

THE WEATHER. Toronto, Feb. 20.—A disturbance which developed on Saturday in the Gulf of Mexico is now off the Middle Atlantic coast and pressure is also low in the north Pacific States and highest in the St. Lawrence Valley. Snow is falling heavily in the southwestern portion of the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fair and for the most part moderately cold.

AROUND THE CITY. REV. MR. MACKELGAN ILL. Because of illness Rev. J. A. Mackelgan was unable to conduct services at St. David's Church yesterday. Rev. Dr. Farguhar supplied the pulpit.

EXCHANGE OF PULPITS. Rev. Canon Kahring preached at St. Jude's last evening, the pastor of St. Jude's occupying the pulpit at St. John's (Sunday) Church.

TRAIN DELAYED. Heavy passenger traffic out of Moncton delayed the arrival of the Amherst train to this city about an hour Saturday night. The train due here at 9:30 p.m. did not arrive until about 10:20.

QUICKLY DISAPPEARED. It is reported that within the space of five minutes on Saturday fifteen cases of liquor disappeared from a shipment received at Sany Point and so far the person or persons responsible for removing the booze have not been apprehended.

DELIGHTFUL DANCE. A delightful dance was held on Saturday evening at the Imperial Oil Office by the Imperial Oil Social Club. Music was supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. W. H. Thorne and Company who sent an Edison phonograph. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mahen were chaperones.

ST. DAVID'S SONG SERVICE. St. David's Song Service last evening was in charge of J. Fred Punter. Miss Phyllis MacDowan acted as pianist and fine solos were given by Miss Erminie Climo, Miss Gladys Tweedie and J. Stewart Smith. Several selections were sung by the male members of the choir. The attendance was good.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL. Miss Suzie Sabadan, 29 Hook street had the misfortune to slip and fall while walking on the street at about 7:20 last evening. She was taken to the hospital suffering from a bad shaking up and injuries to the back, the seriousness of which have not yet been determined.

CAUGHT IN PORTLAND. Detective Biddiscombe left on Saturday for Portland, Maine, to bring back to St. John Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peck who are wanted here on suspicion of stealing. The couple were taken in custody in the Maine city as the result of a telegram sent from St. John police headquarters. It is possible that the detective with his prisoners will arrive today or tomorrow.

VITAL STATISTICS. The Board of Health reports thirty births, twenty males and ten females, and 22 marriages, for the week ending Saturday. There were 14 deaths from the following causes during the week: Sepsis, 1; apoplexy, pneumonia, two each; measles, mumps, acute nephritis, cerebral hemorrhage, fracture of skull, arteria sclerosis, aortic regurgitation and cardiac decomposition, one each.

SATURDAY'S MARKET. The following prices were quoted in the city market Saturday morning: Beef, 15 to 35c; lamb, 25 to 40c; veal, 15 to 35c; pork, 35c; ham and bacon, 45c; chickens, 65c; fowl, 55c; butter, 60c; eggs, 75c; beefs, 50 to 55c; potatoes, 50 to 55c; carrots, 50c; parsnips, 40c; cabbages, 7c; celery, 25 to 30c; lettuce, 8c; parsley and mint, 5c; cranberries, 30c apples, 40 to 60c; onions, 6c; turnips, 25c; squash, 7c.

W. R. STEWART IN NEW POSITION. W. R. Stewart has resigned from the Dominion Rubber System Ltd. and is now associated with P. E. Partridge Rubber Co. Ltd., Quebec, and will represent this firm in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland and it is the intention to open a warehouse here for the distribution of their various products manufactured by automobile tires, rubber footwear, tennis shoes, and light mechanical goods. While in Montreal recently Mr. Stewart attended a banquet held by the rubber men in the Windsor Hotel. Mr. Stewart is a live business man, extremely popular and most familiar with the rubber business and his friends wish him every success in his new position. Hear Dr. Padden's illustrated talk, Trinity Schoolroom Tuesday 8 P. M. Silver collection.

Knights of Pythias At Divine Service

Main Street Baptist Church Crowded—Sermon by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson. The members of the four city lodges of the Knights of Pythias turned out in force yesterday afternoon to attend the church service held in honor of the fifty-seventh anniversary of the founding of the order. The seating capacity of the Main Street Baptist church was taxed to the limit, and then some, to hold the audience which attended the service. The sermon was preached by Knight Rev. David Hutchinson D. D. pastor of the church, the scripture reading prayer was offered by Rev. G. D. Hudson, pastor of Victoria Street Baptist Church and the choir of Main Street church rendered special music which was highly appreciated by the congregation.

Five Hundred Knights. The Knights, to the number of about five hundred gathered in the vestry and at four o'clock marched into the church where seats had been reserved in the centre of the building. The balance of the house was filled with friends of the order and a number of chairs had to be brought in to seat all who came.

The offering of the afternoon, which goes to the St. John Protestant Orphans Home, was a generous one and when the returns are all in it is expected the largest amount yet received from an anniversary service will be handed over to the home. The directors of the Home were present at the service and occupied seats reserved for them. Before the offering was taken Dr. Hutchinson made an eloquent appeal for support for this worthy object.

The Sermon. Dr. Hutchinson took as his subject "A man who is quite a man" and his text from 1st Corinthians, 13:13: "Quit you like men." This text he said referred to the whole man, who was manly in every respect and this was what the order of Knights of Pythias stood for. They were to let the world see in their own true manhood. He then went on to name some of the things which characterized the "man who is quite a man."

He must be a faithful man. One who believed that all truths were always black and all lies big ones and who stood by the truth no matter what the cost to himself. He must be a strong man and in this connection he said there were three kinds of strength, physical, mental and moral. Of these the latter was the most important for no man no matter how strong he might be physically and mentally amounted to much if a weakling morally. True Knights would always stand for right and truth though they stood alone.

A Friendly Man. He must be a friendly man. He was no Cain type of man asking an I my brother's keeper, no priest or Levite passing on the other side, but one with his heart throbbing with the spirit of Damon and Pythias, always willing to aid a brother man in distress. He must be a patient man. It was not mainly to be always grumbling. Everything in life either could or could not be helped. If it could not be helped then it should be borne as became good knights. Patience also included control of the temper under provocation. While there were times that anger was justified in a great many cases it was a sign of weakness. He must be a generous man. A whole man, such as a Knight should be, would have a heart full of sympathy for the needy and in his life exemplify the friendship of Damon and Pythias.

The Music. The musical part of the service included a solo by Miss Gertrude My Cry, O Lord; anthem by Mrs. B. C. Ferris, "Sun of My Soul"; and the hymns, "Fight the good fight," "Our God our help in ages past," and "Lead our Father in the paths of peace," and organ selections by Mrs. I. F. Archibald.

PERSONALS. Clyde Johnson, an operator at the C. P. R. Telegraph Office was called to Moncton this morning by the death of his mother. He was accompanied by Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Gordon L. Goddell and infant son, who have been the guests of Mrs. Goddell's mother, Mrs. M. Armstrong, Blackdenburg street, left Friday evening for Brantford, Ontario, where they will visit Mr. Goddell's parents, before returning to their home in Regina.

TEN PROTECTIONISTS. Eight protectionists on Saturday and two last night sought protection in police headquarters' cells. FIRE ARRESTS, three for drunkenness. Walter Northrup for assault, and John Beckwith on the charge of stealing a club bag containing surgical instruments, the property of Dr. George Addy, were gathered in by the police Saturday night.

Rhona Lloyd-Winter, soprano and violinist; Max McCarty, tenor, in recital Centenary Hall, February 24. Don't miss this treat. Tickets: Gray & Ritchey's, Padlock's. CITIZENS' MEETING. Monday evening, in interests of vocational training, High School Assembly Hall, eight o'clock. R. T. Hayes, chairman. Speakers, Hon. Fred Magee, Fletcher Peacock, W. S. Fisher, Thomas Nagle, J. Hunter White, J. B. Tigh and representatives of the Council of Women and other organizations. Whole subject fully discussed.

The complimentary luncheon to be tendered Charlie Gorman by the Commercial Club and Knights of Pythias will be held at Pythian Castle, Union Street on Tuesday evening next, Feb. 22nd at 8 P. M. sharp. Guests will kindly note that this luncheon is strictly informal.

Brussels St. Fire Caused Damage

Building is Owned by William Harrington and Occupied by George Crane. An alarm was sent in about 7:15 o'clock last evening from box 14 on the corner of Brussels and Richmond streets for a fire that started in the three story wooden building on that corner. The building is owned by William Harrington and occupied by George Crane as a grocery store. After considerable cutting and a quantity of water had been poured into the building the fire was declared out and the firemen were able to leave the scene after three quarters of an hour's work. The cause of the fire could not be determined and the damage to the Crane stock is considerable.

Welcome New Pastor At Fairville Church

Rev. C. T. Clark Assumed New Duties at Baptist Church There Yesterday. A large congregation welcomed the new pastor of Fairville Baptist Church yesterday. Rev. C. T. Clark, M. A., B. D., preached at both services speaking in the morning from the text: "I have seen thy face as though I have seen the face of God," Genesis 33:10. People, the preacher said, look at Christians for an interpretation of God. Christians should express God in their faces showing disapproval of sin even as Christ himself did. The Saviour could be intensely angry because of His intense love. The same should be maintained in the pulpit as in the pew. The public could be shamed from wrongdoing by the withdrawal of Christian tolerance. All around us are sorrow and suffering. The cause of pity looks upon this sorrow and the sad, look to Christians to learn what Christ thought of the world's infidelities.

Rev. Mr. Clark comes to St. John from Hawkebury, York County, where he was stationed for three years. ENTERTAINMENT AT HOME FOR INCURABLES. C. G. I. T. Girls of Germain St. Baptist Church Render Pleasing Programme. The Home for Incurables was visited on Saturday afternoon by representatives of the seven groups of C. G. I. T. Girls of Germain Street Baptist church, accompanied by several leaders of the girls. The enjoyable programme given included a selection by a quartette composed of Miss Adrienne Davis, who sang the solo, Misses Dorothy Hunt, Minnie Poole and Frances Jordan, two solos, and a reading by Miss Ina MacGowan, a piano duet by Miss Minnie Poole and Dorothy Hunt, and popular songs by all the girls. Sherbet and cake were served.

Leaders accompanying the group members were Miss Mabel Lewis, Miss Elizabeth McKinnon, Miss Bissett, Miss Dedham and Miss Amos. The F. A. Dykeman Co. Are Featuring Navy Blue Serge For the New Spring Suit. Some very remarkable values at the new lower price levels such as for instance a Pure Wool Botany Serge, 54 inches wide, soft finish and medium weight at \$2.75 yard. Other special prices are: Regular \$4.50 quality for \$3.25; regular \$5.75 for \$4.35, and regular \$8.25 for \$6.20. Navy Tricotina is now selling for \$3.19 yard, and Navy Gabardine 56 inches wide, regular \$7.50, for \$5.55. The new McCall Spring Quarterly, showing some very snappy designs in spring suits is now on sale, price 25c.

DISAGREABLE STORM. A snow storm starting about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, made the evening disagreeable for church goers and others wishing to be out of doors. The Street Railway Co. sent out its sweepers and flange car to keep the line open and prevent clogging of cut offs. CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60c. Hear Dr. Padden's illustrated lecture, Great Hall, Trinity church, Tuesday, 8 o'clock. Silver collection. Still a few vacancies remain in the Home Nursing and First Aid classes to begin next week. Application should be made at once to Miss Marion Magee, 42 Wellington Row, Telephone M. 235.

COUNTY HOUSING BOARD NEW HOUSES TO RENT. The County Housing Board are now in a position to rent, subject to sale, their newly completed houses containing all modern improvements on McKeil St., Fairville, at \$30 per month, and also those on Champlain St., West St. John, at \$40 per month. There have been many enquiries for these convenient and comfortable homes, so if you want to rent one, with perhaps the desire to buy later on, now is your opportunity. Apply to Thos. K. Sweeney, Secretary, Phone M. 1107, 109 Prince William Street.

Special Service For The Tuxis Boys

Excellent Music Rendered by the Boys at Germain Street Baptist Church. Fine music was supplied for last evening's service at Germain St. Baptist Church by the Tuxis Boys who were in charge. The boys, who sat in the choir, sang excellently three hymns and an anthem. A well rendered quartette was given by Robert Campbell, Horace Field, Emory Dykeman and Edwin Dalton. Stewart Smith, leader of the boys, sang a solo in his sermon. Rev. St. Poole spoke especially to the boys taking for his subject "The Young Man Without Principle" and drawing lessons from the story of Absalom. He urged the boys to govern their lives by good principles so that they might be worth while in the world.

Assault Case In Police Court

An assault case in which James Bourne was the defendant and Francis A. Babb the complainant was taken up in the police court Saturday. A plea of not guilty was entered. The complainant stated that he and the accused had an argument over some money and that the accused called him bad names, struck him in the face and hit him over the head with a poker, necessitating medical attention. Frances Jordan stated that she was there at the time of the assault and that Mr. Babb was the one who used the bad language and that he hit the accused first, then the two men clinched, that Bourne threw Babb and in falling he hit his head against the telephone, cutting it. She also stated that she saw no poker used in the fight. Casey Barnes, Mrs. Mary Bourne and the accused all made statements similar to those made by Miss Jordan. The case was postponed till this afternoon for further evidence. The accused put up \$200 for his appearance. T. K. Sweeney for the prosecution and J. Starr Tate for the defence.

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Our Annual Free Hemming Sale of Household Cottons and Linens Ends Friday, February Twenty-fifth. Only five more days to place orders for free hemming. Women with a knowledge of linens and who have kept in touch with Linen prices during the last five years, will recognize the exceptional value this sale offers. Bed, table and decorative linens are included in this sale at liberal discount. Buy now for your own household needs or as gifts to the spring bride. These prices warrant laying in the supply: Splendid quality, will give remarkable wear, 81 inches wide 93c yd. Fine Woven Circular Pillow Cotton—40 in. wide, 42c yd.; 42 in. wide, 44c yd.; 44 in. wide, 47c yd. Bleached Cotton of superior quality, 36 in. wide, 10 yds. for \$2.20; 40 in. wide 10 yds. for \$2.30. Bleached Long Cloth—10 yds. for \$1.90, \$2.20 and \$3.30. English Sheetings—2 yds. wide, 98c yd.; 2 1/2 yds. wide, \$1.15 yd.; 2 3/4 yds. wide, \$1.25 yd. Domestic Sheetings—2 yds. wide, 49c yd.; 2 1/2 yds. wide, 55c yd. Hemmed Pillow Slips—A Big Special, 2 sizes, 42 and 44 in., 40c each. Hemmed Sheets—Single Bed size, \$1.55 ea.; Double Bed size, \$1.75 ea. Huck Towels, half dozen bunches, ready hemmed. Office size, 35c half doz.; Full sized, \$1.35 to \$2.50 half doz.; Hemstitched, \$2.50 half doz. Turkish Towels in ecru and white; or ecru and red. Half doz. bundles \$1.20, \$1.80, \$2.70 and \$3.30. Bath Towels, hemmed and fringed ends, pure white, \$1.65, \$2.25, \$2.70, and \$3.75 for half doz. bundle. Mercerized Napkins, soft finish. Half doz. bundles \$1.00, \$1.65, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Pure Linen Roller Towelling, 17. wide, 35c yd. Large Sized Bath Towels, cream only, 2 for 75c. Bath Towels in soft, white terry nap, 2 for 75c. White Cot on, White Shaker Flannel, Striped Shaker, all at very lowest prices during the remaining days of this Annual Free Hemming event. (Linen Room, Ground Floor.) Manchester Robertson Allison & Co. KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

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