

THE WEATHER

MARITIME—Moderate to fresh westerly to northwesterly winds; a few scattered showers of rain or sleet; but partly fair and cool.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Pressure remains high over the greater part of the continent and is lowest in the Canadian west. A few light falls of snow have occurred today in Quebec, and a few light showers in the Maritime Provinces. Otherwise the weather has been fair and in the western provinces quite mild.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Battleford, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, Lower Lawrence.

Lower Lawrence—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; generally fair; not much change in temperature.

Gulf—Moderate to fresh westerly winds. A few local snow flurries, but generally fair. Not much change in temperature.

AROUND THE CITY

Defective Fire Hydrant. A fire hydrant near the Methodist church on Exmouth street is reported by the police to be leaking badly and needs immediate repair.

Fall and Cut His Face. Yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock a man named Bradley fell on Prince William street, and received a severe cut about the nose and mouth. The ambulance was summoned and he was conveyed to the general public hospital for treatment.

Pocket Book Found. On Monday last a pocket book containing papers and some money was found in the post office lobby. On Saturday last the finder handed it to Detective Killen, and the owner can secure the same on application at central police station.

Reception to Rev. J. A. Morrison. At the close of the service in the Presbyterian church, West End, yesterday morning, the clerk of the session announced that there would be a reception tendered to Rev. Dr. Morrison and Mrs. Morrison, on Tuesday evening next, in the church.

A Wandering Stove. Policeman Kane reports finding an oil stove on Prince William street Saturday night which he placed in the Water street lockup for safe keeping. A glove found on Charlotte street by Policeman Connor on Saturday can be had by the owner applying at central station.

Will Start Dredging This Week. Owing to bad weather the Norton Griffiths Dredging Company has not yet got to work dredging the channel to Courtney Bay, but everything has been in readiness for some time, and it is hoped weather conditions will permit operations to be started this week.

Been for Thieves. The police report that on Saturday night and early yesterday morning they found the doors of a number of business houses open and they secured them all. Careless employees who leave their premises and fail to lock the doors, or leave rear windows open, make matters very easy for thieves who may wish to enter and steal.

A Splendid Collection. In the Cathedral at the three masses yesterday the annual collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society was taken up. The collection yesterday was very satisfactory and considerably in excess of that of last year. The sums realized yesterday totalled \$783.50, and will be used by the society in their charitable working during the winter.

To Federate Social Study Classes. Plans for the federation of the classes in this city now studying social conditions are under consideration and will in a short time result in the organization being carried into operation. The movement to bring about social reform through study has met with so much success in St. John that in order to derive the greatest possible benefit it has been found advisable to allow the classes to obtain the benefit of an exchange of ideas.

Fredericton's New Chief. John H. McCollom, the chief of the Fredericton police on Saturday moved his family and furniture to the Capital and will in the future reside on Brunswick street in Fredericton. Chief McCollom is taking steps to conduct the Fredericton police force in a systematic manner. Instructions to officers have been posted at the central station. The details of duty, which have gone into force, provide for the division of Fredericton into two beats.

St. Peter's V. M. A. Debate. "Resolved that the 19th and what has expired in the 20th century has advanced more in science than any of the preceding centuries" was the subject of an interesting debate among the members of St. Peter's V. M. A. in their rooms on Douglas Avenue yesterday afternoon. The affirmative side of the question was argued by E. B. Hanson assisted by H. Cleary, A. Howard and Frederick Deberry while the negative was taken by J. J. McDonnell assisted by Frank Deberry, Leo Dever and John Egan. P. Treacart presented and acted as judge, awarding the victory to the affirmative. At the close of the debate E. B. Hanson moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Treacart which was seconded by J. J. McDonnell. In judging the merits of the different arguments Mr. Treacart said that the debate was extremely well fought.

November Sale of Millinery. We are going to clear out before the 30th of November all of our large stock of elegant Millinery Goods that we may have room for our December Novelties. To do this in shortest time naturally means that prices must have an important part. Marr Millinery Co.

GOVERNMENT TO DEEPEN ST. JOHN HARBOR CHANNEL

Important Step in Policy of Making St. John a National Port—Best Previous Depth of 30 Feet to be Increased to 35 Feet.

Following out the policy of making St. John a national port, the Dominion department of public works has authorized the deepening of the channel at the outer and inner ends. At the outer end the channel will be dredged to a depth of 35 feet. Some time ago this portion of the channel was dredged to 30 feet, but it has been found that silt has drifted in, and that in some places the channel is now only 28 feet. The local officials of the department of public works advised that this portion of the channel be dredged to 35 feet, and the minister has authorized them to proceed with the work as soon as possible. At the inner end of the channel some work is yet to be done, red here the dredges will work to a depth of 32 feet at low water.

Will Remove Ledge of Rock. At the inner end of the channel near the angle where it makes up to the beacon, there is an out-cropping of rock, over which there is only 25 feet of water. The dredges have worked over this out-cropping of rock, and so far as known the ledge at the depth of 28 feet stretches about 250 feet across the channel with a breadth of about 100 feet. In order to determine the exact dimensions of the ledge, V. Gregory, of the department of public works, will take test borings of the rock.

The dredging is now employed, dredging out No. 3 berth on the West Side. She will also dredge out the silt in No. 4, 5 and 6 berths. It is expected that she will be occupied about two weeks in this work.

POLICE SEIZE SUNDAY BOOZE

License Inspector and Deputy Chief Made Raid Yesterday

Located Supply of Liquor in Shed Owned by City—The Stock in Trade of a "Hipper."

For some time past the slight drunken men about the city wharves on Sunday has been quite common, and the police, although active, can only put it down to nothing more or less than what they call "the hipper." In other words, men who lay in a supply of liquor on Saturday and sell it at a good price on Sunday to the thirsty. So very thirsty are some of those who imbibe, that they become intoxicated and are then arrested.

Inspector J. B. Jones has been working on this Sunday selling for some time, and yesterday, in company with Frederick Jenkins, the deputy chief of police, managed to make a successful raid in the vicinity of Reid's Point. Entering a shed, they searched under a boat and there found a quantity of liquor which they took away with them. Strange to say, the shed in which they made the raid is said to be the property of the city of St. John, but it could not be learned last night to whom the liquor belonged, before the officials captured it.

When asked about the raid last night Deputy Chief Jenkins said that he does not know where the liquor was taken place, but would give no particulars.

DAVID BELYEA TO BE MARKET CLERK

Expect His Appointment will be Made at Today's Meeting of Council—Other Business Largely Routine

The common council will meet this afternoon. Most of the business that will come before it is of a routine nature. It is expected Com. Wignore will make an informal statement of the work done by his department this summer and that he will show that considerable reductions in the cost of various works have been effected as compared with the cost of similar jobs in previous years.

Com. McLellan is working on the question of re-organizing the police department, but it is not expected he will have a report ready for the meeting today.

The matter of appointing a clerk of the city market in succession to the late Mr. Dunham will doubtless come up. It is generally believed that David Belyea will receive the appointment.

COMRADE TAYLOR HAS THE BLUES

Socialist Orator Tells His Hearers That St. John's Growth Has Not Helped the Working Man.

"There is lots of prosperity in St. John," said A. Taylor, the speaker at the socialist meeting last evening. "But the workers are not getting a fair share of it. While the newspapers were talking about the boom and the need of more men, the Bureau of Associated Charities received in October 810 applications. Of these applications 82 were for work."

"The growth of the city, an increase in prosperity, does not necessarily mean better times for the workers. New enterprises contribute to the wealth of the business classes, but bring in more workers whose competition keeps wages from rising. The business men say that what is needed in St. John is more people. But if in the biggest city of the world."

VALUABLES LEFT LOOSE

Officers Rankin and Gosline report a pile of coal being left on Union street opposite the Congregational church on Saturday night without having a light on it.

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ADVOCATES MARRIAGE IN EARLY LIFE

Rev. William Lawson Says Happy Marriage Saves Many Men

CHARGES VIOLATION OF LIQUOR LAW

Prohibition, Higher Standard of Control of Children and More Regular Church Attendance Needed in St. John

Officials allowing liquor laws to be broken every day, the greed of bartenders, insufficient parental solicitude, and illegal cigarette sales are features existing in St. John which tend to endanger the morals and career of the young man according to charges preferred by Rev. William Lawson in his sermon, "Is a Young Man Safe," delivered at Zion church last evening.

As a remedy Rev. Mr. Lawson suggested prohibition, more consideration on the part of the parents of the needs of the boy and girl, better attendance at church, and marriage as soon as a suitable helpmate could be selected.

If the state fails to do its duty by the young man it allows the sale of liquor, he declared. The liquor license commissioners and the liquor license inspector fail to do their duty and increase the danger, while the bartenders, whom he classed as "leeches" sought the blood, as well as the money of the young man. The state protects iron, steel, paper and many other things, but it fails to protect the young man. He referred to the case of a boy who recently before the police magistrate on the charge of stealing papers. He stated that the boy was without proper parental influence when he was allowed to leave home at five o'clock in the morning in order to sell papers. Parents were but a travesty who were so far from the boy as to be ignorant of his whereabouts.

He laid stress on seeking a wife of modest tastes. It was difficult, he declared, for a young man to remain honest when his wife was desirous of having articles of wear that were beyond the young man's means.

ELUQUENT ADDRESS ON IMMIGRATION

Rev. Dr. Reilly Delivered Interesting Lecture on Work of St. Monica's Society—To Assist Newcomers.

Rev. Dr. Reilly delivered an interesting sermon in the Silver Palace yesterday afternoon when he applied the gospel of the day to the work of St. Monica's Immigration Society. Rev. A. J. O'Neill, the pastor of the church, celebrated the mass.

When opening his address Rev. Dr. Reilly outlined the general plan of campaign adopted by the society and stated that nearly 300 St. John ladies were actively engaged in looking after the spiritual welfare of the Catholic immigrants arriving in Canada.

He said that it was the wish of the society to get in communication with various Catholic householders and farmers throughout the province so that homes can be secured for the immigrants.

Continuing, the speaker made a strong appeal for temperance and urged the young men to take a deep and patriotic interest in the welfare of this province and to publish the good work of St. Monica's Society among their neighbors and friends.

It is hoped by the Catholic church that the society will extend all over Eastern Canada and it is expected that before the close of the present winter season the society in this city will number 600. This evening the members will meet in their rooms on Union street to discuss plans for the reception of the immigrants on the steamer Empress of Britain which is due to arrive here this week.

Locket and Chain Found. A small monogrammed gold locket and neck chain was found on Sydney street Saturday by G. A. Shaw, and handed to the police. The owner can receive the same on application at the central police station.

Cut Glass advertisement featuring an image of a glass bowl and text: "At this season of the year our display of Cut Glass will be found well worth inspection. In it will be found pieces of exquisite workmanship and design that would be found ornamental on any tables. We draw special attention to our \$3.00 Bowl which comes in two designs and is wonderfully good value. W.H. THORNE & CO. LTD. MARKET SQUARE & KING ST."

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Emerson & Fisher advertisement featuring an image of a heater and text: "The 'Scorchers' is a Fuel Saver. This winter when Coal is so expensive, and hard to get as well, you want a Heater that is easy on fuel. We have no hesitation in saying the Scorchers is a fuel saver. Let us show you the arrangement of drafts and dampers on the Scorchers, and you will be convinced too! A Powerful Heater. An All-Night Fire-Keeper. A Hard or Soft Coal Stove. Prices \$11.00, \$12.00 and \$14.00. Just the stove for a Room—large or small—for Tall—Store or Office. EMERSON & FISHER, LTD. Phone 2520 25 GERMAIN STREET"

Quilts advertisement featuring text: "Sale of English Down Filled Quilts. A SPECIAL CLEARANCE OF BRAND NEW BED COVERINGS AT REAL BARGAIN PRICES. It requires cold weather to sell many down quilts in the regular way and the extremely mild fall has prevented the lowering of our large stock to where it properly should be at this time of year. For this reason we propose to place on sale, for two days only, these fresh, new bed coverings at prices calculated to bring a rush demand for them. Winter cannot hold off much longer and you'll appreciate these light, warm quilts when the cold snap arrives. COMMENCING THIS MORNING. ENGLISH DOWN FILLED QUILTS, pretty designs in Art Cambrie and Art Sateen coverings. All quilts filled with pure English down, perfectly ventilated and finished with colored edges. One glance at the bargains will be sufficient to make you want them. Sale prices, each: \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$8.50 and \$9.00. NO APPROVAL. NO EXCHANGE. Sale will start at 8.30 in House Furnishing Department, 2nd Floor."

Liberty & Company advertisement featuring text: "Magnificent Christmas Gift Things Made by the Celebrated Firm of Liberty & Company. The goods of Liberty and Company are justly famous the world over, for these makers are the unduplicated leaders in their line. Liberty Art goods are procurable in St. John only at this store and we offer a most magnificent collection of articles especially suitable for Christmas Gifts. The assortments are just now complete, but they will not long remain so, as lovers of the beautiful and exclusive gift things are choosing the best of them rapidly. Come early and select for your own requirements. CUSHION TOPS, in burlap and India printed, also silk, India and Persian printed. BED SPREADS, Persia and India printed. NECK SCARFS, in silk gauze. TABLE RUNNERS in burlap and printed art silks. TAPESTRY COVERINGS, cotton and wool and all-wool in small antique patterns. BEDROOM SLIPPERS, FOOT RESTS. ROUND BOXES in wood, filled with sweet lavender. Pendulum Wood Toys, Russian made, horned dogs, alligators. New Ware and Kitchen Ware, in jardiniere, vases, jugs, flower holders, etc. ART DEPARTMENT, SECOND FLOOR AND NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT, ANNEX."

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