

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 7.—The disturbance which was near the Bay of Fundy on Saturday morning has since passed northward to the Straits of Belle Isle, with increasing intensity, causing snow in Quebec and heavy gales in the Maritime Provinces. The weather has been fair and cold in Ontario and Manitoba and mild in Alberta.

Victoria	35	48
Calgary	6	4
Medicine Hat	6	32
Battleford	24	24
Regina	15	20
Port Arthur	26	28
Ottawa	16	14
Montreal	24	8
Quebec	28	8
Halifax	14	20

Below zero.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair with occasional light higher temperature.

Northern New England—Fair Monday; Tuesday warm or fair, except probably snow in Northern Vermont; moderate west and southwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

MEETING HELD.

The regular monthly meeting of the International Longshoremen's Association was held yesterday afternoon in their hall, Water street. The usual routine of business was transacted.

R. M. RIVE RECOVERING.

The many friends of R. M. Rive of Moncton, whose serious illness caused grave concern, will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering and expects to be able to go about for a short time today.—Moncton Transcript

COMES TO ST. JOHN.

Raymond Kelly, who has for the past few months been employed as clerk at the Hotel Brunswick, left on the early train this morning for St. John where he has accepted a position.—Moncton Transcript.

OVERSUBSCRIBED.

It was announced at St. David's church yesterday that the objective for the Forward Movement had been over-subscribed by \$200. Bevelyn thousand dollars has also been raised toward the Memorial Hall to be erected in connection with the church.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED.

Rev. Jacob Heaney conducted service yesterday afternoon at Brookville. At the evening service in the Carleton Methodist Church six new members were received, four by letter and two by profession of faith. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at the close of the service.

INFORMATION WANTED.

John J. Dwyer, attorney-at-law, 81 Broadway, New York, desires to learn the name and address of some relative of Stephen Spencer, who was born at Upham Station, Kings County, in 1830. He went to the gold diggings of California in 1850. He died in 1900, leaving a small estate, which is available for the next of kin.

PREACHED TO SEAMEN.

About 200 sailors listened to a very interesting sermon in the Seamen's Institute last night, preached by Rev. R. P. McKim, of St. Luke's church. Mr. McKim spoke forcibly on the great Fatherly love of God, the Yearning Love, the Winning Love, and the Suffering Love.

GO TO WOLFVILLE.

Chief Fisheries Officer Ward Fisher and Professor E. E. Prince, Biologist, leave today for Wolfville, where they will hold the last of a series of conferences which have been held in the Eastern Fisheries division. The conferences are for the purpose of instructing newly appointed fishery officers in their duties.

SPECIAL PREACHER.

Rev. F. J. Armitage, of Windsor, N. S., will be the special preacher at St. James street Methodist church yesterday, preaching both morning and evening to large congregations. In the evening a song service was conducted by E. E. Thomas before the service, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper observed at the close.

TRAINS NEARING SCHEDULE.

The majority of the trains were running very nearly on time Saturday, and as but little snow accompanied Sunday's violent wind storm, it is not anticipated that the railways will be much handicapped by the weather today. The Valley line, however, is still suffering from the recent snow blockade and trains are running on an irregular schedule.

PREPARING FOR CIRCUS.

The boys of the different gym classes at the Y. M. C. A. are working regularly now in preparation for the circus which will be featured in their gym near the end of the month. The drills and dances are all new, and the special stunts are bound to create a thrill among the audience. Tickets are already being sold, and the boys are all keen on winning the rugby football and other prizes awarded to the highest ticket sellers.

THE SITUATION.

No change occurred in the Board of Health figures on the influenza epidemic over the week-end, the total number of cases registered continue, 290, the recoveries, 237, and the deaths 15. A review of the figures for the whole week are very encouraging, the cases reported numbered 7; recoveries 38, and the deaths 2. A patient was discharged from the Emergency Hospital yesterday, and a few more will receive their discharge today. Of the ten cases still under treatment but three are considered severe, and all are progressing favorably. It is not known what the intentions of the authorities are in respect to the hospital, but if no more cases are brought in, it will probably be closed on the discharge of the present patients.

DELEGATION OF WESTERN M.P.'S WILL VISIT THE WINTER PORT

R. W. Wigmore Announces That 25 or 30 Members of Parliament Will Come to St. John Next Saturday—Novel Move to Impress on Parliament the Need of Providing Greater Facilities for the Winter Traffic of Canada.

A delegation of members of Parliament from Ontario and the West will visit St. John next Saturday to look over the harbor, and get a bird's-eye view of the transportation system, according to R. W. Wigmore, M. P., who arrived here on Saturday. Mr. Wigmore has been busy since the House opened organizing arrangements for the projected joint of M. P.'s, and he says the delegation will number between 25 and 30 members, selected mainly because of their interest in transportation.

"A lot of members from Ontario and the western provinces, rather fancy that Canada ends at Montreal," said Mr. Wigmore. "So we decided to ask a delegation to come to St. John and see the winter port, so that they will know what we are driving at when we ask for more money for harbor development here. The C. P. R. will place a car at their disposal. While the delegation is here we will give them a trip round the harbor in one of our tugs, and land them at Courtenay Bay where they can inspect the work on the dry dock. The big Empress boat will probably be in port, and we will ask the C. P. R. to give them an opportunity to have a look over-ber."

Probably the Rotary Club and Board of Trade and other organizations will arrange some form of entertainment for the delegation while here. I have spoken to the President of the Rotary Club, and he said he

Minister Admits Business Profits Tax Is Very Bad

But if Abandoned Government Will Have to Try Other Means of Raising Needed Revenues—St. John Delegation Returned Home Saturday.

"That the business profits war tax was a bad for business and bad for Canada, was the frank admission that Sir Henry Drayton, Finance Minister, made to the delegation that waited upon him last Friday afternoon at Ottawa. He intimated very emphatically, however, that the country needed the money that the business profits tax would produce, and that if the tax was not reimposed this year some other source of taxation, either through the present income tax or other means, would have to be resorted to in order to get the required funds."

This spoke R. E. Armstrong, who, with other members of the delegation returned home Saturday.

The delegates protested against the reimposition of the business profits tax on the grounds, among others, that it bore inequitably and unjustly upon the smaller capitalized business and manufacturing firms, that it penalized enterprise and discouraged expansion; that it was only designed as a wartime measure and now that war was over should be cancelled.

Sir Henry Drayton said he was quite prepared to admit that the tax was bad for business men as it was bad for Canada, but the money that it would produce was needed and would have to be found through some form of taxation.

Examples of the inequalities of the present act were given. Some alternative suggestions were discussed, among others a graduated income tax, a land tax, based on farm values, a tax on the turnover of business, the treating of the borrowed money as capital, a more rigid enforcement of the income tax, etc. It was evident from what the Minister stated that most, if not all, of these methods of taxation had already received consideration. He promised that the subject would be closely considered before any action was taken upon it.

The delegates who interviewed the Minister were:—Messrs. Whitman, Dwyer, Saunders and Murphy, of the Halifax Board of Trade; R. E. Armstrong and W. C. Cross, of the St. John Board of Trade; F. A. Dykeman, Retail Merchants' Association; T. H. Somerville, Canadian Credit Men's Association; J. B. Hanson and G. J. Colter, Fredericton Board of Trade; Mr. Chamberlain, of the Ottawa Wholesale Grocers' Association, and Mr. E. B. Blain, of the Toronto, president of the Wholesale Grocers' Association.

Hon. A. K. MacLean, M. P. of Halifax, and R. W. Wigmore, M. P. of St. John, were present during the interview.

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St. Paul's W. A. Annual Meeting

Increases Shown in Every Fund According to Excellent Reports Read—Mrs. J. K. Schofield Re-Elected President—Rector Addressed Members.

St. Paul's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary held its 15th annual meeting on Friday, March 5th. Beginning at 10.30 a. m. in St. Paul's church a corporate communion service was held with sermon by the rector, Archdeacon Crowfoot. The evening meeting at 8 p. m. was opened by the rector's reading the W. A. Litany. After the president's address the reports of the different secretaries were read, showing progress in every branch of the work. The treasurer's report gave total receipts for the year \$613.11. The limited thank offering amounted to \$35.76; milk boxes, \$63.12; weekly box, \$24.77, showing an increase in every fund. The subscribers to Letter Leaflet number 46.

The officers elected were:

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. Crowfoot.
Pres.—Mrs. Andrew Jack.
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. K. Schofield.
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Warwick.
3rd Vice Pres.—Mrs. F. B. Schofield.
Cor. Secretary—Miss Roberta Robinson.
Rec. Secretary—Mrs. Hickson.
Treasurer—Miss Clara Schofield.
Dorcas Secretary—Mrs. Jas. Jack.
Babies' Branch Sec.—Mrs. Barber.
Extra Cost a Day—Miss Oarman.
Junior Superintendent—Mrs. Sanson.

Delegates to annual, the President, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell.
Substitutes, Miss Carman, Mrs. Cochrane.

St. Andrew's Kirk To Hold Colors

Impressive Ceremonies at the Historical Church Edifice Next Sunday—Colors of 4th Pioneer Battalion to be Deposited There.

It is expected that next Sunday a most impressive ceremony will take place in the Old Kirk, St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, when the colors of the 4th Pioneer Battalion will be deposited in that historic edifice for safe keeping. The deposition ceremonies will be conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. William M. Fraser, B. S. C., and the Rev. J. A. Gordon, D. D., of the First Presbyterian church, West St. John, will be present and make an address.

The Old Kirk at St. Andrews is one of the most ancient churches in Canada, and the oldest Presbyterian building in the province, being erected in 1800. The pews are of the square type and the floor is of the same material as the floor of the Kirk. The pulpit is built of mahogany and cost some \$1,000. It is said not to have a nail in it. It is three stories high, having a seat at the base for the elders, on the second story for the parsons while the minister occupied the third story.

Well known names among the founders of the Old Kirk are Pagan, Campbell and Wilson.

YOUTHFUL POCKET-BOOK SNATCHERS

Two Boys Boldly Snatch Pocketbook from Lady on King St.—Later Arrested.

Two more juveniles, evidently members of that bold, bad gang of youngsters who, as "Cowboys," recently sprang into prominence by reason of their long string of purse snatching and pickpocketing, were at work again Saturday afternoon, when, with the utmost effrontery, they snatched a pocketbook from a lady on King-street. The police were informed of the theft and a description given of the youthful desperados. One young lad was run to earth and arrested by Detectives Biddiscombe and Donohue at 11.30 Saturday night, and the second lad was arrested at 5 Sunday morning by Detective Saunders. The boys admitted their guilt and turned over the pocketbook to the detectives. As the owner gave the information of the robbery and the descriptions which led to the boys' arrests, over the telephone, neglecting to give her address, it has been found impossible to locate her. She is, therefore, requested to call at the police station, where her property will be restored to her.

Annual Meeting of Stone Church W. A.

Sessions to be Held All Day Tuesday—Special Speaker, Rev. J. F. LeRoy, B. A. of St. Martins, N. B.—Address by Pastor.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the St. John Stone Church branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held tomorrow in the school room beginning at eleven-thirty with Holy Communion service in the church, at which Canon Kubring will address the members. Adjoining to the school room the following programme will be carried out:

in the Sunday school room.
Member's prayer.
Minutes of last annual meeting.
Nomination of officers, also of delegates and substitutes to the Diocesan annual.
Announcements.
1.00 p.m.—Luncheon.
2.00 p.m.—Afternoon session.
Hymn 13.
Bible reading by Mrs. Jas. F. Robertson.
A general thanksgiving.
Minutes of morning session.
Election of officers, delegates and substitutes to Diocesan annual.
President's address.
Offerory.
Reports of secretary-treasurer.
Leaflet secretary, Dorcas secretary, Sacred solo.
Report of Girls' Association work.
Junior branch, Babies' branch, Mother's meeting, Correspondence.
Address by Rev. J. F. LeRoy, B. A., of St. Martins, Diocesan missions.
Announcement of funds from thank-offering and Mite boxes.
Pledges and appeals. Unfinished business.
Hymn 537, Members' Prayer.
Benediction.
Mrs. John A. McAvity, president, will preside, and an invitation to all women of the congregation to attend the meetings has been sent out.

BURIED SATURDAY.

The funeral of William Kelly took place Saturday-afternoon from his late residence, 36 Burpee avenue, where services were conducted by Rev. G. P. Dawson. Interment was made in Fairhill cemetery.

Members of Typographical Union, No. 85, and members of the Masonic fraternity were present at the funeral, and many benevolent contributions were received, which included several from his associates in both the Telegraph and Times. For the former paper, Mr. Kelley was foreman in the composing room for a number of years, and the staff who were under him will greatly miss the able and willing worker. A number of the Telegraph printers were present to pay their last tribute to one who was held in great esteem.

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The New Costumes

Almost every woman can find a Suit here in keeping with her own ideas.

Suits of Serge, Tricotine or Gabardine are fashioned in clever styles for sports or dress wear.

Some of the most attractive models have touches of self colored silk embroidery and fancy richly colored vests.

Pleated Coats with narrow belts and plain tailored skirts with pockets are all in demand.

You will find tailoring of these suits excellent.

The New Coats

Each model seems to have a style all its own, that can rightfully take its place over a smart frock.

Tweeds, Velours, Silvertones, Coverts, Bolivias and other practical fabrics are used in their creation.

Many have large convertible collars.

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