

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fair and milder. Toronto, Oct. 31.—Showers have occurred today in British Columbia and there have been local snow flurries in Alberta and Saskatchewan, but elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and in Ontario warm.

AROUND THE CITY

Quiet in Police Circles. There were no arrests on Sunday or yesterday.

Sunday School Teachers. A meeting for Sunday school teachers will be held in St. David's church this evening at 8 o'clock.

Steamer Stanley Here. Government steamer Stanley, Capt. Dalton, arrived from Yarmouth last night. She has been down the bay placing buoys.

Horse Shot. Policeman Rankine was called to a yard of Charlotte street, yesterday afternoon, to shoot a disabled horse owned by Horace Hoyt.

Temple Fair. A visit to temple fair reveals a display that is interesting and entertaining. Watching all departments in full swing is worth something and to take part is worth more.

I. C. R. Inspection. F. P. Brady and E. Tiffin, I. C. R. commissioners, were in the city yesterday. In the afternoon they made a trip about the city inspecting sites for new industries.

Dan Littlejohn Away. Dan Littlejohn left on the Atlantic express yesterday for New Glasgow, N. S., where he was booked to box a limited number of rounds last night with an unknown in the Empire Theatre.

A False Alarm. About 8:30 o'clock last evening one of the most foolish Halloween pranks was the ringing of a false alarm from box 121 on the corner of Bay street and the Spar Cove road. The department were given a long and needless run.

Reception to Rev. Mr. Marr. The congregation of the Portland Methodist church held a pleasant reunion last evening when an opportunity was given to all to meet Rev. H. D. Marr, the new pastor of the church. The reunion was held in the school-room, which was filled with people and addresses were delivered during the evening by Rev. G. A. Ross, of Fairville; Rev. W. W. Brewer, and the pastor. Refreshments were served during the evening and a very pleasant hour enjoyed.

Alleged Liquor Violation Case. A police officer walking along Mill street last night saw several men take up a collection and later saw one of the number enter a saloon, returning soon with a bottle of gin. As it was a legal holiday and no saloons were supposed to be doing business, the officer confiscated the liquor and took the man into the place and ordered him to point out the man who sold it. This he refused to do. It is likely that the proprietor of the saloon in question will be called upon to answer the charge of liquor law violation.

St. David's Concert. The Scotch concert held in the schoolroom of St. David's church last evening was well attended, and provided an enjoyable evening. The following programme was carried out: pipes, St. John Pipe Band; quartette, Over the Seas to Skye; song, Miss Jessie's Dream, Miss Bloude Thomson; piano solo, select, Edith H. Cochrane; song, S. J. McGowan; song, How Walker; reading, A. W. Baird; song, Mrs. Burton L. Gow; Auld Lang Syne.

Machine Broke Down. R. S. Low has a brand new gric-ance. Yesterday the Hassam people moved their grouting machine from Bayne to Germain street and got ready to start work on the concrete foundation. Then the machine broke down, and as it was a holiday in all the machine shops it was impossible to have it repaired. Owing to the wet weather the work on both streets has been delayed, but it is expected that ten more fine days will see both jobs near completion. One of the company's Apposite experts arrived in the city yesterday and the work of laying the asphalt on Germain street will be started in a few days.

Johnston Lodge Fair. The fair of Johnston Lodge L. O. A., which was opened Saturday evening, was continued last evening, there being a large attendance. The hall on Germain street is prettily decorated and the booths have been well patronized. A number of lotteries are being conducted in connection with the fair and the sale of tickets has been large. Recorder Baxter was present last evening and delivered an interesting address. The fair will be continued this evening. The prize winners were as follows: Ninipine, men's; C. Nicholas, ladies'; Mrs. Stockford; bean board, men's, W. J. Holman; ladies', Mrs. John Howe; ring toss, Joshua Cogswell; air gun, Charles H. Marshall. The door prize was won by Mrs. W. P. McLean.

The Torrey Campaign. The general committee of the Torrey mission will meet tonight at the Y. M. C. A. and the choir will hold a practice at the Queens Rink. Today the finishing touches are being put on the Queens Rink and all will be in readiness for the opening series next Sunday. Now that the heating difficulty has been so happily overcome by means of the boiler loaned by the city the one problem remaining is how to find room for the audiences. This matter will require to be taken up with Dr. Torrey upon his arrival, and his large experience with this difficulty at other places will probably suggest some remedy. On the opening night of the mission, recently held in Trenton, N. J., it became necessary to close the doors an hour before the time set for the service. Every available space was filled, street traffic was blocked, and people were even climbing up the fire-escapes.

HALLOWE'EN OBSERVED BY CANNY SCOTS

19th Anniversary of Clan MacKenzie Celebrated on Same Evening—Interesting Programme Carried Out.

Hallowe'en and the 19th anniversary of the clan MacKenzie were royally celebrated last night in the Seaman's Institute hall, and the affair was largely attended, many persons coming in after visiting other entertainments in the city.

The entertainment was divided into three parts. The first took the form of a concert, then refreshments were served and there was dancing at the finish.

The stage was set in scenery representing an old castle and there was also shown an eight foot picture of a Highlander, dressed in MacKenzie kilts.

Chief Dr. Corbett opened the entertainment with an address and was followed by a selection on the pipes by Homer Cruikshanks. Miss Starkey gave a recitation and the Misses Megarity rendered a violin duet. A reading was given by Mrs. E. Jamieson and the Highland fling was danced by E. McDonald. Solos were sung by Mr. Walker, Mrs. Jennie Gordon and Miss Helen Irvine. Four pipers played the bagpipes and there were addresses by His Worship Mayor Frink and Dr. McIntosh, the president of St. Andrew's Society.

A feature of the entertainment was four tableaux representing four different events in the life of Prince Charlie during the uprising of 1746. The first tableau represented the invitation to Charles to come over and try for the crown, and in this Joseph Murdoch sang "Come over the streams Charlie."

The second represented the gathering of the clan at Moldart, and Joseph Murdoch sang "Whol be king but Charlie." The third represented "Campbell's Locks Warning" and Mrs. John McKay sang "Will ye no come back again."

The fourth was "The dejected Highlanders." Master Harry Morrow took the part of Charles; James Malcolm that of Lochiel, and George Shaw that of "The Wizard."

The concert, refreshments and dancing were greatly enjoyed. It was indeed the representative Scottish celebration of Hallowe'en.

LILIPUTIANS PLEASE IN COMIC OPERA

Clever Company of Children Seen at the Opera House in Pinafore and San Toy—Delighted Large Audiences

Before audiences which tested the capacity of the Opera House, the Simpson-Hogg Lilliputian Opera Company opened a brief engagement yesterday afternoon and evening, and the verdict of the audiences was that the company ranks with the famous Pollards as one of the finest juvenile aggregations which has ever visited the city. The company includes in its roster thirty children. All can sing, act, and dance well and they are provided with a gorgeous wardrobe and scenic investiture for the proper presentation of the operatic works in their repertoire.

Yesterday afternoon the matinee bill was the favorite Gilbert and Sullivan nautical comic opera Pinafore, and it was never better sung here even by an adult company. The chorus was particularly charming and the manner in which the tiny children carried their roles was a revelation. The singing of the role of Buttercup, the dumboat woman, was very quaintly done by tiny Hazel Lewis, while the clear sweet voice of Pearl Carlyle was heard to advantage in the role of Josephine. Maisie Condon, a lot of about six years essayed the role of Dick Deadeye, and the comedy lost nothing in her hands. Jennie Tansley sang Ralph Rackstraw well and on the whole the performance was a marvellous one and particularly when it is known that yesterday afternoon marked the company's first appearance in Pinafore.

In the evening the comic opera San Toy was given. In this the Pollards made an especial hit but it is doubtful if even Teddy McNamara with all his natural gifts had anything on little Frank Jones in the exuberantly funny role of Li. The manner in which this atom of a boy has mastered the difficult art of facial expression is wonderful, and he is a natural born comedian. Miss Pearl Carlyle as San Toy captured her audience at her first appearance, and continued to gain in popularity as the opera proceeded. In fact all the members of the company gave splendid renderings of their roles and the opera was most enjoyable.

The company will continue all week with a change of bill nightly.

MAY MAKE TEST CASE OF TAX QUESTION

Officials of the Dominion government, resident in this city, are watching with interest the progress of the case in the Toronto courts in which Leprohon, a government official living in Ottawa, contends that the provincial government does not have the power to impose a tax upon the income of a federal official or to confer such power upon municipalities. A similar case was brought before the courts by the St. John association some time ago, and carried to the Supreme Court, but the ruling was unfavorable to the officials, though two of the Supreme Court judges supported their contention, and advised them to take the case to the Privy Council. Owing to the expense the local association did not do this, but it is understood that if the association in Upper Canada decides to take it to the other side, the local men will bear a portion of the cost.

WIRELESS MESSAGE FROM STANDARD GIRLS

All Happy on Board but Glad to Get Back to New Brunswick—Will Arrive This Evening.

The Standard girls will return today from their trip to New York and Bermuda. The service will assist them have some great stories to tell of their experiences in the south. That they have had a great time is evident from the following message from the girls received by wireless from the steamer Calvin Austin via Portland, Me., yesterday: "Standard, St. John, N. B. 'All happy on board. Delightful trip but glad to get back to New Brunswick. 'THE STANDARD PARTY.' The Auth is due to arrive this afternoon or early this evening."

THANKSGIVING DAY WITH THE CHURCHES

Special Services Held by Presbyterians, Salvation Army and in Carleton Methodist Church.

A special Thanksgiving service of all the Presbyterian churches of the city was held yesterday morning in the St. John Presbyterian church, at which there was a very large attendance. Rev. L. A. McLean conducted the service, assisted by Rev. David Lang and Rev. J. H. A. Anderson. Rev. Mr. McLean preached an eloquent sermon, taking as his text the words "God is the author of all gifts."

He showed how the hand of God is manifest in all the affairs of the natural world as well as in the various departments of human life, and pointed out that it was proper for men to exhibit their gratitude for the manifold blessings showered upon them, especially upon the day of the year set apart by the state authorities for a general thanksgiving of the people.

He referred to the progress of Canada during the year, its great industrial and railway developments, and the attention it was attracting in the outside world. He declared that the prospects for the future were very bright and that St. John as the winter port of the northern half of the continent as well as the trading centre of a province that was beginning to realize its possibilities and exploit its natural resources, was bound to grow in greatness with the progress of the nation. He expressed the hope, however, that it would not merely progress in material development, but would become a better as well as a bigger St. John.

Salvation Army. The meeting at the Salvation Army Citadel last evening took the form of a special service of praise and thanksgiving. After the opening hymn, Brigadier Adby read the Scripture lesson, and made a short address, referring to the progress of the Army during the year and the many reasons its members had for giving thanks.

Mr. Freese then gave a recitation and Brigadier Adby and Capt. Howland followed with a duet. Capt. Dallas contributed a song and there were a number of selections by the band, and the choir of No. 3 division.

The hall was crowded and the meeting was very enthusiastic.

Carleton Methodist. In connection with the 69th anniversary of the Carleton Methodist church, a Hallowe'en concert was held last evening in the vestry which proved a very enjoyable event. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Sunday school and the superintendent, Alfred Burley, presided.

The following programme was carried out: Duet, Messrs. Sloan and Trencart; reading, Mrs. Jamieson; solo, Wm. Lanyon; violin solo, Miss Hil-da Wood; vocal solo, Miss Mabel Ring; recitation, Master Gordon Heaney; quartette, Messrs. Long, Flewelling, Foster and Osborne; reading, Miss Coe; solo, Mr. Osborne; solo, M. W. Long; flute solo, Harold Mc-Duffee; piano solo, Miss Nettie Ret-telek.

A special service will be held this evening under the auspices of the Ep-worth League and tomorrow evening a congregational reunion will bring the anniversary celebration to a close.

500 TOOK SUPPER AT TEMPLE FAIR

Enjoyable Feature at Popular Amusement Feature Last Evening—Keen Interest in Games—Prize Winners.

There was a very large attendance at the Temple fair in the Temple building, Main street, last evening. An orchestra was present and a large number partook of the Thanksgiving supper, over 500 persons being served. C. Shanks won the prize in the bean toss, a pair of slippers. In the shooting gallery, W. Eagles won the prize, a jack knife. The door prize, a half barrel of flour, was won by Garfield Niel.

The nine pipe band, a water set, was won by Silas Perry.

Signalling inspection. Capt. McMillan of Halifax, who arrived in the city yesterday inspected the signalling corps of the 3rd Regiment Royal Canadian Artillery, and the 62nd Regiment at the drill shed last evening. Tonight he will make an inspection of No. 8 Signalling Section.

Allowed to Go. The two boys who were arrested on Saturday for playing truant were allowed to go on promising to attend school regularly in the future and report to Magistrate Ritchie on Saturday.

A new line of G. B. handmade creams just opened at White's, King street.

Painless Dentistry. Teeth filled or extracted free of pain by the celebrated "HALE METHOD." All branches of dental work done in the most skillful manner. Boston Dental Parlors. 527 Main St. Tel. 663. DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor.

THE BIG SALE IS NOW ON AT PATERSON'S. Cor. Duke and Charlotte. Store open evenings.

A WOMEN'S SLIPPER SALE. The story is a short one, but full of interest. We find that we have about 100 pairs of Women's Evening Slippers—beautiful Slippers, the very best goods in the store—broken in sizes or widths. The regular prices were from \$3.00 to \$6.00 a pair. We have placed them in two lots at our KING ST. STORE and marked them at a closing out price: \$1.88 -AND- \$2.48 a Pair.

Waterbury & Rising, King Street, Mill Street, Union Street.

Canadian Grapes. Niagaras, (Green) Concord, (Blue) Red Rogers. ONE CAR LANDING. Prices Low. Order from The Willett Fruit Co. Ltd. Wholesale Fruits, ST. JOHN, N. B.

AT MRS. LTD. Furniture Bargains. A Few Odd Pieces for Different Rooms at Very Low Prices. DRESSER, mahogany finish, bevel mirror, reduced price \$19.50. CHIFFONIER, mahogany finish, bevel mirror, reduced price \$17.25. CHIFFONIER, mahogany finish, bevel mirror, reduced price \$20.00. LADIES' WRITING DESK, quartered oak, mirror at top, reduced price \$15.00. LADIES' WORK STAND, weathered oak, reduced price \$5.25. GENTLEMEN'S ARM CHAIR, high back, leatherette upholstered, weathered oak finish, reduced price \$11.25. HOUSE DESK, large size, golden oak, reduced price \$25.00. MAGAZINE STAND, mission effect, pretty design, reduced price \$9.25. PARLOR ROCKER, mahogany finish, green silk upholstery, reduced price \$7.25. PARLOR TABLE, Circassian walnut, reduced price \$8.00. PARLOR TABLE, mahogany finish, reduced price \$4.50. PARLOR TABLE, fumed oak, reduced price \$4.55. JARDINERE STAND, golden oak, reduced price \$4.00. FURNITURE DEPARTMENT—MARKET SQUARE.

New Dressing Jackets and Bath Gowns. DRESSING JACKETS, in Elder Flannel, plain cardinal, grey, sky blue, heliotrope and white, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measurement. Each \$2 and \$2.50. FLANNEL BATH GOWNS, full length, heavy fancy velour in sky blue and white, heliotrope and white, navy blue and white, red and white, grey and white. Each, \$3.25. BATH GOWNS, full length, heavy fancy velour in sky and white, red and white, navy blue and white with girdle. Each, \$3.75. FLANNEL BATH GOWNS, heavy fancy velour, in grey and white. Each, \$4.00. BATH GOWNS, heavy fancy velour flannel in grey and white, cardinal and white, sky and white, navy and white, with girdle. Each, \$5.50. BATH GOWNS, fancy Turkish cloths, with girdle and hood. Each, \$5.50. BATH GOWNS, heavy fancy velour flannel in sky and white, cardinal, grey, and white, green and white, with girdle. Each, \$5.75. BATH GOWNS, heavy fancy velour flannel in helio and white, green and white, with deep collar, cape and girdle. Each, \$6.00. BATH GOWNS, plain Elder Flannel in grey, navy blue, sky blue, old rose, with girdle. Each, \$7. BATH GOWNS, plain Elder Flannel in grey, navy blue and cardinal. Each, \$9. BATH GOWNS, plain Elder Flannel in grey and navy blue, with girdle. Each, \$10. BATH GOWNS, plain Elder Flannel, in cardinal, navy blue, sky blue and grey, with girdle. Each \$13. BATH GOWNS, quilted silk in cardinal, navy blue, sky blue and black. Each, \$8.25. COSTUME DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR.

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Stores open till 8.30 p. m. St. John, N. B., Nov. 1. Big Clothing Sale. Opens Again This Morning at 9 o'clock. The balance of the J. N. Harvey stock of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings, must be cleared out this week regardless of price or cost, as we have a big stock of new Winter Clothing arriving and want to start with a complete new list. We are going out of the Furnishings altogether and must sell every article in the Furnishing department. Do Not Miss This Chance. HARRY N. DEMILLE, Successor to J. N. HARVEY, 199 to 207 Union Street.

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