

THE WEATHER

Toronto Feb. 14.—Pressure is high over the greater portion of the continent. The depression which was in the lower lake region last night is now in Newfoundland and light snow falls have occurred in the Maritime Provinces and a few snow flurries in Ontario and Quebec. In the West the weather has been fine with higher temperatures today in Alberta.

St. John	4	18
Boston	3	20
Princeton	3	24
Victoria	3	30
Vancouver	3	31
Kamloops	3	32
Calgary	3	33
Edmonton	3	34
Winnipeg	3	35
Port Arthur	3	36
Parkton	3	37
London	3	38
Toronto	3	39
Kingston	3	40
Ottawa	3	41
Montreal	3	42
Quebec	3	43
Halifax	3	44

Below zero.
Maritime—Fresh northwest-ly to westerly winds; fair and cold.
Northern, New England—Fair and cold Tuesday; Wednesday fair with slowly rising temperature. Fresh west and northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

STREET CARS COLLIDE.
Two street cars collided on the loop at Indian tower yesterday morning, but fortunately very little damage was done to either, a tender being bent on one and a pane of glass being broken in the other.

HARBOR COMMISSION.
Mayor Schofield has taken up the matter of harbor commission and in order to get the ideas of the citizens has called a meeting for Friday evening, February 17, at the Board of Trade rooms, Prince William street.

THE ROSS REPORT.
The Ross report will be discussed this morning at a conference in the Mayor's office between the city commissioners and the Premier. The printed report will be available, it is understood, by Wednesday and will then be made public.

SLIGHT DAMAGE.
The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon by an alarm from box 24 for a slight fire in the clothes pressing room conducted by Eldon Wilson on Princess street. The fire started from gasoline used in heating a new pressing machine, and the damage was slight.

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.
Hon. W. J. Kennedy, Minister of Railways and Canals, is expected in the city some time during the present week. He will be in Moncton today and will go from there to Prince Edward Island on Wednesday, and it was not definitely known last evening whether he would come to St. John before going to Nova Scotia.

REQUIEM MASS.
St. Elizabeth's Society of the North End had a solemn high mass of requiem sung yesterday morning at St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of the late postiff, Benedict XV. Rev. D. M. Coll, C.S.S.R., was the celebrant, with Rev. James A. Cloran, C.S.S.R., deacon, and Rev. George A. Coffin, C.S.S.R., subdeacon.

WILLING TO CO-OPERATE.
The Board of Trade has received from the Jamaica Imperial Association a communication thanking the former for its offer of co-operation and setting forth the conditions which the latter feels would be fair to both. What Jamaica is asking for is a larger preference from Canada to offset the effect of other conditions which affect their business, particularly the sugar industry. It is claimed that while Canada, during the early part of 1921 increased her preference on British colonial sugars from 33 cents per 100 lbs. to 80 cents for 100 lbs. on 96 degrees test, refining crystals of 86 cents per 100 lbs. is now effective in bettering Jamaica's position. The letter also states that Jamaicans strongly feel that the abolition of the 36 Dutch standard should be urged.

PERSONALS

J. L. Stewart of Chatham has been warmly welcomed by many friends during a few days visit here. The Commodore has been undergoing X-ray examination on one of his feet which had been operated on, and left for Chatham on last evening's express.

W. S. Plaster leaves Thursday for Halifax where he will join the Canada Trade Commission to the West Indies.

G. Earle Logan is in Ottawa on G. W. V. A. business.

Mrs. Fred A. Haydon, Calgary, Alberta, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mack, Germain street.

Miss Grace Slipp, daughter of R. B. Slipp, left Sunday night for Toronto where she will resume her studies in dietetics at the Toronto General Hospital.

Arthur H. McGuire, who has been visiting his father, Thomas M. McGuire, returned yesterday to his home in Calgary.

Charles Sullivan left Saturday evening for New York.

A. F. Bentley of St. Martins is at the Royal.

C. C. Aard of Sackville is registered at the Royal.

George B. Jones, M. P., of Apohaqui was in the city yesterday and registered at the Victoria.

Commissioner John Thornton is reported to be making rapid strides toward recovery and hopes are expressed that he will soon be about his usual duties once more.

DR. W. W. WHITE'S LIFE THREATENED; Father And Son TWO MEN ARE UNDER ARREST

Physician Instructed to Leave Thousand Dollars in Coburg Street Store or He Would be Shot—Dummy Package Left and Detectives Land Two St. John Men.

The methods which have made the Black Hand and Camorra, the two dreaded Italian secret societies, notorious throughout the world, were essayed with small success right here in St. John during the past week, as a result the alleged perpetrators of this easy road to riches system, he behind the bars at the Central Police Station, and are liable to face the very serious charge of attempted murder.

Last Monday week, Dr. W. W. White received a letter stating that if he did not leave \$1,000 addressed to a name, which is believed to be a purely fictitious one, at Bay's dairy and fruit store, Coburg street, he would be shot by one of the gang. He was given to Thursday to leave the money, and warned not to inform the police.

Dr. White said the matter in Sergeant Detective Powers has been how, ever, and acting on instructions forwarded a package as directed in the letter to the address named. The extortioners became aware that the detectives were watching, and did not call. Later the doctor received another letter again ordering him to leave the money at the same address by Monday. The second letter advised him not to warn the police, and stated that a man had been hired to shoot him if he did.

Dr. White nevertheless informed Detective Powers of the contents of the second letter, and forwarded a dummy package to the fruit store. At about 2:30 yesterday afternoon Detectives, Power, Biddesscombe and Donahue, while concealed in a nearby building, saw two men enter the store and secure the parcel. The officers were unable to reach them before they left the store, and allowed them to continue down the street so as to allow their suspicions. They were seen to enter the doorway of a building on the east side of Charlotte street in the middle of the block, between Un-

ion and King Square. A search was made of the bowling alleys and the Chinese restaurant next door, but no trace was found of the men. The next place to be searched was the shoe shine of Herman J. Merzetti, 34 Charlotte street, where the two men, Seldon Miller, aged 19, and Clifford Phinney, aged 24, were found in the cellar, and the dummy package forwarded by Dr. White on their person.

They were thereupon placed under arrest and taken to the central police station, where they are charged on suspicion of acting together and sending letters to Dr. W. W. White, demanding money with menaces, to wit \$1,000. Both men are natives of St. John, and neither of them have any past criminal record.

Dr. White stated last night, that he was convinced from the tenor of the two letters that the men wrote in all seriousness, and were quite prepared to see the threat embodied in the letters carried out. He said he knew neither of the men, nor had he ever heard of them before.

He was warm in his praise of the detectives who he said had done a very clever piece of work in setting the trap and capturing the desperadoes, one of whom was caught with the package in his hand. Asked if he would prosecute the charge, Dr. White said that the matter was one that was taken out of his hands entirely. It was a very serious matter, and would be dealt with by the crown, and would be taken to the higher courts.

Sec. 456 of the Criminal Code states that "everybody is guilty of an indictable offense and liable to imprisonment for life, who with intent to defraud or injure by unlawful violence by the threat of any other person will employ such violence, compels any person to execute any paper that may be afterwards converted into, or used as a valuable security."

At the conclusion of the address a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer and to Miss Waters for her splendid solo. This is the first of a series of picture trips which the lecturer plans to give during the winter.

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Father And Son Banquet Enjoyed

"Teen Boys" and Fathers Spent Delightful Evening in St. Mary's Church Sunday School Last Evening.

A very successful "Father and Son" banquet was held last evening in St. Mary's church Sunday school, at which the "teen boys" of the congregation and their fathers were present. The Rev. Rev. R. T. McKinn, presided and welcomed those present to the banquet. He also read a letter from the Rev. Father of the congregation, who was unable to attend last year, expressing his good wishes to the boys for the success of the event.

After justice had been done to the many good things provided, the program was carried out. C. Wetmore acting as toastmaster; the K. G. proposed by the toastmaster and responded to by the singing of the National Anthem. The church, proposed by B. Baker, responded to by Rev. R. T. McKinn; Tuxis Boys, proposed by E. Moore, responded to by A. Baxter; Trail Rangers, proposed by N. Wright, responded to by G. Decker; "Our Dada," proposed by A. Thomas, responded to by H. Coleman; "Our Sons," proposed by A. M. Thomas, responded to by H. Moore; C. G. I. T., proposed by J. Coleman, responded to by Miss Ethel Hunt; Our Leaders, proposed by S. McKenna, responded to by W. F. Ingraham; Our Guests, proposed by G. Ring, responded to by P. Nason; the ladies, proposed by C. Giggay, responded to by Mrs. S. Willis.

The address of the evening was delivered by Taylor Statton, national secretary of the Religious Educational Council of Canada. He dealt, among other things, with the fourfold development in the life of a boy. He told the fathers that their mission should be to form a company, Father, Son & Co., and to watch over their boys carefully and see that they got the proper start in life. The speaker also outlined at length the S. R. T. programme.

At the conclusion of his address, on motion of Rev. R. P. Wright, seconded by J. N. Rogers, a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Statton for his instructive remarks.

During the course of the evening songs were rendered by Thomas Guy, and the Tuxis Boys songs, and songs by the choir were also rendered.

G. W. V. A. Smoker A Grand Success

First of Series Held in Veterans' Hall—Excellent Programme Delighted Large Audience.

The first of a series of smokers planned by the entertainment and entertainment committee of the G. W. V. A., was held last night at their hall, Wellington row, and proved a big success. There was a good attendance and the programme was an excellent one. While the people were gathering a number of selections on a sonora gramophone, kindly loaned by the Phonograph Salon, were much enjoyed.

The programme was as follows: Welcome address by S. C. Tippet, president of the local branch, who was in the chair; address by Herbert Phillips, on Hydro Electric; solo, Jack Cassidy; accordion solo, Charles Nordin; step dances, Master Joe Brayson; solo, F. J. Punter; song, C. Jameson; solo, Robert Irving; step dances, Charles Nordin; solo, DeWitt Cairns; address on the front of the G. W. V. A., A. I. Machum.

Light refreshments were served during which Charles Nordin rendered a solo; solo, F. J. Punter. The accompanists for the evening were T. C. Cochran and C. G. Ring. The singing of God Save the King brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

BOARD OF TRADE NOTES.

The Board of Trade has received a number of requests for information about the city. Chicago wants information about the city's resources and opportunities in St. John and New Brunswick; London, Ont., wants to know about our fishing; from New York comes a request for data on the dry dock construction here. Brantford, Ont., wants the help of the local Board of Trade in keeping out of Canada travelling carnivals from the United States.

Injury Cases At The Hospital

Miss E. Maher Received Fall on Waterloo Street, Barry Brown Has Fractured Arm, Railway Men Injured.

Painful injuries and possibly a fracture of the left leg were sustained by Miss Elizabeth Maher, of 17 Goiding street, when she slipped and fell on the Waterloo street, in front of the Cathedral, yesterday morning. An X-ray examination will be taken today to ascertain if any broken bones resulted from the fall.

Barry Brown, an employee of the Provincial Hospital, who suffered a fracture of the left arm, bruises of the

New Brunswick Tourist Assn.

Matter of Independent Game and Fish Assn., to Protect Hunting and Fishing

At a meeting of the executive of the All New Brunswick Tourist, Game and Resources Association, held yesterday afternoon at the office of the association, Germain street, the matter of an independent game and fish association, to protect the hunting and fishing privileges in the Musquash and Lepreux valleys, was discussed at some length and it was decided to take the matter up with the sportsmen of the province, and if any interest was shown in the project to call a public meeting at an early date to form such an organization.

N. R. DesBrisay, president of the Association, occupied the chair, and there were present C. B. Allan, secretary; C. G. Aard, vice-president for Westmorland; A. L. Gibb and L. B. Knight.

It was pointed out to the meeting that the development at Musquash had drawn attention to this section of the province, which was a natural fishing and hunting ground, and with the possible closing of the Loch Lomond lakes to the fishermen, they would be looking around for other possible places in which to enjoy their favorite sport.

This district, which comprised an area of 500,000 acres, would soon be overrun and the game depleted unless some steps were taken to protect and conserve the supply, and it was with this idea of protection and conservation that the formation of the independent association was suggested. It was said that there would in all probability be a large influx of visitors this coming spring and fall, and it was felt that the association was to be accomplished action must be taken at once.

After discussing the matter fully it was decided to have the secretary take up the matter with the sportsmen of the province and if sufficient interest was shown to have a public meeting called for the formation of the association.

It was reported that the new book, descriptive of the tourist and industrial resources of the province, was getting along nicely and would soon be published.

Sudden Illness of John Russell, Jr.

Collapsed in His Office of Acute Indigestion—Hopes Held Out for His Recovery.

The many friends of John Russell Jr., manager of the Canadian Drug Co., who was taken suddenly ill yesterday afternoon, will be glad to hear that last evening the doctor held out hopes for his recovery.

Mr. Russell had returned to his office after luncheon and was in the desk when he suddenly collapsed. Medical aid was immediately summoned and Dr. G. A. B. Addy quickly responded. He diagnosed the attack as one of acute indigestion. The sufferer was removed to his home, Douglas Ave., and the physician remained with him until seven o'clock in the evening, at which time he considered the crisis past and his patient out of danger. Later in the evening it was reported that Mr. Russell was doing as well as could be expected.

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Your Big Opportunity to Save Dollars

See our special Dollar Day advertisement in this evening's papers. Head your Dollar Day list with

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

Store Hours:—8.30 to 6, close at 1 p.m. on Saturdays of February and March.

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For Doors and Windows
will last 3 to 4 years shutting out the Cold, Wind and Snow.

"Frost King" is the cheapest strip on the market—will materially reduce your coal bill—easily applied—no waste—stays in place—stops rattling.

Contains no rubber—made of warm, wool felt. Sold by

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"Society Brand" Suits For Spring Are Here



Quality of material and workmanship is particularly pronounced in the new "Society Brand" models we have just received.

Many men and young men will be glad of this opportunity to get the new styles. But that isn't all they will be getting. They will really be getting more quality—better clothes.

You don't know how much a suit of clothes costs you, when you pay for it. You won't know until after a few months. That is when you learn that "Society Brand" clothes really are better value. The price may be slightly higher because it costs more to make this kind of clothes. But they look so much better and last so much longer that in the end they cost less.

We cordially invite every man and young man to view these new Spring Models.

\$34.50 to \$45.00

(Men's Shop—Second Floor.)

Special Showing of "Penman's" Underwear for Men

Late additions to our stocks make it possible for us to show a complete range of weights and sizes in this favorite make. Almost every man knows that "Penman's" mark on undergarments means perfect fit; perfect comfort; and long wear. Garments are exceptionally well made and men will find it an easy matter to select a style and texture to suit exactly.

EXTRA FINE MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS . . . \$1.00 to \$1.60 per gar.
PURE NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS . . . \$1.90 to \$3.25
MERINO UNION SUITS . . . \$3.00 suit
NATURAL WOOL UNION SUITS . . . \$3.50 to \$6 suit

(Men's Furnishings Dept.—Ground Floor.)

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"GET-TOGETHER" DINNER.
A "get-together" dinner will be held by the staff of the local Custom House, at the La Tour Hotel, on Thursday evening. The guest of honor at the dinner will be Charles J. Morgan, who is one of the staff. It was feared that he would not be home a time for the affair, but Elmer Ingram, of the West S. de, received a telegram yesterday morning saying that he would be in the city in time for the dinner.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE.
Judge Carleton will lecture Tuesday Feb. 14 at 8 o'clock in St. Vincent's Theatre. Subject "Matilda, Countess of Tuscany." Soloist Captain Gerald Purdie. Open to public. Silver collection.

The day of great saving and generous offerings by the Merchants of St. John is gradually drawing near. Wednesday, February 15th is to be Dollar Day at Dykeman's and numerous other stores, and this year more than ever before Dykeman's are making an effort to offer high class merchandise of better quality than has been the custom in most cases on Dollar Day. We should not be the least bit surprised were we to find much new and needed merchandise at a generous saving on Dollar Day. Details of many sterling values on quality merchandise will be seen in the evening paper.

Clifton House, all meals 60c.