

THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 8.—The disturbance north of Montreal last night is losing energy over the Gulf of St. Lawrence while a fresh disturbance promises to develop over the Southwestern States. The weather today has been fair and mild in the West; fine and colder in Ontario and Quebec and unsettled in the Maritime Provinces.

St. John, ... 33 42
Dawson ... 26 43
Prince Rupert ... 36 40
Victoria ... 40 43
Vancouver ... 38 46
Kingston ... 28 36
Kamloops ... 30 46
Calgary ... 30 48
Edmonton ... 32 39
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Moose Jaw ... 32 36
Regina ... 32 36
Winnipeg ... 28 35
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White River ... 32 39
Ferry River ... 30 34
London ... 21 35
Toronto ... 21 35
Ottawa ... 20 32
Montreal ... 20 32
Quebec ... 23 34
Halifax ... 32 44

AROUND THE CITY

Wires were crossed. Ringing of the fire alarm bells and sounding of the horn, yesterday morning, was caused by crossed wires, due to the heavy wind which was blowing.

Will discuss hydro. The Trades and Labor Council will hold a public meeting on Thursday evening in their hall, Prince William street, to discuss hydro matters.

Child dead. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Gaudet, 129 Prince Edward street, will be sorry to learn of the death of their young son, Joseph Frederick, which occurred yesterday morning.

Children's mission ended. The mission conducted for children at the Cathedral by the Passionist Fathers was concluded yesterday morning at the seven o'clock mass. A large number were present.

West side repairs. Commissioner Bullock announced yesterday that the first large repair job to be undertaken on the West Side docks would be the approach to No. 4 shed and the ramp. The cost is estimated at between \$10,000 and \$12,000.

City property. The City Engineer is working on a plan of the city property in Lancaster and preparing a report on the values which will be submitted to the assessors of that parish and they will be asked to make some reduction in the valuation now obtaining there.

Testing water pipes. The cast iron pipe brought here from Londonderry, N. S., is being tested by the city engineer at the Water Works yard, Carmarthen street. A few joints have failed to stand the test, but the greater part of it passed all right.

Was operated on. James D. Seely was reported from the hospital last evening to have undergone an operation for appendicitis there yesterday afternoon, successfully, and to be resting comfortably. Because of his advanced age, ninety-six years, considerable anxiety was felt by his friends.

Trade commissioner coming. The St. John Board of Trade has been advised by the commissioner of commerce, Ottawa, that J. Cormack, trade commissioner, will be in St. John about midday on the 15th inst., and will be available for interviews with any firms interested in South African trade. Such interviews can be arranged through the board of trade.

A bold theft. The juvenile who boldly entered the residence of W. H. MacDonald, 38 Victoria street, Tuesday, and stole a gold watch, fountain pen, match box, and a sum of money, has not yet been apprehended although a warrant has been sworn out for his arrest. Contrary to reports none of the stolen goods have yet been located.

At central baptist. The splendid work begun by the special meetings in Central Baptist church still continues. Last night, at a largely attended prayer service, a very bright young man and his sister, on profession of faith, offered themselves for baptism and church membership. They will be baptized on Sunday morning at the close of the service. There are still a large number enquiring the way, and the future is bright with progress.

Suit cases lost. Although a reward has been offered for their recovery, no trace has yet been had of the two suit cases belonging to Miss Mary Logan, which were lost between the Union depot and the Clifton House on February 13, between 7 and 7:30 p.m.

Automobiles collide. A McLoughlin-Bush touring car, the property of R. J. Ritchie & Son, of the Great Eastern Garage, was badly damaged in a collision with a motor truck in front of the High School building, Union street, yesterday morning. The front axle and wheels of the touring car were driven back to the middle of the car, the hood bent in, and the wheels badly buckled. Mr. Ritchie refused to commit himself last night as to the cause of the accident or the driver of the other vehicle.

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The monthly meeting of the Associated Charities Board was held yesterday afternoon at the Bible rooms, German street. J. Hunter White in the chair. The secretary, Miss Grace Robertson, reported on the activities of the month and told of several very pathetic cases which had come under her notice. In several instances she had found the families without either food or fuel, and in these cases she had given immediate relief, later reporting them to the churches to which the families belonged, who had then taken care of them. In this connection she stated that she had found the churches and other organizations very sympathetic this winter. She also told of finding some families where the mother, with the help of children who should have been at school, was making a heroic effort to keep her family together.

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Argument of counsel was completed in the police court yesterday afternoon, in the case of Walter Bell, charged with obstructing liquor inspectors in the discharge of their duties. Judgment was reserved until this afternoon. Donald Mullin, K. C., and E. S. Ritchie appeared in the interests of the defendant, and W. M. Ryan for the prosecution.

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Poultry Supplies
A plentiful egg supply, you need scarcely be reminded, depends on the condition of your hens which should be properly and systematically fed and cared for in order to produce the best results...

Bright Pretty Walls
Clean and Sanitary
Nicer and More Economical Than Wall Paper
Emerson & Fisher, Ltd.

Serious Charges In Police Court
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It's Spring In Our Children's Shop
No gayer note is sounded throughout the length and breadth of this store's Spring displays than in the children's shop. Fresh, new garments in spirited childlike styles are arriving daily and correctly interpret the style tendencies of the new season.

Jack Tar Togs
REGULATION MIDDIES in all white and navy blue; with or without detachable collar. "CO-ED" MIDDIES with checked "Peter Pan" collars and straps which convert the straight middy into a short blouse.

Charming Gifts For Small Babies
Embroidered Silk Kimonos and Crib Puffs; Booties in softest wool; Crepe-de-Chine Slippers and Shoes; Bibs and Feeders, fancy and practical; Rattles of Various Sorts.

PERSONALS
Admiral of the fleet Sir Doveton Sturdee has accepted the position of president of the Society of Nautical Research, which became vacant on the death of Marquess of Milford Haven.