

10 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

THE WEATHER. MARITIME:— Fresh to strong northeasterly to northwesterly winds, fair and cold.

AROUND THE CITY

Wants to Be Constable. William J. Belyea has made application for the position of city constable.

Salvage Corps Member. R. I. Cunningham has been nominated a member of Salvage Corps Company No. 2.

Half a Million Bushel. There is at present 500,000 bushels of grain on the C.P.R. between Sand Point and Megantic.

London Steamer Sailed. Furness Line steamship Shenandoah, Captain Trinick, sailed last night for London via Halifax with a general cargo.

To Enlarge St. Jude's. At a meeting of the vestry of St. Jude's church last evening it was decided to call for money for the enlarging of the church.

More Lights in Sheds. Superintendent Dowdle, of the C. P. R., has written to the Board of Works asking for more lights in the warehouse sheds on the west side.

Union Foundry Want Lots. The Union Foundry and Machine Works, Ltd., are applying for a lease of city lots on Union street, west side. They propose to extend their business.

Hotel Cases Wednesday. The charges preferred against the Dufferin and the Park Hotels for having more than one entrance to their bars will be taken up in the police court tomorrow.

Mishap to Cynthia. One of the large spuds which assists in anchoring the dredge Cynthia broke yesterday afternoon and a gang of men were engaged last night putting a new one in.

May Depart Both. The man and woman held at Sand Point on suspicion of being elopers, may both be deported. The man is the son of wealthy parents while the woman is said to have been a bar maid.

From Capt. Murray. The board of management of the Seamen's Institute acknowledge the receipt of the sum of \$72 as the result of a collection from Capt. Murray, commander R. M. S. Empress of Britain, also the personal gift of a gramophone and boxes of records from the same gentleman.

St. John Presbytery. A meeting of the St. John Presbytery will be opened here at 10 o'clock this morning, and will be continued this afternoon and evening.

Band Fair Drawings. The Carleton Cornet Band Fair will close this evening when the drawing will take place for the \$25 prize. It is necessary that the ticket holder should be in the hall tonight to obtain his prize.

F. M. A. Smoker. There was a large gathering of the members of the Father Mathew Association in their rooms last night, when a most enjoyable smoker was held. The programme was a lengthy one and very well carried out.

Women's Canadian Club. Last evening at the lecture to the Women's Canadian Club the President Mrs. E. A. Smith, spoke of the concert to be given for the benefit of H. L. Spencer, in the Opera House next Monday night, and expressed the wish that all of the ladies that could possibly attend, would do so.

Was Not Robbed. It was learned yesterday that the clerk of O. H. Warwick & Co.'s store was not robbed as he claimed at the post office on Saturday evening. He carelessly left a hand bag containing some letters on a radiator in the post office and the hand bag was found by a lady who returned the letters yesterday.

Schooner Gertie Sunk. Word was received yesterday by Captain John A. Ewing, of the firm of Cowie & Edwards, that the schooner Gertie bound from Joggins, N. S., to Digby, with a cargo of oak sunk off Eatonville, N. S., yesterday, and that the crew were saved. The Gertie hails from Windsor, N. S., and is owned by William Ogilvie of Hantsport, N. S. She was built at Walton, N. S., in 1892. Her register tonnage is 45.

Salvors' Christmas Treat. The Women's Auxiliary of the Seamen's Institute met yesterday afternoon and considered plans for the annual Christmas treat for the sailors. It was decided to hold it on the evening of December 28th. The usual good things will be distributed and there will be a liberal supply of comfort bags. The ladies wish that all contributions to the comfort bags be sent to the Institute rooms, and as a large amount of material will be required it is hoped that the response to their appeal will be liberal.

K. of P. Lodge Officers. At the regular meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 30, K. of P., last evening, the following officers were elected: L. D. Munroe, C. C.; P. H. Elliott, V. C.; E. A. Kincaid, prelate; A. H. Rourke, M. of W.; A. McNis, K. of R. & S.; S. W. Macmackin, M. of F.; W. H. White, M. of E.; H. B. Nase, M. of A.; G. J. Coburn, I. G.; R. S. Slipp, O. G.; J. A. Mowry trustee for three years. After the election the rank of knight was conferred on two esquires of Union Lodge, No. 2, by the ritual team of St. John lodge.

WOMEN'S CLUB GO ON TRIP TO YUKON

Rev. H. A. Cody Gives Illustrated Lecture on Experiences in Far North--All Hats Came Off by Request.

Rev. H. A. Cody, the novelist, gave an interesting account of a journey to the Yukon before a largely attended meeting of the Women's Canadian Club in Keith's Assembly Rooms last evening. The lecture was illustrated by a series of pictures taken by the speaker himself during his sojourn in the northland.

After the reading of the reports of the secretary and treasurer, the president, Mrs. E. A. Smith, introduced the speaker as a son of New Brunswick, whose fame as a writer, reflected glory upon St. John. She said she had a treat for all ladies--nothing less than an invitation from President M. E. Agar, of the Canadian Club, to attend the lecture by Prof. McNaughton before the Canadian Club Wednesday evening.

In conclusion the president made a moving appeal to the audience to take their hats off, and as a tribute to her eloquence all the hats came off--a result even Dr. Torrey was never able to achieve with a St. John audience.

Rev. Mr. Cody started on his journey from Vancouver, where Mrs. Smith left the club at the last meeting. Proceeding to Skagway--once a great town, but now fallen upon dreary days--he took his audience over the famous railway across the White Horse Pass. This, he said, was the most expensive railway ever built. The fare on this railway was 20 cents a mile.

However the company brought him and his wife out of the country free of charge, his wife said because they wanted to get rid of them.

Continuing the speaker gave a vivid account of adventures on the trail, the work of the missionaries, the activities of the Northwest Mounted Police, the provisions for schools, the beauty of the country in summer, its desolation and majesty when covered in its mantle of winter snow.

The government he said, was very generous in the matter of schools, and school teachers received \$200 a month.

Nearly everybody used dogs for travelling, but they could only be fed at the close of the day's work, or they wouldn't work. There were some horses in the winter, but as hay cost \$100 per ton, they were turned out in winter to shift for themselves.

The pictures included scenes on the White Horse Rapids, the city of Dawson and White Horse, Skagway where the wind blows, the famous White Horse Pass where 2,000 or more horses died on the trail, groups of Indians and squaw men, school houses, churches, Indian graveyards and the tents in which men lived when the temperature was 70 degrees below zero.

An excellent concert will be given in Seamen's Mission tonight by members of the crew of the steamships Empress of Britain and Grampanian. The following is the programme: Song, "Born in the Cradle of the Deep, T. Moar; humorous song, selected, J. Walker; mandoline solo, Em. press marches, J. A. Teur; recitation, selected, H. Price; song, selected, Hew Walker; imitations of Harry Lauder, H. Keating; song, selected, Dan McCarthy; song, the Old Professor, F. Gallimore; A Few True Stories and Some Others, A. Perry; song, selected, Hew Walker; Nococonia solo, "Daddy," J. A. Teur; song, Banks of Loch Lomond, Dan McCarthy; humorous song, selected, J. Walker; song, Annie Laurie, T. Moar; God Save the King.

WINTER PORT NOTES

Manifests for 69 cars of United States goods were received at the customs house yesterday including 18 cars with 360 head of cattle.

The Allan Line steamship Grampanian is scheduled to sail from this port next Thursday direct for Liverpool. This will be the last Allan Line steamer before Christmas. A large number of passengers are booked to go in the Grampanian.

OBITUARY.

Walter Randolph Belyea. Walter Randolph Belyea, the youngest son of Theodore H. Belyea, of the local customs staff passed away yesterday after a short illness. Death was due to cerebro-meningitis. The young man who was in his 15th year, was in the employ of Neil Brodie, architect and was very popular. The news of his death will come as a shock to his many friends. Besides his father and mother he leaves one brother Howard C. Belyea.

Frances Harrell Magee. The death of Miss Frances Harrell Magee occurred yesterday at 218 Duke street. Miss Magee had been ill for some time, but she had apparently recovered and yesterday went for a walk on Mecklenburg street. On returning to her residence she was suddenly taken ill, lapsed into unconsciousness and passed away. Miss Magee belonged to Quispamsis, but had been spending the winter in St. John. Besides her mother, she leaves two sisters, Annie M., and Kathleen, and also four brothers, Dr. James, David, Robert and Harry H. Magee.

St. Joseph's Mock Trial. The Young Men's Society of St. Joseph held a mock trial last evening in their rooms when, in the presence of a number of visitors, Thomas Morrissey was convicted of stealing a ball from the rooms of the society, and sentenced to spend a term on Navy Island as a beacon for the Ludlow, H. O. McInerney was the judge for the occasion, while Geo. Cunningham was most impressive as the clerk of the court. The prisoner was ably prosecuted by W. J. Magee and E. J. Moran and as ably defended by W. E. Gale and F. P. Fuller. Six witnesses were called, and the case decided as stated. During the evening, Rev. T. P. Carleton, an ex-chaplain of the society, but now stationed at Peterborough, was a visitor to the rooms.

ROTHESAY TAG DAY PROVES SUCCESS

Ladies Make Energetic Effort in Aid of Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign--Receipts in City Have Reached \$2,354.

The ladies of Rothesay held a tag day yesterday for the benefit of the anti-tuberculosis campaign, and when the returns are made known today it will be found that they have raised a good sum by their enterprise. Like their sisters in the city who held such a successful tag day for the same object on December 2nd, their motto was "let no one escape," and they went to work in systematic fashion. They were very successful and although the amount realized will not be known until the banks are opened, and counted today, it is stated that several of the tags brought good sums while in every case the same readiness to contribute was met with as in the city. The ladies worked in districts as follows:--

Main road toward Brookville, Mrs. J. H. A. L. Fairweather, Mrs. Rupert Turnbull.

Gondola Point road, Miss Puddington, Miss Davidson.

Quispamsis road, Miss Jean Daniel, Miss Dorothy Purdy.

Rothessay Village, Mrs. H. W. Frink, Mrs. Percy Fairweather, Miss Robertson.

The banks which were secured from the Bank of New Brunswick will be brought into the city today and counted.

The tag day receipts in the city are now all in, and the total amount realized is \$2,354. The first amount given out was \$2,314, but since that there has been received from the bank clerks and in mutilated coin the sum of \$33.20. A lady gave five dollars, a clergyman one dollar, and from another source eighty cents. Mrs. E. A. Smith, the president of the movement stated last night that the Rothesay returns would be received today and added to the general fund.

PRESBYTERY COMMITTEE

AT ST. STEPHEN'S

Interesting Programme at Evening Service Following Conference with Trustees in Afternoon--Tea Served

A delegation from the Presbytery consisting of Rev. A. A. Graham, the chairman, Rev. H. R. Read, Rev. Frank Baird, of Sussex; Rev. A. B. Dieke, of Sackville; Rev. David Lang, and Rev. J. J. McCaskill paid a visit to St. Stephen's church, yesterday.

A meeting of the trustees was held at 5 o'clock and a good deal of routine business was transacted.

At 6 o'clock tea was served in the vestry, the tables being prettily decorated for the occasion. An interesting musical programme was carried out, and solos were rendered by Mrs. F. A. Godsoe and Ralph March.

Rev. A. A. Graham delivered an interesting address, referring to the progress of the church and the hospitality of the congregation.

Rev. L. B. Gibson, of St. Stephen; Rev. Dr. Patterson, immigration chaplain at St. John; Rev. David Lang and Rev. J. J. McCaskill also spoke.

The proceedings were brought to a close by singing of Auld Lang Syne, On Church Union.

At the meeting of St. David's Y. P. A. last evening Rev. G. D. Ireland, of Woodstock, and Rev. L. B. Gibson, of St. Stephen, delivered addresses, adding a number of interesting arguments on the idea of church union.

L. G. Sinclair, the president of the society occupied the chair and there was a large attendance including many members of other churches. Mrs. B. L. Gerow sang a solo with fine effect. Aid. Willet had prepared a paper to be read at the meeting, but by arrangement the reading was postponed till the next meeting.

LATE SHIPPING.

City Island, N. Y., Dec. 12.--Bound south: Sch Peter C. Shultz, St. John, N. B.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 12.--Ard: Sch Louis A. Lockwood from Sackville, N. B., for New York; Lucille from New York for Moncton, N. B.

Calais, Me., Dec. 12.--Sid: Sch Mannel R. Cruz for St. John, N. B.

London, Dec. 11.--Ard: Str Pomorian from St. John, N. B., and Halifax.

Belfast, Dec. 11.--Ard: Str Bray Head, from Montreal.

Liverpool, Dec. 11.--Ard: Str Tunisian from St. John; 12th, Str Manchester Shipper from Montreal.

Glasgow, Dec. 12.--Sid: Str Lakonia for St. John.

Quartette Will Sing. The benefit concert to H. I. Spencer which will be tendered by the newspaper fraternity of the city, will be held in the Opera House on the 19th inst, and already a large number of tickets have been disposed of for it. A programme of especial interest has been prepared, and as a particular feature a quartette will sing. Mr. Spencer's well known poem "A Hundred Years To Come. The words of this song were written by Mr. Spencer and it was set to music by H. T. Crossley, of the Hunter and Crossley evangelists. Mr. Crossley sang the song at his services, and in a letter to the author said the song had influenced hundreds to make a decision for God at the meetings which he had conducted.

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