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THE WEATHER.

Gulf and North Shore—Fine, not much change in temperature.
Maritime—Moderate winds, fair, not much change in temperature.
Northern New England—Fair Monday; Tuesday cloudy, with probably rain; moderate temperature; gentle variable winds.
Toronto, Ont., March 2.—The weather has been fair with moderate temperatures today from Ontario eastwards, while in the west it has been cold, with light snow in a few places.

ment and the campaign to achieve aid of the fraternal and patriotic organization in the educative work of the government.

If the country was to come through this trying period then capital and labor must get together and work for common end. Each man must fight against self and selfishness and do his task in the spirit of sacrifice down by the men who fought and the women who prayed.

A vote of thanks was moved by E. Schofield and seconded by A. E. frame. In accepting the vote of thanks, Capt. Theakley expressed appreciation of the repatriation committee for the work that St. John is doing in welcoming the returning soldiers. The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

FEBRUARY CUSTOMS RETURNS
There was an increase of \$196,913.87 in the customs return for the month of February, 1919, as compared with the same month in 1918. The figures are as follows:
Duties . . . \$185,261.42 \$381,715.54
Excise . . . 1,081.53 1,641.28
Total . . . \$186,342.95 \$383,356.81
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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

Let's Talk It Over

THE REVOLT OF MOTHER.

Mother has rebelled. Several mothers have announced that they are through with staying at home all alone evening after evening and they are going to organize a "Mother's Club" for mutual amusement.

They say that they were brought up to consider that the home was a parent's first thought, that the children must be cared for and considered and that the family life must be made as happy as possible. But mothers are finding, many of them, that they have to make a happy home all by themselves.

Take a typical family, father, mother, two grown-up boys and a girl. After the good supper father sits down with a pipe and his paper, mother has her newspaper, too, or her knitting, the children have their books or magazines. The fire is burning brightly, and mother thinks "what a peaceful happy scene."

Presently the eldest boy gets up, and on being asked where he is going, replies: "Oh, this is the night of the Jolly Boys' Club, and we have a match on there. I'm going to a show first, and off he goes."

Tommy, the younger son, next takes his departure, saying that it is his evening at the gym and sister starts up saying she will be late as she promised to play at this concert for soldiers. By this time the head of the house has finished his paper, having read almost steadily, rises, yawns and

says how much he wishes he could lay at home but he has to go to that Board of Trade meeting after which perhaps he will drop in at the club for a game of bridge.

So one by one they leave the home-maker wondering if it is her fault and feeling that however hard she has worked all day to make home attractive and comfortable she must have missed something that was essential for the charm has failed to fascinate.

Talking with other mothers she decided that it is more a fault of the times than her own, that the craving for excitement makes the quiet evenings seem too tame and that a lack of thoughtfulness causes her loved ones to forget that mother likes to show too but better than all she loves the society of her own people.

Perhaps all the evening meetings are necessary, perhaps we get more education from lectures and addresses than we used to earn by hard study or by reading the best authors but it is not noticeable that this generation is more cultured or that the old fashioned virtues and graces are prevalent, she ponders.

So mother is going to rebel against being left alone any more and she will have her club, her meetings and her amusements. The fire may go out, the hearth will be cold when the family return and they will greatly miss the loving greeting: "Well, dear, did you have a good time?" But, after all, it isn't mother's fault. She just got wearied of being the whole of the "ideal family life" and has struck. Do you blame her?

MARGUERITE.

SOCKS APPRECIATED.

The Soldiers' Reception Committee lately have been able to give socks to the soldiers returning on the boats and trains and this service has been one that is greatly appreciated. It is explained by the men that in many cases socks are not given out in England and at present and sometimes the word to leave comes too quickly for laundry to be returned so that many men arrive in Canada in rather a sockless state. Fortunate ones are kept supplied by relatives but even so parcels sometimes fail to connect and the gift of fresh nicely knitted socks from the St. John ladies is very welcome, especially to the men going on the long journey to the western coast.

The Provincial Red cross and the Soldiers' Comforts Association recently supplied this committee with 1,400 pairs of socks which will be given to returning soldiers.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Reuben B. Hagerman will be at home to her friends for the first time since her marriage, Thursday afternoon and evening, March 6th, at East Florenceville, N. B.

Mrs. W. Buckley, Assiniboia, Kings County, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. MacNeil, Cliff street, for some time, returned to her home Saturday evening.

Rev. Father Joseph, St. Anne's, Kent County, who has been in the St. John Infirmary since last Friday evening, is reported as having shown little or no improvement in health since his admittance.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Deaths reported for last week by the secretary of the Board of Health numbered twenty-nine, as follows:

Pneumonia	5
Broncho-pneumonia	5
Senility	3
Heart disease	3
Tuberculosis	2
Accidental drowning	2
Myocarditis	1
Heart failure	1
Angina pectoris	1
Acute endocarditis	1
Chronic nephritis	1
Cancer of stomach	1
Nervous exhaustion	1
Malignant disease of lung	1
Ovarian cyst	1
Total	29

The births reported numbered sixteen, eight boys and eight girls. One marriage was reported to the registrar.

SEAMEN GIVEN PLEASANT EVENING

Y. W. P. A. Provide Concert for Three Hundred Seamen on Saturday Evening.

One of the most enjoyable concerts of the season was that given at the Seamen's Institute on Saturday night under the auspices of the Y. W. P. A. Over three hundred men were present, including several Royal Marines en route to England from the West Indies.

The programme consisted of vocal selections by the Misses Mullin with Miss MacFarlane as accompanist, also songs by Privates Sidobon and O'Leary of the Royal Marines, readings by Miss Ora Fisher, while the exhibition of national and local and to dancing by Miss Angeline Gregory won enthusiastic applause and the little lady was at once a general favorite. Several reels of motion pictures were shown.

At the close of the programme refreshments were served by members of the Y. W. P. A. Miss Marion Terry and Miss R. MacNeil were in charge of the entertainment while Miss Grady and Miss G. Killam were conveners of the refreshment committee.

ANNUAL PASTORAL LETTER WAS READ

His Lordship Bishop Le Blanc Yesterday Alluded to Approaching Season of Lent and to the Great War.

A feature at the celebration of the masses in the Catholic churches of the city yesterday was the reading of the annual pastoral letter of the Right Rev. B. A. LeBlanc, Bishop of St. John, to the clergy, religious orders, and laity, of the St. John diocese. The letter, as one of previous years, alludes to the approaching season of Lent, reminding the members of the Catholic churches to prepare for the Lent that awaits all, in the holy practices of a necessary and chastening mortification.

Alluding to the great war, now happily ended, His Lordship reminds his followers to pray fervently that the world of God may be turned from the goal of peace to the goal of justice and that there may be concord and harmony among all rulers.

Continuing the pastoral letter quotes "Faith penetrates the veil which is drawn over the acts of God, and discovers in every event the work of that raising Providence disposing of things for the good of the elect; or the chastisement of His rebellious creatures."

"There remains now to implore the Almighty, that the great gift of grace, which is the crown of our life, shall have its crowning and that the delegates of the various nations, who meet in solemn congress, may give the world a just and peace. Such decisions will affect the interest, and good of all humanity, and words are wanting to express how greatly the delegates need to be divinely enlightened so as to accomplish their mission, thus Catholics who favor order and progress must invoke the divine assistance upon those participating in the peace conference. This duty is to be recalled to all Catholics."

In conclusion His Lordship addresses special forms of prayer and petition at the masses and especially during the Holy Lenten season.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' CONVENTION
Miss Ella Thorne of Fredericton spent the weekend with Mrs. D. W. Puckington of Orange street. Miss Thorne is the recording secretary of the Dominion Executive of the King's Daughters and came to St. John to confer with the executive of New Brunswick branch and City Union in regard to the programme for the Dominion Convention of the King's Daughters, which will be held in St. John July 9th, 10th and 11th.

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God thought to give the sweetest thing To earth, and deeply pondering What it should be,—one hour In fondest joy and love of heart Outweighing every other.

And moved the gates of Heaven apart And gave to earth a Mother.

—G. Newell Lovejoy.

ABLE SERMON BY REV. J. A. MORISON

Fourth of His Series of Sermons on the Great Churches of Christendom Preached Last Evening in the First Presbyterian.

Rev. J. A. Morison last evening preached the fourth in his series of sermons on the great churches of Christendom, taking for his subject: "The Church of England."

He said in part: "Hac Sancti in Posse Venerabilis Bedae Oesa." These words can still be traced in Jarrover over the grave of that monk who, for his many years and ripe learning is known to all the world by the title "The Venerable Bede."

A prominent writer in referring to him and his work says that his history of the English Church tells us about everything up to within three years of his death which occurred in the year 735. From his history of the Church, let me read you an extract. It deals with an epoch-making event in the history of that Church. Chapter XXIII. Page 89:

"In the year of our Lord, 582, Maurice, the fifty-fourth from Augustus, ascended the throne. In the tenth year of his reign, Gregory was promoted to the Apostolic See of Rome. He being moved by Divine inspiration, in the fourteenth year of the same emperor, sent the servant of God, Augustine, and with him several other servants, who were to preach the word of God to the English nation. In Chapter XXIV, he records a copy of the letter of Gregory to the Bishop of Arles exhorting him to give favorable attention to Augustine on his way to Britain. In this letter Gregory deprecates that he has sent him for the good of souls, and he requests that the Bishop of Arles assist with priestly affection and afford him all comfort in your power."

This did Gregory send the monk Augustine with some thirty other laborers to preach the Gospel in Britain. But when they arrived there they had been known in that land. The church had indeed passed through its trials and had endured hardness for Christ but the good seed of the Kingdom was still in that land and was bearing some fruit to the glory of God. The special work which Augustine did for the Church in England was that he was the first to bring to the Church the unifying touch of Roman order. The manner in which Dr. Morison traced the history of the church back to the days of the Apostles was more than a little interesting. After showing that at the Council of Arles A.D. 314, three Bishops were present from England, he spoke of the days of St. Paul at Rome and of Linus and Claudia and Pudens, whose names are all mentioned by St. Paul in 2 Timothy 4, 21. He also spoke of the story of Joseph of Arimathea and the Glastonbury Abbey. He pointed out that the great work of Theodore was the uniting into one of the various sections of the church so that in the year 673 one hundred and thirty years before the Kingdoms were united into one, the Church of England was united into one. Theodore introduced choral services, re-established schools, and commanded that every one should be taught the creed, the Ten Commandments, and the Lord's Prayer, in the English language. All this, as Mr. Green in his Short History of the English People, says Theodore was unconsciously doing a political work was preparing the way for the unity of the realm. He was showing how, as there may be one church so there may be one kingdom. Dr. Morison produced an authentic and complete copy of the Magna Charta and read its preamble showing that it was the clergy and after them and with them the nobles who secured this great charter of liberty for the people. After reading from this historic charter, Dr. Morison observed: "I like to read over again and again these historic words which to the end of time shall stand unchanged, proving as they do that all our British liberties and indeed the very foundations of British justice, we owe to the Church and its clergy."

National Unity and National Liberty

England procured before these were known in France or Germany or Spain or Italy, and that England knew them and procured them so early in the evolution of her national life was due to the Church and the Clergy. Let the Church go out of our national life today and what, I ask you, is able to take its place? Speaking of the prayer book, Dr. Morison said that none can compare with it for the archaic beauty of the language, for the tender grace of the devotion, for the witness which it bears to the continuity of the Church of God by preserving as it does so many fountains of prayer. Dr. Morison concluded, "The Church of England claims to be a witness, the ages all along to that faith which the Apostles left upon the earth; the Church of England claims that she is a National Church and ever has been the defender of the great principles of civil and religious liberty; the Church of England claims also that she is called in the Providence of God to be the leader and guide in the divisions of divided Christendom. In referring to the magnificent work done in the Mission field, Dr. Morison gave a brief resume of the activities of the Church Missionary Society. It was evident to those who heard this sermon that Dr. Morison had done a vast amount of careful research into the history of the church and had read from original documents was especially interesting to many in the large congregation.

Next Sunday night Dr. Morison will preach a special sermon in St. Andrew's Church upon the subject "What are we drifting, or is the Church any longer necessary in national life." On March 16th Dr. Morison will resume his series of sermons upon the Great Churches of Christendom, in his own pulpit, West St. John, speaking on "The Presbyterian Church."

Most Sympathetic Hearing Was Given

E. A. Schofield, who went to Ottawa with Capt. E. Earle Logan, to take up the matter of complaints in regard to transportation of home coming soldiers and their dependents, returned to Boston about thirty years ago, and was a son of the late Rev. Dr. Wilson, of Sheffield, N.B. Besides his wife he leaves one sister, Mrs. John T. Draper, O'Brien, of Fairville. He had been ill for several months and Mrs. O'Brien

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