

25 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS



The turkey in the lane that couldn't speak plain, cried 'Gobble, gobble, gobble.' The girl on the street, who hobbled her feet, went wobble, wobble, wobble.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Southerly winds, fair and mild with some showers in the western portion. Toronto, Nov. 24.—Showers, are occurring tonight in southwestern Ontario, while snow or sleet is falling in the St. Lawrence. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair and in the western provinces somewhat cooler.

Winnipeg—10, 32. Port Arthur—24, 38. Parry Sound—32, 42. London—34. Toronto—38, 46. Ottawa—32, 38. Montreal—32, 38. Quebec—26, 40. St. John—22, 38. Halifax—32, 38. Washington, Nov. 24.—A storm area passed rapidly eastward to the lake region during Thursday and caused rain from Michigan southward into the upper Ohio Valley by Thursday night. Snow fell in Maine during the day. On the whole, mild conditions were general throughout the United States. The lake storm will move eastward to the New England coast Friday and cause rain in New England during the day. Clearing conditions will set in over the middle states. The weather elsewhere in the United States promises to be fair. It will be somewhat colder in the lake region Friday, but no marked change in temperature is probable during the next 48 hours in any section. The winds along the New England coast will be brisk south, shifting to west Friday. Middle Atlantic coast brisk west.

New England Forecast.

New England—Rain or snow in north, rain in south portion Friday; Saturday fair, brisk south shifting to west winds during Friday.

AROUND THE CITY

Funeral of Mrs. Logan. The funeral of Mrs. James A. Logan took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence 98 Chesley street at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. David Hutchinson officiating. Interment was in Car Hill cemetery.

Branch Store.

Scribner's, King Square, have opened up a branch store at 609 Main street, with all kinds of sporting goods and have also put in an up to date shooting gallery and prizes will be given every week to the person making the highest marks.

Male Teachers' Dinner.

The male teachers of the city met together in Wannamaker's restaurant last evening and had a pleasant dinner. Superintendent Bridges presided and after the good things had been discussed there was an informal discussion on educational matters. There was no toast list and no speeches.

Dead At Age Of 96.

Visitors to the Golden Grove district will learn with the sincerest regret of the death of Mrs. Lund. For a long time this lady has resided in the Grove and was known by a great number of people. Death occurred yesterday at the age of 96 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence this afternoon at two o'clock.

Cathedral High Tea.

There was a large attendance at the Cathedral high tea in the Keith Assembly rooms again last evening and hundreds enjoyed the excellent supper that was served. The booths were visited by a large number, as were the games and a most profitable time was spent. The high tea ended last evening, but it will be an afternoon for the children today.

Private Assembly.

The large assembly room in the O'Regan building on Mill street was the scene of much enjoyment last night when a private assembly was held. The Kelly Orchestra furnished the music and about fifty couples attended. The committee in charge were Frank O'Brien, John Russell, Fred McCullough, S. J. Parsons, and I. Webber. Frank Leeman was the floor director and the assembly will be an afternoon for the children today.

Mrs. John D. Ferris.

Mrs. John D. Ferris died at her home No. 1 Albert street at three o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral services took place at the home at 8 o'clock last evening and were conducted by Rev. B. H. Nobles of the Victoria street Baptist church. The body was taken on the Halifax express which left last night, and interment will be made at the Narrows, Kings county this afternoon.

Wedding Anniversary.

The 25th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Bridge street, took place last evening at their residence. About 50 of their relatives gave them a genuine surprise when they walked into their home about 8:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were presented, on behalf of those assembled, with a handsome silver basket and a dozen silver spoons. Refreshments were served and the usual games indulged in. The merry party broke up about midnight after spending a most pleasant evening.

Prepare for 1911 Fair.

A meeting of the executive of the exhibition association was held last evening at which plans for the exhibition to be held next year from Sept. 2nd to 9th, were discussed. A nominating committee was appointed to select the personnel of the various committees whose duties it will be to take charge of the various departments of the work of organizing the show. The preliminary plans are taking definite shape and a regular programme of work for the different committees will be worked out presently.

VANDALS BURN OUT TUBES IN BOILER

Work Suspended on New School Building Until New Boiler Can be Installed—Intruders Lighted Fire.

Following the act of some chilly hoboes on Wednesday night there was not a mason at work on the new King Edward school yesterday, and the contractors, Messrs. B. Mooney & Sons lost a day's time as well as being obliged to install a new boiler at the scene of operations.

In the work on the school building an elevator is used for hoisting bricks and mortar to the workmen on the upper portion of the building and the boiler and paint to operate this were installed in a shed under lock and key. The shed was locked as usual by Wednesday night, but during the night some persons entered and proceeded to make themselves at home.

Wednesday night was chilly and the breezes which came up from Courtenay Bay and whistled around the skeleton of the big building, were anything but balmy. Consequently it was necessary for the intruders to find a fire, if they were to be comfortable. This they did by lighting a fire under the boiler and burned a hogskin of coal. Not only did they burn the coal, but they also burned out the tubes of the boiler and left them in such shape that when the men reported for work there yesterday morning it was found impossible to do anything.

Repairs were attempted, but it was found that the boiler could not be repaired for several days, and it was necessary to install a new one. Consequently work on the building was at a standstill yesterday save for some laborers who were not interfered with by the occurrence.

FIRST EMPRESS HERE AFTER RECORD TRIP

C. P. R. Mail Steamer Opens Season With Remarkably Quick Run—Docked Early This Morning.

The C. P. R. steamship Empress of Ireland, Captain Forster, was reported some miles below the island at 4 o'clock this morning and is expected to dock at 6 a. m. The Empress is the first of the C. P. R. fleet to arrive, others of the same line are on the way. The Ireland has broken all records from Liverpool to Halifax and St. John, so far as is known, being at Halifax at noon yesterday after a run of 5 days, 16 hours and 26 minutes, or a dozen hours less than the time of the big Laurentic of the White Star Line. She landed 2,665 packages of Canadian mail and 418 packages of overseas mail, and left at half-past one o'clock.

The Empress has on board 653 passengers. Among the St. John passengers are Dr. and Mrs. MacLaren, Col. Donville, H. D. McDonald, son of Charles McDonald, and Hon. Surveyor General Grimmer. The Empress left Liverpool on Friday last, having completed the run in less than a week.

A special train will get away early this morning for the west. Seventy-nine passengers for the Allan Line S. S. Virginian reached the city yesterday on the Montreal express. Others are expected today.

MISSION CHURCH SALE PROVED SUCCESSFUL

Enjoyable Event Held at Residence of Mrs. E. M. Shadbolt—Ladies in Charge of Different Tables.

The ladies of the Mission church held their annual sale yesterday at Mrs. E. M. Shadbolt's residence, Germania street. The affair was a marked success, the different tables were thereon being much admired. A good sum was realized. The tables were attended as follows: Fancy table, Mrs. Purdy, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. C. Williams; Picture table, Mrs. Emery; Doll, Miss Kingdon; Home cooking table, Mrs. Avery and Miss F. Jack; Candy table, Mrs. MacKenzie, Mrs. H. W. Schofield, Miss Portia MacKenzie, Miss L. Jack and Miss Bamford. Five o'clock tea was served to a large number, the room being in charge of Mrs. H. B. Schofield, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Mrs. Bamford and Miss Shadbolt.

Tells of Standard Trip.

Before a meeting of the St. Peter's Young Women last evening, Miss Nan McBrearty gave a very interesting description of her trip to Bermuda as a member of The Standard's touring party. Starting from the time the party left St. John Miss McBrearty told in a graphic manner of the places visited and the sights seen in Boston, New York and the Bermuda Islands. The great natural beauties of the island of Bermuda were told of in detail and the resorts of sightseers well described. There was an audience of about 500 present and the talk was much enjoyed. Miss McBrearty was tendered a vote of thanks at the close of her address.

Exports to Havana.

The Munson Line steamer Leucra now on her way to Havana from this port, took away the following cargo: Canadian products, 142,550 feet spruce boards, 1,250 cases of condensed milk, 4,500 bags of oats, 568 bales of hay, 1,800 bds. of cedar shingles, 35 barrels of apples, 100 cans cider, 23 drums of fish, 750 boxes of smoked herring, 1,091 barrels of potatoes; United States products, 52,090 bushels of potatoes.

Chocolates this time? Get Othello's at White's, King street.

FERRY SERVICE BETTER, RESULT OF DEBATE

Young Men of Exmouth Street Church Discuss Arguments For and Against Bridge—Woman's Suffrage Next.

An interesting debate took place last evening under the auspices of the Exmouth Street Young Men's Association on the following question: Resolved that a ferry service better meets the demand of traffic in St. John at the present time than the proposed Carleton bridge.

The affirmative side was taken by Walter Adams, Richard Owen and Leroy Sandall, while the arguments in favor of the bridge were presented by Walter Drake, Robert Gorderich and William Lawton.

George Shaw acted as judge and decided that the champions of the ferry had the best of the argument. A large number of the members of the congregation of the church were present and the social committee served refreshments after the conflict was over. On December 6 the association will hold a debate on the advisability of giving the ladies the right to vote.

TORREY COMMITTEE FACE BIG DEFICIT

Collections Not Sufficient to Defray Guarantee Fund—Hope That Response Will be More Generous.

The committee in charge of the Torrey campaign feel that they are not receiving as much support from the public as they should. In order to secure the services of the famous evangelist and his staff of helpers, the committee had to guarantee an expense fund of \$2,500, and as yet though the third week of the campaign is in progress, the receipts from collections amount to considerably less than half that sum.

The committee are confronted with the possibility of a large deficit and hope that the public will come to their assistance and contribute more liberally to the collection plate. They feel that in consideration of the great amount of good the services are doing in quickening the spiritual life of the community the 3,000 people who attend the meetings every night should contribute more liberally than they have been doing.

All the members of the committee have given a good deal of their time to the work of promoting and carrying on the campaign and they feel it would be unfair to require them to bear the burden of meeting a large share of the expenses entailed. At this evening's meeting Dr. Jacoby will tell the story of his life. It is said to be a marvelous tale of danger and miraculous escapes. The speaker will tell of experiences in the army and navy, of fighting the Redskins with General Custer and adventures among the cowboys and desperadoes in the western states.

CHARTER MEMBERS TALK ON ANNIVERSARY

Court Loyalist Hold Enjoyable Affair in Simonds Street Hall Last Evening—A Bountiful Supper.

Court Loyalist, No. 121, I. O. F., celebrated its 27th anniversary last evening in Orange Hall, Simonds St. F. L. Corey, chief ranger, presided during the session of the court and the large room was thronged with members and visitors from other courts. After the business of the session had been completed the members adjourned to the larger hall downstairs where two large tables had been laid and an excellent supper prepared. At the supper Dr. J. H. Grey, a charter member of the court presided and a feature of the evening was addresses by a number of the visiting members of the court who are now receiving the old age benefits. They told of former days in the court and expressed pleasure at its continued prosperity. There were also addresses by D. G. Lingley, P. H. C. R.; M. E. Grass, H. V. C. R. and E. J. Todd, D. S. C. R. Following the addresses a pleasant hour was spent with cigars and refreshments and the meeting adjourned.

Sale of Ladies' and Children's Hats at M. F. A's

A pre-stocktaking clearing of untrimmed fall and winter hats; black and colored French beaver hats, fur and feather hats, fashionable trimmed hats; children's trimmed ready-to-wear hats; fancy feathers and wings. This will be a record breaking sale for low prices—with values so unusual that all should come early to prevent disappointment. Sale starts at 8:15 o'clock this morning in Millinery Room—Second Floor. The Friday sale of Damask cloths in Linen Room will interest those who would secure desirable cloths at very much reduced prices.

The Globe Laundry.

The management of the Globe Laundry wish to announce that they have established a temporary office in the building occupied by the Myers machine shop, and have secured the use of the plant of Ungar's laundry for their washing. The same help will be employed as in the past. The telephone number is Main 623 as formerly.

St. Phillips Concert.

There was a very large attendance at the concert given in the St. Phillips church, last night, by the members of the congregation. The programme was a lengthy one and every number was enjoyed.

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Pre-Stock Taking Sale of Fashionable Hats For Ladies and Children at Bargain Prices Commencing this morning and ending on Saturday night; all the prevailing styles in black and the season's colorings of Ladies' and Children's Untrimmed Fall and Winter Hats at 25c, 50c and \$1.00 each. Black and Colored French Beaver Hats at \$1.50 each. Children's Trimmed Ready-to-Wear Felt Hats at 50c and \$1.00 each. Fur and Feather Hats for Ladies at reduced prices. A choice assortment of Ladies' Fashionable Trimmed Hats, entirely new, at \$3.50 and \$5.00 each. Bargains in Fancy Feathers and wings in all the fashionable styles and colors, prices for this sale 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c. Sale opens in Millinery Room at 8.15. No sale goods on approval or exchanged.

The Silk Sale Will Be Continued Today

Friday Sale of Damask Cloths In Linen Room Quire a number of Bleached Damask Cloths with all around borders. All picked from our regular stock, but on account of not having any napkins to match they will be cleared out at greatly reduced prices. Both large and small sizes ranging from two to five yards in length. TURKISH BATH TOWELS, either all white or with colored stripes, 35c a pair. LAWN APRON LENGTHS, 20c and 25c each. CREAM DAMASK CLOTHS in two sizes only, spoke stitch border, all linen, \$1.25 and \$1.60 each

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