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THE WEATHER.

LOCAL NEWS

"An evening with humorists" at the St. Stephen's church Guild on Monday evening. Meeting in charge of the lit-erary committee.

There will be a grand concert in the Germain street Baptist church S. S. room on Thursday evening, in aid of the organ fund of the Murray street Baptist mission.

The School of Domestic Science, which has been closed on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Roberta Christie, will probably reopen next week. Further notice will be made The adjourned meeting of the annual meeting of the St. John W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow at three o'clock. Important business matters are to come up and a good attendance is requested.

Rev. Dr. Gates administered the or-dinance of baptism to one candidate in Germain street Baptist church yester-day morning. At the evening service two were received into the fellowship of the church.

The last cargo taken out by the S. S. Salacia aggregated about \$134,000, including wheat \$27,912, Canadian cattle \$23,275, American cattle \$21,600, sheep \$2,520, butter and cheese \$24,252 and

A grand fancy dress carnival will be held on the Carleton open air rink on Wednesday evening. Feb. 4th. It will be the biggest event of the season. Twenty dollars in gold for the most original and fancy costumes, ladies' and gents'. Band in attendance.

NO CLAIMANTS FOR \$400. An Estate in Probate Which Will Revert to the Grown.

Are there any who can claim relationship with the late Jennie Bell, of this city, whose death occurred in Oct. 1900? If there are any such and their claim can be proved, there is about \$400 in the probate court waiting for them.

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Miss Bell is an adopted daughter of the late John Bell, and so far as can be learned, she has no living relations.

After her death Dr. Geo. O. Hannah, a creditor, administered the estate, the accounts of which were passed in probate court today. After all bills are paid there still remains between \$300 and \$400, which, if no claim is made, will revert to the crown.

STEALING COAL.

The practice of stealing coal from sheds and cars in different parts of the city is becoming more prevalent every day, and not only is the coal intended for home consumption, but quite a thriving trade is being done by boys who sell it in bags or barrels.

The roal stealing is not confined to the sheds of dealers, but private supplies some in for a share of attention, and along the I. C. R. from the depot to the Ballast wharf crowds of thieves are at work every night. Scarcely an eigenige passes but large quantities are taken, and one gentleman told the Starthat on an evening of last week he faund no less than twelve boys at one time on the top of a car of coal, throwing down tumps which they would afterwards carry away in bags. He said that faily two chaldrons of coal were stolen from that car.

THIS IS DREADFUL.

The enterprising young man who for The enterprising young man who for the past few weeks has been amusing biquest! by hugging ladies on Gilbert's lane and Wright street, is still on the active side of life. On Saturday evening between seven and eight o'clock two young ladies who were going along Gilbert's tane at the foot of Wright street, were followed by this man, but succeeded in getting away. But there is a warm time in store for the young man of affectionate inclinations. The fathers and brothers of many of the young ladies are on the trail of the offender and the police are also patrolling the district.

Some heartless persons have been unkind enough to remark that there never were so many unattended young ladies un Gilbert's lane as have been noticed since the inager commenced operations.

PROBATE COURT.

In probate court this morning the est will of Louise Oglesby was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Samuel William Henry Brandy, the executor named in the will. The value of the estate is about \$200. Bustin and Porter, proctors.

SHORTHORN CATTLE FOR N. B. W. W. Hubbard, C. P. R. agricultural agent, has returned from Ontario, where for the past month he has been working in the interest of the Dominion Live Stock Association and also tooking up shorthorn cattle suitable for breeding stock in the St. John valley. It is probable that mext month Mr. Hubbard, acting for the C. P. R., will bring down from Ontario a couple of carloads of fine shorthorn stock for sale in this district.

PULPIT IN ARMS.

Clergymen Aroused Against Social and Political Evils.

Formation of Church Federation Discussed--Vigorous Speeches -- Difficulties in the Way.

The Evangelical Alliance this morning again considered the important question of the federation of the variquestion of the federation of the various churches of St. John, and though
no definite action was taken a profitable discussion was elicited, during
which the opinion of many clergymen
upon present social and political conditions in St. John was most emphatically stated. The general opinion was
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Rev. Dr. Raymond, the president, was in the chair, and there were present Revds. J.C. B. Appel, Dr. Wilson, Dr. Fotheringham, Dr. Gates, Dr. Sprague, M. G. Trafton, W. J. Kirby, C. W. Hamilton, W. T. K. Thompson, B. N. Nobles, Alex White, T. J. Deinstadt, A. H. Foster, R. R. Morson, S. Howard, C. T. Phillips, G. M. Stevenson and J. Clarke.

Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, for the com-mittee on church federation, opened the discussion by moving the following resolution:

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Inasmuch as a religious census of the city is about to be taken under the auspices of the City S. S. Association, it is desirable to follow this with a permanent organization which shall make the best use of the information obtained,

Inasmuch, also, as a federation of churches has been found practicable in many parts of the United States and Great Britain, and has been productive of good results by enrolling every person as under the care and Christian solicitude of some church, keeping track of new comers and removals and co-operation in regard to the moral welfare of the community;

Therefore, Resolved that the Evangelical Alliance seriously consider:

1.—Whether such federation of St. John churches is desirable and practicable;

2.—And if so, what steps should be

2.—And if so, what steps should be taken to bring it about.

Dr. Raymond asked for a free and open discussion on the question. On motion the resolution was taken up section by section.

Considering the first paragraph Dr. Gates told of the canvass of all the Protestant homes of the city by the S. S. Association. It was hoped that all Christian leaders would join in making the canvass a general one. When this is complete, the central committee, with the tables before them and knowing the religious preference of each person, would hand to each pastor the list of names whose preference leans towards his church. The final result will rest with the pastors. One purpose of the proposed federation of the churches was that this work subsequent to the canvass could be conducted more systematically and effectively.

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Dr. Fotheringham further outlined the methods of the canvass and showed how by uniting the forces engaged the federation of the city churches would work greatly for good in every way. Christian sentiment so united could be brought to bear effectively upon any desired reform.

Dr. Gates, resuming, said if the federation was to present a more united front toward existing evils the purpose would seem sufficient. Such an organization would hardly seem necessary simply to conserve the results of the proposed church census.

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Rev. C. T. Phillips thought the resolution could very well be adopted without much discussion. All were united in their desire to reach the unchurched, which was what the resolution pointed to. There was a cry nowadays for more pastoral visiting. Personally he thought there was too much of the social business when a pastor should be better occupied.

But church federation had a much wider outlook than this mere looking after the unchurched. The question was how to bring about much needed reforms. For instance, all deplored the fact that there was so much political corruption everywhere. It was open and was growing more so. Money was used to purchase votes and openly need There are was all caused were all was pressed. corruption everywhere. It was open and was growing more so. Money was used to purchase votes and openly used. There are men all around us who think it is right to sell their votes and to buy others if they can get the money. This strikes at the root of the honor of the country. Churches should unite and strive to cleanse these Augoan stables of corruption. A single shot might have little effect, but a concerted volley would at least attract attention. So frightened have preachers been at the cry that politics should be kept out of the pulpit that evils like this were left to flourish unopposed. We were on the eye of an election, he said. Why could not the churches of this evil? He believed that the result could be attained. The outlook under present conditions did not appear hopeful. When he considered that God was behind every such movement he took courage. What was the good of sighing and monning that "It's too bad," when there was work to be done? He thought they should take the hint the kindly reporters had given them, and take off their coats and get to work. He believed they ought to federate to do what they could to purify the electorate. Every pastos should be ready with voice and pen to work for this principle. Agitation in pulpit, lecture hall, in the press and personally would, he believed, arouse the public conscience. The press of St. John was fair-minded, and in a case like this would assist to the extent of their power.

and hardly a week passed now but they were rediculed in all the newspapers. He doubted the value of the proposed federation.

Dr. Fotheringham in reply read favorable reports of results in American cities where progress had been made against the saloon and social evils, Sunday violations, etc.

Rev. R. R. Morson said there could be no question of the value of federation if it could accomplish what it was hoped it could. The real question was, How could it be brought about. The largest churches in the city were not represented at the present meeting. All the pastors in the city had been notified and only a fraction of them were present. The carrying out of the scheme seemed to him to be impossible. The political system in this city was bad, and it was not an easy thing for the churches to fight it. Civic politics were unextricably mixed up with provincial and federal politics, and the politicians were in many cases intimately connected with the churches, and attack on their system from individual pulpits would mean sometimes the disruption of the churches.

Rev. M. G. Trafton spoke in a similar vein, The organization would be useless, he said, unless every preacher of influence in the city would stand with it ready to bear whatever of trouble and strife would follow.

Dr. Raymond appreciated the value of the discussion the resolution had brought out. All great movements had progressed slowly and he thought this one was going in the right direction. He recommended that the question be considered by the various denominations of the city in their separate meetings. There was no doubt of the srowling of such evils as Sunday violation and political corruption. In the political world expediency seemed to be the only moving power. The opinion had even been expressed that the question of the commutation of the department of justice would have upon the feeling of the electorate towards the present government,

Dr. Gates did not see why actions and sentiments coming from the present Evangelical Alliance would not have as

with him.

Along the lines of Dr. Raymond's suggestion, Dr. Fotheringham amended his resolution, moving that the matter be referred to the various ministerial associations to consider whether federation were feasible and practical, and to report at the next meeting of the Alliance.

At the opening of this morning's meeting the secretary read a letter from the Alliance expressing good wishes to

meeting the secretary read a letter from the Alliance expressing good wishes to-ward Rev. H. F. Waring, and appreci-ation of his work while here and sor-row at his departure. He also gave notice that the collections during the week of prayer amounted to \$60.85, which had gone toward Y. M. C. A.

work.
The Alliance adjourned after praye
by Dr. Sprague.

PERSONAL.

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W. C. Cross, of Stoneleigh Terrace, returned from a trip to Boston, New, York and Philadelphia Saturday. Clarence Flewelling, of Douglas avenue, has returned from Boston. Jeremiah Quinlan, of Carleton, arrived in the city Saturday night from Skagway, Alaska, where he is conductor on a railway. Mr. Quinlan is visiting relatives in Carleton, and is home on three months' leave of absence. Dr. Wm. Bayard, who attended a provincial board of health meeting at Fredericton Friday night, has returned to the city.

Mrs. Crocket, wife of Dr. A. Pierce Crocket, 50 King street, returned Saturday from a visit to Sydney.

J. M. Aitken and wife came in from Newgastle Saturday and registered at the Dufferin.

Mrs. W. H. Jones, the Germain street florist, is confined to her home, Beverley Manor, Torryburn, with acute bronchitis.

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H. Grant, of Woodstock, who has been in the city for the past few days on a business trip, will return home this morning.

W. F. Harrison and A. B. Wetmore, of Fredericton, are at the Dufferin.

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A. C. Ford and wife, of Truro, and

LECTURE TONIGHT.

Rev. I. H. Trebitsch, Anglican missionary to the Jews in Montreal, a practical as well as an eloquent talker, who preached in St. Luke's church yesterday morning and in St. John's church in the evening, also addressing Trinity Bible class in the afternoon for an hour, has consented to stop over in the city until Tuesday. Tonight (Monday) Rev. Mr. Trebitsch will deliver a lecture in Trinity school house on Jewish missions, illustrated by stereopticon views. The lecture should on its merits draw a crowded house.

REV. FATHER COUGHLAN.

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Bishop Casey prefaced his sermon in the Cathedral yesterday by asking the people to pray for the speedy recovery or happy death of Rev. M. J. Coughlan, pastor of Johnville, who is dangerously ill of typhold fever. Bishop Casey spoke of the good work Rev Father Coughlan had been doing and asked the people to pray that he be spared, if it be God's will, to continue his work. Father Coughlan was ill three weeks now, and the critical stage has been reached.

NEW STEAMER.

w. L. Waring, government inspector of boilers, left for Philadelphia and Wilmington, Del., Saturday right. At the latter place he will inspect the work detarything litions. St. Company to run between St. John and Boston. He will see that or any thillips were left of the canadian regulations are compiled with. It is expected the new boat will be good for 20 knots.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., 26th Jany, 1903.

To the Editor of the Star: Dear Mr. Editor-Having seen some time ago in the Halifax Recorder a most interesting quotation of inland revenue figures derived from official tests of the gas used at 41 places in the Dominion, showing the candle power of gas in these places, it occurred to me that the prices charged for gas might also interest the public. In order to obtain that information I wrote to bank managers in these different places, and am indebted to them for the figures compiled by me into the enclosed tables. One table shows the candle power and the prices per thousand feet charged for illuminating and for heating purposes. The other table shows the cash prices of dituminating gas per thousand feet per candle power. Trusting you may think these of sufficient interest to give them a place in your paper,

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