

THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 12—The weather has been fine and quite mild throughout Canada.

Vancouver	54	42
Calgary	54	42
Edmonton	54	42
Medicine Hat	54	42
Saskatoon	54	42
Winnipeg	54	42
Port Arthur	54	42
Perry Sound	54	42
London	54	42
Toronto	54	42
Kingston	54	42
Ottawa	54	42
Montreal	54	42
Quebec	54	42
Halifax	54	42

Maritime—Moderate fresh northwesterly winds, becoming variable; fine, not much change in temperature.

Northern—Fair Monday, Tuesday increasing cloudiness, not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

STORY HOUR

Mrs. C. C. Kirby was the speaker at the Story Hour at the Free Public Library on Saturday morning and she delighted the children with her tales from Shakespeare.

SUCCESSFUL SALE

The pantry sale held Saturday morning in the Court Building, Main street, by the ladies of the Portland street Methodist church, was most successful. Mrs. H. J. King was in charge and she was assisted by Mrs. David White and Mrs. S. McKenna.

DEBATE POSTPONED

The proposed debate scheduled for yesterday afternoon between the U. and St. Peter's V. M. A. debating teams, was unavoidably postponed. Practice for St. Patrick's day theatricals by a number of the speakers has caused the setting back of the debate until a later date.

CALLED AT CITY HALL

S. L. Squire, chairman of the executive of the Canadian Good Roads Association, accompanied by T. P. Regan and J. C. Burns, called on the mayor and commissioners on Saturday morning to urge that the city send a representative to the annual meeting to be held in Vancouver. They were promised consideration.

SOLENN HIGH MASS

It was announced at all the masses in the Cathedral yesterday that a solemn high mass would be celebrated in the Cathedral at 10.30 Friday, the 17th St. Patrick's Day, and that the sermon would be preached by Rev. Father Bede, of the Order of Passion Fathers, of Baltimore, Maryland, in collection for the Orphanas will be taken up at the doors of the Cathedral.

THE AMBULANCE

Carburetor trouble was the reason given for the stalling of the ambulance last week when taking the late Joseph Cabert to the hospital. A delegation, composed of J. E. Tighe, William Ely, Felix McKinnell and J. McGinnis, met Commissioner Thornton on Saturday morning to ask about this matter and the above reason was given. The commissioner stated the regular ambulance was now in commission.

VITAL STATISTICS

Six marriages, twenty-one births, nine males and twelve females, are reported by the Board of Health for the week ending March 11.

Nine deaths are reported for the same period from the following causes: Broncho-pneumonia, 3; Fracture of skull, 1; Fracture of hip, 1; Infantile, 1; Pulmonary tuberculosis, 1; Internal obstruction, 1.

THIRTY-TWO AT THE TRAIL

The services conducted by the Rev. Mr. Torrie, evangelist, in the Victoria Street Baptist Church yesterday, in the morning, afternoon, and evening, were largely attended. At the evening service the church was filled to the doors and an overflow meeting was conducted in the old church by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Hudson.

Mr. Torrie's address last evening was a masterful effort, he took as his subject the "Three Ws of the Cross", the words, way and work, which furnished him with the most inspiring theme of the series. Thirty-two hit the trail.

PERSONALS

Major-General Hugh H. McLean is leaving for Vancouver, and plans to visit Japan and China and so be away three months.

Miss Elaine Greenaway, St. Andrews, is in town on a two weeks' visit.

W. H. Golding, manager of Imperial Theatre, has recovered from a six weeks' illness and will resume his office duties today.

Moncton Transcript: The condition of Rev. W. D. Wilson, field secretary of the New Brunswick Alliance, is improving. Mrs. N. J. Morrison and daughter, Miss Mabel St. John, are visiting Mrs. Heine, 27 Brydges street.

Hon. Peter C. Keegan, Van Buren, Me., is home again, after being absent for the past two months at Paris he represented the State of Maine at the international conference of Irish people for the betterment of Ireland, held there early in January, and was well pleased with the progress of the treaty.

Moncton Star: Lady Bury and Major and Mrs. George Bury have returned to Vancouver, B. C., from a visit to Victoria. Lady Bury is going to Winnipeg shortly to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Dymond-Hay, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis have returned from a month's visit to Florida.

Powerful Sermon By Soldier Preacher

Rev. Arthur K. Herman Took for Subject "How It Feels To Sit In An Electric Chair."

Rev. Arthur K. Herman, the soldier preacher, taking as his subject, "How it feels to sit in an electric chair," delivered a powerful sermon yesterday morning in the Main Street Baptist Church, on the advisability of people putting themselves in the place of the other fellow before passing judgment upon him.

He based his sermon on the words of Ezekiel, "I sat where they sat." In beginning the preacher said he had at one time sat down in an electric chair, and he could now understand something of what the condemned felt when placed there. Facing him was the portrait of every one who had been placed in the chair, and some of them were hard looking faces. He knew that just outside the door of the room were three switches, one of which was connected up to the chair, and when the bracelets were placed around his wrists and ankles it sent a shiver down his spine.

The greatest lesson he had learned in that chair was sympathy and this was the great lesson of the text. Ezekiel, had been sent to his people in captivity with a message and on the way he burned with indignation for their backslidings and was prepared to thunder out against them for it. When he arrived however the hand of the Lord was upon him and he was dumb. For seven days he sat among the people and listened. By this time he was in a position to understand their problems, and while his message was straight from the shoulder and a clear call to service, it was a more sympathetic message than he at first intended to deliver.

Experiment With A Radio Telephone

Last Night A. L. Atkinson Heard S. S. America Talking 450 Miles Out from New York.

"It's coming in fine tonight, I can hear the S. S. America four hundred and fifty miles out from New York talking to the station at Deal Beach, N. J., just as clearly as you can hear me," said A. L. Atkinson, head clerk of the local C.P.R. Telegraph service in conversation with The Standard last evening.

In his spare moments Mr. Atkinson experiments with a radio telephone, and last night the ether was in many instances, while the men show a desire to return to work, they are held back from doing so by the unions who refuse to accept the prevailing rates of pay.

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Sensation In C. N. R. Circles

Reported That Detectives Have Been Checking Up Traffic and Conductors Are Suspended.

Last week developed quite a sensation in local C. N. R. circles and it is said several conductors are due to take an enforced vacation until a full enquiry has been made into some reported irregularities.

Some few weeks ago, it is rumored, the headquarters sent a number of detectives down here to check up the traffic, as there was suspicion that it was not well along the Potomac, and Potomac being the Maritime division of the railway.

Last week it began to be rumored that they were at work, and tongues began to wag as to the why and wherefore of their paying so much attention to this part of the line.

It was common talk around the depot in Moncton on Friday last, that five or six men had already been suspended, and that was only a beginning. A party of six men who were waiting for their connection were walking up and down the platform to pass away the time, and one of them seeing an employee of the railway asked for a certain conductor and was informed that he had been suspended that day, along with several others, and that was just a beginning.

Spent Five Years In Indian Cavalry

Lieut. R. E. Boothby Here Saturday—Talks Interestingly on Present Conditions in India.

"India is in the transition stage from feudalism to modern Western ideas, and this is the prime cause of the existing unrest in that country," declared R. E. Boothby, of St. Andrews, Scotland, who arrived Saturday from Liverpool on the C. P. S. liner Melita. Mr. Boothby served as Lieutenant for five years with the 21st Lancers at Meelot, which is located about forty miles from Delhi.

"Conditions, although they are serious," continued Mr. Boothby, "appear to me to be somewhat exaggerated in the majority of newspaper despatches. People in England and Canada, as a whole, do not understand the native life in India and their impressions gleaned from newspaper articles are utterly incorrect. I do not believe that they wish in any way to overthrow British authority, and their revolt is the product of the effects of the actions of the agitators on the lower class of people only. For years India has lived under a system of feudalism. The inhabitants, even the Princes, live in mud huts. The wealthier families have been sending their sons to various parts of Europe for the purpose of receiving an education. Naturally, after spending from two to five years in the best of universities and enjoying the comforts of the European mode of living, they are adverse to returning to the parental mud hut. Consequently, many of them demand positions in the civil service, and the strong tendency to prevent the overcrowding of the service by natives is resented. This is one of the cases which allow the agitator to get in his dastardly work. But as I have stated, his followers are in the vast minority and do not represent the higher class of natives, with cool headed leaders on each side, there is no doubt but that matters will resume a normal state and uprisings will dwindle within the near future."

In discussing the measures brought into effect by the economic committee headed by Sir Eric Geddes, Mr. Boothby stated that among the cavalry regiments disbanded were the 21st, 5th, 19th, 20th and 21st Lancers. On the whole, sixteen Indian cavalry regiments have been broken up. Most of the officers and men have been absorbed into other regiments, but a number of them, including Mr. Boothby, retired.

Labor conditions, according to Mr. Boothby, show a trend towards improvement in Scotland at least. In many instances, while the men show a desire to return to work, they are held back from doing so by the unions who refuse to accept the prevailing rates of pay.

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THE INSPECTORS HAD BUSY NIGHT

Made Successful Calls in West End, Main and Prince Edward Streets.

Liquor Inspectors Crawford, Jearney, Henderson and Kilen had a busy night Saturday, and were successful in making three raids. They visited a public place on the West End and secured a quantity of gin(?)—the home-made kind—as well as a quantity of hard beer. They next directed their search to a place on Main street, where a quantity of strong ale was seized.

The third visit of the inspectors was made to a joint on Prince Edward street last Saturday, and were successful in securing a lot of "good Scotch," just made.

The seizures of Saturday night made a fitting climax to a week of activity on the part of the inspectors. They have made several successful raids during the week.

Returns After Extended Trip

John Sears Arrived After Year and Half in England, France and Belgium.

After an extended trip to Europe, embracing a period of about a year and a half, during which time he visited in England, France and Belgium, John Sears, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sears of this city, arrived home on Saturday on the C. P. S. liner Melita, and is receiving a warm welcome from a host of friends here. He expects to remain in the city for two weeks, and from here he will proceed to Montreal and thence to the West.

In conversation with a Standard reporter last evening, Mr. Sears spoke very interestingly on conditions existing in the countries which he visited, and the people with whom he came in contact during his stay on the continent. Speaking of trade conditions, he said that, of all the European countries, Germany has made the greatest industrial recovery from the effects of the war, there being less industrial agitation there than in any of the other countries. The eight-hour day is observed in Germany, but so eager are German workmen to see conditions return to normal that they will accept of a reduction in any of the other countries. The large tourist travel there during the past summer and winter. Large expenses in any of the cities are almost unbelievably low. \$1 a day being considered a fair rate for lodging, meals, wines and cigars.

In regard to France, he said that a feeling of bitterness seemed to exist toward England and the United States. The feeling of distrust towards England is entertained because of the prospective relations between that country and Russia, regardless of the enormous debt which was contracted by Russia with France before the war. The feeling against the United States dates back to the time of the war, when, as the French Minister of Finance recently said, "France had to go into debt in order to hold the line while the Americans were putting through their resolution to enter the fray."

The unemployment question in France, said Mr. Sears, is not so acute as in other places, owing to the fact that France is a self-contained country, and consequently her industries are not so much affected by the depression in Belgium at the present time.

In speaking of the cost of living in France, he related a number of incidents dealing with the experience of an American at a hotel in Versailles. The American presented himself at the desk of the hotel and asked for a room with bath. He was shown to a bathroom in which the tub was made up as a bed, and informed that if he wished to sleep there it would cost him \$30 francs. He was quite taken by surprise, both by the uniqueness of his bed chamber and by the enormity of the rate, but nevertheless paid up and spent the night there. In the morning he requested the privilege of taking a bath, and was told that this would cost him \$15 francs extra. Needless to say, as Mr. Sears explained, this is not an established custom of the land, but on the contrary one finds living conditions quite reasonable. He also said that there was very little real poverty existing in Belgium at the present time.

In commenting on the Irish situation, Mr. Sears said that it was generally felt that the trouble in Ireland had passed its worst stage. Arthur Griffith, he said, is a man who has the confidence not only of the people of the South but also of Ulster, and for this reason he will succeed in bringing about peace and unity in that troubled country.

Girls' Council Supper Saturday

About Seventy Girls Representing Forty C. G. I. T. Groups—Reports Received and Addresses Given.

On Saturday evening at 6 o'clock the Girls' Council held a supper gathering in the Y. W. C. A. Recreational Centre. Nearly seventy girls were present, representing more than forty C. G. I. T. groups in the city and Province. The guests of the council were Mrs. J. A. McAvity, president of the Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. R. A. Jamieson, of the N. B. Girls' Work Board, and Mrs. R. G. Fulton, Miss Marion Belding, president of the Girls' Council, presided. During supper the girls, arranged in groups, carried on an informal discussion which was afterwards summed up by the group leaders. The splendid reports given by these leaders resulted in the following resolution:

"Whereas, a gentlewoman is gentle, unselfish and courteous to everyone alike;

"Whereas, the making of noise does not assist in the having of a good time, and it is very vulgar to try to attract attention in this manner in public;

"Whereas, the one of slang cripples one's command of good English;

"Whereas, true courtesy is inborn, but may be cultivated to a great extent;

"We, the Canadian Girls in Training, met in council, desire to have it put on record that we shall endeavor to be courteous to all, and to be kind and careful in our manner of speech."

Mrs. R. A. Jamieson addressed the girls on "What It Means to Be a Gentlewoman." After the hearty singing of several favorite songs a brief business meeting was held.

Votes of thanks were extended to Mrs. Jamieson and the Y. W. C. A. Announcement was made of the athletic meet, which is to be the feature of the April C. G. I. T. rally.

Mrs. J. D. Hunter was in charge of the arrangements for the evening. She was assisted by Miss Florence Cummings and Miss Jean Sommer.



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Mayor Schofield Describes Meeting

Meeting to Discuss Hydro Situation Was Not Secret One — Conditions Elsewhere.

Mayor Schofield on Saturday said there seemed to be an erroneous opinion abroad about the meeting held in his office on Saturday, March 4, to discuss the hydro situation. The meeting, he declared, had not been in secret, but it had lasted for eight hours, four in the afternoon and four in the evening, and the greater part of the time had been taken up in discussing technical matters by engineers.

At the afternoon meeting, when distribution problems were being discussed, the New Brunswick Power Co. had no representatives present. During the discussion it developed that it would be difficult from a practical standpoint for the city to undertake the distribution, as it would mean the setting up of a new distribution system. In view of this the representatives of the Power Company were asked to attend the evening meeting and the question as to what kind of a bargain they would offer put up to them.

In Ontario, His Worship said that for the same power the N. B. Power Commissioners were asking \$100,000, one city was getting it for \$125,000 and another for \$45,000.

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AGREE TO REQUEST OF THE DELEGATION

Period of Half An Hour in Schools Devoted to Red Cross Work.

The following notification has been received from Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, approving of the request for a Friday afternoon half hour on Junior Red Cross work:

Mining of meeting of Board of Education, held March 9, 1922:

A delegation consisting of Miss Jessie I. Lawson, Mrs. Margaret Lawrence and Miss Melkilejohn appeared before the board, asking that a period not exceeding the last half hour of school time, on Friday of each week, be devoted to the work of Junior Red Cross.

Many friends will deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ramsey, 219 Newman street, in the sudden death of their youngest son, Andrew Burton, which occurred Saturday morning, at the age of five months.

Clifton House, all meals 50c.