

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Decreasing northerly, shifting to northeasterly winds, fair and cold.

Washington, Feb. 12—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair and cold Saturday, Sunday, probably rain or snow; fresh north to east winds.

Toronto, Feb. 12—A moderate disturbance is centred tonight over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and another has developed in the Southwest States.

Temperatures. Min. Max. Vancouver 35 40 Kamloops 25 32 Calgary 8 46 Medicine Hat 20 26 Battleford 22 24 Prince Albert 6 13 Moose Jaw 16 24 Regina 17 30 Winnipeg 28 22 Port Arthur 20 24 Parry Sound 20 30 London 24 40 Toronto 26 43 Kingston 24 34 Ottawa 24 34 Montreal 28 32 Quebec 29 32 St. John 30 38 Halifax 30 40

Below zero.

Around the City

Harness Damaged. A horse driven by W. Burr fell on the railway crossing at Mill street yesterday afternoon. The harness and wagon were damaged while the horse was uninjured.

Soldiers Entertained. The rooms assigned to the soldiers at the Germain street institute were well patronized last evening, about sixty men being present. There were the usual games, and under the superintendence of H. G. Marr, the boys enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Sent to Hospital. About a week ago John Howard, aged 75 years and a native of Ireland, was arrested on the charge of being a common vagrant. He was sent into jail and yesterday he was ill that the ambulance was called and he was conveyed to the General Public Hospital for treatment.

Married on Thursday. A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell of Dorchester street, Thursday evening, when their daughter, Margaret Graham Russell, was united in marriage to Frank A. Hersey.

For the Playgrounds. An interesting entertainment was given in the Girls' Club on Union street last evening under the supervision of Miss Howard of the Playgrounds' Association, the object being to raise money for the playgrounds.

Seaman's Institute. Many of the men of the Charybdis attended at the institute yesterday and were given a cordial welcome. Several other sailors in port were given to accept the hospitality extended to them.

Retail Market. The country market was well supplied with provisions yesterday. There have been only a few changes in prices during the week; some slight advance in meat and poultry, however, has occurred.

Baptist Mission Tea. A very pretty and interesting Valentine tea was given under the auspices of the Mission Band of the Germain street Baptist church in the banquet hall of the Germain street institute last evening.

NEW WAR TAX GENERALLY APPROVED BY SIZES STAND TAIL

Schedule as Arranged by Minister of Finance thought to be Just—Canada Must Pay Her Share in This Empire War.

The general scheme of the war tax, which was before Parliament on Thursday has been generally approved by people all over Canada. In St. John merchants and others expressed themselves as being well pleased with the arrangement for the levying of the war tax.

Several merchants were interviewed by The Standard yesterday in regard to the effect the war tax would have on business, but all appeared to be waiting for more definite announcements before expressing their opinions. It was the general opinion, however, that the Minister of Finance and the members of the government had done well in placing the tax as they did.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB TO PRESENT DRUMS TO SOLDIERS

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ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Tomorrow is St. Valentine's Day. The saint is believed to have been a bishop who suffered martyrdom under Claudius II, at Rome, or according to another account, under Aurelian, in 271 A. D.

Several Cases in Police Court Yesterday Afternoon.

Charles Kearns, who was arrested some days ago having been given in charge by Lieut. Johnston, of the 26th Battalion, for procuring liquor for a soldier while the latter was on duty, was given his liberty yesterday afternoon by the Magistrate.

Grace Merin, aged 17 years, was also before the police magistrate yesterday afternoon on the charge of having entered the residence of Miss E. S. Emery, 68 Sydney street, and stealing a silk kimono, a lace cap, a pair of gloves and a pair of earrings, all valued at \$30.

Joseph Sheridan, aged 19, and a native of Ireland, was before the police magistrate yesterday afternoon on the charge of being drunk and resisting arrest. The man was placed in custody last Wednesday and had been a member of the Home Defence Company.

WANTS SUBMARINE BOAT STATIONED IN BAY OF FUNDY

"If the government would station a submarine boat in the Bay of Fundy, it would reassure a lot of people," said Lewis Connors of Black's Harbor, who was at the Dufferin yesterday.

R.K.Y.C. HAVE BRIDGE AND DANCE

The second of the series of bridge parties was held in the rooms of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club last night. The rooms were well decorated as on the first occasion.

STILL MORE ANNUAL SPRING SALE

NECK TIES—A grand clean-up lot comprising many styles and qualities in Stripes, Tubulars, Four-in-Hands, Made Knots, Bows and Ascots at an exceptional bar price, 9 for \$12 for 25c or each 15c.

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