

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh to southwesterly shifting to westerly with light to moderate winds; showers today turning colder at night with local snowfalls or furies.

AROUND THE CITY

Sale of Partridges. There will be a sale of forty or fifty brace of partridges in the city market on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock by Game Warden Dean.

Postpone Installation. A meeting of the Royal Arcanum was held last night when it was decided to postpone the installation of officers until the 25th inst.

Manchester Importer Arrives. The steamer Manchester Importer arrived in port last night, at 7.30 o'clock from Manchester, with a large general cargo.

Elks' Presentation. Last evening W. S. Jewett, the secretary of the local lodge of the Canadian Order of Elks, was presented with a handsome gold watch charm by the members of the lodge.

Scow Raised from Slip. The coal scow which sank at the eastern side of the I. C. R. wharf has been raised by Diver Lahey, minus her load of 125 tons of coal. The scow turned over while being hoisted from the bottom of the slip.

Fined \$20 Each. In the police court yesterday morning the proprietors of the Park and the Dufferin hotels were fined \$20 each for having two entrances to their bar in violation of the liquor license law.

Successful Concert. There was an enjoyable concert in the Seaman's Institute rooms last evening, attended by a fairly large audience. Local talent supplied the programme. A feature was the singing of Hugh Walker, who rendered two numbers very acceptably.

Interprovincial Taxes. A meeting of the interprovincial tax committee was held in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon when it was decided that the chairman of the committee, H. H. Pickett, would take the matter up with the provincial government and secure additional information before further action is taken.

Sons of England Dinner. Tonight after initiation of several members and the installation of officers Marlborough Lodge, No. 207, Sons of England, will repair to White's Restaurant for the annual symposium. Prominent men have been asked to speak and an interesting programme has been arranged. There will be a large attendance of members.

R. L. Borden Club. A meeting under the auspices of the R. L. Borden Club will be held on Thursday, the 25th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Nickel assembly rooms.

All Plead Guilty. In the police court yesterday afternoon W. H. Barnaby and Frederick McMulkin were charged with keeping partridge in cold storage, and Allan Pries was charged with having partridge in his possession in the city market. The complainant was Game Warden C. T. Dean. The three defendants pleaded guilty to having partridges in their possession, and were each fined \$10.

Municipal Building. The finance and building committees of the County Council will meet tomorrow, and the quarterly meeting of the council will be held on Tuesday next. It is said the building committee at its meeting will take up the question of a new municipal building, a project which has frequently been discussed in the past without making much progress towards its realization.

Telephone Reply. The time in which H. A. Powell, K. C., was to file an answer to the defence of the New Brunswick Telephone Company in the matter of the complaint made by the board of trade committee with the public utilities commission, expired yesterday. Mr. Powell was out of the city and it could not be learned whether the reply had been filed. He will return today and the matter will probably be taken up at once.

Natural History Events. The first lecture on the free course given by the ladies' auxiliary of the Natural History Society, will be held at the museum this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Loretta Shaw will lecture on Present Conditions in Japan and this lecture will be illustrated with a series of Japanese views and in free to the public. Friday evening the first social of the season will be held followed by others on Feb. 9 and Mar. 9th. These evenings are for the members and all are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Mr. Whalley Sails. Among the passengers by the Allyn liner Pompanona last evening was Rev. H. E. K. Whalley, rector of Hampton, accompanied by his wife and daughter. Rev. Mr. Whalley goes to England where he becomes first curate of Gaywood King's Lynn, in the diocese of Norfolk. Rev. Mr. Whalley's father was rector of Gaywood for a number of years. Several of the local and visiting clergymen who are in the city attending the meetings of synod committees, were at the steamer to wish him bon-voyage.

CALL ON GUARANTEE FOR TORREY EXPENSES

Evangelist Received \$400 as Thank Offering While Remainder of Collections Were Not Sufficient for Expenses

No statement of the financial result of the Torrey campaign has yet been presented, but a member of the committee said last night that a statement would be forthcoming in a few days. The members are now collecting the guarantee fund as there was a deficit in the receipts of the campaign as compared with the expenses. The same committee man is authority for the statement that under the agreement with Dr. Torrey the evangelist was to receive the proceeds of the last three collections as thank offerings and that all the expenses of the campaign, including the transportation and expenses of the evangelist and his staff and the local expenses in connection with fitting up the rink, advertising, etc., were to be born by the main committee in bringing the evangelist here. It was for this purpose that the guarantee fund was secured. The collections which were given to Dr. Torrey are said to have reached in the vicinity of \$400 while the offerings at all the other services were not sufficient to meet the expenses.

TERRY COMPANY GOOD IN LIBERTY HALL

Delightful Play Much Enjoyed by Large Audience Last Evening—Mr. Terry Not in Leading Role

Last evening the Terry company presented Liberty Hall, a drama in four acts, to an audience that crowded the Opera House, and, judging by the reception accorded them, they again demonstrated the possession of unusual artistic ability. The play which was first presented in St. James Theatre, London, makes no very strenuous demand upon the intellect or emotions, but its appeal is undeniable, and it sends the audience away in a happy frame of mind. It possesses a good deal of kindly humor, and is properly spiced with pathos. The plot turns upon the breaking down of the pride of a girl, nobly born, and the development of the more generous side of her character through an experience of the meagre life.

Miss Kathleen Leigh, in the role of the heroine, Blanche Chilworth, was seen to great advantage and augmented the very favorable impression she has made upon the theatre-going public here. Miss Gabriel Paul, as the ingenious younger sister rendered a rather difficult part in a very convincing manner.

Mr. Terry in the role of the shop-keeping uncle, once more proved the versatile character of his talent, and made the most of a part which offered many opportunities for fine acting. Templer Powell, as Sir Arthur Chilworth, the heir to the estates of Blanche's father, who in the disguise of Mr. Owen, a person in trade, assumes the position of guardian angel to the distressed damsel and wins the love of the heroine when her pride is broken, seemed a bit out of atmosphere in the first act, but in the other acts and especially in the climax of the third act he effectively demonstrated his ability to portray vital emotions with power and restraint.

William Dexter, as J. Briginshaw the vulgar parson and suitor for the hand of the heroine, gave a splendid presentation of his part.

Perival Madgewick, as Hon. Gerald Harringay was convincing; Miss Eugene Verne as Crafer, the servant, provided a great deal of amusement for the audience and the other performers were well fitted to their parts.

Tonight the company will present the Toy-maker of Nuremberg, followed by Bardell vs. Pickwick.

SPECIAL MEETING ON MARKET MATTERS

Council Must Settle Question of Mayor's Authority to Accept Resignation of Members of Committee

A special meeting of the city council will probably be called before the end of this week to consider the situation created by the determination of the members of the market committee to resign. Yesterday Ald. White handed his resignation to the mayor, and Ald. Jones stated that he had made up his mind to resign and was only waiting for the return of Ald. Wigmore to present his resignation. As the committee was appointed by the council, there is said to be some doubt as to the authority of the mayor to accept their resignation, and to settle the matter the mayor intends to call a meeting of the council to enable the committee to relieve itself of all responsibility for the management of the market.

Yesterday Mr. Dunham resumed his duties as clerk, and the position of Mr. Howe, who was appointed by the committee, is somewhat peculiar. It is expected that the meeting of the council will be a stormy one, as the action of the council in reappointing Mr. Dunham, followed by the refusal of the market committee to serve any longer, has created a lot of feeling among the citizens and the aldermen are being rather severely criticized.

Put Up Specially By F. B. Dunn. Orders for Dunn's bacon can be taken at Phone 1301, delivered to any part of the city.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of St. John property for sale, in another column of this paper.

CARPENTERS' UNION TAKE UP GRIEVANCES

Charged That Scully & Adams Are Not Carrying Out Terms of Contract—Condemn 8-Hour Bill

That Scully and Adams have failed to comply with the conditions of their contract in connection with the construction of No. 7 shed, West side, was the charge made at the meeting of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union last evening. A letter was read from J. T. Donoghue, Dominion Fair Wage officer, stating that the contractors signed an agreement to post a copy of the fair wage schedule affixed to the contract in a conspicuous place on the work, and it was charged by the members present that the contractors had not complied with this provision.

The Fair Wage officer informed the union that the fair wage clause in the contract provided that if anybody employed on the works was not paid the wage fixed in the schedule they should notify him, when an investigation would be held, and if the charges were proved, the government would pay the workers the difference and deduct the amount from the contract price.

The secretary was instructed to write to Ottawa, informing the government and the local members that when they endorsed Mr. Verville's eight hour bill it was not in its present shape, and protesting against the mutilation to which the bill had been subjected.

The action of the Building Trades Council in deciding to ask union men to refrain from working with non-union men was endorsed.

SYNOUD COMMITTEES DO MUCH BUSINESS

Board of Church Literature Organizes for Year and Appoints Miss Simpson Curator of Institute

Meetings of the committees of the Diocesan Synod were continued in the Church of England Institute rooms all day yesterday and much business was done. In the afternoon the committee on theological study met and arranged to continue the reading circles, as in previous years.

The Board of Church Literature met at four o'clock and appointed Miss Simpson curator of the Church of England Institute in place of Miss Chandler, resigned. The accounts of the year were submitted and the showing made was very favorable. The sale of new hymn books published by the board for the use of the Church in the diocese has been very encouraging and the Christmas sales were also reported as successful. The committee organized for the year with the Bishop of Fredericton as chairman, Rev. W. H. Sampson as deputy chairman, Rev. J. W. B. Stewart as secretary and J. Roy Campbell as treasurer.

The council for the ordination of candidates met at five o'clock but the business transacted was of a routine nature. In the morning the matter of the Kingston memorial was taken up and it was decided to make the memorial take the form of a \$10,000 fund for the augmentation of the stipends of the clergy. Rev. Canon Neales was appointed to organize the fund with Miss Louise Neales as secretary.

Board of Missions. The Board of Missions met again in the Church of England Institute rooms last night, Bishop Richardson presiding. From reports submitted it was shown that there has been a large increase in missionary contributions.

The report of the treasurer showed that while there was a slight debit balance, yet a great deal more had been raised.

The committee decided what each church shall raise for missions and this year the churches will be asked to raise more than ever before.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a missionary campaign to be held in the seven deaneries in the diocese during the year, the dates to be arranged later.

It was reported that during the last year the children of the churches had contributed \$1700 as their offering.

The board made a special grant of money to the Sunday school committee for work.

There was considerable discussion over the question of parish assessment and payment of clerical stipends.

Fur Sale Today at M. R. A's. A clearance of Mink Marmot Stoles and Muffs, Pointed Hare Stoles and Throws, Black Hare Stoles, all are serviceable and stylish furs offered at very low figures. Also at this sale will be found great reductions in the higher priced furs including Mink Stoles and Muffs, Persian Lamb Stoles and Muffs, Isabella Fox Stoles and Muffs, Persian Paw Throws and Muffs, Pony Throws and Muffs, etc. Sale starts this morning at 8.30 in fur department, second floor.

Hallelujah Wedding. There was an interesting Hallelujah wedding in the Salvation Army Citadel, Charlotte street, last evening, when two of the grooms officers were united in matrimonial bonds in the presence of a large number of interested spectators. The groom was Capt. Charles Veigel, of Digby, and the bride Capt. Sarah Coleman of Winnipeg. The ceremony was performed by Brigadier Adby, Capt. Stelnburg, of St. John, was groomsmen and the bridesmaid was Capt. Smith, of Winnipeg. After the ceremony, addresses were delivered by Major Millery of Toronto, Capt. Penfold, of Halifax; Capt. Goodhue, of Chatham, and Mrs. Adby, of St. John. Mrs. Carter, wife of Adjt. Carter, sang a solo. Capt. and Mrs. Veigel will leave for Summerside where they have been summoned.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Hillson left on Tuesday evening's train for a two months' visit to Mr. Hillson's mother, Hamilton, Ont., before proceeding in their home in the west.

Painless Dentistry. Teeth filled or extracted free of pain by the celebrated "HALE METHOD." All branches of dental work done in the most skillful manner. Boston Dental Parlors, 527 Main St., Tel. 65. DR. J. D. WAHER, Proprietor.

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Waterbury & Rising, King Street, Mill Street, Union Street. Three Stores.

Sizes 1 to 5 \$2.00. Sizes 11 to 13 \$1.75.

When You Are Ill. It doesn't take a good doctor to tell you so—most anybody can tell you that. To tell what makes you ill sometimes calls for the utmost skill of the best physicians. Anyone, by a few simple tests, can tell you if your eyes are defective, or if you need glasses of some kind—but to know the exact cause and to fit the right glasses calls for more than ordinary skill.

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Calendars For 1912. We have a fine set of samples ready for your inspection, and will be pleased to have you call at our office, or phone us and our canvasser will see you promptly.

C. H. Flewelling, 85 1-2 Prince William Street.

Bargains in Fire Sets. Three Piece, with stand, were 95c, now 75c. Three Piece, with stand, were \$2.65, now \$1.75. Old Fashioned Strong Steel Sets, reduced to \$2.00 and \$3.00. REDUCTIONS IN COAL HODS. TRAYS at 10c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c. BARGAINS ALL. Second Floor, King Street. W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited. Market Square and King Street, St. John, N. B.

Men's Suits That Have the Style. We are showing a range of men's suits that are just about as correct in every detail as any man could desire. The patterns in our whole range of suits are new and snappy, and they are made to fit mostly any man no matter how large or small he may happen to be. Men's Suits, well made, \$5.00 to \$20.00. Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases. This is one of our strong points, because the travelling goods we sell are the best that can be procured for the money. Trunks \$2.00 to \$9.70, Travelling Bags \$2.00 to \$9.50, Suit Cases \$1.60 to \$12.00. HARRY N. DEMILLE, Successor to J. N. HARVEY, 199 to 201 Union Street. Store Open Till 6 p. m.

For the Boys and Girls. Rowing Carts, Sleds and Framers, Skates, Toboggans, Snowshoes, Tool Chests, Pocket Knives, etc. EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd., 25 GERMAIN STREET.

The Linen and Cotton Sale—Free Hemming. Money Saving Sale of Furs. A Great Chance to Secure Stylish and Serviceable Furs at a Small Cost. This is a clearing out sale of stylish furs which we do not intend to carry over, and this opportunity to purchase at such small cost should be embraced promptly to secure the extraordinary bargains. Commencing This Morning.

MINK MARMOT STOLEs in light and dark shades with natural stripe effect, trimmed with heads, tails, etc. Sale prices, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$7.35, \$10.00 and \$11.00. Mink Marmot Muffs to match the above stoles, in Empire, Pillow and Rug shapes, trimmed with head, tails, etc. Sale price, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5.40 and \$8.00. Pointed Hare Stoles and Throws, this fur very much resembles Pointed Fox. Sale prices, \$2.35, \$3.35, \$3.50, \$4.00. Black Hare Stoles, sale prices, \$2.95 and \$3.50. We are also offering at this sale great reduction in all our regular stock which we have left over including Mink Stoles and Muffs, Persian Lamb Stoles and Muffs, Isabella Fox Stoles and Muffs, Persian Paw Throws and Muffs, Pony Throws and Muffs. One Electric Seal Jacket, 46 inch length, 38 bust, price, \$50.00. Pony Coats, price, \$65.00 up. FUR DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

THIS IS THE LAST DAY OF THE CARPET SALE. Handsome New Dressing Jackets. At 80c—White Lawn, button hole edge, kimono style. \$4.25—Swiss Insertion and German Val. Insertion, belted in at waist with wide frill of Swiss embroidery. At 75c—White Lawn kimono style, faced round neck and sleeves and down front with pink or blue lawn. \$5.25—Very pretty accordion pleated Mercerized Lawn in pale pink and blue trimmed with lace, wide Swiss beading and ribbon. \$1.10—White Lawn, kimono style, facing of colored lace insertions. \$5.50—Very fine Handkerchief Lawn, fancy trimmed yoke of lace insertion, Swiss insertion and ribbon and large bow, front tucks, wide Val. lace on bottom fancy sleeve to match. \$1.25—White Cross Bar Muslin, Dutch neck, Swiss insertion and ribbon, belted at waist with insertion and ribbon. \$6.00—Yoke of Tucked Silk and Val. Insertion, sleeve to match, body of full accordion pleated silk, two bows and ends of wide satin ribbon. \$2.50—Silk Persian Shawl Effect, with wide bands of plain silk trimmings in pink, blue and heliotrope. \$3.25—Persian Silk with plain shot silk trimmings, belted in at waist, round neck, three-quarter sleeves.

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