

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Marked depressions are situated tonight off the Nova Scotia coast. In Texas and in British Columbia while pressure is highest in the Middle Pacific States. Snow is falling heavily in the Maritime Provinces attended by strong winds and gales, and snow and rain in British Columbia, elsewhere in Canada the weather is fair and for the most part moderately cold.

AROUND THE CITY

FIREMEN'S RELIEF The Firemen's Relief Association has received fifty dollars from the Government Board of the Boys' Industrial Home for valuable work performed at a recent fire in the home.

PRETORIAN DUE WEDNESDAY A wireless received last night from the C. P. O. S. Lines Pretorian, incoming from Glasgow, stated that she had made fast time throughout her voyage and expected to arrive at St. John on Wednesday morning. This will be two days ahead of her schedule.

SITUATION UNCHANGED There was no change over the week end, in the situation caused by the strike of the workers at the factory of Fowler & Campbell Company. The men refused to accept a ten per cent reduction in wages and showed their disapproval of the move by failing to show up for work Friday.

ARE WITHOUT FUNDS Five Yets, who received their discharge from the Canadian army, arrived here on the Empress of Britain Saturday. They were ticketed through to their homes in Western Canada but had nothing for sustenance while on the way. They were provided for at the Seaman's Institute.

TAKEN CARE OF Twenty-four men, who have jobs awaiting them today, were cared for at the Seaman's Institute last night. Twelve others who have no work in view, no funds and no place to go were also at the Institute for a night's lodging, and no beds for them.

Vital Statistics. During last week there were sixteen deaths in the city from the following causes: Pneumonia, three; heart disease, two; bronchitis, diphtheria, myocarditis, typhoid fever, Hodgkin's disease, broncho-pneumonia, cerebral hemorrhage, carcinoma of breast, carcinoma of stomach, perforated gastric ulcer, cerebro spinal meningitis, one each.

ENJOYABLE SLEIGH DRIVE The Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs of Trinity Church held a sleigh drive and bean supper on Saturday evening. They left the school houses at 7:15 and after a drive out the road and about town, returned to enjoy, as thoroughly as hungry boys can, an excellent supper prepared by a committee of ladies. Charles Upham was in charge of the drive and the following ladies served supper, Mrs. Hornbrough, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. W. S. Clark, Miss Nellie Upham and the Misses Whelpley.

LECTURE AT IMPERIAL Clifford Roberts, of the Bible Students, spoke to a large audience in the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon. Taking the Scripture the speaker said that Christ's second coming was to be attended by trouble, fire, revolutions, earthquakes, famine and those things can be seen today; also the great sign of the resurrection of the Jews. These signs, the speaker said, really prove the presence of Christ. His reign will mean virtue, joy and life for the world at large and the eternal overthrowing of evil, sorrow and death.

Special Musical Service Enjoyed

The special musical service at German street Baptist church last evening was greatly enjoyed by a large congregation. The programme followed: Opening Voluntary—Ride on in Majesty (St. Quentin) Anthem—Lift Up Your Heads (Hopkins) Solo—Consider and Hear Me (Wooler) Mrs. Ferris. Male Quartette—The Wayside Cross (Painter) J. S. Scott, T. C. Cochrane, E. A. Titus, E. C. Field. Dust—Love Divine (Stainer) Mrs. Ferris, J. S. Smith. Offertory—Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana. (Mascagni) Anthem—One Sweetly Soberm Thought (Bowles) Choir (Unaccompanied) Solo—The Still Small Voice (Hembsin) J. S. Smith. Anthem—Hallelujah—What were These Choir (Stainer) Concluding Voluntary—March (Mazzeo) T. C. Cochrane, organist and choir-master.

Fear Proposed Emergency Tariff

New Brunswick Fishermen Fear Effect on Their Industry Should Law Pass Congress. New Brunswick fishermen operating in the Grand Banks and Fundy Bays fear the effect of the proposed emergency tariff, now being discussed at Washington, may have on their industry should the law successfully pass Congress.

Former Duty. If the former duty of 3-4 cent per pound be reimposed on smoked fish, also two cents a pound on the prepared fish product known as boneless herring be enacted into law by the U. S. Congress, it will cause a great financial loss to Canadian fish curers, according to the statement of a well known trader in the fish industry who was in the city Saturday.

Superior Quality. During the past few years, he says, the Canadian operating in these waters, have been able to put on the market a superior quality of goods that have found ready sale in the States. At many of the settlements an extensive business in the boneless product has been carried on in recent years, and as the product entered the United States duty free a most profitable market was found there.

In fact the principal demand in the United States for the smoked and boneless fish has been supplied by the New Brunswick men. They have not only benefited by the great demand for their product, but, also, by the exchange rate which has added about twelve cents to every dollar's worth of product sold.

Plants Getting Ready. In anticipation of the Emergency Tariff Bill becoming a law, our informant says the dried fish plants at Eastport are being placed in readiness to go heavily into the business, as they believe the tariffs will make it impossible for the New Brunswick or to put their goods on the market at a profit and undersell the Washington county folks.

Depending on Tariff. "We know the Yanks across the Bay are depending upon the Emergency Tariff to swing the demand for these products their way, but, despite the tariff we will endeavor to figure out some way to hold the trade we have. We have the work so well systematized now that we feel we can place our goods on the market cheaper than the Yanks, and we will try to find some other saving to offset the tariff imposition," said our informant.

Big Congregations At Central Church

Rev. D. J. McPherson Preached at Services—Fifth Anniversary of Union. A crowded church greeted the Rev. D. J. McPherson at the Central Baptist church at both services yesterday. The occasion was the fifth anniversary of the founding of the Central church by the union of the Brussels and Letestier streets congregations. Rev. F. Bone was in charge of the special services with Rev. McPherson, a former pastor, as the speaker for the day. The music for the anniversary was in charge of Prof. A. U. Brander. In the morning consisted of an anthem, the soloists being Miss Campbell, Mrs. Fraser, Messrs. Coman and Thorne. In the evening Miss Campbell sang the solo part of the anthem, "Thou O God, Art Praised." Miss Campbell and Mr. Brander contributed a duet, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," while a male chorus sang "Lead Kindly Light." The contributions of the day were very large.

Sudden Death of Local Merchant

John Edgecombe, About City Friday, Took Ill in Evening and Died Yesterday. The wide circle of John Edgecombe's friends will be deeply grieved to learn of his death which occurred yesterday morning after a brief illness at the residence of W. H. Humphrey, 111 Hazel street. Mr. Edgecombe was about 40 years of age on Friday afternoon and took ill that evening. He was a native of England and was born in Ashburton, Devonshire, seventy-eight years ago. About sixty-one years ago he came to St. John and from that date until recently conducted a merchant tailor business. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and one of the oldest members in St. George's Society. He was one of the best known citizens in St. John, and popular with a very wide circle of acquaintances. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Humphrey, of this city, and Mrs. Fred Keswell, of London, Eng., also three brothers, William Edgecombe, gentleman at Ashburton, Devonshire, England; Richard Smurdon Edgecombe, a lawyer at Newton Abbot, Devonshire, England; and Fred Edgecombe, at Kerswell, Torquay, England. F. B. Edgecombe, of Fredericton, and A. G. Edgecombe, of the Edgecombe Carriage Works, St. John, are cousins.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday and the service will be held at Trinity church at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Work for Unemployed

To give unemployment to a number of men who have been out of work the Central Baptist church had its building thoroughly cleaned during the past week. The entire place from basement to roof was gone over carefully.

Father and Son Hikers in City

The Behans of Dartmouth Arrived Friday Night and Left Yesterday for Welsford. The Behans, father and son, veterans of the World War, now on a hike from Halifax to Vancouver, arrived in this city at 11:30 Friday night. They left Sussex Friday morning at eight o'clock and covered the 44 miles to this city in 15 1/2 hours. They have been eleven days on the road since leaving Halifax and have made an average of 25 miles a day.

After Burkman They are out to beat Charles Burkman, who has a week's start of them, and also to establish a new record for a hiking trip across the continent in the trip from Halifax to this city they claim to be five days' ahead of Burkman's time.

They spent Saturday in the city taking in the sights and calling on acquaintances. They were entertained in the evening by Commissioner Thornton.

Left Yesterday They resumed their journey yesterday morning, leaving here at 8 o'clock with Welsford as their objective for the day.

The Behans report having been most cordially treated by New Brunswickers in all the towns they have passed through. In only one place were they asked to pay their hotel bill.

Like Burkman, the Behans are depriving the expenses of their trip by the sale of post cards.

64th Anniversary And Reopening

Rev. W. G. Lane, Yarmouth, Preached to Large Congregations in Exmouth St. Church. Special services commemorated the sixty-fourth anniversary of the Exmouth street Methodist church which reopened yesterday following extensive renovations. Sermons were preached at both the morning and evening services by the Rev. W. G. Lane, of Yarmouth.

The Power House. In his evening sermon "The Power House," in which he compared Heaven to a power house from which there came three wires, one to Bethlehem Humanity, one to which was united to the first give light; and the third the supplementary force supplied by the Holy Spirit.

He said, turned on the current at the power house, and left the switch with man. To each and every creature He left the decision of whether he should turn on the switch and enjoy the power God had placed in his hands.

Sacramental service was conducted in the evening by the pastor, Rev. G. F. Dawson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Lane and Rev. Dr. S. P. Huastis.

Fine Musical Programme

The music and singing were especially pleasing. Miss Mable Sandell was the organist and E. E. Thomas conducted the always excellent choir, which had been augmented by a number of voices. Dr. Bonnell's solo was much enjoyed.

The morning and evening's musical programmes follow: Morning. Prelude—Andantino (Haydn) Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow. Invocation. Hallelujah—Sabbath Day (Choir) Te Deum (Hopkins) Voluntary—Prayer (Benoit) Anthem—They shall mount up with wings as eagles (Stimper) Voluntary (Bach) Evening. Prelude—Largo (Handel) All Hail the Power of Jesus' name. Anthem—The Lord Gave the Word (Turner) Solo—The Lord is My Light (Alliston) Dr. Percival Bonnell Voluntary—Angel's Serenade (Arranged by Lott) Anthem—Break Forth into Joy (Stimper) Vesper Hymn. Postlude—Festive March (Stewart).

The church was packed by large congregations at both the morning and evening services, and much admiration was expressed at the new arrangements and extensive alterations the church has undergone after four weeks' work.

The choir loft has been enlarged by the addition of four new seats. The seats are now arranged with three on one side and two on the other and afford much better accommodation. The minister's platform has also been extended and widened, and the space between the communion rail and the platform enlarged. A number of new lights have been added to the auditorium.

Two new rooms have been added in the rear of the church. One is to be used as a robing room by the choir, and the other will be used for committee meetings. It is thought that the present arrangements will prove highly satisfactory.

PAID THE DAMAGE.

Two men got into an argument at the United Cafe, Charlotte street, last night and before they could settle the battle of words a rough house was started in the stall they occupied. Dishes were smashed, table overturned and chairs knocked about doing damage to the extent of \$12. The police were summoned, but no arrests were made as the men settled for the damages.

Memorial Window To Fallen Heroes

Impressive Services at St. James in Loving Memory of Fifteen Young Men. A most impressive service was held at St. James church, Sunday morning, when a memorial window and tablet were dedicated in honor of the fifteen young men, members of the church who died in freedom's cause, during the world war.

Beautiful Work of Art The memorial window is a most beautiful product of the glass worker's art. Splendid in detail, its beautiful colors harmonizing for a perfect rest. The subject of the window is taken from the word of St. Paul, "Parting on the Armor," and the scene depicted is from the Pilgrims' progress, the placing of the armor on the men about to go forth to war. The window was made by the N. T. Lyon Glass Company, of Toronto, and is one of the finest in the church.

The inscription on the window is: "To the Glory of God and in loving appreciation of the men of St. James church who served in the great war, 1914-1918. Erected by relatives and friends."

The Names on Tablet The brass tablet, beside the window bears the inscription: "To the Glory of God and in loving memory of our sacred dead in the great war, 1914-1918. The following names of men who fell in the war and whose memory will ever be perpetuated at St. James, are inscribed on the tablet: Ernest Poncy Byrnes—Died in France March 17, 1918. Frank Riddle Armstrong—Killed in action March 27, 1918. Thomas Rowley—Officially reported killed. William Henderson—Killed in action. Fred Campbell—Officially reported missing. Alfred Thomas Rees—Officially reported missing. William Dennis—Died in France April 12, 1918. Walter H. Allan—Died of wounds in France, 1918. William John Kee—Died December 20, 1918. George Ralph—Died 1919. John Clayburn Murray—Killed in action, 1918. Royden Stewart Murray—Killed in action, 1918. Frederick Clark—Lost at sea on "Lindavere Castle." Beverley A. Allen—Killed in action. Harold Linton—Killed in action. John LeMoine LeCain—Died in Germany Feb. 11, 1918. The tablet was made by G. Herbert Greens, one of St. James' vestrymen.

The Service Communion and unvailing service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. A. Cody, who read a portion of the Scripture and repeated two prayers. The window was unveiled by Capt. Robert Murray and Mr. John C. Kee, one of the church wardens, both of whom lost sons in the war. The last part was sounded by Bugler Hugh Yearwood.

Dedicatory Sermon

The dedicatory sermon was from the text: "Put on the Whole Armor of God." The rector drew examples from the window and the significance of the occasion which brought them to his eyes, he carried on and the world brought nearer to God's ideal. Most appropriate music was rendered by the choir. N. Arnold Kee rendered the beautiful solo, "Rest in the Lord."

The windows were installed by two of the church vestrymen, William J. Nagle and Robert J. Dibble.

SOME CHICKENS.

Mr. W. F. Lawrence, of Dorchester, recently killed ten chickens, all six months old. Six of the birds when dressed, weighed over 5 1/2 pounds each, and two of them weighed 14 pounds, one ounce. The birds were Rhode Island.

Kiddies' Coats At Half Price

Now on Sale at F. A. Dykeman's. Those who have put off the buying of a much needed new coat for their little one until prices came down will be interested in this news. Attractive, made of thick, warm blanket cloth, nap cloth and chevrons in such colors as grey, navy, green and brown, nicely lined throughout, now offered at exactly half their regular price, \$8.50 for \$4.25; \$10.95, for \$5.48, etc.

GET SEATS FOR "CHIMES" EARLY TODAY, SURE

There has been a continuously brisk demand for the seats in the Imperial Tuesday evening when the Moncton City Singers present "The Chimes of Normandy," one of the most popular of the beloved old-time favorites. The sale is still on at the Imperial box office—10 a.m. to 9 p.m.—and for choice locations early selections should be made. Prices for the matinee, 50c, 75c, no reserve. Night prices, \$1 and 75c, reserved.

Mrs. Frederic M. Keator will receive for the first time since her marriage on Monday afternoon, February 7th, at the residence of Mrs. G. E. S. Keator, 187 Germain street.

The St. John Fusiliers will parade on Monday, Feb. 7, at 7:30 p.m. for the inspection by Major-General Sir Henry Bursfield, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., A.D.C., H. G. Ashford, captain and adjutant.

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