

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 rains and considerable snowfall in the Maritime Provinces. Light snowfalls and flurries have also occurred in Ontario and the west. Moderately cold weather or 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	16	4
Port Arthur	10	12
Perry Sound	12	20
London	11	22
Toronto	11	20
Ottawa	8	8
Montreal	4	6
Quebec	6	16
St. John	14	2
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. Wignmore 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 Wamaker and J. Starr Tait and J. W. Dobbin and F. 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 programme 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.

CLOUDBURST PLAYS HAVOC 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.

In the country districts hundreds of cattle were swept away, several houses collapsed, and roads were inundated. The tracks of both the Northern and Asturias Railroads were washed away for a considerable distance.

The authorities have sent out urgent appeals for food, as many persons are utterly destitute.

DIED.

ROWAN—At her residence, 97 Kennedy street on the 17th inst., Catherine, widow of John Rowan, aged seventy-eight years, leaving three sons to mourn.

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 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 facts regarding 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 harbor 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 speaker was tendered a very hearty 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 "Missions 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. Halpenny, of the Ontario Sunday School Association, St. John Station of the International Y.M.C.A., and S. 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 the death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Minnie A. Ward, wife of Officer 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.

Elke's Dance

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

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FOREST ASSOCIATION PLANS BIG IMPROVEMENT

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. Logie 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 differs widely from that of other provinces, because there practically all the forest lands have been sold outright to private parties, and about fifty per cent. of the forest area is in the possession of small holders. The programme of this year's convention will deal with the various ways of helping and encouraging the small holder to take 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 money to purchase the 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 fit 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 land is fit only to grow trees. Canada produces a large percentage of the most valuable timber of the world, and with the steadily increasing price of this resource worth taking care of, since Canada.

WATER BABIES SUBJECT OF ANCESTRY 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 the Water Babies to Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, and pointed out that both works carried practically the same lesson. Rev. Dr. Symonds had produced a great many different works 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 story 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 was 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 very 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 Miss Hogan was heard in several patriotic piano solos. The following new members were elected to the privileges of the club: Mrs. J. J. Gillies, Mrs. Fred Porter, Mrs. Allan Gundry, Mrs. J. K. Scammell, Mrs. A. A. Miller, Mrs. J. L. Claxton, Mrs. R. A. Corbett, Miss Edith Allen, Miss Hazel Edgett, Mrs. Josephine Easton, Miss Marie Bayard, Miss Edna Stevens, Miss Mabel Rogers, Mrs. O. C. Kierstead, Mrs. A. G. Hamm, Mrs. F. B. D. Brown, Mrs. Frank P. Starr, Mrs. Frank Flewelling, Mrs. Gilchrist, Ganon.



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