

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 29.—A moderate disturbance is centered tonight near James Bay, moving southward, and another appears to be developing on the south Atlantic coast, on the south Atlantic coast, moderately cold today in the north and Quebec and comparatively mild in the west.

Prince Rupert . . . 28 48
Victoria . . . 30 50
Vancouver . . . 30 50
Calgary . . . 18 46
Edmonton . . . 12 36
Medicine Hat . . . 2 23
Regina . . . 2 23
Bathurst . . . 2 23
Prince Albert . . . 10 38
Moose Jaw . . . 8 38
Winnipeg . . . 10 32
Toronto . . . 7 32
Kingston . . . 3 23
Ottawa . . . 4 32
Montreal . . . 2 23
Quebec . . . 2 23
Halifax . . . 4 28
—Below zero

FORECAST.

Maritime—Strong winds and rains, clouds with local snow or rain.

Northern New England—Fair and colder Monday, Tuesday partly cloudy and warmer, fresh northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

BLAME IT ON KAISER.
It is stated that all the shoe parlors in the city with one exception, will today raise the price of shoe soles from ten to fifteen cents. This means more money for the proprietor and less tips for the boy.

STILL SWEET BUT HIGHER.
The retail price of sugar took a jump Saturday of two cents per pound as a result of the action of railways in shoving up the price from \$14.50 to \$15.50 and \$16.50 per hundred pound bag on Friday.

EXCHANGED PULPITS.
Canon Kuhring and Rev. R. P. McKim exchanged pulpits yesterday at the morning service, interesting addresses being delivered to the congregations of St. John's (Stone) and St. Luke's.

LAMP EXPLODED.

An alarm for fire was rung in from box 321 at 6:20 Saturday evening for a fire at 29 Barker street, in a flat occupied by Stanley Moore. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp, but fortunately did not cause much damage.

FIRST AID CLASS FORMED.
A class in first aid under the auspices of the local branch St. John Ambulance was formed on Saturday afternoon when members assembled at Dr. Pratt at the Red Cross Depot, Hazen avenue, on Saturday afternoon.

THE LABOR PARTY.
The Independent Labor Party has made arrangements for a public meeting to be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Union street, Wednesday evening, when all interested members assemble to organize and get ready for a general meeting to be held later.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.
Customs duties in St. John for the month of February totaled \$37,950.66, as compared with \$34,646.73 for the corresponding month last year, a gain of \$27,333.83. Maritime dues this month were \$1,515.14, a slight decrease from that of February, 1919, when the figures were \$1,541.28.

SILENT REMINDERS.
Three silent reminders of a few headaches in the shape of empty whiskey bottles decorated the top of a snow bank on King street yesterday. Apparently some persons managed to procure some "leg water" Saturday in spite of the Prohibition Act.

STRUCK ON THE HEAD.
While working at No. 4 street, Sand Point, Saturday morning, James Anderson of Havelock street was struck on the head with a piece of timber and received a scalp wound. The wound was stitched in the Emergency Hospital after which the injured man was taken home.

SERVICE FOR SEAMEN.
The service last evening at the Seamen's Institute was conducted by Rev. H. A. Cody, the choir of St. James' Church being also present and helping most effectively with the singing. Over one hundred and fifty men were present and enjoyed the excellent address and hearty singing.

A SERIOUS LOSS.
It was reported to the police last evening that Mrs. William Owens, of 74 Mecklenburg street, had met with a serious loss. While out walking yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Owens had the misfortune to drop from her muff a pocketbook containing a ten-dollar bill and a five, as well as a lady's watchman gold watch.

TWO QUILTS DONATED.
On Saturday the House of the Children's Aid Society in Garden street received from the River Bank Union Missionary Society of Norton two beautiful quilts to cover beds in the home. Mrs. Albert L. Mann, writing for the society, says: "You are certainly doing a good work and we are glad to help a little."

PIANO RECITAL.
A very pleasant musical was given on Saturday evening by some of the pupils of Mrs. Rayworth, at the home of Mrs. B. Bliss McLeod, Bandon Cottage, Duke street. Songs and duets were rendered, showing the good progress of the pupils. After the recital a social half-hour was enjoyed. A musical game was played, followed by refreshments. The following pupils took part:—Mary Roderick, Ronald Smith, Ellen Williams, Marion Fox, Laurence Smith, Marion Henderson, Maud Lawson, Kenneth Brown, Myrtle Peterson, Beryl Lawson, Stora Stuart, Helen McKay, Eleanor Holder, Dorothy Belyea, Evelyn Hanson, Vi. Oen McLaughlin, Dorothy Nee, Helen Baxter.

St. Patrick's Day And Catholic Societies

Preparations Being Made for Entertainments on the 17th—Preliminary Meetings Held Yesterday—Proceeds for the Orphans.

Preparations are being made by the various Catholic societies in connection with the St. Patrick's Day entertainments which will be held in their halls. Yesterday afternoon the cast taking part in the play to be staged by St. Peter's Y. M. A., in their hall on Elm street, met for rehearsal in the rooms of the Young Men's Association on Douglas avenue. The cast this year as on former occasions is practically made up of some of the best dramatic talent in the city, and will doubtless meet with the approval of the public when their play is presented on St. Patrick's night.

Yesterday afternoon a committee appointed from the Immaculate Conception Society of the Cathedral parish, in connection with St. Patrick's Day activities of that society met in the Y. M. C. I. rooms, Cliff street, where several matters of interest were brought up for discussion. Rev. Father Allen, the spiritual director of the society, was present helping the boys in the work of progressing the activities. A splendid souvenir programme was mapped out and approved of by all present. The Immaculate Conception Society has amongst its members several local stage favorites who are included in the cast of the production to be staged on St. Patrick's night in St. Vincent's auditorium, Cliff street. Under the direction of the veteran director J. J. O'Toole, the St. Rose's Dramatic Club are right in line with the other societies and are rehearsing twice each week in their hall, Fairville. Mr. O'Toole has left nothing undone to make this St. Patrick's Day entertainment an assured success. The cast is composed of the best talent of the club, and will doubtless be seen to excellent advantage in the production to be staged on the 17th of this month.

The proceeds of all three entertainments go to the Catholic orphans.

Able Discourse In Centenary Church

Rev. H. A. Goodwin Preached Interesting Sermon Last Evening—Music During the Service Was of High Order

In Centenary Methodist church last evening Rev. H. A. Goodwin preached from Isaiah 32, 2nd verse, showing that the nobility of a nation's character was like shelter from the blast of a dry land. Esau came with prophecies which like a surgeon's knife laid bare the sins of his nation. Paul came summing up the Christian life in the one word, "Love." Great men have, at many times been like the shadow of a rock so that from various troubles the people have arrived at a place of safety. The preacher pointed out that a new conception of humanity has come since Jesus taught the breaking down of distinctions and the glory of service. The ideal of today should not be how quickly can I make a fortune, but how much can I help my fellow man. The world needs leaders, but in order for great movements to succeed leaders must be supported by every man working faithfully in whatever rank of service he can fill. Once the selfish thought dealt with the saving of each individual soul, and while this is still essential, it is not so much what religion does for a man as what it leads him to do for others. Religion should be tangible worth evidenced to the neighbors.

The able discourse closed with an appeal to the young people to enlist for the service of the Master and to have a fuller conception of their privileges and obligations towards His church.

The music during the service was of a very high order, the large choir rendering the hymns and chant, as well as a special anthem with splendid effect. During the offertory E. Clarence Brown, of Montreal, played a fine violin solo. Miss Alice Hies accompanied him on the organ. Later in the service Mrs. L. N. Curran sang beautifully a solo to which Mr. Brown played a violin obbligato.

ASSORTED SIZES IN WEEK-END ARRESTS

The arrests for the week-end came in assorted sizes, and the charges made a good variety. There was the usual quota of drunks, so the precincts of the inebriate were not violated by those the outer castes. A beggar was in the bunch, John J. Berry, who is charged with begging from house to house on Princess street, and also with being drunk. Two men were taken in for drunkenness.

Bryan Walsh and Daniel Mangan are charged with the theft of two blankets, the property of the C. P. O. G. Granplan. They were arrested by Police Constable Tower, of the C. P. R.

OVER THEIR OBJECTIVE.
The Rev. J. Heaney announced in the Centenary Methodist Church last evening that the congregation had subscribed \$3,491 to the Forward Movement. The objective was \$2,500. He also said that the list would be held open for a few more days in order to allow anyone who had not yet contributed an opportunity to do so.

Emelio de Gogorza Recital April 1st
At Imperial Theatre. Plan of seats can be seen at J. M. Roche and Co's, King street. Secure your tickets and your seats at the same time for the greatest musical treat St. John has had for years. Buy your tickets early.

First Sermon of The New Series

Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison, in First Presbyterian Church Yesterday Preached First Sermon of Series on "Our Lord's Messages to the Seven Churches."

Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, West St. John, delivered the first sermon of the new series which he will deliver during Lent on Our Lord's messages to the seven churches. "I wish you would all read carefully the first chapters of the Book of Revelation," said Dr. Morison as he began his discourse yesterday morning. It is with that portion of the Bible that I shall especially deal in this series. These chapters contain our Risen and Exalted Lord's message to the Churches of Asia as these churches existed in Apostolic times, but really their teaching is for all churches of all time and for all church members; in fact we may regard these messages as a sort of mirror held up to the eyes of our understanding that we may see and know ourselves.

Comparing these messages from the Risen and Reigning Lord with His utterances when still in person upon the earth the preacher drew attention to the many points of resemblance. In the sermon on the Mount (See Matthew chapter five et seq.) the Master declared that His followers were the salt of the earth and He warned them lest they lost their power to do good and solemnly declared the certain punishment that would surely overtake those who fell away. So here speaking from above the Master through His servant John, urges the members of these churches to remember their calling from on High and to beware of falling away from the fervor of their first love and to to not let their love within the circle of the church to betray it to the enemy. Dr. Morison showed that Christ had a very exalted conception of the church and cited the fact that Christ drove the money changers out of the temple sternly saying that His Father's House was a House of Prayer and not a den of thieves. In these messages Christ appears, at once, as the tender and encouraging friend and as the stern and avenging Judge and He speaks as the Crowned Conqueror with all the authority of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. After speaking briefly of the "History" form in which these messages were originally clothed Dr. Morison mentioned the successive features in the construction of these writings. First there was a command from the Master to His servant John to write to the angel of each church; then He claims for Himself at the head of each Epistle some special title of honor giving authority to His message. Next follows the message itself to each church always beginning with the declaration "I Know" and having direct reference to the church's character and condition, good or bad, or mixed and continuing with a summons to repentance or to constancy and concluding with a prophetic utterance as to what is to take place at Christ's coming. Then there is the gracious promise to Him that overcomes . . . a promise of eternal life, and the appeal closes with a most solemn summons to every one who has the spiritual ear to give earnest heed to these exhortations and promises. Dr. Morison depicted the terrible sufferings of the early Christians under the persecutions of the Roman Empire especially referring to that of Diocletian by whose decree St. John the author of these epistles was banished to the island of Patmos. For his attachment to His Master he was an exile and a slave and a prisoner in that lonely and barren shore yet there His Master found him and, suffering for righteousness sake as he was, especially fitted him to receive these wonderful revelations of His Master's truth and love. Next Sunday morning Dr. Morison's subject will be "The Vision of the Sanctuary" (Revelation 10 to 16) of the first chapter of Revelation as the basis.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH WILLING WORKERS

Pleasant Tea and Sale Held in Sunday School Rooms Saturday—Sixty Dollars Realized for Society Work.

A very pleasant tea and sale was held by the Willing Workers of St. David's church in the Sunday school rooms on Saturday afternoon from four to six. The older members served at the tea tables, while the younger members looked after the novelty and candy tables. The tables were decorated in a scheme of pink, silver, and white, and the candy was served with a pretty effect. Mrs. Fred Girvan and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie presided at the tea table; Miss Jessie Milligan and Miss Helen Jack were in charge of the tea; Miss Theodora Wilkins and Miss Jean Sommerville were in charge of the novelty and candy tables. The sum of sixty dollars was realized which will be used for the work of the society.

THIS WEEK IS HOME SEWING

At F. A. Dykeman's. Easter comes very early this year, April 4th to be exact, so it is high time that Spring sewing was well on the way. This week F. A. Dykeman's are strongly featuring Spring Wash Fabrics together with McCall patterns. In their big show window some pretty gingham are attractively displayed. A lady can be seen sitting at her machine sewing all day long—certainly setting a very good example. They are showing Serges and Gabardines in a wide range of colors and exceptionally pretty Cotton Voiles can be had from \$1.15 to \$1.50 per yard. With McCall's patterns it is easy and economical for you to become your own dressmaker—why not make a start today? Range Rollers, P. Campbell & Co.

Illustrated Talk At Queen Square

At Queen Square Quarterly Temperance Meeting Yesterday Rev. W. R. Robinson Spoke Interestingly on "The Two Crosses."

A very fine talk strikingly illustrated was given at the Queen Square Quarterly Temperance meeting held at the Sunday school session yesterday afternoon. The chief speaker was Rev. W. R. Robinson, his subject "The Two Crosses." One, he referred to as the Cross which the Saviour bore for the sins of the world, and in illustration Mr. Robinson built a cross of wooden blocks, the base represented the world, the first block the temptation of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden; the second the first sin of jealousy and murder, other blocks signifying intemperance or lack of self-control, the denial of God and neglect of the offer of salvation. The second cross was the cross in which Paul gloried in—the life given to God's service and what makes up such a life, love, purity and fidelity, which were symbolized by the colors red, white and blue. The lessons were clearly applied and the scholars and officers present urged to lead consecrated lives.

Non-Attendance At Church The Subject

Minister Told Congregation They Should Not Let Storms Keep Them Away from Lord's House on His Day.

The non-attendance at the services of public worship was the subject of several sermons yesterday. At one church the congregation were told that they should not let the storms keep them away from the Lord's House on His day, when they would not be kept home from any pleasure by weather conditions. Yesterday evening, in St. John's (Stone) Church, the Rev. Canon Kuhring took "The Duty and Privilege of Public Worship" as the subject of his evening sermon, showing how the neglect of assembling together in the House of the Lord is growing, and in church organizations, the working people and the leisure classes. He pointed out the dangers to spiritual and national life in this evil, and urged a return to the gathering together for prayer and praise on the Lord's Day at His House.

At the Queen Square Methodist Church last evening the pastor, Rev. George Morris, took as his text the fact that this special Sunday had been chosen as "Go to Church Sunday," and pointed out that one of the greatest needs of the age is workers in the ministry and in church organizations. There is, he stated, a national campaign for personal workers as well as for funds for the church, and urged that all his hearers should take his message to heart. Special music included fine solos by Mrs. Merseureau and Mrs. F. G. Spencer and a beautifully rendered anthem, "The Morning Light is Breaking," by the choir.

CONCERT GIVEN AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

Large Audience Saturday Night Delighted With Programme Given Under Auspices of Young Women's Patriotic Association.

A delightful concert was given at the Seamen's Institute on Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Young Women's Patriotic Association. The programme was arranged by Miss Alicia Hoates. The audience was very large, nearly three hundred men being present, and every number was heartily appreciated, encores being frequently asked for. The following was the programme: Sword dance, Miss Gibbs; piano duet, Mrs. J. B. Jones and Miss Healey; vocal solo, Miss McKay; piano solo, Miss Ida McKay; vocal solo, Mrs. John Dunlop; readings, Miss Mary Conlon; vocal solo, George Whytt; vocal solo, Felix Robinson.

FELU REPORTS ARE MOST ENCOURAGING

Felt That Worst Stages of Influenza Epidemic Have Passed—109 Cases Now Under Treatment Out of Total of 282 Reported.

The reports from the St. John sub-district board of health, as well in common with the other local boards throughout the province, are all most encouraging in regards to the influenza epidemic, and it is generally felt that the worst stages of the disease have passed. No new cases have been reported to the board since Friday, while the ban has been lifted on four houses. The total number of cases reported to date number 282; recoveries 159; deaths 14; leaving 109 cases still under treatment. Two patients were discharged from the Emergency Hospital on Saturday, the twelve remaining patients are reported to be progressing favorably.

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