

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds, shifting to northerly and northwesterly; local snowfalls at first, then fair; continued cold.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair and colder Friday, Saturday, fair, Moderate north winds.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—A moderate cold wave is centered to-night over Minnesota and Dakota and is moving to the Great Lakes, while a disturbance is located off the New England coast. Snow is falling locally in Nova Scotia, while elsewhere in Canada, fine weather prevails.

Temperatures.

City	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	52
Vancouver	38	56
Kamloops	24	28
Edmonton	4	12
Medicine Hat	4	12
Winnipeg	30	36
Port Arthur	18	22
Parry Sound	0	14
London	17	26
Toronto	19	25
Kingston	8	22
Ottawa	4	16
Montreal	2	14
Quebec	4	12
St. John	4	14
Halifax	0	12

—Below zero.

AROUND THE CITY

Turkey Supper at Wananmaker's
Turkey supper and Sutherland's at Wananmaker's between five and seven o'clock tomorrow evening.

Meid Private Session.
The city commissioners held a private session yesterday and took up with the Recorder the various bills which they propose to submit to the legislature at its next session.

St. John Art Club.
The regular monthly meeting of the St. John Art Club was held last evening. After the business meeting, M. V. Paddock delivered an interesting address on "Impressions of Art," which was much enjoyed by the large audience. Following the lecture refreshments were served.

Remove Snow from Streets.
The city has a force of a few hundred men engaged in removing snow from the streets, and good progress has been made in clearing the streets on which the car tracks run. Owing to the dull times the employment provided by the city in removing snow has been a source of satisfaction to many.

False Pretences.
Jennie Smith was given in charge of Policeman Kane late yesterday afternoon by John Vanwert, who charges her with securing ham and butter from his grocery store 142 Charlotte street, under false pretences. Several prominent St. John people are interested in the case which will probably be heard in the police court this morning.

Imperial Re-union Fund.
Since the organization of the Imperial Re-union Fund about fifty people have been brought out from the Old Country to join the head of the family here. In some cases men residing in other parts of the province have been granted assistance to enable them to bring out members of their families, but in the great majority the men to whom loans have been advanced to bring out their families, have been living in the city.

INSANE NEGRESS FILLS THE POLICE STATION WITH YELLS

Unfortunate Woman Paces Cell Like Caged Beast—Andy Irvine Objects to Noise.

Clara Stewart, the insane negress, who was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Chief Jenkins and Officer Pitt to prevent her from doing damage to property or injuring herself, filled the central station last evening and most of the night with dreadful cries, more like those of a wild beast than of a human being. It was said that the station that the unfortunate prisoner kept pacing up and down her cell like a caged panther, at times grasping and shaking the bars. At times her insanity became worse and during these fits her howling was enough to make the blood run cold.

In this connection an amusing incident occurred. Andrew Irvine, who was arrested last evening for the 103rd or 104th time, was placed in the adjoining cell and to his liquor-clouded mind the noises made by the insane woman seemed a new variation of the "D. T." At times she made a noise sounding like Andy at which Irvine would jump and deliver an oration on the evils of life. It is understood that Andy at last composed himself to sleep, but not without difficulty.

If you are looking for nice saris at a great saving? Then it would pay you to visit F. A. Dykeman's King's store while the fire sale is on. You will find there hundreds of choice, refined pieces at the lowest prices such saris have ever known. Half of the different lines of goods that went on sale Wednesday have been sold, and half of them are still here to be sold within the next few days. Ladies' and children's ready-to-wear goods going at great bargains.

CHARITY CONCERT
Courtney Bay Pierrot Troupe. Have you got tickets for the concert tonight at the York Theatre? If not, get them now from Landry's, King street, or Norton Griffiths & Co., prices 50c, 25c, 10c.

MORE MONEY FOR BUTTER AND CHEESE

Big Increase in Value of Milk Factory Products.

NEW CREAMERY FOR MADAWASKA COUNTY

L. C. Daigle Sees Great Future for Dairy and Poultry Business in Province.

"The dairy business in this province has rapidly increased during the last few years," said L. C. Daigle, provincial dairy superintendent, when seen at the Victoria Hotel by a Standard reporter last evening. "The net revenue from the butter and cheese factories of the province last year showed an increase of \$20,000 over the best previous year in the history of New Brunswick. Creameries and milk depots have been established in parts of the province where there appeared the most need and the result has been very encouraging to the department."

"The demand for New Brunswick milk and cream has enlarged, and milkmen have for some time been shipping milk and cream to the Boston market. The business in St. John and Moncton has also expanded and there is no doubt that farmers will in future pay more attention than ever to the dairy branch of their business. The milk business has increased nearly two hundred per cent. during the last five or six years."

"A new creamery will be established at St. Louis, Kent county, and the manager there will establish an egg circle. The eggs will be collected from the farmers every day and shipped to the best markets. This will no doubt stimulate the poultry business in the parish of St. Louis, which is now one of the greatest egg producing sections for its size in the province."

Mr. Daigle arrived in the city last evening from Moncton and will go to Fredericton this morning. Thence he will proceed to Ottawa, where he will arrange for the purchase of machinery for a new central creamery at St. Hillaire, Madawaska county. This factory will probably be the only one in Canada handling the production of a whole county and every effort will be made to have this the most up-to-date creamery in the Dominion. The work on the plant will be completed early in the spring and the work of handling the milk will be commenced as soon as possible.

TELLS NEED OF SANITATION

Dr. George G. Melvin in Instructive and Interesting Address before Natural History Society.

A very interesting and instructive lecture on the Economics of Sanitation was delivered in the Natural History Museum yesterday afternoon by Dr. George G. Melvin. The last lecture of this course will be given by F. E. Burdett on "Our Housing Problem" on Thursday of next week. "Sanitation," Dr. Melvin said, "in most of its aspects is an essentially social subject, but as far as national public sanitation is concerned, for aces society lay almost entirely neglected, but not quite. It is true that the science of the economy of life and health is not even yet as familiar or so well appreciated as is the science of commercialism or politics, or religion, or scores of other interests which so jostle each other for recognition and crowd our daily life."

The science of medicine may do, and often does, prevent death when sickness is present, but it is the duty and chief glory of sanitation not alone to prevent death, but to prevent the sickness which almost invariably precedes his advent. The death rate in very large communities fluctuates but slightly from week to week, and month to month, but under advanced and scientific sanitation almost always shows a gradual and progressive decline from year to year.

The decrease of the death rate in New York city during the past few years is a striking example of the wonders wrought by proper sanitation. In all cities of measurable size, the business of sanitation should be a great and important one, and like all great businesses must be adequately manned. In our own city, although many of the activities along this line are in an embryonic state, not a little has been accomplished that shows credit upon it as a practical science, and inspires a well-grounded trust for continued progress."

In conclusion Dr. Melvin gave a number of interesting statistics concerning this phase of work in our own city.

At the close of the lecture, the president, Mrs. G. F. Matthews, tendered Dr. Melvin a hearty vote of thanks on behalf of those present.

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THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL.

ITALIAN ATTEMPTS A MURDER

Armed with Knife Attacks Business Man on His Way Home.

RIPS COAT FROM THE SHOULDER TO WAIST

Went to Assistance of Apparently Injured Drunken Man and Narrowly Escaped Death.

A daring hold-up and attack on a prominent business man of the city, when late in the evening, as was returning to his home, is another act which must be credited to one of the foreigners with which the city now seems to be over-run.

It was while a resident of the city was returning to his home shortly before midnight, that on Waterloo street he noticed a man near the edge of the sidewalk apparently either injured or stupefied with liquor, for he remained crouched and almost motionless. However, an approaching man to examine him carefully, and if necessary render assistance, the business man discovered his mistake, for the seemingly stupefied man turned suddenly and attacked him with a drawn knife.

Apparently the attacker had heard the man approaching and was simply leading him on until he could effect a hold-up, for as soon as he neared him the foreigner sprang savagely at his intended prey, and flourishing a long-bladed knife, made for the local man with the blade drawn. The sharp edge of the knife blade caught the coat of the attacked, and almost reached the body. Below the shoulder, in the front, the coat was ripped down for twelve or thirteen inches down, but the accosted one beat a hasty retreat and having but by an inch escaped serious injury and was glad to be free from the clutches of the man and considered that he was "getting off in a coach."

The man who had attacked him followed in pursuit, but the other did not even turn back to see what his pursuer was doing, the only thing that he knew was, that when he arrived home there was no sign of anyone in the vicinity.

OLD SOLDIER ON LONG JOURNEY

William C. Browne Loses \$1000, but Covers 3000 Miles on Foot—Going to England.

William C. Browne, of Darlington, Durham, England, and a member of the Owa Scottish Borderers arrived in the city yesterday after an almost continuous tramp of about 6,000 miles. Mr. Browne left Winnipeg on December 6, and has been on the road ever since. He was to receive \$1,000, taking in two months, but on account of the rough weather experienced he was delayed.

He last left Providence, R. I., and tramped to Winnipeg, then he started back towards Halifax. If he reached the Nova Scotia town by February 6th he was to receive \$1,000. (The only part of the distance covered in the train was between Mesquite and McAdam.) Throughout the trip he has depended on the hospitality of people he met for food and lodging.

Although lamed and worn out by the hardships he underwent, Browne will continue his walk from St. John, and will set out from Prince William street this morning at nine o'clock on his jaunt to Halifax. He is dressed in service uniform and great coat with wide hat.

From Halifax he will sail for the Old Country, and he felt sure that he would never again attempt to make his way in Canada. The stories he had heard of the great western continent did not quite agree with the reality, so he said.

During his stay here he called on the local military officers.

H. C. GREEN CHAIRMAN
Elected Chairman of Conservative Organization in Lorne Ward, at Big and Enthusiastic Meeting.

WILL ASK FOR MANY CHANGES

Will Interview Premier Flemming Regarding Legislation.

ENDORSE NOMINATION OF JAMES SUGRUE.

Will put up Money for Election Expenses—Propose Widows' Pension Act—Other Matters.

The Trades and Labor Council at its meeting last evening endorsed the nomination of its president, James L. Sugrue, as a candidate for the city commission, and decided to put up the money for his election expenses. There was a good attendance at the meeting, and the endorsement of the candidate was of an enthusiastic character.

The legislative committee submitted a report stating that they had arranged for an interview with Premier Flemming and members of the government this morning. The committee will ask the local government to appoint an inspector of building stages and scaffolds, and to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act by increasing the indemnity for death by accident from \$1,500 to \$2,500 and by striking out the clause providing that the injured workman or his dependents should prove that there had been no contributory negligence.

Other matters to be brought up are the proposed amendment to the adoption of a Widows' Pension Act, the provision of free school books, and amendment to the Health Act, touching barbers and plumbers, and the use of the union label on cement and printing. The government will also be asked to keep the poll open at provincial elections from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., and to adopt the Dominion system of voting.

It was announced that the labor directory would be issued in a few days, and that owing to the mild weather the carnival committee had to report a deficit of \$70.

A special meeting will be held next week to draw up a platform for the labor candidate.

FOUR FALSE FIRE ALARMS LAST EVENING

Boneheads at Work. Gave Department Useless Runs—Believe Culprits were Driving to Boxes.

The man, with a head composed of bone, was about the city last night, and he kept the fire department on the jump. It was shortly after seven o'clock when an alarm was sent in from box 7, on the North Market wharf, and the department responded to find that there was nothing but an open fire alarm box. The culprit who sent in the alarm had disappeared.

The apparatus was sent back to the stations, and had not been there very long when box 52, near Fleming's foundry, on Pond street, was rung in. There was a race to this vicinity. Once more it was found that "bonehead" had been at work, and that the alarm was false.

It was nearing ten o'clock when box 57 sounded an alarm near the corner of Pitt street and Elliott Row, and the apparatus responded as quickly as possible, only to find another false.

It was then thought by some of the firemen that whoever was sending in the false alarms was perhaps driving about the city when he obtained a good chance would stop long enough to break the glass in the box, pull the hook and make a good getaway.

It was shortly after ten o'clock when box 52 on Pond street once more was rung in. Chief Blake, who resides on Garden street, hastened to the corner of Garden and City Road and met a couple of young men driving from the direction of the fire alarm box and questioned them.

So far it is not known who sent in the four false alarms, but there is one thing certain that the foolish actions of some person caused a great amount of expense, disturbance and chance for an accident.

DIED.
MARCH—At his residence, West Medford, Mass., on the 18th inst. Ernest Conrad March, in the 51st year of his age, leaving a wife, one daughter and three sons to mourn their sad loss. Funeral will be held from the residence of T. N. Vincent, 5 Garden street, at half past two on Saturday afternoon. Interment will be in Fernhill.
GILCHRIST—Suddenly, at Bloomfield Station, Kings County, on February 18th, John Thomas, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gilchrist, aged 16 years. Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
Breaks a Leg
E. H. McAlpine slipped on the ice Wednesday night and broke a bone in his ankle. He is being treated at the Private Hospital and will be confined for some time.

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