

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Nov. 12.—The pressure is low tonight over the Maritime Provinces, while the cold wave has moved southward to Kansas with some scattered snow falls and blizzards have occurred in Ontario and Quebec, and sleet and rain in the Maritime Provinces. In the West the weather has been fine.

AROUND THE CITY

PLANNING A HIKE.—The Junior Natural History Society are planning a hike for today to Green Head, returning to the rooms for supper, and ending with a theatre party.

WILL UNVEIL TABLET

In St. Luke's Church on Sunday morning a bronze tablet to the memory of the church's alien soldiers will be unveiled by Lieut.-Col. Harrison, D.S.O.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Manson was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 16 Champlain street, West St. John, to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison and Rev. J. A. MacKeigan.

TAKEN ILL ON STREET

John Orr, Simons street, was taken ill yesterday morning in Union street and fell, cutting his chin. After being treated at the General Public Hospital he was taken to his home in the ambulance.

AN ENTERTAINMENT

Mrs. E. O. Jones, of 344 Prince street, West St. John, entertained between 35 and 40 members of the Charlotte street Baptist church last evening. A very pleasant time was spent in games, readings and music, and the gathering broke up at about 11:30, after enjoying a most pleasant evening.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Weather conditions in the province vary in the different sections to some considerable extent. While St. John has enjoyed weather of a very mild type to date, the steam ferry at Campbellton was unable to make her trips Thursday because of the heavy ice in the river.

INTERESTING SERVICES

The services being held at St. Mary's church, addressed by Rev. W. B. Williamson, continue to be well attended. Last evening the sermon treated of Sin and Salvation and was filled with striking illustrations and excellent lessons. The boys of the Wiggins' Home occupied the choir and sang several selections, their singing being greatly enjoyed by the large congregation.

THE FISHERMEN

The long period of fine autumn weather was taken full advantage of by the fishermen of Grand Bay, many large catches were made. As the market for herring has been very low to date, large quantities of smoked herring have been left on the fishermen's hands.

CATHEDRAL BAZAAR

Large crowds and many attractions were features of the Cathedral bazaar last night. There were prizes to be won at every booth, and one of those prizes that won't come off was evident on the face of the proud winner of the ticket to Halifax or Chatham, or the box of chocolates and a dollar, for some equally attractive prizes as he made his way through the crowd. All along the pike trade was brisk, and the shelves of each booth were bare when the evening had ended. The bazaar is drawing to a very successful close, and tonight will mark the end of the big fair. Last night's prize winners follow: Door prize, ticket \$25; peanut booth, bag of flour and box of chocolates, Harry Ryan, Princess street; fancy booth, beautiful embroidered centrepiece, Miss J. Stevens, Charlotte street; flower booth, a roll of bacon, Miss Margaret Nagle, Germain street. The results of the voting contest are: St. Monica's, 528; Holy Name, 486; Holy-Determination, 481; Children of Mary, 323. It is expected that the special features of tonight, the final one of the bazaar, will be attended by a record crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dixon, of Sackville, are visiting in the city. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson, of Charlottetown, are visiting in the city. Thomas B. Carson, of West Quaco, was in town yesterday. C. H. Lyndal, of St. George's is registered at the Victoria.

Canada-Wide Jewish Movement

Plan to Bring This Country Several Hundreds of Parentless Little Ones Progressing.

The Canada-wide movement among the Jewish people in behalf of the orphan children of Eastern Europe is gaining great momentum, and the City of St. John is in the full swing of it. The plan is to bring to this country several hundreds of parentless little ones. They are to be taken right into the heart of happy homes—not as servants or domestics, but adopted on the same status as a legal son or daughter.

FOR ST. JOHN HOMES

It will be interesting to know that twelve of the Ukrainian orphans are booked into St. John homes. In other words, as a by-product of the great war this far Eastern Canadian city will some day raise to useful citizenship men and women who were born in the war-torn lands of Eastern Europe, bereft of home, parents and sustenance, and eventually caught up by merciful hands and transplanted to this haven.

A TAG DAY

In a few weeks a tag day is to be held here to strengthen the hands of the St. John representatives who have pledged this city for so much money towards the philanthropy, M. Budvitch, of North End, is the official representative of the Ottawa convention, but the local committee is strong and fully representative of the Hebrew population of this city—the well-to-do, the humble household class and the newcomers, themselves but recently domiciled in this fair land of liberty and peace.

Boys' Club Enjoyed Fine Programme

Large Number of Youngsters Had Delightful Time in City Road Rooms.

The Boys' Club enjoyed an excellent entertainment and treat in their rooms in the Victoria Rink last night. There were over a hundred boys in attendance to appreciate the programme prepared for them by the Comfort Circle of the King's Daughters' Guild. It consisted of vocal solos by Miss Gladys Dykeman and Miss Lois Waters; quartette, Miss Dykeman, Miss Eileen Romney, Miss Verne Smith and Miss Waters. Charles Harwell pleased the boys greatly with a general entertainment with clubs and hoops, readings and Scotch songs.

TROPICAL AMERICA FULLY DESCRIBED

Excellent Programme Carried Out at Teachers' Assn. Meeting Last Evening.

An excellent programme was arranged for last evening's meeting of the Teachers' Association held at the Natural History Society, rooming W. J. S. Myles presided. Miss Dorothy Kee gave a vocal solo after which a paper written by Miss Emma Fairweather was read by Miss Vredemberg. The subject was Tropical America, and the facts were dealt with in a very interesting manner. After a piano solo by Miss Lilian Clarke, another good paper was read, this being descriptive of the West Indies and was written by Miss Payson. A discussion on matters in connection with the teachers' interests followed.

AIR SERVICE PLANS ARE BEING PREPARED

Captain L. E. D. Stevens, of the Eastern Airship Lines, left the city last night to spend the week-end at his home in Truro. The captain recently interviewed the City Council with a plan to make St. John's headquarters for an air service to be established between all the large centres of the Maritime Provinces and Montreal.

SHIPPING INTERESTS

The representatives of the shipping interests and the winter port workers, longshoremen, coal handlers and others, met yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. The workers were informed that owing to conditions it would be impossible for the shipping men to advance wages this season, and this information will be reported to the various unions involved.

Serious Charges In Police Court

Stephens Brothers Charged With Assault—Arthur Merritt for Stabbing.

A case in which the two brothers, Wallace and Allen Stephens are charged with assaulting William Dawson, Police Sergeant O'Neil and Police Constable Gill, was taken up in the police court yesterday afternoon. William K. MacLeod, the only witness called, stated that he had seen the officers proceed to arrest one of the accused, but could see nothing further. The case was postponed until Tuesday at 11 o'clock. E. S. Ritchie is conducting the defense, and J. A. Barry is appearing for the officers.

Stabbing and Cutting

A case against Arthur Merritt, charged with stabbing and cutting Charles Thomson with a knife in a yard off No. 45 North street was postponed to 11 o'clock morning. The offense was committed some few weeks ago, but the charge was not pressed pending the complainant's recovery from wounds received, and which were being treated in the General Public Hospital.

Statutory Offense

The case of Marie Thomas and Geo. Donnelly charged with a statutory offense, was continued. Donnelly finished giving evidence, and Mrs. Thomas took the stand and flatly denied the charge. E. S. Ritchie asked that the case be dismissed, as the evidence was insufficient to warrant sending the accused up for trial. L. McC. Ritchie and G. Marie Logan, for the prosecution, submitted that the evidence was ample. Adjourned for consideration.

Donations For Natural History Carved Walnut Case, Lacquered Bowl, Pacific Shells Among the Collection.

Among the donations recently received at the Natural History Society is a very fine carved walnut case given by Mrs. Ella B. Mahoney, in memory of her mother, Mrs. J. Benson. Accompanying this gift is a lacquered bowl with a number of Pacific shells. Some of these are ornamental and of fine workmanship. A rather curious specimen is a bit of calc spar or iron ore. Mrs. John Sayre, for many years a resident among the Pueblo Indians of the Southwest of the United States, has made to the museum the first of a number of donations. This includes a bright colored woven hair ribbon made by the women and a rare formation of amethyst upon petrified wood. The wood was evidently at one time submerged in hot water and later the water cooled, amethyst crystals formed it. This piece came from New Mexico.

NEW CLERGYMAN IS A JAMAICAN

Rev. Mr. Stewart from Jamaica is the New Pastor of St. Phillip's Church.

Rev. Mr. Stewart, the new pastor of the St. Phillip's church, is a native of Jamaica, and a young man of scholarly attainments. He has already had considerable experience on the mainland, mostly in Nova Scotia. He succeeded Rev. Mr. Pinkett, who has been forced to temporarily retire from the ministry through illness. During recent special observations in the St. Phillip's church, Rev. Mr. Pinkett journeyed to his wife's home in Warren, Ohio, to be present, but returned a few days ago.

STOCK-REDUCING SALE OF READY-MADE CLOTHING

Of Ready-Made Clothing, Our Suits and Overcoats were never so carefully selected as for this season, and were marked at the very lowest margin. Customers, old and new, have recognized the excellent values as the volume of our sales has proved; so reduce our stock now to the lowest limit possible. Besides this decisive cutting of profits, we offer \$5 off the price of each Suit or Overcoat, \$25 to \$45, and \$10 off the price of those over \$45. Sale begins today—Gilmour's, 68 King street.

WOMEN'S SPECIAL SALE AT \$22.50

A special assortment of extremely attractive models in wool Serge and Tintosa Silk. Colors are in Navy, Taupe, Grey, etc. Some of the serge models are in straight-front style, with silk girdle, effectively trimmed with fancy beads and silk. The silk frocks are representative of the newest ideas of fashion. See these in the windows of Dykeman's Clearance Sale.

BIG WHIRLWIND WIND-UP AT THE CATHEDRAL BAZAAR TONIGHT

On Saturday night the big whirlwind wind-up of the Cathedral Bazaar will take place in the Y. M. C. I. Big attractions tonight. Many of the best prizes have been secured for the last night. Everything must go tonight. Big auction sale. Admission ten cents.

Commercial Club Annual Meeting

Large Attendance Last Evening—C. H. Peters Chosen President.

The first annual meeting of the Commercial Club was held last evening in the G. W. V. A. Club rooms with C. H. Peters, former vice-president, and newly elected president in the chair. After reading the minutes of the two recent meetings on October 25th and November 11th, the Secretary, H. R. McLellan, then proceeded to read the following report for the closing year: St. John, N. B., Nov. 12th, 1920.

Mr. President, Officers and Members of The Commercial Club of Saint John.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the requirements of Chapter VI, Section I of the By-Laws adopted by this organization, I herewith submit a report, reviewing its conception, organization, membership and activities for the past, its initial year of endeavor.

Conception.

At a meeting held in the Victory Loan Headquarters on November 8th, 1919, sixty-five representative business men, after consenting upon the success of the Victory Loan in this City, concluded that the spirit of 1877 was not dead, and when called upon, the citizens would do a great deal for St. John, and thus was conceived the idea of a Commercial Club.

Organization.

On November 25th, a meeting was held in the Board of Trade Rooms at 8 p. m., S. E. Elkin, M. P. in the chair. The constitution and by-laws as prepared were read and adopted.

Officers.

President—S. E. Elkin, M. P. First Vice-President—C. H. Peters. Second Vice-President—H. P. Robinson. Secretary—T. E. Simpson. Treasurer—W. S. Allison.

Executive Committee—R. D. Paterson, D. W. Ledingham, R. A. McAvity, R. S. Sime, T. P. Regan, L. J. Seldentaker, E. J. Terry, W. J. Mahoney, T. E. Drummond, H. W. Reising, J. A. Tilton, J. F. Brittain, F. C. Beatey, J. A. Grant, Theo. Nagle.

There being no further nominations from the floor, ballots were cast and the officers as nominated declared elected.

The membership at date of this meeting was 183.

The executive also reported that it had assigned those subjects to the following four teams, viz: Hotel to Team No. 2—P. W. Thomson, Captain, W. J. Westmore, Assistant. Athletics to Team No. 3—W. W. Coccins, Captain. Housing to Team No. 1—R. S. Ritchie, Captain. Manufacturing, Industrial, Transportation to Team No. 4—A. P. Paterson, Captain.

The executive also reported the following standing committees:

Membership—L. A. Keith, Chairman, A. P. Paterson, R. E. Smith, D. J. Barrett, T. A. Armour. Publicity—R. H. Bruce, Chairman, W. S. Allison, G. M. Ross, T. P. Drummond, F. G. Spencer. Amalgamation—F. W. Daniel, Chairman, G. E. Barbour, H. A. Allison, W. A. Lockhart, R. G. Schofield.

Sixty-seven new members were passed at by the Membership and Executive Committee and approved by the meeting, making a total membership to date of 255.

Meetings.

There have been twenty-six Executive Meetings held, with a total attendance of 235, or an average attendance of 12.78.

Membership.

The membership reached a total of 407, of which thirty-four resigned, and 1 regret to say one died, leaving a balance of membership of 373. Forty of this balance have automatically ceased to be members by non-payment of dues. This leaves the membership to date as 332.

Activities.

Since the appointment of the committees previously referred to, there have been four additional committees appointed, viz: Legislation—T. P. Regan, Chairman, J. C. Byles, J. T. Cornell, H. R. McLellan, J. A. Tilton. Public Information—H. H. McLellan, Chairman, J. A. Tilton, Thomas Nagle, E. S. Sinky, W. S. Allison, Assistant. Juvenile Court—A. M. Belding, Chairman, K. J. MacRae, F. W. Daniel.

Boy Scout—J. A. Tilton, Chairman, H. P. Robinson, F. C. Beatey, C. H. Peters.

In regard to the activities of the Club, my report will be confined to a brief and general allusion to the same, as more detailed descriptions will appear in the reports of the chairmen of the respective committees in charge of the various subjects.

The Commercial Club commenced operations with a most commendable schedule of endeavors, viz:

To make St. John a better place to live in.

To promote the establishment of desirable industries.

To cooperate with other organizations having as their objects the best interests of St. John.

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Which Blade is Yours? You shave with the first blade—unless you use an Auto Strip Safety Razor. Shaving causes a saw-like edge to form on the blade, and the edge becomes dull. Stropping realigns the edge and brings the blade back to its original keenness. That's why the Auto-Strip Razor has such a large sale. Because men realize that no razor can do good work without constant stropping. Stropping—shaving—cleaning are done without removing the blade from the razor. AutoStrip SAFETY RAZOR. Razor—strop—12 blades—\$5. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED. Store Hours:—8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Open Saturdays (till 10 p. m.)

Hats of Tomorrow Shown Today. Special Showing Today of the Very New in Millinery. During the last few days we have been receiving large shipments from Gage Brothers and other leading millinery producers; the result a delightful collection of Early Winter Hats. We invite your inspection today of this most unusual showing. You will find all the styles most pleasing, also the prices. Marr Millinery Co., Limited. St. John Moncton Amherst Sydney

COMMUNITY PLATE. Appeals To Every Woman because it is a wonderful combination of correct pattern, beautiful, exclusive designs and a heavier plating with a thick overlay of pure silver wherever wear is greatest. We are glad to show COMMUNITY PLATE whether you intend to buy now or later. Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. 25 Germain Street

STORES OPEN 8.30 A. M. CLOSE AT 5.55 P. M. SATURDAY 10 P. M. M. R. A.'s Big Pre-Stock-Taking Clothing Sale. The values offered during this big Nine Days' Sale of Men's Topcoats, Suits, Waterproofs, Mackinaws, Trousers and Clothes for boys, are enough to make even the most indifferent man enthusiastic. Buying at this sale does not mean buying a cheap garment at a cheap price. It Does Mean Buying One of the Season's Best Models at a Greatly Lowered Price. All the new season's best stocks of men's and boys' clothing have been very generously reduced for this event, so you can depend, the garments are fresh and new and in every way just what you would like to have them. No man would be fair to himself, if he is needing anything in the line of clothing without coming in to look into these exceptional values. See Big Advertisement On Page 7. Manchester Robertson Allison & Co. KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

Serge Dresses Hold the Stage For This Week-End at Magee's. In a store of the diversified departments such as Magee's it is difficult at times to ensure of certain departments getting their full opportunity of expression. So as a safeguard we are featuring Serge Dresses for this week-end. The values represented are too pronounced to call for extensive description. \$25 for Dresses ... up to \$38. \$35 for Dresses ... up to \$57. \$45 for Dresses ... up to \$70. D. Magee's Sons—Limited—Saint John, N. B.