

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.

Maritime—Strong breeze to moderate gales, mostly east and south, occasional snow or rain.

Washington, March 7.—Forecast: Northern New England—Cloudy Wednesday; snow at night or Thursday, moderate, variable winds.

Toronto, March 7.—The disturbance which covered Michigan last night has remained stationary today over the Lower Lake region. Snow has been general in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys, and the Maritime Provinces. Snow is falling again tonight over Lake Huron and the Georgian Bay.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	30	46
Victoria	36	42
Vancouver	32	40
Kamloops	34	40
Calgary	4	40
Medicine Hat	8	38
Battleford	0	26
Swift Current	4	26
Moose Jaw	0	21
Regina	9	18
Winnipeg	12	20
Port Arthur	16	18
Parry Sound	14	30
London	26	40
Kingston	16	38
Ottawa	12	24
Montreal	14	32
Quebec	6	18
St. John	8	18
Halifax	6	25

—Below zero.

Around the City

Will Remove Danger.

Policemen were on guard in front of the Dearborn building on Prince Wm. street keeping people away from the front, owing to the dangerous condition of the top of the building which is liable to fall at any moment. Men will be set to work today removing the dangerous sections of the walls.

Molasses Freight Rates.

A conference of the molasses importers with the traffic committee of the Board of Trade was held yesterday morning to discuss the matter of freights. Mr. Allison of Halifax, representing the R. M. S. P., was present and heard in the matter. He said negotiations were under way with the government to get them to release one steamer for the freight trade.

Slightly Injured.

Robert Robertson, aged twenty-four, seaman on the Donaldson liner Lakonia, suffered shock and bruises in falling into the hold of the steamer at McLeod's wharf yesterday morning. He was treated at the General Public Hospital, and advice from that institution was to the effect that the sailor was ready to return to his vessel.

Seaman's Institute.

There was a large attendance of sailors at the weekly temperance meeting held in the Institute last night and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Mrs. J. Seymour acted as president. The Rev. W. R. Robinson gave a splendid address. During the evening sixteen sailors signed the temperance pledge. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

WEDDINGS.

Secord-McCluskey.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the St. John Baptist Church on Thursday, March 2nd, when Mary E. McCluskey, daughter of the late John and Katherine McCluskey, was united in marriage to Geo. Secord of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. J. McMurray. The bride, who was given in marriage by Rev. Michael Ryan of the 49th Battalion, looked charming in a blue serge suit with hat to match and carried a white prayer book. Sadie McGilligan acted as bridesmaid and the groom was supported by Monseal Ritchie. Edith and Rosamund Ritchie and Eleanor Hawkins acted as flower girls.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents, including cut glass, silver and china, also a check for \$100 from her uncle. They will reside at 257 Carleton street.

SPRING OPENING AT M. R. A.'S OF CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

Of more than usual interest to mothers will be this great display of dresses because it surpasses previous Spring opening in variety and daintiness of the offerings. Dresses in the prevailing white materials beautifully trimmed with lace or embroidery or with colors. Colored dresses in wide assortment representing positively the season's latest ideas in frocks for little tots and up to the sizes for girls of fourteen. The opening will commence this morning in the Whitebear Department, second floor.

Comparing Diamonds.

Quality and Price. We will aid any prospective diamond buyer in any way in our power to make a fair honest up and up comparison between our stock and that of any other reputable store in Canada. Allan Gundry, 78 King street.

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No. 7 MILL STREET
Headquarters for all good things to eat. Remember we have lost the key—we serve you at any hour of the day or night.

HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS STOLEN FROM MARR COMPANY; JANITOR ARRESTED

Albert E. Cameron in serious plight—Admitted guilt when confronted by proof—Released by magistrate on suspended sentence—Another sensation in police circles.

The arrest of Albert E. Cameron, the janitor for the Marr Millinery Company, on Charlotte street, on the charge of stealing goods to the value of nearly five hundred dollars, in the quick and efficient manner in which the police department handled the case, and the rapidity with which the prisoner was given his liberty by the police magistrate, without communication with the police, was the big sensation about police headquarters yesterday afternoon.

About ten o'clock yesterday morning H. G. Marr, of the millinery company, called on Chief of Police Simpson at headquarters, and complained that a bunch of roses, that had been checked up on Monday night, was found missing in the morning. Mr. Marr stated that he had been missing articles ever since before Christmas. On being questioned he said that he did not have any suspicion regarding the young ladies in his employ, but he did have a suspicion of the janitor of the building, viz., Albert E. Cameron, as, on one occasion when one of the girls visited the place of business she found Cameron in the office, a place where he had no right to be.

Searched Employer's Houses.

Chief Simpson then summoned Detectives Barrett and Briggs and sent them out on the case, and before they left the chief office the chief instructed them to call all of the women employees and the janitor of the building before them, and in order to avoid the necessity of getting out a search warrant, ask permission to search their premises as there was suspicion resting on some of them. After receiving these instructions the detectives accompanied Mr. Marr to the latter's place of business. After obtaining the consent of the employees to search their houses, the detectives and Mr. Marr left the store with Janitor Cameron to search the latter's house on Paradise Row.

A Speedy Release.

It was after the detective had asked for a remand of the prisoner and was down in police headquarters, thinking that Cameron was still on remand, that the prisoner was again taken before the magistrate and asked to go on a suspended sentence. The prisoner had pleaded guilty in the court, and consented to the case being tried by the magistrate. Mr. Marr did not wish to prosecute. The officer who made the arrest was never asked if he consented to that procedure or not. And a feature of the case is that the prisoner was tried without any communication being had with the police officials.

MISSING SONG BOOK DID NOT REACH NORTON

to the number? On December 22nd I mailed a letter containing three dollars and fifty cents to Mrs. J. M. Robertson for the Women's Auxiliary. As they always seem to be out of postal notes at our office I did not even inquire for one. The letter was never received. I wrote the account to the Post Office Inspector. Somebody replied for him that the letter could not be traced as it was not registered. I think that every letter going through the post office ought to be safe, and measures taken to find out who is taking them. Our postmaster has a hard and fast rule that letters cannot be registered from twelve to one-thirty o'clock, at which latter hour the mail goes. As I was too late to register I took the risk. I am not complaining about our postmaster, but wish to let the department know that there is something wrong in the service. I have had the same satisfaction as you got and cannot tell you how glad I was to see the article in The Standard.

More Evidence Regarding Recent Thefts from Mails

The present service in New Brunswick at least has seemingly led to the feeling among those operating it that ordinary letters carrying three cents postage are of no importance, and that only the ones to be given any particular attention are those on which the registration charge is paid. Apparently a service which has undertaken to carry letters for three cents is not attempting to do so, but is devoting its efforts to carrying letters for eight cents.

Central Greenwich woman lost money sent to charitable organization.

Still they come. Mrs. P. R. Semple of East Florenceville, writes to The Standard under date of March 6th as follows: "On March 1st I sent you \$1.16 and five coupons for a copy of Heart Songs. I have not received the book or heard from you. Please let me know if you received the money." The Standard has not received the money.

Under date of March 6th, Mrs. Mary M. Little, of Woodstock, writes and says among other things, "I was glad to see published in The Standard on March 2nd and 4th information about letters with money in them not reaching your office. I am a widow and I do feel hurt about the money which I sent you. I cannot pay twice for the paper in one year. Whoever got my money knows just how it was placed in the envelopes one inside the other. Please do not drop this investigation until you find out who is the cause of the trouble."

Writing from Central Greenwich under date of March 4th, Mrs. E. D. Whalley says, "May I add my letter

SIX MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Last night the clock stood at 848 for 115th—Hopes for thousand by Saturday

ROLL OF HONOR.

- C. R. Allen, Springfield, Kings Co., N. B.
- B. F. Forrester, St. John, N. B.
- Wm. Lock, England
- Wm. Jacques, Black's Harbor
- H. B. McCards, England
- Chas. L. Boudreau, St. John,

Last night the clock stood at 848. What will it be tonight?

Although the clock went slowly around yesterday, there is one thing to be thankful for, it did move. If, however, it is to reach the thousand mark before Saturday, there will have to be rapid progress in recruiting.

At the German street recruiting rooms last night strong appeals were made to those present to enlist, by Capt. Sanford, in the chair, and Lieut. Ingelston. There were not a great number present, but the words could hardly fall on deaf ears, as both speakers were most convincing in their speeches. Their subject was the all absorbing topic, the filling of the 115th Battalion. It was also mentioned that many of the older men who were present might well do the work of a few of the eligible young fellows, and release them for service. At the outbreak of the war a young farmer, married and with two children, was anxious to join the forces but could not get on account of his farm. Volunteers were called for and sixty-three old men stepped forward, and said they would look after this farm until he returned. Such might well be done at St. John, it was said.

After Private Guthro and Private Pirie had given an exhibition of dancing, and Private C. Rogers had played the piano with great effect, the meeting was brought to a close.

A SENSATIONAL STORY AND ITS EXPLANATION

Report of attempt to "wreck" Shore Line train originated from teamster's action.

A sensational story came to hand last night to the effect that an attempt had been made to wreck a Shore Line train on its way from St. Stephen, about nine miles from St. John.

Where the track passes through a wood some sleepers were to be lying between the track by the engineer of the train and he was just in time to slow down his engine before striking them, otherwise it is quite possible that the train would have been tarried down the embankment.

Chief Train Despatcher D. H. Ryan of the C. P. R., informed The Standard that a teamster had laid the timber between the rails to enable his team to cross over, which possibly explains the incident.

More New Spring Coats and Suits

F. A. Dykeman & Co. have received their second shipment of new model coats and suits for spring. The quality of the materials used in these garments and their particularly attractive styles make them the most desirable of the new suits as shown in many seasons. The main feature of the coats of the new suits is the ripple skirt effect, usually with an imitation belt on the belt line. A green many of the new suits are braided, white others are trimmed with silk and Bedford ripples. The prices of these suits run from \$11.95 to \$35.00.

FRENCH FASHIONS FEATURED IN SPRING STYLE SHOWING OF MILLINERY AT MARR'S.

In the large and select gathering of early spring millinery productions displayed at Marr's showrooms, the magnificent exhibit of real French pattern hats is unquestionably the central attraction, expressing, as it does, the most recent style developments shown this year in Paris from whence these dainty creations were imported direct, having been specially selected from the choicest offerings of the famous French capital.

The firm's fine array also embraces the newest and best that leading American producers have to offer, as well as a well varied range of charming productions from the hands of their own expert artists.

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Two bands and excellent ice at the Vico tonight.

Victoria Rink, March 14th Carnival is going to be the biggest affair of the season. Get ready at once.

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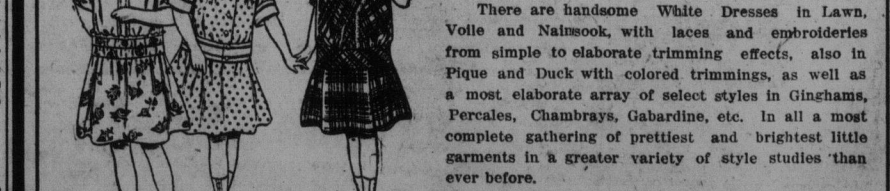
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Spring Opening of Children's WHITE AND COLORED DRESSES

A Grand Exhibit Disclosing the Choice of the New Season's Styles for the Little Folk

COMMENCING THIS MORNING

This is the event which is always of such great interest to mothers—the spring opening of White and Colored Dresses. An exhibit featuring the most fashionable models of the new season in sizes for all ages from the tot's first short frocks to those of the little miss of fourteen.



There are handsome White Dresses in Lawn, Voile and Nainsook, with lace and embroideries from simple to elaborate trimming effects, also in Pique and Duck with colored trimmings, as well as a most elaborate array of select styles in Gingham, Percale, Chambrays, Gabardine, etc. In all a most complete gathering of prettiest and brightest little garments in a greater variety of style studies than ever before.

Space Will Permit Description of Only a Few as Follows:

- AT 40c. DRESSES IN CAMBRIC, dainty French style in pretty colorings. Ages 2 and 4.
- AT 55c. DRESSES IN BALKAN STYLE, Gingham with plain skirts; ages 2 to 6. Also at this price many different styles in plain, striped or plaid Gingham and Chambrays.
- AT 85c. BALKAN MIDDY DRESSES, a large variety of styles in dainty colorings.
- AT \$1.00 AND \$1.15 TWILL PIQUE DRESSES in Russian style.
- AT \$1.25 COTTON POPLIN DRESSES, Kimono style with belt, buttonhole embroidery.
- AT \$1.50 FLECKED GINGHAM JUMPER with white waist, very stylish effect.
- AT \$1.80 MIDDY OF WHITE DUCK, narrow plings of blue, blue tie, pleated skirt; ages 4, 5 and 6. Also at this price White Pique with collar, cuffs and tie of wide blue and white striped Duck, trimmings of pink and white.
- AT \$1.75 DRESSES WITH PLAID SKIRT OF GINGHAM with jacket effect and pearl buttons, also Blaizer style in Striped Chambray with Pique collars and cuffs, velvet bow at neck. Ages 8, 10, 12 and 14.
- AT \$2.60 DRESSES IN GABARDINE, trimmed with Mercerized Seersucker, white belt.
- AT \$3.15 STRIPED GINGHAM DRESSES with gumpe effect.
- SEPARATE PLEATED SKIRTS in White Duck for wear with Middy Blouses.

A full assortment of CHILDREN'S WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, Skirts with and without waists, Princess Skirts and Drawers.

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