

## THE WEATHER

MONDAY, Feb. 7.—The day of influence which was in the South Atlantic States last night is now off the New England coast and probably is headed west over the Southern states and in Northwest portion of the continent. The weather has been fair today over the Dominion with the exception of a few local snow bursts.

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## PERSONAL

Maritime—Northeast to northwest gales, sleet today then clearing and cold.  
Northern New England—Cloudy and colder, probably local snows Wednesday; Thursday, fair, strong northwest and north winds and gales.

## AROUND THE CITY

**VALLEY TRAIN LATE**  
The Valley train from Fredericton was two hours late yesterday due to the heavy snow on the tracks.

**INFORMATION WANTED**  
The Standard has received a request from a Chatsworth, Texas, firm for the names of dealers and manufacturers, and from a New York firm for the names of tool manufacturers and metal product dealers and manufacturers.

**ATTENDING CONFERENCE**  
The Anglican bishops have come from St. John to the conference now being held at Winnipeg of the Dominion Postal Clerks' Association, the federated association of letter carriers, the federation of railway mail clerks and the amalgamated civil servants of Canada.

**HAD LEG BROKEN:**  
Fred Clarke, 200 Main street, had his right leg broken while at work in the warehouse of the Willist Fruit Co. yesterday morning. Mr. Clarke is employed as a shipper, and was stepping off the steamer carrying a heavy bag in his hands. When he twisted his right leg in such a manner as to cause a fracture above the knee, he was removed to the hospital where the bone was set.

**POLICEMAN RESIGNS**  
Police Officer Jacob M. Cowell placed his resignation in the hands of the Chief of Police on Monday. Officer Cowell has been in poor health for some time past, and found that he was not able to carry on his police work. His intends to take up farming.

The vacant position on the force has been filled by the appointment of Percy Giesler, who entered on his new duties yesterday.

## THE CHANCERY CASE

In the Chancery case of Austin et al. vs. McCaskill, which opened Monday, Margaret A. Logan, Charles Walker and R. P. Bell, gave evidence yesterday morning. The plaintiffs are endeavoring to prove that the defendant secured the transfers of the property in question by means of undue influence, which as a party exercised over Mrs. Clark, deceased. Mrs. Logan, who resided in one of the deceased's houses for a period of years, beginning about 1916, gave evidence that Mrs. Clark lived in the lower floor of the same house for three years during this time was often in need of food, fuel, money, etc. She very much favored impressing the court with the idea that Mrs. Clark had been browbeaten and neglected by the defendant.

**Address Before  
W.C.T.U. Members**

**PROVINCIAL "W."** Superintendent Explained Benefits to be Obtained by Organization and Young People.

At the weekly meeting of the W. C. U. held yesterday afternoon in the Orange Hall, Germain street, a most interesting address was given by the provincial "W." secretary, Mrs. Edgar Card, of Dorchester.

The devotional exercises were led by Rev. Mr. Card, who read the 8th Psalm, then prayed. After the service, a collection was taken for Mrs. Mrs. Seymour invited the Union to meet with her at her home, 199 Cameron street, on Feb. 17. Friends Willard Day, Mrs. Steve Thompson reported on her hospital visiting.

The president, Mrs. D. Higwell, next introduced Mrs. Card, provincial "W." superintendent, who told of visits to Moncton, Fredericton, and Stephen, and the various centers here on the work. She divided her address under three heads—"Our Need of the Young People"; "How We May Win Them"; and "What It Would Mean for Them" and fully explained the mutual benefits to be obtained by the organization and the young people.

Mrs. Dobson, representing the C. I. T. girls of St. Andrews church, gave a brief address and stated she

**Rev. Dr. A. W. Meahan  
Died Yesterday**

Much Beloved Rector of St. John the Baptist Church Was Clergyman of Marked Ability.

A pall of gloom spread over the Roman Catholic community of this city last night, and expressions of deep regret were heard throughout the country when it was learned that Rev. A. W. Meahan, D. D., parochial priest of St. John the Baptist church, lower Grove, who passed peacefully away at his residence, Broad street, at 7:30 o'clock, after a lingering illness extending over a period of years. The beloved priest, although in a weakened state of health, carried on his duties until an asthmatic attack, when he was taken ill and forced to resign. Despite the shortness of unusual attacks, he was unable to rally from this last attack, death finally bringing peace to a man who labored faithfully and well for the world for whom he worked.

The Rev. Dr. Meahan was born in Shadick, N. B., on June 7, 1874, and was the son of John Meahan and Margaret Anna Sullivan who subsequently removed to this city. Father Meahan received his early education in the public schools of St. John and afterward attended the University of St. Joseph's College, where he took a classical and philosophical course. At him for entering on his studies for the priesthood. He later took a theological course at the Grand Seminary, Quebec, graduating in the year 1897. He was ordained to the priesthood by the Rt. Rev. J. Sweeney, Bishop of St. John, on July 9, 1897, and received his appointment as assistant at the cathedral. He remained in this position on the same date. His appointment as rector of the cathedral was made in September, 1900, and he carried on the various duties connected with this office for a period of eleven years. Being transferred to the position of parish priest at St. Andrews on May 23, 1910. Subsequently, he became parish priest at Milltown on Nov. 1, 1917, and on Sept. 5, 1919, was transferred to the parish of St. John the Baptist, St. John in the same capacity.

In May 1912, a signal honor was conferred on Father Meahan when he was granted the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Laval University, Quebec, one of the oldest established universities in America, and one which recognizes only merit when granting degrees.

During the time he was rector of the cathedral, Father Meahan was for two years chaplain of St. Vincent de Paul Society and manifested a great interest in charitable work throughout the city, making himself beloved by the members of his own church as well as those of other denominations for his great and good work. For years he was spiritual director of the Holy Name Society, and the charities that society made possible were great and of lasting effect. In his work in this connection, as well as that attendant on his church duties, he became widely known as a pupil orator of his church.

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