THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 6.—The low area which was west of the Great Lakes Saturday morning has moved eastward to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, causing showers in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. The weather has been comparatively mild in the West with light snow in some places.

Prince Rupert	38	46
Victoria	36	44
Calgary	22	38
Edmonton	28	36
Battleford	20	36
Medicine Hat	26	42
Moose Jaw	18	41
Regina	20	37
Winnipeg	16	32
White River	0	28
London	34	50
Toronto	38	50
Ottawa	22	42
Montreal	24	44
Quebec	18	36
Halifax	20	44

Forecast

Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly to northerly winds, mostly fair with stationary or a little lower temperature.

Northern New England — Cloudy and cooler Monday, Tuesday unsettled probably followed by rain or snow; fresh shifting winds becoming northeast and east.

AROUND THE CITY

A DRUG MAN.

A ma was placed under arrest on Saturday charged with having drugs in hispossession.

POLICE STATION GUESTS

Six drunks and five protectionists were in the lock-up Saturday night. One more drunk and a pair of "pros" were signed on Sunday evening.

EXCELLENT MALE CHOIR.

At St. David's church evening service the male choir were in charge of the music which was excellent. A solo was rendered by Clarence Girvan and a duet given by F. J. Punter and Clarence Girvan.

ST. DAVID'S SONG SERVICE.

Ronald Shaw presided at the regular song service of St. David's church last evening. Mrs. A. Douglas Malcolm was pianist, and a solo was rendered by Miss Jessie Jamieson. The attendance was good, those present joining heartily in the singing.

TO ATTEND TRIAL

Robert Crawford, provincial detective, who worked up the case against William St. Pierre, charged with the murder of Miss Minnie Stevens at Edmundston, went to Edmundston this morning to take part in the trial of the case which is scheduled for this week. He was accompanied as far as Andover by Mrs. Crawford who will visit friends there.

MARKET PRICES

The following prices were quoted in the market Saturday: Beef, 25c to 35c.; lamb, 27 to 40c.; veal, 17c. to 35.; pork, 35c.; ham and bacon, 45c.; chickens, 65c.; fowl, 60c.; eggs, 55c. to 65c.; butter, 50c.; potatoes, 55c.; beets, 50c.; carrots, 55c.; parsnips, 60c.; turnips, 25c.; apples, 50c. a peck; lettuce, 8c.; squash, 7c.; cabbage, 7c.; cranberries, 30c.; rhubarb, 15c., and celery, 20c. to 25c.

SUNDAY ALARMS

Two fire alarms were sounded yesterday morning. The first rang in from box 45 at 10.15. The fire was of a trivial nature and was located in a wood-box at No. 210 Charlotte street a house occupied by Alexander Russell and two other families. The second alarm rang in at 11.30 from box 253 for a chimney fire at 14 Spruce street in a house owned by Charles Myers. It did little damage.

NOT BADLY INJURED.

John Carlson, of 329 Germain street, who was taken to the General Public Hospital Saturday evening suffering, as it was believed at the time, from serious injuries, was allowed to return to his home yesterday morning, his injuries were not as great as had been supposed. Mr. Carlson was thrown out of a carriage near Haymarket Square in a runaway.

FURTHER EXTENSION GRANTED

Mayor Schofield states that the schedules of 101 business houses, which were due on March 1, have not as yet been filed, and that a further extension had been granted. He said this would probably hold up the assessment. Chairman Olive, of the assessors, said that the failure of these business houses to file their statements was attributed to the fact that their fiscal year ends at the last of February, and that they were expected in the near future.

OLD-TIME EXPERIENCES

Staff Captain Nellie Banks, of the Salvation Army, conducted a special old-time meeting in the Charlotte street Salvation Army Citadel yesterday, relating some of her old-time experiences. A large audience greeted the ex-captain, who was beloved by all her hearers some years ago, and she certainly retains the same vim and earnest manner of expressing the real truth.

VITAL STATISTICS

Twelve marriages were solemnized in the city during the past week. There were also twenty-six births, fifteen boys and eleven girls.

There were twenty-five deaths in the city during last week, from the following causes: Senility, three; pneumonia, two; cerebral embolus, two; cancer of rectum, two; carcinoma of stomach, two; measles, marasmus, appendicitis, Cholecystitis, encorditis, heart block, heart disease, cardio-renal disease, chronic nephritis, bronchopneumonia, fracture of skull, carcinoma of breast, miliary tuberculosis, tuberculosis of lungs, one each.

VERY HOT IN WEST.

Omaha, Neb., Mar. 6.—Omaha experienced its hottest March day in 47 years yesterday. The bureau reported it was 80 degrees at 3.50 p. m., the highest temperature for a March day since the weather bureau was established.

Memorial Service At Trinity Church

Tablet Unveiled in Memory of Theodore Matthew Who Was Killed in Action.

A service of beautiful simplicity took place yesterday morning at Trinity Church when a tablet in memory of Robert Theodore Matthew son of Dr. Gordon Matthew and Mrs Matthew who gave his life overseas was unveiled with appropriate ceremony. The tablet, a handsome one of brass, is placed on the south wall of the Church and bears the following inscription:—

"In loving memory of Lieutenant Robert Theodore Matthew, 60th Battalion, Victoria Rifles of Canada, C. E. F. Born at St. John N.B. July 27th, 1879. Killed in action at Hill 60, Ypres salient, August 12th 1916 and laid at rest in the Reninghelst Military Cemetery, Belgium. For King and Country."

Rev. Canon Armstrong made the dedicatory prayer and the unveiling was done by H. A. Stetson a close personal friend of Lieut. Matthew. Sergeant Yearwood sounded the Last Post. Hymns chosen for the service were "Jerusalem the Golden" and "For All the Saints."

Lieut. Matthew as a boy attended Trinity Church. The tablet to his honored memory has now been added to those placed on the walls of this historic place of worship in commemoration of the men of this congregation who answered the call of duty and made the supreme sacrifice.

Exhibition Managers To Meet Ry. Board

Gather at Moncton Today to Discuss Freight Rates on Live Stock for Fair.

A special meeting of the Railway Board will be held today at Moncton, at which Hon. Frank Carvell, chairman of the board, has arranged to meet Maritime Province agriculturalists and exhibition interests.

A delegation is to take up the question of freight rates on live stock, commercial and pedigreed, and freight rates on fertilizer. Another delegation, including managers of the New Brunswick and the Winter Fair, will discuss the matter of special fares and excursion trains to exhibitions and other important agricultural gatherings. H. A. Porter is attending on behalf of the St. John Exhibition Association and is in hopes of securing special rates to the St. John Exhibition next September.

Two Strong Sermons By Rev. Bowley Green

Large Congregation at Main St. Baptist Church to Hear Distinguished Speaker.

Two strong sermons were preached by Rev. Dr. Bowley Green, of Moncton, at Main street Baptist church yesterday. In the morning the address dealt with the story of Dives and Lazarus, the title being "The Man at Your Gate."

In the evening, before a very large congregation, Dr. Green preached on Death and Judgment. It was shown that death is an appointment with God, which no one can break. Earthly appointments may be broken, but this one must be kept. Only God knows the time, but when He calls man must answer. Death means to the Christian but to be with the Father.

Judgment Day Necessary.

Many people would be glad to leave miserable conditions on earth but for the uncertainty of what is to follow "after that." In all peoples and races, even the most degraded, there is a belief in God, in sin and in an after life. Savages try to propitiate the God whom they feel sure exists.

A Judgment Day is necessary so that wrongs may be righted and justice done. The preacher pointed out that God has planned no place for lost souls. It is not His desire that there should be one lost soul but that all shall be saved. Destiny is determined by character and character by our own choice of good or evil.

At the close of the service the ordinance of the Lord's Supper was observed. Services will be held each evening this week at which Dr. Green will speak.

BORN.

BAIRD.—At Plaster Rock, N. B., on March 4 1921, to Mr. and Mrs Gordon B. Baird, a daughter.

DIED.

BAILEY—At 28 Wentworth street, on March 6th, Mrs. Alberta D. Bailey, after a brief illness of pneumonia, leaving two daughters to mourn. Funeral Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.

SAILOR DIED

Peter Ricker, the sailor who was injured on the S. S. Canadian Otter last week passed away from his injuries at the hospital yesterday morning. Ricker was working in the rigging of the ship and fell to the deck. He was a native of Denmark and married.

MASON'S BUY HALL

Woodstock, Mar. 6.—The local Masons have virtually concluded the transactions in connection with the purchase of the Buckingham Hotel, to be made into a fine new Masonic temple. The building is costing them $15,000 and a joint stock company, capitalized at $40,000 is being formed.

Mediterranean Trade Commissioner In City

Wendell McLeod Clarke Visiting Relatives Here Before Sailing on Empress Britain.

Wendell McLeod Clarke, Canadian Trade Commissioner for the Mediterranean, is in the city accompanied by his wife and son George. The Commissioner's mother, Mrs. Clarke, of Ottawa, also accompanies.

Mr. Clarke is a nephew of J. W. Vanwart, Charlotte street, and formerly resided in this city. He has been travelling throughout Canada and is now on his way back to Italy with his wife and son, and will sail on the C.P.O.S. liner Empress of Britain next Friday.

Mrs. Clarke, the commissioner's mother, who is a sister of Mrs. J. W. Vanwart, will remain in St. John for a month before returning to Ottawa. The commissioner is meeting a number of old friends and making many new acquaintances.

ST. JOHN BOY FOUND IN FREDERICTON

George Barnet, Aged Nine, Taken Care of by Police for Wandering About.

George Barnet, a nine-year-old boy, was found wandering the streets in Fredericton Friday night and taken care of by the police. He said his parents resided in Halifax and he was brought to St. John some months ago by a man, and had been living with a family named Howe, on Broad street. The boy said he wanted to see his mother and had started for Halifax. He walked to Westfield Beach from St. John and took the train.

Chief of Police Finley got in touch with Chief Smith of St. John and learned that the boy had been sent on an errand Friday morning and did not return.

The youngster was sent home from Fredericton in charge of the conductor Saturday morning.

This is the fourth time that the Barnet boy has been picked up by the police for wandering about at night. About a week ago he was given in charge of the police when found in the Standard office about one o'clock in the morning. He was taken before the police magistrate when it was expected that his case would be looked into. He was finally sent home and for the fourth time wandered away.

He is a quiet talking little fellow and does not appear to be of the bad boy type, and the police believe there is something wrong with the lad, as he has a good respectable father residing on Carmarthen street.

TUXIS BOYS AT PORTLAND CHURCH

Large Number at Service Yesterday Morning Addressed by Boys' Work Secretary.

The Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers of the Portland Methodist church were addressed at the morning service yesterday by Nelson MacEwen, Boys' Work Secretary, of the Y.M.C.A., who spoke on the Canadian Efficiency Training. Mr. MacEwen spoke of the need of the closer union needed between the church, the home and the school, from which had grown the Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers whose motto was a four-fold growth, physically, mentally, devotionally and socially. Mr. MacEwen stressed the need of leaders and support for the boys.

CUSTOMS OFFICIALS ELECT NEW LEADERS

At the annual meeting of the Dominion Customs Officers' Association of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, held in this city on Friday evening, the following officers were elected:—

A. C. Powers, president; L. E. Taplay, 1st vice-president; R. J. Murphy, 2nd vice-president; Wm. M. Campbell, secretary and E. F. McDonald, treasurer.

The executive is as follows:

W. B. Robertson, collector, Charlottetown; George Watt, collector, Chatham; John S. Rayworth, collector, Moncton; Walter L. Grant, collector, St. Stephen; Fred T. Lister, collector, McAdam; G. E. Balmain, collector, Woodstock; C. B. Lockhart, collector, St. John; S. W. Wilkins, surveyor of customs, St. John; K. A. Barber, W. G. Haslam, F. C. Abbott, O. J. Lawson, C. H. B. Wright and C. W. Carvell, all of St. John.

BUSINESS AGENT MAKES STATEMENT

Alfred Shepherd, business agent of the Steamship Horse and Cattle Fitters, Sealers, Liners and Cleaners' Union, Local 1039, informed The Standard yesterday that there was no trouble between men of his union and the Carpenters' Union on board the S. S. Caboto a few days ago. He says Local 1039 have a signed agreement with all the steamship companies to do this class of work, that he found Contractor Grant had a gang of non-union men building cattle stalls on the ship; that the offer to place union men on the job was rejected, and on the matter being reported to the steamship agent, the non-union men were made to stop work.

Mr. Shepherd further states that the union men were not employed and the ship is to be fitted out with stalls when she reaches Portland, Me. He says the union wage in St. John is sixty cents an hour, while in Portland it is ninety, and further that the lumber can be obtained cheaper in St. John than in Portland.

Unveiling of An Honor Roll

Impressive Ceremony at Marsh Bridge Mission—Addresses and Music.

In the presence of a large gathering at the Marsh Bridge Mission yesterday afternoon the unveiling of an Honor Roll for the men who went overseas took place. The ceremony was a very impressive one including the sounding of the Last Post in memory of three members of the Mission who gave their lives in the great war. A touching incident occurred when the Union Jack covering the tablet was withdrawn by Winifred Allies South, whose father, George South, was one of those paying the supreme price in defence of King and country, the others being William Peacock, Henry Wilbur Graham and Frederick Foley.

Fine Programme.

R. A. McLaughlin, superintendent of the Sunday school was in charge. The proceedings opened with the singing of "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," followed by prayer led by Rev. Robert Crisp. After hymn "There's a Royal Banner," a violin solo was given by Morton L. Harrison. Rev. H. A. Goodwin then read the lesson for the day and made a brief address on its teachings. A violin solo by Harrison Morgan was followed by the singing of "My Own Canadian Home," by the school. Orchestra selections were rendered by Morton L. Harrison, Mrs. Charles Morgan and Harrison Morgan.

Chief Justice McKeown.

Hon. Chief Justice McKeown, in a very eloquent manner spoke of the occasion for which all present had assembled, referring feelingly to the men, who at the call of duty had not hesitated but had left homes and dear ones to join in the battle for freedom and right. He paid a high tribute to those who had fallen on the fields of France and Flanders.

The Honor Roll was then unveiled by Winifred South, Rev. H. A. Goodwin speaking a few impressive words. All present stood while Trumpeter Robert Pollock, of the 4th Siege Battery sounded the Last Post. The closing prayer and benediction were pronounced by Rev. H. A. Goodwin.

The hall was well filled, among those present being Major Norman McLeod and a large number of friends of the soldiers connected with the Mission.

The Names.

The following names are on the Honor Roll:

George South, William Peacock, Henry Wilbur Graham, Frederick Foley, Harold James Ward, Charles Sealth, Roy Foley, John E. Moore, Walter H. Graham, Edward C. Gramham E. J. Donald, William C. Winchester.

Identify Property Taken From Cottages

Seven Men Accused of Breaking and Entry Given Hearing at Hampton Saturday.

Wilfred Warren, Fred Shefner, Kenneth Sabine, Arthur J. Davis, Frank Williams, Percy Wilkin and Theo. Sabine were given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Fred. Sproule, at Hampton Saturday on the charge of breaking, entering and larceny. They are suspected of having broken into the Corbett store at Westfield and also of having broken into several cottages at Woodman's Point. The accused entered a plea of not guilty and five witnesses were called. Robert Crawford, provincial detective, conducted the case against the respondents.

Identify Property

Mr. Corbett testified to the affair which took place at his store, and told of the revolver shots fired at him when he attempted to give chase after routing them from the store which the accused are suspected of breaking into. Owners of cottages broken into identified some of the property taken off the men, as clothing of theirs which had been left at the cottages. The respondents were remanded until Friday next for further examination. Detective Donahue also gave evidence.

SAILOR DIED FROM INJURY

Inspectors Crawford, Journeay, Henderson and Thompson made a raid on a Prince William street property Saturday and found two empty alcohol cans, a large glass jar full of alcohol, another full of Jamaica rum, another with cheap whiskey, as well as several bottles of liquor. It is estimated that at the price this "third rail" booze is being sold at the Inspectors made in the vicinity of a two hundred dollar find.

PANTRY SALES HELD SATURDAY

A pantry sale was held by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of St. James the Less, Renforth, at the store of J. M. Roche & Co., King street, Saturday morning. Home cooked dainties and candy were quickly disposed of. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church. Those in charge were Mrs. E. A. Hoyt, convener; Mrs. F. J. Nesbit, Mrs. Beverly Steeves, Mrs. William Simpson, Mrs. L. B. Price, Mrs. R. D. Fudger, Miss B. Anderson and Miss DeLong.

In Aid of Missions.

In aid of missions the ladies of Knox church Women's Missionary Society held a successful pantry sale in the lobby of the Imperial theatre Saturday morning. Many delicacies were on sale. Mrs. J. Armstrong, convener, was in charge and was assisted by Mrs. Thomas Graham, Mrs. S. Cunningham, Mrs. S. Corbett, Mrs. Fenety Brown, Mrs. W. Clawson, Miss Kay and Mrs. J. Coleman.

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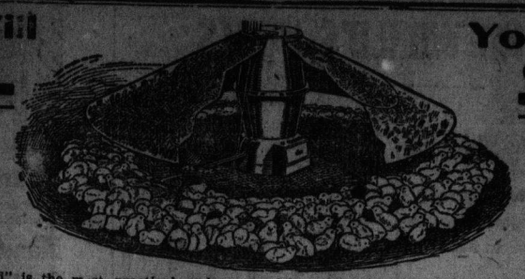

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STORY TELLING

About fifty children enjoyed story telling in the South End Boy's Club, South End, Saturday morning. William McIntosh talked to the children about Child Life Among the Early Indians and showed a number of specimens and utensils. New Brunswick sea fowl and shells won warm approval of the children of the library story telling classes during a visit made by the youngsters, 72 in number, to the Natural History rooms Saturday morning, under guidance of Mrs. M. E. Lawrence.

DISCUSS BRIDGE.

His Worship, Mayor Schofield, Commissioner Bullock, R. H. Cushing and A. C Beatty met in the Mayor's office Saturday forenoon to discuss the report on the new bridge over the Falls. There was nothing for the public from the conference. Another conference will be held this week.

FAMOUS FICTION IMPERIAL TODAY.

Rex Beach's extraordinary narrative of Alaska, "The North Wind's Malice" is the central attraction at Imperial today and tomorrow, the opening bill of a week of remarkable features. Of the many northern dramas being screened nowadays, this virile fiction takes a leading place in heart interest and spectacular beauty. The leading players are, Vera Gordon, William Strauss, and Tom Santchi.

CITY'S PAY ROLL

A total of $11,597.26 was disbursed at City Hall Saturday morning in the half monthly official pay roll. The figures by departments follow:

Market, $246.40; fire and salvage corps, $2,718.38; police, $3,431.18; official, $2,222.86; ferry, $1,460; sundry officials, $1,513.49.

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The Bankruptcy Act, Income Tax Act and Hydro Electric project will be discussed at Board of Trade meeting tonight. Applicants for membership invited to attend.