

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds or gales, shifting to north and west; occasional rain today, then clearing.
Washington, Feb. 7.—Forecast: Northern New England—Cloudy and colder Monday; Tuesday fair. Fresh west to northwest winds.
Toronto, Feb. 7.—Pressure is high over the central part of the continent, while a disturbance appears to be developing off the middle Atlantic coast. Snow or rain has fallen in most localities, from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, while fair and comparatively mild weather has prevailed in the west.
Temperatures. Min. Max.
Prince Rupert. . . . .35 50
Victoria. . . . .44 59
Vancouver. . . . .42 52
Kamloops. . . . .36 42
Calgary. . . . .12 44
Edmonton. . . . .6 16
Battleford. . . . .6 16
Moose Jaw. . . . .2 29
Regina. . . . .-9 19
Winnipeg. . . . .10 24
Port Arthur. . . . .16 24
London. . . . .23 29
Toronto. . . . .26 32
Kingston. . . . .30 32
Ottawa. . . . .28 34
Quebec. . . . .32 40
Halifax. . . . .32 40
—Below zero.

Around the City

Longshoremen Meet. The monthly meeting of the Longshoremen's Union was held yesterday and considerable routine business was transacted.
Violated Traffic Law. Policeman Jeffrey has reported Louis Dritz of 34 Chapel street for violating the traffic law by speeding his horse on the corner of Mill and Pond streets on Saturday.
Charged with Cutting. Saturday afternoon about 5.30 o'clock William Watson was given in charge of the police by his wife, Mrs. Watson, cutting and wounding her in their home, No. 4 Short street.
Paid for the Damage. Saturday night a man named Ramsay broke a pane of glass in the window of Meyer Gordon's store on Union street. After breaking the glass Ramsay left four dollars with the proprietor to pay for the damage done.
Charged with Lying and Lurking. Edward Tucker was arrested Saturday night by Detective Lucas and is charged with lying and lurking on the property of the Intercolonial Railway on Mill street, not giving a satisfactory account of himself, also with acting suspiciously.
The St. George Returns. The C. P. R. steamer St. George, Captain Cardiff, arrived in port Saturday morning from New York, where she has been repairing. The ship had previously been held patrol duty on the Nantuxet Shoals. She has now been tied up at the head of Rodney slip West End.
Had Too Much Cargo. John Muland, a Norwegian, aged 37, got outside of a larger package of liquor than he could carry Saturday and navigated as far as the South Market Wharf where he collapsed and was found lying in a heap by the police who locked him up in the Water street cells. It was fortunate for John that the police arrived on the scene in time as he might have dreamed he was a barrel and rolled over the wharf.
Citizens Reported. Thomas Nagle has been reported by the police for having a defective water spout on his building on the corner of Mill and Union streets. J. H. A. Fairweather, the agent for the Bratley Estate, has been reported for having a defective water spout on the building on Smythe street. F. E. Williams is reported for not clearing the snow from in front of a lot owned by him on Carleton street. Peter Campbell has been reported by the police for having a fence projecting over the sidewalk in front of his lot on North street.
Globe Walker Talks. W. H. Mackay, the globe walker, gave an interesting talk on some of his observations of the world at a meeting held in the Socialist Hall, Union street, last evening. He dwelt on the development of the system of wealth production prevailing in advanced countries today, and gave an account of its various stages as he had found them in different parts of the world. He showed that with the development of capitalism the workers had been divorced from property rights, and contrasted the lot of wage earners in big cities threatened with loss of employment with the position of the workers in backward countries, stating that at any rate the workers in backward countries had more security of livelihood.
It Was a Coal Briquette. The police have announced that the object found, wrapped in paper, at the Suspension Bridge, late Friday night, was only a briquette of coal and that it had likely been placed there as a joke. It was intimated that the matter would not be considered a joke by the authorities if they could learn the author of it. It was very evident that the coal had been placed at the bridge as a bridge for two pieces of copper wire had been carefully fixed into the coal and the briquette then wrapped in paper and planted where it was found. It was said that the coal was carefully analyzed Saturday and there was nothing at all explosive about it. It is understood that the police are still making enquiries with the object of running down the joker.
PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

OUR SYSTEM A HANDICAP TO WORKINGMAN

Better Taxation Scheme Needed in St. John—Should Get Together, Says Preacher.

In the Congregational Church, last evening, Rev. Ralph J. Haughton condemned the system of taxation in vogue in St. John. He said that the present system was a handicap to the working man. Taxation should be on a basis that would give justice to all. He advised that St. John was in need of a big get-together movement, in order to give all the people in St. John the proper chance the spirit of religion must enter into the lives of those in the community. There were many conditions in St. John that were not right and these could only be righted by the people getting together. Some of the working conditions in St. John were bad and in several instances the men were called upon to work long overtime without any extra pay. At the present time many workmen were compelled to move out of the city on account of the taxation system. Rev. Mr. Haughton endorsed the commission form of government.

ACTOR-MANAGER HOST AT DINNER TO NEWSPAPER SCRIBES

H. Wilmot Young of Young-Adams Co., Made Great Hit With Local Newspaper Boys—Hope Performance Will be Repeated.

H. Wilmot Young, the popular actor-manager of the Young-Adams Stock Company entertained a bunch of newspaper "boys" at dinner in Wannamaker's restaurant on Saturday evening. The bunch comprised all the youth and beauty, the wit and wisdom, connected with the St. John press. To entertain such an august convention of high brows was of course a great privilege and also some job, but Mr. Young who has played many parts in his day proved himself equal to the great occasion, and his genial countenance shone with a noble emotion as he watched the lineal descendants of Grub street tackle the grub with an avidity and energy which showed they appreciated to the full the honor they were doing the actor-manager in permitting him to pay for their fine repast. Mr. Young made a most engaging host. Even the dramatic critics admitted that his performance in the brilliant scene staged at Wannamaker's was the acme of art, absolutely disarming criticism. In the work of entertaining the valiant trenchermen of the press Mr. Young was ably assisted by W. H. McKay, manager of the Opera House, while A. E. Munde, who was admitted to the distinguished gathering probably by mistake, acted as court jester to his own satisfaction. When the host of the evening had fed his illustrious guests till they were too full for utterance he assumed the role of artist in anecdotes, and told them about all the stories with any humor in them that have been invented since the time young Adam's leading lady was not celebrated for the elaborate character of her costumes, down to the time he arrived in St. John and had the happy inspiration of gathering the rightest minds of the Times, the workers of the Globe, the live wires of the Telegraph and the standard historians of the Standard into one room to see what they looked like and give them a feed they would remember. Mr. Young certainly greatly enhanced his popularity and prestige by his splendid performance, given expressly for the benefit of the press Saturday evening. In addition to Mr. Young's contributions to the gaiety of the proceedings, some alleged hilarity was evoked by a vaudeville stunt by A. K. Munde who sang that moving ditty: The tailors gave a feast one day, As gay as gay could be, And ninety and nine said own to dine On the ham of a roasted flea. A. K. was not encored. But if Mr. Young repeats his performance he can be sure of an appreciative audience. After the dinner the guests were invited to attend the show at the Opera House, where their fine appearance made quite a hit.

Speculation in Food in Warsaw Prohibited

Warsaw, Feb. 7, via London.—Military orders have been issued, prohibiting speculation in food or other necessities of life under penalty of court-martial. Since this regulation went into effect artificially advanced prices have fallen twenty-five per cent.

THE DACIA STILL SAFE

Norfolk Va., Feb. 7.—The steamer Dacia, transferred recently from German to American registry, and on her way to Rotterdam with a cargo of cotton, from Galveston, arrived here today for coal, before proceeding across the Atlantic. Great Britain is expected to seize the ship and cargo before the vessel reaches its destination.

TO HELP NEEDY IN PARTS OF RUSSIAN POLAND OCCUPIED BY GERMANS

Berlin, Feb. 7 (by wireless to London).—Official announcement was made today that international central committees have undertaken to furnish relief for the civil population of those parts of Russian Poland occupied by the Germans. The relief plans contemplate extensive collection of funds for the purchase of grain. The cost of administration, the announcement states, will be borne by the Rockefeller Foundation. The American and Spanish Ambassadors at Berlin and Vienna are members of the committee.

NO PARADE OF BATTALION YESTERDAY

Stricken while going home from Germain Street Baptist Church.

Jonathan P. Duval, a well known citizen, was suddenly stricken yesterday while on his way home from church and died within an hour. He had been in good health and attended service in Germain street Baptist Church. He left the church shortly before one o'clock. Before reaching home he complained of being ill but was able to reach the house. Medical aid was summoned but his condition became rapidly worse and he passed away about 1.30 o'clock. Apoplexy was said to have been the cause of his death.

Mr. Duval, who was seventy-one years of age, came to St. John from London about two years ago and had resided here ever since. He was formerly a cabinet maker but had been retired for several years. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. M. Sprague, of this city, and three sons, Rev. L. M. Duval, a Baptist missionary in West Africa; Sergeant Foster P. Duval, with the Medical Corps of the ammunition column now stationed at Fredericton; and E. W. Duval of Randolph, Me.; two brothers, E. H. Duval, of Waterloo street, and J. W. Duval, of Revere, Mass., and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Poole, of this city; Mrs. A. R. Crafts, of Everett, Mass.; and Miss E. E. Duval, of Boston. Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

PATRIOTIC DAY TO RAISE FUNDS

Royal Standard Chapter Daughters of the Empire Formed to carry on Work

The Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, was organized Saturday morning at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. F. H. Frink, Mrs. E. A. Smith was selected as regent of the new chapter. The motto selected by the chapter was "Not for one but for all" and the gathering was enthusiastic for the work of the organization. Mrs. A. W. Adams, regent of Demons Chapter, occupied the chair and told of the objects of the association. It was pointed out that there was need of more work for patriotic purposes and all present thought that this should be carried on by the women. The officers besides Mrs. Smith were Mrs. J. H. Frink, vice-regent; Mrs. George McArthur, second vice-regent; Miss Travers, honorary secretary; Mrs. H. A. McKee, honorary treasurer; Miss Ethel Jarvis, Echo correspondent; Mrs. E. S. White, standard bearer.

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Army Service Corps Attended St. Marys Church—Khaki Uniforms Issued to Artillery Garrison—Mounted Rifles to be Mobilized at Once.

Owing to the sloppy condition of the streets yesterday morning the church parades of the 2nd Battalion were abandoned and the men spent the morning quietly in barracks. The Army Service Corps, under the command of Major McKean, turned out, in full strength and marched to St. Mary's Church. They were accompanied by St. Mary's Band. At the church an interesting service was held, a feature of which was the wonderful congregation singing, in which the soldiers joined most heartily. Archdeacon Raymond conducted the service and preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. Major Papineau, chief of the instructing staff for the division, who was here on an inspection trip, returned to Halifax on Saturday. Captain Langford of the R. C. R. staff was in the city Saturday making an inspection. Major Powell of Halifax is expected here this week. Members of the artillery garrison at Partridge Island, under Col. B. R. Armstrong, will be served with khaki uniforms this week. Gunner W. A. Jones of the garrison has gone to Fredericton to join the ammunition column. Yesterday morning Archdeacon Raymond visited the artillery garrison and conducted divine service. George Smith and Manley Lee of the Army Service Corps were honored at a gathering at the home of Mrs. James Cooper, 15 Clarence street, on Friday evening. Smith was given a wrist watch, and Lee a signet ring by friends.

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