

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—A few light snow falls have occurred today in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, otherwise the weather has been fair in the Dominion.

Victoria	44
Calgary	30
Edmonton	24
Prince Albert	24
Moose Jaw	24
Winnipeg	24
Parry Sound	16
London	24
Toronto	24
Kingston	16
Ottawa	14
Montreal	19
Halifax	24

Forecast.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwest to north winds; fair and moderately cold.

Northern—Fair to England—Fair on Monday and Tuesday; moderate northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

WEST END FIRE
A still alarm was sent to the Fire Station in West St. John Saturday morning for a slight blaze in the Colwell coal shed.

SUFFERED SPRAINED ANKLE.
Barnet J. Smith, K. C., is confined to his home on account of sustaining a sprained ankle. His doctor advises that he will not be able to be around again today or Tuesday.

SERVICES POSTPONED.
Owing to the street car tie-up, the Rev. W. A. MacKeigan, pastor of the Lutheran street chapel, Church, West St. John, was obliged to postpone the special services to have been conducted at that chapel yesterday afternoon of the temperance leagues of the city. The services will be held next Sunday.

IMPORTS TO GREAT BRITAIN
From a report by W. E. Anderson, secretary of the Dominion Trade Commission, it is learned that the value of imports to Great Britain from the Dominion during the first ten months of 1919, was \$1,000,000,000, an increase of 10 per cent over the same period of 1918.

FOR BOY SCOUTS.
It was found impossible on Saturday to collect the proceeds for the Boy Scout fund from individual houses, and the campaign will continue this week. Scouts in the Commercial Club window at Prince William street, and R. W. Daniel & Co., Charlotte street, interested large numbers on Saturday with exhibitions of scout work.

HERE FOR FUNERAL.
Matron Edith McCafferty, of the Maritime Military Hospital, Winnipeg, and Mrs. W. A. Murray, of Brandon, Ont., arrived in the city Saturday, having been called home by the news of the death of their father, Francis McCafferty. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the residence of Mrs. Murray, 100 St. John street, and will be officiated by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan.

IS IMPROVING.
The many friends of Thomas Hugh, L. A. C., who has been confined to the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. Akerley, Harrison street since last fall, will be pleased to learn that after such a lengthy illness he is fast improving and hopes to have his health fully restored in the near future. Mr. Hugh, although a native of this city, has spent most of his life in Ormoco as Labor Act Commissioner there.

GIRLS' RESIDENCE.
Contracts were signed on Friday at the office of F. Neil Brodie, architect, for the erection and equipping of the addition to the girls' residence of T. S. Simms and Co. The addition when completed will accommodate about thirty girls, having as a part of its composition twenty-four sleeping rooms. There is a large recreation room which will be equipped in modern up-to-date style, having all the latest facilities. The new building will be three stories high and will be fully equipped, having all the latest plumbing heating and electrical fixtures.

MEETING TOMORROW EVENING.
A joint meeting of the St. John Branch Engineering Institute of Canada, the Housing Committee of the Commercial Club and Board of Trade, will be held in the Board of Trade rooms tomorrow evening. "Town Planning" and "some of the general principals of city planning with application to St. John" will be the subjects of talks to be given by W. F. Burditt, chairman of the St. John Town Planning and City Expansion Committee, and H. L. Seymour, A. M. E. I. C., engineer assistant to the Dominion Housing and Town Planning Act, Ottawa. The meeting is public.

VITAL STATISTICS.
The deputy registrar of vital statistics has recorded 12 marriages for last week and 19 births—males 14 and females 5.

The recent outbreak of influenza, although slightly increasing from time to time, is of a mild type and no deaths from this disease have yet been reported. However, a total of eighteen deaths from various other causes were reported during the past week. They are as follows: Senility, four; bronchopneumonia, three; diabetes, laryngitis, meningitis, apoplexy, diphtheria, embolism, peritonitis, lobar pneumonia, premature birth, prostatic hypertrophy and cerebral hemorrhage, one each.

KINDERGARTEN TAG DAY.
Headquarters for Kindergarten Tag Day, Church of England Institute, 116 Prince street.

GOOD HOUSEMAID OR HOUSE-KEEPER
In small family. No hard work. Write, phone or call Mrs. J. F. W. Beasley, 157 Waterloo street. Main 4177.

MINISTER OF HEALTH SAYS CITY IS BEING FACED WITH EPIDEMIC

Dr. W. F. Roberts Talks on Present Conditions — Fifty or Sixty Doctors in St. John Practically Swamped With Patients—Over Seventy-Five Per Cent, of Cases Last Week Reported With Same Symptoms—Gives Words of Caution.

In an interview with the Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Minister of the Department of Public Health, tonight in regard to the amount of sickness now prevalent in the city he stated to the Standard, that he trusted physicians and the general public would not become too optimistic in regard to present conditions, to become so, he said, would eventually result in the case of patients who have been severely ill, taking chances that would result in complications which might become fatal.

The doctor had no doubt that the city was at present being faced by an epidemic. He referred to the fact that some ten days or so ago, the practice of the physicians was almost slack, while at the present time the fifty or sixty doctors in St. John were practically swamped with patients and it was with difficulty that they found time to attend to them all.

Over seventy-five per cent of these cases of last week are reported with the same symptoms, the patient is at first affected by a violent head-ache, general muscular pains through out the whole system, abdominal pains, sore throat and chills. What is characteristic of the disease is that whole families have been stricken down, and are utterly unable to help themselves in any way.

The disease has been pronounced influenza in all reports from the larger centers of Canada and the United States, where it has also made itself felt, although it is declared to be of a milder type and less frequently followed by complications than during the last epidemic.

Despite the fact that the present disease is declared milder in form than its predecessor of 1918 such eminent doctors as Copeland of New York and Hastings of Toronto, unite in drawing attention to the fact that a too optimistic view of the disease has led to patients during their illness, or after treatment, becoming careless, complications have set in, and in many cases the results have been fatal.

As Minister of the Department of Health, the doctor is anxious that all physicians should unite in doing their utmost to assist the Board of Health by promptly reporting all cases which they may have occasion to attend to.

He expressed himself satisfied that a man apparently in good health within twenty-four hours, and would then at-

WHAT ST. JOHN AND FAIRVILLE CHURCHES ARE PLANNING TO GIVE

The Forward Movement, for which a financial canvass is to be made this week was the subject of many prayers, sermons and addresses yesterday in all the churches of the denominations taking part.

At St. David's yesterday morning Robert Ross, who has recently returned from a visit to Upper Canada, told of the great enthusiasm being manifested for the movement there. Wherever he went, he found meetings being held, or suppers being given at which plans for work were discussed. Cities mentioned as being deeply interested were London and Hamilton, while in Toronto a supper was arranged for eight hundred men to talk over plans. To the delight of the committee, twelve hundred and fifty men attended. At the evening service at St. David's the speaker was Rev. S. McNeil Smith, and a forcible sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan.

At Centenary, Rev. H. A. Goodwin preached for the first Sunday after his illness and addressed the scholars of the Sunday school in the afternoon upon the Forward Movement. At the morning service R. Duncan Smith delivered a short address on the aims and objects of the campaign, and George A. Henderson gave the laymen's speech in the evening.

At the Mission church, C. C. Kirby was the speaker at the evening service. H. Usher Miller gave an address at St. Mary's evening service.

At Stone church, the Rev. Canon Kahring, preached at both services dwelling upon the privileges and duties of the collectors in the financial campaign.

Bishop Richardson was the preacher in Trinity church at the evening service, taking one of the collects used in connection with the movement of the theme of his address, and emphasizing the fact that if the spiritual side of the Movement fails the mere financial success will not be lasting value. The sermon was inspiring and was listened to by a large congregation.

Rev. H. T. DeWolfe, D. D., Principal of Acadia College, was the preacher at the Main street Baptist church last evening, taking the Forward Movement as his subject. He was listened to with earnest attention by a large congregation.

Mayor Hayes gave the laymen's address at Main street last evening. Main street Baptist church has this movement very much at heart and has already subscribed between three and four thousand of its seven thousand apportionment.

Dr. David Hutchinson spoke at the Charlotte street Baptist church, West Side.

The apportionment for the various city and Fairville churches is as follows:

Presbyterian.
St. David's, \$6,500; First Presbyterian, West Side, \$1,674; St. Andrew's, \$5,500; Knox, \$4,500; St. Matthew's, \$1,050; St. Columba, Fairville, \$922.—Total, 21,046.

Methodist.
Centenary, \$10,000; Exmouth street, \$2,500; Queen Square, \$5,000; Portland street, \$4,500; Carmarthen street, \$1,500; Carleton, \$2,500; Zion, \$700; Fairville, \$1,500.—Total \$27,700.

Anglican.
Mission, \$6,700; St. Paul's, \$8,200; St. John's (Stone), \$11,000; Trinity, \$1,000; St. James', \$1,000; St. Mary's,

Standard Bank To Open Branch Here

Representative Last Week Made Inspection of Building on Corner of Germain and King Streets—Present Tenants Given Notice to Quit.

It is an assured fact that the Standard Bank of Canada will open a branch in St. John, but in what part of the city is as yet not given out. C. H. Eason, who is the General Manager of this bank and is looked on as one of the ablest financial men in Canada, was some few years ago manager of the Bank of New Brunswick in this city.

Last week a man representing the Standard Bank was the city looking over the large building on the corner of King and Germain streets adjoining the Oak Hall building, and it is stated was quite impressed with the location, but whether or not the building will be secured by the bank will not be known until after the gentleman has made his report to headquarters. The building in question is owned by the King Street Building Company, which was organized by A. Neil McLean, managing director for Scovill Bros. Ltd., and who is still at the head of the building company. The tenants now occupying the building in question have been given notice to quit the premises by the first of May next.

It could not be learned last night if the Standard Bank would take over the building in question, and although it is believed that the matter has not been settled on it is more than likely that this will be the outcome of the inspection made last week by the bank's representative, as it is certainly one of the best locations in the city. A good deal of alterations will have to be made to the building to be occupied by a bank, and such alterations cannot be commenced until after the first of May, when the present tenants vacate the premises.

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ATTENTION
Lectures of Instruction Regarding The Nursing of Influenza
under the auspices of the St. John Sub-District Board of Health and arranged by the Local District St. John Ambulance Association, Dr. S. Stewart Skinner, President; Col. Murray McLaren, C. M. C., President Provincial Council and Representative of Local Epidemic Committee.

Every woman interested in receiving instruction as to the nursing of epidemic influenza, whether for the benefit of her own home or for the purpose of volunteering in the interest of our city sick, are respectfully invited to be present at the Board of Trade rooms, Prince William street, Monday and Wednesday evenings, at eight o'clock, to enter upon a course of two lectures upon the nursing of epidemic influenza.

Monday evening, 8 o'clock, Feb. 9, 1920.
Dr. George G. Melvin, D. P. H., Chief Medical Officer, New Brunswick Department Public Health.

Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.
Miss Maud Gaskin, R. N., Nursing Sister, Overseas.

The Department of Health would urge all women of the city to attend, in order that there may be dissemination throughout the homes of the city an intelligent idea as how best to manage this serious malady, should it invade their homes; and, further, make it possible for any who wish to volunteer their services to be of untold help, should this disease present itself in epidemic form.

CONCERT THIS EVENING
Members of the St. John Society of Music will not forget the concert which will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in St. Vincent's Theatre, Cliff street.

Kindergarten Tag Day, February 10th
Carbide, Acetylene Burners, P. Campbell & Co.

Good Prizes For Best Photographs
The Standard will give twenty-five dollars for the best photographs made of scenes in or about the city during the past few days. The formation of ice on trees, wires, buildings, etc., has carried an altogether exceptional opportunity for amateur photographers, for the effects obtainable in King Square, through the Park and elsewhere have been truly wonderful. Yesterday, even more than on Saturday, cameras were in evidence everywhere, and thousands of snaps must have been made. The majority should turn out well for with such subjects as were at hand, failures could be due only to carelessness. Thus to encourage the development of amateur photography, as well as to bring to light numbers of exceptionally beautiful pictures, this paper will award twenty-five dollars, the first of fifteen dollars and the second of ten dollars, for the prints which are adjudged to be the best entered in the competition. Professional photographers are disqualified, but amateurs are of course permitted to have their films developed and printed according to their regular practice. Sometimes it may happen that all the work of producing the pictures will be performed by the amateurs themselves, but at the present time only a few, comparatively, are in a position to do this work.

A committee of amateurs of recognized ability will judge the photographs sent in, and will have regard to the choice of subject, the manner of treatment, focusing, lighting, snash

Don't Risk An Ugly Fall

A fall on an icy pavement, especially in the case of elderly people, often results in a "shaking up" from which it takes weeks to recover, while the strain produced from the effort to prevent falling is sometimes even more serious. Don't risk either, but let us supply you with a pair of dependable

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Size 20 in., 1/2 doz. for \$2.00
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Size 24 in., 1/2 doz. for \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$3.95, \$4.00, \$4.25 and \$4.50.

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Size 68 x 68 in., Sale Price \$2.75
Size 68 x 70 in., Sale Price \$3.25
Size 63 x 63 in., Sale Price \$3.25, \$4.25 and \$4.50
Size 66 x 66 in., Sale Price \$3.75
Size (about two yards square), \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.75, \$6.25 and \$6.50.
Size 63 x 80 in., Sale Price \$3.50 and 4.25
Size 66 x 84 in., Sale Price \$4.00

Size 67 x 88 in., Sale Price \$4.75
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