

THE WEATHER.

Maritime.—Strong winds and gales, shifting to westerly and northwesterly, occasional rain at first, then clearing and cool.

AROUND THE CITY

Meeting Postponed. The special meeting of Printing Pressmen and Assistant's Union, No. 35, called for tonight, is postponed to Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Given Protection. A colored woman who hails from Bermuda was found wandering on the streets early yesterday morning and taken to the police station by Sgt. Caples for protection.

Looking After Postoffice. Postoffice Inspector W. C. Whitaker leaves this morning for Lepreau where he takes over the books and stock of the postoffice which the late Dr. Reynolds was in charge.

Deaf Mute Under Arrest. Yesterday afternoon a deaf mute who gave his name as Daniel O'Neill, was given in charge of Policeman McCollum by D. C. Clinch, who charges the man with improper conduct on Hazen Avenue.

Entered Coal Office. Some person entered the office of J. S. Gibson & Co. on Smythe street, Friday night, by means of a ladder, and removing a pane of glass in the office window. The desk drawers were ransacked and about \$1.50 taken.

Police Report. A parcel of clothing was found on George street yesterday by Policeman Clark. The same officer found a mail bag on the corner of Mill and Union streets. Three keys attached to a ring were found on St. Patrick street yesterday and await the owner at the central police station.

Struck Down by Auto. On Saturday afternoon a girl while crossing Mill street near the Rankine biscuit factory, was struck by a passing automobile and thrown violently to the pavement. She was picked up and at first was thought to have been seriously injured. When conveyed to a tailor store nearby, however, she revived quickly.

Shot Great Toe. William Boyne, of Barnesville, met with a painful accident yesterday morning. He was out in a field and was resting a gun on one of his feet when the weapon was discharged and the shot entered his foot. He was driven in to the general public hospital and so severe were the injuries that it was found necessary to amputate the great toe of the foot affected.

Mrs. Kerley Returns. Mrs. Norman Kerley, and the two children, who arrived here a few days ago and found themselves stranded, because the husband and father had not met them when he promised to leave for Dartmouth on Saturday afternoon, and the woman says that she will be looked after by her uncle, Rev. Mr. Gaetz and the officers in the Salvation Army Metropole, took an interest in the case and raised enough money to pay the fare of the sorrowful mother and the children, to Dartmouth.

Rally Day in Two Schools. Yesterday was observed as rally day by the Sunday school of the Main street Baptist church and an interesting service was held for the children in the afternoon. Considering the weather the attendance was large. Rev. Dr. Flanders delivered an address and there was music by the men's class of the church and solos by Miss Hazel Flewelling and Miss Annie Macrae. The children of Trinity Sunday school also observed rally day. There was special music and an address by Rev. J. W. B. Stewart.

Churches in Darkness. There was some difficulty with the electric lights last evening during the time of evening services in the churches and in several churches where incandescent lights were in use the pastors and congregations were plunged for a time in darkness. In one of the churches the break came during the singing of an anthem by the choir. Of course the singing ceased and the congregation then joined in a particularly strong rendition of "Near-er My God to Thee. The pastor took occasion to remark upon the fact that the absence of light might inconvenience them but could not interfere with the uplifting power of music. In another church a young lady in the choir was singing a very pretty solo and although the failure of the light placed the church in darkness, she continued to sing without a faltering note.

PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. Gerson S. Mayes returned yesterday after a ten days' visit to Montreal. Mrs. Douglas Olive, of the West End returned yesterday after a visit to Montreal.

Dewitt Cairns, the well known baritone, has gone to Yarmouth to sing at the Royal Opera house.

Lace Curtain Sale at M. R. A's. If you want to secure lace curtains at bargain prices, arrange to attend the sale commencing this morning of manufacturers' samples of English and Scotch lace curtains. Only a limited number of pairs will be available at the sale figures, so that it will be advisable to come early to avoid disappointment. House Furnishing Department, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Chocolate this time? Get Othello's at White's King street.

TRAGIC DEATH OF DR. H. P. REYNOLDS

Lepreau Physician Found Burned to Death in His Home—Mystery How the Fire Started.

The tragic death of Dr. H. P. Reynolds, which occurred on Saturday morning, was learned of with regret by his many friends in this city. Dr. Reynolds died during the process of a fire in his residence, but it is not yet known whether death was caused by his burns or by suffocation. The house was badly gutted.

It has not been definitely established how the fire started. It was discovered by Clifford Pears, who was passing the house and who saw smoke pouring from the ell. A volunteer bucket brigade was speedily formed but before the flames could be extinguished the house was badly damaged.

In the meantime search was made for the occupant and his body was found in his room. He had apparently been fully dressed, but the clothing was burned off to the underclothes and the fire had reached his back. One side of his heavy beard was also burned off and his face was disfigured by the flames. It is suggested that the doctor had lighted a match to see the time and his clothing caught fire. He was more than 71 years of age, and had been in ill health for some time.

The late Dr. Reynolds had been a resident of Lepreau for 33 years. He was a son of the late W. K. Reynolds, inspector of bridges, who built the suspension bridge, W. Kilby Reynolds, formerly a well known newspaper man in this city, was a brother. He is survived by one son and two daughters. The son is H. Kilby Reynolds of Lepreau, and the daughters are Mrs. Alfred Pound, of Vancouver, and Mrs. A. S. Belyea, of this city. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 at the Congregational church, and the services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Bishara.

DISCUSS CITY'S PART IN FORWARD MOVEMENT

Meeting in Stone Church Tonight for Purpose of Hearing More About Man and Religious Revival Movement.

Whether or not this city shall be included in the Man and Religion Forward Movement which will be inaugurated in a number of the larger Canadian cities in September next, will be discussed at a meeting to be held in the school room of Stone church this evening at 8 o'clock.

The pastors of all the city churches have been invited to attend, with three representative laymen of their churches. The matter will be thoroughly discussed. The idea of the forward movement is to bring men in touch with Christian service and the campaign will be national in its scope. All the larger cities in Canada have been invited to participate and after the campaign has been accepted here, committees will be appointed to carry the work on in the smaller towns in the province.

The same plan will be followed out in each of the other provinces and states, so that when the work is completed, all parts of the continent will have been reached.

SCOTCHMAN MAY USE STEAM TRAWLERS HERE

D. Craig Inspects Local Fishing Facilities and Speaks of Entering Field—Claims Trawlers are Harmless.

D. Craig, of Aberdeen, Scotland, who is interested in the fishing business in his native land, was in the city Saturday. He said he was considering the question of bringing out a steam trawler, and carrying on fishing operations in the Bay of Fundy and the banks off Cape Sable.

It was pointed out to him that the fishermen of Nova Scotia and New England were strongly opposed to the use of steam trawlers on this side of the Atlantic and that a Nova Scotia skipper of a Gloucester schooner had recently opened fire on a steam trawler, manned by Frenchmen.

Mr. Craig thought the experience of the steam trawlers which had been sent out here did not prove anything in particular, except that they had not been properly handled if they had destroyed the gear of other fishermen.

H. P. ROBERTSON BUYS DIGBY FISH PLANT

St. John Man Meets Conditions by Planning to Go After Haddie Business—E. M. Robertson in Charge.

H. P. Robertson, the wholesale fish merchant, has made an important step in the direction of business expansion by the purchase of the fish business of the firm of Syda & Cousins of Digby. The purchase includes the wharves, buildings and plant of the Digby concern and Mr. Robertson will run the establishment in connection with his St. John plant.

The purchase price is not given out. In discussing the purchase last evening Mr. Robertson said that the Digby end of the business will be looked after by his brother, E. M. Robertson, who is at present in the Nova Scotia town. "It is our intention to go after

MADE GOOD PROGRESS IN GERMAIN STREET

Hassam Company Losing No Time in Boulevarding the Street—Laying Gutter on Saturday.

The Hassam Company is rushing work on Germain street. All the old curb has been taken up, and Saturday afternoon the work of laying the concrete curb and gutter was started. Col. Sturdee, W. Allison and other residents of the street turned out in force to watch this stage of the proceedings.

A wooden frame work is built, and in this the concrete is mixed to form the gutter and curb, the edges of which are molded off in a rather natty style.

A tile drain has been laid along the street directly under the new curb for the purpose of carrying off the moisture, and thus preventing the destruction of the concrete by frost.

When completed, the street will have a strip of grass next to the houses, then a seven foot concrete walk, another strip of grass four feet wide, and a combined curb and gutter on each side with twenty-five feet of Apposite pavement on the driveway between.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK CLAIMS ATTENTION

International Secretary for Missions Delivers Three Interesting Addresses Yesterday.

Sunday schools and their interests claimed attention in several of the city churches yesterday. The St. John County Sunday School Convention opens today in the Fairville Methodist church and yesterday was marked by the presence in the city of W. A. Brown, of Chicago, international Sunday school missionary superintendent. Mr. Brown addressed three mass meetings yesterday. In the morning he spoke in the Ludlow St. Baptist church, West End. In the afternoon he addressed a mass meeting in the Portland St. Methodist church, and in the evening he spoke to a gathering of Sunday school workers in St. Andrew's church.

In each case the speaker dealt with the importance of Sunday school work to the church and his addresses were most interesting. Mr. Brown is an eloquent speaker and has a world of information on his subject. His discourses are consequently interesting and informative. He has spent much of his life in this work.

He was born on a farm in Caldwell county, Missouri, and later moved to Kansas City where his early life was spent. At a young age he worked in a printing office but later entered Baker University where he graduated in 1897, going from there to Drew Theological Seminary, having as his first charge a missionary church in St. Louis. He has also been engaged in mission work in the Philippines and in Africa as well as holding the pastorate of several churches in the United States.

Two Conventions. He is now devoting himself to the Sunday school work. This is the first time he has been in the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. Brown will attend the provincial Sunday school convention in Woodstock and also the County convention which will be held in Fairville today.

The programme for the County convention is as follows:— 3.00—Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. G. A. Ross.

3.15—Business; minutes of previous convention; report of corresponding secretary, Miss A. E. Estey; report of treasurer, C. G. Flewelling; report of department superintendents; appointment of committees on credentials, resolutions, etc., new business.

4.30—Round table conference, led by Rev. W. A. Ross, field secretary.

5.45—Luncheon for delegates, provided by ladies of Fairville Methodist church.

6.30—After tea conference, led by W. A. Brown of Chicago.

7.30—Service of song.

8.00—Address by retiring president, H. H. Parsons; report of nominating committee; reports of the Church; music; offering for association work.

9.00—Address by W. A. Brown, international Sunday school missionary superintendent, on subject: "Objectives in missionary education;" hymn,—"Blest Be the Tie;" benediction.

Harvey's Sensational Sale. St. John people bent on buying new fall and winter clothing and furnishings at half price, because of J. N. Harvey's removal to Vancouver this month, went through a new experience Saturday night. In spite of the fact that every day last week the Harvey stores in the Opera House block were packed with buyers, the rush seemed to reach its height Saturday afternoon and evening. So great were the crowds that police were summoned to regulate things and make passage for pedestrians. The greatly augmented clerking staff had more than they could do and many people decided to hold their purchasing over until today. The great sale positively terminates Saturday night at 11 o'clock. What then remains will be sold in block.

The haddie business principally," said Mr. Robertson, "and the purchase we are simply meeting conditions. It was becoming harder, he added, to secure a supply of fish in this port every year and the supply in Digby was much better.

The firm of Syda & Cousins is one of the best known firms in the fish business in Nova Scotia. Since the death last spring of the business manager, John H. Syda, the Syda & Cousins plant has been closed down. The surviving member of the firm, Capt. James W. Cousins, after thirty-five years of active business life, decided to retire after the loss of his business partner.



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CRUSH OF BUYERS, POLICE ASSIST! THIS IS THE FINAL WEEK OF J. N. HARVEY'S GREAT SALE. Today Marks the Beginning of My Sensational Removal Sale's Final Week. In all my experience—in my own business and as a citizen—I never beheld such eager crowds as jammed into my Union street establishment Saturday. It was a remarkable six days all week, but Saturday was a riot of buyers. Sturdy door keepers endeavored to regulate the masses of people, and finally police aid was sought. Let this be a warning to this week's patrons—don't delay, buy now. Sale ends Saturday, 15th, at 11 p. m.—positively. Clothing and Furnishings Half Price. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, Opera House Block, 199 to 207 UNION STREET.

Commencing This Morning A Bargain Sale of Lace Curtains. There is nothing in house furnishings so acceptable as nice lace curtains and particularly when they may be had in very low prices. This sale presents a surprising saving opportunity; a general clean-up offering of manufacturers' samples of English and Scotch Net Curtains, odd pairs slightly soiled of every description. A large range of Irish Point, Guipure d'Art, Battenburg, Arabian, Cluney and other makes, curtains of which we have but a few pairs remaining. Even if you have no immediate use for curtains, these are such remarkable values that it will be a decided stroke of economy to secure them. Decide promptly—every pair marked at the smallest possible figures. LACE CURTAINS—Manufacturers' Samples, English and Scotch makes. A large variety of effective patterns in white and ivory, all fresh and good. Two to four pairs of a pattern. Sale Prices, per pair 60c. to \$4.00. LACE CURTAINS—Battenburg, Guipure d'Art, Cluney, Battenburg, Scotch and Nottingham. From 2 to 6 pairs of a pattern. A few of these are slightly soiled, but most of them are perfectly fresh. Very handsome designs, all qualities, all prices per pair from... \$1.00 to \$22.00. SALE STARTS AT 8 O'CLOCK, in House Furnishing Department.

New Dressing Jackets and Bath Gowns. DRESSING JACKETS in Eider Flannel, plain cardinal, grey, sky blue, hellebore and white, 36, 38 and 40 in. bust measurement. Each \$2 and \$2.35. FLANNEL BATH GOWNS, full length, heavy fancy velour in sky blue and white, hellebore and white, navy blue and white, red and white, grey 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, \$5.50. BATH GOWNS, heavy fancy velour flannel in sky and white, cardinal and white, grey and white, green and white, with girdle, each \$5.75. BATH GOWNS, quilted silk in cardinal, navy blue, sky blue and black, each \$8.25. BATH GOWNS, heavy fancy velour flannel in sky and white, grey and white, red and white, helio and white, green and white, with deep collar, cape and girdle, each \$6.00. BATH GOWNS, fancy Turkish cloth, with girdle and hood, each \$5.50. BATH GOWNS, plain Eider Flannel in grey, navy blue, sky blue, old rose, with girdle, each \$7.00. BATH GOWNS, plain Eider Flannel in grey, navy blue and cardinal, each \$9.00. BATH GOWNS, plain Eider Flannel, in grey and navy blue, with girdle, each \$10.00. BATH GOWNS, plain Eider 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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