

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—The pressure is now highest over the northwestern states and the Great Lakes, and the weather in the western provinces is moderating with southerly winds. It continues cold in Ontario and Quebec and more moderate in the Maritime Provinces.

Dawson	.....	24	32
Prince Rupert	.....	20	40
Vancouver	.....	24	34
Kamloops	.....	20	30
Calgary	.....	24	36
Battleford	.....	24	34
Prince Albert	.....	20	30
Moos Jaw	.....	20	30
Winnipeg	.....	24	36
Perry Sound	.....	24	36
London	.....	26	38
Toronto	.....	26	38
Ottawa	.....	26	38
Montreal	.....	26	38
St. John	.....	26	38

Below zero.

Forecasts

Maritime: Fresh northwest winds; clearing and a little colder.

AROUND THE CITY

EXPRESS LATE
The express from Halifax was nearly two hours late arriving yesterday afternoon.

A CHORAL CLUB
A choral club was organized by the Hampton young people on Wednesday evening and a programme was mapped out for the winter months.

FAIR VALE OUTING CLUB.
A meeting of the Fair Vale Outing Club was held Wednesday evening and was largely attended. The meeting was presided over by the president, Major Frost. Only business of a routine nature was transacted.

LOST CHILD FOUND
Little Lawrence Vantassel of 570 Main street was lost for a while last evening. Word was sent out to the various police stations to keep an eye out for the little fellow. He was finally located and his parents notified by an officer at Central Police Station.

DRUNK AND RESISTING
George Alberts, colored, put up a strenuous fight before he was arrested on Union street, West, last night on the charge of drunkenness. He is now on the blotter for the additional charge of resisting an officer.

ST. JOHN DEANERY
The Rev. W. H. Sampson, rural dean, presided over a session of the St. John Deanery which was held yesterday morning at St. Mary's church rectory. There was a good attendance and only matters of a routine nature were considered.

SUCCESSFUL PANTRY SALE
A very successful pantry sale was held by the Ladies' Aid of Queen Square Methodist Church in the lobby of the Lyric Theatre. Those in charge were: Mrs. F. W. Blizard, Mrs. Dales, Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Bertman Smith, Mrs. E. S. Stephenson, Mrs. A. R. Carlos, Mrs. F. Green and Mrs. Bliss McLeod. A good result for the funds was reported.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT
Realizing that it was Thanksgiving Day in the United States and that nothing but a football game could properly honor the holiday, John Mercer proceeded to provide the lacking sport by kicking the curbs around the Union depot last night. He was arrested by C. N. R. Policeman George Pierce and will answer a charge of disorderly conduct at the police court this morning.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.
A social meeting of the "Get Together Club" was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. with sixteen members present. This club is formed from the dormitory and senior Y. M. A. members and last night's was its first gathering. An excellent supper was served at six-thirty by the Young Ladies League and later the club was shown a motion picture of asphalt at Trinidad and its various uses.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
The Chancel Guild of St. James Church gave a birthday party on Wednesday evening guest bringing in an envelope amount equal to their years. The total sum realized was over one hundred dollars for the work of the Guild. Rev. H. A. Cody was chairman and an excellent programme was carried out, the following being among those taking part: Rev. H. A. Cody, Miss Julia Dunham, Miss Tynes, Little Miss Gregory, Edwin Sandall, and Mr. Collins. Refreshments were served.

SPECIAL MEETING HELD
In the Ludlow street Baptist church last night a special meeting was held for the men who have signified their intention of following the Master, as a result of the evangelistic meetings being held in West St. John. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. W. R. Robinson and the Rev. Jacob Heaney and several of the converts also took part in the proceedings. This was along the nature of a "Get-together" meeting and it is expected that others will be held in the future.

LARGE SUM REALIZED.
The excellent sum of \$110 was realized through a rummage sale held in the Temple Hall, Main street, yesterday by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Temple of Honor. Besides various articles on sale, there was a most tempting home-cooking table heaped with delicacies, which were in much demand. Mrs. John H. Lang was convener of the committee and was assisted by Mrs. Hartley VanWart, Mrs. Leslie McEllan, Mrs. W. F. Roberts, Mrs. H. McCain, Mrs. C. H. Galloway, Mrs. Harry Black, Mrs. H. Prime, Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. Charles Flower, Mrs. Harry Whitney, Mrs. Herbert Roberts, Mrs. G. S. Dykeman and Mrs. Charles Green.

THE WATERFRONT SITUATION PRESENTS A SERIOUS ASPECT

Nothing Resulted from Conference Yesterday Between Railway Supt. and Freight Handlers—Port is Practically Idle—Request for Halifax Union to Refuse Working S.S. Metagama Was in Vain.

Another conference between Superintendent Groat of the C. P. R. and two representatives of the Freight Handlers Union was held in City Hall yesterday afternoon but nothing came of it. Mr. Groat adhered to his original offer of an advance of one cent an hour, and the representatives of the Union had no offer to make looking to a settlement.

A proposition made by Mr. Groat was that the Union should reduce its membership, so that the members might have more steady work. One of the complaints of the men is that they do not get steady work, and that consequently they cannot live on the present rate of wages. It is said there are nearly 800 men in the Union, and that four or five hundred could do the work required. It is also said that many men come to work at West St. John in winter who could get steady work elsewhere.

Mr. McQuirk, of the Department of Labor, Ottawa, offered the disputants a conciliation board. Mr. Groat is reported to be agreeable to submitting the dispute to such a body, but the men are at present opposed, though the matter has been discussed at length in their meetings.

The Union here has sent communications to Halifax asking that the truckers refuse to handle the cargo of the Metagama, but the Halifax union replied that they had agreed to work the Metagama and intended to work the Metagama and intended to work the Metagama.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE ATTENDANCE
Women's Mass Meeting Held in Carleton City Hall Last Evening—Rev. Dr. Rees Took for Subject, "Black Crosses."

There was an exceptionally large attendance at the women's mass meeting held in the City Hall, West St. John last night under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Rees. The evangelist took for his subject, "Black Crosses" and spoke from the text, "Abstain from all appearance of evil."

The dangerous spot in the Alps, where lives have been lost, have been marked by the authorities with black crosses, and in the same respect, the evangelist thought, there were black crosses to erect on the Alps of human life, where young women have lost their character, their friends, their all. He gave a strong warning to mothers who do not pay sufficient attention to the modesty of their daughter's dress, and assailed the young woman who spent all her earnings in clothes, "wearing a hat like an ocean liner coming into port, with the Woolworth building tilting off one corner."

A woman's dress, he thought, could often cost the purity of its wearer. Offhand evil contented against were the present social dances, the accepting of attentions from employers or those in authority, and hasty marriages, which often end in a divorce court.

FINE PROGRAMME CARRIED THROUGH
Good Attendance at Seamen's Institute Last Evening Enjoyed Entertainment Given by Newfoundland Mutual Benefit Association.

A most enjoyable concert was given at the Seamen's Institute under the auspices of the Newfoundland Mutual Benefit Association last evening. The concert was opened by an address by the chairman, R. W. Wigmore, M. P., who spoke on the excellent work of the members and the worthiness of the cause they sought to aid.

F. L. Potts, M. L. A., auctioned off the boxes donated by the wives and daughters of the members, after an excellent programme had been carried out. The proceeds of the concert and box social will be devoted to the aid of the new Protestant Orphans' Home. The programme follows: Solo—W. Brindle. Solo—Miss Andrus. Piano Solo—Misses Vey and Oldford. Solo—Mr. Painter. Reading—Miss Ross. Piano Solo—Miss Fox. Solo—D. Cairns. Solo—Mrs. Andrus. Solo—Mr. Givran. Solo—Miss Erskine.

JURY DISAGREED.
The criminal business of the Circuit Court was taken up before Mr. Justice Barry yesterday morning. The only case on the docket was that of the King vs. Joseph P. Amberg, charged with a statutory offence. The prisoner pleaded not guilty and after considerable difficulty a jury was empanelled. The defence challenged eleven peremptorily, and three for cause. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., appeared for the Crown, and G. Earle Loppin for the prisoner. The prisoner's wife, his two daughters, and Dr. C. M. Pratt testified for the prosecution, and the prisoner took the stand and denied the charge. After addresses by counsel and His Honor's charge, the jury retired at 12.30 p.m., and returned at 2.30 p.m., announcing they were unable to agree. They stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction. The prisoner will be retried.

IS IMPROVING.
John McIntyre, who fell from a board pile in Murray & Gregory's lumber yard Wednesday and was seriously injured, was reported from his residence, where he is being treated by Dr. W. F. Roberts, to be some better yesterday. It will not be known until today whether he will escape having amnesia of the brain or not.

do so. Yesterday telegrams were sent to the General President of the International Longshoremen's Union asking that he intervene in the dispute, and try to get the Halifax men to refuse to handle cargo until the difficulty is settled. It is likely to be some days before the general office of the Longshoremen takes up the situation and decides what to do about it. J. E. Tighe represents the International Union here, but the present situation which is likely to involve both St. John and Halifax would probably cause the international to send an outside man here to report on the situation and recommend course of action.

Meantime the city fathers and officials of the Board of Trade are trying to break the deadlock and prevent the port getting a setback. H. C. Schofield representing the Robert Redford and Cunard Lines and D. W. Leitch representing the Furness Withy Company called at City Hall yesterday and discussed the situation with the commissioners. The shipping men take a gloomy view of the situation, and fear that unless the difficulty is settled speedily the results to the port may be serious. One mail steamer causes the disbursement of a considerable amount of money at the port, and the loss of several ships will cut into the season's business. Meantime the port is practically idle and many longshoremen unable to get work at a time they need it.

PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEES' UNION

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening—Reports Received and the Officers Were Re-elected With Fred Nice President.

That the local union of the Public Service Employees has pride and confidence in its executive was shown last night when all the officers who have served their year's tenure of office were re-elected in a body. As during the past year, the officials for the 1920 term are Fred Nice, president; John Patterson, vice president; A. Whitaker, secretary; R. Marshall, treasurer; Robert Goodrich, financial secretary and George Douglas guard. Following the election of officers, matters of routine were discussed.

ECLECTIC READING CLUB MEETING

Interesting Programme on Palestine Enjoyed Last Evening—November Meeting of Club.

The Eclectic Reading Club was entertained for the November meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson, Carleton street, last evening. The subject of the evening's programme was "The Holy Land and Mrs. Kentor, who was in charge gave an interesting paper on Palestine. Modern events in connection with Palestine were dwelt upon in readings given by Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. G. A. Kurling, Mrs. Heber Vroom and Miss Holmes. A. C. Skelton sang two songs during the evening one dedicated to General Allenby, the other to the Hebrew National Anthem. The evening was enjoyed by a number of members and guests.

Commercial Club Executive Meeting

Much Business of Routine Nature Transacted—List of Occupations of Club's Members Was Submitted.

At the recent W. I. Convention held in Toronto, most interesting was the account of a certain Women's Institute in Alberta, given by Miss Mary MacIsaac, who brought greetings from that province to the Central Convention. The Institute in question was not a large one, but it was truly cosmopolitan in its membership. Organized by an Ontario woman, two of its members were Parisiennes who spoke no English; two were Norwegians; one was a Swede, who had not yet mastered English; one was an Indian woman, and California, Boston and New York had their representatives. Of the Canadian members, one hailed from Cape Breton, and she, incidentally, spoke Gaelic as well as English. In addition to their regular meetings, which were enjoyed no less by the non-English-speaking sisters, informal visits were interchanged. English-speaking women were learning to speak French, and vice versa. Cape Breton lady was learning Swedish and in return was teaching the Swedish lady Gaelic. An Ontario woman was likewise learning Swedish and giving in return lessons in English.

All new programme at the Opera House tonight, the splendid vaudeville features including the Three Cooks, novelty comedy musical offering; Lonsa Cox, known as "Belvedere" in a unique silhouette act; Green and Bailey, comedy singers and "Jazz" dancers; Holmes and Hartig, vocal; Anna Glocker, novelty water jugglers, and for pictures, a pictorial trip up the St. John River and the Universal Screen Magazine. Tonight at 7.30 and 9. Tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

The Government Hear Delegations

St. John Exhibition Association Ask for Grant of \$15,000—Law Society Request Government Pay Rent for New Quarters—Appeal from County Hospital.

At the meeting of the provincial government last evening a delegation from the St. John Exhibition Association appeared and asked for a grant of \$15,000 for an exhibition here next year. The usual grant has been \$5,000 but the St. John association has held no exhibition since 1914, and they claimed large repairs would be necessary owing to the use of their buildings for military purposes. Other costs of establishing an exhibition would also be high. The government would also be high. The government took the application into consideration.

A delegation from the St. John Law Society, consisting of Dr. Roy Campbell, Judge McIntyre and Mr. Sanford appeared and asked for assistance. They asked attendance at the law classes were much larger than usual, and that the Law Library did not provide the needed accommodation. They wanted the government to pay for the rent of new quarters, and the request was taken into consideration. J. King Kelley, the county secretary, and Dr. Pierce appeared and asked for further assistance for the St. John County Council. The government now makes a grant of 30 cents a day for each patient for a period of 500 days in the year, but the delegation thought that was not sufficient under present conditions.

All members of the government except Mr. Duggan, were present and he will arrive this morning when the government will meet again.

Today a delegation from the Temperance Alliance will appear before the government when it is understood the government will be asked to take a referendum on the question of having the Federal government prohibit the importation of booze into the province.

Annual Banquet Held Last Night

Knights of Honor of the Central Baptist Church Enjoyed An Excellent Repast and Programme.

The Knights of Honor of the Central Baptist Church, held their annual banquet in the class room last night, with about twenty-five members present. The room was very tastefully decorated with the class colors of red, white and gold, and the tables were arranged in the appropriate form of a white cross.

After enjoying the excellent repast, which was prepared by the Willing Helpers of the church, a most entertaining programme followed, comprising vocal solos by Thomas Guy, Elmer Belding and Stewart Smith, a reading by Miss M. M. Caswell, piano solo by Kenneth Jones, and addresses by the Rev. D. J. MacPherson and the Rev. A. Lawrence Tedford. Miss Beryl Elphinstone was accompanist for the vocal numbers.

Under direction of Toastmaster E. G. Alwyn the following healths were duly honored:

Our guests, proposed by Hal Merrill and responded to by the Rev. D. J. MacPherson.

The Class, proposed by G. L. Belyea and responded to by A. G. Gillette.

The Ladies, proposed by R. C. Wetmore and responded to by R. B. Barbour.

The King, proposed by H. C. Cuthbertson, responded to with musical honors.

The list was concluded with the proposing of a special toast to Harold B. Curtis, secretary of the class, who is shortly leaving for the West and with three rousing cheers for the pastor, Rev. D. J. MacPherson, who has concluded his pastorate and leaves next week for his new church in Sussex.

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On the Main Floor they have a most extensive stock of dainty Gift Handkerchiefs, plain or embroidered, or with any initial you desire at prices that defy competition. Do your Christmas shopping early and do it at Dykeman's.

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