

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh northwesterly to westerly winds, fresh to strong during the day, generally fair with a little lower temperature.

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—Forecast: Fair Saturday; Sunday, fair, warmer, moderate northwest winds, becoming variable.

AROUND THE CITY

Pansies in Bloom.

Mr. W. H. White, of White & Calkin, was presented with a bunch of pansies yesterday which were picked in the garden of Miss Nevins, Douglas Avenue.

The Lethal Chamber.

The lethal chamber continues to bring to a peaceful end the lives of stray dogs and cats. Between Sept. 1 and Nov. 23 thirteen dogs and eighteen were given a painless death.

A Bridge Party.

Mrs. George Kimball, Coburg street, was the hostess at a ladies' bridge party of ten tables, yesterday afternoon. Prizes were won by Miss Hazel Hall, Mrs. McL. Miller and Miss Edith Fairweather.

Baby Finds a Home.

The month old baby who was mysteriously left by a well dressed woman whose name is yet unknown at the home of Mrs. Dillon, Brussel St., and was afterwards taken to the municipal home, has been adopted by a family in the city.

Bound For Sunny Italy.

Seven Italians who have been working on the G. T. P. at Chipman, passed through the city yesterday en route to their native Italy. The men were well supplied with money, one of them having more than \$400 in his possession.

May Have Been Hungry.

A young man who gave his name as Frederick McAfee, and his age as 22, was arrested last evening by officer Belyea for begging on Acadia street. McAfee who was thin and clad, was begging something to eat when arrested.

Will Open Offices Here.

Mr. E. Mitchell of Bridgetown, Barbados is in the city for the purpose of making arrangements for opening an office here in connection with the E. Mitchell Molasses Co., of Barbados. The office will be opened in December and will be situated in the Canada Life Building. Mr. N. L. Mitchell will be in charge.

A. O. H. Assembly.

The members of Division No. 1, A. O. H., gave an enjoyable private assembly last evening at the A. O. H. hall, Union street. Dancing began at 8.30 o'clock and was continued until an early hour. The cheerleaders were Mrs. M. L. Peters, Mrs. J. McCarthy, Mrs. F. E. Sheehan and Mrs. M. Cavanagh. Mrs. W. H. O'Neil acted as floor manager and was assisted by Messrs. Wm. Gillett, Ed. Carr, P. S. Barrett, Chas. O'Neil, Frank O'Brien and J. J. Donovan.

500 Children Attended.

Nearly 500 children took advantage of the "children's afternoon" of the Cathedral high tea in Keith's assembly rooms yesterday, and enjoyed it immensely. The children were served with their own tea and were disposed of by auction.

Temple Fair Closed.

Temple Fair '09 closed last evening and the day was marked by a large attendance both in the afternoon and again in the evening. At 2.30 the doors were thrown open to the children and from then until 5 o'clock they were free to enjoy themselves. In the evening the prize winners were: Door prize, Edward Carlin, barrel of pork; ping pong, W. R. Holyan, pocket knife; air gun, Stanley Fitzpatrick, pair moccasins; ten pins, Dr. W. F. Roberts, pair of gloves.

Only Two Rivers Boats Running.

All the river boats are now laid up with the exception of the Majestic and Champlain. These two boats will keep running as long as possible. Most of the boats are still lying at their wharves, but next week will see all except the Victoria in winter quarters at Marble Cove. The Victoria will tie up at her own wharf for the season. The boats are running a little later than usual this season as navigation closes about the middle of November. The earliest closing of the St. John river took place on Nov. 5, 1883 and the latest on Dec. 13, 1878.

Ferry Crowd Cheer on Safe Arrival.

The trouble that arose at the ferry committee meeting yesterday afternoon appeared to react on the old Western Extension and the ferry service last evening was if anything worse than it has been for some days, which is saying a good deal. During the afternoon at least three or perhaps four trips were lost for one reason or another. On one trip that reached the West side shortly before six the boat started to dock side ways and it was a considerable time before she was freed. In the meantime a large number of people had assembled at the West side toll house, and about fifteen teams were in line outside the gate. When the ferry finally reached the floats the crowd on board set up a resounding cheer to celebrate their safe arrival.

Congregational Social at St. Luke's.

A congregational social gathering held in St. Luke's last evening in connection with the 140th anniversary of this church, was attended by nearly all of the congregation, and was a most pleasing affair. During the evening the Jones-Crawford orchestra played selections and their excellent rendition of the programme was the subject of much favorable comment. About 9 o'clock refreshments were passed around. A pleasing feature of the evening was the cutting of the large birthday-cake. This cake which was donated by Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hamm, was much admired and every one present received a piece. The playing of the National Anthem brought to a close one of the most pleasant evenings of the anniversary functions. Tomorrow morning and evening the Archdeacon of Halifax

20,000 BARRELS OF POTATOES SHIPPED TO CUBA THIS WEEK

New Brunswick Farmers Reaping Benefit Of Up-To-Date Methods Of Local Government In Opening Up New Market—J. C. Manzer Of Andover Here To Superintend Shipment, Tells Of Big Boom In Provincial Produce.

Twenty thousand barrels of New Brunswick potatoes are being shipped this week from St. John to the Cuban market, worth \$40,000 in Havana. This is the first large shipment to be made since the St. John-Havana service was started, but from now until some time more about 10,000 barrels will be sent forward every fortnight. Next year the exports will be increased. The business has evidently come to stay.

The opening up of this new market means a great boom for the farmers of the province and they speak highly of the enterprise shown by the Hazen government in arranging for frost proof warehouses at this port and storage warehouses at Havana. Had these facilities not been provided the steamship companies would have been unable to provide a regular winter service and the market would not have been opened. The opening of the market came at an opportune time for the farmers as this year there is no demand in Ontario or Quebec for potatoes for this province.

Benefit to the Farmers.

"The shipment is worth \$40,000 in Havana. Part of this sum will go to the shippers and part to the transporter.

HIGH HONORS WON BY FAIRVILLE MAN IN WESTMINSTER HALL

W. L. Baynes Prize Winner At Presbyterian College In British Columbia—Is Highly Commended.

The Vancouver News Advertiser devotes a page to a report of the exercises at Westminster Hall, the Presbyterian divinity school of the Pacific coast. Last year was the second in the history of the institution, which is generally agreed, is destined to take the second place among the schools of the church in Canada. High distinction among the students fell to Mr. W. L. Baynes, a son of Mr. Thomas H. Baynes of Fairville, who won the first Logan prize for general proficiency, and who delivered the address on behalf of the students. It was announced that in addition to his college work, Mr. Baynes had the double duty of dean and librarian placed upon him. Principal McKay in handing him the prize, commended him not only for his scholarship, but also for his services to the college in general. Mr. Baynes was going east, but the principal said they expected to have him back in a few years.

PERSONAL

Mr. E. V. B. Foster has been appointed wholesale representative in the Maritime Provinces of the Williams Piano Company of Oshawa, Ont., with headquarters in St. John. Capt. Herbert Clinch left yesterday for England, on his way to India. Mr. W. H. C. Mackay, C. P. R. ticket agent, has returned from a trip to New York. Mr. B. Tilton Nase, of Suva, Fiji Islands, later of the Honolulu Iron Works Co., arrived in St. John yesterday on a short visit to his mother, Mrs. I. H. Nase. Mr. Nase is en route to Mexico. Mr. Lawrence MacLaren returned last night from St. George. Mr. P. J. Gleason, Maritime representative of the Thomas D. Murphy Co., left last evening for Red Oak Iowa, to attend the annual convention of the Murphy travellers. Mr. W. J. Mahoney, State Deputy of the Knights of Columbus, left for the Halifax Express last evening for Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, where he will institute a new council. Mr. Mahoney was accompanied by several local knights.

A BARGAIN SALE.

J. W. Montgomery Offering His Extensive Stock of Furnishings Today Previous to Going Out of Business. Standard readers will do well to take advantage of the going out of business sale of Mr. J. W. Montgomery's entire stock of drygoods at his store No. 9 King street, which opens today. The entire stock must be sold at once, wholesale and retail, and all are cordially invited to inspect the goods. The prices charged will be the very lowest, making this occasion a remarkable one from the viewpoint of extraordinary value for a small expenditure. It is advisable to call early and secure the advantage of selection.

High School Concert.

The annual concert of the St. John High School took place last evening and was well attended. The concert was given by the Esterpean Concert Co., composed of Mrs. S. Kent Scovell, Miss B. Genevieve Baird, Miss Frances Travers, Mr. John Kelley and Mr. Robt. Seely. A delightful programme was carried out.

IS YOUR HAIR FALLING OUT—Use Wasson's Dandr-off

Advertisement for Wasson's Dandr-off hair treatment, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing its effectiveness for dandruff and hair loss.

Latest Publications

The Attic Guest By Robert E. Knowles. Forty Minutes Late By F. Hopkinson Smith. The Land of Long Ago By Eliza C. Hall. Truxton Kings By Geo. Barr McCall.

E. G. Nelson & Co.,

Cor. King and Charlotte Sts. Store closed at 6 p.m., excepting Saturdays.

Advertisement for Boys' Boots, featuring the text "Boys' Boots That will Stand Wear and Wet" and a price of \$2.00 a pair.

Advertisement for Waterbury & Rising, featuring a price of \$2.00 a pair and a description of a Kangaroo calf laced boot.

Advertisement for DENTAL services, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing dental work and a beautiful complexion.

Advertisement for CUTLERY, featuring the text "For 42 years we have been selling Cutlery which has given our customers satisfaction" and "W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD Market Square, St. John, N. B."

Advertisement for GILMOUR'S 68 KING STREET, featuring the text "A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES" and "The quality of the cloth and the superior tailoring justify the extra cost."

Advertisement for BISCUIT, featuring the text "Biscuit are more than mere soda crackers. They are a distinct individual food article, made from special materials, by special methods, in specially constructed bakeries."

Advertisement for Warm Underwear, featuring the text "Warm Underwear In Large Variety" and "Men's Sizes, You'll find in our stock just such Underwear as you need."

Advertisement for Handsome Furs, featuring the text "Handsome Furs FOR Christmas Gifts" and "A Rich and Diversified Exhibit of the Most Dependable Kinds—The Most Beautiful and Fascinating Collection of Fashionable Furs Fairly ever looked upon."