

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Easterly winds, partly cloudy and cool with occasional showers. Toronto, May 29.—The disturbance which has centered in the mists on Saturday now covers the great lakes and eastern states. Showers have occurred in Ontario today while in the other provinces the weather has been fair. The temperature has been highest in Alberta and Quebec. New England Forecast. Washington, May 29.—Forecast for New England: Showers Monday; Tuesday fair; moderate southwest to west winds.

HALLEY'S COMET.

Time Table. The following table corrected for New Brunswick, Atlantic Standard Time, gives the hour of setting until May 30: Comet Sets Sun Sets May 30 . . . 11.45 p.m. 7.56 p.m.

AROUND THE CITY

Two New Members Received. At the service in the main street Baptist church on Sunday morning two new members were received into the church. At the evening service Mrs. Cousins, wife of Rev. Dr. Cousins of Newcastle, contributed a solo. There was a good attendance at both services.

Deckload was Retrimmed. The steamer Trebia of the Battle Line, loaded with lumber for Buenos Ayres sailed on Saturday afternoon with a very large cargo. When outside the island she listed badly and it was found necessary to discharge some of the coal she carried on deck. The steamer then returned to the harbor where her deckload was retrimmed. She will sail again early today on her long voyage.

Death Of Edward Hipwell. Police Sergeant John Hipwell received word on Saturday of the death in Philadelphia of his only brother, Edward Hipwell, in the 78th year of his age. The late Mr. Hipwell who had visited this city on several occasions had carried on a large carpet business in Philadelphia, but he retired several years ago. He left a widow and five children.

Johnson Piano Co. Has Assigned. The W. H. Johnson Piano Co., of Halifax, with a branch in this city, have assigned for the benefit of their creditors, to George B. Faulkner, official assignee, of Halifax. J. King Kelley acting for the official assignee, entered the record of the assignment here on Thursday. A statement of the company's affairs will be ready by Wednesday and a meeting of the creditors has been called for Monday, June 6th.

Fire in Gibbon's Coal Sheds. What might have developed into a serious blaze was discovered in J. S. Gibbon & Co.'s coal sheds on Smythe street about 10 o'clock last night. An alarm was rung in from box five and the department found little difficulty in extinguishing the fire, although considerable damage was done to the building. A motor engine which was used in the building was also slightly damaged. The loss is said to be fully covered by insurance.

City League Players Barred. Hereafter all players who have taken part in the city league games will be permitted to play in the intersociety series. The decision was reached at a meeting of the executive of the society league held Saturday night. It was also decided to place a cover over the players' benches. This will be a new departure for the league and will fill a much felt want. This evening on the Shamrock grounds, the St. Josephs and A. O. H. will play.

The Secret of Scottish Success. Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Galt, Ont., will deliver a lecture in St. Andrew's church this evening on the auspicious of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, on the subject of the Secret of Scottish Success. The fact that Dr. Knowles is the pastor of the largest Presbyterian church in Canada is an indication that he is well qualified to lecture on such a theme and those who heard him in St. Andrew's church on Sunday and before the Canadian Club are looking forward with pleasant anticipations of his address.

E. D. C. Supervised Playground. In order that the scores of little children who spend every evening on the Every Day Club playgrounds may be under proper supervision, the club has engaged the services of Miss Kerwell, who has had much experience as a teacher, to be on the grounds every fine evening from six o'clock till the closing hour. Parents will thus be assured that the little ones will be in safe hands, and will be sent away in time to get home before dark. The children have their own corner in the spacious field and are not at all interfered with by ball games or other exercises. Mothers may safely send the boys and girls to these grounds for an evening's play of two hours or more every fine day.

Miss Rogers Appointed. The St. John Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, has made arrangements to send Miss Rogers of the Bellevue Hospital, New York, where she will take a three months' course of instruction in the treatment and care of consumptive patients. Miss Rogers will leave for New York on Saturday. On her return she will be employed by the society to visit the sick in their homes, give them the benefit of her special training, and point out to relatives the best methods of preventing the spread of the disease.

Ferry Employee Injured. Charles Dykeman, an employe of the ferry department, was painfully injured yesterday. About 11 o'clock yesterday morning one of the davits holding the Moberg broke and was left on the deck until the afternoon. In removing the davit Dykeman was struck in some way and knocked overboard between the boat and the pier. He was badly cut about the head and bruised on the arm and shoulder. Dr. W. L. Ellis was summoned and attended Dykeman on the wharf. Six stitches were necessary to close the wound in his head and he was then taken to his home on the corner of Ludlow and Guilford streets.

AGENTS OF THE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC AT WORK IN ST. JOHN

The Standard Possesses Definite Evidence That Nefarious Trade is Being Carried On by Two Women—Three Girls Stopped on Main Street on Saturday—Alluring Offers to Go to Boston.

Representatives of that world-wide syndicate through which the white slave traffic is carried on are at the present time engaged in St. John. This has at different times been mentioned in paragraphs sent here from other cities, but up till the present the authorities here have never been able to secure anything very definite. The Standard is today in possession of the facts and will give them to whatever responsible organization takes up the work of bringing these criminals to justice. For the time being the names and certain other information are withheld, as the publication of every detail might interfere with the work of those who may hereafter interest themselves in the matter. Just now it is sufficient to say that this paper yesterday obtained sufficient information to warrant prompt action on the part of the police.

Two Women at Work. On Main street, near the corner of Hill street, the agents of the organization are to be found. They consist so far as has already been learned, of two women, one of these being perhaps sixty years of age, the other in the vicinity of twenty five. These two, working together are in the habit of accosting young girls and young women on the streets and elsewhere and by alluring promises endeavoring to persuade them to leave their homes and go to the United States where, they are told, they will be given pleasant employment at almost any wages they may ask. On Saturday, The Standard knows for absolute truth, three young women were held up in this way. One of them was almost dragged into the place where these two women live, she was told that Mrs. May who lives in Boston had until recently a good girl in her employ, but that this girl had left and that another was wanted to take her place. Specious Arguments. Whoever accepted the position would have the use of three auto-

mobiles, would have theatre tickets whenever she wanted them, would have an easy life, and would be given whatever wages she asked. Mrs. May would meet her at the wharf or at the station on her arrival in Boston and would take her to her home which was described as a most attractive residence, furnished as richly as wealth could furnish it. What was the sense, it was asked, of girls remaining here dissatisfied with the conditions in which they lived when they could have such an easy life merely by going to Boston? Why continue to work for eight or ten dollars a month when they could make more than that every week if they only went away?

If Boston seemed too far off, why not come and live with these two pleasant women? They had a nice home, so they said, on Main street, and any girl who went to live with them would have a pleasant time. Why the last girl they held, only recently went to Boston, where they had secured a fine position for her. Seized but Broke Away. One of the girls thus held up was actually seized by these two women and almost dragged to their disreputable looking place on Main street. She partly realized their motive and after some difficulty broke away. But while she was being held up two other girls came along and these two were accosted by the women who apparently endeavored to persuade them by the same arguments. From all that can be learned this sort of thing has been going on for some time. Promises of money to pay the passage to Boston, of all the good clothes that will be given before the girls start, and of other inducements which might appeal to some, are held out. The Standard does not know of any girls who have been sent away from St. John through this organization, but it does know that efforts to procure girls are being made every evening right under the eyes of the police.

TO ORGANIZE COUNCIL FOR BUILDING TRADES Delegates from Unions Interested Will Meet on Wednesday—Move to Secure Employment of Union Labor.

A meeting of delegates from the various building trades unions will be held in the Market building on Wednesday evening, for the purpose of organizing a building trades council. The carpenters and joiners, the bricklayers and masons, and the painters appointed delegates to attend the meeting some time ago, and at their last meeting the sheet metal workers elected A. Winchester, W. Wannacotte, J. S. Brown and the president of the union, J. O'Brien as delegates. At present the plumbers and stone cutters have no unions in the city and it was proposed to make an effort to organize the men in these trades as soon as the council can make the necessary arrangements.

Speaking of the purposes of the organization to be formed this week, a trade union official who has taken an active interest in the movement, told The Standard that there was no immediate intention of taking up the question of securing an increase of wages, that matter might engage the attention of the council some time in the future, and there would be no move to embarrass master builders who in taking contracts for the summer had figured on the prevailing rate. The council would, however, take up the question of securing recognition of the various unions, and having all work in connection with the construction of new buildings performed in so far as possible, by union men. "The object of this movement," added the official, "is not to crowd anybody out of employment, but to oblige every man employed in the construction of buildings to join the union of their trade."

TEACHERS OF LUDLOW ST. S. S. IN ANNUAL MEETING

Total Enrollment of 392 Scholars Reported—Large Increase Over Previous Year—\$455 Raised—Officers Elected. The annual meeting of the Ludlow street church Sunday school teachers was held yesterday afternoon, with the superintendent, R. Hunter Parsons in the chair. Mr. Parsons in his address to the officers, referred to the remarkable growth of the school during the past few years, and to the fact that the year ending was the most successful since its organization, about fifty years ago. The report of the secretary showed a total enrollment of 392 for the year, 69 having joined the class during the past twelve months. There are at present 18 organized classes, accomplishing splendid work. The average attendance for the year was 196 as compared with 136 for 1909. The present enrollment in the temperance department numbers 142. Upwards of 100 members of the class became church members during the year. The report of the treasurer showed that \$455.95 was raised by collections

and otherwise during the year which was a large increase. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, R. Hunter Parsons; Associate Superintendent, T. Traston; Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Strange; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. C. F. Bolyea; Librarian, Geo. F. Ring; Pianist, Miss M. Mullin; Assistant Pianist, Miss Alice Strange; School Guardian, Frank D. Robson; Superintendent Temperance Department, R. J. Makenny; Secretary Temperance Department, L. Sharpe; Superintendent Home Department, Fred Jones; Superintendent Primary Department, J. R. Richards. A new library has been installed in the class room during the year and several other improvements added.

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