

THE WEATHER
Toronto, March 17 - The weather has been unsettled with local snowfalls in the Western Provinces and fine and cold in Eastern Ontario.

AROUND THE CITY
IMPROVING SLOWLY
Harold McLenahan, the young Spear Cove Road lad who was injured by a fall from a trapdoor Tuesday was reported to be slightly improved yesterday.

WAS A FEATURE
One of the features on the programme at the entertainment given in Contenary Church, on Thursday evening, which was much enjoyed, was the violin solo by Harrison Morgan. The piano accompaniment for this number was played by Miss Helen Morgan.

THOUGHTFUL KINDNESS
Through the thoughtful kindness of the Young Men's Hebrew Association the local Red Cross Society were able to supply nine destitute families with a considerable quantity of food yesterday. The food was what was left from the supper served by the Y.M.H.A. at their annual dance Wednesday evening.

SUCCESSFUL PANTRY SALE
The Women's Missionary Society of Knox Church, held a very successful pantry sale in the lobby of the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. Smith was in charge and was assisted by Mrs. S. Cunningham, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. John Hastie, Mrs. Thomas Graham, Mrs. William Cox, Mrs. F. Finlayson, Mrs. M. Bartlett.

THE POLICE COURT
Joseph Myles, who was arrested on Thursday afternoon, on a warrant charging him with assault, appeared before Acting Magistrate Henderson in the police court yesterday morning, and was allowed out on a \$50 deposit. The case will be resumed on Monday. No other business came before the court yesterday.

DUFFERIN AVENUE CHANGE
The proposed extension of a thirty-six inch sewer main from Wesley street to Newman Brook may necessitate a change in the grade of Dufferin avenue, according to a statement made by Commissioner Frink yesterday. The commissioner stated the present eight inch main in the avenue is quite near the surface of the street.

WILL BUILD AQUEDUCT
One of the undertakings which will engage the attention of his department this summer, stated Commissioner Frink yesterday, was the construction of an aqueduct to drain the water of a small brook in the old golf course, whose course is being obstructed by its gradual filling up by the public dump at the end of Somerset street.

INSPECT MARIIMES
After completing an inspection trip through the Maritime Provinces, R. L. Larmour, general freight agent of the C. P. R., and W. H. Snelk, general passenger agent, arrived in the city last evening. They will proceed to their headquarters in Montreal today and will be accompanied by J. M. Woodman, general superintendent for the C. P. R., New Brunswick division.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT
The mission band of the Charlotte Street United Baptist church, West St. John, gave a most enjoyable concert in the school room last evening. Recitations, songs and dialogues made up a programme that was highly commented on by the very large number of persons in attendance. Rev. O. R. Freeman presided and those who had charge of training the children were Mrs. Matting and Mrs. N. G. McLeod.

READY FOR HYDRO
Mis Worship Mayor Schofield "re-ported progress" yesterday regarding the hydro contract being prepared by the city for submission to the Government. His Worship stated that the draft would be ready from the committee of three who are looking into the question of cost of a civic distribution system and who are also to report on the current consumption and cost to customers of the Power Company.

SUCK PASTEURIZATION
Names are being solicited about the city for a petition protesting against any ordinance having as its object the pasteurizing of the city's entire milk supply. One of the canvasses used is that the consumer will be deprived of the rich milk obtained at present from some of the smaller dealers; another is that the Minister of Public Health obtains his milk from a small dealer, and that this supply is not pasteurized.

The Winter Port Traffic Increases

Decided Improvement in Both Import and Export Business Shown by C. P. R.
A decided improvement in both their import and export business through the Winterport of St. John was tabulated by the yearly report submitted by the C.P.R. yesterday. The report showed that to date the company has imported 7,335 tons more cargo than last season, and has exported 57,414 tons more. The figures follow:
Imports
(1920) (1921) Increase
November 457 1,963 1,481
December 1,421 15,599 13,178
(1921) (1922)
January 14,073 18,150 2,977
February 11,806 12,136 529
Totals 28,557 46,762 17,215
Exports
(1920) (1921) (1922)
Dec 46,836 68,123 43,338 34,961
(1921) (1922) (1921) (1922)
Jan. 57,003 51,811 48,754 26,718
Feb. 34,013 10,332 41,856 29,272
Totals 134,902 221,318 128,948 99,946
Grand Totals
(1920) (1921)
December 47,224 103,664
(1921) (1922)
January 100,757 77,524
February 76,869 140,656
Totals 224,850 321,844
These figures show an increase of 80,647 tons during December and February, and a decrease of 23,223 tons during January.

Women's Canadian Club Hear Address

Large Audience Deighted With Lecture on "Gardens" by Mrs. Dunnington-Grubb of Toronto.
The Women's Canadian Club heard a most interesting and instructive address on the subject of "gardens" by Mrs. Dunnington-Grubb, of Toronto, a member of the firm of H. B. and L. A. Dunnington-Grubb, specialists in landscape gardening and town planning. Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond was elected a delegate to the Pan-American Congress at Baltimore, one new member was elected and it was announced that a lecture and exhibition of cottage craft could be given by Miss Mowatt, some time in May.
The president, Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond, presided at the chair. The executive reported that Mrs. Mowatt had been made to have Miss Mowatt give an address on Cottage Craft, and an exhibition would be held in the Y.W.C.A. recreational centre on May 15.
Mrs. Deardon, acting corresponding secretary, read an invitation from the National League of Women Voters, to send a delegate to the Pan-American Congress to be held in Baltimore in April, at which matters of interest to women would be discussed. On motion Mrs. Raymond was named as the delegate of the club.
The president then introduced the guest of the afternoon, Mrs. Dunnington-Grubb, in introducing her the president stated the guest was a lecturer at Toronto University on town planning, the only lady lecturer on this subject in Canada.
The speaker voiced her pleasure at being in St. John and her appreciation of the warm welcome extended to her. She had been told there were no gardens in St. John, but she did not believe this, and she was counting back in the summer time to see what we had here in the way of gardens. Her subject had been announced as the "Canadian Garden," but in the national sense there was no such thing, as up to the present there was no style peculiar to this country. Gardens might be divided into two groups, the formal or architectural, and the natural or landscape. In her opinion the most successful garden was that which combined the best features of the two types. The garden must always conform to the house which it surrounded, and each individual case had to be considered on its merits.
She then gave a most interesting description of the development of the garden from ancient days until the present. For the beginning we had to go back to Egypt where they had gardens 6000 years ago. In those days the gardens were mostly around the religious houses and they partook of the character of their surroundings and were partly utilitarian and partly political.
From Egypt the garden spread west to Greece, and were almost entirely utilitarian. From here they spread to Rome, and the Roman gardens were like their own, but more conscious to last degree, but they were at the same time very wonderful and most beautiful. They were of the formal type and usually full of statues. From Rome the garden was westward across Europe and England was introduced to its first garden at the time of the Roman conquest.
During what was known as the "Dark Ages," which lasted about 300 years, the garden and architecture were practically dead in Europe, Spain being the only country in which they survived.
The next history we had of gardens in England was in the Tudor period, although it was known from old illustrations that gardens did exist in the 13th and 14th centuries.
In the Tudor period was introduced what has become known as the man-of-house type, and in the 17th century the garden reached its zenith. With the coming of William and Mary was introduced the Dutch garden, but this did not last long, and the pendulum swung to the other extreme.
For this country Mrs. Dunnington-Grubb recommended an adaptation of the Japanese and Alpine gardens, as the combination of rocks and flowers was well suited for the climate. The stones held moisture in the summer and helped to drain the ground in the winter, so that plants were given a much better chance. She also recommended the use of native shrubs in the place of exotics, for hedges and lawn decorations.
Following the lecture a number of very fine views were shown and several plans of gardens. A vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by Mrs. W. B. Tennant, and seconded by Mrs. E. A. Schofield and tendered to Mrs. Dunnington-Grubb by Mrs. Raymond.

St. Patrick's Day Was Celebrated

Solemn High Mass in Catholic Churches - Theatricals and Shamrock Teas Held.
The natal day of Ireland's patron saint, Patrick of blessed memory, was fittingly celebrated by the Irish in this city and their friends yesterday. In all the leading shops of the city there were appropriate and pretty window trimmings to be seen in which the "dear little Shamrock," the "Harp of Tara," and garlands of Emerald green, played a prominent part. Those whose hearts beat true to the "old sod" were legion, and all displayed nosebags, boutonnières, or corsage bouquets of Shamrock, or a green tie or ribbon.
In all the Catholic churches solemn high masses were celebrated in honor of St. Patrick and the voices of large congregations went up in prayerful thankfulness that in the place of the strife and dissension that had embroiled Ireland a year ago, there had come peace and reconciliation.
Several amateur dramatic associations staged St. Patrick theatricals in the evening.
In St. Vincent's auditorium "All the Comforts of Home," a successful comedy was put on by the Young Men's Catholic Institute, and in St. Rose Hall, Fairville, "Molly Bawn," a four act comedy drama was presented by the St. Rose's Dramatic Club. Both plays drew capacity houses.
Shamrock teas and sales were held by ladies of city churches and there were also a number of private teas and entertainments, and considerable mid-Lenten activity in social circles.
Solemn High Mass in honor of the anniversary of St. Patrick was celebrated at the Cathedral in the morning by Rev. W. M. Duke, Rev. A. P. Allen, deacon, and Rev. Raymond McCarty sub-deacon.
Rev. Father Bode, C. P., who is conducting a mission at the Cathedral, delivered a forceful sermon on St. Patrick and influence of religion on the national life of the Irish people. He dwelt on the spiritual fervor and faith of the nation from ancient times down to the present day and urged on his hearers the necessity of giving an example that was in keeping with the traditions of the Irish race.
His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc was in the sanctuary.
The Rt. Rev. Mr. J. J. Walsh, V. G., D. P., celebrated Mass at eight o'clock in the morning in Holy Trinity Church, and delivered an appropriate sermon.
St. Peter's Church, Very Rev. Wm. Hogan, C. S. S. R., was the celebrant of a Solemn High Mass. Rev. D. M. Coit, C. S. S. R., was deacon, and Rev. George A. Coffin, C. S. S. R., was sub-deacon. The usual sermon on St. Patrick will be delivered on Sunday.
In the Church of the Assumption, Rev. J. J. Ryan, pastor, celebrated High Mass, which was heard by a large congregation. There was no sermon, as Rev. Father Ryan had delivered a sermon on St. Patrick last Wednesday before benediction.

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Are Planning A Trip To Mexico

Canadian Manufacturers' Association Wish to Become Better Acquainted With Mexican Merchants.
The Canadian Manufacturers' Association are planning a trip to Mexico, for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with the merchants of that country and bringing to their attention the fact that Canada has many articles which they might do well to buy.
The Board of Trade have interested themselves in the project and an effort is being made to have representatives from this city accompany the delegation when it makes the trip.
The present plan calls for about a month's absence, the party leaving Toronto about April 1, by rail, and going through direct to Mexico City, returning about the end of April.

St. Patrick's Tea Enjoyable Affair

Held Under Auspices of Beneficent and Ladies' Aid Societies of St. Andrew's Church.
The St. Patrick's tea and sale held yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Beneficent and Ladies' Aid Societies of St. Andrew's church, was attended by a large number and a goodly sum was realized for the work of the two societies. The room and tables were very nicely decorated, the predominant colors being green and white. At one end of the room a large Irish flag was displayed and shamrocks were in evidence everywhere. The candy table was especially attractive, the goods being put up in boxes trimmed with green and white tissue paper and artificial shamrocks.
Following is a list of the various committees:
Conveners.
Mrs. Robert S. Sims, Mrs. Robert A. Watson.
In Charge of Tea Table.
Mrs. Frank White, Miss McRobbie.
Pourers.
Mrs. Frank Rankin, Mrs. Thomas Guy, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Stevenson, Mrs. Geo. S. Bishop, Mrs. Chas. Christie, Miss Flo. Evans.
Waitresses.
Mrs. W. E. Richards, Mrs. Stan Smith, Mrs. Robert Cowan, Miss E. Magee, Mrs. Guy Burrik, Mrs. W. L. Stewart, Mrs. D. D. Walker, Mrs. H. Brennan, Mrs. C. H. Ferguson, Mrs. J. McAllister, Mrs. F. C. Mellick, Mrs. Boyl's Travers, Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Mrs. Theo. Shaw, Mrs. Frank Peters.
Conveners for Small Table.
Mrs. H. S. Bridges, Mrs. R. E. Plumptre, assistants, Mrs. F. Magee, Mrs. J. Finlay, Mrs. J. Murray, Mrs. C. B. Allen, Mrs. L. G. Macneil.
Home Cooking Table.
Mrs. Allen Rankin, Mrs. Simon, Mrs. Chipman, Mrs. Geo. Mc. Blizard, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Kingston.
Candy Table.
Mrs. F. S. Dowling, Mrs. George Kennedy, Miss Hamilton, Miss Cunningham.
Apron Table.
Mrs. O. S. Trentowsky, Mrs. A. S. Allen, Mrs. A. Nixon, Mrs. Syd. Young, Miss Boyne, Mrs. Porteous.
Book Table.
Mrs. Theo. Dean, Miss Lindsay, Miss Knox.
DON'T GET CROSS—COME ACROSS.
Help the Y. M. C. A. Canvassers over the top on Wednesday. Their objective is \$2,000. A liberal subscription from you will do it.

Wm. H. White Was Given Surprise

Choir of Main Street Baptist Church "Said It With Flowers" on His Birthday.
Probably the most surprised man in St. John last evening was W. H. White, chairman of the music committee of the Main Street Baptist Church, when he was presented with a fine pot of shamrock and a box of beautiful cut flowers in honor of his birthday, by the choir, who after practice spent a social hour at his home.
As special services are being conducted in the church the choir met at the home of Mr. White for practice, and after the business of the evening had been concluded the thanks of the choir were extended to Mr. White by Percy Crookshank and Mrs. Archibald.
Mr. White, though taken completely by surprise, thanked the choir members for their kind wishes and gift. A committee of ladies then served refreshments, the principal decoration of the table being a cake well decorated with candies, the workmanship of Miss Carpenter.
Among those present was Mrs. H. A. Cook, of Edmonton, Alberta, a sister of Mrs. Archibald.
PERSONALS
Among those who will sail on the Empress of Russia, which leaves Vancouver for the Orient on March 23, is Major-General Hugh H. McLean, K. C. of this city.
J. E. McAuley of Lower Millstream was in the city yesterday and was registered at the Victoria.
John W. Vanwart and Mrs. Vanwart, who have been in Florida on a holiday trip, returned home on Thursday.
Bayard Y. Elkin, Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, called home by the death of his father, E. C. Elkin.
MR. J. W. DEWOLFE, REPRESENTING FRANKLIN AUTOMOBILES will be at the Royal Hotel on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of March 22, 23, 24, and will be pleased to meet any prospective buyers or parties interested in this wonderful car.
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AN EARLY SPRING
March has been a wonderful month so far, and we are all glad to see signs of an early Spring. As it is now the best time to get that new SPRING OVERCOAT Hunt's Clothing Store are offering MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS at Bargain Prices for Friday and Saturday only. It will pay you to take advantage of this SPECIAL WEEK-END SALE. Hunt's Clothing Store, 17-19 Charlotte St.
NOTICE
To The Provincial Opposition Party of the City and County of St. John.
A meeting will be held in the Conservative Club Rooms, South Market Street, Tuesday Evening, 21st inst., at 8 o'clock; to elect delegates to attend a Convention at Fredericton. DR. J. ROY CAMPBELL, F. L. POTTS, JAMES LEWIS.

Ladies' Week
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BANKRUPTCY COURT
The case of J. A. Stackhouse Co., Ltd. came up again in the yesterday morning bankruptcy court before Registrar Francis Kerr, and was further postponed until March 30.