

MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fair and Colder.
 Toronto, Dec. 4.—Cold weather with local snow flurries have prevailed today throughout Canada. A disturbance at present over Texas shows indications of moving towards the lake region.
 Winnipeg—4 below, 4.
 Pary Sound—4, 14.
 London—19, 29.
 Toronto—14, 25.
 Ottawa—10, 16.
 Montreal—14, 16.
 Quebec—12, 16.
 Halifax—24, 32.
 Boston, Mass., Dec. 4.—Snow or rain Monday and Tuesday; moderate northerly winds, increasing.
 Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—The winds along the New England coast will be light to moderate and mostly north. Middle Atlantic coast light to moderate and variable, becoming north and northeast. The southwest disturbance will move east-northeastward, during Monday attended by general snow and rains over the south and snows over the north districts from the Mississippi valley eastward, continuing Tuesday in the lake region, the upper Ohio valley and the Atlantic states. East of the Rocky Mountains low temperatures will continue.
Forecast for New England—Snow or rain in south; snow in north portion Monday and Tuesday except generally fair Monday in Maine; moderate north winds, probably increasing during Monday night.

AROUND THE CITY

St. John Bible Class.
 The men's Bible class of St. John's (Stone) church will meet in the Sunday school tonight at 8 o'clock.
Shoe Found.
 A ladies shoe was found on Garden street, Saturday, and the owner can receive the footwear by calling at the central police station.
Shaft Broken.
 A horse owned by William Baxter, a countryman, fell on North Market street, Saturday afternoon, and the shaft of the wagon was broken.
Furness Liner at Halifax.
 Furness Line steamship Shenandoah arrived yesterday at Halifax from London. She will be due here tomorrow or next day with a general cargo.
Flow of Water.
 The police report that there was a flow of water over the sidewalk in front of B. J. Barnes' store on Brussels street Saturday afternoon.
Man Ejected.
 On Saturday afternoon the police were called into Harley's bar on Main street to eject a man who was not wanted there.
Forty Hours Devotion.
 The services of the forty hours devotion was concluded in St. Peter's church yesterday evening with a solemn procession following solemn vespers and benediction.
Ladies Prize for Miss Irvine.
 In the ticket selling competition among the ladies of the Pearl of Savoy Company, the prize, a handsome watch, was won by Miss Bessie A. Irvine. The man's prize as reported on Saturday was won by Jack Wilson.
Dog Shot by Police.
 Policeman Gardner was called on Saturday afternoon to shoot a dog in a yard off Clarence street. The animal had been injured and it was at the request of the owner that it was shot.
Methodist Mass Meeting.
 The Methodist churches of the city are planning for a union mass meeting in Queen Square church on Tuesday evening, when addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. E. C. Stephenson of Toronto and G. E. Harwell of China.
Disturbances Quelled.
 Policeman James Goshall was called to James Brennan's house on Charles street, Saturday afternoon, to quell a disturbance that Patrick Crowley was creating. The police were called into Charles Logan's house on the Long Wharf, Saturday night, to quell a disturbance.
Unable to Accept.
 Hon. J. D. Hazen has received from the American Peace Society an invitation to address a mass meeting of Canadians and Americans to be held in Boston on December 18th. Which is to be recognized as Peace Sunday. Owing to other engagements Mr. Hazen is unable to accept the invitation.
To Fredericton.
 Theodore H. Bird and the local players associated with him in the production of the Pearl of Savoy, will produce the play in Fredericton tomorrow evening. Already there is a large sale of seats for the event, which is being looked forward to with interest in the capital.
Gospel Temperance Meeting.
 The weekly Gospel Temperance meeting was held last evening in the Sons of Temperance Hall, West End, under the auspices of Granite Rock division S. of T. There was a large attendance and the chair was occupied by E. B. Hennigar, G. W. P. of the order. Mrs. J. H. Grey, president of the provincial W. C. T. U., delivered an eloquent and earnest temperance address. Gospel hymns were sung during the evening and at the close the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Jacob Heaney. These meetings are growing in attendance and interest every week.
82nd Officers' Smoker.
 Col. J. L. McAvity and the officers of the 82nd Regiment, gave a smoker in the Officers' Club on Charlotte street, Saturday night and the affair was a most enjoyable one. Among the guests of the evening were Col. Humphrey, D. O. C., Col. Wedderburn, of the 8th Hussars, Capt. McKee, of the 10th Field Battery. Songs were given by Robert Seely, Fred C. MacNeill, W. A. Barton, of Moncton, Capt. H. H. Smith gave the Basuto war dance and Capt. A. E. McKee presided at the piano. H. Stanbury sang and Theodore Bird gave a reading. A number of speeches were made by the officers and the gathering broke up about midnight.

LIE GIVEN PROMINENCE IN DREDGERS' ORGANS NAILED

Hon. J. K. Flemming Promptly Refutes Canard Started at Young Liberals Meeting--No Roads Built in Blue Bell Tract for Him--Mr. Maxwell Never Told Mr. Hilyard.

In their zeal to vilify everything connected with the Hazen government and their administration, the newspapers in this city, which are commonly known as the dredgers' organs, gave much space to the wild and reckless statements of the speakers and others at the smoker held the other evening by the Young Liberals. One of these quoted was in the shape of an interjection by Thomas Hilyard, who while Hon. J. K. Flemming, premier of the province was speaking, arose to ask if Mr. Robinson was aware that Hon. J. K. Flemming had received from the provincial government a grant of \$1,000 to repair a road, or near the Blue Bell tract of land, for carrying on lumbering operations for himself. Mr. Hilyard said he had Hon. Robert Maxwell as his authority.

It was done in 1909 and 1910. No expenditure on the Blue Bell tract has been made directly or indirectly to assist me or any other lumbermen, but solely to assist the settlers on the tract. This is another dredgers' organ lie nailed.

MR. MAXWELL'S REPLY.
 Oncompromising Denial from St. John Members of the Government--Never Mentioned Blue Bell Tract to Mr. Hilyard.

To the Editor of The Standard, Dear Sir:—In reading Mr. Robinson's address to the Young Liberals in Saturday's Telegraph I was much surprised to read the following statement by Mr. Hilyard: "Thomas Hilyard, who was in the audience, arose at this point to ask the speaker if he was aware that Hon. Mr. Flemming, the provincial secretary, had received a grant from the government of \$1,000 to repair a road or near the Blue Bell tract of land, for carrying on lumbering operations for his own use."

Mr. Flemming's Answer.
 In a letter printed below Hon. Mr. Maxwell effectively repudiates the statement of Mr. Hilyard in so far as the use of his name is concerned. The Standard called Hon. J. K. Flemming at his home in Fredericton yesterday and received from him the following statement:

"I never in my life cut a log or had one cut by anyone in my employ on the Blue Bell tract. In the winter of 1908 and 1909 I bought a few logs which were cut on the Blue Bell tract, but the last 18 months I have neither operated there nor bought a log cut there by any one. The grant of \$1,000 referred to by Thomas Hilyard, was expended in building a road to open land surveyed in 1907 by Surveyor Hansard in Fredericton. He surveyed 5,000 acres divided into 50 lots under the old government. Most of this land has since been applied for, and in order that the settlers may get in and out, the present government has made an expenditure in road building. This

Mr. Robinson said he had not heard of it before. Mr. Hilyard stated that he had Hon. Mr. Maxwell as his authority that such a grant had been made. Mr. Hilyard also referred to some of the acts of the Hazen government regarding the management of the government lands, claiming that they showed favoritism.

I never heard of such a grant being made until I read Mr. Hilyard's statement, and never said that such a grant was made. I am confident that the Hon. Mr. Flemming never asked for or received such a grant. The roads in the Blue Bell Tract are being opened up and maintained for settlement purposes only. The work is done by the Crown Lands Department, under the direction of the Surveyor General, Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, and the settlers are getting the benefit of every dollar expended there.

RED HEAD ROAD NEEDS MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE

Heavy Hauling to Ciry Cause of Crouchville Road Being in Bad Shape—300 Tons Per Day Over It.

An attempt has been made to create capital against the government of the province is the result of a meeting held at Crouchville on Friday evening last when complaint was made as to the condition of the Red Head road. The Standard has since interviewed a resident of the section who was present at the meeting, and while he says that the road is not in good shape, he declares there is every excuse for it. In the first place he points out that no similar road running into the city bears as much traffic as this one. It is said that the daily traffic is well up to 300 tons per day, and that this amount is too much for the ordinary country road unless it be of the Macadam type. All the hauling to and from the brick yard, which traffic is of a very heavy class is done over this road. The fertilizer factory also has its teams on the road almost constantly, while there is also a very heavy traffic in lumber, gravel and sand.

7 FINES IMPOSED BY COMMISSIONER FARRIS

Five Days Convicted of Selling Liquor at Plaster Rock--One Only 13 Years of Age--Total \$400.

L. P. Farris, chief commissioner of police on the G. T. P., in this province, returned to the city on Saturday from Plaster Rock, where he held court for the hearing of cases of violation of the liquor law. As a result he had five days before him, but as Mr. Farris humorously remarked, none of them were working days. John Day, on one charge of selling liquor in the prohibited area was fined \$50 and costs. Thomas Day, on two charges of a similar character was fined a total of \$100 and costs, and Herbert Day met the same fate. Arlington Day was fined \$50 on one charge, and the fifth day to face the commissioner was Harry Giberson, a 13 year old son of Thomas. David had his grog in a shed and was fined \$50 and costs for selling it. In consideration of his youth the fine was allowed to stand. Harry Giberson and Geo. Robertson were also fined \$50 each. Altogether the commissioner was kept busy. There is little work on the railway being done in that vicinity at present and the chief sufferers from the traffic were the lumber mills of Donald Fraser.

Woman Disappears.
 Considerable anxiety is felt as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Thomas Brady, of the Marsh Road, on Saturday evening she accompanied her husband to the country market and returned home with him about 8 o'clock. Mr. Brady was called away from the house again and when he returned later on, his wife was not there. He looked everywhere for her yesterday but was unable to learn where she had gone. Mr. Brady is greatly worried about the sudden disappearance of his wife and the matter has been mentioned to the police. There is a family of four children at home.

RECOMMEND NO ACTION IN MARKET REPORT


On Second Thought, Committee Decide to Simply State That Conditions Are Not Satisfactory.

The report of the special commission appointed to investigate conditions in the country market will be presented to the city council at this afternoon's meeting and reports are to the effect that it will not be of a startling nature. In fact, the document which represents the labors of the committee, is a particularly open one and states only that conditions in the market are not as satisfactory as might be. When the committee first considered their findings, there was a disposition to make the report a drastic one in that it recommended several dismissals in the ranks of civic officials who figured in the market matter and also recommended that certain members of the council should resign their positions. On further consideration, however, it was decided that the committee had no power to make any such findings and it was decided to report only the conditions as they exist and leave the council as a whole to take any action the aldermen deem to be wise.

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