

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Winds increasing to gales from southwest by night; local snowfalls, slightly higher temperatures today; colder again on Tuesday.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Forecast: Northern New England—Local snowfalls and somewhat warmer Monday; Tuesday, fair and colder, brisk to high winds, mostly southwest and west.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—The disturbances which was off the coast of Nova Scotia on Saturday morning has since moved north-eastward, causing a severe storm in Newfoundland. Another disturbance is passing eastward over Ontario to-night, while a pronounced cold wave is centered over Manitoba.

Temperatures.

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| | Min. | Max. |
| Vancouver | 42 | 52 |
| Calgary | 6 | 13 |
| Edmonton | 6 | 10 |
| Battleford | 16 | 10 |
| Prince Albert | 20 | 2 |
| Medicine Hat | 8 | 20 |
| Winnipeg | 12 | 0 |
| Port Arthur | 6 | 18 |
| Perry Sound | 2 | 28 |
| London | 8 | 24 |
| Toronto | 5 | 26 |
| Ottawa | 12 | 4 |
| Montreal | 8 | 2 |
| Quebec | 4 | 4 |
| Halifax | 18 | 24 |

*—Below zero.

ROBERT DUNCAN MEETS DEATH UNDER FREIGHT CAR WHEELS

Shocking Accident Saturday afternoon, in C.P.R. Yard at Fairville—Clearing Snow from Switches when Struck by Train—Blood on Snow First Sign of Tragedy.

A shocking accident occurred in the C. P. R. yard at Fairville, Saturday afternoon, when Robert A. Duncan was crushed to death beneath the wheels of a box car. Mr. Duncan was engaged shovelling snow from the railway switches and in some way a trail of box cars was backed on him. The wheels passed over his neck, completely severing the head from the body.

The accident took place about 3.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. A brakeman on the cars that were being shunted noticed blood on the snow and he started a search which resulted in the finding of the mangled remains.

Mr. Duncan had been employed by the C.P.R. as a switchman and on Saturday was engaged in clearing the snow from the switches in the yard at Fairville. He was at the north end of the yard at the time of the accident and it is supposed that the freight cars were backed into the siding that he was working on, while he had his

DEDICATING NEW WING OF GERMAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH IN USE FOR FIRST TIME YESTERDAY.

Yesterday at Germain street Baptist church there was commenced a series of services in connection with the dedication of the recent addition to the church edifice, in which the Sunday school, the social hall and quarters for various church societies will be located. The formal dedication of the new wing will take place on Wednesday, but special services and rallies will be held every evening during the week.

By the erection of the new wing on the north side of the church the Sunday school has been provided with quarters second to none in the city. On the floor above the Sunday school class rooms, there is a large assembly hall, which will be used for social gatherings. Several of the church societies have rooms fitted up specially for their purposes, and the old vestry under the main auditorium will be used as a gymnasium. All the rooms in the new wing are beautifully finished with bright woods, and present a cheerful appearance. Every feature of the church work will now have quarters of its own. In connection with the large assembly hall for social gatherings, there is a kitchen, fitted with a large cooking range, and every essential. On the second story beautiful rooms with large bay windows, will be fitted up as a ladies' parlor.

Yesterday afternoon the officers and teachers of the Sabbath school met in the new school room, and listened to addresses by Dr. G. B. Cutten, president of Acadia University, and Rev. G. O. Gates, Donaldson Hunt president.

Dr. Cutten

Dr. Cutten gave a practical address on the work of Sabbath schools, pointing out the various ways by which officers, teachers and pupils could contribute to the success of the work. He spoke of the experiences of other Sabbath schools, and gave an interesting account of his efforts in promoting the construction of their fine new quarters.

Dr. Gates

Dr. G. O. Gates referred to the fact that when he was pastor of the church the congregation had bought the land to the north of the church with the idea of erecting a new wing, but he had not at that time anticipated that he would live long enough to see the construction of a position to carry on its plans. He then spoke of the great progress made by the church, in the past, and said that he could see no reason to doubt that the church might accomplish in the future.

Continuing he addressed some helpful and encouraging remarks to the students and pupils of the Sunday school.

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AROUND THE CITY

Articles Found.

A glove found on Charlotte street and a brass bottle found on Main street were brought to central police station.

Masters and Mates.

F. W. Malcolm, supervising examiner of masters and mates, also Capt. James Sutherland, of Halifax, will be in St. John on the 14th instant for the purpose of holding an examination of candidates for masters' and mates' certificates.

Snowballing.

The soft snow proved too strong a temptation for Charles McConnell and Roy McKay, two boys of Sheriff street on Saturday and both will be obliged to appear in court this morning for interfering with pedestrians by snowballing.

Carleton Presbyterian.

Rev. Mr. Everett was the preacher in the Carleton Presbyterian church last evening and delivered a very interesting sermon. Rev. Dr. Morrison, who is spending a vacation at his residence, Carter's Point, is reported to be much improved in health.

Painters' Convention.

George Hay, who represented the St. John Painters' Union at the annual convention of the International Union, has returned home. There was a large attendance of delegates from all parts of Canada and the United States at the convention, and the proceedings were of a successful nature, many plans for the progress of the brotherhood being made.

Bible Society Meeting.

The congregations of the different churches in Fairville united last night in a mass meeting in the interests of the Canadian Bible Society. Dr. Crowell was chairman and Rev. Mr. Earle, pastor of Fairview Methodist church, was the speaker. J. E. Bryant and Rev. H. R. Boyer occupied seats on the platform.

Temperance Addresses.

Rev. R. H. Stavert, secretary of the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, preached in Queen Square Methodist church yesterday morning and in Victoria street Baptist church last evening. Both services were attended by large congregations, keen attention being given the speaker on both occasions.

I. C. R. Changes.

On the Intercolonial Railway trains number three and four between St. John and Moncton will be discontinued. Connection at Moncton with Ocean Limited for Montreal will be by Number 2 leaving St. John at 7.10 a. m. Connection with Ocean Limited from Montreal at Moncton with Number 1 arriving St. John twenty-one-thirty.

Dr. G. B. Cutten Here.

Dr. G. B. Cutten, president of Acadia University, is in the city, and last evening preached at the Germain street Baptist church. Speaking to a reporter Dr. Cutten stated that the attendance at Acadia this winter was the largest in its history, and that the general spirit of the classes was of an encouraging character. The new library building which will be an important addition to the plant of the university.

City Council.

At the meeting of the City Council today estimates for the ensuing year for some of the departments will be presented. The commissioners expect to be busy all the week getting their appropriations passed, and getting their annual reports ready for publication. It is expected that the Mayor's financial statement covering the year just closed will show that the commissioners lived within their appropriations, and that in some of the departments there will be a surplus.

Trouble in Poolroom.

There was trouble in the poolroom of Elliegio Gergara's, Main street on Saturday evening, when George Brown, under the influence of liquor, attempted to force an entrance to the place against the wishes of the proprietor. When the proprietor objected and the intruder insisted there followed a lively scuffle, in which the foreigner was badly used and had his clothes torn. In placing Brown under arrest he violently resisted officers Linton and Briggs and on the police shoot this charge was attached to that of assault. The case will be tried in court this morning.

The Monday Night Skating Party meet tonight at Queen's Rink, a full attendance is requested.

LIQUOR TAKES TERRIBLE TOLL FROM COUNTRY

Rev. Miles McCutcheon in Impressive Sermon, Points to Great Yearly Financial Loss.

"The liquor business in Canada is carried on at an annual loss of more than \$162,000,000 to the country," said Rev. Miles McCutcheon in Brussels St. Baptist church, last evening during his sermon on the "Country's Boozing Bill—A National Disgrace." "This is the actual money loss to the country without counting the broken homes, the broken hearts of mothers and women and the bread lost to the suffering children."

Rev. Mr. McCutcheon considered the liquor question from a business point of view and quoted prominent authorities and statistics in support of his arguments. In opening his address, Rev. Mr. McCutcheon said that the mode of attack on the liquor traffic was now changed and people had begun to consider it from an economic standpoint.

He compared the liquor manufacturer with the maker of other goods and said that the consumer of the liquors received no benefit for his money but the buyer of other goods generally received some adequate return.

"The cost to the consumers of liquor in Canada is more than eighty-one million dollars a year. Taking the census of 1911 as a basis this would mean that the cost per capita was \$11.30 yearly. Royal commissions and other investigators in all countries have proved that the drink evil has resulting."

"Jails, hospitals and asylums are chiefly necessary on account of drink. In Canada the loss through the liquor business is not as great as in some other countries, but Hon. George E. Foster and other prominent public men say that the loss is very heavy."

"The number of deaths due to drink is appalling and very hard to properly estimate, but a member of the United States Congress has placed the figure at 700,000 for the United States during each year."

Rev. Mr. McCutcheon quoted eminent authority to prove that liquor was the cause of great loss to every country. "Just let us look at the balance sheet for Canada," he said. "The revenue derived from licenses and duties is \$19,342,924. On the other side we have \$81,890,000 which is paid by the consumer; \$66,000,000 lost to labor by drink; \$27,500,000 death losses on account of liquor; \$7,000,000 which is paid by the different communities caring for those who have to be provided for in asylums and other places of detention on account of the liquor business. This makes a grand total of \$181,000,000 from which must be subtracted the \$19,342,924 which is received by the country in revenue and we have a balance of \$162,000,000 lost to the Dominion of Canada through the liquor business."

"The boozing bill of Canada is a national disgrace and it is up to us, her citizens, to protest and say that this waste must not continue. The tide has turned in that direction now and eventually we must have the manufacture and sale of liquor excepting for medicinal purposes prohibited throughout the whole of Canada."

SCANDAL CASE NOW PENDING IN ST. JOHN

Dr. L. M. Curren (will Sue Prominent Society Woman—Serve the Writ Today.

Verification of the rumor that Dr. L. M. Curren intended suing a prominent local society woman for certain statements which it is alleged she made about him, was obtained last evening when Daniel Mullin, who is acting for Dr. Curren, stated that a writ had been prepared and would be served either today or Tuesday. The woman in the case, it could not be ascertained last evening.

Dr. Curren, when interviewed, refused to discuss the case and referred the reporter to his counsel. If the matter comes to court some interesting evidence is expected.

HOLY LAND WAS THE SUBJECT OF LECTURE

Rev. Father Savage, of Moncton, Delivered Instructive Address in the C.M.B.A. Course.

Rev. E. Savage, P. P., of St. Bernard's church, Moncton, was the speaker of the evening in the C. M. B. A. lecture course on Sunday. "Through the Holy Land" was his subject and it proved a most interesting and instructive lecture.

Rev. Father Savage outlined a visit to the Holy Land and the description given by him of his pilgrimage was listened to very attentively by the large audience present.

In introducing his subject Father Savage spoke of the ancient countries whose history was closely associated with the history of Palestine. The beauties of the renowned Tigris and Euphrates rivers and the picturesque Nile river were carefully touched upon, and mention was also made of the undertakings which had been accomplished by the Egyptians.

Egypt, Father Savage explained, was the portal of the Holy Land and naturally its history and civilization was closely allied with that of the Holy Land.

The speaker led his audience from the land of Egypt into the Holy Land and noted the most important incidents of his visit to Palestine. The sacred temples and the historic lands were described and the interesting points in connection with the ascension to Jerusalem were brought out by the speaker.

The lecture throughout was one which attracted great attention and the audience showed their appreciation by frequent applause.

A hearty vote of thanks was cordially extended to Rev. Father Savage.

ILLUSTRATES SERMON WITH BIBLICAL VIEWS

At the Sunday evening services the Congregational church has introduced a rather novel idea in the way of illustrating Christ as described in the various biblical passages.

In his sermon last evening Rev. Ralph J. Houghton carried his congregation through the different scenes in which the Lord is pictured and spoke impressively of the efforts exerted to bring back the lost ones to the fold.

Interest has been added to the instructive sermons in the Congregational church by the novel manner of introducing them and the attendance last evening was very large.

ROYAL GEORGE CONCERT

The dress rehearsal of the performance to be given in the Seamen's Institute tonight (Monday) was held on Saturday afternoon and the wonderful costumes worn by the various artists were a revelation to those privileged to attend the rehearsal. The citizens of St. John should not fail to attend this performance and witness for themselves the ingenuity of the various costumes. Tonight at eight o'clock sharp. Admission 25 cents. Come early.

SEAMEN'S MISSION SERVICES

There was a splendid attendance at the service in the Seamen's Institute last night. The Rev. F. H. A. Anderson gave a splendid address and the boys of the Wiggins Orphanage, under the leadership of Mr. Pierce, sang several Christmas pieces which were greatly enjoyed. On Saturday evening the Rev. Mr. Cotton of St. Luke's church gave the temperance address to the sailors.

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