

THE WEATHER.

Mercury—fairly, shifting to southerly and westerly gales and snow, turning colder again during the night.

Toronto, March 2.—A storm of exceptional severity which has moved rapidly from the Gulf of Mexico is centered tonight over Long Island, New York, and record yalecites have been reported from Lake Ontario and heavy gales are now setting in over the Maritime Provinces. Mild weather has set in over the western provinces and in Alberta.

Temperatures.

Dayton	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	40	44
Victoria	44	48
Vancouver	44	49
Edmonton	24	50
Prince Albert	32	52
Calgary	22	48
Regina	1	31
Winnipeg	16	10
Fort Arthur	15	30
Toronto	32	30
Ottawa	12	34
Montreal	34	38
Quebec	38	38
Halifax	32	40
Below zero.		

AROUND THE CITY

Charged With Assault
Charles Teed was arrested Saturday evening, charged with assaulting James Bailey, east side ferry gateman.

Wife Makes Charge
James Thompson of Duke street, West End, was given in charge by his wife for assaulting and beating her on Saturday afternoon. Officer Cowan made the arrest.

Socialist Lecture
A Taylor spoke at the Socialist meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall last evening before a large audience on the subject of religion and Socialism. He said that Socialism stood for freedom of religion as of everything else and that he hoped when the co-operative commonwealth was established there would be no religious wars or massacres or burnings at the stake.

Caught in Act
Caught in the act of entering the building shop on St. David's street, owned by J. W. Simons, Frank Cavanaugh was arrested on Saturday by Deputy-Chief Jenkins. Cavanaugh, who was evidently bent on plundering the shop, was caught by the proprietor in the act of entering the building. Mr. Smith captured the man and turned him over to the police. Two books were taken from the prisoner.

RESISTANCE TO ALL SIN NECESSARY

Rev. M. F. McCutcheon in Farewell Sermon—Goes to First Baptist Church of Montreal.

Rev. M. F. McCutcheon conducted his farewell service in Brussels street Baptist church last evening when he delivered an instructive address from the subject "Remaining to Win." He took for his text "Even so run that ye may attain," Cor. 9:24.

Rev. Mr. McCutcheon will leave this week to take charge of the First Baptist church of Montreal. After the regular service last evening Deacon L. A. Belyea on behalf of the board of deacons and congregation presented the retiring pastor with an illuminated address expressing the appreciation of the congregation for the sterling service rendered by Rev. Mr. McCutcheon and extending sincere good wishes for continued success in the new field.

In opening his address last evening Rev. Mr. McCutcheon referred to the great games from which the text is derived and of the frequent use by the Apostle of this figure in his epistles. This frequent use indicated that he found it a means of expressing certain essentials of the Christian life. He considered it an emphasizing earnestness of purpose in the games of his day. It was earnestness born of competition; all ran, only one could win.

This earnestness the apostle urges upon those who have entered upon the Christian course.

Continuing Rev. Mr. McCutcheon enlarged upon this element in the character of Christ and in the life of the Apostle, pointing out the contrast with much of Christian life which seems lacking this great quality of earnestness.

The lesson emphasized was the practice of self-restraint. Even as the athlete subjected himself to hard training, so in the Christian contest, which is not less, but more exacting, there should be the conservation of spiritual forces that will assure attainment of the goal.

The third lesson enforced by the text is definiteness of aim, clear conception of the goal toward which we should be tending.

This goal was defined as an ultimate likeness to the model man, the Christ, and eternal residence with Him.

The fourth lesson enforced was the preserving effort inspired by fear. This was a recognition by the Apostle of fear as a legitimate motive for the energetic and right resistance of everything that would oppose his progress.

Considering the character of the apostle, and the nature of his wonderful ministry he rendered, it seems a startling revelation in connection with his religious consciousness; an extraordinary thing that he should entertain any fear of being ultimately rejected. The fact that he did, should constitute a special call to all for vigilance.

DURGLARY IN DRESSING ROOM

Uses Heavy "Jimmy" to Gain Entrance to Home of Greek Merchant, at No. 6 Dock Street—Searches for Money without avail—Jumps from Window to Freedom.

The slighting of a young man, professionally equipped for the business, in the act of attempting a haul in a Dock street house, yesterday afternoon, in broad daylight, gives an idea of how deeply laid and well regulated are the plans of those engaged about the city in the practice of house looting.

Armed with a heavy "jimmy," and carrying a neat little satchel, a young man of average height, smooth shaven face, and rather well built, was discovered in the act of ransacking the premises occupied by the Greek merchant, E. Christos at No. 6 Dock street, directly over his fruit store, about 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. By a cunning device the culprit managed to elude those on his trail and escape to Union street by means of jumping from a window in the rear of the building. Evidence of the manner in which the building was searched shows clearly that the robber made off with a patent flash light, he no doubt thought would come in handy on future occasions.

A strange incident in connection with the case is that the rooms which are occupied by the Greek are very rarely left vacant and yesterday afternoon Mr. Christos had only been absent from the house about seven minutes, on a walk to the station, when he returned to find the man hard at work.

When the Greek entered his house, after returning from the station, he at once noticed that someone had been in the building during his absence, and on a close inspection of the rooms and household effects, he was mystified to know to what purpose all this upsetting had been carried on. On the doors of about six rooms on that floor had been pried open with a heavy iron "jimmy" and each compartment had been carefully searched, evidently with the intention of securing money. Where no cash was found, nothing whatever was removed, in one of the rooms, which no doubt looked good to the smooth thief, three trunks were forced open. These were all fastened with heavy locks, but they were pried and carefully searched.

However, when the ready cash which the young man thought would be safely tucked away, did not appear, thinking possibly that as the man was a foreigner, he would have his valuables hidden, the pillows, quilts and bedding were torn from the bed and thrown to the floor. After this proved of no avail the young man gave up the search of the room.

Although Mr. Christos did not know it, the thief was in the building and was quietly operating when he arrived and found the doors all open and the household articles disarranged. When the Greek went to the front door to attract the attention of some person who could assist him, the robber slipped up the stairs and hid in the bath-room on the flat above, occupied by John Brest. Then watching his chance he broke from the room and running through the hall he went through one of the rooms in the back of the building and out a window on Union street.

When seen by those in the house the man was carrying the heavy iron bar with which he had pried the doors, and he was also carrying a small hand grip. He is described as a young well built man, smooth shaven, and of medium height. When in the building the man was wearing dark clothes and a soft hat. He left behind a bunch of keys in one of the doors.

Immediately after the man had escaped from the building the police were informed of the affair and Night Detective Lucas was put to work on the case.

North End Dwelling Gutted; Damage Heavy

House Owned by C. H. Ramsey Damaged to Extent of \$1,400 by Fire—Big Furniture Loss—Well Covered by Insurance.

An early morning blaze yesterday caused damage to the extent of about two thousand dollars and completely wrecked the three-story wooden house owned by C. H. Ramsey, situated at 312 Moore street.

Rudely awakened from their sleep to find fire burning briskly inside the house, occupants of the Moore street dwelling grabbed enough clothes to cover them and escaped from the burning building without venturing to attempt to save any of their household belongings.

The fire was first discovered shortly after eight o'clock yesterday morning and it was said that had not the key of box 312, Rockland road, been left in the care of some of the neighbors, the fire would not have gained nearly so much headway, and the damage might possibly have been confined to two of the upper rooms. Presumably caused by a defective fuse, the fire originated in the wall of the kitchen, directly behind the range that had been occupied by Mr. Ramsey on the second floor, and had it not been noticed so early, difficulty would have been experienced by the occupants of the house in making their way safely from the building. The kitchen range had been lighted about seven o'clock in the morning and there was no indication that there was fire in the building until Mrs. Ramsey, on approaching the room, saw flames spreading along the walls of the kitchen. She raised the alarm, and a son of the owner of the house was dispatched to pull in an alarm from box 312. Now, to prevent the sound of false alarms, prevalent in this section some time ago, the key had been taken from the box and six or seven distributed among the neighbors in case an alarm should be necessary, but there was nothing to indicate where any of the keys could be found, and after attempting in vain to sound the alarm, the young man had to run from Rockland road to the corner of Paradise row, where he sounded an alarm from box 154. Evidently the man in his excitement did not wait at the box to inform the firemen where the fire was, for when they arrived at the corner of Paradise row, much delay was experienced before the men and apparatus arrived at the Moore street house.

In the meantime, the fire was rapidly spreading. Starting in the kitchen of the second floor, it soon worked through the walls to the adjoining rooms and before an attempt was made to extinguish it, the fire had already gained great headway, and the interior of the building was nothing but a mass of flame. Streams were quickly working but it was impossible to prevent the fire from spreading to the lower flat, occupied by Roy Courtney, was gutted while a heavy loss was met with by the destruction of furniture. After an hour's hard fighting the flames gained control and the all-out was rung in about 9:15.

The roof of the building was burned through and besides the loss from the fire, there was much damage from water, which poured through the floors and destroyed the furniture, none of which had been taken out. The building which is owned by C. H. Ramsey, who occupies the upper flat, is valued at about \$4,000. It is estimated that the damage to the building alone will be in the vicinity of \$1,400.

The loss is well covered, as Mr. Ramsey carries \$1,000 in the Royal with the sound alarm, and \$1,200 with R. W. W. Fink in the London Insurance Company. Mr. Ramsey's furniture is insured with William Thomson and Co., of the City of Montreal, who occupies the lower flat, and is also insured with the Thomson company for \$500, and it is estimated that in this case the insurance will fully cover the loss.

from Canada for Australia and New Zealand ports. In addition to the automobile shipment the cargo consists of news paper, steel wire, iron pipe and similar factory products, comprising one of the largest cargoes recorded on this route.

The company states that since the service opened Canadian exports have greatly increased. The return trade has not shown the same growth, since the boats made a triangular trip, sailing from Australia with chilled meat for Great Britain and then returning to Canada in ballast.

Scarlet Fever
Owing to one of the inmates in the Boys' Industrial Home being ill with scarlet fever, visitors were not permitted into the institution yesterday.

Seaman's Mission Services
A large number of sailors attended the Saturday evening temperance meeting and enjoyed a very happy social evening. Mrs. Seymour again presided. A fine temperance address was given by Dr. Helme. During the evening several grammophones selections were given and one of the sailors ably assisted in entertaining the seamen. On Sunday evening the Rev. J. Berrie conducted the service and gave a most helpful address which was greatly appreciated. Several resolutions were given and Miss Comben officiated at the piano at both services. There was a large attendance.

A CARGO OF NO DOMOBLES

Kia Ora will take 424 Machines to New Zealand, Besides Large General Cargo.

The warehouses at No. 7 berth, Sand Point, is at present jammed full of rolls of printing paper and cases of automobiles, which are being loaded on board the steamship Kia Ora, of the New Zealand Shipping Company, and are consigned to points in New Zealand and Australia. The Kia Ora will carry in all, this voyage, 424 automobiles of various makes, representing a value of \$500,000.

It is stated that few cars are manufactured in Australia or New Zealand, and that since the direct steamship service has been inaugurated, Canadian exports in this line have grown rapidly. The Kia Ora will carry away over 7,000 tons of manufactured goods

ARRANGEMENTS TO BE SATISFACTORY

Government has Set Its Face Against Giving Running Rights to C.P.R.—Conservative Club Meets.

"While the railway situation with respect to St. John has not been satisfactory this winter, I can assure you that forces are at work which I have every reason to believe will bring about conditions that will be satisfactory to this community and this province. I have been informed on good authority that the temporary concession granted by the I.C.R. to the C.P.R. will not be renewed."

These statements were made by J. B. M. Baxter, M.L.A., in an address before the St. John Conservative Club on Saturday evening.

The present government at Ottawa has set its face against granting the C.P.R. running rights over the I.C.R., added Mr. Baxter. "The attitude of the government in this matter is probably not as well appreciated as it ought to be in St. John, especially in view of the fact that it is now known that under the old government there had been in progress an illudious movement to give the C.P.R. such a privilege on the people's railway."

A. O. H. Wilson presided at the meeting and there was a good attendance. Mr. Baxter, the principal speaker, gave an interesting address, dealing with various phases of the political situation. He contrasted the fighting spirit shown by the Liberal Conservatives while in opposition, with the apathy of the Liberals at the present time, and pointed out that the inability of the Liberals to develop a fighting spirit or an aggressive policy assured a sad state of disorganization and demoralization. As regards the provincial situation, he said it was probably unique in our political history. When Premier Fleming was making his speech in reply to the address from the throne, the leader of the local opposition applauded some of his remarks; something that had probably never occurred before.

Mr. Baxter, referring to the reorganization of the provincial cabinet, pointed out that the ease with which Mr. Fleming was able to select new ministers without arousing a whisper of dissent in the country or a shadow of jealousy among his followers in the legislature suggested a long and successful exercise of power. When Laurier called the late Hon. Mr. Blair to Ottawa the Liberal party in New Brunswick was left without leaders of any calibre to carry on the duties of the province, and a period of dry rot set in, from which the party still showed no signs of recovery. In marked contrast with the apathy of the party at present in control of provincial affairs.

Continuing the speaker contrasted the large provinces and menageries performance of the ex-Minister of Public Works with the prompt and energetic manner the present administration at Ottawa had set about implementing its promises in respect to the development schemes at St. John and elsewhere.

Brief addresses were also made by S. B. Bustin, I. Mosher and A. A. Wilson and an impromptu programme of musical and vocal selections, in which Geo. Hooper, John Tonge, E. Ramsey, O. S. Colwell and others took part, was carried out Saturday evening Mr. Mosher will be the principal speaker.

Creating Disturbance.
George W. Gallagher was arrested on Saturday evening for creating a disturbance in the balcony of the Imperial Theatre. Special Officer Seely made the arrest.

Canadian Supplement.
The London Graphic has recently issued a Canadian supplement telling of the progress of Canada. The whole section is finely illustrated and the reading matter tells of the advantages to be derived from the development schemes at St. John and elsewhere.

The supplement is shown in the center of the page and Premier Fleming's portrait adorns the top left hand corner of the page. The paper is finely gotten up and shows to advantage the great agricultural features of Canada.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.
It would pay you to take advantage of the great reduction in price of Ladies' ready-to-wear goods now going on at F. Dykeman & Co.'s store. Waists that sell regularly for \$1.00, on sale at 75 cents. Waists that sell regularly for \$1.25, on sale at 95 cents. Waists that sell regularly for \$1.50, on sale at \$1.25. These are some of the choicest designs of this season's production.

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Grand Sailors' Concert.
In the Seaman's Institute tonight at eight the Scotch concert party from the Donkey Line (Athletia) administered a treat.

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