

**THE WEATHER.**

Toronto, March 3.—The weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion and in the western provinces, and in Quebec it is quite cold. Pressure is high over the northern and eastern portions of the continent. While a pronounced disturbance covers the Mississippi Valley.

Prince Rupert	25	42
Victoria	40	48
Kamloops	24	30
Calgary	20	28
Edmonton	20	28
Medicine Hat	22	30
Battleford	22	30
Regina	24	32
Prince Albert	24	32
Moose Jaw	24	32
Winnipeg	24	32
Port Arthur	24	32
Parry Sound	24	32
Toronto	15	28
Kingston	6	20
Ottawa	2	12
Montreal	4	18
Quebec	2	12
St. John	4	24
Halifax	10	26

—Below zero.

**Forecast.**

Maritime—Moderate winds, mostly southeast and east, fair with stationary or a little high temperature.

Northern New England—Partly cloudy and somewhat warmer.

**AROUND THE CITY**

**HAS THE CRIPPLE.**  
Harry Ervin, city editor of The Standard, is among those confined to the house by an attack of the prevailing epidemic.

**BOYS CAUGHT A FOX.**  
A fox was captured by boys at the Boys' Industrial Home yesterday. The animal wandered into one of the buildings. Another fox was seen in the vicinity shortly afterwards.

**IMPERIALISM THE SUBJECT.**  
The Canadian Imperial League, at a recent meeting, made arrangements for bringing a speaker to St. John who will address a gathering on the subject of imperialism.

**CEREMONIAL HERE.**  
Luxor Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of St. John, N. B., is preparing for a big ceremonial session which will be held early in April in this city. A large class of candidates from all over the Province will attend.

**ARIANO TO PORTLAND.**  
The McLeod steamship Ariano, which arrived here yesterday from Hull, England, has been ordered to leave this morning for Portland, Me., to load a cargo of grain on account of the Greek Government.

**RETURNING TO ST. JOHN.**  
It is expected that Major R. A. March of Hampton will arrive in St. John about March 7th. Major March went overseas with the 6th C. M. R. at the beginning of the war, as quartermaster. He sailed for Canada on the S. S. Empress of France Feb. 23rd.

**FOOT INJURED.**  
Charles Foot, Harding street, Fairville, a C. F. B. trucker, had his great toe badly crushed on Tuesday afternoon at No. 7 shed when a large bar of iron fell on his foot. After being treated at the Emergency Hospital he was taken to his home.

**W. L. GREY ILL.**  
Friends will regret to learn that W. L. Grey, manager for F. B. McCurdy and Co., Prince William street, is ill at his apartments in Charlotte street. His place is being filled until his recovery by G. E. Hurley, of Halifax. Mr. Hurley served overseas with the 6th Brigade machine guns.

**ELDERS NOMINATED.**  
At a congregational meeting, held in the lecture hall of St. Andrew's Church last night, fifteen names were placed in nomination for elders of the church. They will be printed on a ballot, and the congregation will select eight names from the group submitted. The elections will take place within a fortnight.

**ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.**  
The organization of the council of the Church of England Institute has been completed by the election of Rev. H. A. Cody, librarian; J. F. H. Teed, treasurer; Robert S. Coupe, secretary, and of Messrs. J. E. Secord, W. H. Harrison and Mrs. Alfred Morrissey as additional members of the council.

**SHIP LINERS' MET.**  
At a meeting of the Ship Liners' Local, 139, held last evening in the "Prentice Boys' Hall, Gullford street, West St. John, the usual routine of business was discussed. The election of officers, which was to have taken place last night, was postponed until the next meeting which will be held later this month.

**BOYS' CLUB HAPPY.**  
The Boys' Club spent a grand time in their club rooms last evening, where they were honored by a visit from L. P. O'Brien, M.L.A. Mr. O'Brien brought with him three handsomely bound books, which were awarded to the three boys who were best able to answer questions propounded by A. M. Holding and Mr. Tilley on the history and geography of New Brunswick, and Mr. Tilley brought, in addition to the books, a box of rony apples which were distributed amongst the boys, much to their delight, while an interesting talk was given them by the genial parliamentarian.

**DELEGATES TO OTTAWA.**  
W. C. Cross and R. E. Armstrong, representing the St. John Board of Trade, and T. H. Somerville, representing the local branch of the Canadian Credit Men's Association, left yesterday afternoon for Ottawa as part of a delegation to meet the minister of finance with regard to the abolition of the business profits tax. F. A. Dykeman representative of the Retail Merchants' Association accompanied the delegates. The St. John party will meet the Montreal Board of Trade tonight and go on to Ottawa the following day.

**Cruelty To Horse Case Before Court**

**Lady Lodges Complaint Against Truckman for Abuse of Horse—Other Matters Disposed of.**

As the result of a woman's love and solicitude for dumb animals, and her keen sense of observation, the wheels of justice were set turning yesterday afternoon in the police court, and a wrong that would otherwise have passed unheeded, will now be remedied. As one official remarked, "If we only had more women of that stamp, what a city this would be."

A charge of teasing a horse, unfit for work, was preferred against James W. Campbell, trucker, in the police court yesterday afternoon, the prosecution being conducted by S. M. Wetmore, secretary of the S. P. C. A.

The first witness called, Mrs. Kathleen Dufresne, stated that at about 11 o'clock Monday morning she saw a horse standing in front of a harness shop on Union street, near the corner of Sydney. When the horse lifted its head, she noticed a raw open sore as big as a tea cup under the horse's collar.

She asked a man standing by to watch the horse until she got a policeman. In a few minutes she returned with an officer, who, after examining the horse, went into the shop and spoke to the driver.

William Golding, the next witness called, said he was on Union street Monday morning at about 11 o'clock, a lady, the previous witness asked him what steps she should take to report a horse suffering from a bad sore. He advised her to report the matter to a policeman, and at her request watched the horse until she returned a few minutes later with Officer Dykeman and George Paul, all four examined the horse and found a raw sore under the horse's collar "as big as one's fist." The horse standing outside of the street today looked like the same animal, he added.

George Paul said he was talking to Officer Dykeman when Mrs. Dufresne reported a horse with a sore on its shoulder. He accompanied the officer and lady to where the horse was standing and found that the sore was a large raw red one. He again saw the horse Tuesday on Union street with a load, and noticed the horse before coming outside the court, it seemed better than on Monday.

Mr. Campbell—"Are you sure that is the horse you saw yesterday? I have two gray's."

Witness—"Then you must have left the thinner one at home."

Officer Dykeman corroborated the evidence of previous witnesses. He said he had examined the animal and found it unfit to be used. In addition to the sore described by previous witnesses, it was in a poor condition and worn out. "I told Mr. Campbell," continued the witness, "to take the horse home and not let me see him driving it again." Campbell said, "Oh, that horse is alright, and that sore is not raw. When he squeezed the sore the horse groaned."

The court adjourned to examine the horse which was standing on the street. A veterinary was then summoned to give his opinion.

Dr. J. A. Donovan came and pronounced the horse unfit for any kind of work in its present state. He found a contusion of the dorsal vertebrae, as well as a tumor on the breast. He thought that as the horse was over twenty years of age, the best thing to do would be to destroy it.

Mr. Campbell took exception to this. He described the horse as a great worker, and the case was allowed to stand till 11 o'clock Friday morning, that the defendant might have another veterinary examine the animal.

A returned soldier pleaded guilty to drinking in public and was fined the minimum amount.

The case against Frank Denville, charged with a serious offense, was postponed to three o'clock Thursday, in order that the defendant might produce witnesses and a lawyer for his defense.

In the case of William Perry, charged with theft, evidence was given by two witnesses and the case postponed.

Frank Gates, charged with the theft of a pair of shoes from the Anchor Donaldson line, was sentenced to six months in jail.

Four men pleaded guilty to drunkenness and were remanded.

**GERMANY BECOMES REGENERATE IN HER DESIRE FOR FOREIGN TRADE**

**German Paper Received by The Standard Explains That the Republic is a New Nation, Looking for a New Religion and New Trade—Sir Conon Doyle's View.**

The Standard has received a copy of "The World of Trade," of Frankfurt on the Main, a monthly journal published in German and English and devoted to reconstruction and the promotion of Germany's foreign trade.

On the first page appears a letter from Sir Conon Doyle, creator of Sherlock Holmes and believer in spirits, in which he addresses the editor as follows:

"Dear Sir—I have no ill feeling against you, but we have suffered so heavily in this country from the policy of your rulers, which has never been in any way apologized for or atoned for by your people, that we all have a horror of Germany and all things connected with it. Hardly a family in the land has escaped loss, rich or poor, and all because we were placed in the dilemma of either incurring these losses, or forfeiting our national honor forever by breaking our solemn promise to stand by the British flag. We chose the path of honor and duty, but it has cost us dear and we have no love for those who, as Prince Lichnowsky's report shows, forced us into a position against every effort our statesmen could make. That will be the feeling of all this generation of Britons, but a full admission of error and expression of sorrow may at last bring an appeasement."

In reply, the editor apostrophizes Sherlock Holmes and the British nation at great length, declares that when during the Boer war the world resounded with abuse of Britain he was Britain's friend, and wants to know what human culture would be if all Germany's attainments in the past were cast off. Admission is made of Germany's guilt and the world is invited

**WILLIAM H. KELLY DIED LAST NIGHT**

**Heart Trouble Removed from Life's Sphere a Man Respected and Esteemed by All Associates.**

Very general regret is expressed at the death of William Henry Kelly, who took place Tuesday night at 86 Burpee avenue, on the 3rd instant. He was ill but a few days and his death was due to heart failure.

He is survived by two brothers, J. King Kelly, K. C., county secretary, and John Hamilton Kelly, of the C. N. Railway, and two sisters, Mrs. M. Smith, and Mrs. A. Gunter McTulkin. He was a son of the late John and Mary Dunbar Kelly.

The deceased was a member of Hilberts Lodge F. and A. M. He was for a great many years foreman of the St. John Telegraph, and was very popular with his associates. A large circle of friends will mourn his death and much sympathy will be felt for his relatives.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon.

**KINDNESS REWARDED**

**House Secretary of Y.W.C.A. Presented With Gift by Young Ladies Under Her Care.**

Mrs. C. A. Hardie, house secretary of the Y. W. C. A., King street, was the recipient of a gift on Tuesday evening, when she was presented with a fine umbrella by several of the guests at the Y. W. C. A. This action was the result of a kindness shown to her by Mrs. Hardie, and their gratitude to her for the care-taken of them during a period of illness. The presentation was made by Miss Lode Society. Others having a share in the gift were Miss Ednor Greenlaw, Miss Fannie Doane, Miss Laura Frost, Miss Margaret Cottam, Miss Gertrude Harper, Miss Dawes.

**DIED FROM RESULT OF HIS INJURIES**

**Alexander McLean of Stmr. Manchester Brigade, Terribly Mangled Between Derricks.**

The second fatal accident to take place during the past three days occurred yesterday morning, when Alexander McLean, aged nineteen years, and a seaman on-board the steamer Manchester Brigade, was fatally injured by being crushed between two derricks. He was rushed to the General Public Hospital where he was operated on immediately. 3.30 yesterday afternoon he died, death being caused by the severe injuries to his abdomen.

**INTERESTING TALK BY A. M. GREGG**

**Spoke on the Importance of Having an Object in Life Before Men's Bible Class.**

A. M. Gregg, Maritime Secretary of Boys' Work, was the speaker at the Men's Bible Class of St. Mary's Church, last evening. Mr. Gregg spoke on the importance of having an object in life. He said that people speak of being "called to the ministry," but he felt that a person was called to whatever walk of life they had chosen. In every employment it should be a man's ambition to do his best in his profession, trade, business, or employment. Rev. R. Taylor, pastor of St. Mary's, presided and conducted devotional exercises with which the meeting began.

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The variety of styles for Spring is interesting. Many clever new ideas are being featured, and their youthful lines were never more becoming.

Frocks with fancy vests are among the decidedly new. Narrow leather belts or cord girdles are showing in many variations while attractive touches of embroidery, rows of braid or button trimming go to make these Spring models decidedly out of the ordinary.

Houses fashioned in surplice effects; Skirts with short full pleatups or over-draperies of various lengths, and sleeves cut on brand new lines are included in our collection. These are showing in a complete range of sizes.

(Costume Section, 2nd Floor.)

**Fancy "Van Dyke" Pointed Collars, Vests With Narrow Frills, and Dainty Sets**

are the new Neckwear Suggestions for Spring. Collars are in Swiss embroidery, net and pretty laces. Vests are of embroidered voile, charmingly trimmed with rows of narrow frilled lace. Sets are in net and lace or Georgette and lace in attractive shapes. "Van Dyke" Points for making collars, 80c to \$1.5 yd.

(Neckwear Section, Annex.)

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(Hosiery Section, Annex.)

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