

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong northwesterly to northerly winds clearing and cooler. Toronto, Nov. 8.—Showers have occurred today over the lower lake region, the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys and in New Brunswick. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and in Alberta and Saskatchewan a little milder.

Winnipeg—20, 48.
Perry Sound—42, 50.
London—49, 53.
Ottawa—30, 44.
Montreal—38, 44.
Quebec—36, 38.
St. John, N.S.—48.
Halifax—22, 50.

AROUND THE CITY

No Girl Truants. The truancy officer's report submitted at the meeting of the school trustees, last evening, stated that forty-five boys and eleven girls had been attending school irregularly during the month and that there had been eleven truants, all boys.

Insurance on Poklok Fire. The insurance on the house owned by Mr. George Peterson on the Poklok road, which was destroyed by fire on Saturday night, was distributed as follows: Ontario, \$300, and Nova Scotia, \$500 on the building; Occidental, \$250 on the piano; Western, \$500 on the furniture.

The Evangelistic Campaign. There will be a meeting of the Evangelical Alliance in St. Andrews church this afternoon at 3 o'clock to meet the Rev. Dr. McPhee, secretary of the Evangelical Alliance, Boston. Dr. McPhee will give his views to the Alliance on "Simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign."

She Repented. Officer Crawford was called into Samuel Arsenault's house on St. Paul street last evening to prevent Arsenault from beating his wife and breaking the furniture. When the policeman entered the dwelling Mrs. Arsenault was very anxious to have her husband arrested, but as soon as the officer attempted to take him she became repentant and begged for his release.

Will Locate Here. Mr. Bert Mayes, of Chatham, arrived in the city yesterday and will locate here. Mr. Mayes has just finished six years' service in the job printing and advertising department of the Chatham Commercial, and before leaving was presented with a handsome set of gold cuff links by his associates on the staff, besides a valuable gift from his employer, Mr. Fred. Benson.

"Around the World" Fair. Another large crowd attended the City Cornet Band "Around the World Fair" last evening. Miss Owen won the ladies door prize, but the gentlemen prize has not yet been claimed. The numbers were 1191 and 1159. The bean toss prizes were won by Mrs. D. Boyer and Mr. Edward McQuire. During the evening Madame Minetto recited and little Miss Logan recited and danced.

Lewin-Flaglor. At the residence of the bride's parents, 185 Princess street, at eight o'clock last evening, Dr. A. A. Lewin was united in marriage to Miss Grace F. Flaglor, daughter of Mr. J. S. Flaglor. Only relatives and immediate friends of the couple were present. Rev. Geo. W. Titus, former pastor of the Coburg street Christian Church, performed the ceremony. After a light repast, Mr. and Mrs. Lewin will reside at 64 Waterloo street.

St. Andrew's Church Social. The first of a series of musical and literary entertainments to be held under the auspices of the guild of St. Andrew's church, was held last evening in the Sunday school room, and took the form of a social. There was a very good attendance. Mr. A. Gordon Rainnie, president of the guild, gave an interesting address. The following musical programme was carried out: Violin duets, Miss E. McLean and Miss W. N. Barker; solo, Miss G. Johnstone; solo, Mr. Fred McKean. Refreshments were served during the evening.

For the "Scotch Night." A meeting of the officers of St. Andrew's Society was held last Saturday evening in the office of Mr. John White for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the observance of "Scotch night," which is held each year on Nov. 30. A general celebration committee consisting of forty members of the society was appointed. A committee consisting of Dr. J. R. McIntosh, the president, Mr. R. B. Patterson and Mr. C. W. Bell was appointed to procure a suitable room for the celebration. The gathering will probably be held in Keith's Assembly rooms as in former years.

St. Stephen's Church Guild. Last evening the St. Stephen's Church Guild opened for the season with a musical evening. The president, Mr. George Robertson was in the chair. The following excellent programme was carried out: Piano solo selections from Mendelssohn, by Mrs. W. O. Jones; vocal duet, "Because I love you," by Mrs. McNeil and Jack McQuarrie; tenor solo, "I Dream of Thee," Prof. Titus; vocal quartette, The Misses Beatrice and Helen Irving and Messrs. Douglas McArthur and John Irving; vocal solo by Mr. Edward Bonnell; piano duet, Mrs. Pickle and Miss Giehrst; vocal solo with violin obligato, by Miss Beatrice Irving; baritone solo by Mr. Ernest March with male chorus; violin solo, Miss Myles; vocal solo, Mr. George Benn. All the numbers were well rendered and the concert was thoroughly enjoyed.

Costume Show. Today at 8 o'clock the most attractive of the sample costumes are on hand. Those who have the purchase of a suit in mind should come and select while this bargain opportunity lasts. The sale suits are displayed today in Costume Section, second floor. Come as early as possible as the remaining ones will go quickly.

MILFORD FERRIS ANOTHER VICTIM ON RODNEY WHARF

Missed Footing in Dark and Fell Into Slip Last Evening—Threatens Action Against City.

The absence of a light or railing at the end of North Rodney wharf, which has already proved fatal to one citizen and has caused a number of others to have narrow escapes, came near causing the death of Mr. Milford Ferris, of Sheriff street, last evening. He was about to board a car on the wharf about 7.30 o'clock, and mistaking his way stepped off the wharf. The tide was high at the time or he might have been killed. As it was he struck his leg against a projection while falling and hurt it severely.

Mr. Ferris started to swim as soon as he struck the water and managed to catch hold of the wharf from which position he was assisted to safety by Mr. Frank Theal and Mr. John White. He was placed on board the ferry boat and was brought back to this city where he was put on a car and driven to his home.

When seen by a Standard reporter at his home last evening, Mr. Ferris stated that he intended to bring an action against the city for the injuries he sustained.

Too Dark to See Anything. Mr. Ferris was on his way to visit friends in Carleton when he met with the accident. He started to board the car from the wrong side and when the conductor motioned for him to go round to the other side, he started round the end of the wharf. As it was dark he could not see where he was going and was suddenly precipitated over the edge of the wharf.

In falling he struck his leg against a piece of piling and injured it severely. His knee is somewhat strained and also his hip and it will be quite a few weeks before he is able to be about again.

Mr. Ferris started to swim as soon as he struck the water but as it was dark he swam away from the wharf for quite a distance before he noticed his mistake. He then swam back again and clung to the edge of the wharf in an exhausted condition until he was rescued. He was taken into the gatekeeper's shanty and was assisted on board the boat and to his home. Dr. Pratt who examined him stated that although no bones were broken, Mr. Ferris' leg had sustained a severe wrench and he will be laid up for some weeks.

POOL ROOM FIGHT ENDS IN ARREST OF JOVEY SHUMICK OF CHURCH

Charged With Malicious Assault by E. W. Wilson—Lively Affray On Sperrake's Premises Yesterday.

As a result of a pool room fight yesterday afternoon, E. M. Wilson is suffering from a cut and bruised behind the bars. Shumick was arrested last evening between 6 and 7 o'clock by Officers Harry Linton and Geo. Henry on a warrant sworn out by Wilson charging him with unlawful and malicious assault.

It appears that Wilson went into Sperrake's pool room, and in company with Louis Jones, a colored man started in playing dice, and Shumick who is an employe connected with the pool room, ordered them to stop. This brought forth some heated remarks from Wilson, who ceased playing dice and played pool. After this Wilson got into an argument with another of the employes about paying for his games of pool, and both men started in to emphasize their remarks with their fists, and in the scuffle that followed rolled on the floor.

It was then that Shumick evidently came to the rescue of his friend, and according to Wilson gave him a vicious kick. In the fight that followed Wilson's head came in contact with the corner of one of the pool tables, inflicting a severe wound. Wilson was roughly ejected from the building.

It is stated that before swearing out the warrant Wilson told Shumick that if he would pay for the damage done his clothing he would not say anything further about the affair. This Shumick refused to do. The case will come up in the Police Court this morning.

NO DEFINITE WORD YET RECEIVED AS TO HESTIA ENQUIRY

Charge That Old Proprietor Buoy Was Unfit Confirmed Yesterday—Lighthouse Keepers Submit Affidavits.

No further word was received here yesterday with reference to holding an inquiry into the wreck of the steamer Hestia here or at Montreal, or of the disposition of the survivors. Capt. Lugar will not reach Ottawa before this morning and will then probably receive instructions regarding the intentions of the Marine Department.

Confirmation of the charge that the Old Proprietor buoy was out of condition at the time of the wreck, was found yesterday, when Mr. J. A. Lesere, acting marine agent, tested the buoy outside Partridge Island, it having been brought here by the Government steamer Lansdowne. Mr. Lesere found that the sound of the whistle was very faint and not by any means satisfactory as it should have been. Repairs will be made here and a spare buoy is now in position on the Old Proprietors.

Mr. John Kelley, inspector of lights, has in his possession affidavits made by the lighthouse keepers in Gannet Bay, stating that one of the keepers, Rock, denying the sound of the whistle, or that they told any one that they refrained from firing the guns, because they were afraid to awaken the doctor. The story that the halcyons were not in position is also denied, as well as the statement that the lightkeeper was absent from his duty. There seems to be a general denial of any dereliction of duty on the part of the lighthouse men. They say they did not see the light of the Hestia.

In this connection Mr. George Dunlop, of the Donaldson Line, wishes it to be known that he did not make the statement attributed to him that he had a conversation with a lightkeeper. What he said was that he heard that the lightkeeper had made the statements now denied in the affidavits.

MRS. W. W. M'MASTER REMEMBERED BY LADIES OF CHURCH

Purse of \$145 and Handsome Satchel Presented Yesterday—Many Expressions of Regret at Coming Departure

The ladies of the congregation of Germain street Baptist church assembled yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the church and through Mrs. David McLellan presented Mrs. W. W. McMaster, wife of the retiring pastor, with a purse containing \$145 and a handsome hand satchel of leopard skin. About sixty ladies were present, including Mrs. A. A. Graham, Mrs. D. Hutchinson and Mrs. A. B. Cohoe, who are personal friends of Mr. and Mrs. McMaster, and were present as invited guests.

In making the presentation Mrs. McLellan said that she voiced the sentiments of the congregation in saying that she regretted very much the departure of Mr. and Mrs. McMaster. Their work among them had been very much appreciated.

Mrs. McMaster made a suitable reply. Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Cohoe also spoke feelingly, expressing their regret at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. McMaster. This afternoon the retiring pastor and his wife will be at home to their friends, and on Thursday afternoon will leave for the C.P.R. train for Toronto, where they will remain for a time. About the first of the year Mr. McMaster expects to go to British Columbia. He has no settled plans for the future as yet.

WEST SIDE E.D.C. AND CARLETON BAND BURY THE HATCHET

Joint Meeting with Sub-Committee of Safety Board Last Evening—Agreement To Be Drawn Up.

There is a likelihood that the outstanding difficulties between the Carleton Cornet band and West Side Every Day Club, with reference to the club's rooms in the Carleton public hall being used by the band will be amicably adjusted.

At a meeting in city hall last evening, attended by representatives of the band, ex-Ald. Baskin for the Every Day Club and by Ald. Scully and Kelley as a sub-committee of the Safety Board, the matter was discussed at length and it was finally decided to have committees from the two West Side organizations meet in Carleton on Wednesday evening, and, if possible, draw up an agreement. Since their appointment by the Safety Board to act in the matter, Aldermen Scully and Kelley have interviewed the parties interested and find that a spirit of compromise will likely prevail. The meeting last evening was a direct result of their report to the board that the discussion waxed very warm at times, the best of feeling was in evidence.

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