

THE WEATHER. Maritimes--Westerly winds cloudy. Local showers, not much change in temperatures. Toronto, Mar. 15--A slight depression is passing over northern Ontario...

AROUND THE CITY. The Slums of London. On Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Miss Winter will give an address on the Slums of London in the Natural History Rooms...

The Water Service. The New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters has appointed Mr. R. W. V. Frink, Mr. H. B. Robinson, president and Mr. Peter Clinch, secretary...

200 Essays Received. At a meeting of the advertising committee of the Board of Trade, last evening, it was reported that two hundred essays in the competition for boys and girls had been received...

Seamen's Mission. The concert in the Seamen's Institute last evening was one of the most successful of the season. About 30 men from the S. S. Virginian took part in the programme...

Mrs J. H. Gray Delegate of W. C. T. U. At a meeting of the St. John County W. C. T. U., held in their rooms on Main street, yesterday afternoon, it was decided to send Mrs. J. H. Gray of Fairville as a delegate to the "World's Temperance Convention to be held in England next June."

First River Trip on Saturday. The first trip of the season on the St. John river will in all probability, be made on Saturday, if the present weather conditions continue. Two of the river boats are already under steam in readiness for the trip...

Tuberculosis Sunday. April 24 has been chosen as Tuberculosis Sunday, on which day reference will be made in many pulpits to the need for combating the great white plague...

Mr. Matheson in the North End. Mr. William Matheson delivered an address to a crowded meeting in St. Matthew's church last evening. His subject was the Pharisee and the Publican, and his treatment of it made a strong impression upon his audience...

Board of Health Prosecutions. At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon it was decided to prosecute all property owners who have failed to have modern sanitary improvements installed in their houses after being notified by the board...

CITY TO RENEW SUBSIDY TO IMPERIAL DRY DOCK COMPANY. Bill Being Rushed to Fredericton On Word From Ottawa--Meeting of Company Held Yesterday--Important Developments Expected--Ald. Frink Discusses Lower Cove Site.

By order of the common council a bill has been prepared and will be sent to Fredericton today to authorize the city to renew the subsidy to the Imperial Dry Dock Company. Instructions have been received from Ottawa to have the necessary legislation passed without delay...

The Reason for Secrecy. In the course of his remarks, referring to the proposed sugar refinery, the alderman said there seemed to be good grounds for the impression prevailing in certain circles that the secrecy complained of in the negotiations between Mr. Durant and the Dominion government was due to the fact that there was a project on foot to establish a dry dock or shipbuilding plant in St. John...

THE SPORTSMAN'S SHOW LEAVES MANY LAMENTING. Secretary of Tourist Association, Home Yesterday, Enthusiastic at Interest in New Brunswick.

Miss Tingey, who has been attending the Sportsman's show in New York, in the interest of the New Brunswick Tourist Association, returned to the city yesterday afternoon. When interviewed by a Standard reporter, Miss Tingey declared that the show had been an unqualified success, and that the New Brunswick exhibit proved one of the best attractions, particularly the exhibit of live animals in charge of Mr. Douglas Clinch and the guides...

While in New York Miss Tingey made arrangements with a number of the tourist bureaus there to distribute the literature issued by the New Brunswick associations and also to live that if there were a direct line of boats from New York to St. John, a very large number of people from the metropolitan metropolis would spend their vacations in New Brunswick...

Reception at Orphan Home. A reception by the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan Home was held for the friends of the institution at the Home last evening from 7:30 till 10 o'clock. Almost 200 citizens were present. Interesting addresses were delivered by Mr. T. H. Estabrook, president of the institution, and by His Honor Judge Forbes...

Millinery Opening. In opening, Ald. Frink said that while the aldermen were often severely criticized by the press and the public, their intentions were good, and on the whole they managed affairs with a fair degree of efficiency. In other cities, the board of control system and the commission form of government had been adopted, mainly because the citizens had lost

faith in government by board of aldermen. But St. John enjoyed an honest administration, and neither of these systems, if adopted here, would be likely to effect any improvement in the administration of affairs. St. John had a heavy bonded indebtedness, considerably more than that of the provincial government. But as the money had been mainly expended in creating harbor facilities and public utilities, the city's credit today was even better than that of the province. Ald. Frink expressed the opinion that the federal government, when the wharves on the West Side were completed, would realize that it would not be advisable to enter into competition with the city, and would decide to take over all the city's harbor works and place them under the control of a commission, as in Montreal. The city had spent about 3.3 millions to develop its harbor facilities, and as this development benefitted all Canada, it was rather unfair that St. John should bear the burden of creating and maintaining a national winter port. The government, in justice to the city, should reimburse it for its outlay, and so enable it to reduce its debt and cut down the taxes. St. John would then be a cheaper and better place to live in.

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Waterbury & Rising, King Street, Mill Street, Union Street. THE WATERBURY & RISING "SPECIAL" for Spring are models of elegance and artistic shoemaking. Produced by the best shoemakers in Canada and the United States from the choicest qualities of leather, on lasts designed by men who make a study of the requirements of the human foot, they are certainly satisfying shoes.

Walker THE PLUMBER. HOT WATER and STEAM HEATER, GAS FITTER. F. S. WALKER, Phone Main 1025, 18 GERMAIN STREET.

INTENTIONS ARE GOOD. Ald. Frink Defends His Brother Aldermen--Thinks Government Will Take Over West Side Properties. Ald. Frink, in an address delivered before the Centenary Church Young Men's Club last evening, gave an interesting description of the work of the city council of St. John, and pointed out the difficulties and dangers that beset the path of a city father. Mr. H. V. McKinnon presided, and there was a fair attendance.

Manchesters Clearance Sale of shoes and rubbers is a great money saving opportunity to the thrifty man. Cor. Main and Bridge streets, in the place.

Genuine Ideal Vacuum Cleaners. Will remove all dirt from your home. No sweeping or dusting necessary. Place order now to ensure delivery. Hand Power, Price \$31.00. Electric Power, Price \$78.00. W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

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Ask to See Our New Spring Suits. At \$10.00, 12.00, 13.50, 15.00 and 18.00. If you are at all interested in good clothing, if you would care to see the great improvements that have been made in ready-tailored garments for the spring, in the styles, make and fit, over any previous showing we invite you to inspect our new spring suits at the above prices. They are not the ordinary ready-made, they are tailored in the truest sense of the word. In the first place the cloths from which they are made are very choice patterns, such as you see in the best custom tailor shops. They are well lined, well tailored, guaranteed to keep their shape and cost you at least a third less than your tailor would charge. We wish you to see these new suits now whether you are ready to buy now or not. Call this week and ask to see our new suits at \$10.00, 12.00, 13.50, 15.00 to 18.00. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, Opera House Block, 199 to 207 UNION STREET.

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