

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds and moderate gales, northwesterly to northerly, decreasing by night; fair and colder.

Washington, Mar. 3—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Thursday and Friday. Moderate northwest winds.

Toronto, Mar. 3—A pronounced high pressure area covers the Great Lakes, while a depression is situated in Texas. Light local snow has occurred in Eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces; otherwise the weather has been everywhere fair and generally cold.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	43	48
Victoria	42	48
Vancouver	42	44
Kamloops	30	48
Edmonton	4	28
Battleford	4	20
Prince Albert	6	18
Calgary	13	22
Medicine Hat	20	28
Moose Jaw	10	28
Regina	11	28
Winnipeg	0	22
Port Arthur	6	18
Parry Sound	0	20
London	6	20
Toronto	13	23
Quebec	6	20
St. John	18	30
Halifax	22	38

Around the City

Carpenters' Union.
The St. John Carpenters' Union met last evening and initiated several new members.

Large Congregation at the Cathedral.
There was a large congregation at the Cathedral last evening who listened attentively to an excellent sermon delivered by Rev. Dr. Burgess.

Real Estate Looking Up.
With the approach of spring the real estate business has begun to look up. Speculative buying is not much in evidence, but there is fair business in the sale of lots to people who contemplate building homes for themselves.

Mrs. Hazen's Luncheon.
Among guests at Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen's luncheon at the Ottawa Country Club were Mrs. G. Baird, Perth; Mrs. Norman Guthrie, Mrs. A. R. Tibbits, Miss Tibbits, St. John, N. B.; Mrs. Fred Baird, Mrs. Manning Doherty, Mrs. Hugh Mackay, St. John.

Red Cross Acknowledgment.
The sum of \$34 stated in the financial report of the Red Cross Society, published last Tuesday, as having been received from Mrs. J. N. Inch, Oak Point, was, it is pointed out, contributed by the Oak Point Reading Club and forwarded by Mrs. Inch on behalf of that club.

Guarding Chinese Sailors.
On board the steamship *Penguela* leading general cargo at No. 7 berth, West St. John, are fourteen Chinese members of the crew. A special police officer is kept on guard on the ship day and night to prevent any of the Chinks from leaving, and thus save the commander from paying a heavy fine for every Chinese who might escape.

Evangelistic Address.
Evangelist Lowell C. McPherson addressed a large audience yesterday evening in the Douglas Avenue Christian church taking for his subject: "How can I know I am saved?" He pointed out that evil habits had lost much of their old power, that there was a greater interest in the well-being and salvation of others, that more influence for good and truth was consequently exerted, and that there was a greater knowledge of how to live in accordance with the tests of Scripture.

Crossing the New Bridge.
The St. John Street Railway has made arrangements to lay tracks across the new bridge at the Reversing Falls as soon as possible. A good deal of work has yet to be done on the bridge before it will be possible to lay street car tracks across it. Officials of the street car company are not certain when they will be able to run cars across the bridge, but expect to do so before August. The company has secured material to lay its tracks across the bridge.

Struck by Car.
Last evening about eight o'clock William Hicks, a member of the 6th Mounted Rifles, stepped off a street car on Brunel street and had barely reached the curbstone and the car had started when the man reeled from the walk and was struck by the moving car and knocked down, receiving a bad scalp wound. County Police man Saunders, who saw the fall, summoned the ambulance and had the injured man removed to the General Hospital for treatment.

At Military Y. M. C. A.
An enjoyable concert under the direction of Miss Vera Leonard was given in the Y. M. C. A. quarters at the armory last night. An excellent program was provided and it was greatly enjoyed by the soldiers. Miss Leonard was heard in an excellent vocal selection, as were Mrs. E. Moore, H. O. Bonk and Dr. J. Leonard. Miss Edna gave a piano solo and Harry Heanes gave an exhibition of club swinging. There were choruses in which the soldiers took part. P. D. Thorne was chairman.

SPRING SUITS
Keep yourself right up to fashion's mark by wearing one of those handsome spring suits that F. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing. They are made from pure wool serge with silk lined coats, thoroughly well tailored and fit perfect. Suits in all styles and all sizes from \$10.00 up to \$35.00. They are also showing a nice lot of spring coats at prices ranging from \$5.75 up to \$18.50.

PREPARED TO OPEN HOUSE

B. Frank Smith to move address — Routine business transacted.

The Provincial Government met in Fredericton last night and made arrangements for the opening of the Legislature. B. Frank Smith, the newly-elected member from Carleton county, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne. It had not yet been decided who will second the address. The government will meet today again and it is likely a session will be held early next week.

Premier Clarke is suffering from a severe cold but otherwise his health is rapidly improving.

SOME POLICE NEWS IN SPITE OF THE "CENSOR"

William Williamson Arrested Last Night on a Charge of Stealing Sleigh — Other Items.

Last night when The Standard reporter enquired at police headquarters if there was "anything new," he was informed there was nothing. That was about as much information as he had received from headquarters on the night previous, but although no information could be obtained from the officials in "The House of Mystery," it is up to The Standard to inform its readers that there were at least a few small news items known to the police, but not offered for publication.

One policeman reported that the city was not receiving the services of an electric light on the Queen street last night.

William J. Fitzpatrick was in uniform and doing duty on one of the beats. Fitzpatrick was sent on duty yesterday but cannot be termed a brand new cop. He was a member of the force a couple of years ago and let go. A couple of months ago he was doing special duty as a government constable and when W. Walker Clark was appointed in charge of these constables he dismissed Fitzpatrick and appointed in his place ex-Sergeant of Police William Finlay, who had been let go from the police force. Fitzpatrick, however, was not overlooked and once more donned the policeman's uniform.

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MESSAGE TO HUM OAK PROVED BUT A RUSE

Local Celestial Had No Opportunity to Slip a Couple of "Dope" Pills to Friend in Jail.

After evidence had been taken in the police court yesterday morning in the case against the three Chinese for having opium in their possession, Sam Lee, the chief offender, could not secure bail and was sent into jail. George Guy and Chong Yoo, his companions, were allowed out on bail of fifty dollars each. Sam Lee, who is in jail, is not feeling very well, at least that is what a friend of his, Hum Oak, a laundryman, claimed last night. Hum Oak arrived at police headquarters and had with him Dr. Kelly. Hum stated he could not get into the jail with the doctor whom he wished to attend to Sam Lee. Hum said he had received a telephone message from the jail to the effect that Sam Lee was very sick, and if he did not get a doctor he would die. Hum said Sam Lee had the habit of using opium and being in jail without any of the drug was a very sick man. On enquiry from the turnkey in the jail it was learned that Sam Lee was not ill and that no such message had been sent from the jail to Hum Oak.

DOCTOR CONFESSES HE CAUSED GIRL'S DEATH

Napanee, Ont., March 3.—Dr. Robinson, on trial here for the murder of Blanche York, on the witness stand this afternoon confessed causing the death of the girl, and saying he did not know what he was doing.

Costumes for Miss Adams.

MAKING AN INVENTORY OF 62ND STORES

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SOLDIERS' NIGHT AT OPERA HOUSE

Members of 26th will attend special performance and enjoyable evening — The public may attend also.

The members of the 26th Battalion and the C.A.S. Corps will attend the Opera House tonight under the auspices of the military branch of the Y. M. C. A. A special performance will be given by the Young-Adams Company of the comedy drama "The Banker's Child." It is expected that the majority of the members of the battalion, including the officers, with lady friends, will attend. Tickets may be procured from the Military Y. M. C. A. at the armory, also at the box office of the Opera House today as usual. Regular popular prices. The performance is open to the public as usual.

PERSONAL

Lewis Connors of Black's Harbor, is at the Dufferin.

Geo. F. McGowan, of Montreal, is at the Dufferin.

Angus McLean of Bathurst is at the Royal.

Capt. Stewart of Ottawa is at the Royal.

Rev. George Steel returned yesterday from a brief trip to Bridgewater, N. S., having preached in that town last Sunday.

Miss Susie Austin, who returned from St. John Monday, is visiting her parents here. Miss Nellie Legere has returned from St. John and is visiting Mrs. Larry Williams—Chatham Commercial.

Capt. C. W. Stewart, of Ottawa, accompanied by his wife and son, are in the city.

Angus McLean, of Bathurst, is in the city.

Stanley Emerson arrived in the city this morning from Saskatoon, where he is in charge of the branch of the Enterprise Hardware Co.

RIVER OPEN ONE MONTH

People expect early beginning of navigation — Steamers prepare.

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NURSE WRITES OF HER WORK

Miss Georgie McKenzie at the front tells of some cases—Other letters.

Miss Mabel Campbell of Charlotte street has received an interesting letter from Miss Georgie McKenzie, who is a nurse in the ambulance of the American Hospital of Paris. She is quartered in a hospital at Neuilly-sur-Seine and has been engaged in nursing the wounded, who come direct from the battlefields.

Miss McKenzie had intended going to Serbia but finally decided it was too cold and too far away. She is at present among the French but hopes to get nearer the firing line and among the English. The nurses at the hospital had heard very little detail of the war but it was generally understood that a big battle would be fought in March. There would be more wounded to care for and the hospital was preparing to handle more cases. The convalescents were being transferred to the front through the ambulance. Miss McKenzie spoke of one French soldier, who was under her care. He had been wounded through the abdomen and could not very well crawl out of the danger zone. He was waiting patiently to be picked up when he heard footsteps. He thought help was at hand and raised himself up, when to his dismay he saw a German who struck him with his gun, fracturing one side of the wounded man's face. The Frenchman hit the ground so hard that the other side of his face was also broken. The German evidently thought him dead for he left him on the ground. The wounded man was picked up by a French ambulance and taken care of. His condition was serious, but there was strong hope that he would eventually recover. Miss McKenzie said the hospital was well equipped and nothing was lacking to make the patients comfortable. Practically all those who lost a leg, were supplied with artificial ones before they were discharged from the hospital. The people of the United States, who had established the hospital were showing a most generous spirit.

Miss McKenzie had visited many interesting points in France and hoped to get around more. Recently she visited Montparnasse where one of the oldest churches in France is situated.

Miss McKenzie enclosed in her letter some clippings from English papers, which were concerning the British soldiers and the war.

An Army Service Corps man writes that there were not enough socks. In the great dampness in the trenches too many could not be secured. They became so muddy that they had to be thrown away and often could not be replaced.

Indelible pencils, paper and envelopes were in great demand. It was suggested to the British soldiers to enclose an addressed envelope and paper for reply. Quinine pills were gifts that the soldiers appreciated. In case of a cold they were very useful. Soap of the disinfecting variety was also needed by the soldiers. Chocolate was considered a great prize and every soldier appreciated gifts of sweets.

"Every Army Service Corps man must feel the responsibility," continues the letter, "of the campaign on his shoulders. If one man errs, the general's plan may be ruined. If one link in the chain is broken hundreds of troops may go without their grub, their endurance become undermined, and their moral lowered."

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Newest Home Beautifying Materials for Spring

Immense Assortments of Desirable House Furnishings Presenting the Most Select Offerings for the New Season

VELOURS, beautiful rich appearing materials for the making of Portieres, Over Curtains, Piano Drapes, etc. We were most fortunate in securing a large range of colorings at the outbreak of the war and as it is impossible for us to get any more we would suggest that you choose from this complete display now and prevent later disappointment. We offer these handsome velours in red, olive, light and dark rose, myrtle, brown, tan, blue, grey, etc. All 50 inches wide. Same old prices. Per yard **\$1.80, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.40 and \$2.75**

PLAIN REPS in all the leading shades for Portieres, Over Curtains, Divan Rugs, etc. All 50 inches wide. Per yard **95c to \$2.25**

ENGLISH CASEMENT CLOTHS in plain shades of rose, terra, crimson, tan, olive, purple, blue, cream. A large number of these shades are guaranteed unfadable. All 50 inches wide. Per yard **35c to 65c**

MERCERIZED POPLINS, a splendid assortment of this popular material for making curtains and lining heavy curtains, etc., offered in rose, blue, green, old gold, etc. 50 inches wide. Per yard **\$1.10**

TAPESTRY BORDERINGS, a large variety of floral and conventional designs for trimming Portieres, Over Curtains, Table Covers, etc. Yard **17c to 43c**

CRETANNES, English and French makes in a very large variety of light weight materials for Bedroom Over Curtains, Valances, Bed Spreads, etc., also heavier makes suitable for covering Chairs, Lounges, Window Boxes, etc. Offered in a great range of rich and delicate shades. 31 inches wide. Per yard **15c, 20c, 25c to 90c**

TAPESTRY COVERINGS. We have never before had such a select assortment of rich designs in this popular and serviceable material for Drawing Room, Living Room, Library and Den Furniture. All 50 inches wide. Per yard **50c to \$3.75**

BROCADED SILK COVERINGS for Drawing Room Furniture, in rose, blue, green, red, cream, etc. Per yard **\$2.00 to \$4.00**

ART SATEENS, English manufacture in beautiful designs and rich shades for re-covering Down Quilts, for making Cushions, etc. 31 inches wide. Per yard **15c, 20c, 30c, 35c**

ART SILKOLINES in large variety for making up Bed Comfortables. 36 ins. wide. Yard **18c**

This is the best time of the year to have us make up all kinds of Portieres, Over Curtains, Bed Spreads, Lambrequins, or to have Shirt Waist Boxes, Sofa Cushions or Bed Comfortables made to your order with any desired material.

Ask to see the Special M. R. A. Comfortables, very soft and warm, extra large sizes, covered with best grade of Art Silkoline. Each **\$3.25**

HOUSE FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

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