THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 1. — The weather has been fair and mild today in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

St. John	34	42
Dawson	4	16
Victoria	42	50
Kamloops	34	50
Calgary	26	44
Edmonton	30	32
Medicine Hat	38	46
Saskatoon	20	35
Winnipeg	24	38
Parry Sound	28	36
London	32	44
Toronto	34	44
Ottawa	32	40
Montreal	32	38
Quebec	28	38
Halifax	34	40

Forecast

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and mild.

Northern New England — Cloudy Wednesday; followed by rain Wednesday night and Thursday, becoming moderate in temperature; moderate variable winds becoming fresh south.

AROUND THE CITY

SAVINGS BANK.

The deposits in the Dominion Savings Bank here, for the month of February were $79,770.95 and the withdrawals $54,798.81.

CUSTOMS REVENUE SMALLER.

The customs receipts for February, 1921, show a marked decrease from the corresponding month last year. The figures are: 1920, $376,783.55; 1921, $251,809.85.

CITY ELECTRICIAN'S REPORT.

The city electrician reports for the month of February, fifty-five permits issued and one hundred and five inspections made. The amount received in fees was $55.26.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Sergeant Harris of the Moncton police force arrived in the city at noon yesterday with an elderly man who he was taking to the Provincial Hospital.

ICE RUNNING YESTERDAY

The harbor was well filled with ice yesterday which had broken up in the river from Monday's wind and rain. River boatmen are looking for an early season on the river this year.

CONDITION IMPROVED

The many friends of Joseph Allison, who has been seriously ill, will be glad to know that his condition is reported as greatly improved.

NOT MARRIED

Louis B. Keith of Kennebeccasis Island, wishes to inform the public that he is not the party whose marriage was published in the paper a short time ago.

MAYOR RETURNS TODAY

Mayor Schofield is expected to arrive in St. John today, after his visit to Montreal and Ottawa, where he discussed civic matters. He spent yesterday at Montreal in consultation with the C. P. R. bridge engineer concerning the bridges at the reversible falls here.

A CHALLENGE

Lee Jones, of Wickham, will run his two-horse team against any horse in Kings or Queens county, hitched to any vehicle, for the sum of $10 on the ice near Wickham wharf, on March 4, where other races will be run off—a free-for-all trot and pace, a three-minute race and a scrub race. Everybody is invited to enter.

TOURISTS' RATES

It was stated here last night that special summer holiday rates will be restored by the C. P. R. on June 1, when a reduction of 25 per cent. on the regular rates will be granted on occasions. This will be the first year for special inducements to tourists since the special holiday rates ceased on account of the war.

CARNIVAL POSTPONED

A carnival which was to have been held at Rothesay Rink last evening under the auspices of the Community Club had to be postponed on account of the weather. Plans have been made for a minstrel show, for which some excellent talent has been secured and rehearsals will commence shortly.

A RARE FIND

Early yesterday morning while going home from work two men found a fellow lying helplessly drunk on Mill street, senseless as regards the rain storm, and alongside him were two full square-faces of gin. The drunk and his cargo of liquor were removed to a safe place out of the storm and away from a stray police or prohibition officer who might chance to make his appearance.

OFF ON PLEASANT TRIP.

A happy party of Maritime Insurance men left last evening for Tarpon, Florida, to attending the outing of the two hundred thousand club of the Manufacturers Life. The party consisted of E. R. Machum, Don W. Machum of St. John; E. H. Clarkson of Fredericton; O. B. Goucher of Middleton, N. S. and E. C. Hall of Bridgetown, N. S. Mr. E. R. Machum was accompanied by Mrs. Machum and family.

WILLIAM HOUSE FOUND DEAD IN BED

Having been absent from his place of employment and usual haunts since Saturday, the friends of William House, residing at 39 St. Patrick street, reported the mystery to the detective force, and last night forcing an entry to his room the detective found Mr. House dead in his bed. Dr. Kenney viewed the remains and gave permission for removal to the undertaker's. The coroner will conduct an inquest today.

The deceased was employed as stable man at the livery of William Donnelly.

Harry W. Coes, of Boston, passed through the city yesterday, called home on account of the illness of his father, E. R. Coes of McDonald's Corner.

Alexander Macaulay Died Early Yesterday

Prominent Business Man of the City Passes Away — Many Mourn Loss.

The news of the death of Alexander Macaulay was received with general regret by the citizens of St. John yesterday, and many in all walks of life will mourn for the passing of a good citizen from the activities of civic life. Mr. Macaulay had been in ailing health for some years, but retained his interest in his business and general affairs until the last.

Mr. Macaulay was in his seventy-fourth year, and had been a life-long resident of the city. Forty-six years ago—that is, in 1874, three years before the great fire—he started in business on Charlotte street, with David J. Brown, as clerk. Two years later, the late Beverly R., his brother, who died nearly two years ago, entered the business and a partnership was formed. In 1876 the firm moved to King St., on the south side, and in 1877 went back to the Charlotte street premises, which meanwhile had been remodelled. Ten years later the firm moved back to King street, occupying the portion of the Ferguson building now held by Waterbury & Rising. Business was now growing rapidly and in 1893 the firm moved into the spacious premises they now occupy, and in which they have successfully conducted business for the last twenty-eight years.

Mr. Macaulay as a business man, as in every other respect, was held in the highest regard and his death will be mourned throughout the provinces.

Mr. Macaulay was an active member of St. Andrew's church and for years was on the Board of Trustees. Of St. Andrew's Society, in which he took a keen interest, he was a Past President. He also belonged to the Masonic Order, being a member of Albion Lodge. For many years he was an energetic member of the managing committee of the Exhibition and was treasurer for a long time.

In curling Mr. Macaulay was an enthusiast. He was a charter member of the Thistle Club and was a Past President. In 1909 he represented the Thistles on the All-Canadian team which toured Scotland. He was an active member of the club for a great many years and was greatly interested in its welfare at all times. About five years ago he was elected an honorary member and every winter after he had retired from curling he kept closely in touch with the various games, in which the Thistles participated.

Alexander Macaulay and the late B. R. Macaulay married sisters, daughters of the late Henry Russell, the inventer of a railway snowplow which is widely used. Mrs. Macaulay survives her husband as do also three daughters—Mrs. Sewell, wife of Dr. E. R. Sewell, Mrs. H. H. Donnelly of Kingston, Ont., and Miss Eunice, at home. One son, Douglas, died about four years ago. Marshall Macaulay, a retired member of the local postal service, is a brother; J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., D.C.L., city solicitor, is a newhew, as is also Dr. John F. Macaulay of Grand Manan.

Mr. Macaulay resided for many years in Princess street, but recently moved to Westfield, where he has had a summer home for several years. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from St. Andrew's church.

Interesting Debate By Baracca Club

Argued Prohibition Law as Now in Force and Absolute Dry Law.

An interesting debate was held by the Baracca Brotherhood of the Central Baptist church, in the Baracca room, last night.

The question debated—Resolved that the present Prohibition Law in effect in the Province of New Brunswick is preferable to an absolute dry province. The affirmative side of the question was supported by W. C. Fanjoy, C. S. Coonan and C. J. Stiles. Robt. Fanjoy, W. Edgar Campbell and W. W. Chase argued for the negative side.

The judges were: Gordon C. Allan, L. J. Cowan and F. Bryden, who returned a decision in favor of the supporters of the negative side of the argument. Mr. J. L. Collins, president of the club, presided. After the debate, the following interesting programme was carried out:—

O, Canada.
Solo—Mrs. G. K. Biel.
Reading—Miss Feeley.
Saxaphone solo—Mr. Jones.
Solo—D. Latimer.

The meeting adjourned with singing of the National Anthem.

Section Workman Severely Injured

Thomas Stairs, 59 years of age, employed as section hand on the C. P. R., fell from the C. P. R. trestle, at the foot of Acadia street, about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, a distance of thirty feet, receiving a very deep scalp and facial wounds, besides a severe shock to his nervous system.

Dr. Loggie was summoned and the Ambulance called, the latter making a record run to the scene of the accident. Mr. Stairs was picked up unconscious and rushed to the General Public Hospital, where surgical attention was given the sufferer by Dr. Addy.

Dr. Addy reported that Mr. Stairs' lower lip had been torn away from the jaw, and that a very deep scalp wounds will be attended to this morning. On account of the severe shock which Mr. Stairs sustained, Dr. Addy deemed it inadvisable to operate on him last evening. The patient was made comfortable for the night and his wounds will be attended to this morning. From the examination made by Dr. Addy, he is of the opinion Mr. Stairs has suffered no internal injuries.

Donations To Natural History

Increase Made to Museum Attractions—New and Life Members Elected.

The following were admitted to the membership of the Natural History Society at the monthly meeting last night:—John White, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster, Mrs. Charles Palmer, F. F. Ross, Miss R. A. Cassidy, Miss Louise Gilchrist, Miss Helen Arnold, H. R. Morrisey.

Those made life members were:—R. B. Emerson, Mrs. G. Ernest Fairweather, Mrs. A. L. Holman and W. Frank Hatheway.

The following donations were received during the month:—A snowy owl, gift of J. & M. Johnson; a rattlesnake skin, Mrs. L. Pentman, Jacksonville, Florida; specimens of stiblite and antimony, Horace A. Porter; carborundum, Lillian Cunningham; Polish paper currency, Ada Ross; collection of coins, Mrs. H. Cortes Dalton; coins, Mrs. Samuel Wills, 85 lantern slides; Mrs. J. Ernest Fairweather, revolver, said to have been property of Louis Riel, Miss Aptjohns; forty volumes of the Nature Library, Dr. G. F. Mathew; a medal, W. H. O'Dell; a fossil tree, Charles F. Thompson.

The meeting was largely attended, and the president, R. E. Emerson, was in the chair.

Major H. B. Clarke Tells of Siberia

Interesting Lecture on City of Vladivostok, Dress and Customs of the People.

The city of Vladivostok and the surrounding country, the dress and customs of the people, and their political divisions as found by the "Snowball Brigade," the Canadian army sent to Siberia were described in an intensely interesting manner to the members of the Natural History Society by Major H. B. Clark, one of the senior chaplains of that force, and now pastor of Portland Methodist church, at the society's monthly meeting last night.

Canadians Embarkation.

Major Clark gave a brief description of the embarkation of the Canadians at Victoria, B. C., on Dec. 26, 1918. He said he was assigned to the transport Protesileans, and that after eighteen days of a stormy passage, during which one of the ship's propellors was lost, a landing was made in Golden Horn Bay, Vladivostok. The bay, so named because of a fancied resemblance to the Golden Horn of Constantinople, was a magnificent harbor, Major Clark said.

Modern City.

He described Vladivostok as a most modern city, with a magnificent Cathedral of Byzantine architecture, a museum, observatory, commercial school, naval hospital, Oriental institute, an up-to-date theatre and two of the most up-to-date departmental stores he had ever visited. One was run by a German firm. German is the commercial language there.

East clashed with west in this city, about 50 per cent. of the population being Oriental.

The city was plentifully supplied with markets, the Chinese and Japanese each had one; there was also a thieves market.

Life and Customs.

In describing the life and customs of Siberia he said the droshky, the national carriage, was a low four wheeled affair with no top, and an arch of wood over the shafts. One horse was placed between the shafts, the other two ran free on either side. All the horses were small and had been partially blinded to prevent their being commandeered for military purposes.

Russians Musical.

The Russians were a very musical race, in their theatres they had Grand Opera for twenty nights, with the theatre packed every night by all classes.

The people are also great eaters, one Russian's ambition was to become the Tsar, so that he might eat bacon from morning till night.

When the Canadians were there, Admiral Kolchak, who was afterward killed by his own soldiers, was called supreme ruler of Russia, but was only in control in Siberia. The Bolsheviks were in control in Russia.

The Political Parties.

The five political parties were the Monarchists, who wished another Tsar, and who were made up of army and navy officers; the Constitutional Democrats, the upper middle classes, who favored a constitutional monarchy of the English type; the third party was the Socialist, revolutionaries, supported by the peasants. Kerensky was a leader of this faction, and it was he who broke up the Russian army. The last party was the Social Democrats, sub-divided into the Minshevik, meaning minority, and the Bolshevik, the majority. It was supported by the working classes.

Lenine, the leader sprang from the upper classes, and is a highly educated man. His real name is Vladinir Ilitch Vlianoff.

Trotsky also bears an assumed name. His real name is Leiba Bronstein, a Jew of the Jews, and the Napoleon of the Red Army.

Pictures of Siberia.

A number of snap shots taken by Major Clark in Siberia as well as fifty slides belonging to the society were shown during the evening. A hearty vote of thanks moved by William McIntosh and seconded by Gordon Leavitt and unanimously carried, was extended to the speaker by the chairman R. B. Emerson at the close of the meeting.

Victoria Rink Carnival Tuesday, March 8th. Now is the time to get your costume ready to Capture a Prize.

Power Boat Club Smoker And Supper

Presentation of Foster Cup and Excellent Musical Programme Last Night.

A smoker given by the St. John Power Boat Club members in their club house, Marble Cove, last evening proved a most delightful event. Commodore Barton presided and ex-Commodore Chesley occupied a seat on the platform.

The Boy Survey

After a musical selection by Harry Johnson, who also told a number of amusing stories, Dr. Spangler, representing the central committee, was called on and gave an interesting address on the boy survey of the city. The speaker gave many sound reasons why the boys should be looked after and stated that all of the different organizations in the city would be asked to assist in making the survey and the matter would also be mentioned by the clergymen in the different churches. The speaker explained that there was about twelve thousand families in St. John, and if one thousand men could be obtained to take up the work it would only mean twelve families for each man, and the survey in this manner could be quickly made. At his request, Commodore Barton appointed two members to meet with the central committee and gave assurance that Power Boat Club members would do all they could to make the survey a success.

The Foster Cup

One of the pleasing features of the evening was the presentation of the silver cup donated by Premier W. E. Foster to the fastest motor boat in the club. Ex-Commodore Chesley made the presentation, and amid loud applause the trophy was received by Harry Baker, owner of the speed boat Anzac.

Smokes and Dances

Vice-Commodore George Lake in a brief address said that it was the club's intention to continue social functions every month in the form of dances and smokers, and announced that a yachting dance would be held in Pythian Castle on Friday night, March 11, when all yachtsmen were asked to wear their yachting togs.

During the evening DeWitt Cairns delighted with solos, Percy Warren gave a couple of reading, Wm. McKenzie gave a violin solo, James Duffy sang and Harry Collins delighted with songs and banjo selections.

About 10.30 o'clock the large gathering adjourned to the club's banquet ha., where an efficient committee served supper.

There was a very large attendance and all present voted the affair as most enjoyable.

Team of Horses Broke Through Ice

Horse Owned by Taylor and White Lost off Milkish — Ice Reported Dangerous.

Yesterday afternoon a team of horses owned by Taylor & White broke through the ice off Milkish, and one of the animals was drowned. The team was hauling a load of wood at the time, and the ice proved very weak at the place where the accident happened. The recent rain storm and mild weather is responsible for making the river ice very dangerous in spots, and it is predicted that if the mild weather continues it will not be long before all team traffic will be discontinued and the river ice will start to break up. At all events teamsters would do well to take extra precaution in crossing the river at the present time.

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NOTICE

All past and present members of The Thistle Curling Club are requested to meet at St. Andrews Church, Germain Street at 2.15 this afternoon to attend funeral of the late Alexander Macaulay.

By order of the President
T. C. LEDINGHAM,
Secretary.

The Officers and Members of Saint Andrew's Society are requested to meet at the Orange Hall, Wednesday, March 2nd., at 2.15 P. M., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late member

MR. ALEXANDER MACAULAY

By order,
ALEXANDER McMILLAN,
President.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE IN IMPERIAL NEXT SUNDAY.

A lecture on Christian Science will be delivered in the Imperial Theatre Sunday, March 6, by Willis F. Gross, C. S. B., a member of the board of lectureship of the First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston (Mass.) under the auspices of the local church of the denomination. The lecture will begin at 3 p.m. and will be free to the public.

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