

## THE WEATHER.

**MARITIME**—Southeasterly shifting to westerly and northerly gales with rain.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 22.—The disturbance which was last night shown in the southwest states has moved and developed rapidly and tonight is centred just south of Lake Erie as an important storm giving very heavy rains in the lower lake region and Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valley, accompanied by gales. Another pronounced disturbance is moving quickly from the west and no continued period of fine weather can be expected.

Minimum and Maximum temps:—  
Winnipeg . . . . . 35 52  
London . . . . . 35 52  
Ottawa . . . . . 30 32  
Quebec . . . . . 26 39  
Halifax . . . . . 38 46

## New England Forecast.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—Forecast for New England:—Rain, south, rain or snow in north portion Tuesday, colder in west portion, Wednesday, fair, colder in east portion; high southwest to west winds.

## AROUND THE CITY

## A New England Tea.

A committee from Staph. Rebekah Lodge met yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for holding a New England tea in the Oddfellows' Hall, Simonds street, on Thursday evening. Novel features will be introduced and the event will be most enjoyable.

## Celebrate Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meenan celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home in Model Farm last evening. Among the large number present were several friends from St. John. A great number of costly gifts were received.

## The Masequash Marsh.

Mr. W. C. Milner, of Halifax, is in the city and will leave this morning for Point de Bute. He reports that the Masequash Marsh enterprise gives promise of beginning to pay dividends in a few years. The hay crop is already valuable.

## Mr. W. F. Hatheway in Ceylon.

Mr. W. Frank Hatheway, M. P. P., writes from Colombo, Ceylon, under date of October 26, that he is starting for Calcutta on Oct. 30th, and expects to visit Benares, Delhi and Agra, arriving at Bombay about the first of December.

## On the Police Books.

Sergeant Caplan reports Albert Patterson for working in the city without a license, he not being a ratepayer. A school book found on Charlotte street yesterday afternoon, is awaiting a notice at the general police station.

**Rev. W. W. McMaster Heard From.**  
In a letter to Dr. G. A. Hay, Rev. W. McMaster says that he is greatly pleased with life in Washington so far as he has gone with it. He finds the congregation of the First Baptist Church, which he is supplying, exceedingly kind. The congregation is large and inspiring.

## The Tilley Memorial.

The committee's plans in connection with the Tilley memorial are making good progress. Mr. Louis Philippe Herbert, the sculptor is expected to arrive this week for the purpose of submitting plans and specifications for the base of the monument. It was at first suggested by the sculptor that the base should be constructed of black granite from Quebec, but it has been decided that granite from the New Brunswick quarries will be used.

## Eggs At Top Prices.

The price of eggs continues to grow higher owing to the scarcity in the St. John market. The present price is 25 cents by the crate, wholesale, a dozen. Speaking with the Standard yesterday a local merchant said that he looked for the prices to grow even higher than at the present time. They were higher now than last season.

## St. David's Y. P. A.

The regular meeting of the St. David's Y. P. A. was held last night and took the form of a musical evening. Mrs. J. M. Barnes and Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell arranged the following programme: Piano duet, Mrs. Barnes and Miss Ogilvie; vocal solo, Miss Coster, Miss Connie Fairweather, Miss Holder, Mr. Taylor, Miss Carruthers; piano solo, Miss Edith Nelson; reading, Mr. A. Malcolm.

## Slight Fire in Temple Fair.

Yesterday afternoon while the committee in charge of Temple Fair were at work decorating the booths the decorations in the Edgar Booths caught fire from an insulated wire. An alarm was sent in but the blaze was out before much damage had been done although the decorations in the booth were completely spoiled. While endeavoring to beat out the flames, Mr. John App, one of the committee had his hands and face slightly burned. Dr. W. F. Robert was on the scene and applied remedies which relieved the pain and Mr. App was able to proceed to his home without assistance.

## Organ Recital in Centenary.

A large and appreciative audience filled Centenary church last evening at the organ recital given by Mr. D. Arnold Fox, assisted by several talented singers. Mr. Fox captivated his audience with his first number, The Overture to the Magic Flute, and was equally good throughout the whole programme. Miss Leroy proved the possessor of a rich contralto voice and did herself justice in Handel's aria, He Was Despaired. Mrs. L. M. Murren sang in her usual finished manner, her first number being the aria "Divine Redeemer." Mr. Guy Taylor sang "The Day is Ended, with excellent effect.

## Pidgeon's Special Shows.

Pidgeon's Special Shows are just the thing for these dark November days. Here are a variety of shapes for all tastes and all ages for every member of the family from grandpa and grandma to baby in the cradle. C. B. Pidgeon.

Mrs. W. S. Harkins left yesterday for Moncton to visit relatives. Ald. E. C. Elkin returned to the city yesterday.

## ST. JOHN FIRMS LET OFF LIGHTLY BY SYRIAN SWINDLERS

**Men Who Decamped Owed Kaplan Shane & Co. \$300—C. And E. Everett Also Had Small Loss.**

As far as could be learned last evening, St. John firms are not very hard hit by the frauds of the Syrian swindlers at Grand Falls who as reported to elsewhere in a Fredericton despatch, received large quantities of goods on credit.

The total loss of Kaplan, Shane and Co., one of the firms mentioned, will probably not exceed \$300. Mr. Shane said last evening that the estimate that the swindlers had got away with \$25,000 was rather high and that the total would probably not be more than \$15,000.

Mr. Shane returned on Friday from Grand Falls where he identified some of the stolen property as shipped by his firm. The goods, he said, were bought by three of the men who are missing. They worked the game very skillfully, at first, buying small quantities and paying cash, then offering their drafts for 30 days which were accepted. Mr. Shane is not very hopeful of tracing the men who have fled to the United States and possibly to Europe.

Messrs. C. and E. Everett have also suffered a light loss, but it was stated last night by members of the firm that it was so small as not to be worth mentioning. It was also said that M. R. A. Ltd., were affected, but this was denied by a department manager.

## MEN'S LUNCHEON AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH LARGELY ATTENDED

**More Than 200 Present Last Evening—Interesting Addresses By Bishop Richardson And Others.**

At the men's luncheon, held last evening in St. Luke's school room in connection with the 140th anniversary services, more than 200 of the men of the congregation sat down at five large tables, which were handsomely decorated with cut flowers and candelabra for the occasion. A most enjoyable luncheon was served by the Women's Auxiliary of the church.

Mr. Henry Hilyard, senior warden, occupied the chair, and in his opening remarks reviewed the history of the church in its many changes and congratulated the congregation and the rector, Rev. R. P. McKim on the great success of the work in the parish.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson was then called upon and made an eloquent plea for missions. He complimented the rector and congregation of St. Luke's on the noble manner in which they were carrying on the foreign mission work. In closing he urged all present to become missionaries and workers for the Kingdom of God.

The Holder quartette then sang most acceptably.

Archdeacon Raymond was the next speaker, and dealt historically with the history of the Parish of Portland, telling of the first services held by Rev. Thomas Wood at Portland Point.

Solos by A. Chip Ritchie and W. A. Smith, and a vote of thanks to the ladies auxiliary, brought a most enjoyable evening to a close. The bishop pronounced the benediction.

## Young People's Social Tonight.

This evening there will be a young people's social at which the story of the parish will be told by the children of the Sunday school, and reflectoscope pictures of the important events in its history will be shown. A boy or girl has been assigned to each picture and will give a short historic sketch on the subject. The subjects and speakers are as follows:

1. Text, Helen McCready; 2. Portland Point, Carrie Holly; 3. Grace Church, Jack Hamilton; 4. Bishop Ingalls, Gladys Martin; 5. Rev. B. G. Gray, Geraldine Corey; 6. Rev. J. W. D. Gray, Robt. Cochran; 7. Rev. G. L. Wiggins, Mildred Morrison; 8. Canon Harrison, Elsie Dunlop; 9. Old St. Luke's Church, Winnie Green; 10. Hon. Chas. Simonds, E. Craft; 11. Sir Leonard Tilley, A. Farmer; 12. Rev. W. Harrison Tilley, G. Mowry; 13. Rev. W. B. Armstrong, Lu. Jordan; 14. Rev. Foster H. Almon, W. Wright; 15. St. Luke's Church, C. Moore; 16. Rev. L. G. Stevens, B. Daye; 17. Rev. Mr. Sibbald, E. Wright; 18. Rev. Mr. Watt, C. McKim; 19. Rev. Mr. Street, Adams; 20. Rev. R. P. McKim, Bacon, Marion Miles; 21. Rev. F. F. Flewelling, Helen Holder; 22. Rev. W. H. Smith, H. Adams; 23. Rev. C. W. Nichols, C. Thompson; 24. Rev. A. H. Watkins, G. Green; 25. Mr. Gaskill, P. Adams; 26. Mr. Smart, W. Morris; 27. Mr. J. Cooper, G. Nasse; 28. Mr. Earp, M. Johnstone; 29. Mr. Unkauf, Viola Foster; 30. Rev. Mr. Tobin, H. Trearntin; 31. Rev. J. Meyer, E. Watkins; 32. Rev. J. Purdie, M. McMurray; 33. Mrs. Duval, Frank Taylor; 34. Miss Etta Shaw, F. Clark; 35. Miss Etta McKim, C. Atkins; 36. Canon Hatheway, F. Armstrong; 37. Mr. Robert Cunningham, C. Farmer; 38. Bishop Medley, A. Rowan; 39. Leonard Williams, B. Boyce; 40. Mr. Wm. Howes, E. Whelpley; 41. Rev. Richard Mathers, O. Cunningham; 42. St. Clement's church; 43. Sentence, A. Belyea.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. McKinnon, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., is visiting Mrs. J. F. Gallagher, 201 Douglas Avenue.

Mr. John Kenney, jr., factory inspector, left last evening on an inspection trip.

Rev. M. E. Fletcher has sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital and has been removed to his home.

## ANOTHER BELFAST MAN HERE SEEKING OPENINGS IN ST. JOHN

**Leslie Howard Interviewed Board Of Trade Yesterday On Chances For Investment Of British Capital.**

Mr. Leslie Howard, a representative of a well known Belfast wholesale firm was in the city yesterday. While his visit was not directly connected with the proposals of Messrs. Harland and Wolff, the Belfast firm which proposes to erect a dry dock and repairing plant here it had some special interest from the fact that Mr. Howard was investigating openings for the investment of British capital in Canada.

Carrying out this intention Mr. Howard spent several hours yesterday in conference with Mr. W. E. Anderson, secretary of the Board of Trade acquiring information with regard to openings for profitable investment in industrial enterprises in St. John. He was fully informed on the dry dock proposition and was looking into the chances for the establishment of industrial concerns. He left on the Quebec express last night.

Mr. Anderson said yesterday that it was evident that the publicity campaign of the Board of Trade was bearing fruit. Lately he had been in communication with a number of firms with reference to locating in St. John and at least three of these had gone so far as to propose to send their representatives to this city. One of these was a paper making concern.

The mere fact of inquiries having been received was a sufficient guarantee, he added, that St. John was coming to be known in the industrial world as a city which had great possibilities as a manufacturing centre.

## INQUEST LIKELY TO FOLLOW DEATH OF MISS SARAH TAYLOR

**Coroner Berryman Hears Ugly Rumor Regarding Lamp Explosion—May Investigate To Set Doubts At Rest.**

Dr. D. E. Berryman, the coroner, will probably hold an inquest into the death of Miss Sarah Taylor as a result of the circulation of some rumors concerning the manner in which she received her injuries. Miss Taylor was taken to the hospital some weeks ago suffering from burns received by the explosion of a lamp and failed to recover. It is said that the lamp did not explode but was thrown across the room at Miss Taylor by a relative, also a woman who was in the house at the time in an intoxicated condition.

This is the substance of the story as told on the street. Coroner Berryman said last evening that as far as his inquiries had gone there was nothing to show that this was the correct version of the incident. A more probable story was that the lamp was knocked off a table and the explosion followed accidentally. The woman in question was now in the United States.

The coroner had not fully decided to hold an inquest last night but added that such a course seemed advisable in order to set all doubts at rest and stop further talk in the matter.

## COL. TURNER PAID \$600 OF THE DEBT ON S. A. METROPOLE

**Reference Made At Farewell Meeting Last Evening To Retiring Officer's Generosity—Many Express Regret.**

Col. Turner's successful period of command of the Salvation Army in the Maritime Provinces was fittingly terminated last evening by an enthusiastic meeting in the Charlotte St. barracks, at which the retiring commander was farewelled and a welcome given to his successor, Brigadier Adby.

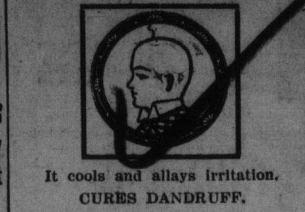
Col. Mapp, chief secretary of the Army in Canada, presided at the meeting. He led the singing of a number of hymns and then asked Ensign Cavanaugh to lead in prayer. Brigadier Adby contributed a solo with accordion accompaniment and Col. Gaskin gave a Scripture reading. The speakers from the Army all had a message of regret that Col. Turner was leaving and bade him Godspeed. Those who spoke included Sgt. Major Waycott for the local corps, Adj. Carter for the social departments, and Ensign Trearntin and Col. Gaskin for the field officers.

New light was shed on Col. Turner's character when Adj. Carter told of his large private contribution to the work of the Metropole. A deficit of \$738 on one year's operation was reported to Col. Turner and the latter said after some serious thought, "I will wipe out \$600 myself." Later on he said he would also account for the \$38 and make the debt an even \$100.

In reply, both Col. Turner and Mrs. Turner spoke feelingly. Addresses were also delivered by Mayor Bullock, representing the city and Ex-mayor Edward Sears, representing the public institutions expressive of the city's loss in Col. Turner's removal. Ald. J. King Kelley was also present.

Mr. T. B. Kidner, director of manual training, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Kings and Queens counties.

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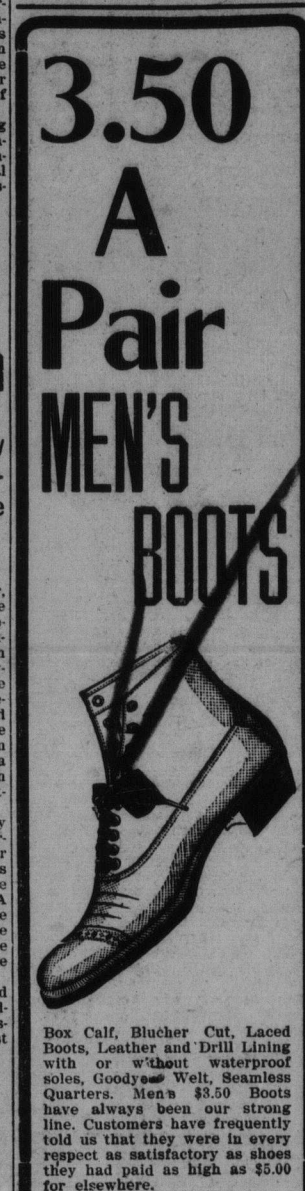
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