suspicion of setting the fire. After his arrest he gave Cole's Island as his residence. Campbell had been seen loitering in the hallway of the house where the fire occurred. One of the occupants of the house discovering smoke issuing from the basement, raised a window to give the alarm and the man disappearing over a fence in the rear of the house. After the fire had been extinguished, Campbell who was among the crowd, was given in charge by one of the occupants of the house who identified him as the man who had been loitering in the hallway during the evening. He was placed under arrest by Officers McCollum and Crawford, and taken to the lockup on Brussels street, where he was retained on the charge of setting the fire.

While the successful Conservative candidates were busy acknowledging congratulatory messages yesterday on their success, and the greater success of the party in the election contest of Thursday, there were also a number of messages and gifts of a humorous or satirical nature. It was reported that gifts of crepe and black mourning gloves had been made to the Editors of the Telegraph and Times, and that several of the Liberal ward heeled in the city were similarly remembered.

Two messages which may be of interest were received by The Standard as follows: Richibucto, Sept. 22. Did Mr. Pugsley hear anything drop that sounded like a sawdust wharf? R. O'LEARY, Amherst, Sept. 22. Is Slippery William still Liberal? Reported here he is a staunch Conservative this morning. In reference to Mr. Wheaton's question no statement on this point has yet been received from Mr. Pugsley.

PERSONAL. Frank M. Smith left yesterday for Sackville where he will enter upon his senior year at the University of Mt. Allison. Miss Marion Maxwell, graduate nurse, Oshington, N. Y. Hospital, arrived in the city yesterday from New York on a visit to her parents, North End. Captain and Mrs. Holmes, have returned to the city from their summer residence, Fairy Dell. Many will be pleased to see them back again. Miss M. H. Anderson left last evening for Amherst, N. S., to spend a two weeks' vacation with Mrs. R. E. Sharpe.

To Saturday Shoppers. Saturday shoppers should read Mr. Skinner's advertisement on page two. St. John Business College. The elections are over just in time to get ready for the evening classes beginning Monday, Oct. 2nd.

Bituminous Coal. In the Maritime Provinces where so much bituminous or soft coal is used, great difficulty is found in keeping the chimney free from soot. The foul condition of the stove covers and stove pipe will speedily convince you what an accumulation is in your chimney when you think how long ago since it was cleaned, can you expect to heat your house and get the benefit you should from the coal you consume under these conditions? Save your coal bill and get all that's coming to you from its consumption by putting in a Universal Chimney-Cleaner. Send your order to 3 Market Square, St. John, N. B. Phone M. 1217.

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Canada's Verdict as Given at Polls. F. W. Thompson, vice-president and managing director of The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. Ltd., speaking of Thursday's election says: "Canada has rendered in no uncertain voice her verdict against reciprocity and declared her intention of maintaining her absolute fiscal independence. Today there is no East, no West, no South, no North, just one united country and policy. Canada for the Canadians and the Empire."



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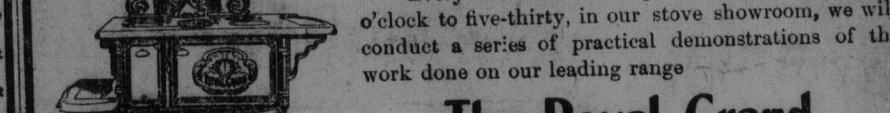
at the Irving stand 55 King street. The store during the sale will be in charge of Mr. Carl Schmidt, a practical jeweller, who is thoroughly versed with the trade of St. John. Mr. Schmidt has won for himself an enviable reputation in the trade and persons patronizing this sale may understand that it will be conducted in harmony with that reputation. People patronizing this sale can depend on getting the quality they pay for as everything is marked in the old Irving plain figures and also the reduced plain figures. PRICES IN MOST CASES ARE ABOUT HALF THE ORIGINAL PRICE.

The stock consist of high-class, medium and cheaper jewellery, including Rings, of all kinds, Solid Gold Ladies' Chains, Watch Fobs, Neck Pendants, Silver Chatelaines, Cut Links, Men's Fobs, Men's Gold Filled Watch Chains, Alarm Clocks, Mantle Clocks, Marbleized Clocks, one Mahogany Regulator Clock, one Electric Clock, two Handsome Mission Oak Clocks, ALL AT ABOUT HALF THEIR ORIGINAL PRICE. The Show Cases, Jeweller's Safe and All Store Fixtures, are to be sold at private sale. No goods charged.

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