

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Pressure remains high over the British Columbian coast, while the depression which was over Lake Superior last night is moving eastward. A moderate snow-fall has occurred today in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been generally fair.

Prince Rupert	34	44
Victoria	32	42
Calcutta	16	32
Calgary	20	40
Edmonton	24	34
Winnipeg	18	28
Regina	32	42
Saskatoon	10	20
Windsor	8	18
Port Arthur	8	18
Percy Sound	20	30
Toronto	28	38
Ottawa	12	22
Montreal	10	20
St. John	28	38
Halifax	26	36
—Below zero		

Forecasts.

Monday—Moderate to fresh southerly to easterly winds with some moderate falls of rain or sleet.

Northern New England—Snow and somewhat colder.

Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy. Moderate to west to northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

FILM STATEMENTS

Yesterday being the last day for citizens to file income statements, the Board of Assessors were kept pretty busy all day and last evening.

THREE SILK TRAINS

Three trains of Chinese Coolies passed through the city yesterday from Halifax from the steamer Saxonia. Another 2,000 Coolies are expected today at Halifax aboard the Havreford.

POPULAR PROMOTION

G. Bruce Burpee, who was attached to the C. P. R. headquarters in Montreal as a passenger agent, has been promoted to general passenger agent at Cleveland, Ohio.

PROBATE COURT

H. O. McInerney, Judge of Probates, presiding:

In the estate of Frederick A. Peters, merchant, deceased, letters testamentary were granted to Mrs. Ella Peters and Harold H. Peters, C. F. Sanford, proctor.

CALENDARS RECEIVED

Among the calendars recently received by the Standard are some excellent ones from Seythess and Company Ltd., of Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg; North American Life Assurance Co.; Excelsior Life Insurance Company; and the Commercial Insurance Company.

EIGHT ARRESTS.

Eight men will appear before the magistrate in the Police Court this morning. Five are charged with drunkenness, Thomas and Michael Connell for assaulting and robbing Samuel Brookins, and Frank Buck, arrested on a warrant for assault.

EIGHTY-NINE CASES

The number of influenza cases in the city now totals eighty-nine, twelve new cases being reported since Monday. The Board of Health is of the opinion that the situation is not such as to cause any undue fear, but nevertheless citizens should not fail to observe reasonable precautions.

PRICE OF POTATOES

Potatoes in St. John are selling wholesale today at \$6.50 a barrel of 165 pounds. The retail price is about 75 cents a peck, which weighs about fifteen pounds. This retail price is about half a cent cheaper than the price in Montreal where they were quoted yesterday morning at 75 for a ninety-pound bag.

THE POLICE COURT.

In the Police Court yesterday morning one drunk and guilty to the charge, received the usual fine of \$5, or the option of spending two months in the county jail.

The case against William Perry, charged with vagrancy, was dismissed. There were no cases before the Court in the afternoon.

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

An entertainment was given at the Old Ladies' Home, Broad street, last evening by members of the Beneficent Society of St. Andrew's church of which Mrs. C. McN. Stevens is president. A short programme was given consisting of songs and readings then a pleasant social hour was enjoyed, refreshments being served by the visitors.

INTER-CHURCH SCHOOL

The Inter-Church School for Sunday School workers held its first session last evening in the German street Baptist Institute. Rev. A. L. Pedford delivered his second lecture on the "Apostolic Age" which interested those in attendance greatly.

Rev. A. S. Bishop, H. Hicker and Mrs. C. F. Sanford spoke to the group conference and gave some very interesting and instructive information.

RETURNED SOLDIERS

Among the returned soldiers who returned on the S. S. Metagama yesterday afternoon and who were met by Charles Robinson, Secretary of the N. B. Returned Soldiers' Commission were Privates Thomas Anderson of the 25th Battalion, 150 Water Street, West St. John and Herbert Rothwell, 115th Battalion, also of this city.

WERE FOUND ILL

Last Monday night Police Officer Powers found a man and his wife very ill in their home on Britain street and the officer secured the services of Dr. McCourt. W. K. Bell, the St. James street druggist, kept his store open until an early hour to supply drugs when needed. The diet kitchen yesterday supplied food and the couple are now being well looked after.

Free Kindergarten Tag Day A Success

Workers Yesterday Felt Grateful Over Result of Their Efforts in the City—Total of \$1,620.60 Was Collected

The tag day for the Free Kindergarten yesterday resulted, by a rough calculation made last evening, in a sum of \$1,620.60, being collected. The value of even small contributions was plainly shown yesterday, as no very large amounts were handed to the taggers. Though the workers express themselves as grateful for the sum realized they feel that sickness among the workers, and the stormy weather, prevented many from giving to this excellent cause, so that the amount is not nearly as large as that of last year.

At noon lunch was served to the workers by an efficient committee. The financial returns were handled very systematically. All regretted that illness prevented Mrs. T. N. Vincent, president of the Free Kindergarten and an indefatigable worker, from being present.

The following is a list of the workers:

Wellington ward—Mrs. Byron Lingley and Mrs. Corbet.

Queens and Prince wards—Mrs. W. Frank Power, Miss Harriet Vincent and Mrs. Fred W. MacLean.

Kings ward—Mrs. H. B. Peck and members of the Loyalist Chapter.

Victoria ward—Miss Alice Hayes and members of The Lady Roberts Chapter.

Dufferin ward—Mrs. A. P. Crockett.

Sydney ward—Mrs. Frank Hatheway.

Dukes ward—Mrs. H. C. Wetmore and Mrs. Edward Second.

West St. John—Mrs. E. A. Young.

Fairville—Mrs. Marshall Stout.

The refreshment committee was composed of the following: Mrs. John Bullock, Mrs. J. S. Flagler, Mrs. Thos. Flood, Mrs. J. L. McKinney, Mrs. Chas. Christie.

Banks and tags—Miss Harriet Vincent.

In charge of autos—Mrs. M. Gunn.

Finance committee—Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor and Miss Rowley.

Reception committee—Mrs. H. H. Pickett and Miss Alice Estey.

Other societies assisting were: Daughters of Israel, W. F. A., Seven Seas Chapter and The King's Daughters.

PLEASING BRIDGE AND DANCE GIVEN

Large Number Enjoyed Entertainment Last Night in Knights of Columbus Hall, Given by St. Monica's Catholic Ladies' Benefit Society.

A delightful Bridge and Dance was given by St. Monica's Catholic Ladies' Benefit Society last evening in the Knights of Columbus Hall. A large number were present and enjoyed the entertainment. Music was furnished by Bayard Carrey's Orchestra. The supper table was suggestive of spring, with vases of tulips, narcissi, daffodils and violets, while tufts of the same shades wreathed the base of the centrepieces. Around this were placed small old-fashioned bouquets with lace paper frills.

Guests were received by Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, president; Mrs. J. H. Duddy, vice-president; Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, second vice-president, and Mrs. W. E. Scully, Presiding at the supper table were Mrs. D. W. Harper, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy and Mrs. P. Owens. Mrs. H. C. Groat and Mrs. T. Fox were conveneres of the refreshments. Other committees were: Ushers, Mesdames M. Bohan, C. J. Kane, E. J. Doherty, replenishers, Mrs. J. H. Sullivan, Mrs. Haley, Miss Durick, Mrs. Barry, Decorations, Mrs. Harper; serving punch, Miss K. Cotter, Mrs. R. Cotter, Mrs. P. Grannan, Mrs. J. Gleason; cards, Mrs. M. J. McElroy; hall, Miss A. Haley, Miss E. Hall; tickets, Mrs. C. Dearden. Assisting in the supper room were Mrs. L. Conlon, Mrs. F. Lynch, Mrs. R. H. Callaghan, Mrs. J. Sugrue, Mrs. Brown, Miss Greta Coll, Mrs. Corr, Mrs. P. McClusky, Miss Gosnell, Miss Josephine Lynch, Mrs. D. J. Barrett, Mrs. E. A. Agar.

Prizes for Bridge were won by Miss Ella McLaughlin and Miss Agar.

WILL INSPECT THE BOY SCOUT TROOPS

Troops of St. John District Will be Inspected in Armories Tomorrow Afternoon by Chief Commissioner in Canada.

Dr. James W. Robertson, Chief Commissioner of the Boy Scouts' Association in Canada, will inspect the Boy Scout Troops of the St. John District on Thursday afternoon, February 12, at 5 o'clock in the Armories, Carriehaven street. He will also address the scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, provincial and district officers and others interested in the Boy Scout Movement at a supper at Bond's restaurant at 6 o'clock the same evening.

W. C. Y. MEETING

At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon in Orange Hall, Mrs. David Higwell presided and one new member, Mrs. George Colwell, was welcomed. The collection taken was for Missions. The secretary read two communications, one from Mayor Hayes referring to the master of a Juvenile Court, the other from the provincial treasurer.

PLAY IN SUSSEX.

"Charley's Aunt" will be played in Sussex on Monday by the Y. M. C. A. Dramatic Company, who so successfully produced the comedy in St. John recently.

Forward Movement Campaign Returns

Total Returns for Canada on Monday, Methodists \$1,476,800; Baptists \$209,280—Returns Received in St. John and Different Provinces.

The Forward Movement Campaign which is being carried on all over Canada this week is meeting with good success.

The total returns for Monday, all over Canada show:

Methodists	\$1,476,800
Baptists	209,280

The returns from provinces for Monday are as follows:

Ontario	
Baptist	\$199,116
Methodist	1,089,824
Quebec	
Methodist	\$186,771
Methodist	\$40,090
Methodist	\$35,385
Saskatchewan	
Baptist	\$20,001
Methodist	\$76,200
British Columbia	
Methodist	\$61,695
New Brunswick	
Baptist	\$28,250
Methodist	\$38,111
Presbyterian	\$25,075

Methodist Districts

The returns for Monday in the Methodist Districts in New Brunswick are as follows:

St. John	\$13,160
Fredericton	5,486
Woodstock	4,900
Chartham	12,100
Sackville	12,100
St. Stephen	1,775

Anglican

The Anglican Forward Movement Campaign returns for the Province of New Brunswick received yesterday brings the totals up to \$39,500.

The Little parish at Upland reports \$250 and is aiming at \$500. In addition to the \$1,000 reported on Monday Hampton reported an additional \$500 yesterday.

Trinity, St. John, yesterday added \$2,500, making the total \$8,500.

The following are the returns received yesterday:

St. John	\$6,000
Chartham, Fredericton	4,600
Parish Church, Fredericton	1,075
Trinity, St. John	2,925
St. George's, St. John	515
St. Jude's, St. John	1,545
Blissville	75
Upland	250
Hampton	500
Trinity, St. John	2,500

Baptists

The following are the Baptist returns for City and Province to date:

Germain St., St. John	\$11,469
Victoria, St. John	600
Main St., St. John	4,625
Tabernacle, St. John	1,200
Central, St. John	807
Esterville	600
Ludlow St., St. John	460
Charlotte St., St. John	900
Grand Bay	290
Hampton	1,190
Sussex	2,264
Petticoat	455
Hatfield's Point	350
Campbellton	1,900
St. David's, St. John	1,500
St. Andrew's, St. John	2,800
First Presbyterian, St. John	1,000
St. Stephen	1,225
Campbellton	2,000
Sussex	2,721
St. Andrew's (By the Sea)	1,285
St. Stephen	2,455
Woodstock	1,225
Fredericton	5,000

PLAYLET WAS WELL PERFORMED

Wards from Children's Aid Society Home Presented "Cinderella" in Knox Church Sunday Schoolroom Last Evening.

The Knox Church Sunday School room on Hazen street, was filled to its seating capacity last evening when the playlet, "Cinderella" was given by the Wards of the Children's Aid Society, under the direction of the Matron, Mrs. Postman, assisted by the assistant Matron, Miss Marie Poole.

The little ones received many compliments from the audience who were under the impression that the children played their parts splendidly. Miss Marie Poole acted the role of Cinderella.

Following is the programme and those who participated in the various parts:

Cinderella, Miss Marie Poole; Prince Charming, Francis Woods; The Sisters, Marion Woods and Gertrude Allen; Ladies at the Ball, Gertrude Knox and Edith Osoline; Pages, Lester Knox and Edward Wood; Herald, William Knox; Chancellor, Gordon Wright; The Imp, Walter Mercer; Fairy, Murray Brown; Flower Girl, Morris Woods.

The fire-dance and ball room scenes were beautifully arranged the color scheme being of a very attractive design.

After the programme a treat was provided for the children through the kindness of L. C. Armstrong. Thanks is also extended to J. J. Irvine who procured the Sunday School hall for the playlets.

A candy sale held by the members of the Basket Ball Club resulted in realizing the sum of twenty-six dollars which will be given to the Children's Aid for the benefit of the children.

KNOCKED DOWN BY LIVE WIRE

A horse owned by David Arnold, 703 Main street, was knocked down about 6:30 o'clock last evening by a live wire near the C. N. R. railway crossing, Mill street. A veterinary surgeon was called, and after a brief examination found that the horse had not suffered any great injury other than a shock. T raffis was held up for about thirty minutes.

Samuel Brookins Was Badly Beaten

Called at Police Headquarters Severely Injured—Stated He Was Beaten and Robbed by Three Brothers Who Were Later Arrested.

Samuel Brookins arrived at central police station yesterday afternoon in a decidedly battered condition. His clothes were torn, his face bruised and bleeding, and altogether he looked as though he had suffered. This was in fact the case, for he subsequently laid out the information that he had been beaten and robbed of the sum of thirty dollars in the Seowmen's Hall by Thomas, Albert and Michael Connell.

Acting on this information the three brothers were arrested on Main street by Detectives Powers and Biddiscombe.

Brookins' condition was such as to necessitate the calling in of a doctor, who, after dressing the wounds, had the man sent to the hospital.

ENTERTAINMENT WAS GREATLY ENJOYED

Excellent Programme Carried Through in King Edward School Last Night in Aid of South End Improvement League.

A very successful concert was given last evening in the King Edward School, Wentworth street, by the St. James Sunday School in aid of the South End Improvement League and about 200 people were present. The feature of the entertainment was a playette entitled "The Bashful Lover." Following is the programme which opened with a chorus:

Solo—Helenia Holder.

Crown Jewels—Seven girls.

Solo—Gladys Anderson.

Monologue—Willard Carlross.

Solo—Ruby Paxter.

Holly Drill—Twelve girls.

Dialogue—Audrey Fitzpatrick.

Dialogue—Emma Pfelefeld, Phylas Barbour.

Dialogue—Mabel Shaw.

Playlette—Twenty girls.

The programme was well carried out under the guidance of Miss Emma Field, Miss Mable Shaw and Messrs. Carlross and Barbour.

Photographs Are Being Received

Amateurs Are Being Delayed in Having Films Developed and Printed for The Standard Contest—All Prints to be Submitted by Saturday Noon.

Yesterday afternoon a number of photographs were received in the Standard contest but of course others who were out will not be developed until today, as no great rush is expected. Different stores in the city who cater to amateur photographers expect the rush of business during the summer months, and in the winter do not carry a large staff for developing and printing so are employed in the summer months, consequently those who took photographs on Sunday will be somewhat delayed in getting the prints, but they still have ample time before Saturday noon to send in the best of their prints.

Although in King Square and other districts the trees look very beautiful to the eye they were very difficult to photograph because of the fact that the silvery whiteness of the branches formed practically no contrast to the sky, and without contrast pictures are difficult. Nobody should be disappointed if their snaps are not sharp and clear for even the best professional photographers in the city have in the past two or three days turned out pictures which are comparatively flat, yet by chance or exceptional skill there may be some who have secured very attractive views and these should be submitted.

The Standard is giving a prize of fifteen dollars for what is adjudged the best picture, and ten dollars for the second best in St. John or vicinity. All prints must be received by noon Saturday.

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Sample Spring Suits.

The very newest models, showing the short coats with "boxy" effects, and flare over hips. Tricotines and Serges in Navy Blue and Sand. Being samples, sizes are mostly 36's, and are all marked at 25 p. c. less than regular.

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick a Bill will be presented for enactment. The nature of the Bill is to enable an assessment to be made on the whole or any part of the Parishes in the City and County of Saint John, for police protection.

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Dresses are mostly in loose chemise effects. Deep vests and artistic touches of colored ribbon or girds of metallic embroidery are seen on some of the most attractive types.

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