

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	28	42
Victoria	40	48
Kamloops	34	30
Calgary	24	30
Edmonton	20	28
Medicine Hat	16	24
Battleford	12	20
Regina	10	18
Prince Albert	8	16
Moose Jaw	6	14
Winnipeg	4	12
Port Arthur	2	10
Parry Sound	0	8
Toronto	15	20
Kingston	10	15
Ottawa	8	12
Montreal	6	10
Quebec	4	8
St. John	2	6
Halifax	0	4

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 GRIPPE.

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 Molokai-bound steamer 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. 28th.

FOOT INJURED

Charles Morrow, Harding street, Fairville, a C. P. R. 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. Seaward, 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 "Prestige Boys' Hall, Guilford 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. D. Tilley, M.L.A. Mr. Tilley brought with him three handsome 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 royal 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. P. 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 it was 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 teaming 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 on 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 fatter than on Monday.

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

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," he continued, "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 veterinarian was then summoned to give his opinion.

Dr. L. 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 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 good 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 Glaser, 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.

MORE CANDIDATES FOR THE MAYORALTY

Reported That A. M. Rowan and James H. Frink May be in the Contest.

It is being generally reported that A. M. Rowan will be a candidate for the mayoralty in the coming election. When asked last night by the Standard as to the truth of this, Mr. Rowan stated that he had nothing definite to say at present.

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 by breaking our solemn promise to defend Belgium. 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 ailments in the past were many's ailments in the past were cast off. Admission is made of Germany's guilt and the world is invited

to contemplate and trade with a new and regenerate Germany.

Here are some interesting gems from this German publication:

"It is a locally different class of mankind whom you have a full right to despise. They are those, in all the countries, who desired and prepared the war. We, here in Germany, followed the Russian example in removing for all times this class, following the course, however, of wise moderation. It is your intention, Sir Arthur, to compel the German nation, out of sheer desperation, to copy Russian extremes? Such is the question of the hour: Either our over-powerful enemies will permit us Germans to live, to co-operate, as free men not as hired slaves, in the universal tasks of culture, or Germany drops irretrievably into the arms of Bolshevism. And then?"

"Having given utterance to the word 'Guilt,' let me say that not another nation of the world has so freely, so fearlessly, with unpolitical naivete, admitted its share of guilt, as we Germans have done (F. I. Behrmann-Hollweg, Lichnowsky, Kautsky, Blumner, etc.). Yes, we are not attempting to deny that ours is no small share in the evils which have caused this awful war, but our nation was not free like your own, ours had no political education similar to your own. I call your attention to the British press, F. I. the series of articles published by the 'Daily Mail' in October, 1897, with the heading: 'Under the iron heel.' And still you maintain: 'The German nation has at no time and in no way apologized for its politics.' The politics of the German nation! As if the politics of the reigning classes in Germany had ever been the politics of the fettered masses of the population!"

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, which took place at his late residence, 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 McMillan. He was a son of the late John and Mary Dunbar Kelly.

The deceased was a member of Hibernia Lodge F. and A. M. He was for a great many years chairman 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 made 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 a token of the kindness shown to them 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 Lois Beecher. 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 Hospital where he was operated on immediately. A 3.50 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 spoke 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 McKim, rector of St. Mary's, presided and conducted devotional exercises with which the meeting began.

WEST ST. JOHN
LOVES MUSIC

Making Plans for the Organization of a Brass Band—Enthusiastic Over the Proposition.

Plans for the organization of a West St. John brass band were made at a meeting held Tuesday night under the auspices of the West End Board of Trade and the Carleton Curling Club. The meeting was presided over by R. R. Lee, a former member of the Carleton Cornet Band. The county councillors were made members of a committee which will investigate and report at a later meeting on the question of uniforms and instruments.

INDIA TOPIC AT MISSIONARY MEETING

Society at St. David's Heard Interesting Papers Read on Mission Work.

The "fascinating land of India" was the subject discussed at the regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. David's church, last evening. The society heard papers telling of mission work in India, and the customs of its people were read by Mrs. R. D. Willitt and Mrs. S. R. Jack.

The president, Mrs. R. C. Crulshank, presided and an important feature of the meeting was the making of arrangements to carry out the programme originated during the Festival Movement—the visiting of the congregation for the purpose of promoting friendship, sociability and church fellowship. The sick and "shut ins" will be especially looked after.

Mrs. A. R. Melrose is convener of this committee and Mrs. David McClelland is secretary. The city has been divided into districts and the thirty ladies of the committee will be allotted certain districts to visit. The subject of the next meeting is "Formosa."

I.O.D.E.'S OBJECT TO HEARST PAPERS

DeMonto Chapter Adopt Resolution Protesting Against Their Admission to Canada

A resolution that the Dominion Government take action to prohibit the sale of Hearst newspapers in Canada was adopted, yesterday morning, by DeMonto Chapter, I. O. D. E., at their regular meeting. This resolution will be sent to the Municipal Chapter to be forwarded to the National Chapter. The reasons given are that the Hearst papers are anti-British.

Mrs. W. E. Foster, regent, presided, and Mrs. A. W. Adams was appointed councillor to attend the meeting of the National Chapter at Calgary in May, and two councillors were chosen to attend the Provincial Chapter.

The sum of \$25.00 was voted towards the Free Kindergarten, and \$12.50 was voted towards the passage to England of a soldier's wife. It was decided to hold a bridge at Easter week for the benefit of the chapter's funds.

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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 pleatums or over-drapes 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

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Collars 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.

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(Neckwear Section, Annex.)

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(Hosiery Section, Annex.)

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