

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—North and northwest winds, clearing and continued cold. Toronto, Feb. 20.—The southern disturbance has passed quickly to the Atlantic, having caused heavy snow-fall in the middle states, but no snow in Canada. The weather is fine and cold throughout the Dominion, exclusive of British Columbia, where it is mild. Minimum and Maximum temperatures: Atlin—26, 28. Prince Rupert—28, 46. Victoria—32, 42. Vancouver—30, 42. Kamloops—10, 30. Edmonton—4 below, 22. Battleford—12 below, 4. Moosejaw—22 below, 4. Qu'Appelle—22 below, 14. Winnipeg—14 below, 10. Port Arthur—4 below, 10. Parry Sound—2, 22. London—13, 25. Toronto—15, 23. Ottawa—4 below, 18. Montreal—zero, 14. Quebec—0 below, 12. St. John—5, 22. Halifax—6, 26. Lawrence and Gulf—Northwest winds, fair and cold.

AROUND THE CITY

Seamen's Institute Executive. An important meeting of the executive of the Seamen's Institute will be held tonight promptly at 8 o'clock.

Fell in a Fit. Charles Stewart, a colored man, fell in a fit on Union street yesterday afternoon. Scott Caples and Police-min Marshall rendered the first aid to the injured and then conveyed the man to his home on Leinster street.

Addition to Fund. Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell, who has so energetically handled the valentine fund for the Seamen's Institute, received a donation of \$10 yesterday from Dr. James Walker, of South Bay. The money will be placed to the credit of the fund.

Ship Laborer Injured. Yesterday afternoon Robert Hamm, a ship laborer, fell into No. 1 hatch on the Allan liner Grampian at Sand Point and was severely injured about the back and shoulders. He was taken to his home on Corner of Watson and St. George streets in a coach.

Concert Tonight. O. E. Benn of S.S. Grampian, has arranged a splendid programme for the concert to be held in the Seamen's Institute tonight. Owen Edwards, a fine baritone, whose singing was so much enjoyed at previous concerts, will again take part. Other numbers will be contributed by talent from the various steamers in port.

Wun Lung on Route. The ferry steamer Ludlow was taken off the route yesterday afternoon and the Western Extension now reigns in her stead. The Ludlow will be overhauled and unless an accident happens the Western Extension will perform the service until further notice.

Sandy Point Road. Another meeting of the sub-committee of the Board of Works, appointed to consider a petition for improvements to the Sandy Point Road was held yesterday afternoon. A delegation of interested ratepayers was heard and plans for affecting the desired improvements considered, but no definite action was taken.

Beating Women Alleged. Michael Barry, aged 47 years, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charges he has some record as a woman beater. Emma Daigle charges him with assaulting and beating her in a yard off Erin street on Thursday last, while his wife, Margaret, charges him with beating her in their Erin street house last Sunday.

Street Walking Charged. Night Detective Lucas has been keeping a sharp eye on street walkers and about ten o'clock last night arrested Gertie Nugent, aged 27 years, on Charlotte street. The prisoner is charged with walking about Charles lotte, King, Dock, and Brussels streets without giving a satisfactory account of herself, also being a street or night walker. The prisoner is a married woman and has a younger sister serving a term for the same offence.

Musical Entertainment. The musical entertainment given under the auspices of the Young People's Association of St. David's church last evening afforded much pleasure to the large audience which gathered in the church. G. G. Sinclair presided and an excellent programme was rendered. Two quartettes took part, one composed of Miss Milligan, Miss Cochran, Mr. Cruikshanks and Mr. Archibald and the other of Mrs. B. L. Gerow, Miss Thomson and Messrs. Cruikshanks and Archibald. Their numbers were well received. Mrs. J. M. Barnes and Miss Ogilvie contributed piano solos; Mrs. E. L. Gerow and Hew Walker, solos, and Mrs. Barnes and Miss Cochran, a piano duet.

The Show Tonight. The final rehearsal of The Man from Albany, which will be presented by T. H. Bird and local players, under the auspices of the 62nd Regiment, St. John Fusiliers, for four nights commencing this evening, in the Opera House, was held last evening and was most successful. The performance tonight will be one of the best ever seen here. With a three act farce, comedy cleverly cast, and attractive specialties between the acts the whole entertainment promises to set a new standard of excellence. Owning to the length of the bill and the size of the production it is requested that all patrons should be in their seats at 8.15 sharp. Yesterday word was received from His Honor Lieut. Governor Tweedie to the effect that he and his staff would come to the city to attend the performance on Thursday evening. This is a high compliment both to Mr. Bird and company, as well as to the regiment, under whose auspices the production is being made. Although there has been a very large sale of seats it is still possible to secure good ones for all performances.

Alexander Burr, the representative of the Diamond Whitewear Company, left the city last evening to visit the company's headquarters at Three Rivers, Que.

FIXING BLAME FOR STEAMER COLLISION

Much Interest Taken in Result of Enquiry into Crashing Together of Yarmouth and Ocamo.

The preliminary inquiry into the causes of the collision between the steamers Ocamo and Yarmouth was continued yesterday afternoon, when Capt. Murphy, of Yarmouth, took the evidence of the captain, officers and pilot of the Ocamo in regard to the events leading up to the accident. As the evidence has shown the collision was a rather peculiar one, and it seems likely that before the marine authorities attempt to fix the blame, a more extended investigation will be held. Officers of the Yarmouth claimed that they had given the usual signals for a steamer about to leave her berth and that when they swung into the stream the Ocamo should have kept clear as she had the D. A. R. boat on her starboard hand.

According to the evidence taken yesterday the Ocamo was proceeding to her berth just ahead of that of the Yarmouth as she east off from the wharf, and that she practically ran into the D. A. R. boat before the latter could get out of the way.

The evidence taken by Capt. Murphy will be forwarded to Ottawa where it will be passed on by Capt. Demers before further action is taken in the matter.

The Yarmouth sustained the most serious damage from the collision, having her stem broken and a number of plates cracked. It is said that the damage to the Yarmouth will amount to about \$2,000, her owners have taken legal proceedings against the owners of the Ocamo, Pickford and Black, of Halifax.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST FAIR IN FULL SWING

Large Crowds Delighted with Pretty Decorations and Attractive Enjointment of Evening—Keen Interest in Games

"The best ever," was the unanimous verdict of the large throng who were present at the annual high tea and sale of St. John the Baptist church which was opened last evening, under very auspicious circumstances. For weeks past capable and energetic committees of young ladies of the parish have been busily engaged in decorating and in carrying out other details in preparation for the occasion and the chorus of admiration from the large crowds in attendance last evening was surely only a fitting reward for their efforts.

Perfectly simple, the decorations on the whole are nevertheless beautifully carried out, and are entirely free of anything gaudy or of a haphazard nature. The booths are very cleverly and tastefully arranged while festoons of bunting and myriads of tiny flags are hung from every available point so as to blend many pretty details into a harmonious whole, all of which eloquently bespeaks the truly artistic hand.

The usual amusements in charge of capable and obliging committees were very much in evidence, and all were being liberally patronized, while at the different booths pretty and useful articles were offered for sale and most anything from the best in confectionery to a pretty apron for grandma, can be procured. The dining table is situated in the rear of the room and is of course the big feature of the fair. Under the direction of Mesdames Scott and McGivern a sumptuous repast is served by a host of wining waitresses. The tables are beautifully decorated in a quaint Oriental style, all of which breathes a message of welcome, and one is compelled to feel that he has been favored with "unrestricted reciprocity." An exceptionally large number partook of supper last evening.

Handsome prizes are offered for competition in the different games. The winners last evening were, Miss Genevieve Gorman, who succeeded in capturing a handsome picture for the highest score on the ladies' bean bag, and Rev. W. P. Holland, who took the gentleman's prize of a box of cigars.

SILVER WEDDING OF SPRINGFIELD COUPLE

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIntyre Extend Congratulations on their Completion of 25 Years of Married Life

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. McIntyre, of Springfield, Kings county, were given a pleasant surprise last Friday evening when about 75 of their friends gathered at their residence to help them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary, and present them with a handsome silver service as a token of esteem. The presentation was made by Rev. Mr. Evans in a happy speech, and Rev. Mr. Wilkinson also extended congratulations and paid an eloquent tribute to the character of the hosts. Mr. McIntyre made a fitting response.

After the presentation the party spent a pleasant evening with music and games, and before the gathering broke up supper was served. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McIntyre, Miss Euld McIntyre, Mrs. H. S. Springer, Mrs. E. C. Cowan, and E. P. Dykeman, of St. John; Mrs. A. E. Hayes, Miss Gertrude Morrell and Miss Grace McIntyre, of Bloomfield; Mrs. Walter Scovill and Miss Helen Price sang a number of songs. Miss Julia McIntyre, a teacher at Acadia Seminary, was also present.

CONSIDER PLAN OF POLICE PENSION FUND

Civic Committee Hear Argument of Officials in Support of Idea—Police to Contribute Themselves.

A meeting of the special committee appointed some time previous to the last civic elections to consider the question of establishing a police pension fund, was held last afternoon. Ald. Russell presided and Ald. Hayes was present with Chief Clark and his deputies.

The committee listened to the argument made by the chief and others in favor of the provision of a pension fund and what they had to say in regard to the inception and administration of police pension funds in other cities. The police officials made out a strong case for the proposed pension fund, pointing out that nearly all cities now helped to provide for policemen injured in the discharge of their duties, or superannuated after long and faithful service, and that in St. John where wages were low and the cost of living high, it was almost impossible to save anything.

They proposed that the policemen themselves should contribute to the fund, and that fines struck against the policemen for any cause should as in other cities, go into the police pension fund.

No action was taken by the committee, and another meeting will be held later in the week.

FIRST SESSIONS OF S. S. INSTITUTE

Instructive Addresses Feature of Last Evening's Session—General Secretary Speaks on Child Nature.

There was a good attendance at the first meeting of the Sunday school institute under the auspices of St. John County S. S. Association last evening in the vestry of Leinster street Baptist church. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson presided, and Rev. Dr. Hutchinson conducted the devotional service.

Rev. G. A. Ross, of Fairville, gave the first of two addresses on the Historical Background of the S. S. Lessons for 1911. He treated the Old Testament history as the record of God's moral leadership of the revelation that found its consummation in Jesus Christ. The physical conditions of the Palestine determining quite largely the course of history, he said, and contributed to the difference which marked the life and character of the people of the Northern and Southern Kingdoms. The profit was the Great Preacher of righteousness, whose message was conditioned by the times.

Rev. W. A. Ross, the general secretary of the S. S. Association, gave a chart talk, the first in a series of studies in human nature. He dwelt upon the life of the child from three to nine years of age. The instincts of the growing child should be carefully watched as they appeared, and good education consisted not in the repression, but in the proper direction of these instincts. The child was not an adult, was not taught the right by lecturing, but was most susceptible to impressions from his environment. The will should be trained. The secret of lapsed morals which showed itself so often in the youth was largely in the fact that in the early years he has been coerced into doing what he ought to do rather than being led into choosing the right for himself.

The child lived largely in the sense world, and his look was outward. The medium of education in these years should be by object lessons. Both these addresses were clear suggestions and informing, and were highly appreciated by all present.

Tonight's Programmes. Rev. W. Camp will be the chairman of this evening's meeting, and the programme will be as follows: 8:00—Devotional service, Rev. A. A. Graham. 8:15—"The Historical Background of the S. S. Lessons for 1911" (continued), Rev. G. A. Ross. 8:40—Music and offering. 8:45—"Child study: The Junior," Rev. W. A. Ross. 9:15—Closing.

"Liebig's Extract of Meat Co. Ltd., makers of Lemco & Oxo, have been granted a Royal Warrant of Appointment to His Majesty King George V. From Havana.

The Standard is indebted to Horace King for late Havana (Cuba) papers. Mr. and Mrs. King are spending the winter in Havana at the Marson Royale Hotel.

Social Tea. The Japanese social tea to be given by the ladies of St. Stephen's church in the school room this evening from 4 to 7 o'clock, promises to be most enjoyable. The decorations and costumes of the young ladies waiting on tables, and the music throughout, will all be truly Japanese. Tickets 25 cents.

R. L. BORDEN CLUB. A sleigh drive and supper will be held under the auspices of the Club, at Newcombe's on WEDNESDAY THE 22ND, inst. Sleighs leave King Square at 8 p. m. Tickets \$1.00, and may be obtained from members of the Executive Committee. A good musical programme has been arranged. Members may bring their friends. G. EARLE LOGAN, Secretary.

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The Clearing-Up Sale in Linen Room Continued Today. These values were considered so desirable that shoppers were selecting continually all day yesterday. The demand for the goods ought to be fully as great today, as the choicest of the bargains are yet to be taken. Remnants of White and Grey Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Bleached and Cream Damasks, Towellings, White Cottons, Linens, etc. Odd and Sample Soiled Goods, consisting of Table Cloths, Table Napkins, d'Oyleys, 5 o'clock Tea Cloths, Sideboard Runners, Bureau Scarfs, Huck Towels, Bath Towels, Quilts, etc.

THE CURTAIN SALE AGAIN TODAY BARGAINS A-PLenty. Novelties in Dainty Neckwear. A glance at the Neckwear display will impress all with its beauty and up-to-dateness. It's a showing comprising all that's latest in the daintiest creations. Here are a few of the novelties just opened: NEW JABOTS in lace, lawn, lace trimmed and embroidered. Each20c. to \$1.00 NEW EMBROIDERED LINEN COLLARS all sizes. Each15c. to 50c. NEW WASHABLE STOCK COLLARS in plique, lawn and lace in tailored effect and embroidered. Each25c. to 75c. NEW VELVET BANDS, trimmed with cut steel and jet. Each 25c. NEW BOWS, in lace, lawn, and silk; white, black and all the new colorings. Each25c. to 35c. STRING TIES, all colors. Each25c. to 40c. NEW FRILLINGS in gilt, silver, and gun metal, also in chiffon and net. Yard15c. to 35c. NEW PLEATINGS for neck and waist trimming, scalloped edges in white, black, sky and navy. Yard60c. to 80c. NECKWEAR DEPT.—ANNEX. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.