

THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 10. — The weather has been fair today over the greater part of the Dominion, comparatively mild from Ontario eastward and cold in the Western Provinces.

St. John	36	42
Dawson	22	2
Victoria	40	24
Calgary	4	10
Edmonton	10	16
Saskatoon	10	16
Regina	10	16
Winnipeg	10	16
White River	20	26
London	21	27
Toronto	20	26
Ottawa	24	30
Montreal	24	30
Quebec	24	30
Halifax	32	44

—Below zero.

Forecast: Moderate west to southwest winds, fair, not much change in temperature. Northern New England: Fair Friday; Saturday cloudy and unsettled; not much change in temperature; variable winds becoming south.

AROUND THE CITY

ATTENDED CONFERENCE
J. R. Tighe returned to the city yesterday from Boston, where he has been attending a meeting of the International Longshoremen's Association.

ENTERTAINED TUXIS BOYS
The Tuxis Boys of the Central Baptist church were entertained last night by Mrs. L. F. Kipp, 156 Queen street.

STREETS DAMAGED
The heavy rain storm Wednesday night was the cause of considerable damage to unpaved streets, catch basins were choked and the water flowed over the sidewalks in many places.

BOARD OF HEALTH
The board of health reports a falling off in notifiable diseases. Scarlet fever and diphtheria are the only two notifiable diseases of which there is record in the city at present.

NO COUNCIL MEETING
On account of the absence of Mayor Schofield, who is in Halifax, the scheduled meeting of the council was not held yesterday morning.

LEAVES FOR BOSTON
Miss Augustine Gregory of West St. John leaves today for Boston to resume her dancing lessons and also to take part in Miss Wymann's recital to be held in Boston at an early date.

THE RIVER ICE
The ice on the Kennebecasis and on the lower section of the main river is reported to be greatly weakened. Near Millville river traffic has stopped but near Rothesay people are still crossing the ice.

HERE FOR OPERATION
The steamer Empress did not arrive from Digby until nearly seven o'clock last evening. Among the passengers was a little girl, being brought to the infirmary to be operated on for appendicitis.

NORTH END FIRE
The North End fire department was called out yesterday afternoon by an alarm from box 121 as the result of a slight fire in a house on Victoria street, near Bligh, occupied by Fred Newbury and a family named McNulty.

THE POLICE COURT
Five defaults lined up before the Magistrate yesterday morning. All pleaded guilty and were remanded. One drunk was accused of threatening assault on a stranger, and on all counts is liable to thirteen months in jail. His case was set over for consideration.

CHIMNEY FIRE
Shortly after five o'clock yesterday afternoon an alarm was sent in from box 23 for a chimney fire in the King Street building, occupied by the Townshend Piano Co. A generous supply of salt stopped the blaze in the chimney and no damage was done. The fire certainly cleaned out the chimney and for about twenty minutes the volume of smoke which filled the streets led people to believe that the building was on fire.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN
The C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Britain is scheduled to sail this afternoon for Liverpool with approximately 100 first cabin, 200 second and 600 third class. Mrs. W. R. McNeil, wife of the vice-president of the C. P. O. S., will be a passenger. Other prominent passengers will be Miss Gault, the Misses Scott, G. H. Shepherd, W. P. McLagan, Major S. J. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Angus and David Law, the majority of whom are from Montreal.

SEEKS INFORMATION
T. M. Burns, registrar of births, deaths and marriages, is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Elsie M. Spears, 106 Saratoga street, East Boston, requesting information about a man named Baker, who came to St. John with the Loyals. He was a lumber surveyor, and she particularly wishes to know whether his name was John or Anthony, or John Anthony, or whether there were two, John and Anthony. His children attended the Church of England. Mr. Burns will be glad to forward any information.

HABEAS CORPUS HEARING
The habeas corpus hearing, Horan vs. Horan, was before Chief Justice McKenna in Montreal on Tuesday. This is the application of Mrs. Horan for the custody of her little girl, Dorothy Horan, a child of nine years. A viva voce hearing took place and evidence was heard on both sides. There is still considerable testimony to be heard. John P. H. Teed, St. John, appeared for the mother of the child, while Dr. W. W. Wallace acted in behalf of Spurgeon Horan. Adjournment was made for two weeks.

WAR GRAVES COMMISSION FINISH THREE OF TWELVE CEMETERIES

Sergeant McInnis and Private Walter Return on Metagama from France and Belgium—Talk Interestingly of Present Conditions in the Battlefields and Villages.

Sergeant McInnis of LeCombe, Alberta, accompanied by his wife and child, and Private Walter of Montreal, both of the Canadian War Graves Commission, arrived in St. John on the C. P. O. S. Metagama yesterday.

Cemeteries Completed
McInnis went over with the Mechanical Transport and Walter with No. 6 Canadian General Hospital, C.E.F. Since June, 1919, they have been working with the War Graves Commission. They state that three of the twelve Canadian cemeteries in France and Belgium have been completed and work is progressing on the other nine. The Canadian cemeteries include "Dominion," just outside of Cambrai; "Ontario," at Bourlon Wood, and cemeteries at Tress, Passendale, St. Eloi, Conzellette, Vimy Ridge, Font Vimy, Tricpart and Albert.

The men attached to the Canadian War Graves Commission have been engaged in taking individual photos of the Canadian graves. A force of twenty-five are still engaged in the work. The collection and burying of the dead along the front occupied by the Imperial, Canadian and Australian armies has been done by Imperial soldiers.

Trenches Filled In
All the trenches have been filled in by the Belgians, who are adepts at the work, and have covered the entire western front. The barbed wire entanglements, and the dead and live shells have been gathered up and are piled along all the roads leading to the battlefields, in the villages and towns.

which changed hands many times during the war, all the bricks and stones of the battered buildings have been gathered up and neatly piled, awaiting the reconstruction period to wet in. This work has been done by French, British, Belgian and American troops.

Cleaningup Process
With the exception of Vimy Ridge, the sunken road on the Somme, and the Plateau La Croix, near Soissons, the work of cleaning up the battlefields has been practically completed. A great deal of "No Man's Land" that has been so cleared is now under cultivation by the French; but live shells are some times encountered by the ploughshare and some times with disastrous results.

Canadian Dead Buried
The men were of the opinion that all the Canadian dead had been buried by now. It was a common thing, they said, to find the same man buried in three different cemeteries. Bodies were found on the battlefields in some sections still unburied, however. At Passendale only recently the Imperial burying parties came upon the bodies of 300 men of a Scottish regiment. They were mere skeletons and crumbled at the touch.

The completed cemeteries at Albert and Tricpart are described as most beautiful and imposing. They also praised the cemeteries France has buried her brave dead in. All along the roads leading up to the great French battlefields she has erected monuments to honor her gallant men.

Business Meeting
Adjourning to the school house, Stanley Olive took the chair and Miss Upham read the minutes of the last meeting. Rev. J. H. A. Holmes began a series of lessons on the catechism, the first being entitled "The Christian's Creed." This class consists of a description of the privileges of being "a member of Christ, a child of God and an inheritor of the Kingdom of Heaven." These responsibilities are assumed at first by the parents and then very gradually by the child himself.

Board Work Described
Rev. R. Hiltz by special request described the work of the Board of Religious Education. This, he defined as a department created by the General Synod to look after all religious agencies in the Church. There are five departments, Parochial, educational, Schools—public and boarding schools, teachers training, lantern supplies; editorial.

At the close of the address, Stanley Olive thanked the speaker for his instructive talk. A resolution was passed favoring the continuation of the teachers' training course in "The Teachers' Assistant."

Archdeacon Crowfoot pronounced the Benediction.

BENEVOLENT FUND OF THE G. W. V. A.
Joint Committees Held Meeting Last Evening and Made Arrangements.

A meeting of the joint committee of the Benevolent Fund of the G. W. V. A. was held at the G. W. V. A. rooms last evening for the purpose of making arrangements to hold a concert in the rooms shortly. The Metagama Concert Party have volunteered their services. The proceeds are for the Benevolent Fund of the G. W. V. A. which, owing to the many calls made upon it this winter through unemployment and sickness, has been almost exhausted. The Metagama Party are deservedly popular and it is felt, will draw a large audience. Plans for an entertainment to be held after Easter were also discussed.

HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING
The Board of Commissioners of the St. John County Hospital met in the office of the County Secretary, J. King Kelley, yesterday morning with the chairman, Dr. S. H. McDonald, presiding. Other members present were Mrs. J. H. Prink, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Louis Shims and Mr. Kelley. Matters relating to the coal supply at the hospital were discussed. Plans for the hospital were given the case of a soldier's wife seeking admission to the hospital and for whom the patriotic fund offered some assistance. The hospital was reported to be full, with six patients on the waiting list. The board considered adopting a policy of keeping two beds always vacant to provide for patients belonging to the city and county of St. John.

PLEASSED WITH NEW IMMIGRATION SHEDS
Acting Chief Immigration Inspector Made Tour at Sand Point Yesterday.

T. B. Williams, Acting Chief Immigration Inspector of Ottawa, is in the city on an inspection trip. Mr. Williams is much pleased with the new immigration sheds on the West Side which he finds a decided improvement on the old. There are a few minor matters which will be improving, he states.

Mr. Williams is acting as chief inspector in the absence of W. R. Little, who is expected to return to Canada on the Empress of Britain.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS FUNERAL NOTICE
The members of the Knights of Pythias Lodges of this city are requested to meet at 121 Leinster street, on Sunday afternoon next, the 13th inst., at 1:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of a brother.

R. ROY EVANS
of Union Lodge No. 2, Service in St. Mary's church at 2 o'clock.

H. H. McLELLAN, K. R. S.

Baby Boy Born During Voyage

C. P. O. S. Metagama Arrives from Liverpool—Brought 1,297 Passengers and Mail.

The C. P. O. S. Metagama docked at No. 3 Pier, West Side, at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, 9 days out from Liverpool. The voyage was the last the ship will make to St. John this season. One child, a boy, was born during the voyage, to a Polish woman in the steerage bound for Toronto.

The passage was described by the ship's officers as quite uneventful. Some strong winds and head seas were encountered, but the voyage was a comparatively smooth one.

The Metagama carried 1,297 passengers, 493 cabin and 804 steerage. She had 1,338 tons of general cargo, 2,335 bags of mail, and 385 bags of parcel post, 20 bags of registered mail, 2 bags of letters, 82 bags of newspapers and 42 bags of parcel post were for the Maritime distribution.

Three Trains
Three trains conveyed the passengers bound for Upper Canada and the Maritimes. The first train, for Montreal, got away at 8:30, the second for Western Canada at 10:30 and the third for Montreal and Toronto at 11.

Three St. John passengers were included among the cabin passengers, Miss J. M. Rowan, and Messrs. R. M. Sinclair and R. A. Sinclair. R. Walker of Hanover, N. S., and A. S. Inglis, Halifax, were the only other passengers for the Maritime Provinces.

To Be Overhauled
On her return to Liverpool the Metagama will lay up for three weeks for her annual overhauling. She will then sail for Quebec and Montreal, April 22, and will be the second C. P. O. S. boat to take the St. Lawrence route this Spring.

A party of one hundred Polish residents were expected on the Metagama by the C. P. R. authorities but they failed to appear although there were a number of Central European passengers on board. One hundred of them were detained for further inspection by the immigration authorities.

A detail of four marines and four stewards for the H. M. S. Calcutta and Malebar were on board and will proceed to Bermuda to join their ships. Petty Officer Pierce of the Royal Navy, another marine and a Canadian will join the training ship Britain at St. John's, Newfoundland.

Children's Aid Society Meeting
Rev. George Scott in Monthly Report Showed Total of 72 Visits.

Mrs. W. B. Tennant, first vice-president of the Children's Aid Society, was in the chair at the monthly meeting of the organization last night in the Children's Home, 63 Garden street. A good deal of routine work was transacted. About a month ago a movement was set on foot among the members of the board for the purchase of a hall clock for the institution. Mrs. J. H. Doody reported last night that the purchase had been made and the timepiece will soon be in place.

Agent's Report
The statistics of the work as presented by the agent, Rev. George Scott, showed that since the last meeting he had made a total of 72 visits. Conditions are improving, as employment is getting more nearly normal; but there is a good deal of sickness here and there in the city, and in consequence some destitution. One girl was taken from the Home by its mother, and four more children were admitted. Three of these were taken in temporarily, the fourth, an infant, was taken over for adoption. There are now twenty little ones under care.

During the month one girl was committed to Truro by Chief Justice McKenna under the indeterminate sentence. Kenneth A. Wilson appeared at the hearing in behalf of the society. Dr. McKenna has had occasion to visit the Home a good deal lately watching over the health of some of our wards; but on the whole the society may fairly congratulate itself on the continued good health of its charges.

Officials Pleased With Facilities
C. P. O. S. officials issued a statement in Montreal yesterday, saying that their new terminal facilities for handling passengers at St. John were the most complete of their kind on the Atlantic seaboard.

A specially attractive feature is that the Canadian Red Cross has charge of the nursery for the children of those who have been detained for examination through lack of the necessary papers.

Mr. Stanley E. Elkin, M. P., and Mrs. Elkin were among the guests entertained at dinner at Government House, Ottawa, on Tuesday evening by their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

WITH THE HIKERS
The hikers who are walking from Halifax to Vancouver are making very good time. The Dille left Montreal yesterday morning, having completed 760 miles in 36 days.

The Behans left Enclave, Ont., having been out 43 days and walked 1,122 miles.

Charlie Burkman was at North Bay, Ont., yesterday morning. He was then out 51 days and had travelled 1,136 miles.

The Collector of Customs will receive tenders at his office up to three p.m. March 16 for one Durt Automobile. To be seen at North End Garage, Elm street.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF
The sum of twenty-five dollars was donated to the Firemen's Relief Association yesterday by G. G. Murdoch in appreciation of the services rendered by the firemen when Mr. Murdoch's premises were on fire a couple of days ago.

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Indian Made
Attractively Priced
Particularly desirable are these pretty shopping baskets, which are beautifully made of the finest selected wood splints; light, yet strong, with sturdy flexible handles, abundantly roomy, and are shown in a variety of pleasing color-effects. They are really excellent value at the special price, Only \$1.00 Each.

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W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED
Store Hours:—8:30, a. m., to 6, p. m., Close at 1 p. m., Saturdays of This Month.



MURESCO— The Ideal Water-Color For The Home.

Muresco can be bought in small packages, and only as much need be prepared as is required for use at any one time. Muresco is ready for use when mixed with boiling water. It may be recanted any number of times—May be removed entirely by washing. It's one of the best fire retardants. For years Muresco has been used by the leading decorators—ask any user and they will tell you it is superior to ordinary Kalsomine and other distemper wall finishes.

Package (5 lbs.) 75, 80, 95 cents each. White and 18 Tints.
Emerson & Fisher, Ltd.
25 GERMAIN STREET



TODAY Big Special Purchase Sale of Fine White Voile Blouses

Regular \$4.50 to \$7.50 value. All One Price \$3.75

Every Blouse is new and fresh and in one of the most approved styles of the Spring season. A fine variety of very dainty models to choose from, including semi-tailored Blouses with high necks, hemstitched turnover collars, and fine frilled embroidery fronts; smart patterned Voile Overblouses with neck band and sashes of yellow; Plain Voiles with fronts handsomely embroidered and tucked. These have rolled collars and are trimmed with cream fillet edge; Embroidered Voiles trimmed with fancy hemstitching, and others.

Sleeves are in short, three-quarter and full lengths. You cannot help but be delighted with the assortment and the wonderful value.

All One Price for Friday \$3.75
Every Spring Suit needs such a Blouse as one of these to make it look its best.

Sale in Blouse Section.
(Second Floor.)

Washable Fabrics Anticipating Your Needs for Spring Sewing

The season for tubables is practically in sight. Blouses, Lingerie, Children's School Clothes and Graduation Frocks will soon be earnestly needed. A glance at the dainty washable fabric showing here will make you want to begin your Spring Sewing at once. Among the assortments you will find:—

VOILES in rich dark color blendings—Some are flowered, others are plain with handsome embroidered or printed borders. Nothing prettier could be found for smart Afternoon frocks for women and children.

GINGHAMS are showing in the big plaids so much favored for Children's dresses; also an assortment of small checks and stripes of various widths for women's house dresses, aprons and hosts of other uses.

PLAIN ORGANDIES—The latest word for very dainty frocks. You can choose from such delicate shades as pink, sky, maize, Nile and orchid; also plain white.

ROMPER CLOTHS AND GALATEAS—are the best things possible for Boys' Suits and Blouses or serviceable Rompers. Nothing better to wear and keep their appearance. Showing in stripes and plain colors.

CEPEA SERGES will be found ideal for Spring and Summer Sport Skirts.—They wash well and are correct in weight.

For Graduation Frocks we are showing now a splendid assortment of very fine Voiles and Organadies.
(Wash Goods Section—Ground Floor.)

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Any solicitor in this city who did any business for the late Mrs. Margaret A. Draper, who died on February 23, 1921, or any person who was a witness to any paper made by her, will greatly oblige by communicating with The Eastern Trust Company.

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All The New Varieties In Face Veils Are Being Shown By The F. A. Dykeman Co.

Elastic veils, sports veils, flowing veils and quite plain, others with velvet dots, fancy flowers or gold embroidery are now on display in their show windows. Prices run all the way from 10c to \$2.50.

Also bags, purses and belts in novelty styles for spring can now be seen on their counters, exceptionally moderate prices prevail.

Better get down and look them over as soon as possible. They are showing in the Men's Shop.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60c.

Do You Need A Waterproof Coat?

If you do, or if you will need one soon—this is the time to be looking after it. The M. R. A. Ltd., stores have marked their entire stocks of Men's Rubberized Coats at enormous reductions.

An unusually fine winter has left them too many of these coats on hand and their place is needed for incoming spring coats.

Every coat is well made and in one of the best styles of the present season. You haven't seen such bargains as are offered you in these coats for better get down and look them over as soon as possible. They are showing in the Men's Shop.