

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fair, much the same temperature.

Toronto, March 12.—Moderately cold weather has prevailed today from Eastern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while in other parts of Canada it has been comparatively mild, and in southern districts of Alberta and Saskatchewan temperatures exceeding sixty degrees have been recorded. Generally fair conditions have prevailed in all districts.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	40	48
Victoria	38	58
Vancouver	42	50
Kamloops	30	40
Edmonton	20	30
Battleford	24	44
Prince Albert	16	46
Calgary	38	58
Medicine Hat	32	52
Moos Jaw	24	44
Regina	11	46
Q'Appelle	14	40
Port Arthur	14	38
Winnipeg	10	36
Toronto	8	32
Kingston	zero	28
Montreal	2	18
Quebec	2	18
St. John	14	26
Halifax	18	34

Washington Forecast.
Northern New England—Fair Friday and Saturday, rising temperature; light variable winds, mostly west.

AROUND THE CITY

Grand Victorian Concert.
Monday, March 16th, in the Seamen's Institute, at eight o'clock, the favorite artists from the Victorian. Seats not guaranteed after eight o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

Single Tax.
In the Temperance Hall, Fairville, tonight at eight o'clock, J. R. Brown, who recently spoke in the city, will address a public meeting arranged by the Fairville Board of Trade, on single tax question.

Telephone Company Improvements.
The New Brunswick Telephone Company plan to make alterations to their building in St. John which will involve an expenditure of about \$5,000. The new doors and shutters are to be installed, and improvements made in the switch board.

C. P. R. Hotel?
A rumor was again in circulation yesterday that the C.P.R. had, through its agent, been buying property on King square for the purpose of putting up an hotel. The confirmation of the rumor could be obtained, but it is generally believed that it is only a matter of time before the C.P.R. does add to its large string of hotels by putting up a modern hostelry here.

A Disgusting Offense.
The moral wave which resulted in the closing of the disreputable resorts in the suburbs has evidently struck in the city. Last evening Detective Lucas arrested two well known local girls charged with being common night walkers, and Chester Elwell and Charles Stephens, charged with assault of a disgusting nature perpetrated upon a male person. They will probably be arraigned today.

Civic Election Rumors.
It was reported about the city yesterday that friends of R. T. Hayes, the last chairman of the treasury board under the old regime, were setting up a requisition urging him to run for a city commissioner or for the mayor. Mr. Hayes is at present out of the city and will not be back for several days. It was reported that some of the younger members of the Board of Trade were making a canvas with a view to finding out what chance P. F. Pidgeon would have if nominated for the mayoralty or other civic position.

Child's Welfare Exhibit.
Yesterday a committee of the local Women's Council visited the exhibition building in company with H. A. Porter and others, members of the association for the purpose of selecting space for a Child's Welfare Exhibit at the show this fall. While nothing definite was done, the committee estimated that they planned on exhibiting the major portion of the Child's Welfare Exhibit which has been displayed in Montreal at St. John. The Exhibition Association will, it is said, reserve space for this purpose.

Tempere.
An impression is abroad that Monday, the 16th inst., is the last day upon which citizens may put up their taxes and qualify for a vote at the elections in April. But the fact is, those who wish to exercise their franchise have till Monday the 23rd to pay up their taxes for last year. The city chamberlain will be glad to have citizens who wish to vote at the coming elections call at city hall and square up their accounts on or before Monday the 23rd.

NOVEL FEATURES FOR MILADY'S TOILET

Among the new features shown today for the first time by the Marr Millinery Company is a line of Parisian hair adornments which bids fair to outstrip in popularity anything of the kind offered here this season. These have just arrived from Paris and were selected but a few weeks ago by the firm's manager, H. G. Marr. Prominent in the display are beautiful bandeaux of pearls, brilliant, dainty Juliet caps of silk and silver, and hair accessories mounted in glittering brilliants.

Another addition to the Marr display is a large assortment of the most popular novelties in hat pins. It was announced last night by Mr. Marr that a special purchase of millinery novelties had just arrived by steamer Lake Manitoba. These will probably be opened some time today.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

To Reduce Number of Accidents on the I.C.R.

"Safety First" Movement by Education and Correction of Defects to Minimize Fatalities—Has Strong Approval of Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways.

J. E. Long, safety engineer of the Canadian government railways, is now in St. John in the interests of the "Safety First Movement" which during the past three years has been taking up with beneficial results by all the big railways of the United States and the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk in Canada, over 200,000 miles of track being affected. The object of the movement is by means of education and the correction of defects to minimize the number of accidents occurring on and about railways.

"The Safety First Movement," said Mr. Long when interviewed, "stands for the conservation of human life. His mission, which teaches the men to be careful in all things and to report anything that might lead to an accident, has the strong approval of Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways and Canals, and is endorsed by F. P. Gutelius, general manager of the I. C. R. In support of the movement, Mr. Gutelius has issued a bulletin to the employees telling them to take time to do things carefully.

A later date Mr. Long will organize on all divisions, and at principal shops safety committees composed of officers and employees. He will also make inspection of the shops, yards and terminals and confer with, advise and assist officers of the various departments in matters pertaining to safety.

The safety movement has for its sole purpose the prevention of injuries in which everyone should feel a personal interest, and it is hoped that every officer and employee of the I. C. R. will give to this movement his hearty support and co-operation. "Safety First" has been the motto of many of the railroads in the United States for the past three years. It has been in force on the C. P. R. for two years and on the Grand Trunk Pacific for six months. The system was first put in force in America on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad with excellent results that it was immediately taken up by others. During the last four months for 1913 the number of deaths cases on the Grand Trunk was reduced fifty per cent. owing to the Safety First Movement.

Mr. Long will deliver an address on "Safety First" in the York Theatre on Saturday evening, March 15th, when railroad men and their families on the section between St. John and Sussex are expected to be present. The man who is arranging to allow as many as possible liberty to be present at the lecture. The general public is also invited to attend.

OPPORTUNITY FOR FARMERS IN PROVINCE NEW THEATRE FOR ST. JOHN THIS SUMMER

Dr. P. H. Bryce, of Ottawa, Gives Practical Advice to Young Men of the City.

"There are fine opportunities for farmers in New Brunswick," said Dr. P. H. Bryce, chief medical inspector for immigration of the Department of the Interior, when seen at the Royal last night. "If the people of the cities would put their money in farms instead of mining schemes they would receive sure returns and the investment would pay them every time."

"You need the business ideas of the city men on the farms as well as good farmers. I believe there are golden opportunities for the city young men on the farms right here in this province. If a group of men would invest money in a tract of good farm land and start out by supplying some features of social life, a central location, and then give the young men a chance, he would not only better his condition but make money for those behind the scheme."

"Almost any city man, with the necessary energy, could soon make himself independent on one of our New Brunswick farms. Let him see some of those abandoned farms, say, within twenty miles of the city, with very little machinery he could cultivate five or ten acres at first; as soon as he understands the work, he could enlarge his scope and within a few years he could easily become a prosperous farmer."

Fine Opportunities.
"You have fine farming opportunities here. Potatoes can be produced as well as any other part of Canada, and your hillside farms would make ideal ranches for sheep. The farmer of today must be a business man as well as a tiller of the soil. He must study marketing conditions and be able to properly place his produce on the market. Up to the present time there has been too great a difference between the money received by the farmer for his goods and that paid by the consumer. This has largely been the fault of the farmer."

Cold Storage.
In other provinces the idea of providing small cold storage plants for the farmer is receiving a good deal of attention. With a proper cold storage equipment a farmer could keep his produce in good condition and then arrange to place it directly in the hands of the retailers. This has been tried out to a limited extent in other provinces and I believe it is the solution of the farmer's difficulties in regard to better prices for his produce. The idea as carried out in connection with "egg circles" would no doubt work successfully with other produce and a small cold storage plant in a neighborhood would give the farmers a better chance."

"I recently returned from a trip to British Columbia and there I found that the big prices obtained for lambs were the result of farmers rather than the value of the land for farming purposes. The people of the West wish to exclude the Originals from Canada, but to me else seems to wish to labor on the farms and it seems to me they were trying to exclude the only labor procurable."

Co-operation.
A party of ten farmers wish to secure a span of horses each. They get together and apply to the central organization for a loan of say \$5,000. This is given to them at a low rate of interest and they have five years in which to pay it back. Say each of these ten farmers buys a span of horses that means 50 or 75 more acres marked.

Local and Montreal Capitalists Behind the Scheme—Site at Head of Brussels Street.

St. John is to have a new theatre on Union street, up-to-date in every respect, and with a seating capacity of 2,500 people, which will place it in the front rank of show houses in St. John. On the ground floor of the new building, containing the theatre, there will be several stores, and the structure will cost upwards of \$120,000. The building will be at the head of Brussels street on the property, part of which is now occupied by the stables of John Weatherhead.

The Contract.
The plans for the new building were prepared by Architect A. B. Anderson, of Montreal, and it is understood that the Rhodes Curry Company of Amherst will be awarded the contract for the construction of the new house. The owner of the site, which is the theatre will be erected by Arthur Melick, and he is also head of a syndicate which has been formed to operate the theatre, and it is understood that those in the syndicate are local men, but several prominent financiers in Montreal are also interested.

The plans for the new theatre provide for a concrete foundation, and the building is to be waterproof and fireproof. The material of the new building will be mainly pressed brick. The lower story on Union street will have modern store fronts, with the necessary fixtures. The floors will be of marble and terra tiles. A vacuum cleaning system will be installed throughout the building and a local telephone exchange and all modern conveniences will be installed.

WOMAN WORKS A CON GAME

A woman has been going around the city telling people she was authorized to make collections for the Free Kindergarten Association. Officials of the association wish it to be known that nobody has been authorized to make collections of any kind on behalf of the association. The woman has been telling those she called on that the association would not hold a "Pay Day" this year, which is not true, and it is believed she has collected quite a sum of money. Yesterday she made the mistake of calling on a lady who is connected with the association, and who knew at once that she was a bogus collector. Last week she called on a woman on Queen street who recognized that the woman was acting without authority, but did not report her.

of land broken up and the country is benefited. I think assistance for farmers is needed in all parts of this country. To benefit the farms and increase the production will prove a benefit to the whole country."

Dr. Bryce is in the city on an inspection tour. He viewed the famous grating building at Sand Point yesterday. He will leave this evening for Halifax. Dr. Bryce is greatly interested in farming and besides a large garden plot near Ottawa he owns a four hundred acre farm in the vicinity of Toronto. He has studied farming from a scientific standpoint and his success in this line of endeavor has been marked.

MEANS LONG PRISON TERM

Magistrate Ritchie Gives Solemn Warning From The Bench.

CHARGES WOMAN SCALDED DAUGHTER

Juvenile Court Cases Dealt with—Theodore Amberg Sent to the Industrial Home.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Magistrate Ritchie handed out some hot shot regarding false testimony, and gave a warning that in the future any person found giving a false oath would be sent to jail for a term, and that they could not blame any person but themselves. His Honor stated that in a great many cases in the police court, a complainant will testify under oath on a subject, and the defendant swear directly opposite, so it is plain that one must be telling an untruth. The person caught telling a lie after taking the oath will, in future, be given a jail term long enough to think it over.

Makes Counter Charge.

David Truscott, who was fined on Tuesday for assaulting Mrs. Annie Carleton, was in the court during the afternoon and charged Mrs. Carleton with throwing hot water on his daughter. The little girl was in court and showed signs of having been scalded. It also developed, when questioned, that the girl who is but nine years of age, knew little or nothing of Biblical history. The Magistrate made some comment on the case and stated that the little girl must have been brought up in dense ignorance.

A Final Warning.
His Honor gave final warning, that in the future, should any person give false testimony they would be liable to a term in Dorchester penitentiary. In this case there had been a great amount of contradictory evidence. The case against Mrs. Carleton was dismissed.

Juvenile Court.

After the above case was finished the Juvenile Court was held. The first two defendants to appear before the Magistrate were Theodore Amberg and Robert Cobham, who were charged with stealing from the Winter street school and other places. The Magistrate spoke very kindly to Amberg and told him that if he was a good boy and attended school he might get out inside of two years. The youngster was then sentenced to a term of two years.

Amberg's companion was Robert Cobham, and the Magistrate remarked that Cobham's parents had not been to the court to even enquire about the boy. Cobham was remanded to jail until this afternoon, and the Magistrate gave orders that the parents be summoned to court, to be heard regarding their child.

A Forlorn Trio.
The next case to be taken up was that of Joseph McDonald, aged 12; Percy Wilkins, about the same age, and Burpee Wilkins, the father of Percy.

They were a forlorn looking trio and were charged with stealing goods from the schooner Isiah K. Steaton. Wilkins and his little son remained together as prisoners. McDonald was allowed to talk to his sisters. E. S. Ritchie appeared for McDonald and asked that the case be taken up later. The prisoners were remanded until this afternoon at four o'clock.

Sonnet Sale of Ladies' Underwear.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. have two big lots of ladies' white cotton nightgowns, a large lot of white cotton undershirts and about one hundred and fifty soiled and mended white nightgowns. All made from a very fine quality of imported longcloth. The undershirts are priced 65 and 75 cents, and some in this lot are worth \$1.50. The nightgowns are priced from 49 cents to 75 cents and some in this lot are worth \$2.00. This sonnet sale will be from seven to ten o'clock Saturday evening.

Acknowledgments.
The management of the Seamen's Mission Society beg to acknowledge with thanks the sum of \$40 from the R. H. S. Empress of Ireland, per Capt. Elliott, assistant marine superintendent; \$24 from the Canadian Northern Steamship Company, per Mr. Best, and \$10 from the St. John W. C. T. U.

THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL.

DEATHS.

THURMOTT—In this city on the twelfth instant, Mrs. Elizabeth Thurmott, at her residence, Clifton street, West St. John, widow of John Thurmott, leaving one son in Australia, and one daughter at home. Funeral from her late residence, 12 Clifton street, West End, on Friday the 15th inst. Short services at house at 3:10 p. m. Full service at St. Jude's Church at 3:30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

Carborundum Grinders



For grinding any edged tool.
Will grind easily and quickly.
Every mechanic should have one.

PRICES	
No. 1.	\$2.65
No. 2.	3.75
No. 3.	4.90
No. 4.	7.35

Foot attachment for 3 or 4, \$1.65

W. H. THORNE & CO. LTD.
MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

CANADA'S
BEST



QUALITY AND
DURABILITY

"THE WILLIS"

BEHIND WILLIS pianos and players stand public and artistic approval. THE WILLIS occupies a unique position among the great pianos of the world, and it is everywhere held in the highest esteem by artists and musical leaders, and is regarded as peerless in tone, touch, workmanship and durability.

WILLIS & CO., LTD. - Manufacturers - MONTREAL

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES:
WILLIS PIANO & ORGAN CO.
HALIFAX AND ST. JOHN



JAPALAC
In 21 colors and many other colors—everything from color to color.

Get a can of JAPALAC today at our paint department and see for yourself how wonderfully it will rejuvenate an old chair, or in fact any piece of furniture that is badly marred. It comes in 18 colors, and has a hundred uses.

OAK, DARK OAK, MAHOGANY, WALNUT, CHERRY, MALACLUITE GREEN, ENAMEL RED, ALUMINUM, GLOSS WHITE, GOLD, BRILLIANT BLACK, DEAD BLACK.

Prices 10 cts. to 90 cts. per Tin

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Spring Showing and Sale of LADIES' "HERMSDORF DYE" HOSIERY

After all no stockings are so attractive, so serviceable, as those of black—beautiful, deep, lustrous black. And no blacks are so beautiful as those that bear the signature of the great German dyer, Louis Hermsdorf. That's why we sell so many Hermsdorf Dyed Fast Blacks.

Look for the name "Hermsdorf" on each pair you buy, and if you cannot find it, you may be sure that the hose are not the genuine "Hermsdorf" Dye.



COMMENCING THIS MORNING

LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSE, pair 22c., 3 pairs for 60c.	LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSE, cut size, pair 25c. and 35c.
LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSE, pair 25c.	LADIES' BLACK LIBLE HOSE, pair 25c.
LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSE with white sole, pair 25c.	LADIES' BLACK SILK LIBLE HOSE, pair 35c., 3 pairs for \$1.00
LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSE with Bal. sole, pair 25c.	LADIES' BLACK SILK LIBLE HOSE, pair 40c., 45c., 55c.
LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSE with wool sole, pair 25c.	LADIES' SILK ANKLE HOSE, pair 45c., 65c.
LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSE with white sole Bal. sole or wool sole, pair 35c., 3 pairs for \$1.	LADIES' PURE SILK HOSE, pair \$1.50 to \$4.50.

HOSIERY DEPT.—ANNEX.
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

Dainty New Spring Blouses

Vols Blouses—White, collar of white and black crepe, reverse of white voile, lace edged frill at neck, new rayon sleeves. Sizes 34 to 42. Each \$2.00.	lan sleeves, cuffs edged with frill of net. These blouses are in all white, white with navy, white with black. Sizes 34 to 38. Each \$3.00.
White Voile Blouses—Fitted frill around neck and down the front, rayon sleeves inserted with hemstitching, fitted frill at end of sleeves. Sizes 34 to 42. Each \$2.25.	White Voile Blouses—Cluster of pin tucks, low flat collar embroidered, lace edge around collar and down front, white crocheted buttons, full length sleeves, embroidered cuffs, lace edged. Sizes 34 to 42. Each \$3.25.
Fancy Crepe Blouses—Not frill around collar and down front, white pearl buttons, rayon sleeves, cuffs edged with frill of net. These blouses are in all white, white with navy, white with black. Sizes 34 to 38. Each \$3.00.	White Voile Blouses—Open front, white tucks, hemstitched and edged with lace, full length sleeves, turnback cuffs edged with lace. Sizes 34 to 42. Each \$3.40.

White Voile Blouses—Narrow rows of pin tucks, open front, cuffs lace edged. Sizes 34 to 42. Each \$3.50.

ALSO A FULL LINE OF OTHER ATTRACTIVE BLOUSES FOR SPRING.

BLOUSE SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

Whitewear Dept. Specials for Today and Saturday

DRESSING JACKETS in white lawn trimmed with lace. Each \$7.50.

DRESSING JACKETS in plain lawn, buttonholed with blue, kimono style, also in floral designs. Each \$5.50.

NIGHT DRESSES, real handwork, French embroidered, high neck, buttoned front; also low neck short sleeves. Very choice and wonderful value. Each \$1.75.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited