

THE WEATHER.
Forecasts.
 Maritime—Winds increasing to strong breezes, gales off the coast; rain or sleet, chiefly to night.
 Washington, Dec. 30.—Forecast: Northern New England—Partly cloudy Monday; Tuesday unsettled, probably local rains or snow; moderate east to southeast winds.
 Toronto, Ont., Nov. 30.—Showers have occurred today in many parts of Ontario, while in other parts of Canada the weather has been fair. A rather rapid development has occurred near the Bermudas, during today.
Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	34	44
Victoria	44	48
Vancouver	40	44
Kamloops	36	40
Regina	17	37
Winnipeg	30	32
Port Arthur	34	44
Southampton	38	48
Kingston	32	44
Ottawa	28	32
Montreal	28	38
Quebec	28	34
Halifax	26	40

AROUND THE CITY

Tendered a Shower.
 Over forty of the city school teaching staff, especially those from the North End schools, met at the home of Capt. Hawkins, Main street, on Friday evening and tendered a shower of kitchen utensils to Miss Susie Gilchrist and Miss Margaret Briggs, teachers in the Dufferin and Douglas Avenue schools, respectively. The recipients will no doubt find the gifts of much use after the beginning of the new year.

The Coal Pocket.
 The city council will meet today when consideration will be given to the application of the Dominion Coal Company for permission to occupy the wharf, on the West Side, on which their coal pocket is located till December 15. Mr. Starr had an interview with some of the commissioners on Saturday, but nothing definite was done. Alex. Dick, Montreal manager of the company, will come to St. John shortly to see what can be done to secure a site for the coal pocket on the West Side.

Checkers Still Out.
 The striking C. P. R. checkers were still out yesterday and it has been stated that the company will keep them out for a considerable time. The work is going along as usual and the C. P. R. officials state that they are being very much inconvenienced by the strike. During the day the union checkers are at their work as usual, while the night the union checkers are doing the work. The union has requested the labor department to appoint a board of conciliation to adjust matters and it is expected that something may be done in the matter today.

Tug on Trial Trip.
 On Saturday afternoon the new tug G. S. Mayes which has been in commission for several weeks, but which has only now been given the finishing touches, was taken on her trial trip about the harbor. On board were some fifteen or twenty ladies and gentlemen the guests of the owner, Mr. Mayes. The boat behaved beautifully and developed considerable speed. The party were taken down as far as Partridge Island, up Courtenay Bay and then up the river as far as the tide would permit. In spite of rather changeable weather the outing was very enjoyable and those on board had an excellent opportunity for inspecting the various works now being carried on along the harbor front.

Songs of England Fair.
 The Songs of England Fair was opened Saturday evening in the Temple Building, North End, when His Worship, Mayor Frink and R. E. Wigmore, commissioner of water and sewerage, were present and addressed the large audience. The fair was arranged under the auspices of Portland Lodge and the opening night was successful in every way. The Songs of England band gave a fine programme and the prize winners were as follows:—Ladies: bean toss (three boxes of chocolates) Miss Florence; the song prize was a half barrel of flour. The fair will be continued during the week. The City Cornet Band will be present tonight.

MRS. A. W. CAULFIELD PASSES AWAY IN WEST

A telegram reached the city on Sunday conveying the news of the death at Regina, of Mrs. Aubrey W. Caulfield, formerly Miss Cornelia A. Lingley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Lingley of Westfield. The circumstances of the case are particularly sad as deceased was only twenty-seven years of age and had but recently been married. After her marriage on September 24th, she went to Regina on her honeymoon, arriving there on the 22nd of October, a few days later she contracted typhoid and went to the hospital. She had been ill about four weeks and hopes of her recovery were entertained. The news of her death came as a great shock to her relatives and friends here. She leaves two brothers, Howard A. and Elmer A. Westfield, and five sisters, Miss Grace and Miss May at home, Mrs. Wm. Earle at New Denver, Mrs. Hubert Seely at Woodstock, N. B. and Mrs. Mabel in the West.

Before her marriage the deceased was employed in the office of H. H. Fickett and was a very popular young lady among her friends and associates.

At the service in St. James church, Westfield, last evening the pastor, Rev. C. W. Nichols, made feeling references to the death of Mrs. Caulfield and offered prayers. The remains will be brought home for burial.

SUSSEX ROAD IN FINE SHAPE

Good Work of Flemming Government Attested to by Motorists — In Excellent Condition.

That the Flemming government is doing something to improve the roads seems to be indicated by the fact that notwithstanding the jitters of the season suburban motoring continues in full swing. Some years ago the farmers living in the neighborhood of St. John and other centres of the province used to make a good deal of money hiring their teams to haul motor cars out of impassable places in the roads or along side of them, but their revenues from this source this summer have been rather limited.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fairweather, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keith, all of Sussex, motored into St. John and after visiting friends returned to Sussex in the evening. They said they found the roads as good if not better than in midsummer, a fact which indicates that considerable good work has been done on them, as though the weather had been fine recently there has been a good deal of rain this fall. The motor party, however, when asked if the Flemming government or the weather man was most responsible for the present conditions can readily be imagined. They said, however, that they had never attempted to make the trip between St. John and Sussex so late in the season. Usually there is little suburban motoring after October.

ADVOCATES A COMPLETE EDUCATION

Rev. W. H. Barraclough, in Eloquent Sermon, Points to Pressing Needs of Proper Instruction.

A system of education which makes for the intellectual, physical and moral development of the youth was advocated by Rev. W. H. Barraclough, pastor of Centenary church, in his sermon last evening on "Our Educational Forces." The second of the series which he is delivering, he deplored the fact that in our schools there is not more attention given to the moral and physical phase of education. He urged that the Bible be given its due place in our public schools. The aim of true education, the speaker said, is the development of character, the training of the moral side of the child. We fall in this respect if the lessons which the Bible teaches are not instilled in the mind of the child. He was glad to know that the Bible is read and prayer recited, but greater attention should be given to the religious teaching of the pupil. He also strongly favored making the kindergarten a part of the school system and coming under the control of the educational department.

The speaker impressed upon his hearers the need of true education if the standard of citizenship in the community is to be what it should. It had been recognized among the ancients, he said, that to have a strong citizenry it was essential to have an instructed people; the strength of a nation depended on the quality of its citizens, but in a strong citizenship, nothing durable can be founded on ignorance. We are ambitious today for the stability of the state, and we know that it is necessary to develop an intelligent people. To do this the school must be ready and able to assume this responsibility.

The responsibility which rests on the common school is weighty. Many of the children whom it undertakes to mould, into good citizens are handicapped at the start by untoward environments, and the school often has to do the work which belongs essentially in the home. A common school training is the right of every child; a college training is the inalienable right of every boy or girl who wants it. With the changed conditions of today the latter is possible in most cases. It is a deplorable fact, however, that many of our boys and girls are forcibly deprived of their right to an elementary schooling and sent to work in the mill or the factory. It is the duty of every Christian man and woman in the community to see that the child receives its right in this respect.

In reference to colleges the speaker repudiated the idea that such training will necessarily raise up a class of young men or women who will despise labor. The field for the trained mind today is limitless; the undiscovered things in the universe of science are legion and but await more trained minds to discover them and give humanity the benefit of them.

Education is the product of advanced civilization and the system is becoming more complete as time goes on. The older nations are giving it their serious attention. Japan mindful of the fact that to have a strong nation it is essential to have an intelligent and instructed people, is sending thousands of her children to this country to get the most advanced methods.

The speaker referred to the tendency of the age towards materialism and the fact that with many educationists the development of the moral and physical, the building up of manhood and womanhood in their true sense, so that they may be prompted in their endeavors by a spirit of service to their fel-

JURY DECIDES IN FAVOR OF W. J. CROSS

Case Resulting from Automobile Accident Finished Saturday Afternoon — Questions and Answers.

The case of James Porter vs. William J. Cross was concluded on Saturday afternoon in the Circuit Court before Mr. Justice McKeown and a jury, when the latter body returned answers to the questions submitted by the court and counsel in favor of the defendant. His Honor thereupon entered a verdict for the defendant. The jury retired at 3:15 and returned at 4:55.

This was an action brought by the plaintiff against the defendant, who is a member of the firm of Hall & Fairweather, to recover damages for injuries which he sustained on May 10 last on Union street, opposite Alex. Porter's corner. The defendant was proceeding down Union street in his automobile and ran down the plaintiff causing him severe injuries. The plaintiff asked for five thousand dollars damages, claiming that the defendant did not drive at a fast rate of speed, and that he was guilty of gross negligence. The defendant denied that he was driving at a fast rate of speed, and that he was guilty of gross negligence. The defendant denied that he was driving at a fast rate of speed, and that he was guilty of gross negligence. The defendant denied that he was driving at a fast rate of speed, and that he was guilty of gross negligence.

EVANGELIST SCORES USE OF TOBACCO

Rev. A. F. Gouthey D Hivers Warning Note to those who Use "Weed" in Any Form.

In the Carmarthen street Methodist church last evening, Evangelist Gouthey dealt with the pernicious and corrupting effects of the human race. The sin of "God forgetfulness" which led to an indifference and disregard in the Supreme Being, and the attachment of too great value to the tangible things of the world, he pointed out, were the primary factors of evil.

A special service was held in the church last evening and a large congregation was present to hear Rev. A. F. Gouthey, who is conducting a series of evangelistic services in that church.

In considering sin and its causes the speaker made some startling revelations of the deteriorating and evil effects of tobacco in the various forms. Commenting on the cigarette habit, he said, "It is very seldom you find a cigarette smoker who is not a thief and a liar also." Speaking further on the smoking habit he remarked that in Montreal he had recently read that in Montreal the prevalence of the disease of tuberculosis in that city was due to the use of tobacco.

Some of the most dangerous and contagious diseases, Rev. Mr. Gouthey said, could be traced directly from the use of tobacco. In a section of the western states a number of cases of leprosy, after a careful investigation, had been traced to a factory where cigarettes were handled by Chinese.

That each cigarette produced is soaked in opium in order to create a craving for the weed was a statement made by the speaker.

As an illustration of the evil effects of tobacco on the human mind, the speaker said that in the State of Kentucky, for a stretch of twelve miles there was not anyone capable of instructing the children in school and that the children were so dull that an idea could hardly penetrate their minds. This, he pointed out, was all caused simply through the prevalence of tobacco in that section, and the constant working with and usage of it in its various forms. The conditions under which tobacco was manufactured, and most, was productive of disease.

Connecting the use of tobacco with social vice, he remarked, that the accustoming of the cigarette habit was the first step downward.

It was the placing of a high consideration on the things of this world and neglect to remember our relation to God and eternity that was largely responsible for the corruption and evil of today.

Special music was rendered at last evening's service.

UNVEIL A MEMORIAL IN ST. JAMES' CHURCH

Alfred Carlross Unveils Memorial to Hugh Duffell — Rev. Mr. Cody Points to Lesson.

An interesting incident in connection with the morning service at St. James church yesterday was the unveiling of the memorial window, placed in the church by his daughter, in memory of Hugh Duffell. The ceremony was performed by Alfred Carlross in the presence of a large congregation. Rev. Mr. Cody, pastor of the church, conducted the service and in the course of the sermon made reference to the fact that the custom of erecting memorials to the dead is one which prevailed among the earliest Christians. In the course of time the form of these memorials has changed, but object lessons which such memorials teach are as potent today as they were in the past.

The memorial window, which they just unveiled, the memorial to Hugh Duffell, no doubt prove a great influence in recalling the story of the nativity.

Three thousand waists could not be sold in a day. Notwithstanding the fact the sale started Saturday morning and many hundreds were sold during the day you will still have a chance to buy some of these waists at the wonderful prices that F. A. Dykeman & Co. are selling them at. The 25 cent ones are all gone. The next prices are 38, 45, 47, 79c. and from that up to \$2.99. The latter being a fine quality of pure messaline silk and are worth \$4.50 each.

A large assortment of fine waists with silk trimmings is one of the strongest attractive features of the sale. These are priced \$1.89, and some of them are worth as high as \$3.50.

Address by Hon. J. K. Flemming, Wednesday Night.

The notice about this, giving the Borden Club rooms at Church street was an error, as the rooms are No. 39 Charlotte street. As Mr. Flemming has made a particular study of this interesting topic, his address will be well worth hearing.

It is our schools, the speaker said, we fall in physical and moral training. More attention should be given to these than is done at present. The development of the moral and physical side of the youth should be looked after as sacredly as the intellectual if education is to be complete.

TO ESTABLISH SWEDISH STEEL AND IMPORTING COMPANY MAY ASSEMBLE BOLINDER ENGINES HERE — EMPLOY MANY MEN.

Captain Linde, representative of the Swedish Steel and Importing Company of Montreal, arrived in St. John on Saturday after a trip through Nova Scotia with a view to the introduction of the Bolinder Marine Oil Engines. Mr. Linde thinks that there is considerable opportunity for working up a demand for this engine, and expects to establish before long show rooms and an assembling plant at St. John which would give employment to a number of men. The Bolinder engine, which is said to be one of the most economical marine motors, uses crude oil; and the claim is made that it drives an ordinary fishing vessel seven knots at a cost of thirty cents, where the same work with an ordinary gasoline engine would cost \$1.50.

It is a heavy duty motor, suitable for coasting vessels, such as frequent the Bay of Fundy. The motor is in extensive use in the North Sea. Captain Linde says it would give satisfaction using crude oil such as is found in Albert county.

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Yule-Tide Gifts Made by the Celebrated Firm of Liberty and Company

The goods of Liberty and Company are justly famous the world over, for these makers are the undisputed leaders in their line. Liberty goods are procurable in St. John only at this store and we offer a fine collection of things suitable for Christmas Gifts. Come early and select as the best of them are going rapidly.

Pot-pourri, in metal jars and urns, cretonne covered or wood boxes, silk gauze bags, small silk bags.
 Hindu Calendars, Omar Khayyam, Tannhauser, Ancient Mariner Calendars, printed and hand painted.
 Artistic Calendars, in wood fibre, vellum and card board, printed in colors.
 Aladdin Lamps, for burning perfume powder, also powder in different colors.
 Paper Weights, leather covered, top of patterned silk, embroidered in colors.
 Liberty Scarfs, Satchets, Work Bags, Divan Cushions, Pin Cushions, Table Covers and Runners.
 Liberty Silk Plush Rugs, for Automobile driving.
 Liberty Silk Velvets, in all popular colors.

IF IT'S TO BE A FURNITURE GIFT, SEE OUR IMMENSE RANGE OF SUITABLE PIECES AT THE MARKET SQUARE STORE

Infants' Christmas Novelties

Baby Carriage Straps with Toys	\$1.00	Powder Puff Boxes	\$1.00
Baby Record Books, hand painted cover, 50c. up.		Bib and Napkin Holders, hand painted satin, 75c.	
Baby Safety Chair with carriage strap	75c.	Ribbon Pin Holders	50c. up.
Baby Books, hand decorated inside	50c. up.	Baby Armlets and Sock Garters	50c.
Satin Ribbon Pin Holders	75c.	Safety Pin Boxes.	
Baby Books, silk and molre covered	50c. up.	Jewel and Trinket Boxes, four drawers	\$1.25
Carved Bone Rattles	75c.	Jewel and Trinket Boxes, two drawers	50c.
Rattles with revolving ball	45c.	Ribboned Hair Bandeaux.	
Swinging Rattles	35c.	Baby Armlets, rosette effect	80c.
Baby Brush and Comb Sets	70c.	Birth Announcements	\$1.15
Ribbon Box with hand-painted bookkin	\$1.00	Baby Clothes Racks	\$2.75
Dumb Bell Rattles, Double Revolving Rattles.		Baby Clothes Hangers.	
Rattle Bell with handle.		Kewpie Dolls	25c. and 45c.
Brush and Comb Set in dainty box	\$1.00	Musical Dolls	\$2.00
Taloum Shakers	75c.		

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