

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Forecast: Moderate to fresh westerly to southerly winds, fine and mild. Toronto, Nov. 6.—A depression of some importance covers Saskatchewan and Manitoba, while pressure is highest over the Atlantic States. The weather has been everywhere fine today, except that a few showers are reported from Manitoba and the Lake Superior district.

AROUND THE CITY

Wants a Farm. A man named Gandy arrived in the city yesterday from Alberta, and was at the immigration office asking for information as to how to procure a farm in New Brunswick. Mr. Gandy thinks he can do better here than in the west and hopes to be able to secure a suitable farm in the province. Among the recent arrivals from England was a farmer with a family of six, who will buy a farm here.

Trades Council. A movement is on foot to organize a building trades council in the city, composed of representatives of all the organizations among the building trades with the object of securing a revision of the building laws and a general improvement of the conditions of the workers. A meeting will probably be held on Saturday evening in the Bricklayers' Hall, Brussels street to consider the matter, and draw up a plan of action.

Germain Street Y. M. A. The annual meeting of the Germain street Y. M. A. was held last evening with the teacher of the class, W. C. Rose, in the chair. Officers were elected as follows: President, H. J. Nachum; vice-president, W. Lewis Gifford; secretary, S. Everett Hunt; treasurer, H. R. Simms; reporter, Edward K. Thurston. Chairmen of committees: Music and literature, Chas. H. Wiley; social, Kenneth S. Davis; athletics, Roy C. Lewis; membership, Philip McC. Simms. Plans for the winter work were discussed and it was decided to approve the offer of the trustees of the church to fit up the upper story of the new building on Germain street for the use of the Y. M. A. A bowling match was arranged between two teams for Saturday, and it is expected that the association which has some good bowlers will enter a team in the city league. The association is also prepared to put teams in the field in hockey events and other sports this winter. It now has a large membership and invites all unattached young men to join.

A. MACAULAY PRESIDENT OF ST. ANDREWS

Annual Meeting at Bond's, Last Evening — Pleasant Programme Marks Occasion — Had Good Year.

In song, story and verse the traditions of Bonnie Scotland were revived last night in Bond's when the members of St. Andrew's Society gathered for their annual meeting. About fifty members gathered around the festive board and before proceeding with the business of the evening did justice to the excellent supper. The new president of the society, Alexander Macaulay, presided over the festivities.

When the business of the evening was taken up the question of the most fitting manner of celebrating the feast day of the society's patron saint, St. Andrew's Day, was dealt with, and it was decided to celebrate the occasion by a Scottish Night. As St. Andrew's Day comes on Sunday this year the occasion will be marked by a religious observance, and the members of the society will attend divine services to a body on November 30th. The Scottish Night will be held on Monday, December 1, and it is planned to make the event this year even more successful than in the past.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL WANTS AN INVESTIGATION

Action of Commissioner of Safety in Regard to Collapse of Building on Peter Street Criticized at Meeting Last Evening — Medical Inspection of Schools.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held last evening the refusal of the commissioner of safety to hold an investigation into the causes of the collapse of the building on Peter street, where several men were injured was roundly condemned, and the inaction of the city in the matter was declared to be contrary to the act regulating the construction or alteration of buildings in St. John. One section of 41, Victoria Cap 7, passed in 1877 after the great fire, being an act to regulate the construction of buildings in the city of Saint John, and to provide for due inspection thereof, reads:

"It shall be the duty of the inspector to examine all buildings reported dangerous, or damaged by fire or accident, and to make a record of such examinations, including the nature and amount of such damage; and to examine all buildings under application to raise, enlarge, alter or build upon, and to make a record of the condition of the same."

The delegates of the council said that the commissioner of safety should at least have had the courtesy to inform them whether or not the inspector had fulfilled this provision of the act, and to submit the inspector's report, if he made any, to the members of the city council and the public. The delegates also called attention to the section of the act which reads:

"Whoever shall commit or make any act or default contrary to the provisions of this act, or contrary to the provisions of any by-law or ordinance made under the authority of this act, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, for every such act or default, to be recovered by proceedings to be taken in the name of the inspector of buildings before the police magistrate of the City of St. John, or other magistrate sitting in the police office, and in default of payment the person convicted shall be committed to the common jail for a period not exceeding two months."

The delegates contended that inasmuch as the building collapsed, injuring several men, somebody must have been at fault, and that under the act it was the duty of the building inspector to take action in the police court against the man responsible for the collapse of the building.

MR. PUGSLEY SHOULD EXPLAIN

St. John, Nov. 6. To the Editor of The Standard. Sir,—Last night's meeting was a great opportunity for the Honorable William Pugsley, his lieutenant, W. E. Foster, and eminent Liberal, A. O. Skinner. At the last public meeting in Keith's Theatre, although on hand, the Hon. William did not appear. Is the reason he gives for not attending true? The meeting did not afford an opportunity for him to make a dramatic entrance into the hall and the gathering for political purposes. He refers to the part he played in the 1896 election, as an independent candidate. Why not take the electorate into his confidence and tell of arrangements made with the late Mr. Blair and his great efforts in favor of his dear friend Douglas.

A LECTURE ON BUDDHA

Mrs. Fisk heard in Interesting Address before Ladies Association of Natural History Society. The second of the series of lectures given in connection with the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society was delivered yesterday afternoon when Mrs. S. F. Flak was heard in an interesting and able discourse on "Buddha."

To add to the lecture several busts of the noted founder of Buddhism, belonging to the museum, and a number of reflectoroscope slides were used as illustrations. During the course of the lecture the symbolic significance of certain characteristics of the figures were explained and the speaker traced briefly the life of Buddha. Arising at the opening of the fifth century, B. C., the religion of Buddhism was a reformation of Bramanism. The founder, known to the world as Buddha, was an Indian prince and from an early age was deeply impressed with the vanity and misery of life. After ten years of married life in his twenty-sixth year, he retired from the world and for six years led the life of a recluse, studying the various religions of his time. Sapposition has it that while sitting in meditation beneath a fig tree he discovered the Indian prince found the cause of evil and the way of deliverance from it.

For forty-five years he traversed the land proclaiming his good tidings and educated the people of this new religion. So progressive was this form of worship that today it claims one-third of the human race. His religion was so superior to those that preceded it that Buddha swept the countries through which he passed.

The story of the rise of Buddhism and life of its founder was told by Mrs. Flak in a manner that held the closest attention of those present, and at the conclusion the speaker was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

CHARLIE WAM FINED \$8 OR TWO MONTHS FOR THREATENING MIEMAC WITH A KNIFE

In the police court yesterday afternoon Charlie Wam was fined \$8 or two months in jail for using threatening and abusive language to Joseph Dennis in the Salvation Army Metropole on Monday morning. The defendant, in the case was a Chinaman and the complainant a Miemac Indian. The plaintiff, Dennis, gave evidence that the Chinaman had called him names and threatened him with a butcher knife. The Chinaman is cook in the Metropole and the Indian the cook, or assistant. On Monday morning the Indian said he came down stairs as usual at half past four o'clock and started the fire in the cooking stove. The Chinaman got after him with a knife which the complainant took from him and threw out into the street. The Chinaman, Wam, when called to the stand steadfastly denied the charge of calling the uncomplimentary names, also the incident about the knife. He bore a bruised lip which was inflicted by a brick thrown at him in the course of the argument. When placed upon the witness stand the celestial replied in response to the magistrate's questions that he was a Christian and believed in God.

His Honor fined him \$8 and in imposing the fine pointed out that foreigners coming to reside and work in the city must be impressed with the fact that on coming here they are liable to the laws of this country. Especially as regards those working in restaurants and such places must exercise greater care and not become embroiled in disputes which are liable to grow into serious matters. If such are permitted to pass without some measure being passed to check them now, St. John is apt to have a serious affair in restaurants such as often occur in some of the larger cities.

After the business meeting the trade council held an entertainment, open to all the members of labor organizations. The program consisted of a speech by J. E. Tighe, and songs by O. B. Stillwell, J. O'Brien, J. Montague, J. L. Surpren, F. Hyatt and W. Howard, and H. Baynton and Wm. Brophie acting as accompanists.

THE COAL HANDLERS DEMANDS PROBABLY SETTLED PEACEFULLY

Union Receives Letter from Local Agents Expressing Hope that Trouble will be Avoided. The Dominion Coal Company has not yet definitely announced its intention to grant the coal handlers the increase of pay demanded after November 15th, but the officials of the union are in receipt of a letter from the local agents of the company saying that they hope the matter can be amicably arranged. Mr. MacKenzie, the superintendent of the Dominion Coal Company at Montreal, came to the city the other day, apparently under the impression that the coal handlers demands were to be dealt with by the Board of Conciliation appointed to take up the disputes between the shipping companies and the "longshoremen."

INJURED IN COLLISION

Automobile and Carriage Collide on Waterloo St.—Walter Campbell Received Several Bruises. A bad collision between an automobile driven by Harold Boyd and a carriage driven by Walter Campbell, occurred shortly after six o'clock last evening at the corner of Peter and Waterloo streets. As a result of the collision Mr. Campbell received painful bruises about the face requiring medical attendance, the wagon was badly smashed and Mr. Campbell received a bad shaking up.

In company with another man Mr. Campbell was driving down Peter street. As he turned the corner into Waterloo street he did not have an opportunity to pull out of the way of the oncoming machine and before he had an opportunity to escape the auto crashed into the carriage. Mr. Campbell was thrown over the dashboard to the street, the wagon was smashed. He was taken into Allen's drug store and his injuries attended to. His face was badly bruised he also received painful injuries about the legs. The automobile in running into the carriage struck it with considerable force and the vehicle was practically demolished. The horse, as far as could be learned, last night, escaped without receiving any serious injuries.

LADIES' COATS

A real bargain in ladies' coats for Saturday at F. A. Dykeman & Co's store. They have about fifty coats that by mistake were shipped from the manufacturer to this city, rather than pay the express back on them, they accepted their offer for the lot at a big discount. They are going to put these coats on sale Saturday morning at 8:30. They are the very latest style and made from popular materials. The prevailing colors are medium fawn, grey and mixed tweeds. The value of these coats run as high as \$17, but they will all be sold at the one price. The sizes run from sizes 18 to 30 and bust 34 to 40.

Wings and fancy feathers formerly sold up to \$1.25 each, for 25 cents; quality, silk velvet, silk plush, silk beavers, satin finished felts, Austrian and French velour, as ever offered in this or any city, now from \$2 to \$3 each, now selling from 50 cents to \$3 each.

A Presentation. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dawson, Main street, Fairville, numbering about thirty called at their home last evening and presented to them a piece of silver. The remainder of the evening was passed pleasantly.

TOYS TOYS

You will soon be thinking of different articles which will be needed for Xmas. Let us early draw your attention to our Toy Dept. which contains the latest novelties from German and American factories, personally selected by one of our own representatives.

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When you come to the sale of wings and fancy feathers don't fail to see THE DRESS AND TAILORED HATS specially offered for this week-end. The hats are all cleverly done and so varied in style that the one you choose will be unlike any of the rest. Your choice of these handsome and fashionable hats at each \$3, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$7.50, \$9

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