

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate westerly winds; fair; much the same temperature.

Washington Forecast.
Washington, Mar. 4.—Forecast: Northern New England—Cloudy Thursday and Friday; moderate west winds.

Toronto, Mar. 4.—Comparatively mild weather has prevailed today throughout Canada, with local snow flurries from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	33	46
Vancouver	36	53
Victoria	34	52
Prince Albert	24	42
Calgary	28	44
Medicine Hat	32	44
Moose Jaw	30	42
Regina	27	40
Winnipeg	24	34
Port Arthur	13	30
London	23	32
Toronto	23	36
Kingston	26	32
Ottawa	20	24
Montreal	23	36
St. John	32	38
Halifax	30	38

AROUND THE CITY

Again Remanded

George J. Liffon was before the police court yesterday afternoon and was again remanded.

Has Not Decided

Coroner Roberts had not decided last evening if he would hold an inquest into the finding of the dead baby on Chapel street yesterday. The body, he said, was at Chamberlain's undertaking rooms pending his judgment in the matter.

Arrested For 10th Time

Andy Irvine, who is evidently determined to break the police arrest record, made his appearance in the station again last evening about eleven o'clock considerably the worse for liquor. Andy just got into the station when he was arrested by Officer McNamee's line of vision and was at once turned out into the cold grey world and ordered to stay out. This time of thought did not agree with Andy, he wanted to go to jail, in fact he was determined to, so he came back this time dodging the steps of Officer Sullivan hoping, in the King street arrested. Again he arrived inside but this time Officer McNamee with an exasperated expression on his face gently escorted him to King street East and into the cells. This afternoon Andy will appear in the police court for the 10th time.

Lectures on Art

A lecture of much interest was delivered yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the St. John Art Club when Mrs. S. Alward gave a very descriptive talk on "The Accademia" of Venice. The lecture was both instructive and interesting, and was listened to by a large number of members. The Accademia is supposed to be one of the great, if not the greatest art gallery of Venice, and contains the works of many of the famous artists. Carrying her listeners through the famous art gallery, the speaker talked on the different works which adorn the Accademia. In the afternoon course of lectures which is being given at the Art Gallery, the different art galleries of Europe are being discussed, and the lecture yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Alward proved one of the most instructive and interesting of the series.

WORK TO WIPE OUT DANGER OF FIRES

New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters Warns Citizens—Hope to Have Marshals.

The New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters is directing attention to the fact that under the New Brunswick laws the insurer of a property is not liable for loss caused by ash deposited in wooden vessels or by stove pipes, being to the knowledge of the insured in an unsafe condition or improperly secured. This action has been taken in consequence of reports from inspectors that in various towns of the province owners and tenants of buildings are not taking due precautions to avoid fire. The fire underwriters hope that the legislature this year will pass an act providing for the appointment of fire marshals and that such officials will institute a campaign of education in regard to the dangers from ashes and defective stoves, etc.

WASH GOODS SALE AT M. R. A.'S CONTINUED TODAY.

At only 11c. a yard these materials for the making of Spring dresses are wonderful values. Printed Cambrics, Striped Ginghams, Foulard Satens, Shot Ginghams and Ducks. Sale in the linen room, ground floor.

People Wondering How It Was Done.

The great earthquake picture "When the Earth Trembled," shown at the Imperial yesterday, created excited comment during its presentation and afterwards like the wild animal picture of a few days ago it created a mild sensation. The Lubin Co. introduce in this three-part story a reproduction of the San Francisco disaster with astounding effect—a veritable triumph in stagecraft. The Imperial created this feature by persistent effort, as it has been playing only the largest cities since its issue. A strong human interest running through the whole story adds to the intense realism. This feature will be concluded with tonight's showings. Deep-eyed picture patrons say this is the strongest story in years.

BOYS UNDER ARREST FOR STEALING

Two Lads, Aged 14 and 15 Years, Accused of Petty Thievery—Schooner Looted.

Another case of thieving in which boys were alleged to be implicated, came to light last evening when Officer Briggs arrested Percy Wilkins, aged 14, and Joseph McDonald, aged 15, on suspicion of stealing dishes, knives, forks, a half bucket of lard and several other articles from the schooner Jessie K. Stetson lying in winter quarters at Hillyard's wharf. The boys were arrested in Hillyard's yard and when brought to central police station were crying bitterly.

A determined effort is being made by the police to put down the outbreak of thieving by small boys about the city, and the arrests last evening will, it is expected, forge another link in the chain.

Officer Briggs, who was in plain clothes at the time of making the arrests, was taking a turn through the Hillyard yard district when he came upon the boys carrying a basket filled with different articles and a half bucket of lard. He stopped them and in answer to questions was told that they had secured the articles from their father's schooner at Hillyard's wharf. The boys even went further and invited the officer up to their home in Brook street to have their story proved. These statements were made in such a straightforward manner that Officer Briggs accompanied the boys to their homes, where he learned that they had evidently been lying. He at once placed them under arrest and took them to central police station where they presented a sorry and somewhat pitiful spectacle. Unlike other boys arrested recently they did not view their position with ease and were crying when taken below.

The activities of the police in fighting petty thieving by boys is borne out by the fact that two other boys, Theodore Amborg and Joseph Cohen, are now in jail pending a decision; several were recently sent to the Reformatory besides the pair caught last evening.

EVANGELIST SCORES ALL CHURCH LEADERS

Rev. Lowell C. McPherson in Forceful Address Points to Fallacies—Many in Attendance.

Evangelist Lowell C. McPherson, at the Coburg street Christian church last evening preached on the subject "The Infallible Way Among the Churches." He took Heb. 2: 4 for a text, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" which having at the first been spoken through the Lord was confirmed unto us by them that heard; God also bearing witness with them, both by signs and wonders, and by manifold powers and by gifts of the Holy Spirit according to His will.

In part Mr. McPherson said: "There is the creed of the atheist, who says it is safe? Does any man honestly claim to believe there is no God? Is a man a better character for believing, if possible, such a terrible negative? Would St. John be safer, happier, better, if every one here doubted the existence of God and would there be any St. John? What is the condition of people without a knowledge of God? 'Another creed states that Jesus Christ was only a man? Is it reasonable to believe He was a product of His times? Such is the logical conclusion of Unitarian rationalism. Who can find one fault in His character? Why were there not many more of His kind then, and why are there not many now? No man could speak and live as did He. Not a law in His nature. Is the world with the result that when the shot was fired the northern wall, which was the western section of the walls collapsed with a crash. The entire building, however, did not fall, as a small section of the southwestern portion of the building held intact, and the front of the four story structure on Prince William street held. It was with great danger that the contractor and his men entered the building.

A long ram was made out of scaffolding and this was used to loosen a portion of the western wall, which was demolished. All that was left last evening was the front, and about a third of the northern and southern walls. It is expected that this section of the building will fall at any moment.

The front of the building has been braced so that in case of a collapse the large wall will tumble in towards Water street and not block the traffic on Prince William street.

CAPTAIN NEWMAN STILL LOOKING FOR STORY HE GAVE TO HALFAX PAPER

Representative of Chronicle got Good Interview about Advantages of St. John Harbor, but it Failed to Appear—Asked Many Questions.

Captain Newman of the Dominion Coal Company's steamer Cacoonas has had a great deal of experience with the conditions in the Bay of Fundy, and has no sympathy with those who have been trying to knock the port of St. John by representing the navigation of the Bay as unusually hazardous. On a recent trip to Halifax, Captain Newman was interviewed by a representative of a morning paper that enterprising bars, and asked a catalogue of questions intended to elicit the information that a fence ought to be placed across the mouth of the Bay of Fundy, so as to prevent reckless navigators risking life and property by trying to make the be-

CO-OPERATIVE STORE FOR THE RAILWAY MEN

Preliminary Meeting Held Last Evening—Many Subscribe to Moncton Organization—Admit Others.

A preliminary meeting of railway men was held in the Foresters' hall on Coburg street last evening to arrange for the organization of a local advisory council of the National Railway Association, which is establishing co-operative stores at divisional points in different sections of Canada.

Louis Beaulieu, the organizer, outlined the plans of the association, and another meeting will be held in a short time. Mr. Beaulieu organized an advisory council in Moncton, and at the first meeting there \$1,500 was subscribed towards the formation of a co-operative store. As Mr. Beaulieu has been called to Montreal, the matter here will be left over till he returns.

Anybody engaged in railway work whether office men or road men are eligible to join this organization. After the railway men form a local council, they may if they deem it advisable admit other trade unionists to their organization.

METROPOLE FALLS BEFORE DYNAMITE

Only Section Facing on Prince William Street now Standing—Will Finish Today.

There was another demonstration of how to blow a building down yesterday afternoon, the building in question being the Salvation Metropole on Prince William street. On Tuesday afternoon six sticks of dynamite were placed in the walls, and when street cars and pedestrians were warned to keep back, the explosion blew a small hole in the northern wall in each place where a stick of explosive had been inserted.

Yesterday morning Contractor Dean with his men worked hard on the walls and tried to shore out a portion of the northern wall with a ram, but with little result. Yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a slim audience, the contractor had the men, understanding the dynamite business, on hand and about ten sticks of the explosive were placed in the walls with the result that when the shot was fired the northern wall, which was the western section of the walls collapsed with a crash. The entire building, however, did not fall, as a small section of the southwestern portion of the building held intact, and the front of the four story structure on Prince William street held. It was with great danger that the contractor and his men entered the building.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. K. G. MacDonald and infant daughter left last evening for her home in Winnipeg, after spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Mary King of Britain St.

Mrs. Dr. Mayes Case left Liverpool on the 3rd inst. by S. S. Victoria on her return to St. John.

C. H. McLean returned yesterday from Boston.

Rev. E. J. Conway, of Chipman, arrived in the city yesterday morning.

BUILINGS WOULD PROVE DEATH TRAPS

Coroner Roberts Points to Urgent Need of Rigid Inspection—Drunk Smoking Pipe.

"There are buildings in St. John today that in the event of a fire starting would prove literal death traps and the loss to human life might be appalling." This statement was made to a Standard reporter last evening by Coroner W. V. Roberts in telling of a visit paid to a local hotel. "We visited one hotel where conditions were bad, where men were asleep in rooms where if a fire broke out in the night, they would have great difficulty in escaping, if indeed they escaped at all. We saw an intoxicated man in bed smoking a pipe and it was not difficult to imagine what might happen if he fell asleep and the pipe set fire to the bed clothes."

Continuing, the coroner said he had been informed the conditions referred to were not confined to one hotel but that in others the arrangement of the rooms, etc., was such that it might be difficult to get all the people out in case of fire.

The situation appears so serious to the coroner that it is expected he will instruct his jury at the Friday evening session to request an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the recent fire in the Grand Union Hotel in which two lives were lost, to make recommendations looking in the direction of more rigid provision for safety for human lives in hotels and all other buildings where large numbers of people may be gathered and where, because of numerous, the risk of fatalities arising from fire or panic is consequently quite large.

A local builder, familiar with conditions in many of the larger buildings in St. John, was asked last evening if the conclusions of the coroner were correct and he replied while he thought the buildings were fairly safe, yet there was no doubt that in some cases a fire, particularly at night, might mean a terrible fatality.

CHARMING PARIS PATTERN HATS ARE RULING FAVORITES AT MARR'S MILLINERY OPENING

Chic Spring Headwear from Gay French Capital Delighted Hundreds of Visitors at "House Famed for Millinery."

Beautiful Paris models from the leading French milliners won the greater share of popularity with the hundreds who all day yesterday attended the spring opening of the Marr Millinery Company, and many of the chic creations found ready buyers among those making early selections in Easter headwear.

Paris and London pattern hats are usually strong features in the Marr display of this season, these particular lines having been personally selected by the firm's manager, H. G. Marr, during his recent trip to Europe. American styles are nevertheless equally as prominent as in past years.

Distinctiveness dominates the entire exhibit, which comprises the most recent developments in the realm of fashion, and those desirous of something just a little different will, unquestionably find something to meet their requirements at the "House Famed for Millinery."

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

The large general business lately conducted by F. S. Williams at Marysville, and also the Williams branch consisting of a dry goods and millinery establishment at Fredericton has been purchased outright by F. A. Dykman & Co. will continue the Marysville business, but have sold the Fredericton business to Mr. Cecil Holder, of the firm of Tennant & Holder, of Fredericton, who will continue this branch under his own name.

FIRST SPRING MILLINERY AT M. R. A.'S

This is an advance showing of Tailored Hats and as the models are specially selected and unique in appearance they will no doubt attract a great number anxious to obtain an early view of the new styles for this spring. In the Millinery Salon, second floor.

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\$1X OVAL COPPER BOTTOM WASH BOILER \$1.75 each.
\$1X OVAL COPPER BOTTOM WASH BOILER \$2.00 each.
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To reverse the cuff merely a turn is necessary.

We Offer a Fine Display of These New Shirts in Soft Front Pleated Front and Semi Bosom Styles.

Men who have tried "Cuffturn" shirts are delighted with the convenience and economy of the new idea. The shirts are the same in appearance as the ordinary kinds, only that they have cuffs turnable without detaching which provide immediately a clean pair thereby reducing laundering expense and lengthening the life of the shirt.

Our collection of patterns in Cuffturn Shirts will be found most pleasing. The designs are the latest and the fabrics are guaranteed fadeless. We show the most popular colorings in light, neat line stripes, or the more fancy stripes, in patterns exclusive and different from previous showings. CUFFTURN SHIRTS—in soft fronts, pleated fronts and semi-bosoms. Sizes 14 to 17. Prices from \$1.75 to \$2.50.

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Materials for New Spring Costumes

NEW HONEYCOMB SUITINGS—In lime, citron green, Saxe blue, Copenhagen blue, rose, brown, tan, black, red; 50 inches wide. Yard, \$1.50; 58 inches, yard \$1.75; 56 inches, yard \$1.50.
NEW BROCADE SUITINGS—Black, brown, rose, tan, red Copenhagen, citron, lime, etc.; 50, 52 and 54 inches wide. Yard, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50.
COMPOSE SUITINGS—A new and effective idea. Check patterns for shirt, plain for coat. Colors are lavender, Saxe, sage, brown, navy blue, black, 52 inches wide. Yard \$1.25.
HIGH-GRADE ENGLISH WORSTEDS—An extensive showing in fawns, browns, greens, Copenhagen, Saxe, navy, tans, greys; 58 inches wide. Yard, \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.40, \$2.65.
NEW CHECKS AND PLAIDS FOR SPORT COATS—In black and white, brown and fawn, tan and golden brown, dark brown and fawn; 58 inches wide. Yard, \$1.95.

DRESS GOODS DEPT.—GROUND FLOOR.

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