

THE WEATHER.

GULF AND MARITIME—Moderate westerly to southwesterly winds, fine and warm.

AROUND THE CITY

Ambulance Was in Demand. The ambulance was called on three times Saturday and once yesterday to remove sick persons.

Scale Part Found. A part of a weighing scale was found by the police in Thorne's alley, Prince William street Saturday night.

Will Meet Tonight. The Hod Carriers and Building Laborers' Union will hold a meeting this evening to consider the strike situation.

P. E. Islanders' Reunion. The annual reunion of Prince Edward Islanders residing in St. John will take the form of a dinner at White's restaurant, at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening. All interested are requested to be present.

Machinists to Form Union. The Fitters and Machinists are talking strongly of organizing and a meeting of all these workmen is called for this evening in the union rooms, Opera House block, when they propose to form a union.

Trespassers in Trouble. Harold Garnett, Otis Northrup Cecil Brown and Jack Brown, four boys, have been reported by I. C. R. Policeman Collins for trespassing on the I. C. R. property and breaking windows in the elevator.

The Carpenters' Strike. The Carpenters' strike is practically over. On Saturday Edward Bates decided to concede the advance, and his men will return to work today. Practically all the contractors who have work in hand are now paying the Union scale.

The Salvation Army. The annual self-denial week of the Salvation Army began yesterday and will continue this week. The local corps, under Brig. Adby has made preparations to raise a large amount of money to aid in the social and religious work being carried on.

The 3rd Regiment's Affairs. Lieut. Col. Baxter, who has returned from Ottawa, speaking of matters in connection with the 3rd Regiment, C. A., said he had reason to believe the difficulties would be satisfactorily adjusted. They were due to the scheme of reorganization and had no political significance.

Died in Lynn. Mrs. James Masson, Fairville, has received word of the death of her niece, Mrs. Sarah Olsen, who died in Lynn. Mrs. Olsen was forty-three years of age, was a former resident of Fairville, but for the past twenty years has been in Lynn. She is survived by one son.

Seaman's Mission. A pleasant entertainment was given in the Seaman's Mission on Saturday night by the children of Exmouth street church under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Tanner. The children gave a very interesting programme and rendered solos, duets and recitations in a very pleasing manner. Miss Mabel Law acted as pianist.

Prisoner Taken Ill. While working in the hard labor squad on Douglas Avenue Saturday, Robert McAdam one of the prisoners, took suddenly ill and fell in a faint. He was sent to the hospital in the ambulance where he recovered and was reported quite well last night. The cause of his fainting was exhaustion.

Bandmaster Jones Ill. Bandmaster F. H. Jones, of the 62nd band is seriously ill at his home Union street, and fears are entertained that he will not survive. Reports last night showed his condition to be very critical. Mrs. Charles H. Anderson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is a daughter, arrived here on Saturday night.

An Enjoyable Outing. About fifty of the junior members of the Natural History Society on Saturday held the first of a series of outings arranged for the season. The afternoon was spent at Bay Shore and an enjoyable time spent. A clam bake was held during the afternoon, and supper was served. The excursion was in charge of Wm. McIntosh.

Lancaster Teamsters Strike. The teamsters employed by the Highway Board in the Parish of Lancaster stopped work Saturday morning. They struck for an increase of twenty cents a day. There are but three men on strike. They have been receiving \$2.50 a day for single teams and they ask for \$2.50. The matter has not been placed before the board in an official manner, but the difficulty will probably be overcome today.

COUNTY COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS POWER BILL

Attitude of County Toward Hydro-Electric Company will Probably be Considered at the Meeting Tomorrow.

The regular meeting of the county council will be held tomorrow afternoon. One of the matters which will probably be dealt with is the attitude of the county to the Hydro-Electric Company. Some of the councillors are said to be of the opinion that the provincial and county authorities should work out an arrangement to develop water powers as is done in Ontario, but it is not expected that the county will offer serious opposition to the company's application for incorporation.

This year the wardship will go to a city man, and it is expected Councilor Hayes, who was selected for the position at the recent caucus of the city fathers will be elected without opposition.

JUBILEE IS CELEBRATED BY TWO OF THE CHURCHES

St. Mary's and St. Jude's Churches, Yesterday, Observed in Fitting Manner the Fiftieth Anniversary of their Dedication and Consecration -- Record of Progress in Both.

Sunday was a day of special significance in two of the city churches as it marked the fiftieth anniversary of their dedication and consecration. The golden jubilee was observed in St. Jude's, Carleton, and St. Mary's with becoming solemnity. In both the churches the services were of an especial character, and were attended by large congregations representative of various parishes.

In St. Jude's church yesterday morning service was held at 11 o'clock. The edifice was crowded. The service consisted of morning prayer followed by Holy Communion. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. B. Armstrong, who delivered an eloquent discourse in which he dealt with the life and work of the first rector of St. Jude's church—Rev. John B. Armstrong. In the evening service the pulpit was occupied by Rev. Sub-dean Street, of Fredericton. Special music was rendered by the choir at both services.

The jubilee ceremonies will continue during this week. This morning at 6 o'clock there will be Holy Communion; a thanksgiving service will be held at 8 o'clock tonight and at 8:30 o'clock an historical and social evening will be held.

At St. Mary's. At the morning service in St. Mary's church the attendance was unusually large. In addition to the regular congregation of the church there were present several members who were connected with the church at the time of its dedication, and representatives of a number of other churches in the city. Among the surviving members of the congregation present yesterday, who were active in the affairs of the church during its infancy and early growth were: Mrs. R. Willis, Mrs. Wm. Davis, Mrs. Lynam, Mrs. A. R. Campbell, Mrs. Walter Starkey, Mrs. J. T. Mann, Mrs. S. H. Givan, Mrs. C. Osborne, John Kenny, Samuel Willis, E. C. Moran and George Spencer. A large number of more recent workers attended the anniversary services as did also several former Sunday school teachers. The church was very tastefully decorated with flowers. At the entrance were hung portraits of four of the pioneer workers in the church, Rev. Mr. Gray, Rev. G. M. Armstrong, who was instrumental in the erection of the church; T. W. Daniel, a founder of the Sunday school, and of the late Rev. J. Desrochers, who helped to establish St. Mary's into a separate parish.

The rector, Rev. W. O. Raymond, delivered an historic sermon appropriate to the occasion, taking for his text, Lev. 10: "Ye shall hallow the fiftieth year, it shall be a jubilee unto you."

In opening the preacher said there are periods in the history of churches as well as of individuals that serve as landmarks where we may with profit look back and reflect, learn wisdom from the past and gather strength for the days that are to come. After referring to the observance of the jubilee of the Jews, he said: "It is ours today to proclaim the message characteristic of the jubilee of old, glad tidings to rich and to poor, liberty to those enslaved by sin, the vision of the Christ, to those living in darkness, the way of salvation to all men. Those who were present at the laying of the corner stone of St. Mary's or at the dedication on May 15th, 1861, realize that 50 years is a long period in human life. In this new land, it is also a long period in the history of the church. The preacher then traced the history of the church since its inception and during the subsequent years and of the building of the Sunday school five years after the church had been built.

The grand work of his predecessors was referred to in terms of praise and a fitting tribute to the past and present men and women interested in the work of St. Mary's. In concluding he made an earnest appeal to the congregation to be faithful to the traditions of the past, to emulate the work of the men and women who have contributed to make the church prosper and from the service of the day to gain inspiration for their future efforts.

A special service was conducted in the evening and the church was again crowded to the doors. The choir had prepared music especially for the service and was reinforced by former members. St. Mary's band rendered two selections from the Stabat Mater with pleasing effect. An address was made during the service by Rev. W. B. Armstrong, M. A. In the course of his address Rev. Mr. Armstrong said:

"The history of a church during 50 years must be always full of interest. How much might be written of the lives of all who have labored in it. In their years they have come to it to be baptized. Here they have come in the early season of youth, full of bright hope and looking forward to the battle of life with eagerness and expectation. Here through all cares and troubles of life have come souls weak to be strengthened for battle with word and Holy Sacrament. This evening I have been asked to address you as nephew of Rev. G. M. Armstrong, under whose rectorship this church was built. His name was spoken of all over the province, the speaker said, with reverence and affection. His name has always been a strength and aspiration."

He then sketched the life of Rev. Mr. Armstrong, and his work in St. John prior to the consecration of St. Mary's. The condition of the section of the city where the church is situated was dwelt upon by the speaker and the activities of Rev. Mr. Armstrong after taking charge of the work. He braved the ravages of the cholera, in 1854, as well as epidemics of smallpox, ministering to those in need of spiritual consolation. Many times had he preached within St. Mary's, to many souls he was a spiritual father and counselor. Since the building of the church there had been eleven curates; the speaker said he had known them and

he paid fitting tribute to their work during his address. "The history of St. Mary's," said Rev. Mr. Armstrong in closing, "has been an uphill one all these years, but it is astonishing how much has been done by perseverance and hard toil. There is distinct hope in your future. I trust that He who has guided you through so many difficulties and obstacles in the past, may prosper you in the years to come and that your rector who has worked so long in this parish, may reap an abundant harvest for all his labors. Rev. Mr. Daniel, said that he felt at home in St. Mary's because of the happy and friendly like spirit that appears to pervade the congregation. There seemed to be an unusual measure of mutual love and confidence between rector and people. But another reason for which he felt at home in the church was his past connections with St. Mary's. His parents, sister and brother, had been workers in the church's interests, had taught in the Sunday school, and his father had been privileged to be one of the first teachers when the services and Sunday school were conducted in the Orange Hall, Brussels street. He himself had taught during the summer months from 1880 to 1888. It was a pleasure to him, Rev. Mr. Daniel stated, to see the progress the church has made. St. Mary's has been an inestimable power for good in the community in past years, and its influence for good was never greater than at the present. In closing his remarks he expressed the hope that the good work should continue and appealed to the congregation to aid the rector in the noble work he is carrying on. Rev. G. A. Kuhring, rector of St. John (stone) church, addressed the congregation, referring to the work St. Mary's has accomplished in past years, and on the great future which awaits the church. There can be no strong future, he said except by remembering the past. St. Mary's is rich in her memory of the past, possessing a band of hard working and earnest men and women. The church had been especially favored in the present rector who is an energetic and self-sacrificing worker. Rev. Mr. Kuhring urged the congregation not to wait for something to do, for there is much to do each day and many souls to save, and prayed that they might have grace to continue as they have done in the past. The service closed with the singing of the doxology.



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