

**THE WEATHER.**

**Forecast.**  
Maritime—Moderate winds, moderately cold, light local snow.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The weather is now fairly mild in British Columbia, but continues very cold in the western provinces. The temperature was below zero this morning from the Great Lakes of the Maritime Provinces, except in the extreme southern portions of Ontario and Nova Scotia, and a snowfall has occurred near Lakes Erie and Ontario.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Forecast: Northern New England—Probably snow Saturday and Sunday; moderate east winds.

**Temperatures.**

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	50	54
Prince Rupert	24	36
Victoria	36	42
Vancouver	34	42
Edmonton	14	6
Battleford	20	8
Moose Jaw	15	5
Regina	15	5
Winnipeg	18	8
Port Arthur	14	2
Parry Sound	12	16
Toronto	6	20
Kingston	6	12
Ottawa	12	8
Montreal	4	6
St. John	4	12
Halifax	8	26

—Below zero.

**Around the City**

**A Correction.**  
In the Standard's report of the lecture delivered in the Natural History Society rooms on Thursday afternoon, the lecturer's name was given as Mrs. W. O. Raymond, when it should have been Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond.

**Children's Contest at Opera House.**  
At the Opera House matinee today, immediately after the performance of "The Black Flag," by Young-Adams Company, there will be a Children's Amateur Contest for prizes. Several talented boys and girls are entered and three promises to be a splendid entertainment.

**Thirteen Vessels in Port**  
Four large ocean steamships arrived in port yesterday and the docks being pretty well filled up some of the steamers anchored in the harbor until they are allotted to berth. The scene about the harbor front looked very busy, there being no less than thirteen steamships in port discharging and loading cargo.

**Russian Woman Detained**  
A Russian woman without funds, claiming that she was going to Minto and who was acting strangely when she arrived in the Union Depot on the Pacific Express from the east, was taken in custody by I. C. R. Polteman Roberts. The woman was taken to police headquarters and is being detained pending an examination.

**Here To Meet Returning Soldier.**  
Rev. Dr. W. C. Groucher, of St. Stephen, is in this city, the guest of F. C. Wry, 28 Peters street, to meet his son, Corporal Arthur B. Groucher, of the 26th Battalion, who is expected here from England. Corporal Groucher became ill at the front and was invalided home. He participated in the famous crater fight in October when the Germans used gas.

**Alarmed by a Meteor.**  
Sydney, Truro, Moncton and Amherst people, who were out of doors about two o'clock Wednesday morning, saw a vivid flash of light, resembling lightning or the rays of a search light. In Sydney the light was noticed by those in brightly lighted rooms. Some folks had visions of Zeppelins. As a matter of fact the illumination was caused by the descent of a meteor, which coursed from a northeasterly to a southwesterly direction.

**Central Baptist Church.**  
At the Central Baptist church, last night, the children of the Sunday school were entertained. The juniors to the number of about 150 gathered at five o'clock in the vestry and had supper, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the little ones. Later in the evening the older scholars made their appearance and the company adjourned to the main auditorium where a number of patriotic and other views were shown also a number of illustrated hymns were thrown on the screen and sung by the children.

**Peterson-Elder.**  
Marysville, Feb. 10.—An interesting social event took place at the Methodist parsonage, Marysville, last evening, when Miss Grace E. Elder was united in marriage to Mr. Watson A. Peterson. Rev. Thomas Hicks was the officiating minister. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride, who was unattended, was neatly attired in a suit of navy blue. The young couple who are well and favorably known here, will carry with them the good wishes of a large circle of friends.

**Big band Queen's Rink this afternoon.**

**T. V. Oddie of Greenwich Hill was a guest of the Royal yesterday.**

**Band at Victoria rink this afternoon.**

**WIFE TOUCHED  
HUBBY FOR WAD;  
POLICE CALLED**

**How an "Alien Enemy" Was Discovered in Pond St.**

**Mrs. Nick Doscklino is first woman registered with police—How it all happened.**

Mrs. Nick Doscklino, an Austrian woman, who resides with her husband at 20 Pond street, is now registered with the registration clerk at police headquarters. There are in the vicinity of 200 aliens now registered, and Mrs. Doscklino is the only woman in this city at the present time who is obliged to call at headquarters on the 15th and 30th of each month to report. Had it not been for the Austrian woman making ready to depart from the city and having been taken care of by Detectives Barrett and Briggs, she would have been saved the trouble of reporting along with the males who hail from her home country.

It was on Wednesday, while the detectives were working on a robbery case, that they came across Mrs. Doscklino, and when she was caught in the clutches of the officers she was the most surprised woman in the city.

From what can be learned of the case, Nick Doscklino, the woman's husband, is the keeper of a little shop at 20 Pond street. Nick had the sum of two thousand dollars in one of the city banks. He became frightened that owing to the war the bank would fail and he would lose the savings of years. Thinking that his money would be safer in his own possession he called at the bank and withdrew his roll. Going home he counted out nine one hundred dollar bills and placed this amount under the mattress of his bed. The balance, eleven hundred dollars, he carried in his pocket. Nick had not left his home but a few hours when he returned. His money was causing him worry. He thought he would have a look at the five hundred placed in the bed. Nick plunged his hand under the mattress but failed to feel the bills, he then turned the bed apart and was almost stunned to find that some person had stolen the wad. He was in a state of great excitement when he communicated his loss to the detective department at police headquarters and Detectives Barrett and Briggs immediately set out on the case. When they entered the Doscklino home and made some enquiries the officers found that Mrs. Doscklino was fully attired as if to take a journey. The officers at once decided she knew something about the stolen money and suspected that she was about to leave the city. The sleuths turned their attention to her and immediately started to put her through the "third" and had not proceeded far when Detective Barrett noticed the woman drop a roll of bills quietly down by her feet. The detective picked up the money and counting it found nine one hundred dollar bills, the exact amount that had been stolen from the husband.

Nick Doscklino and his wife were escorted to police headquarters where the husband refused to prosecute his wife and his money was returned to him. Mrs. Doscklino was then ordered to report and now carries a registration card along with the hundred of her countrymen.

**WILL GRAPPLE WITH  
THE BOY PROBLEM**

**German Street Brotherhood to enter upon important phase of social work.**

The Brotherhood of the German St. Baptist Church held a very enjoyable banquet in the Institute last night. About sixty men sat down to supper which was served by the Workingmen of the church. E. Clifton Brown, vice-president, occupied the chair in the absence of the president, H. G. Marr. After supper the gathering resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the boy problem as related to the city and the church. Splendid addresses were delivered by Messrs. Hutchinson and Grogg of the Y.M.C.A., W. B. Tennant of the Ping-pong Association, Rev. F. S. Porter, R. G. Haley, W. C. Cross, F. A. Dykeman, E. B. Jones, L. W. Stimmis, T. H. Estabrooks and Commissioner R. W. Wigmore.

A strong resolution was brought in committing the Brotherhood to deal with the boy problem with the idea of improving the lot of the boys along social, physical, educational and spiritual lines. A mass meeting of the boys of the church will be held in the near future to consider ways and means of prosecuting this work.

**SOI MIREL PAY  
SUI MIREL FRO  
DEAD FATHER**

**C. G. S. Reid, of New York, to Clear Parent's Memory.**

**To pay Municipality \$10,000 to square shortage found in father's accounts—An interesting story.**

Charles G. S. Reid, a former resident of this city but now living in New York, will pay to the municipality of the city and county of St. John the sum of \$10,000 to remove any reflection that may attach to the memory of his father, Thomas M. Reid, who was the first treasurer of the municipality as it is now organized.

Thomas M. Reid died in 1886 and on auditing his accounts there was found to be an apparent shortage of \$5,624.87. On the strength of the auditor's report an action was commenced against the bondsmen of the late treasurer which was carried on for four years. The county council requested the then Attorney-General, A. G. Blair, to hand the conduct of the cause over to the municipality, but he declined to do so and undertook the carriage of the cause himself, but never brought it down to trial, so that the county never collected anything from Mr. Reid's bondsmen.

Charles G. S. Reid, a son of the late treasurer, had been in communication with the county secretary and at an executive meeting of the county council held on the 17th day of December last a formal proposition was received from Mr. Reid to the effect that he would pay to the municipality, as an act of filial affection on behalf of his father, the sum of \$10,000. The council decided to accept the offer and to eliminate from the official records every reference to the accounts of his father as they appeared after his father's death.

The council also agreed, at Mr. Reid's suggestion, to pay him, during his lifetime, the sum of \$500 per year, and should he predecease his mother, who is now over eighty years of age, they would pay to her the sum of \$500 a year so long as she lived.

Payments in either case to be made half-yearly at the Bank of Nova Scotia in New York.

In his communication Mr. Reid did not say whether he desired any publicity to be given to the act or not. The secretary took up the matter with him and he said that in view of the fact that the matter of the alleged shortage had been given wide publicity at the time, he had no objection to his action being noted.

It is expected that the formal agreement between Mr. Reid and the municipality will be consummated at the Bank of Nova Scotia in New York next week.

When the money is received the council will likely invest it in the bonds of the St. John County Hospital for which an issue of \$14,000 was ordered at the January meeting of the County Council. These bonds are \$500 each and bear five per cent. interest. Attorney-General J. B. M. Baxter, as such, and also as legal adviser for the city of St. John, has approved the agreement between Mr. Reid and the Council Council.

Thomas L. Reid, who is a brother of Charles, is delighted that this pay ment is to be made and thus remove any reflection which might rest on his father's name. Charles Reid, who is about sixty years of age, is employed in the conservation department of the Metropolitan Life Assurance Company, has long had this project in mind but circumstances made it impossible for him to execute it before.

Our seventh year in business dates from the 7th inst. During the past six years we have seen our business grow from nothing to one of the finest in the city. We believe our method of honest trading and thorough understanding of our different lines is the explanation. Allan Gundry.

The Valcartier Chapter I. O. O. F. will hold a Valentine Tea and Sale this afternoon and evening, in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Coburg street.

**M. R. A.'S GREAT  
FREE HEMMING SALE.**

Today will be the last opportunity to take advantage of the Free Hemming Sale. Special for the day only Hemmed Opton Pillow Cases, sizes 40, 44 and 46 inches. All one price, each 18c., in Linen Room.

**Flower Valentine.**  
Plan a delightful surprise for St. Valentine's day. Send a flower valentine to sweetheart, wife, mother, sister or friend. We suggest corsages of violets, sweet peas or lily of the valley. Dainty baskets of spring blossoms, jonquils, daffodils, tulips, narcissus, roses and carnations. Seasonable plants of all variety in bloom at lowest prices. Call and see the beautiful display at the store of E. Pedersen, Ltd., Market building, 49 Charlotte street.

**NEW GRAIN  
SUPPLEMENTS ON  
THE WAY HERE**

**Shortage of Tonnage Rapidly Causing Another Congestion.**

**West Side traffic being expeditiously handled, but business is coming too rapidly.**

Enormous quantities of grain are still coming east over the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railroads. The congestion of a month ago was relieved by the arrival of belated steamers, but this week wheat has been accumulating again because of the shortage of ocean tonnage and the long voyages steamers have taken from across the water to St. John and Portland.

Some of the vessels have been thirty days making the passage because of heavy gales and boisterous seas and the necessity of keeping a weather eye on suspicious craft. Some of the boats bound for United States ports have been damaged and three have had to put into St. John's, N.B., where one is reported ashore in the harbor.

Several steamers which reached this port recently will help to reduce the glut on the C.P.R. along which heavily laden trains have been coming at frequent intervals.

Traffic at the West Side is being handled as expeditiously as possible and there is little delay in moving vessels as soon as they are loaded.

At Portland, 2,000,000 bushels of grain have been shipped since Feb. 1, but the slowness of vessels getting to that port is again causing a congestion. One steamer bound for Portland is now 34 days out.

Similar conditions exist at New York and Boston.

**YOUNG STRANGER HERE  
WANTS TO WEAR KHAKI**

**John Theriault claims he has spent more than year "Fighting for France."**

At eleven o'clock last night a Standard reporter met a young man on Sydney street. He was thinly clad and without an overcoat or a cap to keep him warm. He wore a heavy pair of army boots and said he was looking for a place to stay over night. His name was John Theriault, aged twenty-five years, and that he came to St. John from Digby. He further stated that he had been in the front line for more than a year, more than fighting for France for more than twelve months when he was taken ill and discharged from the army. Theriault said he had been through a lot of fighting and that he wanted some good food and well again, said the young man, "I intend to return and join the French army, or any other army that is fighting against the Germans." The young fellow then asked a policeman for protection for the night and was directed to police headquarters where he was provided with a warm call for the night.

**PERSONAL.**

R. E. Hyslop of St. Stephen was at the Dufferin yesterday.

E. L. Comeau of Caraquet was a guest of the Dufferin yesterday.

J. E. McAuley of Lower Miramichi was at the Victoria yesterday.

A. B. Teakles of Sussex was at the Royal yesterday.

W. E. Coombs of Moncton was at the Victoria last evening.

W. F. Humphrey, M. L. A. of Moncton, was at the Royal yesterday.

Edgar Ayer of Sackville was a guest of the Royal last evening.

C. F. Palmer and H. S. Campbell of Fredericton were at the Royal yesterday.

Wireless Operator Tufts of the steamer Stanley has been called to his home in this city by the illness of his mother.

**Silk Waists.**  
Another big sale of silk waists is announced to take place at F. A. Dykeman & Co's. They are to be sold at \$2.19. This firm had a similar line of waists during the months of November and December, of which they sold over five hundred. The line now on sale is even better than the last, and are worth at least \$3.75. They are made from a fine quality of Paillette silk and come in all colors. The sizes run from 34 to 46.

**THE WORLD'S RECORD** for accuracy was made on the REMINGTON TYPEWRITER. Two operators who finished first and second wrote on a REMINGTON for a quarter of an hour, absolutely without error. A Miss Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mgr., 87 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

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They're just a bit discolored by smoke and water, but really as good as the day that we got them.

Cross-Cut Saw, Locks, Knobs, Hinges, at SWEEPING REDUCTIONS.

Meat Cleavers	50c.	Box Hooks	10c.
Pliers	5c. to 10c.	Carpenters' Squares	10c., 25c.
Screw Drivers	10c.	Chisels, assorted	10c., 15c.
Beach Axes	50c.	Gonges, assorted	10c., 15c.
Axes, Single Bit, without handles	25c. and 35c.		
Axes, Double Bit, without handles	70c.		

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**There Are Still Plenty of Good Bargains At the Annual Spring Sale of Men's and Boys' Furnishings**

Collars, "Tooke" and "Arrow" brands, all new shapes. Sale price, 6 for 69c. Also a few wodd shapes. Sale price, 6 for 50c.

**Men's White Laundered Shirts, 14 to 17. Sale price, Each 65c.**

**Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, 14 to 17. Sale prices 65c. and 85c.**

**Night Shirts in twilled cotton, 14 to 18. Sale prices 75c. and 89c.**

**Shaker Night Shirts, extra quality, 14 to 18. Sale prices 75c. and 89c.**

**Work Shirts, colored stripe shaker, tan and khaki duck. Sale price 60c.**

**Pyjamas in striped shaker. Sale prices 89c. and \$1.13**

**Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, colored border. Sale price, 6 for \$1.10**

**Mercerized Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, colored border. Sale price 3 for 18c.**

**Half Hose, black, heavy ribbed wool. Sale price, 3 pairs \$1.00**

**Neckties, open-end, and narrow four-in-hands, also two-in-one seamless woven, plain colors and fancy. Sale price (3 for \$1), Each 35c.**

**Men's Coat Sweaters, heavy, navy, brown, red grey. Sale prices \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00**

**Boys' Coat Sweaters, red and grey, high collars. Sale price 90c.**

**Boys' Fine Jerseys, button shoulder, brown, navy, 28 size only. Sale price 60c.**

**Scotch Wool Rugs, reversible plaids, many weights and grades. Sale prices \$1.75 to \$14.50**

**Hand Bags, club and English Kit shapes. Sale prices \$1.90 to \$26.25**

**Suit Cases, in Karatol and real leather, tan and brown. Sale prices \$1.10 to \$24.00**

**General Purpose Trunks, sizes 32 to 42. Sale prices \$3.50 to \$21.00**

**Steamer Trunks, sizes 32 to 40. Sale prices \$5.00 to \$15.75**

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