THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 3.—A disturbance of considerable magnitude and rather marked intensity is centred over the North Pacific coast with an offshoot over Western Canada. This pressure distribution is attended by gales with rains in British Columbia and quite mild weather in the Western Provinces. The weather in Eastern Canada has been fine and comparatively mild.

St. John	14	34
Dawson	*10	*6
Prince Rupert	40	42
Vancouver	34	42
Victoria	34	44
Kamloops	34	44
Calgary	16	42
Edmonton	22	38
Battleford	14	40
Prince Albert	18	42
Medicine Hat	32	48
Moose Jaw	27	44
Saskatoon	22	39
Regina	19	37
Winnipeg	22	40
Port Arthur	8	34
Parry Sound	6	34
London	12	42
Toronto	16	42
Kingston	12	34
Ottawa	16	36
Montreal	16	32
Quebec	6	32
Halifax	18	38

*—Below zero.

Forecast.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fine, not much change in temperature.

Northern New England—Fair Saturday and probably Sunday; moderately variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

REV. W. D. WILSON ILL

Rev. W. D. Wilson, secretary of the N. B. Temperance Alliance, is ill at his home in Fredericton, threatened with pneumonia.

REALIZED GOOD AMOUNT.

The collection taken at the anniversary service of the Knights of Pythias totalled $755.50, and this amount has been handed over to the treasurer of the St. John Protestant Orphans' Home.

A WELCOME CALLER.

Commissioner John Thornton was a welcome caller at City Hall yesterday afternoon and his friends will rejoice that he has sufficiently recovered to be able to resume his duties as head of the Safety Department.

MARCH 15 LAST DAY.

The civic elections will take place next month and in order to have a vote it is necessary for all taxes to be paid before March 15. Failing to attend to this matter will result in the name of the delinquent taxpayer being struck from the list.

ARRANGING CONFERENCE.

Mayor Schofield said last night he was trying to arrange a conference for this afternoon or evening in connection with the hydro matter and have representatives of the Power Commission, Citizens' Committee and other interested parties present.

TO CONDUCT MISSION.

Rev. Father Bede, C. P., one of the Passionist Fathers who are to conduct a mission at the Cathedral, arrived in the city yesterday. Two other members of the party, Rev. Father Mark, C. P., and Rev. Father Joachim, C. P., will reach the city today. The mission will open on Sunday.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS.

The first of a series of cottage prayer meetings, in connection with the Waterloo street Baptist church evangelistic campaign, was held last evening at the home of Deacon John and Mrs. Mott, Wall street. A large number of the church members were present, and the pastor, Rev. John A. Swetnam, delivered a short address, referring to the special services which are to commence in about a week's time. Great interest was manifested in the service, and all are optimistic in regard to the result of the campaign.

PHILATHEAS AND Y. M. A. ENTERTAINED

About 100 members of the Philatheas and Y. M. A. of the Germain street Baptist church were entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sisams, Manawagonish road. A very pleasing musical programme was carried out by the Y. M. A. orchestra, under the leadership of Dr. F. L. Bonnell and eight members of the Y. M. A. gave an exhibition of gymnastic exercises, which were greatly appreciated by all present. Delicious refreshments were served during the course of the evening. In addition to the members of the Philatheas and Y. M. A., there were present Rev. B. S. Foote and Mrs. Foote, and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davis.

"DOKEY" DANCE WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

The "Dokey" dance last night in Castle Hall, Union street, was attended by about two hundred and fifty. Black's Orchestra supplied the music for a most enjoyable programme of dances. The committee in charge was J. F. Kelly, chairman; W. A. Simonds, H. M. Akerley, H. G. Youngman, J. G. Henderson, Mrs. W. A. Simonds, Mrs. J. F. Kelly, Mrs. H. M. Akerley.

The Temple are making preparations for a big ceremonial on the afternoon of March 24th when a large class will walk the burning sands. A banquet to the "Dokeys" and their lady friends will be given and in the evening a big dance will be the feature.

Portland Church Epworth League

Mixed Programme of Music and Readings Followed by Sacred Cantata, "The Beautiful City."

A delightful concert was given last night, in the Portland Street Methodist school room, under the auspices of the Epworth League of the church. The entertainment was carried out in two parts, the first being devoted to a mixed programme of musical numbers and readings; while the second part consisted of a sacred cantata, entitled "The Beautiful City." The latter was under the direction of Arthur G. Power, and those taking part acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. All the numbers in connection with the evening's entertainment were thoroughly enjoyed by the appreciative audience, and those taking part were compelled to respond to encores. Rev. Harry B. Clarke acted as chairman for the evening, and Miss Beatrice Price acted as accompanist for the first part of the programme, while Mrs. Arthur C. Power presided at the piano during the cantata. The latter will be repeated at the Sunday evening's service in the church.

John Paris Will Not Hang On March 30

Supreme Court of Appeal Grant Application for New Trial at March Sitting of King's Bench.

With the hangman's noose but twenty-seven days away, word came to John Paris in the condemned prisoner's cell in the county jail yesterday afternoon that there was yet a chance that he might become a free man. His lawyer, G. H. Vernon, K. C., of Truro, N. S., telegraphed Paris that he had been successful in his application before the supreme court of New Brunswick, to obtain a third trial.

Paris, who whatever his fate, will go down in the history of St. John as human phenomenon, received the news with the same stoicism that has marked his conduct since the day the law first placed its hand upon him as the murderer of Sadie McAuley, the frail little cripple child of nine years of age, who was so foully done to death in the Riverside Memorial Park last August.

The court's decision was handed down by Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen after hearing Mr. Vernon argue in favor of the appeal and Attorney General J. P. Byrne, oppose the motion before the supreme court of appeal at Fredericton yesterday.

The judgment of the court is the unanimous decision of the court sitting upon the appeal, Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice; Mr. Justice Barry and Mr. Justice Grimmer, and is answer to the application of prisoner's counsel, Mr. Vernon, K. C., of Truro, for the grantinf of a case reserved, which was refused by the trial judge on the ground that no substantial injustice had been done to the prisoner by the circumstances upon which the two exceptions were based, namely (1) that he was not present once when upon the jury being recalled into court about 7 p.m., for further instructions by the judge while deliberating upon their verdict, and (2) that the jury had not been instructed in the judge's charge upon the question of the alleged alibi.

Last week when the appeal was argued here, the court decided that the case be submitted to Judge Chandler for a reserved case to be sent up to be argued upon these grounds, the hearing to be fixed for yesterday. Yesterday morning the crown prosecutor, Hon. Attorney General Byrne, and Mr. Vernon went into the merits of the appeal, quoting from the statutes and the authorities. Prisoner's counsel contended that Paris had an undoubted right to be present at all times through the trial and he was not present at the time in question.

Counsel also dwelt upon the responsibility which he claimed was upon the court to go into the merits before the jury of the evidence upon the question of alibi.

The result is that Paris will get a new trial again at the next St. John circuit on the 28th (4th Tuesday) of the present month, when Mr. Justice Barry, who tried Paris upon the first occasion, is scheduled to again hold circuit in St. John.

Trades And Labor Council Meeting

Council Endorsed Petition of Citizens' Committee on Hydro Question—No Action on Daylight Saving.

The Labor Council met in regular meeting last night with a large attendance of delegates and Pres. McMullin in the chair. The report of the delegates to the New Brunswick Federation of Labor Convention at Moncton was read.

The Hydro-Power question was discussed and the Council endorsed the petition circulated by the Citizens' Committee asking the City Council to take over and distribute the power.

Daylight saving was given consideration. The Council decided to take no action on this matter in view of the plebiscite taken last year.

Pres. McMullin was delegated to attend any further meeting that might be called for the discussion of Hydro Electric.

HONOR OF HERO SON.

Pte. Thomas J. Stone has received the King's medal in memory of his son, Thomas J., Jr., who gave his life in the great war.

Death of Highly Respected Citizen

William Shaw Passed Away Yesterday — Prominent in Business and Political Circles.

In the death of William Shaw which took place yesterday afternoon at his home, Waterloo street, there passed from active life one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of the city. A man of sterling worth of character, a successful man, and one who took a great interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the city, the community is much the poorer for his passing and he will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

Mr. Shaw was born in the Parish of Simonds on September 19, 1835, and was therefore in the 84th year of his age. In 1854 he moved into the city and in 1868, in partnership with his brother James, he established the bakery business which he has carried on ever since.

In the year 1886 he was persuaded to offer as a candidate for alderman for Wellington Ward and was elected. He served in this capacity for 10 years retiring in 1896. During the greater part of his period of service in the common council he was chairman of the Board of Public Works.

In 1890 he was offered and accepted a place on the Conservative ticket for St. John, in the provincial election of that year. He was elected and served as a member of the local House until the year 1908, when the ticket was beaten by a very few votes, the ticket that year being, William Shaw, George V. McInerney, W. Frank Hatheway and J. E. Wilson.

The popularity of Mr. Shaw is shown in the fact that at every election which he ran he stood at the head of his ticket. He was a tower of strength to his party and it was a matter of regret to all when he decided to quit the political arena.

Mr. Shaw was a member of the Knights of Pythias, in religion he was a Methodist, a member of Exmouth street church, and for many years one of its active workers. Of late years he has not been able to take a very active part in community matters but he never lost interest in them and any good cause could count on having his support.

He is survived by one daughter, Nellie, at home; four sons, William A., in the business with him; Edwin E., who conducts a hardware store at Sydney, N. S.; Leonard D., of Montreal; and Harrison B., of Washington D. C.; nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

John E. Wilson, who was for many years associated with Mr. Shaw in the party, said last evening: "the passing of William Shaw is a distinct loss to the community as a whole. He was the very best type of citizen, upright in all his dealings, a man whose word was his bond, a faithful friend, in all things one of God's gentlemen.

"He was my political god father and it was on his solicitation and at his suggestion that I entered civic politics in 1896. He served his party well in all the years he took an active part and even after he ceased to be active his advice was sought and always freely given, his long experience and good sound sense making him a most valuable advisor."

Entertainment Was Greatly Enjoyed

C. G. I. T. Girls of Main St. Baptist Church Presented Pageant, "Every Girl" to Large Audience.

The C. G. I. T. girls of the Main Street Baptist Church gave a very successful entertainment last evening, presenting the pageant "Every Girl," before an audience which taxed the capacity of the vestry. The pageant tells the story of the training the girls receive through the C. G. I. T. programme, and the rendition of the various numbers by the young ladies bespoke careful rehearsing and study on their part, and reflected great credit on the director, Miss Rita Hutchinson.

The camp scene, showing the girls at play, was especially good. The evening singing around the fire before retiring made a big hit.

The pageant has 4 scenes the first shows the home of every girl; the second the meeting place of a C. G. I. T. group; the third the C. G. I. T. camp and the fourth swings back to the home of every girl.

Between the scenes there was a vocal solo by Miss Bessie Tyner; a piano solo by Miss Dorothy Christie; violin solo by Miss Winnifred Dalzell; reading by Miss Lilian Turner. A committee of girls also sold a quantity of homemade candy.

The cast was as follows:

Olive Hutchinson ..... Every Girl
Bertha Carlyle ..... Health
Maud Holley ..... Beauty
Nina Watters ..... Dreams
Sadie Chapman ..... C. G. I. T. Spirit
Miss Annie McNeil ..... Group Leader
Mrs. J. D. Hunter ..... Camp Mother
Miss Dorothy Christie ..... Pianist

The leaders in the work of preparation were Miss Rita Hutchinson, Miss Bessie Dalzell, Miss Mary Thorn, Miss Elizabeth Cowan, Mrs. J. L. Smith and Mrs. William Buchanan.

W. J. McAlary, superintendent of the Sunday School, acted as chairman and delivered the prologue to the pageant.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The young men of St. David's church met last night to talk over the possibility of forming an athletic association in connection with the church, and the opinion was expressed that a strong organization could be formed. Leslie Kerr and Allan McGowan were appointed a committee to draw up by-laws and present them at a meeting to be held next week.

Cases Dealt With In Police Court

Man Fined for Operating Boiler Without License—Two Liquor Cases Heard.

In the police court yesterday afternoon, Albert Stustead pleaded guilty to a charge of operating a boiler in the Globe Laundry on Charlotte street, without a license. The charge against W. B. Tennant for employing a man without a license was dismissed, as Mr. Tennant had discharged the man as soon as he found that he did not have the necessary certificate. Mr. Stustead said that he was an experienced engineer, having worked in the Portland Rolling Mills for thirty-three years, and that he had applied for a license. He was fined $20 and the fine was allowed to stand against him. Inspector Kenney prosecuted the case, and H. H. McLean, Jr., appeared for the defendants.

The preliminary hearing of the case against John Perry and Matthew Friars, charged with breaking and entering the warehouse of W. George and taking therefrom a quantity of liquor, was commenced in the police court yesterday morning. Evidence was given by Policeman Dykeman, and the case was then postponed until Tuesday morning for further evidence. E. J. Henneberry appeared for Friars.

The case against Walter Bell, charged with obstructing liquor inspectors in the discharge of their duties, and with keeping liquor on his premises for purposes of sale, was postponed until Monday afternoon. W. M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution and E. S. Ritchie for the defendant.

A man was before the court yesterday morning on a charge of assaulting his son-in-law. The complainant said that they had been arguing over a matter, the defendant lost his temper and had struck him behind the ear, but he was willing to let the matter drop if the defendant would agree to keep the peace. A fine of $20 was allowed to stand against the latter.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' GUILD MEETING

Reports Received Yesterday Afternoon—Plans Discussed for Tea and Sale.

The monthly meeting of the Kings Daughters was held yesterday afternoon at the Guild, Mrs. C. A. Clark, president, in the chair. The devotional exercises were led by Miss Laura McLaughlin. The reports of the house hospital and spiritual committees were received and adopted. Mrs. G. W. Campbell, reported for the Queen Esther pageant. The returns for this are not all in as yet but the results promise to be very gratifying. A cheque for the work of the organization was received from W. P. Dowling.

Plans for a tea and sale to be held in Centenary Hall, some time this month, were talked over. The tea will be in charge of Door Keeper, Opportunity and Ministering Circles; in His Name Circle will have charge of the tickets and apron booth; Good Cheer, candy booth; Lend-A-Hand, home cooking and the individual members will have a book table.

CREARY'S

Is a Specialty Shop for Men, and Women Who Shop for Men.

After a week's bustling activity in installing new fixtures, unpacking innumerable cases, pricing and arranging suits, overcoats, hats, shirts, ties, sox and the multitude of articles wherewith "mere man" garbs himself, George T. Creary, this morning, opens his new men's store at 87 Charlotte street.

The new shop, which will be known as "Creary's," and which will be so identified in the firm's advertising, is a distinct addition to the number of high class merchandising establishments which are so creditable to the city. In its appearance and character, the new store is the kind that adds to the reputation and prestige of a city in commercial circles. The store has been refitted throughout, and while not pretentious, the new fittings are attractive and pleasing, and denote good taste rather than a disposition to impress with a display of extravagance.

The character of the store, however, is of paramount importance to the community and to the store's prospective customers. In this respect, Mr. Creary makes a clean-cut declaration of policy, which carries with it the assurance that men and women who buy at Creary's will be well satisfied with the transactions in which they take part.

"The keynote of my policy," stated Mr. Creary yesterday, "will be to give value, and render service to my customers. I do not intend to carry any cheap or shoddy goods of any description, but in going in for medium and high class merchandise, it is not my purpose to load on to my prices 'all the traffic will bear.' Reliable merchandise and fair prices will be my motto. Everything within reason that a man can require for wearing apparel will always be procurable here, but whether a man, or some of his women folk, or even a child, comes in and makes a purchase, it is my purpose to make the quality and price of the article such that the man will know that at the price he paid he has received the best value obtainable anywhere."

"The ladies, especially," added Mr. Creary, "will be heartily welcomed at the new store when they come in to shop for husband, father, brother, son, or some other 'him;' and every courtesy and consideration will be shown them. It is my intention to make "Creary's" a real 'Specialty Shop for men, and for women who shop for men.'"

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PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court the last will of Abbie Carron was proved appointing E. P. Raymond executor and bequeathing her estate to relatives largely in the United States, with the exception of $500 to the pastor of St. John the Baptist Church. The estate was valued at $4,600. J. H. A. L. Fairweather was proctor.

His widow, Charlotte D., was sworn as executor of the last will of Wm. I. McDiarmid, realty $500 and personalty $2,800. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., was proctor.

In the matter of the estate of Johanna M. Horgan, H. O. McInerney was sworn as executor. Bequests included $500 to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, New York; $100 to the Roman Catholic Bishop for Golden Grove Church; $500 to the Sister Miserieordine Home, and, after certain family bequests, the residue to the Roman Catholic Bishop. L. M. Nichie was judge pro hac vice, and Mr. McInerney proctor. The probate value was $9,800.

The last will of Lyde McL. Flood was proved appointing S. A. McLeod of Sussex and Mrs. Mary Corbitt, executors, realty $8,000 and personalty $2,700. C. H. Ferguson was proctor.

YACHT CLUB SERVICE.

The Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club will attend in a body at a special service to be conducted next Sunday evening in the First Presbyterian church, West St. John, by their chaplain, Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison, who is also the minister of that church.

STILL GOOD SEATS FOR MONDAY SHOW

Soldier Boys in "Mademoiselle From Armentieres" Will Get Good Reception.

The soldier show, "Mademoiselle From Armentieres" which has been travelling cross Canada right from the coast, will be the attraction at the Imperial Monday and Tuesday with a Tuesday matinee. The advt. in this issue carries the scale of prices, which are graded according to the times. The show is a mixture of fun and excitement at the front (the Lens sector) and the cast of eighteen players put on a wonderful performance. The ticket sale is progressing briskly at the box office, which is open from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

LEAVE ON MONDAY NEXT FOR OTTAWA

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pugsley, accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel Alex. McMillan, D. S. O., A. D. C., will leave on Monday for Ottawa to attend the opening of the Federal Parliament.

CHILD DEAD.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick LeBlanc, of Pleasant Point, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant son, John, which occurred yesterday morning.

MONDAY'S LIVELY SOLDIER SHOW

Tickets for the presentation of the serio-comic Lens sector military "Mademoiselle from Armentieres" are selling fast at the Imperial box office and the attraction is certain to be well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. In all points played by this show—eighteen people in four splendid acts—the criticisms have been most favorable, and in western cities the company played return dates.

FERRY REVENUE SHOWS DECREASE

The decrease in passengers carried and amount of revenue received from the ferry continues. For the month of February there were 36,605 less passengers and $656.04 less in revenue than for the same month of 1921. The number was much larger this year, but the increase in revenue was only slight, the number being 626 in excess of the same month last year and the revenue $18.81 more. The figures are:

	1921.	1922.
Passengers	204,323	165,718
Revenue	$8,514.46	$7,858.42
Teams	9,066	9,692
Revenue	834.99	853.80

For the two months the decrease in passengers is 103,806, and in the number of teams 462. The figures are:

	1921.	1922.
Passengers	422,945	319,939
Teams	19,793	19,331