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THE WEATHER.

The highest temperature today was 21; the lowest temperature, 14; barometer reading at noon, 30.09 inches.

SYNOPTICAL.—There is not at present any indication of important disturbances. The weather is quite mild in Ontario and moderate in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Eville will resume his duties as organist of St. Andrew's church next Sunday.

A special meeting of the Thistle curling club will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Boston train was twenty minutes late today and the Montreal train two and a quarter hours.

"An evening with humorists" at the St. Stephen's church Guild on Monday evening.

There will be a grand concert in the German street Baptist church 8. 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.

The adjourned meeting of the annual meeting of the St. John W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow at three o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Gates administered the ordinance of baptism to one candidate in German street Baptist church yesterday morning.

The last cargo taken out by the S. S. Salacia aggregated about \$134,000, including wheat \$7,912, Canadian cattle \$2,275, American cattle \$21,500, sheep \$2,520, butter and cheese \$24,352 and deal \$4,547.

A grand fancy dress carnival will be held on the Carleton open air rink on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4th.

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

Are there any who can claim relationship with the late Jennie Bell, of this city, whose death occurred in Oct. 1902?

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

STEALING COAL. The practice of stealing coal from sheds and cars in different parts of the city is becoming more prevalent every day.

THIS IS DREADFUL. The enterprising young man who for the few weeks has been amusing himself by hugging ladies on Gilbert's lane and Wright street, is still on the active side of life.

PROBATE COURT. In probate court this morning the last will of Louise Oglesby was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Samuel William Henry Brandy.

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.

Mr. Hubbard, acting for the C. P. R., will bring down from Ontario a couple of carloads of the 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 various churches of St. John, and though no definite action was taken...

Rev. Dr. Raymond, the president, was in the chair, and there were present Revs. J. C. B. Appel, Dr. Wilson, Dr. Fotheringham, Dr. Gates, Dr. Sprague, M. G. Traflet, W. J. Kirby, C. W. Hamilton, W. T. K. Thompson, B. N. Nobles, Alex. White, T. J. Deinstadt, A. H. Foster, R. R. Morson, Howard, C. T. Phillips, G. M. Stevenson and J. Clarke.

Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, for the committee on church federation, opened the discussion by moving the following resolution: 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 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 general.

Dr. Fotheringham further outlined the methods of the canvass and showed how by uniting the forces engaged in the federation of the city churches would work greatly for good in every way.

Rev. C. T. Phillips thought the resolution could very well be adopted without much discussion. All were united in the desire to reach the unchurched, which was what the resolution pointed to.

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.

THE REV. FATHER COUGHLAN. 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 typhoid fever.

NEW STEAMER. W. L. Waring, government inspector of boilers, left for Philadelphia and Wilmington, Del., Saturday night. At the latter place he will inspect the work on the new steamer being built for the Eastern S. S. Company.

so many societies already in existence that he was not favorable to the forming of any more for moral purposes.

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.

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

Dr. Raymond appreciated the value of the discussion the resolution had brought out.

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

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.

W. C. Cross, of Stoneleigh Terrace, returned from a trip to Boston, New York and Philadelphia Saturday.

Jeremiah Quinlan, of Carleton, arrived in the city Saturday night from Skagway, Alaska, where he is conductor on a railway.

Mrs. W. H. Jones, the German street florist, is confined to her home, Beverly Manor, Torriburn, with acute bronchitis.

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

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In Various Parts of Canada for Illuminating, And Also for Heating Purposes—St. John Shows the Lowest Candle Power of Some Forty Odd Cities and Towns.

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.

Table with columns: Place, Candle Power, Illuminating, Heating. Lists various locations like Woodstock, Owen Sound, Kingston, etc.

St. John, N. B., 24th Jan'y, 1903. I am, yours very truly, JAS. G. TAYLOR.

Cost of Illuminating Gas in the following places per thousand feet per candle power:

Table with columns: Place, Price per 1000 feet. Lists locations like Fredericton, Sherbrooke, P. Q., etc.

Fredericton.—None used for heating or cooking. Nanaimo, B. C.—Set price, \$2.50; large consumers, \$2 to \$2.25 for illuminating gas.

Winnipeg.—Illuminating gas, \$2 per thousand, less 1-10 per cent discount for cash. For fuel the rate is \$2 per thousand less 10 per cent.

Quebec.—\$1.75 to \$1.50 for illuminating gas according to quantity used. Owen Sound.—Discount from the \$2 rate allowed, on monthly consumption of 200 to 2,000 feet, 10 per cent.

Montreal.—\$1 for stove, 60 cents for furnace. Cost of Illuminating Gas in the following places per thousand feet per candle power:

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