

THE WEATHER

Maritime-Moderate to fresh northwesterly wind; fair; no decided change in temperature.

Toronto, Mar. 16—Shallow depressions exist tonight over Newfoundland and the lower Mississippi valley, while a pronounced area of high pressure is centered over Manitoba and the northwest states. The weather has been fair and moderately cold today from Manitoba to the Maritime Provinces, while in Alberta it has turned quite mild again.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

City	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	40	52
Kamloops	32	48
Calgary	12	42
Edmonton	14	40
Prince Rupert	6	34
Medicine Hat	23	42
Moos Jaw	3	31
Regina	7	25
Winnipeg	8	26
Fort Arthur	8	26
Perry Sound	8	22
London	13	20
Toronto	13	20
Kingston	14	23
Ottawa	4	20
Montreal	10	20
Quebec	10	20
Halifax	23	34

(*) Below zero

WASHINGTON FORECAST:
Washington, Mar. 16—Northern New England, part cloudy Wednesday; Thursday unsettled, probably snow; moderate variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Bicycle Stolen.
J. F. McAdam, of 534 Main street, has complained to the police that his bicycle, a valuable machine, has been stolen.

Purse Found.
T. G. Nobles of Metcalf street, found a purse on the street yesterday and handed it to the police. It can be secured by applying at Central Police station.

Confers With Minister.
James Gilchrist, provincial superintendent of immigration, was in Fredericton yesterday where he was called to confer with Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture.

Fine Weather.
It was said at the observatory, last evening, that fine weather was in order for the next few days, although several typical March storms could be expected before the end of the month.

Boys Industrial Home.
A meeting of the governors of the Boys' Industrial Home was held in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon. Accounts were passed and some minor repairs authorized.

Charged with Stealing.
I. C. R. Officer Scott Smith arrested Mike Chattle and Muttum Luck, both natives of Russia, in the Union Station last evening, on suspicion of stealing a silver watch from John Genova. Another Russian was detained as a witness.

Want a Shelter.
That a shelter should be provided for the girls set free from houses of ill-repute in the vicinity of the city, was the feeling expressed by members of the executive committee of the Woman's Council at a meeting in the King's Daughter's Guild yesterday. A communication to the Society for Social and Moral Reform regarding the suppression of houses of ill-repute was received. Reports were read by Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Woodman, Miss Murphy, Miss Lane, Dominion secretary of the Y.W.C.A., was heard and the plan to organize a branch of the Y.W.C.A. in St. John was assured the sympathy of the Woman's Council.

WEDDINGS
Berman-Ross.
A very pretty and interesting event was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's father, Max Ross, Germain street, when his daughter, Mary Ross, was united in marriage to H. Berman of Sackville. The wedding ceremony was presided over by Rev. Amour in the presence of a large number of the Hebrew population of the city, and several outside guests. The bride, who is well known in the city, was handsomely gowned and looked charming in her wedding attire. Many wedding gifts were received by the popular couple besides messages of congratulation from outside points. Mr. and Mrs. Berman left last evening on the Halifax express for a tour of the provinces, after which they will reside in Sackville, the home of the groom. Many gathered at the station last evening to tender a farewell to the newly wedded couple. Mr. Berman is connected with the firm of H. Miller and Co., of Sackville.

Sign Contract Today.
Architect F. Nell Brodie stated yesterday that he expected to sign up a contract today for the remodeling of the building at the corner of King and Germain streets recently acquired by the C. P. R., but declined to say who the contractor would be until everything had been arranged. The C. P. R. will remodel the building completely and add another story to it. The contractor is to start work immediately and have the building ready for occupancy by October. The job will be a considerable one, as the whole interior is to be torn out, and remodelled to suit the needs of the railway, which will centralise its offices there as far as possible.

EASY PAYMENT SYSTEM.—For a small apartment—does the interest run? Say four, six or eight installments after free trial. A. Milne Fraser, (J. A. Little, Mgr.), 37 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

THE WIFE

CAMPING PASSED AWAY

Citizens' Committee Have Plans Well in Hand—Collecting Teams to Work for \$20,000.

The citizens committee which was organized in connection with the proposal to raise \$20,000 for the construction of a Salvation Army Metropolitan, yesterday afternoon and advanced arrangements for the winter collection campaign to be opened on Monday, March 23. It is proposed to hold a banquet on that date with a view to developing the proper enthusiasm, and the collecting teams will start work on Tuesday morning and continue for four days. A suggestion was made and will be acted on, that the committee get in touch with the Women's Canadian Club and other women organizations with a view to having them take up the matter of preparing for the banquet.

It was stated that the officers of the Army, who had the work of organization in hand had not found much difficulty in getting men to agree to act as team leaders, and that it was hoped to have a lot of hustlers on the team. T. H. Bullock, one of the vice-presidents of the citizens committee, undertook to have cards prepared and arranged so that the members of each team would know upon whom to call and would not overlap. It is proposed to have 100 canvassers, each canvasser to see 20 people, thus giving 3,000 citizens an opportunity to contribute to the rebuilding of the Metropolis.

THE FRENCH

REVOLUTION

Stephen S. deForest Died Yesterday Afternoon, at Horsfield Street Residence—General Regret felt

The announcement of the death of Stephen S. deForest, high sheriff of St. John, which took place yesterday afternoon at his residence, Horsfield street, was the cause of general regret on the part of citizens.

Sheriff deForest during practically the whole of his career had been connected with the business life of the city and he was highly esteemed by everyone who had come in contact with him. He had been high sheriff for nearly three years and in the discharge of his duties proved himself a man of high character and attainments. His passing will be a distinct loss to the community.

Sheriff deForest had been ill for only a short time. He had been suffering from rheumatism, contracted whooping cough and pneumonia, which affected his heart, and this was the immediate cause of his death.

He was born in this city fifty-eight years ago. He first associated himself with Jeremiah Harrison in the wholesale flour and feed business. Later he went with his father, the late George S. deForest, as a member of the firm of Geo. S. deForest & Sons, wholesale grocers. During the fall of 1911 he was selected as high sheriff of St. John in place of the late Sheriff Ritchie.

Mr. deForest is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Walter Gilbert of this city, and Miss Mary at home, and one son, George, also at home. There are also two sisters, Mrs. Charles Patterson, and Miss E. L. deForest of this city, and two brothers, Clarence W. deForest, and Harry W. deForest.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon with service in St. James' church at three o'clock.

THE HOUSING

SURVEY

PLANS PROGRESSING; INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN

A meeting of the Housing Committee of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon with W. F. Burditt in the chair, and the cards and instructions to be issued in connection with the survey of housing conditions in two blocks in Prince Ward were considered and approved. The inspectors who will make the survey will gather diagnostic information about all matters affecting housing in the two blocks, from the nature of the ventilation of sleeping rooms to the size and grading of back yards. Before the work of the survey can be proceeded with, it will be necessary for the committee to have a conference with the Board of Health and as chairman and vice-chairman of that body are away, the conference will not take place till next week.

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NEW ATTRACTIONS IN FEMINE HEADWEAR AT MARR'S TODAY

Something new and distinctive in ultra stylish feminine headwear and accessories from the world's most famous fashion centres, is arriving daily at the showrooms of the Marr Millinery Company. Last evening's arrivals, which will be of special interest to a particular section of today's shoppers.

The Mary Pickford picture, "In the Bishop's Carriage," looked for today, tomorrow and is therefore delivered one day. Tonight's papers will give definite word as to its presentation at the Imperial Theatre, though it is confidently expected the great feature will be shown tomorrow. The programme in the regular column—today is especially attractive, so after all the week of good things is all the richer by the unavoidable delay. Read the advertisement. The Mah & Welles midlets are the talk of the town, ask anybody?

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Eclipse of Moon.

A partial eclipse of the moon will take place tonight. The phenomenon will be visible to the inhabitants throughout this section of the globe. The moon will enter the shadow of the earth about 10:45 p. m. During the next hour and a half or more the moon's light will be gradually merged in the shadow, the height of the eclipse being reached about 11:30, while the whole eclipse will be over by 1:45 a. m. At the height of the eclipse 90 per cent. of the moon's surface will be obscured.

BARGAINING RULE SUPREME.

As the Big Clean-Up Sale of Wall-paper, Books, Stationery, Leather Goods, Toys, Games and Dolls, now in progress at Douglas McArthur's, 64 King street, is drawing rapidly to a close, intending purchasers should lose no time in taking advantage of this great non-repeating event. Bargain values, such as those offered at this sale come "low and far between."

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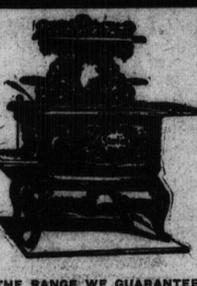
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 - Madras Muslins, cream shade, floral and conventional effects. 30 to 45 inches wide. Sale prices, yard 13c. to 25c.
 - Curtain Scrims in white, cream and ecru shades, Mexican work borders. 36 to 40 inches wide. Sale prices, yard 22c. to 25c.
 - Lace Edge Muslins, all-over centres, in white only. 27 to 30 inches wide. Sale prices, yard 16c.
 - Cretannes and Chintz for the making of Over Curtains, Window Seats, Cushions, Bed Spreads, Valances; also for covering furniture. 30 inches wide. Sale prices, yard 10c., 12c., 18c., 20c., 22c., 25c.
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