

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—The weather continues very cold in the western provinces and has become considerably colder from Ontario eastward. Rain has fallen today in Nova Scotia.

Shortage of Gas in Railway City

Board of Public Utilities Hear Evidence on Question of Further Curtailing Consumption—Humphrey's Glass Works Close Down.

The Board of Public Utilities was occupied yesterday afternoon, taking evidence in respect to the gas supply of Moncton. The Board recently made a ruling limiting consumption by 25 per cent, and a further reduction is expected as the supply is proving inadequate, during this summer having not been as successful as expected.

AROUND THE CITY

DONATIONS FOR HOME.

Rev. W. H. Robinson has received the following contributions to the Fraternal Memorial Home for Children: Young People's Society of Portland Methodist Church, per Miss Marjorie Fanjoy, \$22.00; Junior Lancers, \$25.00.

FUR AND FURS.

A shipment of some 34 Black Fox from the standard silver Black Fox Co., of Summerside, attracted considerable attention in the Union depot last evening, when being transferred from No. 12 to the Montreal train.

LODGE ENTERTAINED.

A delightful entertainment was given last evening by Mrs. J. C. Schreffel, of the street, west side, when she had as guests at her home the Jewel Rebekah Lodge, No. 9.—About sixty members enjoyed Mrs. Schreffel's hospitality.

DOMINION COUNCIL.

Colonel Sturges, president, C. B. Allen, secretary, and H. C. Schofield, treasurer of the New Brunswick division of the Navy League, left last evening for Ottawa to attend an important meeting of the Dominion Council on Friday and Saturday. On the first day, the acting premier, Sir George Foster, and members of the Government will confer with the Navy League on important matters.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The Circuit Court resumed its sittings yesterday morning. Mr. Justice Barry presiding, and the case of John S. Eagles vs. the Canadian Bank of Commerce was taken up. The plaintiff claims damages for the conversion by the defendant of his own use of a piano, \$350.00.

MOVIES OF THE PRINCE IN NEW YORK.

The first moving pictures of the Prince of Wales in New York, and the wildly enthusiastic reception he received there, are being shown again at the Imperial today. They made a great hit yesterday and arriving at the late hour without an advance advertising they were a delightful surprise.

TO MEET HOUSEHOLD HELPERS AT HALIFAX.

Mrs. Robson of Ottawa and Miss Perry of National Y. M. C. A. Passed Through City Yesterday.

Mrs. Robson of Ottawa head of the Canadian Council of Immigration of Women for Household Service, passed through the city yesterday on her way to Halifax to meet the S. S. Moberg. There are a party of British women on board the steamer. Miss Perry of the National Y. M. C. A., Toronto, was also a passenger on the train bound for Halifax.

FALSE FLOOR FOUND IN POND ST. BARN

Four Longnecks of Whiskey Discovered in Premises of William Trussen—Inspector J. J. Merryfield Located Cache.

Inspector J. J. Merryfield, accompanied by Constable Power, made a spectacular raid at No. 29 Pond street yesterday afternoon. The place is a beer shop run by William Trussen, a man who has been before the Court previously on a prohibition charge.

SHORTAGE OF GAS

The chairman of the Board wanted to know why this was done when the supply threatened to be inadequate. The representative of the N. B. Oil and Gas Company said he did not think they could refuse. They had not opened many new pipe lines, but had connected houses with existing pipe lines.

Banquet At Stone Church Last Night

Anglican Forward Movement Discussed at Meeting of Laymen and Clergy—Bishop Richardson Presided—Nominating Committee Appointed.

A large number of city laymen and clergy gathered at St. John's (Stone) church last evening to discuss matters in connection with the Forward Movement of the Anglican churches and to enjoy a banquet provided by the Women's Auxiliaries of the city.

BASKET SOCIAL

Proves Most Profitable People of White Mountain Parish Enjoy Social Evening and Secure \$100 for Church Purposes.

Cornhill, Nov. 25.—The people of White's Mountain parish under the direction of Rev. R. B. Fraser, held a basket social on Wednesday evening, Nov. 19th. The Rev. Canon W. Crossin of Corn Hill generously donated their house for the purpose and arranged everything possible to make the occasion an enjoyable one.

MANY PLANS MADE BY H. S. ALUMNAE

Will Assist Dr. Roberts in Arranging for Health Meeting—Next Meeting to be at Manor House. A meeting of the St. John High School Alumnae executive was held on Tuesday at Miss Lawson's School, Peter's street, the president, Miss Jessie Lawson presiding.

THE INTER-CHURCH FORWARD MOVEMENT

The United National Campaign—A Cheerful Spectacle by J. E. Middleton. For the first time, the Churches of Canada are turning their eyes from minor points of doctrine to envisage the great task before them.

Many New Ships Coming To St. John

New Elder Dempster Boat for South African Trade—New Lines to Belfast and Buenos Ayres.

Another saw boat for the Elder-Dempster South African route, the New Brighton, will sail from Belfast about the 18th December on her maiden trip and will arrive at St. John, N. B., about the 1st January.

ST. MONICA'S LADIES' SUCCESSFUL SALE

Rummage Sale Held Yesterday Proved Attractive to Many Patrons and Large Sum Was Realized. So brisk was the business conducted by the St. Monica's Catholic Ladies' Benefit Society at their Rummage Sale held in the Women's Institute Rooms on Union street that there is a demand to clear down for a period until fresh supplies could be brought in.

EASTERN TIDE TABLES

The Eastern Tide Tables "Tide Tables for the Eastern Coast of Canada for the Year 1920," which includes the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence, the Atlantic Coast, the Bay of Fundy, Northumberland and Cabot Straits, has just been issued by the Tidal and Current Survey in the Department of Naval Service.

THE ONE DOMINATING THOUGHT

In every person's mind at this time is Christmas shopping. What a wonderful thing is this unselfish spirit with its sole purpose of making others happy.

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DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY Every Housewife Should Attend THE DEMONSTRATIONS OF "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Cooking Utensils Conducted by a DOMESTIC SCIENCE EXPERT, direct from the "Wear-Ever" Laboratories, in the HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT of our stores.

Week-End Offering Trimmed Hats At the Most Attractive Prices No matter what amount you wish to spend, our special week-end prices on all Trimmed Hats will give you most exceptional values.

Don't Handicap Your Ability With a Poor Range One of the most efficient ranges ever offered for coal or wood. If you haven't a satisfactory oven, prepare beforehand by getting one of our Royal Grand Ranges Superior Bakers and you can depend on your cooking being a success.

Big Three Days' Sale of Boys' Worsteds and Tweed Suits Commences This Morning Offering a splendid opportunity for parents to outfit their growing boys in stylish and serviceable suits for Winter at a Decided Saving.

SPECIAL LOT OF 57 SUITS Sizes 7 to 12 and 15 to 17 years. Made of strong, medium dark tweeds in neat patterns. All have bloomer pants. This is a splendid chance for a Bargain if Your Boy's Size is among them.

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