

## THE WEATHER.

**Forecast.**  
Maritime — Easterly and southerly winds; fair, with the same temperature.  
Washington, March 15 — Forecast: Northern New England — Cloudy Monday, probably followed by local rains. Tuesday, fair; moderate east to south winds.  
Toronto, March 15 — Comparatively mild weather has prevailed today throughout the greater part of Canada and in some districts it has been fair though local showers have occurred in the Lake Superior district and also in the Maritime Provinces.  
**Temperatures.**

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	-12	-6
Victoria	42	52
Vancouver	38	50
Prince Albert	38	42
Calgary	28	48
Winnipeg	38	48
Port Arthur	26	42
Ottawa	24	45
Montreal	28	38
Quebec	16	36
Halifax	30	40

— Below zero.

## AROUND THE CITY

**Hand Bag Found.**  
A lady's hand bag was found on Brussels street awaits the owner at the central police station.

**Six Baptized.**  
Rev. A. J. Archibald, pastor of the Charlotte street Baptist church, West End, baptized six people at the service yesterday.

**Not Ratepayers.**  
O. Goyette and W. A. Carr have been reported by the police for working in the city without licenses, they not being ratepayers.

**Grand Sailors' Concert.**  
In Seamen's Institute tonight at eight. Best programme this season, including all the favorites from the Atlantic liner Victorian. Admission 10 cents.

**Not a Candidate.**  
The Times on Saturday evening included the name of C. B. Lockhart, M. L. A. in the list of alleged candidates for the position of High Sheriff. The use of Mr. Lockhart's name in this connection was not warranted. He is not an applicant for the office.

**Forest Products.**  
A. G. McIntyre, superintendent of the forest products laboratories, McGill is visiting his father, Dr. W. E. McIntyre, Main street. He will leave this morning for Fredericton where he will address the U. N. B. students. He will also speak before the students of Mount Allison and Acadia Universities.

**Slushy Streets.**  
The mild weather yesterday following the light snowfall of Saturday evening made walking very disagreeable and much discomfort was caused by the slushy streets during the morning and early afternoon. During the afternoon the streets cleared and last evening walking conditions were much improved.

**Amherst Man Hurt.**  
M. B. Vall of Amherst, N. S., was quite badly injured Saturday afternoon at the corner of Dock street and Market Square while passing the new bank building a temporary window fell from the structure and struck Mr. Vall on the head knocking him down and injuring his head and shoulder, he was able, however, to continue on his journey on the train leaving for Amherst.

**Seamen's Mission Services.**  
A very large number of sailors attended the temperance meeting held in the Seamen's Institute on Saturday evening. The Rev. H. Pierce gave a helpful address to the men, a large number of pledges were taken at the close of the meeting which was greatly enjoyed. Adjutant Cummings of the Salvation Army conducted the Sunday evening service and gave a splendid address which was much appreciated.

**Orange Convention.**  
Among the prominent members of the Orange order who will leave the city this morning to attend the provincial grand lodge are Grand Master W. B. Wallace, past grand masters A. J. Armstrong and David Hipwell, Grand Secretary Neil J. Morrison and past grand officers Charles Ward, John Burley, John Kenney, William Sells, Harry Sellen and County Master G. Barrie Logan. A number of others will go to the convention tomorrow.

## MODEL MILLINERY CO.

HAS A WIDE DISPLAY

Show Rooms on Canterbury Street—All the Latest Styles and Important Models.

The spring millinery opening at the show rooms of the Model Millinery Co. on Canterbury street, promises to be more than an ordinary event in the lives of the St. John ladies. The opening will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week when one of the largest millinery displays in St. John will be thrown open to the public. Many styles of the present year are all well represented together with a number of chic imported models.

Besides a wide variety of hats, the Model Millinery Co. has a pleasing display of ribbons, trimmings and all other hat accessories, including flowers which are well worth seeing. All these goods are at popular prices as important items which should not be overlooked in selecting spring hats.

THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL.

## CATHOLIC SOCIETIES PARADE HEAR AN IMPRESSIVE ADDRESS

Hundreds Turn Out in Honor of Patron Saint of Ireland—Citizens in General Admire well Ordered Procession—Solemn Benediction of Blessed Sacrament at Cathedral.

In fitting style, with appropriate ceremonies marking the occasion, the Irish Catholics of the city yesterday did honor to the name of Saint Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. The various Catholic societies of the city paraded to the Cathedral in the afternoon, where solemn benediction was celebrated and a sermon commemorating the feast day of Ireland was delivered by Rev. Charles McLaughlin, who in an eloquent and impressive address, outlined the conditions in Ireland, past and present, and encouraged the descendants of the Irish race to take greater interest in public affairs.

## The Procession.

The parade formed at three o'clock and headed by the City Cornet Band the line of march was by way of Carleton Place, King street east, Sydney and Waterloo streets. Major Thomas Kichham, of the A. O. H. headed the procession, following immediately behind Police Sergeant Caples and Officers Sullivan and McNamee in uniform. Following were the uniform Knights of the A. O. H., and behind them in line were the A. O. H. Cadets. Next in order were the A. O. H., and following behind these were the members of L'Assomption Society. The Carleton Cornet Band came next in order, and following were the members of the different branches of the C. M. B. A. Then came the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph, and bringing up the rear was the L. L. and B. Society.

The turnout was a strong and representative one, and the streets of the city were lined up with spectators to see the parade to the Cathedral. Owing to a misunderstanding in the matter the North End societies, who were prepared to join in the church parade, did not figure in the demonstration. It was at first thought that through the inclement weather of the early day the parade to the church would have to be postponed, and this possibly prevented the procession from being even larger than it was. The most solemn benediction of the

Blessed Sacrament was celebrated at the Cathedral, and the sermon of the occasion was delivered by Rev. Charles McLaughlin. In his sermon in commemoration of the feast day of the patron Saint of Ireland, Rev. Father McLaughlin spoke of Ireland, her history, her laws and her people. He dealt with the history of the Irish race the world over. He spoke of the glorious descendants of the old race, the Christians and the advancement of the world. He spoke of the able sons of Ireland, who brought about effective legislation, and their ability as statesmen which had shown itself in the accomplishments of Ireland's prominent leaders. As warriors, he showed they were equally among the leading and best.

He advised those present to hold fast to their faith and exhorted them to take a greater interest in the public affairs of the country. Touching on the pending Home Rule, Rev. Father McLaughlin said that it appeared now as though the period of oppression in Ireland had passed, and that a new era was dawning, which would give the Irish people the rights they had long striven to obtain.

On the conclusion of divine service, the societies lined up in front of the church and returned by the way of Chagaitz streets. Many commendable remarks were heard on the general appearance of the line of march.

## The Sunburst of Ireland.

In the C. M. B. A. Hall on Union street last evening Rev. Dr. O'Reilly delivered a St. Patrick's Day oration when he chose for his subject "The Sunburst of Ireland," and discoursed interestingly on the topic. The hall was packed to capacity, and those present listened very attentively to the remarks of the speaker, who pointed out the trials under which the Irish people have labored. R. J. Walsh presided at the meeting, and on conclusion of the address Father O'Reilly was extended a hearty vote of thanks.

## MANY REFORMS MOSES BARITZ CONSIDERED BY THE CONGRESS SCORES ALL CAPITALISTS

Rev. Mr. Barraclough Tells of Work Accomplished by Social Service Congress at Ottawa.

In his address before the Centenary Brotherhood yesterday afternoon Rev. W. H. Barraclough, pastor of Centenary church, spoke of the work carried on at the Social Service Congress at Ottawa, and gave an interesting description of the manner in which the social educational and political problems of the day are being grappled with through the various churches and societies working to put before the public the true principles of Christianity. During the meeting several resolutions were passed, among them one favoring the appointment of a woman police officer in the city.

As a delegate from the Centenary Brotherhood, Rev. Mr. Barraclough attended the congress in Ottawa during the first week of this month, and he was highly pleased with the spirit of co-operation which was manifested. Accompanying him from the city were Rev. Gilbert Earle of West St. John, Rev. H. E. Thomas and Mr. Jack of the St. Andrews Brotherhood.

## True Christianity.

Speaking of the idea of the congress, Rev. Mr. Barraclough said it was held for the purpose of working out a system for improving conditions, and as it were, to make manifest the true principles of Christianity. From the discussion at the congress it was apparent that the idea was to get right at the bottom of the evil, and to disregard altogether the leaning of any particular religious body.

To give in a concise form a report of the work carried on at the congress, Rev. Mr. Barraclough said, was a difficult task, and on such short notice he was unprepared to discuss the matter as he would like. Resolutions were passed at the congress intending to bring about social, political and ethical reform, and it is believed that these will have much effect in bringing about improved conditions. From his knowledge of the work carried on at the congress Rev. Mr. Barraclough felt that he could see the dawning of a new era in the Christian life.

## Church and Industrial Life.

The leading point under discussion at the convention was the relation of the church to industrial life and strong resolutions were drawn up on this subject. The cause and prevention of social evil also occupied considerable time. In this connection the evils of the White Slave traffic were dealt with and specific cases were cited which resulted in strong measures being taken.

## Political Purty.

Another session of the congress, was given to political party, and resolutions tending to check corruption in politics were passed with much discussion. Still another session dealt with immigration and measures were adopted to properly grapple with this problem. An entire session of the congress also was devoted to child life and matters of bringing up and educating the child were discussed as well

Socialist Orator Compares Men and Animals to Determination of Former-Working Men and Apes.

Capitalists once performed useful functions but now capitalists as such have become the vermin appendix of the social body, said Moses Baritz at the socialist meeting last evening. All old chewing animals have such an organ but man in this rag chewing generation has no use for it. Every biologist knows that when an organ ceases to work it becomes a danger and the sociologist knows too that when any class ceases to perform a useful function it also becomes a menace to the social body. The socialists wanted to cut out the capitalists or rather make them stop their dangerous work and do some decent work. Even the bees rid of the drones just as soon as they fulfilled their function.

The speaker argued that animals were in some respects wiser and more human than men, since in every animal society the young and weak were protected by the strong, while women and children were out to work in factories to make profits for the cunning and strong. In animal societies every individual of the species was born with equal opportunities; only among so called civilized animals were some members of the species born to great wealth and opportunities at the expense of the others. Among animals the adaptation to environment was more perfect than among men today though men were the only animals having conscious control of their environment.

According to the speaker the working class ought to be proud of their descent from apes, because the apes showed, in some things, more sense than the human beings.

As the matter of child labor. The city social life and the country social life were fully discussed. Several resolutions were passed by the Brotherhood yesterday tending to the general uplift of the community. It was decided to forward the resolution dealing with political corruption, passed at a previous meeting of the Brotherhood, to all the Brotherhoods and reform societies of the city with a view to securing their co-operation.

A resolution expressing sympathy for the movement now on foot to rebuild the Salvation Army Metropole was passed with much enthusiasm. The resolution instructed the executive to form a committee of ten men to assist in the whirlwind campaign to secure funds for the project.

Another resolution, which will be presented to the city council, was passed urging the appointment of a police woman. This step was taken in connection with the reform campaign now going on.

## Lecture Tonight.

Under the auspices of Johnston L. O. L. in Orange Hall, German street tonight, Elder J. A. Strickland will lecture, subject, "The Man of Mystery and Integrity." Silver collection.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

## NINTH ASSIST PRISONERS IN THE JAIL

Germain Street Brotherhood Taking Active Interest in Missionary Work along this Line.

At the meeting of the Germain street Baptist Brotherhood yesterday afternoon, there was some discussion on the question of looking after people in the jail and leaving it, and it was decided to have the Brotherhood represented by a team in the whirling campaign for raising \$20,000 for the Salvation Army, and also to supply a number of ushers for the mass meeting to be held in the Imperial Theatre next Sunday afternoon in the interests of the fund raising campaign.

After the opening exercises the president, T. H. Estabrooks, stated the meeting was open to receive suggestions as to what practical work could be done by the Brotherhood to benefit the community.

Com. Wigmore spoke of the possibility of doing missionary work among the prisoners in jail, and gave a number of instances of how young men had been put back on their feet when if neglected they might have gone from bad to worse.

Help for Unfortunates.

W. H. Gorman, who has been acting as missionary of the Germain street Baptist church to the jails and hospital, made a moving appeal for help in this work. When a man is discharged from the jail without money or friends, it too frequently happens that there is nothing for him to do but beg or steal and that means he is back in jail in about a week, he said. Nobody would give a man from the jail employment, and he had no chance to get on his feet.

S. McDiarmid said they ought to take up the matter of securing the establishment of a prison farm.

A committee consisting of Com. Wigmore and S. H. Davis was appointed to look into the matter and devise a workable method of doing mission work among the jail prisoners.

One member said he had been circulating a petition asking for an election on the adoption of the Canada Temperance bill, but found it difficult to get business men to sign it. He thought the Brotherhood should take it up.

Rev. Mr. Porter said it was the intention to have Mr. Spence of Toronto, a famous temperance man, address the Brotherhood, explaining the difference between the Canada Temperance Act and the present system here.

The session, which was largely attended, showed that the members were interested in these vital questions which were ably handled by the various speakers.

Second Spring Opening Of Paris Easter Hats, At Marr's Tomorrow

Bewildering Array of Prevailing French Fashions, in Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Millinery Accessories.

Paris will be largely represented in the select gathering of "charming" Easter hats to be shown tomorrow at the second opening of the Marr Millinery Company.

So "chic" and up-to-date is the entire array as to be quite abreast of the styles most strongly prevalent in the great French capital today, thus meeting, fully, the latest demands of Dame Fashion's most ardent devotees. In the newly opened Paris pattern hats exclusiveness and elegance of design are strongly dominant, the range, in every respect, being almost without limit.

Of special interest will be the brilliant array of flower trimmed hats, ingeniously fashioned by clever French milliners. Wreaths of dainty rose buds, bunches of yellow bloom and garlands of forget-me-nots will be among the outstanding shades. Smart cerise hats, in turbans, sailors and toques, will form striking features of the display, these, like the other French hats shown at Marr's being especially desirable from the fact that no two of them are exactly alike—only one of each style.

Black hats, which will be very popular with fashionable dressers this year, will also be well to the fore in tomorrow's opening at the "House of Fashion" for millinery, among these varieties being "chic" creations in straw, with trimmings of jet or soft graceful feathers which will be "quite the thing" for the spring season.

In a word, this second opening at Marr's will surpass, in no small degree, their fine exhibit of last week.

Ladies' Suits and Separate Coats at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store. The assortment is one that they are proud of, the styles are exclusive, the materials are good, and the fit is perfect. They are going to open the season by offering one hundred silk lined all wool serge suits of a very superior quality at \$11.00. These come in navy blue, brown, black and grey. They also have a special suit at \$15.50 which is made from a fine quality of pure wool Bedford cord, beautifully trimmed, silk lined, and is all in all a perfect suit. The style and quality would warrant some stores in asking \$25.00 for the same suit. They would rather sell fifty suits at \$15.50 than five at \$25.00.

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