

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh to strong north and northeast winds, generally fair and quite cold.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Forecast: Northern New England—Snow Tuesday and probably Wednesday. Fresh northeast and east gales.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The southwestern disturbance has remained almost stationary over the Mississippi Valley, and a pronounced area of high pressure accompanied by cold weather, extends from Northern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. Snow and sleet have fallen in Northwestern Ontario and in the Maritime Provinces. Milder weather has set in over the western provinces.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	42	48
Kamloops	30	46
Medicine Hat	6	38
Battleford	4	24
Prince Albert	4	16
Moose Jaw	4	30
Regina	10	23
Winnipeg	12	12
Port Arthur	14	4
Perry Sound	10	10
Toronto	13	25
Kingston	12	18
Ottawa	4	16
Montreal	4	18
Quebec	6	16
St. John	6	22
Halifax	12	34

*—Below zero.

Around the City

North End Salvage Corps.
A meeting of the North End Salvage Corps was held last evening to do honor to two former members of the Corps who are going to the front. The two former members are Capt. F. H. Elliott, of the 26th Battalion, and G. B. Heans, of the Posters Corps. A musical programme and social entertainment was carried out, after which ex-Capt. White, on behalf of the Corps presented the two soldiers with fountain pens. Capt. Elliott and G. B. Heans made suitable responses.

Fishing at Grand Manan.
Scott Gupill, M. L. A., of Grand Manan, was in the city yesterday. Speaking of fishing operations on Grand Manan Mr. Gupill said that when the weather permitted the lobster fishermen were able to make good catches. When they could get out they very often made a haul worth \$12 or \$15. Bad weather had, however, seriously interfered with fishing operations. Small herring were plentiful, but the weather was not favorable to catching them.

In Serious Trouble.
Yesterday afternoon, about 5 o'clock Deputy Chief of Police Jenkins was called to the Armory where Charles Kearns was given in charge by Lieut. G. M. Johnston of the 26th Battalion for bringing a supply of liquor to soldiers while on duty on Sheffield street. Kearns was given a ride in the patrol wagon and placed in one of the Central Station cells. It is said that the fine for supplying soldiers on duty with liquor is \$5,000 and if that is tried under the act Kearns has certainly got into serious trouble.

The Boys' Club.
An excellent programme was given at the Boys' Club last evening. Mrs. George L. Wetmore, Mrs. H. C. Groat, Mrs. Alice Woodman, Miss Edith Nae and Mrs. C. D. Howard were present and took part. Elmer Belding sang and Mrs. George L. Wetmore gave a short talk on the harmful use of cigarettes. A. M. Belding also spoke. The boys of the club gave a physical and wand drill which was greatly enjoyed. The women visitors supplied the boys with a treat of candy at the close of the meeting.

Will Go To Toronto.
George Merryfield, who for the past couple of years has been the New Brunswick representative for Lever Brothers, Toronto, has been ordered to Toronto where he will be located in the future. With his family he leaves St. John this afternoon on the Pacific Express. Mr. Merryfield has made a large number of friends during his residence in this city, and yesterday he was presented with a costly ring which has inscribed on the inside, "From the boys in the Dufferin."

SMELT FISHING FAIR.
Richard O'Leary, of Richibucto, who has been on a trip to Montreal as at the Royal yesterday. Speaking to a reporter Mr. O'Leary said (business conditions in Montreal appeared to be very quiet). In regard to the proposal that lobster packers should stop canning operations this year, Mr. O'Leary said that the smelt fishing on the North Shore Mr. O'Leary said the season, which will be over in a short time, would be counted a fair one.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
SYNOD IN SESSION

A "Quiet Hour" in Trinity Church Last Evening.

The annual meeting of the Church of England Synod began last evening at Trinity church, when a "quiet hour" was spent by many of the clergy, as well as laymen of the church. The proceedings of the Synod will be continued during the week. The Right Reverend Bishop Farthing addressed the clergy on the subject of "The Trinity."

"We say our ministry is an educational ministry," this is quite right, but let us understand that learning, and eloquence, or either, are useless without the power of the Holy Ghost within us that fits us for our duties. No theology, no influence can avail, as messengers for men, unless

INFLUENCE OF GOLDEN WHEEL HAS SHIPPED
THE BIBLE OF ROTARY CLUB
IN CHINA HERE YESTERDAY
35,000 HORSES TO ENGLAND

Dr. Headland, Chinese Missionary, Delivered an Interesting Address in Centenary Church Last Evening on Awakening of China.

The large lecture hall of Centenary Church was filled last evening to listen to an address by Rev. Isaac T. Headland, D. D., missionary, author and lecturer. The lecture was a masterly presentation of the theme, "Our Part in the Making of New China." For nearly two hours the talented and eloquent lecturer held the undivided attention of his audience, who eagerly followed his every word and seemed loath to have him close.

The burden of the lecture was a marvellous presentation of the history and character of the great Empire Dowager of China who for forty-seven years guided the destinies of an empire of over four hundred millions of people.

The awakening of China began with the sending of the New Testament into the imperial palace in 1894. English and American ladies, together with certain Chinese Christian ladies decided in 1894 to give a birthday present to the Empress Dowager on her sixtieth birthday. They finally arranged to give her a copy of the New Testament, elegantly bound and enclosed in a silver box, which in its turn was enclosed in one of red plush, another of ebony.

The next morning the young Emperor sought the society and bought an Old and New Testament. Later after studying the Bible the Emperor sent men to buy up all the books carried by the missionaries. It was after the study of these books which led him to issue his great reform edicts of 1898.

Dr. Headland spoke of the events leading up to the establishment of the Chinese Republic and told some interesting stories of the prominent figures in this movement. He referred to the ill-feeling against the Germans aroused by the seizure of Chai Chou, and of the good effect upon the people of China of the action of Great Britain in voluntarily relinquishing control of Wei-Hai, after the Japs had driven the Russians out of Port Arthur.

REPAIRS TO WATER MAINS ON SUNDAY

Commissioner Wigmore's New Superintendent at Work—Twenty-Five Men Engaged.

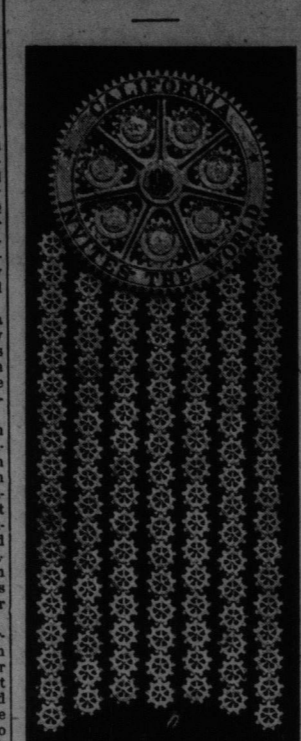
The new superintendent of the water works, R. Fraser Armstrong, was thoroughly initiated into the work of his department during the last few days. Although only appointed a few days he had already spent practically a night and a day in the trenches. A break in the twelve inch water main which supplies Wright street, as it passed through Clive street, occurred sometime Saturday. A call was sent to the water department Sunday and Mr. Armstrong was kept on the job continuously from eight o'clock Sunday morning till one o'clock Monday morning. A stop cock in Wright street also went bad and had to be repaired on Sunday. In all the city water department had twenty-five men engaged in this district on the Sabbath.

The break in Clive street was said to have been caused by a settlement of the ground where the pipe passed under the tracks of the Intercolonial Railway. Commissioner Wigmore said last night that the repairs had been satisfactorily and the system was again in good condition. Frost to a depth of nearly four feet was found where excavation work was done, but it was found that the digging could be carried on nearly as fast as in the summer.

Honor for "Na-Dru-Co." Head.

At the election for the Council of the Montreal Board of Trade held last week quite a change was made. Out of nineteen candidates, from whom twelve were elected, only three members of the old council were successful and they were well down towards the foot of the list. The heavy voting was for new men, a number of whom were unusually young for this board. Among those elected was D. W. Boe, president of the National Drug and Chemical Co., who stood third on the list. Mr. Boe is very well known in St. John and makes frequent visits here. There appears to have been a general demand for new blood in the council, the intention being to carry on a more aggressive campaign.

Excellent Meeting Yesterday—Address by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter.



THE GOLDEN WHEEL

The golden rotary wheel has made a visit to St. John and has gone forward to Halifax, where it will be on exhibition today. The wheel arrived at the noon train yesterday and was shown at the dinner of the St. John Rotary Club in Bond's at one o'clock. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, attorney general of the province, was present at the meeting and gave an interesting address. He spoke of the history of the wheel. He also pointed out the need of more uniform business laws for the Maritime Provinces. At the present time there were slight differences between the commercial laws of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island and Hon. Mr. Baxter had an idea that with uniform laws the business of the three provinces could be carried on to much better advantage. He was already in communication with the governments of the other two provinces and he asked the co-operation of the business men to bring about the necessary changes.

Some asked why there was not a uniform federal law governing business, but the Attorney General pointed out that at the present time each province made its own business laws. The difference between those in the east and those in the far west was marked and no change could be brought about at once. In the Maritime Provinces it was different for here the laws were generally the same.

The rotary wheel was one of the features of the meeting. This magnificent wheel of gold was designed at the instance of a member of the Los Angeles Rotary Club and was for the purpose of presenting to the International Association of Rotary Clubs, for the purpose of being sent to every city where a rotary club existed, conveying a cordial invitation for Rotarians to go to California next summer.

STERNS WAS HOTEL BEAT

Young American Sentenced Here for Forgery Was Much in Demand Across the Line.

Irving Sterns, the young man from Brookline, Mass., who was sentenced to a term of five years for forgery and obtaining money under false pretences, and Scott Scribner for breaking and entering, who was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary were taken to Dorchester on Saturday. Sterns was very much surprised at being captured in this section of the country.

It is not unlikely that when he finishes his five years he will be given a free ride on the train to the United States where he is wanted in a number of places. As soon as Sterns was arrested Chief of Police Simpson lost no time in sending word centres in the United States and Canada, giving a full description of the prisoner, as the chief felt certain that Sterns was wanted in some other city. As a result the chief has received word from the Thiel Detective Service of New York, that Sterns had been claiming to be the representative of Jos. Wild & Company, New York, and that he had victimized several hotels in the Eastern States as well as the Ten Bock of Albany, N. Y., by leaving unpaid bills. Word comes from Augusta, Maine, that Sterns is undoubtedly the man wanted there for beating hotels, passing worthless cheques, etc. in Buffalo, Albany, N. Y., Worcester, Mass., Portland and Augusta, Maine, Montreal and Hamilton, Canada.

Great Majority Shipped Through Canadian Ports—Canadian Government Will Assemble Remounts at St. John and Halifax for Canadian Forces.

Major General Sir Frederick Benson arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Royal.

Speaking of the work of the Imperial Remount Division, Sir Frederick said they had already shipped about 35,000 horses from Canada and the United States, the great majority of these horses having gone forward through Canadian ports.

"For some time hereafter we will not be looking for horses in Canada," added the Major General. "The Canadian government is now buying horses for the Canadian forces, being sent to the front, and we don't want to interfere with the Canadian Remount Division. This will mean that we will reduce our shipments of horses through St. John for a month or so. At present we have four or five hundred horses and about seven hundred in Halifax."

"Have you had any trouble getting horses in Canada?" the reporter asked.

"Oh no, none at all," said Sir Frederick. "The fact that we will devote our main attention for the present to buying horses in the United States is not wholly on account of entering into competition with the Canadian government as buyers. The Dominion authorities will want all the accommodation they can get at St. John or Halifax to assemble horses. I do not know just how many horses the Canadian government intends to send forward with its expeditionary forces, but I was told by Sir Cam Beck, the Canadian remount officer, that several thousand horses would be needed."

Major General Benson will make an inspection of the remounts here today and will leave for Montreal this evening.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DISAPPEARANCE OF YOUNG JOHN GILBERT

Left Grand Manan Over a Year Ago and Has Not Been Heard From Since—Mother in England Seeking Information.

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of John Gilbert, a young man of the Old County, who worked on Grand Manan over a year ago and was last heard of in Portland, Maine, and his mother Mrs. Eliza Gilbert, of 25 Benson, Mr. Pleasant, Liverpool, England, has been writing pathetic letters imploring assistance in trying to locate her son. She first wrote to the British Consul in New York who referred her to the United States Consul in the province, who turned her letter over to Scott Gupill, M.L.A., of Grand Manan, where young Gilbert was working when he wrote his last letter home.

Mrs. Gilbert in her letter said she was a widow with six children, and that her son John, who is about 25 years of age, had been working on Grand Manan for a month and sending her money. The last letter she received from him was a year ago last August, and he then spoke of leaving Grand Manan and looking for a chance to go to sea. While on Grand Manan young Gilbert worked with Louis Stanley and Frank Ingersoll, mostly fishing with them. Those who knew him well were sure that he was a quiet, likable chap. He was rather boyish looking, with dark eyes and clean cut features.

When the mother's letter reached Scott Gupill he made inquiries, and learned young Gilbert had left the island a year ago last September for Portland, but no further trace of him was obtainable. In her letter the mother expressed the fear that her son met with foul play, as she felt certain that if he was still living he would have written home, and that if he had shipped in a vessel which was subsequently lost at sea she would have been notified.

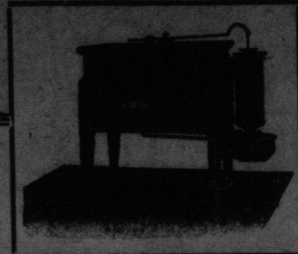
Council Session.
The City Council was in session yesterday afternoon for a short time while matters in which legal questions were involved were discussed. The meeting was private and commissioners afterwards said there was nothing to give out to the public.

QUILT MAKING.
If you are making quilts this winter you will appreciate an opportunity to buy the coverings at about half the usual price. F. A. Dykeman & Co. have on sale a lot of medium and dark colored flannellets which they are offering at seven and a half cents per yard. These will make up nicely for quilts, children's dresses, bed wrappers and house dresses. They also have another lot which is priced at ten cents, there are many in this lot that were originally twenty-four cents a yard. This lot contains light, medium and dark colors, all good patterns.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

That Sterns is undoubtedly the man wanted there for beating hotels, passing worthless cheques, etc. in Buffalo, Albany, N. Y., Worcester, Mass., Portland and Augusta, Maine, Montreal and Hamilton, Canada.

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