

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds; fair; no decided change in temperature.

Toronto, Mar. 10—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:

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	40	52
Kamloops	32	46
Calgary	12	42
Edmonton	14	40
Prince Rupert	34	48
Medicine Hat	28	42
Regina	20	38
Saskatoon	18	36
Winnipeg	10	28
Port Arthur	8	26
Perry Sound	8	22
London	13	20
Toronto	13	20
Kitchener	14	20
Ottawa	4	20
Montreal	10	20
Quebec	10	20
Halifax	28	34

(*) Below zero.

WASHINGTON FORECAST:

Washington, Mar. 10—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 G. Christie, 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 from the Society for Social and Moral Reform regarding the suppression of houses of ill-repute was received. Reports were read by Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Woodhouse, 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, Mr. Ross, in the city, when his daughter, Mary Ross, was united in marriage to H. Berman of Sackville. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. Gault, who officiated at the wedding. 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 H. Miller and Co., of Sackville.

Sign Contract Today.

Architect F. Neil Brodie stated yesterday that he expected to sign up a contract today for the remodeling of the building at the corner of King and Gorman 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 "shanty" system—does that interest you? Say four, six or eight installments after free trial. A. Milne Fraser, (J. A. Little, Mgr.), 37 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

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METROPOLITAN CAMPAIGN

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 Metropole, held a meeting in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon and advanced arrangements for the whirlwind 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 Metropole.

ANNUAL MEETING OF

LADIES AUXILIARY

OF TRINITY CHURCH

Branch in Strong Financial Condition—Mrs. E. Harrison President for Ensuing Year.

In the Sunday school room of Trinity church, yesterday, the eleventh annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held, when instructive addresses were given and encouraging reports for the year received from the different officers. Sessions were held both in the morning and afternoon and officers for the new term were elected.

At ten o'clock in the morning

Holy Communion was celebrated and an eloquent sermon was delivered by the rector, Rev. R. A. Armstrong. With a large attendance the business session opened in the school room at eleven o'clock. There was Bible reading by Mrs. Coup. An address was given by Mrs. Thomas Walker. Reports were received from the secretary and treasurer showing that the work of the year had been carried on most successfully and with encouraging results.

At the afternoon session Mrs. E. Harrison, president of the Women's Auxiliary, of Trinity church, submitted her report showing the work accomplished during the year. An interesting address was given by Rev. Leonce Thompson, on "Immigration, Social and Moral Reform regarding the suppression of houses of ill-repute was received. Reports were read by Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Woodhouse, 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.

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STEPHEN S. DEFOREST PASSED AWAY

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, but 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. of St. John, and Harry W. of Boston.

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

THE HOUSING SURVEY

PLANS PROGRESSING

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN

Committee of Board of

Trade Met Yesterday—

Await the Return of

Health Officials.

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 sent 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 diagrammatic 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 the chairman and vice-chairman of that body are away, the conference will not take place till next week.

NEW THEATRE OF THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

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The revolution was a step considered historically in the ultimate emancipation of the people, but its immediate effects were to give the middle classes freedom in the work of developing industry and commerce and incidentally exploiting the laboring class. In the twenty years following the fall of the Bastille, which marked the completion, not as Carlyle said, of the French revolution, but as the shipping France increased from 200 to 1,200 sail and manufacturer output was increased many times.

Twice the French working class made poorly organized efforts to secure recognition; the first time their leaders were executed by the new ruling class, and the second time they were met Napoleon with his historic whiff of grape shot.

A harvest of worthy offerings in the smallware department at F. A. Dyke and Co.'s store. Three hundred pairs of British made wool and cotton stockings and men's half hose are on sale at a quarter less than their regular prices. They are manufacturers' samples and a good one at that. Every size and every make from the finest plain cashmere up to the heavy ribbed ones. Among the cotton ones are the finest sheer Hile thread or the best quality of silk, and also the cheapest cotton that is made as low as ten cents. Men's cotton cashmere socks can be had in this lot from 17 cents a pair up. They also have a lot of fabric gloves from the same manufacturer which will be sold at the same big discount.

beliefs which influenced him in writing Les Misérables. A graphic delineation of the character of Jean Valjean was presented, and striking instances in his career were fittingly introduced by the speaker.

The whole lecture was followed with the closest attention by the large audience. Musical numbers were given by Mrs. McMichael, Mrs. T. J. Dunn, and the Messrs. Belding.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer by Major Anderson, who presided.

Mr. Gaetz gave a short sketch of Victor Hugo's life and of the religious

COMMITTEE OF BOARD OF TRADE MET YESTERDAY

James Lockhard, alias James McDonald, Served with Warrant while in the Jail.

James Lockhard, alias James McDonald, who is being held in jail pending the result of the preliminary hearing before Magistrate Ritchie into the recent looting of the summer cottages at Millidville, was served with a warrant yesterday afternoon charging him with stealing clothing from S. H. Cohen and Frank Fishman, valued at \$100.

The warrant has been held at the police station for over a year. Lockhard has a lengthy record in local police circles, and has been arrested several times for petty stealing.

About sixteen months ago the prisoner entered the employ of Cohen & Fishman in the capacity of clerk, giving his name as James McDonald. While there, it is alleged, he removed \$100 worth of clothing from the store and sold it, slipping out to the United States before his employers were aware of the theft. Information was held against Lockhard at central police station and the warrant sworn out, but as nobody seemed anxious to pay for extradition proceedings Lockhard was not brought to justice. After he was arrested at Millidville, however, the old charge was revived and he will now be called on to face both.

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Something new and distinctive in ultra soft 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, include a particular season, should prove a strong attraction for today's shoppers.

CHANGE IN IMPERIAL'S PLANS.

The Mary Pickford picture, "In the Bishop's Carriage," booked for today, mislaid train, connections in western Ontario Monday and is therefore delayed 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 Mab & Welsh midgets are the talk of the town, ask anybody?

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.

BARGAINS 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 money-saving event. Bargain values, such as those offered at this sale come "few and far between."

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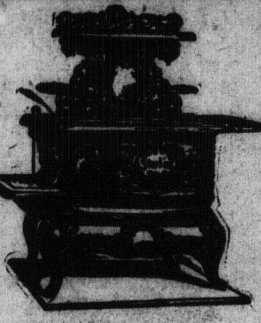
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