THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate variable winds, fair.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—The weather today has been fair and mild over the greater part of the Dominion but rain or sleet has fallen in parts of Ontario.

Winnipeg—22, 32.
Port Arthur—30, 34.
Parry Sound—22, 38.
London—28, 40.
Toronto—34, 43.
Ottawa—30, 34.
Montreal—28, 34.
Quebec—34, 30.
St. John—28, 36.
Halifax—26, 42.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—A storm area moved eastward over the lake region during Wednesday and caused brisk to high winds and some rain there. A rain area will move eastward over New England during the next 24 hours followed by fair weather in the middle Atlantic states Thursday and in New England by Thursday night. Moderate temperatures will continue in the greater part of the United States during the next 48 hours. The winds along the New England and middle Atlantic coast will be brisk southwest to west.

Forecast for New England—Rain Thursday, warmer in north portions. Friday fair, brisk southwest to west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

English Mails.

The English mails ex steamer Oceanic will arrive in St. John at noon today.

Furness Liner Arrives.

The Furness line steamship Kanawa, Captain Kellman, arrived in port last night at 8.30 o'clock from London via Halifax, with a large general cargo for the city merchants.

Notice to Petit Jurors.

All members of the petit jury are required to attend the Circuit Court this afternoon at half past two instead of ten o'clock this morning as previously announced.

Boston Sailings.

Attention is called to the change of the Eastern S. S. Co.'s adv. on page 6 of this issue. It will be noticed that, after Nov. 26th there will be no steamers sailing from St. John on Saturday.

Not True.

A report published yesterday to the effect that H. A. Powell, K. C., will shortly remove to Vancouver to become a law partner of Attorney General Bowser was said by Mr. Powell yesterday to be unfounded.

Vacate Reid's Castle.

There were no developments yesterday in the Reid's Castle matter. Thomas Sharkey, the ex-caretaker, has removed his family, and is himself preparing to vacate. Parties interested said last evening that no further trouble is expected.

Great Sale at M. R. A.'s

A special offering of Honan Shantung silks in a wide range of fashionable new shades; this material is suitable for blouse waists, dresses and costumes and has been reduced to a very low price for the sale commencing this morning in silk department, second floor.

Successful Hunter.

Charles Kyffin, of the North End, has arrived home after a most successful hunting trip, and in addition to securing a good bag of the feathered flock, he landed a moose with an antler spread that causes the hunter to be the subject of hearty congratulations.

Corbett-MacLeod.

Parrsboro, Nov. 23.—Dr. Frederick A. Corbett and Mabel Dean MacLeod, daughter of A. E. MacLeod, were married this morning at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. H. K. McLean officiated. The newly married pair left by this morning's train for Montreal where Dr. Corbett will take a post graduate course at McGill University.

R. K. Y. C. Smoker Tonight.

The first smoker of the season under the auspices of the Royal Kennebeccasis Yacht Club will be held this evening in the club rooms. Refreshments will be served as usual and there will be a good programme, which will be participated in by leading local talent. All club members and their friends are invited to attend.

Dr. Draper's Funeral.

The remains of the late Dr. James A. Draper were forwarded last evening to South Natick, Mass., for interment. The funeral service was held at his late residence yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, and was conducted by Rev. David Lang and Rev. A. A. Graham. The rooms were thronged with friends of the deceased and the esteem in which he was held was testified to by the many floral tributes. Although the funeral was announced as private, so many of the deceased's friends attended the service that the procession from the house to the undertaking rooms of T. Fred Powers, where the body was prepared for shipment was a lengthy one. Members of the dental profession in the city attended in a body.

Presentation.

Philip McGowan was last evening the recipient of a handsome gold open face watch. Mr. McGowan left some time ago the general offices of the C. P. R., where he was mail clerk for many years, to accept a position in the steamship branch of the same company. During the time he served in the general offices he was popular himself with everyone; and when he left his friends considered that a testimonial of some kind, showing the esteem in which he was held, should be presented. The presentation was made in the Engineer's office, and Mr. McGowan feelingly replied, saying that it was always his aim in life, not only to faithfully serve the company he worked for, but to speak well of his co-workers. He felt sure that every time he looked at his watch it would remind him of the happy days and kindly friends in the general offices.

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

LEINSTER STREET IN FAVOR; BRUSSELS STREET AGAINST UNION

Proposal to Amalgamate Two Baptist Churches Given Setback Last Evening by Action of One Congregation--Vote 18 to 30 on Project--Unanimous in Other Church.

Leinster street church congregation at a business meeting last evening voted in favor of amalgamation with Brussels street church by what was said to be a unanimous vote. At the same time the congregation of Brussels street church meeting in their own eriface, decided by a vote of 18 to 30 that union was not desirable. Apparently the whole project is now off unless some other plan can be devised which will meet the views of both congregations. Reports from the meeting in the Leinster street church are to the effect that the meeting was unanimously in favor of the union plan. The vote in the Brussels street meeting would indicate that there was considerable difference of opinion in that body.

All in Favor.

At the meeting in the Leinster St. church the resolution in favor of union which was submitted by the members of the church who were members of the joint committee appointed to confer with the members of the Brussels street congregation was adopted without a dissenting voice.

The report recommended an amalgamation of the two churches and that the necessary repairs be made to the Leinster street church and that it be used as the church home of the united body. It was decided to drop the name Leinster street church in favor of a new one to be selected.

The adoption of the report was moved by A. A. Wilson, K. C. and seconded by Captain Burns and, as stated, adopted unanimously. Several of the church members spoke in favor of the change and practically every member of the church voted. Rev. Wellington Camp presided at the meeting.

Members of the Brussels street church when seen last evening said that while the union plan is ideal from a theoretical standpoint, there were certain obstacles in the way that could not be removed, and this explained the vote of that body.

Rev. Wellington Camp, of Leinster street church, said if Brussels street church opposed it the whole matter was off, and this was the opionion of other members of the church. They would not discuss the matter farther than to say that they believed the union plan to be desirable.

Brussels Street Meeting.

The meeting in Brussels street was also one of amity, although the vote was against union. Deacon L. A. Belyea presided, and W. H. Golding acted as secretary. The resolution of the joint committee was the basis of the discussion, and C. E. Vail was asked to make a statement of the plan from all sides for the benefit of those church members who had not access to the general committee.

Mr. Vail was one of the chief movers for union, and he presented a statement to show that in union of the churches they would become a more effective force for the advancemnt of the work. Leinster street church was now in a position to consider the union plan, and he believed it would be desirable.

There was a very thorough discussion of all the phases of the plan participated in by C. J. Stamers, A. H. Chipman, Z. G. Alwood, Deacon Wm. Alwood, W. E. Hopper, W. H. Golding, W. E. Stackhouse and others. It was stated that the financial burden of the Leinster street church was in the vicinity of $6000, while that of Brussels street was about $3000, with no current liabilities.

Several members who participated in the discussion took the ground that the Brussels street church had been a very effective organization in the past, and that for the present at least the feeling of the congregation was against losing their identity as a church in the proposed union.

The meeting was of a harmonious character, and while it was admitted that the proposition would probably come up again, and possibly meet with favor, it was the general opinion that the present was an unopportune time to attempt to bring about the union.

PRESENT STORY AND MUSIC OF PARSIFAL

Mrs. G. F. Matthew Delivers Lecture Illustrated by Motifs Interpreted by Mrs. Barnes and D. Arnold Fox.

The presentation of the story of Wagner's Parsifal, given yesterday afternoon in the Natural History rooms by Mrs. Geo. F. Matthew, delighted one of the largest audiences of the popular course of the Folk Lore in Opera. The lecture throughout was beautifully illustrated musically by the different motifs, whenever incidents or leading ideas were apparent, such as the Parsifal motif; Grail motif; Faith motif; Sorcery motif; Flower Girl motif, etc.

In the prelude to the drama, excellently rendered by Mrs. J. M. Barnes at the piano and D. Arnold Fox at the organ, the audience were introduced to all the great symbolic motifs that are heard constantly occurring through the whole drama. In the paraphrase of the Parsifal Good Friday music, delightfully rendered by Miss Davidson, the elements of suffering and aspiration, which are so prominent throughout the whole drama, were shown, also a note of victory was brought in, when the hero has at the last attained and is prepared to take his place as guardian of the Holy Grail

The story of Parsifal centres around a youth who has been reared in the wilderness, and is, as his name implies a "guileless fool." He is desirous of becoming a knight of the Holy Grail, but only through the development of his character through the different tests to which he is put, can he attain this. He is enlightened by pity, self-renunciation, physical courage, religious instinct, patience and perserverance until "he at last attains the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ" and is counted fit to be the guardian of the Holy Grail.

At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks was extended the speaker for her fascinating lecture and a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums was presented her.

PERSONAL.

W. B. Dickson, M. P. P., of Albert county, left last evening for Montreal.

C. S. Shannon, comptroller of the I. C. R. left last evening for Chicago, where he will attend a meeting of the comptrollers and financial officers of the various railways in America.

Judge McKeown went to Fredericton last evening.

Sydney Macmichael left last evening on his return to Manitoba.

Herbert Wardroper, the common clerk, who has been confined to his house for some days was at his post in city hall yesterday.

The Globe Laundry.

The management of the Globe Laundry wish to announce that they have established a temporary office in the building occupied by the Myers machine shop, and have secured the use of the plant of Ungar's laundry for their washing. The same help will be employed as in the past. The telephone number is Main 623 as formerly.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

Fredericton, Nov. 23.—Samuel Porter, of Sandyville, a suburb of Marysville, was arrested yesterday on a warrant, charging him with rape in Northumberland county. Porter had returned home from the lumber woods near Blackville, Sunbury county, the previous day. Chief Hawthorne took the prisoner to Newcastle last night. He is a married man and his wife and one child reside at Sandyville.

NO MARKET REPORT AT MEETING TODAY

Finding of Investigating Committee Will be Held Over Until Regular Meeting of Council--West Side Transfer

It is said the report of the market investigation committee will not be submitted to the special meeting of the council this afternoon, but will be held over till the next regular meeting.

Ald. Wigmore, one of the members of the committee, is away on a business trip.

Among the matters that will come up before the special meeting of the council are the transfer of foreshore rights on Courtenay Bay to the federal government, and the ratification of the agreement with the C. P. R. in regard to the transfer of the West Side lots.

SAMUEL CRAIG DEAD AT ST. STEPHEN

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, Nov. 23.—Samuel Craig one of the elderly and most respected citizens, passed away at his home on Union street at six o'clock this evening, his death following a stroke of paralysis sustained at noon. Mr. Craig had suffered a slight shock over a year ago and had never fully recovered.

He was about town yesterday in his usual health and cheerful spirits and announcement of his demise has has been heard with sad surprise. The deceased gentleman was a native of St. John, and was 71 years of age.

He was a very competent engineer, and had been mechanical superintendnt in Ganong Bros. factory for many years, but retired on full pay two years ago. He was a deacon in the Union street Baptist church, and was esteemed for many excellent qualities. In politics he was a staunch Conservative.

He was twice married, his first wife being a sister of Gilbert W. Ganong. Of this union one daughter, Miss Celia Craig survives, and had been her father's companion and housekeeper since the death, two years ago, of his second wife, who was a Mrs. Holmes, of Grand Manan. A son, George, by the second marriage, also survives. The funeral service will be held Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

BOY KILLED.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—Donald Lucas, 16 years old, employed at the warehouse of P. C. Larkin and Co., Yonge street, fell down an elevator shaft from the third floor yesterday and was dead when picked up. How the accident happened is not known. Howard Parker, 19 years old, cutter for the Telfer Manufacturing Co., walking through an open doorway on the first floor, fell to the bottom of an elevator shaft yesterday. He sustained a fracture of the skull and his recovery is not expected.

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SWEATERS AND COAT SWEATERS, ... 59c. to $2.98 each.
MEN'S OVERCOATS in every style .. .. $7.50 to $18.00
BOYS' OVERCOATS that always please, ... $3.75 to $10.00
MEN'S REEFERS, regular $4.50 to $6.00, now $3.98
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