

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 13.—The weather has been mostly fair and cold today in the Western Provinces, and fair with moderate temperature from Ontario eastward.

Vancouver	30	38
Kamloops	18	30
Prince Albert	10	20
Medicine Hat	14	24
Saskatoon	14	24
Port Arthur	6	22
Regina	7	18
White River	18	24
Toronto	22	32
Ottawa	22	32
Montreal	28	42
Quebec	28	34
Halifax	38	42

Below zero.

Maritime—Moderate north to northwest winds, fair with a little lower temperature.

Northern New England—Cloudy Monday followed by rain or snow Monday night and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

AROUND THE CITY

DETERMINING COSTS
H. E. M. Kersh, Ottawa expert, who is determining electric power costs for the city, will have his report ready in probably three days.

VISITED THE FALLS
Mayor Schofield, R. Cushing, C. C. Kirby, district engineer of the C. P. R., and the city engineer Saturday morning, visited the Falls in reference to the bridge matter.

PRESENTATION TOMORROW.
Winners of races held under auspices of South End Improvement League will receive prizes in South End Boy's Club tomorrow evening. A programme will be carried out.

APPOINTED VICE-PRESIDENT.
At Montreal on Saturday Rev. H. A. Oddy, of St. John, was elected a vice-president of the Canadian Authors' Association. T. Roberts, of Fredericton, is a member of the council.

PUSSEY WILLOWS APPEAR.
Pussy willows made their appearance on the city market on Saturday morning. The date is one of the earliest ever known in the province. There was a good demand for them at five cents per bunch.

ST. DAVID'S SINGING SERVICES.
There was, as usual, a large attendance at the song services held at St. David church last night. Murray Lawson was chairman, M. J. M. Barnes, pianist, and a solo was rendered by Miss Phyllis Macdonald.

RECEIVED MEMORIAL CROSS.
Mr. and Mrs. William Gillespie, of this city, have received the memorial cross for their son, Pte. H. Gillespie, No. 257239, who lost his life in the great war.

LEFT FOR OTTAWA.
Mayor Schofield left Saturday evening for Ottawa in connection with private business. He expects to return to the city on Tuesday at noon. In his absence, Commissioner Frank will handle the reins of office for his week.

AN EXTENDED TRIP.
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Vanwart left Saturday evening on an extended holiday trip. They will go first to Urbana, Ill., where they will visit a daughter. From there they will go to Chicago, and then to the Pacific coast, down the coast and through the Panama canal to the Atlantic.

MISSIONARY IN CHINA.
Rev. W. B. Williston, of Bay of Vin, who has been for a number of years a missionary in Northern China, preached at both services at St. Mary's church yesterday. On Monday Mr. Williston will address an adult Bible class and speak to the children in the afternoon. He will hold service in the evening, beginning a series of meetings to continue until Easter.

A PRESENTATION.
Miss Louise Alward has accepted a position with the Retail Merchants' Association Underwriters. On the occasion of her leaving W. Malcolm Mackay Limited, she was Saturday morning made recipient of a suitable remembrance by the junior staff of that firm.

SPECIAL SERVICES.
The Rev. P. S. Dowling, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, announced last evening that special services would be conducted in the church during Holy Week, and that the sacrament of the Lord's Supper would be held on Good Friday evening instead of Easter morning.

STORY-TELLING HOUR.
About sixty children assembled at the South End Club Saturday morning and enjoyed a story-telling hour. Rev. Neil MacLaughlin entertained the children and related the story of "Jean Val Jean." The story-telling hour was in charge of Miss Gunn. Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bentley and Miss Mabel Sidney Smith.

ORGANIZING CREWS.
The Canada Lock Joint Pipe Co., which has the contract for the new water main from Spruce Lake, is organizing its crews and it is expected that work will be in full swing as soon as the frost conditions on the road improve. Five carloads of material have been placed on the work and the manufacture of pipe will start in the near future.

RETURNED FROM MONTREAL.
J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district; N. R. Desbriay, district passenger agent, and C. B. Foster, passenger agent, returned from Montreal, Quebec and Portland, Me., in connection with time changes on the C. P. R., Boston and Maine and Maine Central railways.

Gunman Held Up Chinaman

At Point of Revolver Hum Song, Union Street, Was Robbed of \$98.60.

A masked gunman with a handkerchief half concealing his features, coat pulled up around his neck, soft hat down over his eyes, and holding a business looking revolver at the proper angle—his whole make-up quite as laid down in the best movie scenarios—entered the little laundry of Hum Song, 218 Union street, at 11:50 Saturday night, and politely requested the industrious Celestial who was patiently working over the complicated ruffles of somebody's best Sunday bib and tucker, to hold up his hands. As the yegg did not hurry any vile epithets of being a rat-eater or chicken thief at the Chinaman, the latter did not retort by hurling his flat iron at him but complied with the request.

Robbed the Till
The gunman then stepped over to the till and extracted \$98.60 from the till and backing out of the door disappeared into the night. It was some time before the Mongolian recovered from the shock caused by the disappearance of his roll. For the thought of the tubs and tubs of soap suds, and the smug pushing of the flat iron it represented, quite took the starch out of him. However, when he did recover, he informed the police of his loss, and as the department has a fairly good idea of the culprit, his arrest may soon follow.

Services At The Main St. Church

Large Congregations Heard Inspiring Sermons Yesterday by Rev. Bowley Green.

Large congregations were present at both morning and evening services at the Main Street Baptist Church yesterday to hear the inspiring messages of Rev. Dr. Bowley Green of Montreal, who is assisting the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, in the evangelistic campaign now being carried on there.

For the morning, Dr. Green had as his subject the relationship of the believer to Christ. He pointed out that Christ must become Saviour and then Lord and dwell more particularly on the latter part of the relationship. If the church was to accomplish the work in the world which Christ intended to do the individual members must come to a clearer realization of the Lordship of the Master and be willing to be led by Him in all things. At the evening service the speaker drew a number of lessons from the story of Paul's experience with the Philistine jailer. Paul, led of God, had come into Europe to preach and was cast into prison. The jailer, a Roman soldier whose only idea was obedience to military orders and did not mind who was hurt in carrying them out, thrust Paul and Silas into the lower dungeon. The manifestation of God's power in releasing the prisoners reached his heart and changed his attitude, making a man out of what was formerly a mere machine, and caused him to come asking what he must do to be saved.

The message made a deep impression on the congregations and at the close of the evening service many expressed a desire to accept Christ as Saviour and Lord.

Special music was rendered by the choir. The singing of "Jesus is standing in Pilate's Hall" by Mr. Stowell at the evening service being particularly effective.

The meetings have been growing in interest nightly and many will no doubt take advantage of the opportunity of hearing Dr. Green's services, which will be held each night except Saturday.

LATE ARRESTS.
The only drunk of the weekend was arrested early this morning. So the treasury will be in the \$3 at least.

DIPHTHERIA CASES.
Suffering from diphtheria, the little two year old son of Harvey Tracy, Fredericton Junction, was brought to the city on a freight train last evening and taken to the epidemic hospital. Miss Ellen Grant, domestic, who was attending to the child, was admitted to the hospital suffering from the same disease.

DIED IN HOSPITAL.
William Thomas, aged 25 years, a native of Wales, died at the General Public Hospital yesterday of pneumonia. The young man was taken off one of the English boats which docked here about a week ago, but never recovered from the malady contracted on the voyage. He has no relatives in St. John, but was on his way to join his brother in Toronto.

WEEK END ARRESTS.
Tony Chirisco, Italian, was arrested at 430 Saturday afternoon by Police Constable MacNeil for creating a disturbance and using profane language on Mill Street. Three protectionists were quartered for the week-end. Two more came in Sunday night.

ST. GEORGE'S TEAM WON.
St. George's team and the Y. M. C. A. team met in a game of Volley Ball at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening. St. George's being winners. Three games were played, scores being as follows. St. George's, Y. M. C. A. 15; St. George's, Y. M. C. A. 16; St. George's, Y. M. C. A. 20.

RED SOLDIERS REBEL.
Revol. March 13.—Considerable numbers of Bolshevik soldiers are reported to have joined the revolutionaries as the result of the capture by the latter of Krasnoya Gorka, Petrohof and Sergiova in the vicinity of Petrograd.

Found Roaming Through Woods

Charles Grey, With Very-Little Clothing, Located With Frozen Feet by Lumbermen.

Early last evening a report was telephoned into the police headquarters that a man with very little clothing on and apparently insane was roaming through the woods on the Black River Road. Sergeant Detective Powers, accompanied by his aides, Detectives Hidescombe and Donahue immediately set out to investigate.

Found At a Camp.
On arriving at Fred Hansen's lumber camp, the unfortunate person was being administered to by the lumbermen. He gave his name as William Grey and said he was about forty-eight years of age, a Scotchman by birth and a former fireman on the Government steamer Aberdeen. He accounted for his whereabouts by saying he was looking for work.

When the man was found yesterday afternoon he was without hat, coat, boots or stockings and suffering intensely from frozen feet. The men took him to their camp, and Charles Boyce telephoned the news into the city.

Roaming Since Thursday.
In conversation with the city sleuths the man appeared quite rational, but as his condition warranted medical attention he was taken into the patrol and brought into city to the hospital. He told the officers that he had been in the woods since Thursday. He also said he had a brother in Eastmount named Charles Grey.

The chief officer of the Aberdeen informed the Standard last evening that a man answering to Grey's description and bearing that name had been employed a short time ago as a fireman on board ship, but was discharged for neglect of his duties. He said he had heard the men say that Grey was eccentric, and the general belief was that the man was a little off.

Action Brought By Johnson Lodge

Mrs. George O. Akerley Defendant in Case Under Absconding Debtors' Act.

The judgment in an action brought by Johnson Lodge L. O. B. A. No. 19 against Mrs. George O. Akerley, Grand Mistress of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Orange Order for British North America, has been postponed to March 27.

The action was brought under the Absconding Debtors Act by Johnson Lodge, who alleged that Mrs. Akerley had absconded with \$1,000, the property of the lodge. Acting under their representatives, the sheriff seized furniture purporting to be her property. Hearing of this action, Mrs. Akerley, who had been visiting in Boston, returned home, and through her counsel, J. Starr Taft, took out a petition stating that she was not an absconding debtor as alleged, nor had she defrauded with any funds, the property of the lodge.

Saturday three affidavits were filed before Chief Justice McKenna in connection with the case. The case have been here by George O. Akerley, Alexander Chisholm and Catherine Chisholm. The affidavits set out that the furniture seized was not the property of Mrs. Akerley, but theirs. Two actions have now been involved, the lodge will be required to prove that the ownership of the furniture is not as sworn to in the affidavits, and also that Mrs. Akerley has absconded with funds belonging to the lodge.

Some interesting developments are being looked forward to. The case was postponed Saturday, as the Chief Justice stated it was too important a matter to be taken up in the absence of a court stenographer. J. F. H. Teed represented Johnson Lodge.

DESPERADOES IN HAMPTON COURT

The desperadoes who broke into summer home in Westfield and Woodman's Point, and later narrowly escaped a death by drowning by foolishly crossing on the rotting ice to the opposite side of the river, were up for preliminary examination before the Stipendiary Magistrate in Hampton Saturday.

Police Sergeant Horace McLeese of the St. John force, Joseph Cameron, and a clerk from Max Lamport's second hand store, gave evidence. The prosecution was conducted by Detective Donahue. The case was postponed for further hearing.

ROTARY DELEGATION COMES FROM SYDNEY

Sydney's delegation to the convention of Maritime Rotary Clubs left last night for St. John. J. J. Buck, A. S. Burchell, Dr. S. W. Black, Major Walter Crowe, C. C. Curtis, F. C. Kimball and F. S. Paisley will represent the Sydney clubs.

MARKET PRICES.
The following prices were quoted in the city market Saturday: Beef, 20 to 25c; lamb, 27 to 40c; veal, 18 to 25c; pork, 25 to 40c; ham and bacon, 45c; chicken, 50c; fowl, 60c; butter, 60 to 65c; eggs, 60 to 65c; potatoes, 45 to 50c; turnips 25c; carrots, 55c; parsnips, 60c; onion, 6c; beans, 30 to 55c; celery, 25 to 30c; lettuce, 8 to 10c; parsley and mint, 5c; cabbage, 7c; squash, 7c; apples, 40 to 50c; cranberries, 20c.

Miss Angelina Gregory of 102 Portland street, left Saturday night for Boston to resume her dancing lessons, also to take part in Madam Wynona's recital to be held in Boston at an early date.

Early Morning Robber Arrested

Guy Northrup Was Found by the Police in Byron Brothers' Grocery, Stanley Street

The thinking of glass aroused the suspicions of residents on Stanley street early Sunday morning and a telephone message was sent into police headquarters. Inspector Caples and Callahan left out to investigate.

Nothing aroused their suspicion until they reached Byron Brothers grocery when they perceived a pane of glass broken in the basement window. The opening was a small one but of floor flat, it possessed of a supplies that makes him one of the eviler ones of the force. He wriggled through the hole and began to investigate. All seemed well until the rays of his flashlight struck a keg in the cellar, and there was the culprit, not on the flag, but under it. The hopeless calamity of big feet was quite apparent, they gave the otherwise perfect camouflage away.

The midnight visitor was requested to cease hiding his light under a bushel, or rather, the bag, and disclose his identity. He did so, and was recognized as Guy Northrup. He was searched and a considerable sum of money was found on his person which on later investigation proved to have been taken from the till up stairs. He was taken to the police station where a charge of breaking and entering, and stealing a sum of money, was entered against him.

Arrangements For Distributing Power

Station Planned for Fairville—Tenders to be Opened for Transmission Foundations.

Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, will be in the city today when tenders for the installation of foundations for the transmission line between the Musquash power site and St. John will be opened.

The transmission line is practically thirteen miles in length. It will run in a straight line from the power house on the Musquash river to the southwest of Ludgask Lake and from there directly across country to the bridges spanning the St. John River at the reversing falls. A distributing station, from which lines will extend to Fairville and West St. John, is planned just west of the railway crossing at Fairville.

The transmission line will be carried on steel towers, each 800 feet apart. They will be placed on concrete bases, for which the tenders have been called. The towers will be about fifty feet high.

John Beckwith Sent To Dorchester

Youth Stole Surgical Instruments from Dr. Addy—Gets Three Years.

In the police court Saturday, John Beckwith, the boy whom the reform school couldn't reform, was sentenced to three years in the Dorchester penitentiary with hard labor for stealing surgical instruments, the property of Dr. G. A. B. Addy.

Beckwith served a number of terms in the Industrial School, from which he escaped several times. He was let off on suspended sentences on a number of occasions and given a chance to redeem himself, but to no avail. Only a few months ago he attacked another with a knife, and after a severe lecture was let go. The court gave him much consideration because of the fact that he was a juvenile; recently he entered into his seventeenth year, however, and having again placed himself under the ban of the law, must now suffer the penalty.

A case against William Cole, charged with using insulting and abusive language to John Bond, was stood over till Tuesday afternoon, after some evidence had been taken.

The horse case against S. Dunham was resumed, but again postponed for witnesses today.

A case against William Daley, charged with others with gambling in a place in Prince William street, was postponed until other witnesses can be summoned. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the defence.

John Murphy, charged with being drunk and resisting arrest, pleaded guilty and was fined \$8 or two months on the first charge, and \$30 or ten months on the second.

Seven men charged with drunkenness pleaded guilty and were remanded.

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KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

Sons of England Enjoy Concert

Fine Programme by Metagama Concert Party and Local Talent Saturday.

Saturday night in the rooms Orange Hall, Germain street, Lodge Marlborough, Sons of England, were hosts to members of the society and their ladies when they staged one of the best entertainments of the season. A splendid programme was carried out by the R. M. S. Metagama Concert Party, assisted by local talent. Charlie Olden, as usual, had the audience in laughter, and the different members were all appreciated especially the rendering of "The Major" by Fred Punter. Miss Greta McMahon had to respond to encore.

The programme included songs by F. Brooks, J. Harvey, Mr. Nicholson, A. Deane, Fred Punter R. Beatz Miss Greta McMahon, C. Olden, Mr. McCartney, S. Wills, Mr. Owens, Mr. Hopley, dancing by Cody and Swift, piano solo, Miss Mary Kirkpatrick, violin solo, C. Olden. Miss Myrtle Fox was accompanist.

There was an intermission for fifteen minutes while an efficient committee served refreshments.

The programme was brought to a close about eleven o'clock with hearty cheers for the Sons of England and the Metagama party, and the singing of God Save the King.

On and after March 15 the brokerage and investment business now operating under the name of the Mahon Bond Corporation will bear the name of W. F. Mahon & Co., which is the same name as that under which the Halifax office is conducted.

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