

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Unsettled and showery; winds shifting to northwesterly and turning colder. Toronto, Oct. 28.—Colder weather has now set in over Ontario and has been accompanied by snow falls in many localities. Milder conditions have prevailed in Alberta and Saskatchewan. New England Forecast. Washington, Oct. 28.—Forecast for New England: Fair and cooler Saturday; Sunday fair with slowly rising temperature; brisk northwest winds diminishing.

AROUND THE CITY

English Mails. English mail by Empress of Ireland will arrive by the Maritime express at 2 p. m. today.

Exmouth Street Church. Rev. W. W. Brewer, the pastor, will preach Sunday evening in the Exmouth street Methodist church.

Holiday Rates on C. P. R. For Thanksgiving Day the C. P. R. will issue round trip tickets at single fare between all stations. Tickets on sale Oct. 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st, good to return until Nov. 2nd.

Missionary Address. At a meeting in the Leinster street church school rooms last evening, Rev. J. A. Glendonning, a returned missionary from India, addressed those present. The reverend gentleman told of his work in the foreign field.

Charles Logan Hurt. Charles Logan of Long Wharf, while working in the Portland rolling mills yesterday had his hand cut by a piece of steel that flew from the shears. Dr. Pratt dressed the wound, putting in two stitches.

Thanksgiving Service. The Presbyterian churches of the city will hold a united Thanksgiving service on Monday at 11 a. m. in St. John Presbyterian church. Rev. L. A. McLean, of Calvin church will be the preacher.

Temperance Meeting. A temperance meeting, open to the public, will be held in the hall of Granite Rock Division, Sons of Temperance, West Side, at 8.15 Sunday evening. There will be temperance addresses and singing of Gospel hymns.

Carleton Methodist Church. The Carleton Methodist church on Sunday will observe the 6th anniversary of the opening of the church. There will be special sermons and appropriate music. In the morning the preacher will be Rev. Wilfred Gaetz and in the evening the pastor Rev. Jacob Heamey.

Exmouth Y. M. A. Supper. Instead of holding a "Fair" this fall, the Young Men's Association of the Exmouth St. church are making extensive preparations for a big "Thanksgiving Supper" to be held in the school room of the church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 3rd. It is needless to say that the Y.M.A. will not allow their reputation for good things to suffer.

Noisy Boys. It was reported to the police that there was a disorderly crowd of boys on Duke street between Charlotte and German streets. This is not the only section of the city where citizens are complaining of the actions of boys, and the police are keeping an eye on the lads who are disturbing those who wish a quiet evening in their homes.

Arrested On Return. Wallace Stevens was arrested last night by night detective Lucas on a warrant issued by Magistrate Mason of Fairview last August, charging him with assaulting Policeman Robert Lawson. The young man has a record in the police court and since the alleged assault has been out of the city.

Temple Fair. Tonight Temple Fair will be opened in Temple Building, by Mayor Frink. The committee have every detail completed. At the entrance is the cloak room. On the ground floor are a number of booths, uniform in size and plan, the whole representing the provinces of Canada. Upstairs the dining room and the games await the visitor.

Lilliputians Here. The Lilliputian Opera Company will open here on Monday with a matinee at 2.30 when they will play Pinocchio. In the evening they will present the comic opera San Toy. There are 30 children in the cast of whom the youngest is 4 1/2 years old. The company has played to crowded houses in other cities and its performances here should prove popular.

Torrey Prayer Meetings. A united prayer meeting in connection with the Torrey mission will be held in St. Luke's church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock for residents of the North End, and at 9.45 a meeting for residents of the East Side will be held in the Carmarthen St. Methodist church. As the mission opens on the following Sunday, this will be the last time on which united prayer services can be held and it is hoped that all who have the success of the work at heart will make a point to be present.

Police Saved Squirrel. A squirrel was seen in the Old Burying Ground yesterday, and when he climbed to the limbs of one of the trees he was discovered by a large number of school boys. The little fellows had some time to put in before they were due to school in the morning, and they devoted the minutes at the squirrel as it went from limb to limb. The Central Police Station was notified of the large crowd of boys who were trying to dislodge the squirrel from the tree and the arrival of Policeman Gosline ended the performance.

PERSONAL

Thomas Hoskin, agent of the sleeping, dining and parlor car department, C.P.R., left last night on the Pacific express for Montreal. Mrs. W. D. Bridges of Sheffield, is visiting in the city and will leave this morning to spend Thanksgiving at her old home in Blansville. Miss Lillian G. Jordan, who has been visiting friends here for the past two months, left for her home in New York yesterday morning.

PAINTERS HONOR FORMER MEMBER

Michael Neilsen Entertained by Master Painters Last Evening—Painted Banner in 1883 Labor Procession.

At a meeting of the master painters last night in their rooms in the Market Building, the guest of honor was Michael Neilsen, of Boston, and a former contractor in this city. Mr. Neilsen will be remembered as one of the leading decorators and artists in the city some years ago. He was the gentleman who painted the banner for the Trades and Labor procession of 1883. The banner is still in the Master Painters' rooms, and it was considered the best in the province at the time. Mr. Neilsen was quite enthusiastic when he entered the rooms last night and witnessed his work of years ago. During the evening refreshments were served and speeches were made by John Johnston, Joseph Stentford, Joseph Craig, Robert Craig, Benjamin Logan, John H. Leah, John H. Tongue, H. L. McGowan and others.

TORREY MEETINGS ONLY A WEEK AHEAD

Great Evangelist Will Open Mission in Queen's Rink on Sunday, Nov. 6th—His Work in London.

The Torrey mission will open on Sunday, Nov. 6th, a week from tomorrow. Members of all denominations are building great hopes on the good to be accomplished through the instrumentality of Dr. Torrey, and his fellow workers and large numbers from practically all the evangelical churches have offered their services for such parts of the work as they are best fitted to perform. At the close of the Torrey mission at the Royal Albert Hall, London, Eng. which was attended by upwards of a million people, Lord Kinnaird speaking words of farewell said: "We render to our Heavenly Father our united thanks for the wonderful things which He has done during the past five months. Some of us can hardly believe that five months are over and I think some of us as we enter these doors this evening, wished that instead of coming to say good bye to our friends, we had come to start another mission in this hall."

SUCCESSFUL NIGHT AT E. D. CLUB FAIR

Ald. Jones Goes Over Three Hundred Mark in Voting Contest—Auction at the Close This Evening.

Ald. Jones is still the most popular alderman with the patrons of the Every Day Club, maintaining his lead by a good margin. Ald. Russell took a long leap forward yesterday. At the close of the poll last night the standing of the aldermen was as follows: Jones, 301; Wigmore, 99; Russell, 81; Potts, 49; Hayes, 40; Sprull, 36; McDouglrick, 25; Smith, 15; Scully, Vanzwart and Willet 2; Christie and Elklin, 1. C. Nichols won the gents' prize at the excelsior table and Miss Boyce captured the ladies' prize. The ballot went to William Case, and the door prize to C. A. Jones. The fair will close this evening. All goods on the fancy table not sold will be auctioned off. A large attendance is expected.

MILITARY SCHOOL FOR 62ND REGIMENT

Important That N. C. O.'s and Unqualified Officers Should Attend Lectures Beginning Wednesday in Drill Shed.

A Provisional School of Infantry, R.C.R. for officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 62nd St. John Fusiliers, has been authorized by the militia department and will open on Wednesday evening the 2nd Nov. at 8 o'clock at the drill shed. All unqualified officers, N.C.O.'s and men are strongly urged to attend this school; certificates of qualification will be issued at the close of the school, which will last for six weeks. Instructors will be sent from the R.C.R. depot at Fredericton. In future all N.C.O.'s must hold certificates of qualification, otherwise they cannot draw the pay of their rank. It will therefore be necessary for all unqualified N.C.O.'s and men in line for promotion, to attend this school and obtain certificates so that they will be in a position to draw their full pay next annual training. A full attendance is requested to be present at the opening on Wednesday evening next. Order of dress will be drill order and great coats will be issued. The new Ross rifle will be used at the school and all those attending will be instructed in the new manual and firing exercises for the new arm. This is very important, as the Fusiliers are returning into stores the Lee-Enfield rifle with which they are now armed, and the new Ross will be issued to the regiment at once. The regiment has also been supplied with new tunics, which will be worn on all ceremonial parades in the future.

HOPE FOR PERMANENT DISPENSARY QUARTERS

Physicians Interested in Anti-Tuberculosis Movement Deserving of Support in Effort to Secure Home for Clinic.

The St. John Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis hope to be able to secure permanent quarters for their dispensary before long. The work of the society has grown to such an extent that it has become impossible to give satisfactory attention to all the patients that wish to attend the weekly clinics in the Board of Health rooms. The officials of the society would like to have a dispensary which would be open every week day, and are making a vigorous effort to secure the necessary aid to open permanent quarters. The physicians who are giving their services to this work deserve great credit. Others are equally ready to take part in the crusade, and if the society is able to resolve permanent quarters, doctors will be in attendance every day to conduct free examinations of patients, and give free treatment and advice.

EXP. DIRECTORS ARE PREPARING STATEMENT

To be Submitted at Annual Meeting on Nov. 8th—Sentiment in City in Favor of Annual Fair.

The Executive Committee of the Exhibition Association met last evening in the offices of the association. A. O. Skinner, president of the association, occupied the chair. It was decided to meet on Friday evening next to draw up the annual financial statement of the association which will be submitted to a meeting of the directors to be held in the Board of Trade rooms on the afternoon of November 8th. The annual meeting of the shareholders will be held on the same afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is understood that the exhibition association will have a substantial surplus on hand, and there is a sentiment in the city in favor of an annual fair. The plan owned by the association is now in better condition for such an undertaking than ever before in the history of the association, and an annual fair could, it is believed, be more successfully attempted now than in former years.

PRESIDENT SPEAKS OF FRUIT EXHIBIT

Coming Fair Will Result in Farmers Realizing the Opportunities for Successful Fruit Growing in N. B.

"The fruit show which opens here on Monday is going to cause the farmers to open their eyes and bring home to them as nothing else could do, the possibilities of fruit raising in this province," said G. H. Vroom, of St. Stephen, president of the N. B. Fruit Growers' Association to "The Standard" yesterday. "It will be by long odds the best show of its kind ever held in the province. We have had exhibits of fruit at Fredericton and other places, but they were never very representative or important. This exhibition will be representative. Entries have been received from all over the province and considering the fact that the season for apples and other fruits has been an exceptionally poor one, the number as well as the quality of the exhibits is away ahead of anything we expected. Our people are just beginning to wake up to the opportunities in this province. There is no reason why we should not make a great success of raising fruit. We grow many kinds of fruit which would take the first prize anywhere. At a recent meeting I attended a gentleman from Nova Scotia said that he could not buy for any money at home such Blush Pippins as we raise, though the Pippin is a Nova Scotian apple. There are many other varieties which do better in this province than in other places. We only need to go in for fruit raising seriously to make a success of it, and there is a great awakening of interest in the possibilities. Our growers' association now has 50 members, it never had more than 20 before. The provincial horticulturalist is doing good work, and the farmers are beginning to realize that they must give proper care to their orchards if they expect results. Now they, for the most part, leave the trees to look after themselves. And even when the trees bear good fruit of their own accord, the farmers do not pick and pack the fruit in the shape. A majority shake the trees, throw the fruit bruised by falling into barrels and ship them off, and when complaints come back that the fruit is in bad condition, throw up their hands and say, 'There is no money in raising apples in this country.'"

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Big Clothing Sale OPENS THIS MORNING Harry N. DeMille will this morning at nine o'clock throw open the doors of the Union street stores to clear the balance of Clothing and Furnishings left from the J. N. Harvey going out of business sale. This stock must be cleared at once, it means genuine bargains for those who attend this sale today. HARRY N. DEMILLE, Successor to J. N. HARVEY, 199 to 207 Union Street

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