

THE WEATHER.

Maritime Forecasts: Easterly and northwesterly gales, colder with rain. Toronto, Nov. 3.—Since last night a disturbance has developed off the Middle Atlantic coast and is moving towards the Maritime Provinces accompanied by gales. Another depression is centered over Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Cold weather has prevailed today throughout Canada except in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, where temperatures have been moderate.

New England Forecast. Washington, Nov. 3.—Forecast for New England: Clearing in south rain or snow in north portion Friday; Saturday fair, colder along the coast Friday high northeast shifting to northwest winds by Friday night.

AROUND THE CITY

Drivers Reported. Alexander Day and William J. Morrisey have been reported by the police for driving vehicles in the city without a license.

Bible Class. Rev. G. A. Kuhring's winter Bible class will meet every Friday afternoon at three o'clock sharp in St. John's (Stone) church school room.

St. Joseph's Y. M. S. A special meeting of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph will be held in their rooms this evening to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Mrs. Duke, mother of Rev. F. Duke, spiritual director of the society.

St. Jude's Choir. E. S. Peacock has been engaged as choir instructor of St. Jude's church choir in the West End and took charge of the choir last evening. A number of changes will be made and a great improvement is anticipated.

Children's Day. Today from 3 to 6 p. m. is children's day at Temple Fair, and special attractions and prizes are provided for them. This is one of the most attractive features of the fair and the committee plan to give the young ones a good time.

Water Service Tests. This morning Ald. Lively, chairman of the water and sewerage board will see Chief Kerr of the fire department and make arrangements for the hose test of the water service at different points in the city. It is probable the tests will be held on Saturday. Later a test will be made when the water service is divided.

Masonic Visit. Dr. H. S. Bridges, Grand Master, and David Dearness, Deputy Grand Master, and other officers of the Grand Masonic Lodge of New Brunswick, paid a visit to Carleton Union Lodge last night. They were received by Worshipful Master John Emerson. After the meeting the guests were treated to a game supper and a most enjoyable time was spent.

New Horse Wagon Out. The West Side firemen were called out yesterday afternoon for a slight fire on the roof of Michael Donovan's house in King street. The alarm was sent in from box 114, and among the apparatus responding was the new horse wagon from the new Queen street station No. 7. This was the first run from the new station, and it was quite a feature for that section of the West Side.

Chatham's Big Fair. Among the visitors in the city is George E. Fisher, manager of the Miramichi Agricultural Exhibition Association, of Chatham, N. B. Mr. Fisher is attending the Fruit Show in the St. Andrew's rink and at the same time is telling all about the big biennial fair that is to be held in Chatham from September 11th to 15th next year. An Old Home Week is being arranged in connection with the fair and there will be aquatic sports on the Miramichi River.

Snow in New York. H. V. Smith, of Smithtown, Kings county, who has gone to Boston and New York to visit friends, reports that on arriving at Salamanca, New York, where his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Hoefler resides, there had been a heavy snowfall, which fairly represented a Canadian winter. His daughter, who accompanied him, is on her way to Rome, Ga., to establish a District Home for Nurses, corresponding to the Victorian Order in Toronto, where she has spent the last two years. She has recently been home on a short vacation.

Orphan's Home Meeting. A meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan's Home was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. David McLellan in the chair. It was decided to hold a reception for the public at the home some time in December, when a programme of entertainment will be carried out by the children and the public given an opportunity to inspect the institution. The matron reported that three children had entered the home during the month. A good deal of routine business was transacted.

Young People's Concert. There was a large attendance at the social and concert held under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Leinster street Baptist church last evening and everybody had a very enjoyable time. Rev. Wellington Camp presided and an informal programme of entertainment was carried out by the young people. Mrs. J. Gillis, the president of the society, delivered a brief address and songs, readings and recitations were given by Miss Wry, Miss Dunlap, Miss Evans and others, closing the evening refreshments were served.

Torrey Meetings. On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the opening meeting of the Torrey Mission will be held at the Queen's Rink. Last night there was a grand final rally of the general committee and choir at the Queen's. Letters from Frederickian clergymen highly endorsing Dr. Torrey's work in that city, were read by Geo. Jenkins, and earnest addresses were delivered by many of the city clergymen. Among those who took part were Revs. Dr. Hutchinson, McLean, Marr, Porter and Anderson. Others present included Revs. Graham, Dickie, Brewer and Appel.

Smoking is allowed in White's upper dining room at all times.

HOUSE BURNED TO GROUND ON MILLIDGEVILLE ROAD

Blaze Which Started from Drying Wood in Oven Totally Destroyed Building Owned and Occupied by Charles Coleman -- Result of Years of Labor Swept Away -- Small Insurance.

It took but a very short time last night for fire to destroy the home of Charles Coleman on Connors Rope-walk Road. It is about a mile and a half from Main street and situated near the target end of the government rifle range.

About ten minutes after eight o'clock Mrs. Coleman and her two daughters were seated in the diningroom of the house and noticed the room filling with smoke that was coming from the kitchen. They then discovered that the kitchen was all in a blaze, and that the fire had been left behind the kitchen stove to dry.

So far had the fire gained that they could do little to prevent it and gathering some clothing and valuables they had to beat a hasty retreat from the building. The fire gained very rapidly and before any nearby neighbors could be summoned, the house was a mass of flames.

The building had been a pretty two-story structure. Only a few minutes after the fire had been discovered the flames had broken out through the roof.

A trunk full of clothing and a barrel of flour were saved from the dwelling and 12 hens were rescued from the henhouse. This was about all that could be saved from the premises.

The fire caused a very bright reflection and thousands in the city watched it. A message was sent to No. 2 chemical station on Portland

street and District Chief Charles Brown responded with the chemical engine, but when he arrived at the scene the fire had gained such a start that nothing could be done to save the property.

Hundreds on the Scene.

A story had got above the city that the R. K. Y. C. property and of couple of other buildings as well as some of the yachts were burning, and there was a rush of hundreds to the Millidgeville Road. A large crowd of people who went in that direction soon learned where the fire was and could only stand in a field on the side of the road and watch the house burn to the ground.

In half an hour after the fire was discovered there was nothing left of the house but a pile of burning embers.

Mrs. Coleman and her daughters were conducted to the home of a relative in the North End and they left their loss very keenly.

Mr. Coleman is a fireman on the steamer Cincinnatus which last night was up the St. John river and he accordingly knew nothing of his loss. He purchased the house about three years ago and ever since the purchase has been making repairs. Only last week he built a veranda about the building and had made a very comfortable home.

The house was insured for \$700 and the furniture for \$200.

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WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB IN SESSION. Committee Appointed to Arrange Program for November--Several Applications for Membership Received. The executive of the Women's Canadian club held a business meeting yesterday at the residence of its new president, Mrs. E. A. Smith. Mrs. A. R. Melrose, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm and Mrs. David McLellan were appointed a committee to arrange the programme for November. Three ladies will be appointed each month to arrange a programme for the following month. Several applications for membership were received, and a good deal of routine business was dealt with.

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FRIDAY--THE BARGAIN DAY. Reduction Sale of Fall and Winter TRIMMED HATS. A rare collection of choice millinery, consisting of our entire stock of Fall and Winter Trimmed Hats, will be offered this morning at specially reduced prices. The assortments include all the latest shapes and colorings of the season. The trimming effects are appropriate, featuring wings, fancy feathers and plumes in much profusion. The prices are \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.00 and \$9.00. There will also be some choice Pattern Hats at very much reduced figures. No Exchange or Approval on Sale Hats. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

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