

THE WEATHER

MARITIME—Strong winds and moderate gales, southerly, shifting to northwesterly; occasional showers, turning colder.

Toronto, Nov. 1.—The disturbances mentioned last night now cover the lower Lawrence Valley and pressure is highest in Ontario and Quebec, attended by rain and some local snow. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been generally fair.

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Forecasts Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Strong winds and moderate gales, shifting to westerly; a few passing showers or snow flurries, colder.

AROUND THE CITY

Mails for Nassau Close Today. The mails for Nassau and the Bahamas will close at noon today at the post office. The steamer Borna sails this evening.

A Ferocious Dog. Police Sgt. Kilpatrick yesterday reported Henry London, of Metcalf street extension, for allowing a ferocious bulldog to run at large.

Ten in Five Hours. November started in rather briskly at the central police station for inside of five hours, yesterday, ten men were locked up.

New Settlers Due Today. The superintendent of immigration expects a number of new settlers to arrive today, as the Mongolian with a party on board, was due at Halifax yesterday.

Newfoundland Girls Arrive. Thirty huxton Newfoundland girls passed through the city yesterday afternoon on their way to Chamcook, where they will work for the Canadian Canning Co.

Drunkness and Assault. Wilbur Graham, aged 22 years, was arrested yesterday afternoon by County Policeman Armstrong for being drunk on the Marsh Road and he is also charged with assaulting and beating May Wright in her home on the Marsh Road. The man and woman are no strangers to the police court.

Collecting for Church Bell. A fine bell will soon be added to the handsome new Baptist church, now being built, at East Florenceville, if the plans of the members of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the church do not go awry. That enterprising body have taken it upon themselves to collect money and respectively solicit contributions from all the smallest sum will be gratefully accepted. Money may be sent to Mrs. B. C. McIsaac, East Florenceville, N. B.

The Slaughter House Commissioners. The monthly meeting of the Slaughter House Commissioners was held in their rooms yesterday afternoon. After regular routine business had been transacted Dr. D. E. Beryman was elected secretary and treasurer of the commission. Inspector Simon presented the following report of the killing during the month: Cattle Sheep Calves McDonald Bros. 388 3,225 16 J. McGrath & Son 66 648 10 J. J. Collins 29 12 474 3,885 30

Love's "Young" Dream. Policeman Ross was called to the Ottawa Hotel last evening to eject a man who was not wanted there. It appears that the man, who was objectionable to the manager of the hotel, was calling on one of the employees in the hotel. While the lover was objectionable to those in charge, the woman had a tender spot in her heart for him. As the strong arm of the law parted the lovers and ejected Romeo from the hotel and sent him to roam about on a cold wet night, Juliet spoke to the officer and requested tender treatment for her friend.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

IN A PLEASING PLAY

Repeat Performance of Pygmalion and Galatea to Capacity Audience in High School Assembly Room.

The Assembly hall of the High School was crowded to capacity last evening when "Pygmalion and Galatea" was presented by members of the High School Alumni. The production was greatly enjoyed by the audience. The cast was the same as when the play was given last spring. The ladies and gentlemen taking part acquitted themselves capably, meriting the generous applause accorded them. All the members of the cast seemed to have an excellent conception of their respective roles, and to realize the possibilities of the play which contains but little action, and necessarily depends for its success on the skilful interpretation and enunciation of the lines.

While all the players did well, Miss Hatheway as Galatea, the statue, endowed with life by the gods, gave a clever rendition of her role. Mrs. Scott, Miss Lawson, Mr. Sears, Mr. Rainnie, Mr. Morrison and the others in their parts contributed their share to the success of the affair.

The costumes and stage settings were in accord with the character of the play, and added to the success of the production.

During the evening the High School orchestra under the direction of Prof. Bowden, rendered several selections.

PROFESSOR NORTON FEARS ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL STOP CYRENE EXCAVATIONS

If Italians Get Tripoli, Work of Scientific Research will Probably be Prohibited, is Opinion Expressed in Archaeological Society Lecture Last Night.

An interesting lecture on the American excavations at Cyrene, was delivered by Professor Richard Norton before a large gathering of members of the St. John Archaeological Society in the rooms of the Natural History Society last evening.

The professor said that a party of Greeks started out for Africa at the direction of the oracle, and eventually founded Cyrene, which became the largest outpost of Greek civilization in Africa, prior to the development of Alexandria. The colony was founded in the 7th century B. C., and evidently became rapidly rich and prosperous. The wealth of the colony was based on agriculture and horse raising, and the cultivation of silphium, a plant supposed to possess great medicinal value.

When the trade routes changed Cyrene began to be deserted by the Greeks and its ruins made representations to Rome which resulted in the district being placed under Roman suzerainty, when a Roman tax gatherer was stationed there and the city turned into a granary.

Based Claims to Tripoli on Cyrene. Professor Norton said the politicians of Italy had based their claim to Tripoli upon the fact that Cyrene had once been a Roman province, though the Greeks might have advanced a similar claim with just as much reason. In order to excite the Italian people and promote the war with Turkey, the Italian politicians had talked of reviving the old trade with Central Africa, and making the province blossom like a rose. Of course this was nonsense, but it was a fine thing to fool the people.

The professor was not pleased with the idea of Italian occupation of Tripoli. "It is almost certain," he said, "that the Italian politicians won't let us continue the excavations at Cyrene. Italy is the one country which has refused to let us go on with scientific work, though there are many Italians who have done good work for science."

A Place of Many Wars. Prof. Norton spoke at some length of the recorded history of Cyrene, referring to the philosophies which were developed there, and the appearance of the early Christians whose doctrines, as in other places, caused terrible upheavals, suppressed in blood.

In the course of his lecture he showed a large number of pictures taken during the excavations in 1910, evidencing the Grecian construction of the place. Among the pictures were some showing the "tombs" arranged out of the solid rocks, female statues, and household utensils and ornaments. The lecture was much appreciated by the large audience and at the close a vote of thanks was moved by Dr. Mathews and seconded by C. F. Sanford, was tendered to the speaker. Dr. G. U. Hay was chairman of the meeting.

THE SAILORS WERE FOND OF WARM DRINKS

Eight Men from Furness Line Kanawha in Court for Stealing Liquor and Worcester Sauce.

It is an untimely occurrence for ships to arrive in port with the cargo breached and a quantity of the freight stolen. Such a state of affairs was found on board the Furness Line steamer Kanawha, lying at No. 9 berth, Sand Point, yesterday morning. The officers of the ship found that packages had been broken open and a quantity of liquor and Worcester sauce stolen.

One of the crew named Green was yesterday morning reported as being too ill to go to work and when one of the officers went to the forecastle he found that Green was partly under the influence of liquor. The sailor was sent on deck and a search of his bunk was made. A bottle partly filled with gin and several bottles of sauce were found. A general search of the forecastle was made and twenty-three bottles of sauce, one bottle of gin, two partly filled bottles of gin and a bottle of whiskey, were found. It was found that a barrel of bottled sauce had been broken open as well as some cases of liquor and goods stolen.

Captain Kellman of the steamship notified the police and Detective Kilgus went on board the Kanawha and placed eight sailors under arrest. Those taken in custody were: John Fletcher, aged 30,

REV. FATHER CARSON DIED IN BOSTON

Clergyman Highly Esteemed in St. John Passed Away in Carney Hospital Yesterday Afternoon.

Rev. John Francis Carson, formerly of this city, died at the Carney Hospital, Boston, late yesterday afternoon of the adenoid fever he received from St. George by Mrs. C. B. Dever, of Main street, a sister of the deceased.

The sad news comes as a shock, not only to his bereaved relatives, for whom the greatest sympathy is felt, but to his many personal friends at home, in St. George and at the different points throughout the province where he had been stationed.

A man of great learning, and of a sympathetic nature, the deceased was much loved by all with whom he came in contact, and his loss will be sincerely mourned throughout the province.

Father Carson, who was fifty-eight years of age, was a son of the late William and Mary Carson. He was educated in the public schools of the day, and at St. Joseph's College. He took his scholarship and priestly training at Loyola Seminary, Jollette, Quebec, being ordained a priest on May 15th, 1883.

Shortly after his arrival in St. George the deceased was stricken with a slight attack of paralysis from which he practically never altogether recovered. Four weeks ago it became necessary for him to be removed to Boston and he entered the Carney Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate one foot. He gradually weakened and died last evening.

The late Father Carson is survived by four years, when he was again moved to Albert county in the capacity of parish priest. He remained in Albert until when he was assigned to St. George.

Commissioners Schofield and Agar Went to Moncton Yesterday and Interviewed Minister of Railways.

Commissioners Schofield and Agar went to Moncton yesterday and met the minister of railways, and discussed with him various matters connected with the proposed grant the Canadian Sugar Company an extension of time in which to erect a refinery here on property owned by the government.

When interviewed Mr. Schofield said they had talked over the matter at some length with Mr. Cochrane, but that for the present there was nothing to say about the conference or its probable results. Mr. Anson who is acting for the new company, is expected to return to the city in a short time when the negotiations will be resumed.

C. of E. Institute Sale. This afternoon from three o'clock until six, the Sunday school room of Trinity church will present an anti-appeal appearance as the ladies of the Church of England Institute will conduct a tea between those hours. The evidence of Chas. Officer, Blaxland was also taken and he corroborated the Captain.

The case was adjourned until the afternoon at two o'clock, when the defendants were given a chance to make statements.

Green stated that he found the bottles of sauce lying under a coil of rope between decks and had taken them to the forecastle.

Fletcher said he found the liquor hidden in another part of the ship and took it to the forecastle thinking it no harm. Lodge stated he did not find any of the articles but assisted in drinking. The other five stated to the court that they had nothing to do with the matter, and did not know of the stuff being stolen.

The magistrate gave the eight a lengthy talking to and pointed out to them that they were liable to terms in the penitentiary. He agreed to leave the matter with Captain Kellman if the captain would take the prisoners back to the ship they would be liberated, but if the captain did not take them back they would be sent to prison for at least two years.

The prisoners stood in a line and looked towards the captain with anxious eyes, and they were happy when Captain Kellman informed the court he would take them back on board the ship.

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