

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Southernly and southwest-erly winds, fair with higher tempera-ture, followed at night with light snow-falls.

Toronto, March 17.—A moderate depression is passing across the lake region this evening, and is accompa-nied by light local snowfalls in Onta-rio; very mild weather prevails in Alberta, where maximum tempera-tures exceeded 50 at most points.

Minimum and maximum tempera-tures: Dawson—6, 36. Atlin—26, 34. Victoria—34, 52.

Vancouver—32, 48. Kamloops—26, 50. Calgary—22, 56. Battleford—zero, 40.

Prince Albert—6 below, 32. Moosejaw—8, 35. Qu'Appelle—2, 25. Winnipeg—4, 26. London—6, 32.

Toronto—15, 28. Ottawa—zero, 26. Montreal—4, 24. Quebec—2 below, 16.

St. John—6, 24. Halifax—12, 24. Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Easterly winds, cloudy, followed by light snow-falls.

AROUND THE CITY. Knight's Natural B. T. Soap. Mr. Brewer Will Preach.

Mr. Ward's Funeral. The funeral of Charles T. Ward will be held at the one mile home on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

A Missionary Sermon. Rev. Thomas Marshall, superintendent of missions, will preach a mission-ary sermon in Carmarthen street church on Sunday morning.

Y. M. C. A. Arts and Crafts. There was a good attendance at the Y.M.C.A. last evening to visit the arts and crafts exhibit of the junior department.

Y. M. C. A. Basketball. An interesting basketball game was played in the Y.M.C.A. last evening between the Wolves and Beavers.

Afternoon Tea. Yesterday afternoon the Beneficent Society of St. Andrew's church held a tea in the parlors of Mrs. John A. McAvity's residence.

Harbor Filled With Drift Ice. As a result of the gale the ice in the cove and for some distance up the river was broken up and yesterday there was a deal of ice drifting about the harbor.

Schooner Ashore and Cook Drowned. In the gale Thursday night the Amer-ican schooner Allen Breen, led up and becoming almost unmanageable, was driven ashore near Flour Cove.

SHIPPING NOTES. Five steamships left this port yester-day, some of them were detained by Thursday's storm.

Steamship Manchester Commerce now on her way to Philadelphia took away 463,294 spruce laths to that port.

The Commerce will return to this port to finish loading for Manchester. Head Line steamship for Manchester, Capt. Britt cleared from this port yesterday for Dublin with a general cargo, and will go to sea tonight.

Two coal steamers, the Cape Breton and Heathcote, arrived yesterday from Louisburg, C. B., with cargo for the Dominion Coal Co.

Capt. Hudson, of the British steam-ship Pillar de Larrinaga, which arrived at Boston from Buenos Ayres, Para and Cardenas last Wednesday, reports that Second Officer Rupert Wry fell into a coal bunker at Cardenas where the vessel called to deliver cargo and sustained a broken knee, cap and internal injuries that necessitated his removal to hospital.

Allan Line steamship Tunisian will be due here Sunday from Liverpool via Halifax with a large passenger list.

Donaldson liner Cassandra will be due here Monday from Glasgow. She passed Cape Race at 2.30 a. m. yester-day.

C. P. R. steamship Mount Temple will be due here the first of next week from London and Antwerp also with a large passenger list.

C. P. R. steamship Empress of Brit-ain arrived last night of Partridge Island from Liverpool via Halifax, making a record trip to this port. She has 1,417 passengers made up as fol-lows: 129 saloon, 469 second cabin and 818 steerage.

Allan line steamship Virginian left this port yesterday afternoon about 1.30 o'clock for Liverpool via Halifax. The steamer took from here seven saloon, 17 second cabin and 120 steer-age passengers, others will join the liner at Halifax.

Sixty-eight winter port steamships have filed their outward paper with the collector of customs at the port of St. John, N. B., up to March 17, 1911. Showing a valuation as follows: Canadian goods.....\$ 9,726,467 Foreign goods.....5,340,225 Total value to date...\$15,066,692

COUNTERFEIT MONEY BEING PASSED IN CITY

Considerable Bad Silver is Reported to be in Circulation --It is Well Calculated to Fool the Unwary.

Counterfeit silver is being passed in St. John, and it is believed that a gang of foreigners are in the city en-gaged in a systematic effort to pass counterfeit coins upon the unwary. A number of saloon keepers have found in their change during the past few days some very good specimens of counterfeit coins—so good that when taken over the bar there was no suspicion that anything was wrong with them.

The counterfeits are said to have been passed by a number of prosper-ous looking foreigners, and the coins look new enough to have been made in the city. Some of the saloon men who have been stung express the opinion that a systematic effort is being made to dispose of the counterfeits here, and say the police ought to get busy and round up some of the men who are handling the phony silver.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY WELL CELEBRATED

Procession, Dramatic Perform-ances and Banquets were Features of the Local Ob-servance of the Day.

The feast of Ireland's patron saint was elaborately celebrated in this city yester-day. The parade in the morning was a lengthy one, and the men pre-sented a neat appearance. High mass was celebrated in the cathedral by Rev. W. F. Chapman, and an eloquent sermon preached by Rev. D. S. O'Keefe.

The evening was devoted to drama-tic entertainments in aid of the Cath-olic orphans of this city. The Opera House was crowded at both perform-ances of 'Coot-Na-Doppel,' presented by the Y. M. S. of St. John's. The several roles were capably enacted, the work of W. D. Ryan, D. J. Corr and W. A. Flaherty deserving special mention. The specialties by Mrs. Kath-leen Furlough-Schmidt, Miss Macken-zie H. Hargreaves and Steve Hurley contributed largely to the success of the entertainment.

The domestic drama 'Derrybawn,' was artistically given by the Y. M. A. of St. Peter's in their hall, and a large audience greeted the perform-ers. St. Patrick's Dramatic Club and St. Rose's Society gave excellent perform-ances in their respective halls. The two banquets were notable ev-ents in the day's celebration. In the Victoria Hotel the St. Patrick's So-ciety held its initial banquet, which was a decided success. Eloquent speeches were delivered by Hon. R. J. Ritchie, president of the society; Sen-ator John Costigan and others. The A. O. H. banquet was attended by over 100 persons. A delightful musi-cal and literary programme was car-ried out, and after dinner speeches were of an interesting character.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY ON NORTH SHORE

Fitting Celebration in Newcas-tle Yesterday -- Procession and Public Meeting --- Ad-dress by Hon. John Morrissey

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, March 17.—St. Patrick's Day was fittingly observed in New-castle today. The Irishmen and other Irishmen congregated in great numbers to observe the anniversary of their patron saint. Despite the cold weather several hundreds were in the procession in the morning to St. Mary's church where High Mass was sung by Rev. P. W. Dixon, and a pow-erful sermon, appropriate to the day, was delivered by Rev. John Carter, of Petit Rocher. Newcastle and Chat-ham bands were in the procession with the A. O. H., Knights of Columbus and C. M. B. A.

The Opera House was filled to over-flowing this afternoon at a public meeting. County president, C. J. Morrissey was in the chair, and an eloquent discourse was delivered by Rev. Dr. Roche, president of St. Thomas College. He reviewed the history of Ireland and paid a high tribute to the Irish race. He strongly endorsed home rule for Ireland and eulogized John Redmond, the Irish parliamentary leader. It would be a grand day for Irishmen when George V. would go to open the Irish parliament.

Dr. Roche congratulated the orders on the magnificence of the procession. He said that Ulster would not be op-pressed by Irish home rule.

Hon. John Morrissey made a forceful address, lauding the stand of the Irish in endorsing home rule.

Rev. P. W. Dixon and ex-Mayor Hennessy contributed appropriate re-marks. Rev. Dr. Roche is one of the most eloquent speakers ever heard in Newcastle. Much of the success of the demonstration was due to the energy of County President, C. J. Morrissey.

COMMISSIONER REES WILL BE HERE TODAY

Head of Salvation Army in Canada has Busy Program Mapped for Tonight, Sunday and Monday.

Commissioner Rees of the Salvation Army, accompanied by Col. Wally, Col. Fugmire and Major Pindlay, will arrive in the city today.

This evening the commissioner will con-duct a meeting at the 'Cradle,' also to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

In the afternoon a public reception will be tendered the Commissioner and party at the Opera House. At this meeting the Mayor will preside, and members of the City Council and other prominent citizens will occupy seats on the platform.

In the evening at 7.30 the Commissioner and others will address another public meeting in the Opera House.

On Monday he will hold conferences with local officers. The party will take the late train for Halifax Monday evening.

Commissioner Rees, who was recently appointed to the command of the Salva-tion Army in Canada, Newfoundland, and Bermuda, has held important positions in Europe, Great Britain, and South Africa.

THISTLE LADIES CLOSE THE SEASON

Interesting Three Rink Match Played Yesterday Afternoon and Prizes Presented to Win-ners for the Season.

The closing of the curling season for the Thistle lady curlers was yester-day afternoon when four rinks of ladies played against four rinks of the newcomers in the Thistle rink and the result was as follows:

- Miss B. Macaulay Skip, 8 Mr. Jack Miss J. Likely Rev. J. J. McAskill Mrs. Paterson Roy Crawford Miss S. MacLaren W. H. Mowatt Skip, 9 Miss M. Macaulay Mr. MacLaren Miss E. Macaulay A. G. Stevens Miss G. Campbell W. P. Howard Mrs. Williams A. W. Estey Skip, 17 Mrs. Jackson H. G. Youngblood Mrs. Thorne Rev. Dr. Raymond Mrs. Miles A. J. Likely Skip, 8 Mr. Morrison Mrs. Jackson H. G. Youngblood Mrs. Thorne Rev. Dr. Raymond Mrs. Miles A. J. Likely Skip, 6

Majority for the ladies 11 points. After the match there was the pre-sentation of prizes by Aid. J. A. Likely, Archdeacon Raymond and Rev. J. J. McAskill.

The club trophies, Thistle hat pins were won by Miss E. Wilson, Miss J. Likely, Mrs. Paterson and Miss T. MacLaren.

The club doubles prize was won by Mrs. F. Miles and Mrs. Rutherford. The newcomers doubles prize was won by Miss Archdeacon Barnaby and Miss Mary MacLaren.

The Shaw medal for points was won by Mrs. Williams. The first prize for aggregate score for points, Mrs. Williams. Second prize, Miss Helen Jack. Newcomers points, Miss D. Robson. Best individual points score, Miss D. Robson. The season has been a very suc-cessful one for the club.

The Hydro Electric Co. A conference between representatives of the Hydro-Electric Company and the City Council was held at the city engineer's office yesterday afternoon, at which the hydro-electric bill now be-fore the House of Assembly was discus-sed at some length. The company wish to secure the right to enter St. John, and H. A. Powell, solicitor for the company, expressed a desire to know what condi-tions would be attached to the bill. A meeting of the Bill's Committee will be held at 2.30 Monday after-noon to consider the hydro-electric bill from the standpoint of the city, and at three o'clock there will be a general com-mittee meeting of the council to deal with the bill's committee. The hydro-elec-tric and other matters will probably be dealt with at the same time.

CHURCH NOTICES. Exmouth Street Methodist Church. Class meetings Sunday morning at 9.45. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Rev. Jacob Heaney, Sunday school and pastor's Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Preaching service at 7 p. m. Pastor Rev. W. W. Brewer. Don't forget to remain to the song service at close of regular service.

Notice. The Mayor has \$10 prize for Labor Carnival—Ticket No. 851. It will be withdrawn one week from today, if not called for.

Best Florida oranges and grape fruit. One dollar per basket. J. S. Gibbon. Phone Main 676.

Mr. J. N. Rogers wishes to take this opportunity of expressing his grate-ful thanks to all those who showed such deep sympathy in the sudden death of his wife, especially to St. Mary's choir and Sunday school, the ladies auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission and the many others who sent flowers.

Hon. Robert Maxwell, M. P., and John E. Wilson, M. P., arrived home from Fredericton on the Boston express last night.

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