

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fair and cold at first, followed by rain or sleet. Toronto, Nov. 9.—Wintery weather has prevailed today throughout the western provinces, while elsewhere in Canada the temperature has been moderate. Showers have occurred in the lake region and in British Columbia and also locally in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Winnipeg—16, 24. Port Arthur—24, 38. Parry Sound—26, 36. London—27, 50. Toronto—33, 52. Ottawa—22, 36. Montreal—28, 32. Quebec—24, 32. St. John—32, 36. Halifax—30, 40. Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.—The weather was unsettled throughout the lake region last night. Rain or snow had spread eastward over portions of New York state and southern New England. The lake storm area will move northeastward into the St. Lawrence valley. Thursday and rain may be expected in the northeastern states southward into Maryland. It will be decidedly cooler in the Atlantic states by Thursday night or Friday. The winds along the New England coast will be moderate southwest; middle Atlantic coast, moderate southwest. Forecast for New England—Rain in south; rain or snow in north portion Thursday; Friday unsettled and cooler with snow in north portions; moderate southwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Stone Church Sale. Ladies having work for the Stone church sale are asked to send it to the residence of Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, 110 Union street not later than Monday next.

Settled Out of Court. The case of Fred. Condon, charged with assaulting Arthur C. Ellis, in the office of the St. John Street Hall, was settled out of court yesterday. The complainant had no desire to prosecute.

Lamp Exploded. Shortly after six o'clock last evening a lamp upset in Mrs. Merritt's house on Bridge street and an alarm was sent in from Box 122. The damage done was slight and the fire was extinguished before the department arrived.

Change in Captains. Captain Buckingham, in command of the Furness line steamship Rappahannock, now in port, will, it is stated, leave the steamer on her arrival on the other side, to be succeeded by Captain Hanks, of the steamer Almeria. Both captains are well known in this port.

Cow Under Arrest. Policeman George Corbett found a cow wandering about Rockland Road last night, and as the animal could not give a satisfactory account of itself, the officer drove it to McCarthy's barn on Simonds street. The owner of the cow can pay the price of a night's lodging and procure the animal this morning.

Poor Fishing Season. Michael Kelley, the temperance lecturer, who has recently visited Grand Manan, Campbell and other islands, says the fishermen have had a poor season. He thinks that the fisheries are being depleted, and that there is need of revising the regulations regarding the prosecution of the sardine fisheries.

The Globe Laundry. The management of the Globe laundry wish to announce that they have established a temporary office in the building occupied by the Myers machine shop, and have secured the use of the plant of the laundry for their washing. The same help will be employed as in the past. The telephone number is Main 623, as formerly.

Meeting Next Tuesday. The annual meeting of the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis will be held on Tuesday evening next, Nov. 15, at the Board of Trade rooms, and will, it is hoped, be largely attended. Reports of the past year's work of the association will be presented and there will be addresses by Dr. Smith Walker of Truro and by local physicians.

New Company Organized. Yesterday afternoon of the Universal Chimney Cleaning Company, Ltd., in their office, Lake of the Woods building, and the following directors were elected:—James K. Fleming, M. P. E.; H. W. Woods, M. P. P.; Francis W. Stevens, F. C. Robinson, and W. W. Hubbard. The officers of the company chosen subsequently were: J. K. Fleming, president; and F. W. Stevens, vice-president, and managing director. It is very probable that the company will erect a factory in this city.

German Mythology. Miss Purves delivered an interesting lecture on German Mythology before a largely attended meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Natural History Society yesterday afternoon. The lecture room in the Natural History building was crowded, and quite a number had to be content with seats on the stairs. Miss Purves is a charming speaker, and her treatment of her subject delighted her audience. She spoke for about an hour, and gave a masterly summary of Nibelungenlied and the other epics of ancient Germany. At the conclusion of the lecture, Miss Purves was tendered a vote of thanks, moved by Mrs. John Sealy and seconded by Mrs. G. U. Hay.

Mrs. Martha Davidson. The death occurred yesterday of an aged and respected resident of this city in the person of Mrs. Martha Davidson, relict of James Davidson. The deceased lady was in the 81st year of her age, and had been ill but for a few days with paralysis. She was a native of County Fermanagh, Ireland, and had lived in this city most of her life. Her husband pre-deceased her many years ago. Mrs. Davidson is survived by three nephews: Mrs. T. S. Hill, with whom she lived, Mrs. Fred. Watson, of this city, and Mrs. William Kilpatrick, of Newark, N. J. Robert McConachy of Boston is a nephew. The funeral will be held from the residence of Mr. Hill, 95 Brussels street, on Friday morning. Interment will be at Ben Lomond.

THREE ARRESTS FOR STEALING SATCHEL

One Lad of Eight Years Charged With Two Others in Highway Robbery Case—Mrs. Flaherty Victim.

Yesterday afternoon Detective Killen arrested George Taylor, aged 8 years, Nector Cobham, aged 12 years, and Robert Cobham, aged 14 years, charged with stealing a satchel from Miss Margaret Flaherty on Garden street on Monday last, as reported in The Standard yesterday. The satchel when stolen from the lady contained \$5.66, some papers and two neckties. The prisoners will be taken before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning.

WATERLOO ST. CHURCH TURNS DOWN UNION

Congregation Refuse to Consider Merger With Leinster and Brussels Street Churches.

Two of the three Baptist churches which it was stated might unite appointed committees yesterday to consider the question. These are Leinster street and Brussels street churches. The third, Waterloo street church, refused to entertain the idea, the members of the church, to quote their pastor, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, feeling that they would sooner remain as they are at present and preserve the individuality of the church. The question of union of the Brussels street and Leinster street churches will be thoroughly considered at a joint meeting of the committees appointed yesterday. As the matter is as yet in the most embryonic state, it is pointed out that there are many questions to be settled before the union becomes assured. It has been felt that one strong and thriving church body, which would serve the field which is now supplied by the three churches named, would be a greater force for good in the community than the three separate church bodies which are now in the field. On the other hand there is some opposition to the plan from members of both congregations, while the third church has refused to entertain it, and will maintain its separate existence.

May Take on School Building. If the union plan is approved by the men who have the authority to represent their churches in the negotiations it will mean that one or both of the present church buildings will be sold. If the plan is sold the united congregations will occupy the other or, if both are disposed of a new church edifice will be erected. This latter plan will not, however, be considered if the members of the churches decide that one of the present buildings will serve the purpose of both.

Leinster street church building is the larger of the two, and when the portion of the building now occupied by the school board for the purpose of a public school is vacated, as it will be probably next year, there will be room enough for both congregations. This is the idea of some of the church members who feel that a remodelling of the Leinster street church building would be the most advisable course to pursue.

The matter has not been considered as yet, save in a very general way, and it has to be decided upon before any account is taken of the details of the scheme. Consequently any talk of what may be done is but speculation.

The committees appointed by the congregations of Leinster street and Brussels street churches are as follows:—Leinster street—A. A. Wilson, K. C. A. W. Sullis, D. A. Vaughan, Nevin Cameron, Fred C. Jones, James I. Davis, Fred Holman, Isaac Erb, Allan Barbour, Herbert D. Everett. Brussels street—A. H. Chipman, C. J. Stammers, William Alwood, G. W. Morrell, L. A. Belyea, W. J. Stackhouse, W. E. Hopper, C. E. Vail, P. Z. Alwood. One other member will be appointed to make the representation of both churches equal. No date has been set for the meeting of the committees.

WEDDINGS.

Tufts—Holly. Harry A. Tufts, an officer on the tug Lord Roberts, was married last evening to Miss Sarah Holly, of Musquash. Rev. David Hutchinson, pastor of the Main street Baptist church, performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Ramsay, and the groom by Roy Tufts. They will reside on Acadia street. This happy union has a touch of romance, the groom having first met the bride some months ago at the home of a shipmate, and on the latter removing to another part of the city, the young couple decided to make the house in which they had first met their future home.

Nealey—Barnett. The marriage of Albert E. Nealey to Miss Elizabeth Barnett took place last evening at the residence of James H. Fowler, 51 Stanley street. Rev. G. M. Milbury performed the ceremony. The bride and groom are natives of the Old Country, but have been living in St. John for some time. They will reside at 387 City Road.

PERSONAL.

Hon. J. K. Fleming, who was in the city yesterday attending a meeting of the commissioners of the provincial hospital, left last evening for Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hilson and child of Regina, Saskatchewan, are visiting Mrs. Hilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken, 171 Chesley street. Chocolates this time? Get Othello's at White's, King street.

PROVES BIBLE WAS WRITTEN BY GOD

Dr. Torrey at His Best Last Evening in Expounding Reasons for Belief in Divinity of Book of Books

Rev. Dr. Torrey addressed the largest audience of his mission in the Queen's Rink last evening. Before the time of commencing the song service, the vast auditorium was filled, and the side aisles also held a number of interested auditors. The selections by Mr. McEwen and the big choir were particularly good, while the accompaniments by the talented young lady who presided at the piano were of a high order of musical merit. Rev. Dr. Torrey's address last evening was particularly forceful and at the close a number expressed the desire to lead a new life. His address was a continuation of the consideration of the subject of the previous evening, "Reasons for his belief that the Bible was written by God." On Tuesday evening Dr. Torrey dealt with five of the reasons and last evening began his discourse with an explanation of his sixth.

Influence Proves Divinity. "My sixth reason for believing the Bible to be the word of God," said he, "is because of the influence of the book, its power to lift men up to God. Nobody can honestly question that there is power in the Bible to beautify, gladden, and ennoble lives that no other book possesses. It is one of the most fundamental axioms of physical science that a stream cannot rise higher than its source and I submit that a book which has the power to lift men up to God that no other book possesses must have come down from God in a way no other book has."

"I believe the Bible to be the Word of God because of the character of those who accept it as such, and because of the character of those who reject it. "Show me a man who denies that the Bible is the Word of God, and I will show you a man who is leading either a life of greed for gold, or of lust, or of self-will, or of spiritual pride. I challenge any man to furnish me an exception."

"My eighth reason for believing the Bible to be the Word of God is because of the inexhaustible depth of the Book. Eighteen centuries of the hardest and closest study have been unable to exhaust the Bible. "New light is constantly breaking forth from it. The human mind is progressing during the eighteen centuries since the Bible. We have outgrown every other book. We have not yet grown up to the Bible. It is not only up to date, it is always a little ahead of date."

Brings Nearer to God. "My ninth reason for accepting the Bible is because as I grow in knowledge and reason and holiness I grow toward the Bible. "The nearer I get to God, the nearer I get to the Bible. When I first began to study the Bible, I had many doubts and problems and perplexities. The more I studied it, the fewer doubts I had. They vanished by twos, by dozens, by scores until there were none left."

"When I and God meet, I and the Bible will meet. "Time and time again, I have reached the parting of the ways where the Bible said one thing and my reason and common sense said another thing, and I feel that I was, I throw the Bible overboard and let the dictates of my reason and common sense—only to find every time that I had to go back to the Bible."

"One of the greatest discoveries I ever made was that God knew more than I did. "My tenth reason for believing the Bible to be the Word of God is because of the testimony of the Holy Spirit to this fact. "To one who puts himself in the right attitude toward God and truth, the Holy Spirit bears direct evidence that the voice which speaks to him from the Bible is the voice of God. "The surrender of the will to God opens the eyes of the soul to see the truth of God."

BRIDGE ASSEMBLY WAS MUCH ENJOYED

Daughters of Empire Conduct Successful Fair in Aid of Free Kindergarten—Twenty-Eight Tables in Play.

The Nickle assembly rooms were the scene of a brilliant society function last night when a bridge whist assembly was given under the auspices of the Loyalist Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. The guests were received by the Regent Miss Mary Trueman, and the second vice-regent Miss Katie Hazen. There were 28 tables altogether, and the rooms were gaily decorated with bunting and patriotic flags. The proceeds will go towards the Free Kindergarten classes. There are at present two classes in the south end and one in the north end. It is intended to give free lunches until Christmas. The assembly last night was greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Virginian First to Come. The first Royal mail steamship, the Virginian, is scheduled to leave Liverpool for St. John, N. B., on November 18. The steamer is in command of Captain Gambell, one of the best known captains of the Allan fleet. The steamer, it is expected, will have a large passenger list and general cargo for the west.

Sale of Winter Coats for Ladies, Misses and Children at M. R. A.'s. This will be a most unusual event in point of value offered. The prices have been made exceedingly low in order to close out these odd garments quickly. If you need a coat and overlook this sale you will be much disappointed when you learn later about the surprising bargains you have missed. Sale starts promptly at 8.15 this morning in costume section, second floor.

Painless Dentistry. Teeth filled or extracted free of pain by the celebrated "HALE METHOD." All branches of dental work done in the most skillful manner. Boston Dental Parlors. 527 Main St., Tel 653. DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.

THE BIG SALE IS NOW ON AT PATERSON'S. Cor. Duke and Charlotte. Store open evenings.

Wouldn't This be a Good Time to select your overshoes and rubbers for the coming winter? All through the cities to the south, big snowstorms have prevailed. We are likely to have one any day, now. It is so comforting when you awaken in the morning and find that during the night a heavy snowstorm has taken place, to have a pair of warm overshoes handy to put on, so as to reach your place of business without danger of cold or wet. Be sure yours are stamped "MALTESE CROSS" the ones that lead in fit, style and wear.

WATERBURY & RISING, King Street, Mill Street, Union Street.

Jamaica Oranges. Season well advanced; these will be sweet from this out. BARRELS AND BOXES. Order from The Willett Fruit Co. Ltd. Wholesale Fruits, ST. JOHN, N. B.

We have still a few nice Advertising CALENDARS FOR 1911. If interested call and see samples, or 'Phone us. C. H. Flewelling, 85 1-2 Prince William Street

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD. Men's Fancy Flannel Shirts. Are very much in demand this season and are suitable for all business uses. We offer a very large variety of all grades, particularly in the better qualities. Wear these shirts and take solid comfort through the cold weather. Plain Grey and Navy Flannel, Navy Serge and Fancy Cloth; all with reversible collar, each \$1.10 to \$2.25. Fancy Flannel with sateen band or reversible collar, each \$1.00 to \$4.00. MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS DEPT.

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Men's Overcoats That Will Fit. We have received a new lot of men's overcoats that have all the snap and style that goes with the new up to date models for fall and winter. They are the kind of garment that a man likes to wear and the fit is all that can be desired. You can find mostly anything you want in our stock, in blacks and fancy tweeds at prices that will appeal to you. Just note a few of these prices: Men's Black Overcoats, \$10.00 to \$16.50. Men's Fancy Tweed Overcoats, 7.50 to 13.00. Boys' Overcoats, 3.75 to 12.00. Boys' Reefers, 2.00 to 6.00. Do not forget that we are going out of gents' furnishing business and have some real bargains waiting for you. HARRY N. DEMILLE, Successor to J. N. HARVEY, 199 to 207 Union Street.

A Big Bargain Sale of WINTER COATS For Ladies, Misses and Children. Exceptional Savings in odd garments reduced to smallest figures for this special clearance. This is an accumulation of odd garments for ladies, misses and children which we must dispose of instantly. They have been reduced to such a small fraction of their regular prices that you will not have another chance this season to secure warm, comfortable coats of equal dressiness and durability at anything approaching these sale figures. The reductions are so surprisingly generous in scope that these coats are certain to be snapped up eagerly as soon as the remarkable nature of the values are realized. To be sure of sharing in the bargains, better be on hand at the very beginning of the sale. COMMENCING THIS MORNING. LADIES' COATS, semi and loose fitting backs, three quarter and seven eighth lengths; Friezes and Beavers in black, navy, wisteria, myrtle and brown. All well made garments with such good style to recommend them that they will go quickly at these low figures. Sale prices, each, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.25 upward. MISSES' COATS, a few only in black, navy, olive and brown; Friezes and Serges, also in Mixed Tweeds. Sale prices, each, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00. CHILDREN'S COATS, Reffer and Ulster effects in Friezes, Serges, Velvets and Velveteens, in black, navy, olive, brown and wisteria. A few Blanket Coats in navy, with sash and hood; trimmed with red piping. Sale prices, each, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25. NO APPROVAL OR EXCHANGE. NO ALTERATIONS MADE. Sale Starts promptly at 8.15 in COSTUME DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

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