

THE WEATHER.

Strong Westery and North-westerly winds; colder with snow/furries.

Toronto, Mar. 16.—The disturbance mentioned in the last bulletin has passed eastward and has been succeeded by colder weather in Ontario and Quebec. Colder conditions have continued in the Western provinces.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	52
Vancouver	39	44
Kamloops	32	37
Edmonton	14	19
Calgary	6	14
Moosajaw	8	12
Qu'Appelle	14	19
Winnipeg	12	17
Port Arthur	10	15
Parry Sound	6	11
London	10	15
Toronto	10	15
Kingston	10	15
Ottawa	10	15
Montreal	22	26
Quebec	23	27
Halifax	44	50

*Below zero.

AROUND THE CITY

A Disorderly House.
Patrolmen Ross and O'Leary have reported George Goodwin for keeping a disorderly house at 159 Bussela street.

Matinee Seats Reserved.
In order that the immense crowd may be accorded all convenience possible, seats will be reserved for the day's matinee at the Opera House, the same as evenings. Sale opens at 8 o'clock this morning. All seats, 25 cents.

Resolution of Sympathy.
At the last meeting of the Coal Handlers and Trimmers Union a resolution was adopted expressing the sympathy of the members with the relatives of Patrick Hennessy who died recently, and it was ordered that the charter be draped for forty days.

Austrians Arrested.
Late Saturday night Patrolman Briggs arrested Fred Sermack, an Austrian, on Dock street and charged him with begging. Early yesterday morning Policeman Anderson, while patrolling Mill street came across Unises Smeova, an Austrian, who was wandering about. He was placed under arrest, and is charged with not giving a satisfactory account of himself.

A Presentation.
Monsignor Chapman, V. G., of St. John the Baptist Church, has arrived home from Norfolk, Va., and from the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore where he successfully underwent an operation. Last evening the congregation showed their high esteem towards him by presenting him with a well filled purse, and the presentation on behalf of the congregation was made by Rev. Father Holland.

The New Piling Scheme.
The City Council will meet today, when it is understood petitions will be received from a number of property owners asking the city to pave their streets and charge them with half the cost. A petition in favor of having the city pave Union street between Charles and Waterloo on the plan of charging the abutters with half the cost was circulated among the property holders interested last week and it is said was generally signed.

Charged with Theft.
Between twelve and one o'clock Saturday afternoon Detective Killen and Deputy Chief Jenkins placed on suspicion of having stolen a silver watch, the property of his brother Charles Duffy, of 39 St. Patrick street. It is claimed by the police that Duffy is under suspicion of having stolen other articles from his St. Patrick street home. He was arrested a few weeks ago for drunkenness and was let by the police magistrate under a pending sentence, with the promise that he would do better in the future.

Rain Damaged Streets.
The heavy rains have caused considerable damage to some of the streets of the city. In a number of places on King street the rain water rolling down like a rapid, loosened the top binding of the Macadam pavement and will give the horses a good chance to dig gullies in the surface unless it can be rolled again. Wherever there was a slope the rain carried off the winter's accumulation of dirt and sediment and deposited it on the lower levels. It will put the city to some trouble to get the streets cleaned up.

Sixteen Prisoners.
No less than sixteen prisoners are registered on the police blitzer. Thirteen of these were gathered in on Saturday afternoon and night, and three were taken into custody yesterday morning. Of the lot, nine are charged with nothing more than drunkenness, four for theft, one for loitering and lurking, one for wandering about the streets and not giving a satisfactory account of himself, and another for begging. Among the drunks was one woman. Three of the prisoners were allowed out yesterday on deposits for their appearance in the police court this morning.

HEARTILY ENDORSE BORDEN'S NAVAL POLICY.

At a meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association of the City and County of St. John, held on Saturday evening, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved that the Liberal Conservative Association of the City and County of St. John heartily endorses the naval proposals of the Borden government, and trust that the same may soon be passed, and effective aid given to the Mother Country in her hour of need.

And that copies of this resolution be sent to Premier Borden and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

LARRY CONNOLLY WILL GET \$20,000

Popular Ball Player to Receive Half of \$40,000 Estate Left by an Uncle — in Providence.

A letter from Providence, R. I., shows that Larry Connolly, who for a few seasons was a prominent player with the Marathons in the Maine and New Brunswick leagues, has become very prosperous since leaving St. John and his many friends will learn with pleasure of his good fortune.

Larry is now engaged with a large construction company, is in charge of a large number of men, and is getting along so well that he says he does not think he will ever again go into professional ball.

Larry and his brother have had the good fortune to have been left the tidy sum of \$40,000 to be divided between them. This large amount was left to them by an uncle recently deceased. They will come into the legacy in a couple of years when Larry's brother becomes of age.

NEARLY 2000 PASSENGERS LANDED HERE YESTERDAY

Empress of Britain Brings 1459 and Lake Michigan 476— A Very Busy Sunday at Sand Point—Baby Born on Trip Across Ocean.

Yesterday morning the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain, from Liverpool with 1459 passengers, and the Lake Michigan from London and Antwerp with 476 passengers docked at Sand Point. The steamers landed a total of 1935 passengers, and with the handling of such a large number of people it was rather lively about the docks all morning and afternoon. A large squad of customs officials were on hand examining the baggage, and the Canadian and United States immigration officials were kept on the jump examining the passengers. Then the railway officials had a busy time of it handling the baggage and getting special trains in line to convey the passengers who were all en route to the west.

The Empress of Britain from Liverpool via Halifax, arrived off Partridge Island Saturday afternoon about four o'clock, and owing to the very thick weather she was not docked until about 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, when she tied up at No. 2 berth. The Empress brought out 166 saloons, 472 second cabin, and 821 third class. Of the first class passengers 21 disembarked at Halifax.

Among the third class passengers arriving was a large party of English girls who are en route for Alberta, and are in charge of Mrs. Joyce.

During the voyage out a baby boy was born to a Mrs. Paterson in the third class, and both the mother and child are doing well.

The officers of the Empress report a moderate voyage, and her daily runs out to Halifax are as follows:—March 8, 872 miles; March 9, 254; March 10, 480; March 11, 405; March 12, 402; March 13, 418. This is considered very good time as the Empress went about 250 miles south of her regular course.

The first two days' out from Liverpool were very rough and a sea was shipped which sent a dozen or more

LIVINGSTONE'S CENTENARY IS CELEBRATED

Works of Great Missionary and Explorer Told of in Churches—His Unconquerable Faith in God.

In several of the city churches yesterday the pastor made reference to the centenary of the great missionary and explorer, Livingstone, who was born in Scotland on March 19th, 1813.

In St. David's church, last evening Rev. J. A. MacKelgan preached an interesting sermon dealing with the significance of the life of Livingstone, and the secret of his greatness. Of Livingstone as of General Gordon it might be said:

He was not great by gold or royal state,
Sharp sword, or knowledge of the world's wonders;
But more than all his race he saw life face to face.

And heard the still small voice amid the thunders.

In the wilderness of Africa, amid the conflicts of the blacks or whites, in England amid the applause of the multitudes, thronging to do him honor, he heard the still small voice calling to him to open the world to his King. His was the greatness of a surrendered soul, acknowledging the primacy of Christ.

Had Faith in God.

Continuing, the preacher analyzed the secrets of Livingstone's greatness. It was not extraordinary talents that made him pre-eminent, but his faith in the divine goodness and the consecration of his life to the divine will. He made his religion an every day business, not a matter of fine and stasis. The secret of his personal power was an unconquerable faith in the power of the gospels of Christ, to change the life of the most degraded of savages. When a man loves God he loves his fellow men; faith in God's power means faith in man's possibilities. Livingstone's whole life was an illustration of this. His humanity and gentleness gave a peculiar power and charm to his personality, enabling him to go among hostile savages and win their confidence and friendship. His faith in God which led him into the jungle of human need, sustained him in danger and tribulation; his surrender to the love of God and humanity never wearied in well doing.

The speaker pointed out that perseverance and determination were among the principal traits of the great missionary. These qualities enabled him to get an education in the face of the most determined opposition. It was his determination to penetrate the heart of the dark continent or perish in the attempt. When Stanley tried to persuade him to return to the central police station, the missionary said: "No, I must stay and finish my task." Another thought brought out by the preacher was that Livingstone's life was a testimony to the value of prayer.

JUDGE RITCHIE IN STRONG ADDRESS ON THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Makes Appeal to Men at Every Day Club, Last Evening— Tells of Ill Effects of Drinking Habit.

The Every Day Club was crowded with an interested audience including over 30 of the boys of the club last evening when Judge Ritchie delivered a strong temperance address. A short musical programme was also enjoyed. Walter Brindle rendering a solo, while Mr. Brindle and his little daughter were heard in a pleasing duet.

Taking "Facts not Fancies" for his text, Judge Ritchie opened his address by pointing out the large amount of drunkenness in this city, and instanced the fact that on a certain Monday morning 11 empty gin bottles were found on the long wharf, showing liquor could evidently be procured on Sundays.

At one time, said the speaker, white men would not think of drinking from a bottle, and this custom was generally credited to the Indians. But now white men also followed this filthy habit.

Judge Ritchie then pointed out in a forcible manner the ill-effects of the drinking habit, and made special reference to the fact that Christians, so-called, both Protestant and Catholic, were found practically every day upon the prisoners' benches in the police court. However, said the speaker, "I have yet to have a Jew, a member of a generally despised race, brought before me for drunkenness."

The speaker stated that by walking along the streets of an evening, the extent of the liquor traffic could be seen, the bars being literally lined with men. A glance in the grocery, boot and clothing stores, however, would show no such condition.

In closing Judge Ritchie urged the total temperance pledge upon his hearers, pointing out that this would increase not only their appearance, but their prospects in life.

At the close of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Judge Ritchie.

DRUNK WANDERS INTO PUBLIC HOSPITAL

Finds Way into Nurses Dining Room—Is Allowed Out on Deposit and is Arrested Again for Protection.

Shortly after five o'clock yesterday morning Dr. F. D. Weldon, of the General Public Hospital called up the central police station and stated that there was a man lurking about the institution. Sergt. Caples responded to the call and found a man there who gave his name as Owen Cameron and placed him under arrest. Cameron appeared to have been out in the rain all night, as he was drenched, and acted like a person who had been drinking hard. He did not know what he was doing.

It was reported to the police that early yesterday morning Cameron was found in the nurses dining room, on the ground floor of the hospital. He appeared to be stupid, and could not satisfactorily tell the hospital officials how he got there or what he was doing. It was stated that Cameron fell off a train while coming to St. John Saturday night, and although he was not injured, he appeared to have put in a bad night.

He had about seventy dollars in his pockets and return tickets from St. John to Boston, also a ticket from St. John to Amherst. He was allowed out of the central station on an early train this morning.

An Attempt at Suicide.

A Lover Cove man had a narrow escape from taking his life. The man is said to have been drinking hard of late and Saturday night when he was at his house and did not return for a time, a member of the family went to the barn to look for him and was horrified to see him hanging by the neck from a beam. The man had tied a rope about the beam and then placed the noose about his neck. When he was found and cut down he was unconscious and a physician was immediately summoned. It was some time before the would-be suicide was brought round and he had a narrow escape from dying.

Larry Connolly.

Costume Opening at M. R. A.'s.

This will be an important disclosure of the most charming of the new spring styles in costumes and separate coats and there will be an immense array of fashionable models from which to make your selection for Easter wear. The opening will be on this morning in costume section, second floor.

F. A. Dykeman and Co. have just received from the world's greatest garment centre, Berlin, Germany, an immense shipment of ladies' spring coats, strikingly novel in design, up-to-date in every respect, and attractively priced. Among the lot are shown a generous assortment of coats especially adapted for early spring wear when one wishes to discard the fur coat or the heavy winter coat for a medium weight. These can be had from \$5.50 to \$18.00 each, while the attractive Johnny coat with capeaway front can be had at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$22.00. Among the lot is a very select line of ladies' black coats, richly finished and neatly embroidered, which are priced from \$10 to \$24.00 each.

EMERSON & FISHER LTD.

THE SLATER SHOE SHOP

81 KING ST.

FOR MEN \$4.00 \$5.00

FOR WOMEN \$3.50 \$4.00 \$5.00

If you want the shoe that will give you comfort, the shoe that fixes the highest and best in footwear fashion, get the SLATER SHOE—a Canadian product acknowledged by everybody to be the world's best. We do not ask you to pay big, fancy prices for them but you get them at a "factory to wearer" price that will save you money on your footwear.

Athenia Brand Ready Mixed Paint

ACKNOWLEDGES NO SUPERIOR

These paints are mixed in pure linseed oil and dryers. They will give the highest satisfaction for indoor and outdoor use—dry quickly with a hard, glossy surface, work freely under the brush and can be applied by anyone.

In 24 colors, white and black.

Put up in 1 and 2 lb. cans, also 1-4 and 1-2 gallon cans

Ready for use

W. H. THORNE & CO. LTD.

MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

FOR MEN \$4.00 \$5.00

FOR WOMEN \$3.50 \$4.00 \$5.00

THE SLATER SHOE

If you want the shoe that will give you comfort, the shoe that fixes the highest and best in footwear fashion, get the SLATER SHOE—a Canadian product acknowledged by everybody to be the world's best. We do not ask you to pay big, fancy prices for them but you get them at a "factory to wearer" price that will save you money on your footwear.

E. G. McColough Ltd.

THE SLATER SHOE SHOP

81 KING ST.

AN UNUSUAL CHANCE TO GET A GOOD RANGE AT A VERY LOW PRICE

Beginning Thursday, March 13, and continuing for ten days, we are giving you the biggest stove bargain ever offered in our city.

The Enterprise Magic Range \$35

and 33 Pieces Kitchen Utensils \$35

A Great Baker. Very Economical on Fuel.

Those who are thinking of buying a stove should not miss this grand opportunity.

SEE OUR WINDOW.

Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., 25 Germain Street

Phone 2520.

SPECIAL EASTER DISPLAYS now in Ladies' Dresses, Blouses, Neckwear etc.

Spring Opening and Easter Exhibit of Costumes and Coats

This Morning

Models which Sound the Keynote of Authoritative Style Presented in a Range of Wonderful Extent and Variety.

The fashion centres of the world have contributed the most acceptable of their style offerings to this opening display. Each suit and coat has some exclusive feature which entitles it to a place in this exhibit, which may be said to include only the most becoming and distinctive of the new Spring Styles. The novelty of the season in costumes are the Bulgarian and Russian coat styles and they are very closely allied. The cut-away effect is brought out in a great number of shapes, in some instances indicated slightly, while in others rather exaggerated, all of them, however, attractive and dressy. Combinations of bloused coats and cut-aways are shown in some models. Turned-back cuffs finish off all sorts of sleeves; collars are in the wide, flat, Directorate effects, as well as notched styles. The long roll collar is another type shown this season. Collars, cuffs, revers and belts are of contrasting fabrics, trimmed in Bulgarian colors, and the new reds, yellows, greens and blues. Skirts are plain tailored, pleated or draped, and the width of the average skirt continues narrow.

The new separate coats in three-quarter and full lengths hold to the Oriental effect, and this influence is noted in collars, cuffs and revers, which are made of printed ratines or silks, in Indian or Bulgarian colorings. Colored trimmings are very much in evidence in coat decorations this season and some of the models are elaborately embellished in different shades. For practical wearing straight line models will be in demand, and in mannish effects pockets are very large at the lower sides, while in more dressy draped types they are not so dominant.

COSTUMES, in serges, Bengalines, Bedford cords, whipcords, poplins, moire silk—greys, navy, tans, fawn, cream, mauve, brown, black, etc. Ladies' sizes, 34 to 44, priced from \$19.25 to \$55.00. Misses' and Juniors' sizes, 13 to 18 years, \$15.00 to \$35.

SEPARATE COATS, in Bedford cords, whipcords, eponge, serges, tweeds—stripes, checks, plain colors, including greys, fawn, tans, reds, navy, mauve, mustard, Copenhagen, etc.; also broadcloths, in black, Bulgarian and Russian styles, plain, box pleated and draped effects. Ladies' and Misses' sizes, priced from \$8 to \$35. **SATIN, PONGEE, BROCHE, BENGALINE AND MOIRE SILK COATS**, with touches of trimming, in silks, braids and Bulgarian colors \$11.50 to \$50.00.

CHILDREN'S COATS, a large assortment of the newest ideas in colors and styles. Tweeds, serges, stripes, shepherd plaids, also pongee.

COATS for Evening wear. A very great variety, in silks and broadcloths. All shades.

COSTUME SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

Manchestera Robertson Allison, Limited

The officers of the local trade unions are much gratified at the action of the provincial government in passing the bill providing that in future all contracts let by the government shall contain a clause binding the contractor to pay fair wages.