

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—A few showers have occurred today from the Georgian Bay region to the Ottawa Valley, but the weather over the Dominion on the whole has been fine and warm in Saskatchewan and Alberta and parts of Ontario.

AROUND THE CITY

DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL. Ernest Gaynes and William Munro, both of whom were injured on Saturday evening were discharged from the hospital yesterday.

HAD LEG BROKEN. William Scott, 8 Harrison street, had his right leg broken just above the ankle yesterday morning while working in a rolling mill. He was taken to the General Public Hospital and the leg was set. He was resting comfortably last evening.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX. The High School Annex was used for the first time yesterday and the teacher, George Milton, B. A., was much pleased with the new quarters.

BRITISH MAIL CLOSING. The British mails close at 4 p. m. this afternoon for the "Empress of France" and at the same hour on Friday, Oct. 8, for the "Scandinavian" from Quebec.

WILL ATTEND SYNOD. J. C. Forbes, left last evening for Pictou, N. S., where he will attend the Presbyterian Synod meetings. He will then go to Prince Edward Island to spend three weeks, addressing meetings in the interests of the Bible Society.

WITHDRAWS RESIGNATION. It is understood that the Municipal Council will not be called upon to deal with the appointment of a General Public Hospital commissioner this afternoon, as Dr. Crawford, at the solicitation of many friends, has withdrawn his resignation.

BIG BUSINESS EXPECTED. N. R. Desbriay, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., who returned yesterday from Montreal, says his company are expecting a heavy passenger travel through the port this winter.

ROTARY CLUB. The speaker at the Rotary Club yesterday was C. O. Fox, who gave an interesting account of some of his engineering experiences. The request of the Navy League for assistance in their campaign was referred to the executive.

METHODIST MINISTERS MEET. The weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers of the city was held yesterday morning and a number of routine matters were dealt with. Dr. S. F. Heustis was in the chair. The others present were Rev. Messrs G. E. Dawson, Nell McLaughlin, Samuel Howard, H. B. Clark, Jacob Heaney, Ernest E. Styles.

INCREASED FERRY REVENUE. An increase in revenue for both passengers and tonnage is shown in the comparative statement for September, for the ferry department, given out by Commissioner Thornton, pro tem. Commissioner of Harbors. The details: September, 1920, passengers, 150,177, and revenue \$2,491.33; September, 1919, \$148,631 and revenue, \$2,335.37. Tonnage, September, 1920, 9,927, and revenue \$313.03; 1919, 8,296 and revenue \$745.15.

PREMIER'S PROHIBITION ANSWER WAS INDEFINITE

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson Declares Hon. Mr. Foster Refused to State Positive Position.

Speaking of the report in an evening paper yesterday of the Evangelical Alliance in a section which stated "Rev. David Hutchinson reported a satisfactory interview with Premier Foster regarding the temperance situation," Rev. Dr. Hutchinson informed the Standard last night that the report was a little misleading and had the person who reported the meeting called him he would have given him a more correct report. Dr. Hutchinson said he did not think he used the word satisfactory. When he called on Premier Foster the latter stated that he was not prepared to vote for or against the matter.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60c SALE OF WOMEN'S BEAUTIFUL AFTERNOON FROCKS AND WINTER COSTUMES

Big price reductions have been made on a large number of handsome afternoon frocks, fashioned of tulle, satin, tulle, Georgette, crepe, etc.—also a number of fashionable serge frocks, at the M. R. A., Ltd., stores, beginning Tuesday morning. These are all in the season's popular styles, and are priced much below their actual value. Newest costumes in fur trimmed and plain models are also to be sold at a very decided price reduction. See advertisement.

Common Council Regular Meeting

Douglas Ave. Property Owners Asked to Install Water and Sewers.

The city council yesterday advanced another step toward the pavement of Douglas Avenue, when a resolution calling on the property owners to install water and sewers, in the vacant lots was passed and notice will be sent to them to begin the work in side fifteen days. Commissioner Frink was authorized to purchase 190 barrels of cement at \$4.40 per barrel and it was decided to exempt the home of the Victorian Order of Nurses from taxation beginning with 1921.

The council met yesterday afternoon instead of today on account of the municipal council session this afternoon. Mayor Schofield presided and Commissioners Thornton, Jones and Frink were present.

The committee of the whole reported as follows:

Recommended that the application of C. E. Bean to purchase all the pulpwood on the city lands at Ladgate Lake known as the "Bynes Estate" be not complied with; that the Commissioner of Water and Sewerage be authorized to call for tenders for the purchase and removal of the City Houses at Misipe; that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to take such steps as he may think desirable in having the Shamrock Grounds (so called) recently purchased by the City, surveyed and levels taken with the view of extending certain streets through the same; that the Commissioner of Public Safety be given authority to have the necessary painting and repairing done to No. 7 Fire Station, Saint John West; that tenders be called for the painting and that the repairs be done by day's work; that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to lay a sidewalk on Sheffield street from the corner of Pitt Street to the property of the Imperial Oil Company (Ltd) at an estimated cost of \$200.00 on condition that the Imperial Oil Company (Ltd) pays one half of the expense which it has agreed to do; that the application of the Willett Fruit Co. (Ltd), to have a pavement laid in the place known as "Fireproof Alley" running off Nelson street at its expense be complied with; that the following resolution be adopted:

"Whereas in Douglas Avenue there are a number of vacant lots (vacant lots) needed with the water and sewerage system;

"And Whereas in view of the decision of the council to pave this street next year it is therefore necessary and desirable that the properties in question should be provided with both water and sewerage facilities before paving is commenced.

"Therefore Resolved that the Commissioner of Water and Sewerage be instructed to notify each owner or agent of vacant land that unless he proceed within fifteen (15) days after said notice to install water and sewerage to the lots in question the City will undertake to do this work at his expense.

"And Further Resolved that the City Engineer be directed in the meantime to prepare plans and specifications in order that tenders may be called for any of the work the City may be called upon to find it necessary to do in connection with this proposal."

Commissioner Frink moved that the request of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. for permission to erect poles in St. David's, Erin and Cornwalls streets be complied with. This was objected to by Commissioner Thornton who claimed the application should be very carefully considered before permission was granted and on his request the matter was referred back for a further report.

The application of the Phoenix Foundry to install a gas tank in their foundry, Pond street, and of Charlie Long for permission to erect an electric sign on Mill street, were referred to the Commissioner of Safety.

The Common Clerk read a letter from the Department of Insurance, Ottawa, calling attention to the fact that Saturday, October 7, had been selected as Fire Prevention Day and asking for the co-operation of the city council in making it a success. This was referred to Commissioner Thornton who suggested that he visit the schools and talk to the children on the matter.

Commissioner Frink was given authority to purchase 190 barrels of cement at \$4.40 per barrel.

Commissioner Frink suggested that the council at an early date take up the New Brunswick Telephone Co. act and see if it could not be amended in some way to deal with the pole assistance.

Mayor Schofield to whom had been referred the protest of the Victorian Order of Nurses in regard to taxes on their home, recommended that this property be exempt from taxation beginning with the year 1921.

Mayor Schofield announced that he would be absent from the city for a few days and in his absence Commissioner Frink would act as mayor.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID. Special meeting Tuesday morning, 11 o'clock, Board of Trade. Executive meeting at 10 o'clock.

A GREAT COMFORT FOR HOUSEWIVES RE THESE WARM VELOUR KIMONAS. Especially so at this particular season of the year, when with the changeable weather the need of a little extra warmth becomes often apparent. Made of thick heavy Velour they come in many cases with satin trimmed collars and cuffs. Sizes all the way from 36 to 56. Large floral designs in Blue, Lavender, Tan, Rose and Grey. \$8.90 to \$20.00.

FIRST MEETING OF WINTER SEASON

Loyalist Chapter I. O. D. E. Met Last Evening at Home of Mrs. Harold Schofield.

The Loyalist Chapter I. O. D. E. held the first meeting of the Winter season last evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Schofield, German St. The Regent, Mrs. Heber Vroom, presiding.

The sum of \$150 was voted to the Navy League Appeal and the Chapter decided to continue the support given to the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Advice was received from the Provincial Chapter that Miss Jean Arnold Head of the Order will be present at the next Provincial meeting at Fredericton this month.

It was reported that prizes had been presented to the following scholars: Joseph Rooney, Bernard O'Connor, St. Peter's School, Francis Langley and Lois McLean of Alexandra.

The presentation of a flag chart was discussed.

The meeting was well attended and members are taking up the work with interest.

CENTRAL BAPTIST Y. P. U. MEETING

Union Organized Last Evening—Interesting Address—Officers Elected.

An organization meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union of Central Baptist Church was held last evening when the following officers were elected:

Rev. F. H. Bone, President. Miss Davis, Vice President. Miss Wilson, Secretary. Miss Nellie Keith, Treasurer. Miss Dykeman, Organist.

Miss Lake, Convener of membership committee. R. Hunter Parsons, President of the B. Y. P. A. gave an interesting address, speaking on the aims of the society and its work.

The meeting was only the beginning of the Winter programme and it is expected that a strong organization will be formed which will carry out the objects of the Union.

OPEN MEETING OF GIRLS' ASSN.

Interesting Reports and Business Transacted at St. John's (Stone) Church.

The Girls' Association of St. John's Stone Church held the opening meeting last evening in the school house.

Miss Edith Skinner, president, presided. A letter was read telling of the receipt of an outfit sent to an Indian girl in the Canadian West and of her pleasure at its contents. Both the matron and the Indian girl stated that alterations had to be made in the garments sent.

It was decided to send bedding to an Indian School and also to make clothing for a girl in an Indian school. The Association will hold their annual tea and sale this Autumn.

A letter of good wishes was sent to Mrs. Zwicker who, as Miss Marion Dearborn, was the efficient secretary of the Association for a number of years. A report of the Flower Mission was given.

A BRIGHT DISPLAY. A very fascinating display of what is the very latest word in millinery trimmings for fall and winter will be on view Tuesday and following days in the costume section of the M. R. A. Ltd. stores.

The smartest trimmings will provide many delights for the admirer of your new hats. The varieties are large and practically every wanted color is included. Among other things you will find huckle bands and pads, new fan wings, Rhoe and venture ornaments, flowers in metallic glints, and all sorts of ostrich fancies and bands for dress hats.

A few very smart huckle, pigeon and ostrich hats will also be ready for your inspection.

FALL OVERCOAT WEEK. This is Fall Overcoat Week at Gilmour's. A special-making sale of Topcoats to make room for other goods. Your choice of the latest models and patterns at 25 per cent. off regular prices. Topcoats \$25 to \$70, at one-fourth off. You may save \$6.25 to \$7.50 on a coat which will be correct for several seasons—Gilmour's, 68 King street.

MEETING AT LOCH LOMOND. A public meeting in the interests of Opposition candidates will be held in Agricultural Hall, Loch Lomond, at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening. Addresses will be given by Major C. F. Inches and others.

GIRLS' GYMNASIUM BLOOMERS. The M. R. A. store has just received a new supply of these. They are showing in the costume section, second floor. Pleated style, made of navy serge. Sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 and 22. Price, \$7.75 and \$8.50, according to size.

KINGS, PRINCE AND WELLINGTON. The electors will meet each evening in the Market Building, corner of Charlotte and South Market streets.

ST. MARY'S BAND. Members of St. Mary's Band are requested to meet in uniform at the Band Room on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

By order of the Band. WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID. Special meeting Tuesday morning, 11 o'clock, Board of Trade. Executive meeting at 10 o'clock.

No Grounds For Statement

Board of Health Secretary and Health Officer Say Halifax Insinuation Unwarranted.

The Secretary of the Board of Health, T. M. Burns, stated yesterday that there were absolutely no grounds for the statement which was published in the Sunday Leader of Halifax, that the Halifax paper stated that this city was suffering from an epidemic of typhoid, due to the city's water supply. The fact of the matter is that there have been but eighteen cases of typhoid throughout the entire summer, and but four in September.

The monthly analysis of the water supply for the month of September, as made by the provincial bacteriologist, Dr. Abramson, shows absolutely no trace of typhoid.

Dr. Warwick, the district medical health officer, stated yesterday that the Halifax paper's insinuation was unwarranted, no trace of typhoid had been found in the city water, and the few cases of typhoid in the city could be traced to other sources than drinking water.

Possibility of Pollution

The doctor said that, while there was no contamination of the water supply evident, there would always be a possibility of pollution caused by the proximity of summer camps along the shores of Spruce Lake and Loch Lomond.

The possible danger from this source has been considered by the Board of Health, and steps taken to reduce it to a minimum. He felt that the city should secure absolute control of the forewaters of the two lakes, and thus remove a possible source.

At present an inspector is employed to keep a surveillance over Spruce Lake to see that no pollution occurs, and the inspection of the Loch Lomond water should come within the jurisdiction of the sanitary inspector for the County of Simonds.

Big Sale of Blankets, Down Comfortables and Curtains at M.R.A., Ltd.

Wednesday morning a big money-saving sale of Blankets, Down Comfortables and Curtains will begin at the M. R. A. store. The bargains offered in these things are very exceptional and this sale is presented at just the time when women are planning their fall and winter needs in just these articles. By buying during this event you will be making a very decided saving. The goods are of the highest quality and the assortment are large. Not only private homes but hotels and all sorts of institutions should also look into this chance to stock up, when it can be done at such a saving.

You will not be disappointed when you see the values offered you. Goods are on display in the King street windows. See advt. for further information.

Transfer of Voters

Voters who have changed their residence from one county to another, may have their names transferred on the voters' list on application to the county secretary. Forms and other information may be obtained from the following barristers:

Hugh A. Carr, Esq., Campbellton, N. B. M. D. Cormier, Esq., Edmundston, N. B.

Slipp & Hanson, Fredericton, N. B. M. Hayward, Esq., Hartland, N. B. R. M. Rive, Moncton, N. B.

E. A. Reilly, Esq., K. C., Moncton, N. B. John Creighton, Newcastle, N. B. G. H. Cockburn, Esq., St. Stephen, N. B.

Raleigh Frites, Esq., Sackville, N. B. R. St. John Freeze, Esq., Sussex, N. B.

E. K. O'Connell Esq., Woodstock, N. B. G. Earle Logan, Esq., St. John, N. B. R. A. Davidson, St. John, N. B.

Ward Meetings Opposition Party

Electors in favor of the Opposition Candidates will meet each evening for Ward Work.

Sydney, Dukes and Queens Wards will meet in the Seamen's Institute, Prince William St.

Kings, Prince and Wellington Wards in the Market Building, Charlotte St.

Dufferin Ward at 629 Main St. Lansdowne Ward at 32 Simonds St. Lorne Ward at 251 Main St., Corner Derham St.

Guys Ward at 'Prentice Boys' Hall, Gullford St. Brooks Ward at 28 St. John St. Victoria Ward at 78 City Road.

West Side Ward Meetings

Electors in favor of the Opposition Candidates will meet each evening for Ward Work. Guys Ward in the 'Prentice Boys' Hall, Gullford street and Brooks Ward at 28 St. John street.

Stanley Ward

Electors in favor of the Opposition candidates will meet each evening for Ward Work, at 201 Millidge avenue.

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STORES OPEN 8.30 A. M. CLOSE AT 6 P. M. SATURDAY 10 P. M. A Big Clearance Sale of Misses' and Women's Afternoon Frocks of Silk and Serge BEGINS THIS MORNING. These are odd lines, all of authentic style, and in materials and colors you are bound to like. An opportunity like this coming at the first of the social season should not be lost sight of. There are a lot of different attractive styles to choose from and—Every Frock is a Bargain. LOVELY AFTERNOON FROCKS Two Prices Only, \$35.00 and \$45.00. SERGE DRESSES GREATLY REDUCED, Only \$12.75 each. Among these are handsome models in Taffeta, Messaline, Satin, Tricoblet, Georgette and combinations of two or more materials. They are in such wanted shades as navy, brown, taupe, rose, black, sand, cadet, etc., and feature the new accordion pleated skirts, beaded basques, over-draperies, vest effects and various shapes of short and long sleeves. Many very becoming neck styles are evident and there are models in a good range of sizes suitable for both young and old. SERGE DRESSES \$25. A few odd numbers in sizes 18, 36 and 38. These are nice fine quality. Some have tricolorette fronts, others are braided and embroidered. Mostly blacks and navys.

Sale of Women's Winter Costumes Latest models of the new season including the smartest Novelty Styles... All Substantially Reduced. HIGH GRADE COSTUMES. Fashioned of Velours, Tricotines, Davutys, etc. Some luxuriously fur trimmed, or decorated with fancy stitching or other distinguishing touches. Coats are beautifully lined. These are in the new shades of brown, hark, owl, etc. Reduced Prices, \$100.00 to \$135.00. OTHER WINTER COSTUMES. Fashioned of Velours and other cozy materials. Newest styles, well lined, also in splendid shades of brown, navy, hark, etc. Reduced Prices, \$56.75 to \$60.00. A FEW ODD SUITS. Burgundy, taupe and navy only. \$37.75 to \$50.00 to clear. Sale commences This Morning in Costume Section, Second Floor.

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