

THE WEATHER.
Maritime—Fair and Cold.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—The pronounced storm which was centered last night off the New England coast has passed to Newfoundland and has been accompanied by heavy gales and considerable snowfall in the Maritime Provinces. Light snowfalls and furies have also occurred in Ontario and the west. Moderately cold weather only now prevails nearly everywhere in Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	36	40
Kamloops	28	32
Calgary	28	34
Medicine Hat	12	32
Moos Jaw	11	32
Regina	11	32
Winnipeg	11	32
Port Arthur	10	12
Perry Sound	12	20
London	11	20
Toronto	11	20
Ottawa	8	8
Montreal	4	6
Quebec	6	14
St. John	6	16
Halifax	12	14

(*) below zero.

AROUND THE CITY

Wants Cleaning Contract
A representative of the National Water Main Cleaning Company was in the city yesterday and had a conference with Com. Wigmore and other commissioners, with a view to securing a contract to clean the water mains, a work which has been recommended by Mr. Goldsmith, the expert, who was brought here from Boston to make a report on the needs of the water service.

A Successful Bride
A very successful bride was held last evening in St. Peter's Hall, Elm street, under the auspices of the St. Elizabeth Society. The attendance was large and the evening greatly enjoyed. The following were the prize winners: Miss Agnes Donovan, first ladies' prize; Miss Josephine Gonnell, second ladies' prize; W. E. Scully, first gentlemen's prize; Rev. Father Jackman, second gentlemen's prize.

R. L. Berden Club
At a special meeting of the R. L. Berden Club last evening, the following additional members were elected to the executive: W. L. Brown, Wm. J. Hill, C. E. Fairweather, J. A. Wickham, H. Lester Smith, J. B. Jones, and J. W. Dobbin. The pool tournament was commenced last evening, when games were played between Charles Wanamaker and J. Starr Tait and J. W. Dobbin and F. R. Fairweather. The tournament will conclude on March 30th.

Memorial Day
The Frances E. Willard memorial day was observed by the St. John W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon, when an interesting program consisting of contributions from her works was carried out. Hew Walker, secretary of the Women's Mission, rendered a solo in his usual excellent manner. Miss Ada Thompson acted as accompanist. It was announced that Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingston, who has been connected with the National W. C. T. U. for twenty years, will address the St. John branch in the near future. Mrs. Livingston was in St. John during the autumn of 1912.

PERSONAL
Friends of Mr. E. O. Jones will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be out a little each day. Mr. Butler of the Farm Settlement Board was in the city yesterday. Peter Miller of the United States immigration department here, who has been seriously ill, was reported to be much better last evening. Mrs. Miller, who was summoned from Rochester on account of her husband's sickness, has been in the city several days.

CLONDBURST PLAYS HAVOCK IN SPAIN
Oviedo, Spain, Feb. 17.—A cloudburst today wrought havoc in the city of Oviedo and the surrounding country. The lower part of the town was flooded and the residents were obliged to take refuge on the roofs of houses.

DIED.
ROWAN—At her residence, 87 Kennedy street on the 17th inst., Catherine, widow of Jos. Rowan, aged seventy-eight years, leaving three sons to mourn.
Funeral on Thursday, 19th inst., from her late residence, service at 2:30 o'clock.
WARD—In this city on the 17th inst., Minnie A., wife of O. C. Ward, in the thirty-third year of her age, leaving a husband, four daughters, one son and two sisters to mourn their sad loss.
Funeral from her late residence, 261 Duke street, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30.
Gundry's for high grade watch repairs.

FEATURES OF RIVER

Rev. W.O. Raymond, L.L.D., in Instructive and Interesting Address before Natural History Society.

"The Saint John River, its physical features, legends and history," formed the subject of a very interesting lecture by Rev. W. O. Raymond, L. L. D., in the rooms of the Natural History Society last evening.

In his opening remarks, the speaker pointed out the many interesting features of the physical features of the Saint John River, and in this connection cited peculiar features which made the river rather unique, and added to its attractive beauty. For example, it was pointed out that it drains a larger area than the whole of Nova Scotia. It is the largest river between the Saint Lawrence and the Mississippi. It is without delta. Another interesting feature which was called to the attention of those present is the remarkable depth of this body of water. At several places between the city and Fredericton, the water reaches a great depth, and at Boar's Head, the water is deeper than at any point in the bay or hothook between Saint John and Digby. The river itself is over four hundred miles long and is remarkable in that it flows through a gorge about four hundred feet in width at its mouth. Comparatively few, if any, rivers of its length empty their waters at such a narrow mouth. Other physical features also make this river of more than ordinary interest.

In outlining his subject, Archdeacon Raymond traced the history of the river from the time of its discovery to the present day, and told interesting stories of Indian life, relating many of their legends. A brief sketch of the life of the early settlers was also given. The significance of different points on the river was interestingly told.

The president, W. F. Burditt, occupied the chair and, there was a large attendance. On concluding his lecture, the vote was tendered a very heavy vote of thanks, moved by Dr. Matthews, and seconded by T. H. Estabrooks.

BOYS' WORK CONVENTION PLANNED FOR ST. JOHN

Interesting Announcement at Meeting of Sunday School Teachers' Association, Last Evening.

Rev. W. H. Barreclough was the speaker at the City Training Institute for Sabbath School Teachers in St. David's church school room last evening. He gave a practical address on "The Bible in the Sunday School."

At the close of the lecture a meeting of the council took place when Andrew Malcolm, on behalf of the New Brunswick Sunday School Association, and D. D. Milligan, on behalf of the Y.M.C.A., proposed that the two organizations jointly hold a boys' conference in St. John during the latter part of March. The conference would be open to delegates from all parts of New Brunswick and its aim would be to stimulate and give leadership to boys' work in the province.

E. W. Halpeny, of the Ontario Sunday School Association, Stallor Statton of the International Y.M.C.A., and A. S. McAllister, secretary of the Maritime Y.M.C.A., will be secured as speakers.

The council, in a resolution, approved of the proposal and undertook the responsibility for all the necessary local arrangements for the carrying out of the scheme. A nominating committee was selected to choose an executive committee to carry out the arrangements and report to the council.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. O. C. Ward
After an illness of only twenty-four hours she died yesterday of Mrs. Minnie A. Ward, wife of O. C. Ward of the St. John police force.

The deceased, who was but thirty-three years of age, leaves besides her husband, four small children, three girls and one boy. Two sisters also survive.

The late Mrs. Ward by her loving disposition and kindly character won for herself a host of loving friends, all of whom express their sincere sorrow at her death. Her good deeds were felt, not only by her immediate family and friends, but by many who were in need of assistance.

The funeral will be held from her late residence, 261 Duke street, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Elks' Dance
A very successful dance was held last evening in the Elks' rooms. An orchestra in attendance rendered music and a nicely arranged dancing programme was carried out.

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FOREST ASSOCIATION PLANS DISSEMINATION

James Lawler, in City, Speaks of Progress Made—Preparing for Convention in Halifax—Forestry Problem in Nova Scotia—Value of Forest Products

The motto of the foresters is "Give us your useless lands and we will make you all rich," said James Lawler, secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association, who was in the city yesterday. Mr. Lawler is in the Maritime Provinces making arrangements for the annual convention of the Association, which will be held in Halifax some time in August. From here Mr. Lawler went to Fredericton last evening to interview Col. Logan and officials of the Crown Land Department, whom he said have been of great service to the Canadian Forestry Association.

The convention at Halifax will be arranged to deal with the problems of forestry in Nova Scotia, where conditions are peculiar.

In Nova Scotia the problem of reproduction of forests differ widely from that in the possession of large tracts. The programme of this year's convention will deal with the various ways of helping and encouraging the small holder to take possession of his lands as to assure its protection from fire, and the proper reproduction of timber.

The Canadian Forestry Association which held a convention in Fredericton in 1910, is an independent organization which exists for the purpose of raising Canadian people to take stock of the whole land area of Canada, and to have the land suitable for farming brought under the plough as soon as possible, and those areas left only for raising forests handled in such a manner as to produce the most returns from a lumberman's point of view, while conserving them in such a way as to assure a continuous crop of timber.

It is estimated that at least fifty per cent. of habitable Canada is fit only to grow trees. Canada produces a large percentage of the most valuable timber of the world, and with the steadily increasing prices of this resource worth taking care of, since the forests will not only provide a large revenue for public purposes but furnish the raw material of important industries, if properly taken care of.

There are at present four agencies looking after the interests of the Canadian forests, the Crown Lands Department of the various provinces, the Dominion Forestry Department, the Forestry Committee of the Conservative Party, and the Canadian Forestry Association, which has about three thousand members scattered over Canada. The latter is not a government department, but is favorably regarded by all other agencies, as the organization gathers citizens together to urge the importance of forest conservation. While the first industry in Canada is that of agriculture, the second in point of importance from a commercial view point is that of forestry, since the value of the forest products in lumber and logs, that is the raw materials of many industries, was \$186,000,000.

"What we desire to do," said Mr. Lawler, "is to retain the value of the industry based on the forest, and to improve and extend it. Forest products enter into many phases of industrial life at present, and with proper conservation the yield of our forests can be greatly increased. In Nova Scotia it is estimated that about 50 per cent. of the land is fit for nothing else but raising forests; in Ontario at least sixty per cent. is fit for nothing else but raising forest. There has been no forest survey of New Brunswick, but probably half the land of the province should be devoted to raising forests."

Speaking of the results of the work of the Forestry Association Mr. Lawler said that the importance of fire prevention and other phases of the problem of forest conservation was being better recognized, and that at present the federal and provincial governments and railways, as well as owners of timber lands, were spending large sums to protect their holdings. At the present time work in different parts resource worth taking care of, since the forests will not only provide a large revenue for public purposes but furnish the raw material of important industries, if properly taken care of.

WATER BABIES SUBJECT OF A FINE LECTURE

Rev. Dr. Symonds' Address before Women's Canadian Club Much Appreciated—New Members.

Kingsley's "Water Babies" was the theme of Rev. Dr. Symonds' address before the members of the Women's Canadian Club last evening in Keith's Assembly rooms. The gifted speaker who is a noted divine residing in Montreal, told the story of the Water Babies in a very entertaining and interesting fashion, and he kept the attention of the large audience from start to finish.

He eulogized Rev. Charles Kingsley, the author of the story, and characterized him as one of the greatest geniuses of his time. He compared his "Water Babies" to Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, and pointed out that both works carried practically the same lesson. Rev. Charles Kingsley had produced a very different work, and the great scope of his genius was clearly demonstrated by the able manner in which he handled a great variety of subjects.

Dr. Symonds then took up the narrative of the Water Babies and gave a fine rendition of several of the poems and quoted many interesting passages. The little chimney sweep's history was told and the legend brought in its final new creation of the sweep, as pictured by Dr. Symonds, made a deep impression on those present and many expressed the determination to again read the Water Babies.

A vote of thanks moved by Mrs. John McAvity and seconded by Mrs. Dearden was tendered the speaker by the president, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith.

Rev. Dr. MacVicar, Rev. F. S. Porter and A. M. Belding spoke in praise of the lecture and congratulated the members of the Women's Canadian Club on their good taste in selecting a speaker.

Mrs. Louise Knight was heard to advantage in several vocal numbers that were particularly appropriate to the occasion. She was accompanied by Miss Pauline Biederman.

Refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment. The tables were nicely decorated with flowers and old silver. Those in charge of the tables were Mrs. James Stratton, Mrs. C. J. Coster, Mrs. Stewart Skinner and Mrs. H. A. Powell. These were assisted by other members of the club.

An informal reception during which the members of the club met Rev. Dr. Symonds, took place at the close of the evening.

While the members were assembling Mrs. Hogan was heard in several patriotic piano selections.

Before the lecture the following new members were elected to the privileges of the club: Mrs. J. J. Gilles, Mrs. Fred Porter, Mrs. Alice Gundry, Mrs. J. K. Scammell, Mrs. A. A. Miller, Mrs. J. L. Claxton, Mrs. R. A. Corbett, Miss Edith Allen, Miss Hazel Eggett, Mrs. Josephine Gonnell, Miss Mabel Bayard, Miss Edna Stevens, Miss Mabel Rogers, Mrs. G. C. Kierstead, Mrs. A. G. Hamm, Mrs. F. B. D. Hopkins, Mrs. Josephine Gonnell, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Frank P. Starr, Mrs. Frank Flewelling, Mrs. Gilchrist,

ANNIVERSARY OF SOCIETY CELEBRATED

Pleasant Programme of Speeches and Music, in A.O.H. Rooms Last Evening—Twenty-second Year

The rooms of the A. O. H. Union street, were the scene of a very interesting and enjoyable gathering last evening, when the society celebrated its twenty-second anniversary, and with speech, song and music carried out an entertaining programme. The Water Babies of the society, J. J. McDermott, occupied the chair, and besides the members there were present representatives of the other Catholic societies of the city.

In opening the president extended a cordial welcome to the visitors of the society, and spoke of the aims and objectives of the order. He touched on many accomplishments and the rapid expansion of the society since the order was first established in the city twenty-two years ago. Among the other speakers of the evening were Rev. C. P. McLaughlin, divisional chaplain, Rev. Miles Howland, Rev. Michael O'Brien, local chaplain, Michael McDade, organizer of the St. John order, and Thomas Kickham, county president. A few words were also heard from the following representatives of the different societies: Edward Fitzgerald, L. L. B. John McDonnell, St. Peter's, J. Legere, L'Assomption, John Stanton, St. Joseph's, Louis McDonald, C. M. B. A. and Edward Henneberry, F. M. A.

The anniversary celebration was most thoroughly enjoyed by all and the following musical programme excellently carried out, added much to the enjoyment of the evening:

M. O'Neill, violin solo; Frank O'Hara, piano solo; Stephen Hurley, reading; J. Pitt, vocal solo; Walter Harris, F. Merritt, step dancing; Messrs. O'Leary, exhibition of art; Duplisse and White, comedy wrestling match.

The Fire Sale.

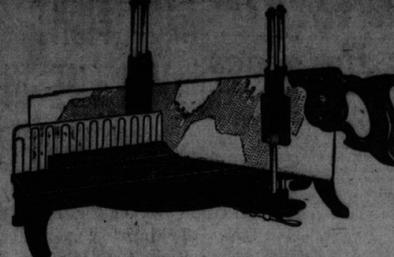
There was such a large quantity of different lines of goods that they could not be sold out in one day, consequently the sale at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store will continue until the goods are all sold. A lot of ladies' and children's ready-to-wear stuff to be sold at great bargains. A bargain in white tuckered Brussels net, 4 1/2 inches wide. Regular price, 75 cents; sale price, 37 1/2 cents.

The Colleagues.

The Colleagues will appear tomorrow night in Zion Methodist Church at 8 o'clock. Don't miss them.

Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. C. B. Lockhart, Miss Bertie McLeod, Miss Etta Barlow, Miss Gertrude Sophie, Miss Ella McAlary, Miss Ida Estabrooks, Miss Emma Estabrooks, Mrs. W. Smith, Miss Alice M. Meckler, Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. Arthur Amland, Miss Ada Amland, Miss Isabella Nelson, Mrs. Susie J. Gilchrist, Miss Beaulieu Babbitt, Miss Catherine Robinson, Miss Gertrude Webb, Miss Isabella Foster, Miss Luella Chapman, Miss May Fleit, Mrs. R. B. Travis, Miss Ethel Johnson, Miss Margaret Kennedy, Mrs. A. W. Golding, Miss Marion Jack, and Miss Marguerite Ganon.

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Silverware, a fine assortment durably plated, consisting of Bon Bon Dishes, Salt and Pepper Sets, Sugar Shakers, Toast Racks, Casseroles, etc. Sale prices range from **75c. to \$8.00**

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Cut Glass Jelly Dish, rich pattern. Regular price \$15.00. Sale price **\$9.00**

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