

THE WEATHER.
Maritime—Northerly and northwesterly winds; much the same temperature and for the most part fair.
Toronto, March 5.—The disturbance of which mention has been made in previous bulletins is now dispersing off the Nova Scotia coast, and the gales in Eastern Ontario have subsided. Considerable mild weather prevails throughout Canada and in the western provinces. Temperatures have above the freezing point in all districts, and have reached fifty degrees in some parts of Alberta.

Min.	Max.
Dawson	2 10
Atlin	10 32
Prince Rupert	40 42
Vancouver	42 54
Edmonton	24 36
Prince Albert	10 38
Calgary	28 50
Medicine Hat	18 21
Moose Jaw	18 21
Qu'Appelle	18 21
Winnipeg	22 34
Port Arthur	16 30
London	15 28
Toronto	17 36
Kingston	22 38
Ottawa	28 44
Montreal	30 44
Quebec	30 44
St. John	30 32
Halifax	36 38

AROUND THE CITY
James Sproul Will Run
The current rumor that he would this year be in line for election to the office of commissioner at City Hall was made an assured fact yesterday when James Sproul announced definitely that he would be a candidate in the coming civic election.

Teamsters in Difficulty.
Considerable difficulty was experienced by teamsters at the corner of Mill and Pond streets yesterday because of their striking cutting through the slush and sticking on the granite pavement.

Prentice Boys Fair.
King Edward Lodge No. 30, Prentice Boys continued their fair in their hall on the West Side last evening. There was a large attendance, and the games and booths were well patronized. The prize winners were as follows:—Door prize, Miss MacColgan, ladies' bean bag, Mrs. James Donner; gent's bean bag, J. Kerr; ten pins, Mr. Campbell; air gun, A. N. O'Brien; bagatelle, Mr. Godsoe; air gun, C. Driscoll.

A Successful Concert.
A large audience attended the very enjoyable concert held in the lecture room of the Carleton Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Bible Class last evening. Rev. Dr. Morrison acted as chairman. The programme follows:—piano solo, Miss Myrtle Fox; readings by Miss Gladys Smith and Mr. Geo. Horton; vocal solo, Clarence Girvan and Hew Walker; violin duet, Miss Retailack and Mr. Pearson; male quartette, Messrs. Crankham, Long, Rippey and Vincent; wand drill, Twelve young ladies; recitation, Miss Audrey Belyea; flute solo, Ronald Edwards;

Continued Bad Weather.
The rain, snow and sleet of yesterday's storm bids fair to be continued today, and citizens may prepare for typical March weather. Director Hutchinson of the Meteorological Observatory, said last evening that the local storm was a part of the terrible blizzard which did so much damage in New York State during the past few days. Early yesterday morning the wind reached velocity of between twenty-eight and thirty miles an hour but fell to twelve miles during the day. The general direction was north and northeast. Two and a half inches of snow fell, but was very wet, and packed closely. With the thermometer hovering around the freezing point and several inches of slush on the streets pedestrians yesterday were forced to pick their way along the sidewalks.

BEAUTIFUL SPRING MILLINERY EXHIBITED AT MARR'S OPENING TODAY
Extensive and Widely Varied Array of Smartest and Richest Feminine Headwear Offerings from Foremost English, French and American Style Producers.
Of particular interest to fashion-followers is the announcement of the opening of spring millinery modes which begins today at the store and showrooms of the Marr Millinery Company, 1, 3 and 5 Charlotte street. It goes without saying that, to this firm belongs the distinction of having the latest and best in the world of feminine headwear, but they have this year excelled themselves in having secured for their patrons an extensive assemblage of the richest productions of Paris, London and American millinery houses, the hats having been personally selected by Mr. Marr during an extensive tour from which he has just returned. The fine display, which presents a wide range from which to make selections, expresses throughout the latest word in fashion, and for the present season is trimmed and untrimmed hats for ladies, misses and children, besides a profusion of the most charming styles in ribbons, flowers, feathers and millinery novelties.
The commodious showrooms and beautiful opening exhibit of the House of Marr for Millinery expressly adequate by the Marr motto "Everything that's new we have and everything we have is new."

WITH ISLANDS DYNAMITE

Contractor and Men Started when Walls Fall to Fall—Blew Nice Hole in Bricks.

A few weeks ago the Salvation Army Metropole was gutted by fire. The three upper stories were completely gutted and the rear wall of the four story hotel fell out. The building has since been a dangerous conflagration and as the Salvation Army has decided to rebuild on the site, the contract of removing the walls of the building was given to contractor Richard Dean. Yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, after Mr. Dean had the front of the building propped with scantling to prevent a fall, a man was engaged to blow out a portion of the northern wall with dynamite. It was not generally known that there was to be an explosion and only the few persons who happened to be in the vicinity at the time were aware of the fact. The dynamiters did not take very long to do their work. They made six holes in the brick wall on the northern side of the building and in each hole placed a stick of dynamite. The wires were attached and when all was ready the operator at the battery which was placed on Prince William street, pressed the button, there was a loud explosion but the walls of the old building did not even tremble. Cautiously the men employed to blow up the building, with the contractor and the citizens who were near, approached to see what damage had been done. Among those present were Building Inspector Carleton and Commissioner Mellan.
In every place where a stick of dynamite had been placed there was a hole about a foot in circumference blown out of the bricks, but the building was in no other manner damaged. There was considerable talk between the building inspector, the contractor and the men who handled the explosives, and it was finally decided to postpone further attempts at blowing the walls down.

SEARCH FOR BROWN TAILS IN ST. JOHN

Energetic Party of Moth Hunters here from Saturday until Monday—Only One Nest.

In dealing with the brown tail moth nuisance the one thing that is always borne in mind is the much talked of little sentence, "The female of the species is more deadly than the male," and when the deadly female is met with extra precautions are taken.
The residents of this city have no cause to worry over the possible injurious effects of either the male or female of the species in this particular case, judging from the result of the operations of the scouts on the trail of the brown tails, who were in the city Saturday and Monday. With a complete search made, and with only the destruction of one nest as the result, it would seem that this particular section of the province is by far the least affected with the destructive and injurious pest.
In charge of Mr. Baird the party, numbering ten in all, who have been doing scout work in the districts south of Fredericton, arrived in this city to carry on their work here, and the rigid search on Saturday resulted in the finding of one nest. Through streets, fields, and back yards the party conducted its search, and indeed several residents of the city were on the point of ordering out the dutiful intruders on their property.
Starting in Carleton county the brown tail moth hunters first scoured that section of the province where the pests were found to be very plentiful, and the scene of operations was then shifted to the St. John River Valley. In Fredericton and vicinity the pests were found to exist in large numbers, and also in the vicinity of Woodstock.
Throughout the New England States and consequently in the border sections of the province, the brown tails were found to exist more plentifully this year than formerly, and because the pests have grown numerous in New Brunswick, the provincial and Dominion governments are exerting every effort to assist them. In Carleton county alone something over seven thousand nests were found this year, more than were found in the whole province last year. Bearing in mind the numerous specimens of the brown tail, which were found in this city last summer, it is encouraging to note that only one nest was found by the searching party.

Overcome By Gas
While working in a machine in front of the electric light works, repairing the telephone cables, Wesley Colwell was overcome with gas at an early hour this morning and the ready assistance of a fellow employee possibly prevented a serious mishap. When Colwell collapsed, the other man working in the same hole, quickly ran to his aid and he was driven to the office of the telephone company where drugs were administered. The assistance came in time, and after resting Colwell appeared to be in fairly good condition.

Simon Graham Lost \$130 when Held Up on Paradise Row—Two Men Implicated in Deed—Police Working on Case.

The city during the past few months has been the scene of a number of startling robberies. The hold ups have been spoken of on a number of occasions, but the most daring one, according to Simon Graham, a contractor, happened last evening on Paradise Row.
Like a story that has been told of the trails of the wild west, Contractor Graham handed it out to the press in No. 4 station last evening. Mr. Graham stated that he was walking along Paradise Row about 6.30 o'clock when he was held up by two men. One of them was a tall man, the other was short, and was attired in a dark suit of clothes. When held up one of the two produced a revolver and demanded money. Unfortunately for the contractor he had in his pocket the sum of \$130, and this amount the robbers quickly took from him. After taking the money, Graham said that they quickly made their escape.
Graham then made haste to the No. 4 fire station and told the men there of what had happened. A telephone message was immediately sent to the central police station telling them of the facts and an officer was sent out on the case.
Paradise Row is one of the most quiet streets in the city, notwithstanding that the street cars pass along that route on the belt line, and for a hold up it ought to be the last place thought of.

SUBURBANITES STILL ON JOB

The committee appointed by the suburbanites at the recent meeting in Rothesay will have another conference with Mr. Gutelius in a week or ten days to discuss both the winter and summer suburban services. The suburbanites want an understanding as to the service the I. C. R. is prepared to give over a period of years. The committee has not had a meeting to consider what service they will ask Mr. Gutelius to guarantee, but it is not expected they will ask any change in the summer schedule.
The morning suburban was on time yesterday, and gave satisfaction to its patrons. It is expected that it will be a week before arrangements can be made for the promised evening service.

REV. W. F. GAETZ IN FORCEFUL ADDRESS Gives Instructive Lecture Before Teachers' Training Institute.

Rev. W. F. Gaetz was the speaker during the assembly period of the Teacher Training Institute in St. David's church last evening, and gave a very practical address on the "Teaching of Temperance in the Sunday School."
"All future reform," he said "must wait upon the education of the young, and all such education must be based on principles to be effective. The methods of temperance education which may be employed in any Sunday school will depend upon the age, temperament and sex of the pupil, as well as upon the personality of the teacher, but any plan adopted will have due regard to the psychic development of the child."
He went on to emphasize the value of the indirect and positive method in teaching temperance as compared with the direct and negative method. To tell the boy of the wrong of drinking or of smoking, and of the serious consequences which will follow may have little effect, for the simple reason that penalty has comparatively little deterrent value for the boy who is after all rather inclined to take risks and delight in doing so. The future, too, is a far away and more or less unreal thing to him, and consequences that come only with years hold very little warning for him.
Mr. Gaetz outlined methods adopted in some of the best boys' schools on the continent in an interesting way, and gave practical suggestions as to how positive appeal might be made that would be effective in leading the physical, intellectual and moral powers and how they might be led to respond to the appeal of the home, the community home which is the city, and the larger community which is the nation.

PRESENTATION TO REV. M. F. M'GUTCHEON

Brotherhood of Brussels Street Baptist Church Shows Appreciation of His Services.
At the meeting of the Brotherhood of Brussels St. Baptist church last evening, at the residence of Colin Chisholm, 177 Waterloo St., Rev. M. F. McCutcheon, who leaves Thursday to take charge of the First Baptist Church of Montreal, was presented with an address and a Globe-Wernicke sectional book case.
Rev. Mr. McCutcheon in reply thanked the donors in appropriate terms and stated that he hoped the members of the Brotherhood would see that the meetings were kept up.
The class has been under the personal direction of Rev. Mr. McCutcheon. During the evening an interesting discussion was held on the "Bare Facts in Connection with the Moral Problem in St. John."
Adjutant Cummings of the Salvation Army was the invited speaker. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Chisholm.

PERSONAL

Boston Train Late
The derailment of a freight on the Boston and Maine line, this side of Portland, caused the delay of the Boston train, and it was 1.40 o'clock this morning when she pulled into the depot.
Art Club, Wednesday at four. Mrs. Alward's illustrated lecture, The Académisme, Venice.
The simplicity of the Smith Premier Typewriter instantly appeals to everyone who tries it. It is the complete keyboard, A. Milne Fraser, (J. A. Little, Mgr.), 37 Dock St., St. John, N. B.
THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL.

COMPLAIN OF FREIGHT RATES

Business Men in West Indies Think they are too High—Islands Good Potato Market.
"Business men in the West Indies are anxious to handle Canadian products, but they complain that freight rates are too high," said J. H. Doody, who has returned from a trip to the Windward Islands and Demerara.
"At Barbados I saw a consignment of potatoes from Shediac which were in excellent condition. They had been shipped by way of Halifax by Mr. T. New Brunswick is at a disadvantage in shipping perishable farm products, because the boats are so long in Halifax."
"The steamer I went out on was a fine sea boat—very different from the boat I returned on to New York. All through the Islands I don't think I heard the sound of a hammer, or saw a sign of building. But I believe there is a market for lumber, hay, oats and other New Brunswick products."

MAY ASK PLUMBERS TO HAVE LICENSES

Matter Referred to Committee at Meeting of Board of Health Yesterday—Housing Survey.

The matter of requiring plumbers to have a license was brought before the meeting of the Board of Health yesterday, and after being discussed was referred to a committee. It is proposed to have plumbers pass an examination demonstrating their competency. The proposal has the sanction of the Plumbers' Association. The Board is ready to take up at once the matter of conducting survey into the conditions of housing in several blocks in Prince ward. It will have to appoint special men to do this work, as the inspectors have their hands full.
Reports were received, dealing with the two cases of small pox under the jurisdiction of the Board, John Kelly presided at the meeting.

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