

## THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds shifting to northerly. A few showers but partly fair and a little colder by night.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 18.—Pressure is comparatively low over the greater part of the continent, but no pronounced disturbances are in evidence. Light rain has fallen today in southern Ontario and Quebec, and a light sleet or snow in many parts of the West.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	46
Vancouver	38	44
Calgary	22	28
Battleford	18	24
Winnipeg	24	26
Port Arthur	22	24
London	36	47
Toronto	41	46
Kingston	40	48
Ottawa	38	44
Montreal	42	44
Quebec	36	42
St. John	38	52
Halifax	30	52

## AROUND THE CITY

Pythian Night at Temple Fair. The Temple Committee extend an invitation to all Knights of Pythias to attend the fair on Thursday evening, as they have made provision for this to be a special Pythian evening. Come and enjoy yourself Thursday, November 20.

A Still Alarm. In response to a still alarm at midnight, last evening, No. 1 chemical engine was called to extinguish a blaze in the Park Hotel. Fire had broken out in the rear of the hotel and the blaze was put out with little difficulty by the chemical.

The Temple Fair. Temple Fair received another large attendance last evening and the patronage as on previous evenings was most liberal. Band music was furnished while the various attractions were in operation. The hall has been prettily decorated and the occasion and the booths are very attractive.

Fairville Brotherhood. At the regular meeting of the Fairville Methodist Brotherhood last night Rev. Gilbert Earle presided and an interesting address on "Faithfulness" was delivered by Rev. W. P. Dunham. He dwelt upon faithfulness as it applies to the family, between employer and employee, and between citizens and the state. At the close of the meeting Rev. Mr. Dunham was elected an honorary member of the Brotherhood. At the meeting of the society the pastor of the church will give a lecture on the West Indies, which will be illustrated by lantern views.

## "UNDER THE PALMS" GAVE MUCH DELIGHT

Sacred Cantata in Exmouth street Church, Last Evening, Rendered by Choir of Sixty Voices.

"Under the Palms," a sacred cantata, was rendered in Exmouth street church last night by a mixed choir of sixty voices. The soloists were Mrs. A. E. Logie, soprano; Miss L. Gault, contralto; J. Arthur Coster, tenor; James W. Griffith, baritone; Miss Clara Leach acted as reader. The conductor was W. H. Bromfield.

The manner in which the cantata was sung was creditable to both singers and conductor, and the piece was thoroughly appreciated by the large audience which filled the auditorium of the church and also a large portion of the gallery. The choir was composed of adults and children and throughout the piece the singers showed careful drilling and an excellent conception of the possibilities of the cantata, the interpretation of the different passages, both by the soloists and by the choir ensembles being such as to bring out to the best advantage the beauties of the piece.

The work of the soloists was of particular merit; the different numbers were splendidly rendered. The work of Mrs. Logie and Miss Gault gave much pleasure, their interpretation of the roles being of a high order. Messrs. Griffith and Coster also handled their parts to the best advantage and in the quartet were heard with pleasing effect.

The choral work was an exceptionally bright feature of the evening. The performance showed care in preparation. The voices blended most harmoniously; volume was also evident and altogether the work of the choir was remarkably good.

The cantata greatly pleased the audience and the performance reflects much credit on those taking part and on Mr. Bromfield, the conductor.

## EARLY MORNING

## BLAZE IN KILN

Charles Miller's Kiln, at Pokiok, Caught Fire and Some Damage was Done.

Fire broke out in the Charles Miller kiln at Pokiok about one o'clock this morning and burned for half an hour. The blaze was extinguished with buckets of water and considerable damage resulted. The kiln is situated on the Pokiok road near Robertson's Point. A party went to the scene of the blaze in a private boat and helped to smother the flames.

THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL

## NEWFOUNDLAND LEGISLATOR TELLS OF "AN ANCIENT COLONY"

Hon. P. T. McGrath, Passing Through City, Discusses Recent Election and its Result—Newfoundland Prosperous and has no Desire to Unite with Canada.

Hon. P. T. McGrath, of the Newfoundland Legislative Council and editor of the St. John's Evening Herald, arrived in the city yesterday on his way to the United States to recuperate after the strenuous political fight in Newfoundland, which ended in the triumph of the Liberal party, of which he is a supporter. He says that the result of the election gives much satisfaction in "Ye Ancient Colony." The progressive policy of the Morris administration in the past five years commended itself very strongly to the electorate, although a formidable opposition party was created by an amalgamation between the forces of the Liberal party led by Sir Robert Bond, the premier, and the Fishermen's Protective Union, which has sprung into existence during the past four years.

Sir Edward Morris and his men carried the country with a substantial majority—21 seats against 15 for the combined opposition, of which only six are supporters of ex-Premier Bond, and the other nine members of the Fishermen's Union. Mr. McGrath expects that the legislature will meet in the early winter as usual, and that the ministry will present a progressive programme along the lines of what it has submitted to parliament annually for the past five years, thus helping to insure a continuance of the prosperity which Newfoundland has enjoyed during that period.

## Conditions are Good.

Conditions commercially and industrially were never so favorable in Newfoundland as they are today. The fisheries are yielding more remunerative results than ever, and these conditions are bound to be maintained because the new American tariff allows Newfoundland as well as Canadian fishery products free access to the American markets, and thus by affording a new outlet for this product, makes it certain that the price will not drop in the future. As an instance of what free access to the American markets means, he says that within the past few months about twenty-five schooners laden with codfish have sailed from Newfoundland for Gloucester, Mass., and this number will be considerably increased during the winter. The other markets are also demanding dried cod at highly profitable rates, and now Newfoundland fishermen and exporters are looking forward to an increase in their annual output, which they hope to bring about by the more universal use of the motor-boat as a vehicle for fishing. Heavy catches of the fish which the people of the country have fished have been propelled by sails or oars, but the motor-boat is coming into very general use and enables the fisherfolk to go farther abroad and to fish in weather and under conditions not previously possible.

## Rapid Development.

Of the industries subsidiary to the fisheries, iron mining and paper making are the principal, and both of these are developing at a rapid rate. At Bell Island, near St. John's, where the Dominion and Newfoundland steel companies obtain their supplies of iron ore, the production is increasing every year. The former company will produce 800,000 tons of ore this year, and the latter about 500,000 tons. This ore, it is estimated, yields the combined output of 1,300,000 tons.

## TEACHER DESCRIBES A TRIP TO BRITAIN

Miss Lyle Kennedy, of "Hands Across the Sea" Party, Tells of Trip in Travel Talk.

"Two Months in the British Isles" was the subject of an interesting and informal travel talk in the St. John Presbyterian church building last evening by Miss Lyle V. Kennedy, who, while travelling with a party organized and personally directed by Fred J. Ney, organizer of the "Hands Across the Sea" movement, had the honor of being entertained by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace.

Miss Kennedy was one of a party of 200 teachers from Canada who spent July and August visiting the picturesque and historic centres of the British Isles. The party under Mr. Ney, of the Educational Department of Winnipeg, was part of the "Hands Across the Sea" movement started by him a few years ago with a view to strengthening the Imperial sentiment among British colonies.

Miss Kennedy gave a most graphic description of the many places visited during the tour, including Edinburgh, Sterling, Dunfermline, Oxford, Stratford-on-Avon, London, the Channel Islands, where they witnessed the famous annual festival known as the "Battle of the Flowers," Dublin, Killybegs and many other famous cities. At Buckingham Palace 25 representing the party, among them Miss Kennedy, were entertained by the King and Queen.

The lecture last evening was reminiscent of historic and literary associations, it was largely illustrated by reflectoscope views.

During the evening instrumental and vocal music was rendered by Miss Rubins, Miss F. G. Jones and Miss Helen Irvine.

The lecture was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the congregation.

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## MILL HOLLERS A BIG FAIR NEXT YEAR

The Exhibition Directors Agree Upon One to Open on September 4th—R. O'Brien President

At a meeting of the directors of the Exhibition Association, yesterday, officers were elected and the recommendation of the old board of directors, favoring holding a provincial exhibition next year, beginning September 4th, was adopted. The election of officers resulted in the selection of Richard O'Brien, president; vice-presidents, W. F. Burditt and C. B. Allen; sec-treas., H. A. Porter. The executive is to be composed of the officers and the following who were chosen at yesterday's meeting: E. L. Rising, A. O. Skinner, F. A. Dyke, W. H. White and Frank C. Smith.

The recommendation made by the old board of directors to hold an exhibition next fall, beginning on Labor Day, Sept. 4th, was favorably received and adopted by the new directorate. The fair will be formally opened on the Saturday night preceding Labor Day and will continue until the following Saturday.

It has been the custom of the federal government for many years to grant \$50,000 to each of the provinces in turn for fair purposes. A movement has originated in the west, however, favoring the distribution of this sum among the different provinces each year, so that instead of a particular province getting the whole grant each year, the grant would be divided among the different provinces each year.

At yesterday's meeting a resolution favorable to this plan was adopted.

## ENJOYABLE EVENING IN NORTH END CHURCH

Young People of Victoria Street Baptist Church Spend Pleasant Time at Social Reunion.

A very entertaining evening was passed last night by the young people of the congregation of the Victoria street Baptist church, when they assembled in the vestry of the church, and with music, song and debate a few social hours were spent.

A portion of the evening's entertainment was devoted to an interesting discussion on the subject: "Resolved that anticipation affords greater pleasure than realization." Beverly Appleby, George Hilegas and Ralph Nobles argued for the affirmative, and the negative was upheld by Walter Hatheway, Gilbert Vincent and Raymond Nobles. The arguments advanced by both sides were strong and good points were brought out in debating the question. At the conclusion of the discussion the matter was put to a popular vote and the decision was given in favor of the affirmative.

The attendance at the gathering last evening was very large, and so successful was the entertainment that it was decided to hold such gatherings each month during the winter.

The early evening was passed with conversation and social intercourse, after which the debate was held. This was followed by a brief musical programme to which a special orchestra in attendance contributed some excellent numbers in popular and classic selections. A solo was beautifully rendered by Fred Irvine. Refreshments were then served and the gathering broke up about half past ten.

## "OUR BIRD NEIGHBORS" TOLD OF IN LECTURE

Rev. D. Hutchinson the Lecturer in Natural History Society's Popular Course, Last Evening.

The "popular lecture course" was begun last evening in the rooms of the Natural History Society when a very instructive and interesting lecture was delivered by Rev. David Hutchinson on "Bird Neighbors."

This was the opening of a series of special free lectures which will be given under the auspices of the Natural History Society during the winter season, and the interest attached to last evening's lecture points to a very successful course.

Fifty colored illustrations of common birds of New Brunswick gave increased interest to Dr. Hutchinson's remarks.

In opening his lecture the speaker told of the neighborhood of birds, their benefit to mankind and cited statistics to prove their usefulness, particularly to agriculture. It was a regrettable fact, the speaker pointed out, that many beneficial varieties were now nearly extinct, because of the demand for birds for millinery purposes. He described the habits of many of our most common birds, such as the snow bird, fox sparrow, robin, blue bird and blue bird, explaining their song and nesting habits.

At the close of the lecture discussion was participated in by A. Gordon Leavitt, W. Frank Hatheway, James Estey and others, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer.

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