

## LOCAL NEWS

## THE WEATHER

Toronto, March 7.—The disturbance which was approaching the lake region from the westward on Saturday has since moved quickly eastward to the Atlantic, causing showers in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Light snow has fallen in many parts of the west. A shallow trough of low pressure extends from Manitoba to the southwest states.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northeast winds, mostly cloudy with rain in some parts of Nova Scotia. Tuesday, north-easterly winds, mostly fair. Not much change in temperature.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 7.—New England: Unsettled weather, probably rain tonight or Tuesday, colder tonight, moderate variable winds.

The temperatures:

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	44	40
Kamloops	42	38
Calgary	38	10
Edmonton	34	8
Prince Albert	34	2
Winnipeg	32	20
White River	28	0
Sault Ste. Marie	30	18
Toronto	50	31
Ottawa	44	22
Quebec	46	20
St. John, N. B.	42	34
Halifax	44	36

**Entertained at Sewing Party**  
Miss Kate Block entertained at a sewing party on Saturday evening at her home on Shuter street in honor of Mrs. Hedoligh G. Bond, of Toronto.

**Entertaining D. S. C. R. Boys.**  
Manager Thorne, of the Opera House, is this afternoon entertaining the patients of the D.S.C.R. Hospital at the production of Humoresque, in the Opera House.

**Collection for Famine Fund.**  
At St. Paul's Presbyterian church yesterday the amount of the collection taken the previous Sunday for the Chinese Famine Fund, \$138.95, was announced.

**Entertained Nursing Class.**  
Mrs. Wm. E. Kesson entertained the members of the home nursing class of the Devon Vocational Classes at luncheon at her home. In appreciation of her work as instructor she was presented with a piece of china.

**A Baby Girl.**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Church, of Medicine Hat, Alta., are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl. Mrs. Church was formerly Miss Marion Fisher, daughter of Dr. E. B. and Mrs. Fisher, formerly of this city, but now residing in Medicine Hat.

**Leased Property in Houlton.**  
Robert Anderson, of this city, has leased the Charles Calvin property on Bangor street, Houlton, and will take possession immediately and entirely remodel the building for a first class lodging house. Mr. Anderson will remain in Fredericton and sub-lease the Houlton property.

**Death at Scotch Lake.**  
The death occurred at Scotch Lake yesterday of Mrs. Mary T. Edwards, after a lingering illness. Deceased was 88 years of age and is survived by three sons, David, Thomas and Frederick, all of Scotch Lake, Charles and David Cremins, of this city, are nephews of the deceased. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning with High Mass of Requiem at St. Ann's church, Kingsclear, at 10 o'clock by Rev. Father Howland, after which interment will be made at St. Ann's churchyard.

**Died in Massachusetts.**  
Word has been received here of the sudden death at Hyannis, Mass., of Edgar W. Lincoln, father of Mrs. W. J. MacLean, who resides in this city for some years and removed to West Bridgewater, Mass., about a year ago. He had been about all day, conversing with his family and friends, and early in the evening he dropped dead. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Milton Chase, at whose home he died, Mrs. W. J. MacLean, of West Bridgewater, Mass., and Mrs. Theodore Dowhurst, of Groveland, Mass. His wife died about three years ago.

**Died in California.**  
Mrs. G. M. Young, of this city, received word on Sunday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Howard D. McLeod, at Los Angeles, California, on Saturday. The deceased was predeceased by her husband, the late Howard D. McLeod, formerly general manager of the New Brunswick Railway Company and later assistant receiver general of the Dominion Savings Bank, who died about five years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Young, wife of Rev. G. M. Young, and three sons, George and Guy McLeod, of Oregon, and Harry McLeod, of Los Angeles, California.

**Death Follows Operation.**  
The death occurred at Victoria Hospital last night of Mrs. Caroline A. Greer, wife of John Greer, formerly of New Maryland, but now residing at 650 Union street. Mrs. Greer was taken ill on Saturday and yesterday afternoon she was taken to Victoria Hospital and operated upon. She stood the operation well but early in the evening she showed signs of weakening and at 9 o'clock she passed away. Mrs. Greer was 68 years of age and is survived by her husband, three sons, William J. of Alberta, and Jas. and Solomon, of this city; six daughters, Mrs. P. D. Wilson, of Saskatchewan, Mrs. Abbey Upton, of this city, Mrs. Hayward McCain, of Burton, Mrs. Edwin Horncastle, of this city, Mrs. Wm. Burwood, of Red Bank, and Mrs. Martha Greer, of this city; one brother, James Estabrooks, of Marysville, and one sister, Mrs. Annie Manzor, of Somerville, Mass. Twelve grandchildren also survive. The funeral arrangements will be announced later. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon with service at the house at 830 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Sutherland, assisted by Rev. P. J. Trafton and interment to be made at Rural cemetery.

C. N. R. OFFERS  
ALTERNATE SERVICE  
ON VALLEY LINE

Vice President Hays Advises Same Service as Last Spring Once More.

GIVEN UP IN JUNE  
AS UNSATISFACTORY

Protests Against Tri-Weekly Train Service Will Not Be Dropped.

A preliminary concession has been made by the management of the Canadian National Railways in the matter of train service on the St. John Valley Railway between Fredericton and Centerville as a result of the protests which have been made by the Fredericton Board of Trade and other civic bodies.

A telegram received this morning by C. Fred Chestnut, chairman of the Transportation Committee of the Board of Trade from Vice President C. A. Hays, general manager of the C.N.R., from Toronto, said that instructions were being sent to Moncton to have the same train service as in effect previous to June 28th last put into effect on the St. John Valley division again between Fredericton and Centerville.

The service previous to June 28th last provided for a passenger train service both north and south on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays over the entire length of the Valley Railway and mixed trains on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, which were due here about noon and left for Centerville at 2 p. m., city time. This service was far from satisfactory and stood without a vehement protest. What is demanded is a service which will allow people from points between Fredericton and Centerville to come into the city, have a reasonable time to do their business and return home the same evening, as was possible with a daily express train or the original daily accommodation train schedule.

The telegram from Mr. Hays to Mr. Chestnut today read as follows: "Message date. Same service as in effect previous June 28th last will be established Fredericton and Centerville. Mr. Robertson, Moncton, requested to advise you particulars."

Mr. Chestnut said that the meeting of the joint committee consisting of representatives of all bodies joining in the protest against the curtailment of service would be held this evening as originally intended, because the alternate service now provided was proven unsatisfactory when previously in effect.

SUDDEN DEATH OF  
MISS N. THOMPSON

Mrs. Ross Thompson Receives Sad News of Her Daughter's Death While Visiting Here.

Mrs. Ross Thompson, who has been the guest of Mrs. G. N. C. Hawkins for some days, received a telegram yesterday morning announcing the death of her daughter, Miss Nora Thompson, at Montreal on Saturday night, following two days' illness with pleuro-pneumonia.

Friday from her daughter saying that she had a slight cold, but it was not regarded as serious and nothing further was heard until the telegram came announcing her death.

Miss Thompson was one of the most popular members of the younger social set of this city during her residence here. She came here with her parents from Sydney, N. S., her father being chief engineer of the St. John Valley Railway construction. A few years ago the family removed to Montreal, but Mr. Thompson is now in Vancouver. She was a prominent member of the tennis and other clubs and her sudden passing away will be learned of with keen regret.

Miss Thompson visited in the city last fall on her return from the family's summer home at Woodman's Point and was the guest of her aunt at many social functions.

Deceased was 21 years of age and is survived by her parents, four brothers, Ross, Ivan and Brian, at home, and Allan in the west, and four sisters, Dorothy, Grace and Helen at home and Frances in the west.

Mrs. Thompson was driven to Fredericton Junction yesterday afternoon to get the C. P. R. Sunday train to Montreal from St. John and arrived home this morning.

## WINS PROMOTION

Thomas D. Murray, of This City, Becomes Manager of the Corona Hotel, Montreal.

Thomas D. Murray, formerly of Fredericton and at one time manager of the Barker House in this city, has recently been appointed manager of the Corona Hotel at Montreal.

Mr. Murray, who is a son of the late Alexander Murray, of this city, left Fredericton some years ago and since then has been one of the chief clerks at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, most of the time, being also for some time at the Chateau Laurier, Montreal.

At the Corona, which is one of Montreal's well known hotels, he succeeds P. Ambrose Regan, who goes to Hull, Quebec. Mr. Murray's selection for his new position is in recognition of the place he has won in the ranks of Canadian hotel managers and his many Fredericton friends will join in most hearty congratulations upon his promotion.

CANDIDATES FOR  
CIVIC ELECTION  
HONORS SCARCE

Only Two Contests Likely Next Monday, According to Present Outlook.

TWO NOMINATIONS  
WERE FILED TODAY

Eight Candidates Now In the Field for Eight Positions at the Council.

This is nomination day in the civic elections in Fredericton, polling being due next Monday, and the outlook at noon was that there would be contests in only two wards—Carleton and St. Ann's.

In St. Ann's Ward Ald. R. J. Baxter is seeking re-election and Ald. H. M. Young, who has removed to that ward from Queen's Ward is also seeking re-election there. In Carleton Ward Ald. C. C. Camp is offering for the usual term of two years and Charles R. Howie is opposing him while H. P. Baird is the only candidate for the year of the unexpired term of the late Ald. T. S. Wilkinson.

The only new nomination papers filed this morning at City Hall were those of Ald. Camp and Young. They bore a number of signatures, including C. D. Holder, A. H. VanWart, Capt. John S. Scott, R. T. Baird and D. W. Otts. The time for filing nominations does not close until 4 p. m., so there was still time for other candidates to enter the field if they so desired.

The complete list of candidates up till noon today is as follows: Wellington Ward—Ald. Judson Barker. St. Ann's Ward—Ald. R. J. Baxter and Ald. H. M. Young. Carleton Ward—C. R. Howie and Ald. C. C. Camp, and H. P. Baird. Queen's Ward—Ald. H. Clark. King's Ward—Ald. C. W. Hall.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Robin Cropley, of St. John, who spent a few days the guest of Mrs. George Clark, Brunswick street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, of this city, who have been spending some weeks in California, are now at San Diego.

## Home Made Marmalade

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CRISCO in 1 lb., 3 lb. and 6 lb. cans.  
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SEEKING OUTLET  
FOR SURPLUS SPUDS  
IN WEST INDIES

Hon. D. W. Mersereau Takes Up Matter With Minister of Trade and Commerce.

5,000 BARRELS SURPLUS  
IN PARISH OF DEBEC

Rev. C. J. McLaughlin Urged Provincial Department to Take Action.

Hon. D. W. Mersereau, Minister of Agriculture, as the result of being approached by Rev. Father C. J. McLaughlin, of Debec, on behalf of the potato growers of his parish, is trying to gain a market for the surplus Brunswick potatoes in the West Indies.

Father McLaughlin, when he approached Hon. Mr. Mersereau last week, asked if a market for the surplus potatoes could not be provided, stating that potato growers in his parish alone had some 5,000 barrels surplus potatoes.

Hon. Mr. Mersereau then took the matter up, sending the following telegram to Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, at Ottawa:

"Thousands of barrels of surplus potatoes in N. B. will be dumped unless some outlet can be found. Can your department suggest or arrange for a market for any of the surplus? Something might possibly be done provided that direct transportation can be arranged with West Indies' ports."

In reply Hon. Mr. Mersereau has received the following telegram: "Subsidized West Indian line from Halifax and vessels of Canadian Government Merchant Marine are the only means of transportation to the West Indies available to Government. Better take matters up with offices of these two agencies."

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