

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh southerly and southwesterly winds fair and milder. Toronto, Oct. 30.—A few showers have occurred today in the Gaspé peninsula and eastern districts of the Maritime Provinces, but elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair. A disturbance which is centered far north of Lake Superior this evening, has been accompanied by moderate gales in the lake region. Winnipeg—30, 48. Port Arthur—30, 40. Parry Sound—26, 44. London, 14, 45. Toronto—25, 41. Ottawa—28, 40. Montreal—30, 36. Quebec—32, 40. Halifax—40, 44.

AROUND THE CITY

Low Rates. Attention of the travelling public is called to the Eastern Steamship Company's advertisement on page 6 of today's paper for their low rates to Boston and Portland.

Thanksgiving Service. A special Thanksgiving Service under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Ludlow Street Baptist church will be held in the church hall this evening. A large attendance is expected.

Picked Poppy in Full Bloom. Robert Boyer, of Exmouth street, picked a beautiful perennial poppy in full bloom in his garden yesterday. This flower was the first to bloom in the early spring and it has now put forth its last bloom in the late fall, a very unusual occurrence.

Congregational Reunion. In connection with the anniversary services of Portland Methodist church, the annual reunion of the congregation will be held in the church this evening. There will be a programme of music and refreshments will be served.

Who Lost Pocketbooks? A pocket book found on Paradise Row by Stella Andrews and a pocket book found by Herbert Creighton on Main street Saturday were handed to the police. A sum of money found on Brussels street awaits an owner at the Central Police Station.

Sunday School Conference. A meeting of officers, teachers and workers of the Sunday schools will be held in St. David's Presbyterian church on Tuesday at 8 p. m. It will be under the auspices of the St. John County Association and take the form of a conference conducted by Rev. W. A. Ross, the lately appointed Sunday school field secretary.

City Rifle Club. St. John City Rifle Club held their regular weekly spon match Saturday afternoon on the local rifle range, the attendance being small. There was only a match in A class. The following were the winners and their scores:—R. A. C. Brown, 1st, 89 points; A. G. Staples, 2nd, 87 points. The club will hold their annual Thanksgiving Day match this afternoon, starting at 1.30 sharp. A large attendance is expected.

County Taxes. At the last meeting of the county council, J. King Kelley, the secretary, was directed to collect all taxes due the county. He has arranged to visit the parishes and consult with the boards of assessors on each case on default. Meetings will be held at Dean's hall, Musquash, 2nd Nov.; Masonic hall, St. Martins, 5th Nov.; court room, Fairville, for Lancaster, 12th Nov., and Lee Bros.' store, Little River, for Simonds, 15th Nov.

Prohibition Urged. A largely attended meeting in the interests of the temperance movement was held in the hall of the Granite Rock Division S. of T. last evening. W. D. Baskin presided and Rev. W. R. Robinson, pastor of the Ludlow street Baptist church was the speaker of the evening. He delivered an interesting address, exhorting his audience to take an active part in the campaign to establish a satisfactory prohibition law in the city and elsewhere.

Club Dinner to J. N. Harvey. A pleasant little dinner was held on Saturday evening in one of the private dining rooms of the Union Club, when the members of the executive of the Canadian Club entertained J. Newton Harvey to an informal dinner. Mr. Harvey has been a member of the executive and treasurer of the Canadian Club since its organization. At the conclusion of the dinner, H. A. Powell, in a graceful address, referred to the services which Mr. Harvey had rendered to the club and to the sorrow of the members in parting from him. Mr. Harvey made a feeling reply. Mr. Harvey will leave on Tuesday for his future home in Vancouver.

Rev. Dr. Flanders Home. Rev. Dr. Flanders, who was a delegate to the recent convention at Buffalo, in the interests of the Religious Forward Movement, returned home on Saturday. When interviewed he said the convention was a great success both in point of attendance and the importance of subjects discussed, and he thought the campaigns which would be started as a result of the conference would have a marked effect in quickening the religious life in many communities. However he did not think it would be fair to give a detailed account of his impressions of the convention until he had made a report to a meeting of the men who had sent him to Buffalo.

Sudden Death of I. C. R. Driver. Fred Whitney, a well known I. C. R. locomotive engineer, was stricken with paralysis while driving the Sussex Express Saturday afternoon, and died early Sunday morning. When the Sussex Express left the I. C. R. Depot here at 5.15 Saturday afternoon Mr. Whitney appeared to be in good health, but when the train reached Nauwigewauk he was seized with a paralytic stroke, and had to be removed from the engine. The train proceeded with the fireman in charge of the engine, and the unfortunate driver was taken to his home in Sussex, where despite the efforts of the doctors summoned to attend him he passed away yesterday morning. He was about 65 years of age. He had been in the I. C. R. service for a long time, and was one of the most popular men on the line. He leaves a wife and family.

FIREMEN CALLED TWICE YESTERDAY

Houses on Summer and Wright Streets Received the Attention of Department—Fowler House Damaged.

Yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock fire was discovered between the floors in Herbert Brown's house at 86 Summer street. A still alarm was sent in to the chemical in the North End, and the firemen were working about an hour before the fire was extinguished. The fire was caused by a register, and considerable damage was done.

At 6.15 o'clock last evening fire was discovered in the rear of Josiah Fowler's house, at 103 Wright street, the building being occupied by the owner's son, Blanchard Fowler. The fire started in the upper section and had run through the floors and roof before it was discovered. An alarm was sent in from box 254 and the fire looked so bad at the start, that a second alarm was sent in. After an hour's work the fire was extinguished but much damage was done to the house by fire and water. The building is covered by insurance and Blanchard Fowler has \$1,000 on his furniture with William Thomson & Co.

RALLY DAY IN THE LUDLOW ST. CHURCH

Special Services Held Yesterday Afternoon for Sunday School Children—Interesting Programme Rendered.

Yesterday was Rally Day for the young people of the Ludlow street Baptist church. Special services were held in the church morning and evening, and in the afternoon there were special exercises for the Sunday school children in the school room.

R. H. Parsons, superintendent of the Sunday school, presided over the afternoon ceremonies. After the opening exercises Rev. W. R. Robinson offered prayer, and then several choruses were rendered by the young people. The superintendent then asked a number of questions, and the scholars answered, giving some interesting definitions of the meaning of the rally day exercises. Short addresses were delivered by the pastor and the superintendent. Mr. Parsons, and a fine musical programme was carried out. Miss French and Miss Allan contributed solos; Miss Nettie Gregory also contributed a song and there were a number of choruses by the infant class. The Sunday school was crowded with children and their friends. At the evening service Mr. Robinson preached an interesting sermon upon the duty of parents to their children, and at the morning service he preached upon the relation of the church to the Sunday school, and the duties of each to the other. Solos by Miss Muriel Stewart and Miss Allan were features of the evening service, which was largely attended.

INTERESTING DAY IN WEST SIDE CHURCH

Carleton Methodist Church Observed its Anniversary Yesterday—Observances to Continue Until Wednesday.

The special services in connection with the anniversary of the Carleton Methodist church which were held yesterday were well attended. At the morning service Rev. Wilfrid Gaez of the Queen Square Methodist church occupied the pulpit, preaching an interesting sermon, in which he referred to the historic development of Methodism in this and other countries. A very fine musical service was also carried out, a feature of which was a baritone solo by Mr. Osborne. At the evening service the pastor, Rev. J. Heaney, preached an interesting sermon, sketching the history of the church, and giving an account of the work it had tried to do on the West Side.

The musical part of the evening service was of a high character. The large choir sang several anthems in a very acceptable manner, and there were other fine features. The male quartette, consisting of Messrs. Long, Fowler, Osborne and Flewelling, sang a hymn, as did also a mixed quartette, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Murray and Mr. Fowler and Mr. Osborne, who were heard to effect in "The Twilight Now Falls," (Wrightson). J. T. Cruikshank contributed a solo. In connection with the celebration of the anniversary of the church a Halloween concert will be given in the school room this evening, for which an interesting programme has been arranged. On Tuesday evening a special service will be held in the church under the auspices of the Young People's League. On Wednesday evening there will be a congregational reunion, at which short addresses will be delivered and refreshments served.

PERSONAL Mrs. J. V. Roberts, who has been dangerously ill, was reported last night to be resting easier and somewhat improved. Prayer Beads Found. A string of prayer beads was found on Mill street yesterday, and the owner can receive it on application at the Central Police Station.

SATURDAY SAW SEVEN ARRESTS

Police Had Strenuous Time on Saturday Afternoon and Night—J. A. Segee in Trouble Again.

The police made seven arrests Saturday afternoon and night. Charles Diggs, the colored peddler, was arrested on a charge of breaking windows. John A. Segee of the North End, who claims to own property on the Millidgeville Road, which the Turnbull Real Estate Company also claim, is in trouble again.

Saturday afternoon he was arrested on a warrant charging him with assaulting Silas Alward and C. W. Adams. The prisoner put up a deposit of \$40, and left the Central Station. The case will probably be heard tomorrow in the police court. John Allan was arrested Saturday afternoon on the charge of receiving money from A. M. Belding by false pretences. The prisoner got the money from Mr. Belding to purchase a ticket for a passage to Fredericton. It is claimed that he did not purchase the ticket but used the money for other purposes. Four drunks were also arrested.

PROMPT RESPONSE TO HIS APPEAL

Members of Centenary Congregation Quick to Respond to Request for Funds for New Kindergarten.

Yesterday morning Rev. Dr. Flanders, of Centenary Methodist church while giving out the notices for the week referred to the opening of the mission at the Alward Bridge and said that it would be a good scheme to open a kindergarten in connection with the mission, and try to reach the parents through the children. He expressed the hope that some of the members of the congregation would take up the suggestion and try to raise money to establish the kindergarten school. In connection with the mission Dr. Flanders received a telephone message to the effect that two members of his congregation had subscribed sufficient money to run a kindergarten school in connection with the mission for six months. The men who so promptly acted on the suggestion of Dr. Flanders are Joseph Allison and Ald J. A. Likely.

ASSIGNS CAUSES FOR APPLE CROP FAILURE

Dominion Fruit Inspector Says Setback to Nova Scotia Crop May Prove Valuable Lesson to Farmers.

Three causes for the failure of the Nova Scotia apple crop are given by G. H. Vroom, of Halifax, Dominion fruit inspector for the sister province. Speaking to The Standard last night he said they were (1) the excessive dryness last year when a heavy crop was borne, depleting the vitality of the trees; (2) the mild winter and early spring which forced the growth of the buds, and (3) the heavy frost on April 28 when the thermometer registered 12 degrees of frost. The fact that the frost is responsible for much of the damage, he pointed out, was shown by the fact that on the higher levels where it would be less felt, a crop almost up to the normal has been produced. From Torbrook to Falmouth the crop is good, but in Annapolis county and in the western end of Kings county the crop will not amount to one-eighth of the usual quantity. The outlook for next year is remarkably good however. On his trip Mr. Vroom believes, will not be an untimely disaster if it helps to convince the farmers of the advantage of mixed farming. There is too great a tendency on the part of the farmers, he says, to depend entirely on the apples. This is all right, perhaps, in a good year, but a poor crop leaves them in a very serious position. Apart from the practical insurance, it would be against ruin by a bad apple year, such a course would greatly decrease the cost of living for the farmers. With the present cost of provisions he considers it ridiculous to see farmers buying beef, pork, eggs, butter, vegetables and similar goods which they could produce on their own farms with a little extra labor.

Temple Fair. Halloween and Thanksgiving will be duly observed today at Temple Fair. During the afternoon and evening music will be furnished by an orchestra and from 5 to 8 the ladies will serve a genuinely complete turkey supper. Those in charge are sparing no effort to provide for the comfort and enjoyment of their guests.

Clan Mackenzie Scotch night Monday, Oct. 31, 8 p. m. (Halloween) Seaman's Institute, Prince Wm. street, assisted by the ladies' auxiliary of the clan. The programme will include the usual Scotch songs, readings, tableaux of stirring events in the life of Bonnie Prince Charlie. Refreshments. Dancing. Tickets, 25c. from committee or at the door.

Nickel Starts at 10 A. M. Today. A whole day of pure drama, big laughs and travelling abroad at Nickel for Thanksgiving Day crowds. Doors open at 10 a.m. Read the full story of the show in regular columns. Best show in months. A good, quick service always at White's restaurant.

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 663 DR. J. D. MATIER, Proprietor.

THE BIG SALE IS NOW ON AT PATERSON'S. Cor. Duke and Charlotte. Store open evenings.

A WOMENS SLIPPER SALE. The story is a short one, but full of interest. We find that we have about 100 pairs of Women's Evening Slippers—beautiful Slippers, the very best goods in the store—broken in sizes or widths. The regular prices were from \$3.00 to \$6.00 a pair. We have placed them in two lots at our KING ST. STORE and marked them at a closing out price: \$1.88 -AND- \$2.48 a Pair.

WATERBURY & RISING, King Street, Mill Street, Union Street.

Canadian Grapes. Niagaras, (Green) Concord, (Blue) Red Rogers. ONE CAR LANDING. Prices Low. Order from The Willett Fruit Co. Ltd. Wholesale Fruits, ST. JOHN, N. B.

We have still a few nice Advertising CALENDARS FOR 1911. If interested call and see samples, or Phone us. C. H. Flewelling, 85 1-2 Prince William Street

PEDLAR STEEL CEILINGS And Wall Coverings. make a finish unobtainable in any other way. Incidentally, they are a great protection against fire. We carry a nice assortment to select from. ASK FOR INFORMATION. W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

"A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES." Facts About Winter Suits. Whether the first requisite in your mind, is warmth, service, style, fit or general elegance, you will find that requisite embodied in our present line—along with the other essentials and non-essentials that go to make suit satisfaction. In tweeds and worsteds we have some especially attractive new patterns, the colors running principally to brown and grey effects and each suit is backed by our usual guarantee of thoroughly good tailoring and genuinely good materials. This guarantee of ours protects you absolutely from any chance of error in selection. Every suit must be "as good as it looks" or it never gets a chance to be placed before our customers. Fine values at \$10 to \$28. Winter overcoats at \$9 to \$30. Trousers, \$2 to \$7.50. Tailoring and Clothing GILMOUR'S 68 KING STREET. AGENCY 20th CENTURY BRAND CLOTHING.

Stores open till 8.30 p. m. St. John, N. B., Oct. 31, 1910. Crowds Again Buying At the J. N. Harvey Stores. The opening day's selling at the J. N. Harvey stores under the proprietorship of Harry N. DeMille was a great success on Saturday. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, crowds of people gathered at the stores for bargains and they got them, too. The stores will be closed all day today and will open again on Tuesday at 9 a. m. Mr. DeMille has decided to clear out the stock taken over. All goods in the furnishing department must be cleared at once, as the stores are rented and must be turned over shortly. This will be a grand opportunity to buy Christmas furnishings at about one-half price. HARRY N. DEMILLE, Successor to J. N. HARVEY, 199 to 207 Union Street

Tuesday Morning Stock Taking Sale of Real French Hand-Made Embroidered Lingerie. It is admitted that the French needlewomen excel for fineness of work, beauty and skill in embroidering, producing the daintiest of high-class undermuslins demanded by women of fashion the world over. We have gone through these delightful hand made undergarments and find more of them than we should have at this time, and it is a fortunate fact for our patrons, because it necessitates this sale, at which you will be able to buy real French Hand-made Lingerie, elaborately embroidered, at less prices than you ever did before. We emphasize the fact that the sale figures are remarkably low, and the exceptional nature of the values offered will undoubtedly urge a great many to purchase for future as well as present needs. NIGHT DRESSES—Sale prices, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.35, \$2.65, \$2.85, \$3.00, \$4.00. DRAWERS—Sale prices, 90c. \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.25. CORSET COVERS—Sale prices, 75c., 85c., \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.50. WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT.

Choice New Furs. This season Persian Lamb is the most popular fur for coats. We have a number of stylish garments made up ready to try on. The demand has been unusually heavy, but we are prepared to supply all wants. We will make coats to order in any style you wish, of guaranteed skins, bright color and Leipzig dyed. The workmanship and fit we assure you will be perfect. Among ready-made coats in stock we have: BLACK PERSIAN LAMB COATS, semi-fitted back, box front, 32 in. long each \$165.00. BLACK PERSIAN LAMB COATS, medium curl, semi-fitted back, box front, 36 inches long, each \$187.00. BLACK PERSIAN LAMB COATS, medium curl, semi-fitted back, box front, 36 inches long, each \$220.00. BLACK FOX STOLE, large shoulder effects with long stole ends. Special value, each \$35, \$40, \$42, \$45, \$55. BLACK FOX RUG MUFFS with large tails and heads, each \$21.50, \$32.50. SITKA FOX STOLE, medium size with stole ends trimmed with large tails and heads, each \$26, \$33. ISABELLA FOX STOLE in a large variety of styles, all trimmed with large fox tails, each \$27, \$30, \$32, \$35, \$40. ISABELLA FOX MUFFS, rug shape with head and tail trimmings, each \$19.50, \$26, \$30. POINTED FOX STOLE plain and fancy shapes, head and tail trimmings, each \$38, \$45, \$47.50. FUR DEPARTMENT, SECOND FLOOR. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.