

## THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Fresh westerly winds, fair, stationary or a little lower temperature.

Toronto, Ont., March 8.—No important changes in temperature have occurred in Canada today and the weather has been generally fair in all the provinces. Some snow flurries have occurred from the lake region to New Brunswick.

	Min.	Max.
Winnipeg	10	22
Port Arthur	10	22
Parry Sound	10	22
Toronto	10	22
Ottawa	10	22
Montreal	10	22
Quebec	10	22
St. John	10	22
Halifax	10	22

New England Forecast.  
Washington, D. C., March 8.—Forecast—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; not much change in temperature. Light west winds.

## AROUND THE CITY

Two New Members.  
At the regular meeting of the Royal Arcanum in Oddfellows' hall, Union street, last evening, Mr. Douglas McArthur and Mr. Walter Millican were initiated into the order.

Will Close the Rooms.  
At a meeting of the New Brunswick Deaf Mutes Association held last evening it was decided to close the rooms of the association during the summer and reopen them again in October.

Will Load For South Africa.  
The steamer Trojan, Captain Nichols, from Newport News which arrived off Partridge Island, Monday night and docked at No. 5 berth yesterday, had a very rough time in the bay. She will load cargo for South African ports.

River Steamers Getting Ready.  
Work has already begun upon the river steamers in preparation for an early opening of the season. Should the present soft weather continue it is thought that the opening will be earlier than for many years. Last year the first boat left Indiantown on April 19. The earliest trip on record was made eight years ago.

An Eventful Drive.  
While two young men were on the Marsh Road last evening on their way to Brookville, their horse fell and broke his leg. Both were residents at Spruce Lake, and they were on a pleasant task of hauling the wagon, minus the horse, as far as the I. C. R. elevator, where they left it for the night and returned home on foot.

Tabernacle Church Service.  
The evangelistic meeting in the Tabernacle church last evening was one of the most successful of the series. The hall was crowded to the doors, and great enthusiasm was manifested. Mr. Wm. Matheson gave a powerful address and at the close many came forward and signified their intention of leading a better life.

S. S. Senechal Sails Today.  
The Munson Line steamship Senechal which arrived here on Sunday will complete loading this morning and will sail for Havana and Cuban ports this afternoon. She will have a full cargo, including 1,100 barrels of potatoes, 300 drums of fish, and a large consignment of hay.

The Late Mr. W. S. Upton.  
The funeral of Mr. W. S. Upton, whose death occurred last Monday, will take place at eight o'clock on Thursday morning from St. Rose's church, Fairville, to Sand Cove cemetery. The members of branch 184, C. M. B. A., will walk in a body. Members of the city branches are invited to attend.

C. of E. S. S. Teachers Meeting.  
The bi-monthly meeting of the Church of England Sunday school association was held in the schoolroom of the St. John's (stone) church, last evening. A number of the superintendents delivered short addresses, pointing out what they considered to be the qualifications essential for successful teachers. Several of the teachers made brief replies, explaining what they thought a superintendent's duties should be.

At Last.  
Mr. J. A. Legere, of the Marine Department, Halifax, is at the Royal. One of the objects of his visit here is to complete arrangements for the establishment of a life-saving station on one of the islands between Grand Manan and Gannet Rock. There is a life-saving station now at Seal Cove, but since the wreck of the Hestia the department have decided that another station nearer Gannet Rock is desirable.

Dominion L. O. L. Concert.  
Dominion L. O. L. No. 141, held an enjoyable concert in the Grand hall, Simonds street, last evening. Mr. Harry Sellen presided and the following programme was carried out: Solo, J. Hunter; selections by Victoria St. church orchestra; reading, C. Howe; duet, Howe Bros.; piano selections, Miss V. Corbett; solo, E. Britten; dialogue, Messrs. Spencer and Corbett; duet, Messrs. Howard and Britten; address, Col. J. B. M. Baxter, C.M.; solo, Wm. Estey.

Will Hear Both Sides.  
An adjourned meeting of the King's Daughters, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Plake and Miss Mabel Peters were present and addressed the members on the woman suffrage question. It was decided to take no action in the matter just at present. At the meeting of the society next month speakers will be invited to present the other side of the question. It was decided to hold a rummage sale on April 7, 8 and 9 in the guild's rooms. Circular letters will be sent to householders asking for contributions.

Service in Main Street Church.  
At the main street Baptist church last evening Rev. David Hutchinson delivered an eloquent sermon on the Sinner's Approach to Christ. The song service was an interesting feature, the hymns being chosen from the new Alexander son book. In response to the appeal of the preacher about a dozen persons came forward and manifested their desire to lead a better life. A number have prepared themselves to receive baptism and the ordinance will be administered next Sunday. The services in the main street church which are being largely attended, will be continued through the week.

## MOURNS LOSS OF \$35

John Neilson Awoke Yesterday Morning to Find His Money and Supposed Friend Had Disappeared Together.

John Neilson, a sturdy son of Sweden, told a rather sensational story at his boarding house last evening, of how he was relieved of \$35 in the afternoon. According to the Swede's narrative he is apparently another victim of making friends too quickly. Neilson came here off a schooner about a month ago and was paid off with about four months wages. He remained in the city and while here made the acquaintance of a fellow countryman by the name of Johnson. The two men became very friendly and on Monday evening Johnson was invited to spend the night with Neilson at his boarding house. Yesterday morning upon awakening Neilson was astonished to find that his friend had gone and upon investigating discovered that his wallet containing about \$35 had been removed from his inside coat pocket. He reported the loss to his landlady last evening and was advised to place the matter in the hands of the police. He described Johnson as having light hair, being of stout build and about 35 years of age.

## LIVING ON THE CHEAP

Edward Gunne Secures Free Lodging As a Result of His Success in Obtaining Free Board.

Edward Gunne, a native of Germany, was arrested by Sgt. Baxter yesterday afternoon for being under the influence of liquor and is also charged by Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, proprietress of the well known Drop-in restaurant on the corner of Water street, with refusing to pay for a meal which he had ordered. About noon yesterday the sturdy Teuton, who was evidently suffering from hunger, could not resist the inviting sign which overhangs the restaurant door and entered the place and gave his order.

According to the complainant Gunne's appetite was in no way impaired. After he had done justice to the roast the German stalked out of the house. He was reminded by Mrs. McLaughlin that he had not paid for his lunch, but turned a deaf ear to her demands.

Sgt. Baxter was then called to the rescue, with the result that Gunne spent last night in a cell at central station.

## MANY CONTRACTS IN HAND

Much Work Ahead for A. E. Hamilton Ltd.—New Factory Nearing Completion — 70 Men Employed.

Although the new factory of A. E. Hamilton, Ltd., is in a rather unfinished state on the outside, most of the machines have been set up and the interior presents a scene of activity during working hours. Altogether Mr. Hamilton has about 70 men employed working on the building and running the machines, and by the end of next week expects to have everything going full blast again.

The new company has a large number of contracts on hand, and Mr. Hamilton and his employees will have a busy summer. Among the contracts he has secured up to date are: The carpentry and masonry work for the Daniel building at the head of King street; the carpentry and masonry work on the J. M. Robinson building; the construction of a two story residence on Leinster street for G. H. Evans; the erection of an engine house for the city in Carleton; double tenement and a single tenement for W. L. Fenton in Lancaster; the carpentry work on the Bank of New Brunswick building at Fredericton; two tenements for B. C. Holt on Windsor street and a number of smaller jobs.

Mr. Hamilton has just completed a repair shop for the L.C.R. near the Round House.

## A LEAK SOMEWHERE

R. Dunham Writes Regarding Tender for Wiring City Buildings—Where Did Mr. Jones Get His Information?

To the Editor of The Standard:  
Sir: Please allow me space in your valued paper to make a statement regarding the contract for wiring the city buildings.

In regard to the action of the common council on Monday in throwing out my tender because it was not accompanied by a deposit, I would like to say that the action of the council was informed by the architect that he did not know whether a deposit was required or not as the specification was some three years old. I also inserted a clause in my tender that if a deposit was required I would be pleased to furnish it.

Now, there was plenty of time to inform me that a deposit was needed before the tenders were before the committee, but I was not informed of this until a week after my tender had been accepted.

As it seems that the letter of Mr. Frank E. Jones had more weight with the council than anything else, I should like to know where Mr. Jones got his information regarding my tender as I do not think he had any right to know anything about it.

Yours truly,  
R. DUNHAM.

Mr. J. W. Bennett lately with the Simonds Saw Company, has accepted a lucrative position with a Vancouver concern and is now on his way west.

## S. A. BRINGING THOUSANDS

Immigrants Coming On All Steamers to Canada This Season—Party of Seven Located Here This Week.

The Salvation Army will have parties of immigrants on practically all the passenger boats coming to Canada this month. The Empress of Ireland and the Tunisian, which leave England this week will carry a fair number of people coming out under the auspices of the Army, and the Canada, which will arrive at Halifax this week will land a party of fifty or more.

Adjutant Carter, who looks after the provincial immigration department of the Army, told The Standard yesterday that while he was unable to estimate with any precision the number of Salvation Army immigrants coming to Canada this spring, he thought it would run up into the thousands. The Army will not charter any boats this year, but will book passages on practically all the steamers coming to Canada.

Adjutant Carter stated that efforts would be made to locate some of the immigrants in the Maritime Provinces. He has succeeded in placing in New Brunswick a party of seven who came over in the Empress of Britain.

## THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

Rooms Finished and Ready for Use—Comfortable Quarters for Officers and Men—Contribution from Vancouver.

The various rooms in the Seamen's Institute here are now finished and ready for use, as a result of the successful collecting campaign carried on recently. The steward's room is in the gallery overlooking the big hall and is fitted with every convenience. Upstairs on the second floor are separate rooms for captains and mates and for the sailors.

The officers' rooms are finished in excellent taste with open grates giving them a home-like appearance. The men's rooms are supplied with magazines and a large number were industriously reading last evening. Coming all the way from British Columbia, a subscription of \$10 was received by the manager, Mr. S. L. Gorbell yesterday, from the National Finance and Loan Company of Vancouver, through its secretary, Mr. Thomas T. Langlois.

## LOCAL OPTION PETITIONS

Requests for Plebiscite in Stanley and Sidney Wards Presented to Mayor—Addresses on Liquor Question.

Last evening at 9 o'clock the Mayor received a temperance delegation in his office at City Hall and was presented with large numbers of petitions asking for a local option vote in Stanley and Sidney wards at the civic election in April.

Rev. A. A. Graham president of the Moral and Social Reform Council introduced the delegation and the petitions were presented by Mr. L. P. D. Tilley in the absence of Mr. M. E. Agar who was unavoidably detained elsewhere. The petitions were presented forty days before the elections as required by law and contained the necessary number of signatures. Out of a total vote of 255 in Stanley ward, there were 104 signatures. In Sidney ward out of a vote of 602, the number signing was 168. The number required by the act is 104.

The Mayor in acknowledging the receipt of the petitions, said that it only seemed a few days since a delegation had appeared on the same mission. The temperance sentiment in St. John always strong, was clearly growing stronger. He thought Bishop Casey's pastoral letter had proven a great factor in this respect.

In pressing for the abolition of liquor the temperance people were working in the interests of all social conditions in the city. No house of ill fame could exist without the sale of the grog. He congratulated the temperance people in their good work.

At The Seamen's Institute.  
The presentation of the petitions followed a rather ally attended meeting in the Seamen's Institute at which addresses were given by Mr. A. M. Belding and Mr. L. P. D. Tilley. Rev. A. A. Graham presided.

After singing the hymn "Onward," the chairman led in prayer. Mr. Tilley was then called upon for an address. He said a review of the temperance movement in St. John during the last 14 years showed cause for congratulation in that there had been a steady advance in temperance legislation. In the last two years an act had been passed which gave the temperance people a much greater power than they had ever enjoyed before. They had met to consider taking advantage of their power and to eliminate the saloons from the residential portions of the city. The temperance people did not seem numerous judging from the attendance at the meeting, but they had behind them the Moral and Social Reform Council which was a union of all churches. They had as ammunition the splendid pastoral address of Bishop Casey and as a leader the chairman who was directing the advance temperance movement in St. John.

Good For Property Holders.  
Speaking of Sydney ward, Mr. Tilley said that the abolition of the saloons was the best thing from the standpoint of the property holders and of the residents of the ward. It would be a hard fight but there should be no question about winning.

As regards the campaign there must be in Sydney ward enough young active men with sufficient interest in having their ward clean and unpolluted to come forward to Mr. Graham and offer their services in the

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## CAPTAIN MOORE AND THE 'LONGSHOREMEN'

The Attitude of The Standard in Regard to Allegations Made by Captain of S.S. Mount Temple.

On Monday, February 22nd, The Standard published an interview with Capt. Moore of the S.S. Mount Temple in which he alleged that there was a gang of thieves in St. John who worked at stevedoring and made a practice of broaching valuable cargo. In an afternoon paper yesterday Mr. W. Morrison, business agent of the Longshoremen's Association stated that Capt. Moore denies ever having made the statement attributed to him. Capt. Moore sailed in the Mount Temple on Thursday, March 3, and during the four days which elapsed after the publication of the interview made no attempt to avail himself of the columns of the press to contradict the statement. Further, in consequence of rumors which reached this office a reporter called on Capt. Moore after the publication of the interview but he did not take the opportunity offered him to make a correction.

The Standard has no desire to injure the longshoremen or to endorse the opinion expressed by Capt. Moore. It published what he said, and if, at any time, Capt. Moore desires to amend his statement the columns of this paper are open to him.

Mr. Tilley then spoke a word to the sailors who welcomed them to the Seamen's Mission as their home. It had been built for the good of the sailors that their stay in St. John might be made happier. It was much better to see the sailors sitting in the pleasant rooms reading magazines or writing home, than to have them standing in the streets or hanging about the bars.

Mr. A. M. Belding said that before he had come into the hall he had been in a home where there was neither light nor fire. This was caused by liquor. The head of the house came to him on Saturday night and asked for some work because his home had been wrecked by rum. These were some of the reasons why he was in favor of local option.

He wanted to see the vote carried in Sydney ward and believed that the fight would not be so hard since the significant letter of Bishop Casey. The dealer felt in his heart that his business was not so respectable as it was before the bishop issued his letter. The argument was said that if saloons were abolished dives would flourish. But it could not be disputed that dives existed at the present time right amidst the saloons.

The meeting then adjourned and those present repaired to city hall for the presentation of the petitions. There was some misunderstanding with regard to the hour of meeting and the delegation were obliged to wait on the sidewalk for fifteen minutes until the mayor arrived.

Mr. J. Somerville, Jr., who has been spending the winter with his aunt, Mrs. J. J. Somerville, of Chelsea, Mass., returned to the city yesterday on the Calvin Austin.

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