

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME — Southern and westerly winds; mostly fair and very warm, with a few local thunder storms.

AROUND THE CITY

Arrested For Fighting. Saturday evening the police arrested Arthur Clarke and Thomas Cronin for fighting in a yard off Erin street.

Tobacco Found. The police found a case of tobacco on Water street Saturday night and placed it in the Water street lockup for safety.

Home For Incubables. The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Aid Committee will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Home for Incubables.

Where Are the Dogs? A dog license, a tag and a collar lock were found by the police on British street and another dog tag and a collar lock were found on Sydney street, Saturday.

A Lucky Man. The motor boat owned by F. W. Storey was drawn for on Saturday, and the winner was J. D. McCuskey, 96 Main street. The number of the winning ticket was 704.

St. Vincent's Alumnae. A meeting of the St. Vincent's Alumnae will be held on Wednesday evening, the 31st, at 8 o'clock in the rooms of St. Vincent de Paul, Water-look street.

An Exciting Runaway. Saturday afternoon a horse ran away from King street and was captured at the corner of the King square and Charlotte street. The runaway caused some excitement, but no damage was done.

Will Be Civic Holiday. The civic authorities have not, so far, made any arrangements to hold any special celebration in honor of the King's Birthday. It will be a civic holiday, however.

Seamen's Mission. A delightful evening service was held in the Seamen's Mission last night. Robert Thomson gave a very interesting address to the sailors. Hew Walker sang two solos and Miss Ada Thomson officiated at the piano.

Will Wed in June. The announcement is made of a happy event which will take place on the 5th of next month, when Miss Alice Sprout, daughter of ex-Ald James Sprout, will be married to Captain George Murphy.

Dr. Travers III. Dr. J. Boyle Travers, assistant superintendent of the provincial hospital was removed to the general public hospital yesterday afternoon in the ambulance and underwent an operation. The operation was successful and Dr. Travers was reported last night to be resting easy.

Saturday Fires. Saturday about noon an alarm was sounded from box 11 for a slight fire on the roof of Mrs. McHugh's house on St. Patrick street. An alarm was sent in about 5 o'clock from box 152 for a slight fire in Mr. C. Donald's house on Stratford street. In both cases the damage done was trifling.

Violated Early Closing Law. Nellie Stackhouse has been reported for having her store at the corner of Watson and Prince street, Carleton, open on Friday after 8 o'clock. Along with the other merchants previously reported she will be tried in the police court today for violation of the early closing bylaw.

Confirmation at St. Peter's. In St. Peter's church yesterday morning, High Mass was celebrated and during the mass over three hundred boys and girls received Holy Communion for the first time. At four o'clock in the afternoon His Lordship Bishop Casey administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to one hundred and five children of the parish. The church was crowded during the ceremonies, and His Lordship delivered an instructive sermon appropriate to the occasion.

Y. M. C. A. Boys' Meeting. The last of the Sunday morning meetings for boys was held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday and was largely attended. An excellent address was delivered by W. H. Moore on the subject, Seeing Things. The meetings have been well attended by the boys during the season. In the afternoon the closing of the Sunday afternoon Bible classes was held, and was attended by a large number of members. An interesting and appreciative of the work done by Wm. Kingston, superintendent of the Bible classes were delivered by members of the class.

IT TELLS OF THE GROWTH OF ENTERPRISING FIRM Career of J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Stock and Bond Brokers, well Set Forth in Booklet.

"Eastern Canada as a Field for Investment," is the title of an illustrated booklet published by the enterprising firm of J. C. Mackintosh and Co. The reading matter is reprinted from the Maritime Merchant of Mar. 1910, 1911. An interesting account is given of the opportunities for business investment in eastern Canada and the development of various industrial corporations and investment facilities. There is also an interesting sketch of the growth of the J. C. Mackintosh bond and brokerage house, which now has branches in St. John, Montreal and other places, as well as sketches of the members of the firm. The bond and stock brokerage house of J. C. Mackintosh and Co. was organized nearly 40 years ago by the present senior partner. From the beginning it has made every effort to meet with the demands for modern facilities in prosecuting business. And it has kept in the van of progress, and played a useful part in the wonderful expansion of the Maritime Provinces during the last 40 years.

NEWPORT WILL START ON HER TRIP TONIGHT

Hitch in Connection with Question of Insurance Delayed New Ferry Boat in Starting for St. John.

The Newport, the boat selected to succeed the Western Extension, will probably leave for St. John this evening. She was ready to sail on Friday but it is said at the last moment a hitch occurred in the arrangements for insuring her, possibly Capt. Priest and his hardy tars were superstitious about sailing on Friday. Aid. Smith, chairman of the ferry committee, received a wire from Supt. Waring yesterday stating that the New York Company, which had offered to insure the Newport on her trip here, had at the last moment refused to do so unless a tug was engaged to accompany her here. The superintendent, however, has succeeded in insuring the boat for \$20,000 in another company without being obliged to hire a tug. He reported that he hoped to get away today, if the weather was fine.

CURATE OF TRINITY PREACHED FAREWELL

Rev. J. W. B. Stewart, who Leaves for Philadelphia this week, Said Good-bye Yesterday — A Presentation.

Rev. J. W. B. Stewart, curate of Trinity church, preached his farewell sermon last evening to a large congregation. He took his text from Acts 1: 4: "Ye shall be witnesses for me." Christ, he said, could have emphasized the firmament with witnesses of his greatness, but he chose the method of making his witness manifest in the hearts of humanity. Christ thus emphasized the factor of personal responsibility, a due recognition of which was the secret of greatness. "The Anglo Saxon race had progressed and overspread the earth, because it was animated by the essential principles of Christianity. The race enjoyed great privileges, but it recognized that these involved great responsibilities. Men could best serve God and humanity by living a real Christian life in what their station it had pleased God to call them. They might think that their limitations prevented them doing much good, but every good action in promoting the general uplift. Strong tugs could not stir a stranded ship, but when the tide came in, unconscious of its purpose, the ship was uplifted.

In closing Mr. Stewart referred feelingly to his departure and said he would cherish the memory of the years of his association with the church. He had tried to forget self in his work for the church and congregation, feeling that it was a great privilege to serve than to seek personal popularity.

At the session of the Sunday school of Trinity church, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Stewart was presented on behalf of the teachers and scholars, with a handsome silver breakfast service. The presentation was made by Thos. Paton, the oldest member of the Sunday school, and the rector, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, who was present, made a brief address, referring appreciably to the work of Mr. Stewart during his connection with Trinity church.

Mr. Stewart, who has accepted a call to St. Peter's church, Philadelphia, will leave this week for his new field of labor. While serving as curate at Trinity, Mr. Stewart has made a very favorable impression as preacher, and has enjoyed great popularity among his people. His many friends here will regret his departure, while wishing him success in the new sphere of usefulness to which he was called.

SONS OF ENGLAND ATTEND CHURCH

Members of the Order were Present at Divine Service, in St. James' Church, Yesterday Morning.

The members of the Sons of England in the city attended divine worship in St. James' church yesterday morning and listened to an able sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Coad. The members of the order marched in the school room and assembled in the church in a body. The reverend gentleman took for his text Isaiah, chap. 51 and part of the first verse—"Look unto the rock whence ye are hewn." He spoke of what the Sons of England had done in the past, and what Englishmen had done all over the world. They had led in science; were the most famous writers, and turned out the most famous soldiers. He spoke of how the English nation was founded; of the deep religious sentiment which found birth in the cathedrals in England, built up from generations. England's influence has been to build up the nation and obtain freedom and liberty, and the English people have been successful in all parts of the world. He closed his sermon by stating that it had been claimed that Englishmen were not wanted in the western part of Canada. Mr. Coad said that this was not a fact, as Englishmen are wanted in the west to help build up this glorious country. There was a large congregation and the sermon was enjoyed by all.

Vincent's For Sweets. Dainty sweets for dainty people at Vincent's Tea Room, 47 Germain St. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marr returned yesterday from Montreal and Toronto.

HE SUGGESTS SENDING AN AGENT TO BRITAIN

L. P. D. Tilley Thinks This Would be an Excellent Plan for City of St. John to Adopt.

L. P. D. Tilley, who has been on a trip to the Old Country, returned on Saturday, having been absent five weeks. Speaking to a Standard reporter, Mr. Tilley said he noticed a great change in the amount of information regarding Canada possessed by the people of the Old Country since his previous visit during the jubilee year of 1897. Everywhere the people were taking a great interest in Canada, especially in Scotland, which has recently lost 25,000 of its best citizens, who have migrated to Canada. "There is quite a feeling of depression north of the Tweed," added Mr. Tilley, "on account of the number of people leaving the country. The census shows that during the last decade the population of Scotland has decreased by 255,000."

Mr. Tilley remarked that while everybody in the Old Country seemed to know something about Canada it was noticeable that the information possessed regarding the cities of the west was much more extensive than the information about the cities of the Maritime Provinces. He thought the idea more than once suggested in The Standard of sending a trade commissioner from St. John to the Old Country would have excellent results in the way of advertising the city's advantages. He instanced one gentleman who thought St. John was in Prince Edward Island. "Advertising in what St. John wants, and the same is true of other places in the Maritime Provinces," said Mr. Tilley.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO GET AN EXTRA HOLIDAY

They will be Allowed a Day in Lieu of King's Birthday — Dr. Carter and Dr. Bridges Talk.

Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education arrived in the city on Saturday. He will leave this morning for Moncton where he will be joined by Inspector Hebert with whom he will visit Acadville and Harcourt and some other sections of Kent Co. Dr. Carter expressed much regret at the resignation of T. B. Kidner, director of manual training for the province, who has accepted a position in Calgary. Mr. Kidner, he said, had been a most capable and efficient director and his place would be difficult to fill.

In reply to a question Dr. Carter said on June 3rd, the King's birthday, has been proclaimed a public holiday, falls this year upon Saturday, the schools were by regulation entitled to substitute another day. He suggested that the following Monday be observed in the schools.

What Dr. Bridges Says. Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of the St. John schools, stated last evening that he did not know what day the local board of school trustees would select as a holiday to allow the school children to celebrate the birthday of the King. The board does not meet until the second Monday in June.

"In view of the amount of work ahead of the scholars and the fact that Coronation Day will be a holiday, I am personally of the opinion that the holiday should be fixed for a later date," said Dr. Bridges. "The act allows the board to declare when the holiday in honor of the King's birthday will take place."

ELECTORS OF SIMONS COMPLETE ORGANIZATION

Enthusiastic and well Attended Meeting Held on Thursday when Delegates were Chosen and Officers Elected.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Conservative electors of the parish of Simonds No. 3 met at Charles Mayall's on Thursday evening. The meeting was presided over by Charles Mayall, and delegates and substitutes to the coming Conservative convention. Chairman, William J. Jones, Otter Lake. Secretary, William J. Johnston, Loch Lomond. Delegates, Alexander Willis, Abraham Stephenson, both of Golden Grove and William J. Jones of Otter Lake. Substitutes, Charles Robertson of Otter Lake and Thomas F. Jordan of the Ben Lomond. The meeting was marked by enthusiasm and vigorous speeches were made by those present.

Orangemen at Service.

Yesterday afternoon York L. O. L. assembled in the Orange Hall on Germain street and marched to the Orange Hall in Carleton, where they joined with True Blue L. O. L. No. 11 and headed by the Cameron's Corner Band marched to the Ladlow Street United Baptist Church where an able sermon in commemoration of the deceased members of the order was preached by Rev. Mr. Robinson. There was a very large congregation and the service was intensely listened to. After the service the order was formed up in front of the church and paraded back to the hall on Guilford street, where they dispersed.

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