

THE WEATHER

MARITIME—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, generally fair and cool.

AROUND THE CITY

Non-Rate Payer Reported. Sergeant Baxter has reported Thomas Gilley for working in the city without a license, he not being a rate payer.

Much Smoke but No Fire. No. 1 chemical was called out last evening about 6.15 o'clock to Dr. Christie's residence on Wellington Row.

The New North End School. At the meeting of the city commissioners yesterday afternoon, it was decided to approve the policy of the board of school trustees in arranging for the purchase of a site for a new school building on Bentley street, in the North End, as it was felt that the growth of the city would soon necessitate the provision of increased school accommodation in that part of the city.

The Every Day Club's Future. The question of reorganizing the Every Day Club is still under consideration. Another meeting was held last evening, but those who have been faithful to the club since it was organized nearly six years ago, would rather have it go out of existence than drift along without a definite purpose and work.

Longshoremen Home from Boston. James E. Tighe, of St. John, was elected president of the North Atlantic Division Council of Longshore Workers, formed at the meeting in Boston and F. Hyatt of St. John and John T. Joy of Halifax, were elected vice-presidents and representatives on the executive board.

TIPS ON FIRE INSURANCE

DO YOUR policies cover all the property you intended they should? Are they concurrent in form? If not, you should insist on their reading exactly alike.

WITNESSES

SAV CRIBBS WAS SOBER

Bernard Cribbs a Sober, Reliable Man is Evidence Given at Inquest

OPERA HOUSE MANAGER TALKS OF ELEVATOR

D. H. McDonald Says Elevator in Opera House Building is Property of Mr. Dockrill—The Question of Light.

The inquiry into the death of Bernard Cribbs was resumed by Coroner Berryman last evening. Witnesses called showed that Cribbs was a sober, industrious young man.

Alfred E. McInerney, city editor of The Standard, testified that he was acquainted with the late Bernard Cribbs, who was employed on The Standard. Cribbs was a sober, industrious young man with regular habits, and witness never knew of Cribbs taking a drink of liquor.

Witness further said that as manager of the Opera House he would not make any repairs to the elevator, as he did not think it a part of his official duty to do so.

Hall Well Lighted

Witness had a light in the hall on the first floor and when lighted the hall was well lighted. He turned this light out after the performances in the Opera House were finished.

Slide Doors Not Locked

Witness has been manager since February last and never knew of the slide door on the alley being locked. Persons can go in and out as they wish.

The Question of Safeguards

If the coroner gave directions to him to put safeguards on the elevator witness said he could not answer whether he would do so.

PLANNING YEAR AT WESTFIELD

Westfield Outing Association Held Annual Meeting Last Evening—Members Expect to have Banner Season.

Last night's meeting of the Westfield Outing Association held at the Board of Trade rooms, when the election of officers took place, was considered the largest attended and most enthusiastic that the association has ever held.

MISSIONARY INSTITUTE

Session Closed Last Evening—Dr. Bond, in Eloquent Address, Tells of Progress of New China.

The Call of the New China was the subject of an interesting address by Dr. J. G. Bond, at the closing session of the institute in St. David's church last evening.

The Matter of Assets

From that the discussion drifted to means of restoring the reserve fund to its original amount. In regard to striking a balance the question of the assets of the association was taken up.

What of the Future?

C. B. Allen declared the question of ceasing to run exhibitions was premature. He declared that if the assets of the association might not be considered by some, the assets were of great value from an exhibition standpoint.

Children's All-Wool Serge Sallor Dresses

F. A. Dykeman & Co. have just received a large shipment of Children's All-Wool Serge Sallor Dresses that are worth \$4.50 each.

ENTRANCE OF EXHIBITION

DOUBTFUL

One Member of Exhibition Association Suggests Government Should Take It Over

ANNUAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

More Financial Aid Must be Forthcoming if Exhibitions are to be Held with Success, is Opinion.

That too much work and responsibility devolves upon the executive of the St. John Exhibition Association, and that more financial aid should be forthcoming from the provincial government and from the city, were features of running the shows discussed at the annual meeting of the association held at their rooms yesterday afternoon.

The meeting of the shareholders was preceded by a meeting of the directors at which the report of the president was presented and adopted. The president pointed out that the expenditures in connection with the exhibitions were steadily increasing, while the receipts remained at about the same figure.

Orders of Moose

The Order of Moose was inaugurated in St. John last evening when upwards of 300 young men took the degree. Spoken by Alex. Thompson, prelate; A. W. Covey, secretary; P. D. McAvilly, treasurer; R. Skinner, sergeant-at-arms; J. J. Fitzpatrick, inner guard; E. A. Collins, outer guard; J. C. Henderson, S. J. McEwan, W. E. Mulhally, trustees.

Protected by a Gate

Morris Goldman, an occupant of the Dockrill building on the third floor, was called. He said he was a pant manufacturer and used the elevator in the building. The elevator well on the third floor is protected by a gate and it is never left open.

Matinee Today

At the Opera House this afternoon, at 2.30 the Harkins Company will present the great comedy success "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," and in the evening, "A Woman's Way," one of the brightest plays ever seen in St. John.

WEATHER STRIP

The application of a few feet of Weather Strip round your door will not only keep out draughts, thereby making you comfortable, but will save materially on your coal bill. It is also recommended for loose windows.

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Bargain Sale of Winter Coats For Ladies and Children

EXCEPTIONAL SAVINGS IN THIS SEASON'S ODD GARMENTS REDUCED TO THE SMALLEST FIGURES FOR QUICK CLEARANCE. Commencing This Morning

An accumulation of odd garments which we must dispose of speedily. They have been reduced to such a small fraction of their regular prices that you may not have another chance this season to secure coats of equal dressiness and durability at anything approaching these sale figures.

LADIES' BLACK COATS, full length, in beavers and friezes, single and double breasted; plain tailored styles, also trimmings of braid and buttons. Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 bust measurement. Sale prices each \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.75 and \$7.50.

LADIES' NAVY COATS, full and seven-eighths lengths; serges, nap cloths, beavers and friezes, attractive plain tailored and trimmed styles. Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 bust measurement. Sale prices each \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

LADIES' TWEED COATS, full length, mid and dark mixtures, plain and fancy collars, cuffs and revers of contrasting shades. Sale prices, each \$5, \$6.75, \$8.75 and \$10.75.

CHILDREN'S COATS, warm, comfortable little garments, friezes, serges and tweeds in a variety of shades. Sale prices, each, \$2.75 to \$6.00.

NO APPROVAL OR EXCHANGE. NO ALTERATIONS MADE. Sale Will Start Promptly at 8.30 in Custom Section—Second Floor.

A Special Clearance of Robes and Tunics

Only a few to sell and offered at figures calculated to clear the lot at once. Many of them have been placed at less than half price.

Table listing various clothing items and their prices: White Silk Lace Braid Tunics... \$9.75, Grey Beaded Tunics... \$14.75, Pearl Beaded Tunic... \$14.75, Hello Silk Lace Braid Tunic... \$6.00, White Sequin Robe... \$6.50, White Net Robes, silk embroidered, each... \$12.75, Cream Net Robe... \$6.00.

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