

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strongly easterly winds, rising temperature with snow or sleet.
Washington, Feb. 2.—Forecast: Northern, New England—Snow Wednesday; Thursday cloudy. Winds strong, shifting and diminishing.
Toronto, Feb. 2.—The disturbance is moving slowly toward the Atlantic coast, and snow has fallen in Ontario and western Quebec. The weather has been cold from the Great Lakes eastward, and mild in the western provinces.
Temperatures:
Victoria 40 46
Vancouver 36 44
Kamloops 28 32
Calgary 10 18
Battleford 16 20
Prince Albert 18 20
Moose Jaw 16 36
Winnipeg 0 20
Fort Arthur 4 2
Pelly Sound 6 8
London 10 18
Toronto 6 10
Kingston 4 0
Ottawa 4 0
Montreal 10 12
Quebec 12 0
St. John 10 12
Halifax 10 2
—Below zero.

Around the City

Horse Ran Away.
Last night a young man while driving a horse and sleigh down Union street lost control of the animal which dashed down over Smythe street. He had a very narrow escape from going over the Gibbons wharf into the harbor.

Auto Driven Reported.
William C. Warburton has been reported by Chief of Police Simpson for driving an automobile at 12.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the intersection of King and Germain streets at the rate of about 25 miles an hour and sounding his horn. The witnesses of the violation as recorded on the police report book are Commissioner H. R. McLellan and Captain Kenney.

Afternoon Talk at N. H. S.
"The Furnishing of the Home," was the topic of a talk yesterday afternoon in the audience room of the Natural History Society. Mrs. John Sealy read a paper prepared by Mrs. Stewart, formerly of this city, containing interesting suggestions as to the equipment of the home, from the standpoint of utility and artistic embellishments. Colored pictures were thrown on the screen showing how possible it is to furnish a home with good taste—a home where character is created and reflected. Mrs. Sealy's very interesting talk was much appreciated by those present.

Y. M. C. A. Snowshoe Tramp.
The senior membership of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. will go on a snowshoe tramp this evening. They will leave the Y. M. C. A. building at 7.30, and after a tramp of 4 or 5 miles will return to the Y. M. C. A. for refreshments and a social programme. About 30 members of the physical department had given their attention to this part in the tramp last evening. The physical department will give an athletic exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. on February 25 and 26. One of the features of this exhibition will be gymnastic dancing.

Given Send-off.
When the Pacific Express pulled out of the depot yesterday afternoon among the passengers was Elmer Ingraham, a member of the St. John post office staff, who is en route to Toronto, having been appointed to a position on the Postal Corps and who will leave shortly for England to assist with the soldiers' mails. Before the train left Mr. Ingraham who was very popular with his associates here was presented with a having set by the night staff of the post office. He was given a grand send-off by his fellow employees and a large number of other friends who gathered in the depot to see him off.

Soldiers Entertained.
Last evening after a tiresome route march about one hundred members of the 28th Battalion were happy when they arrived in the city and adjourned to the school room of the Queen Square Methodist Church where they were entertained to supper and a concert. Tables were tastefully arranged with many good things to eat and the soldiers were well looked after by the ladies of the church. Mrs. A. B. Gilmore, the president of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church, with the assistance of other ladies had the affair in charge and nothing was left undone to make the evening one of the most enjoyable the soldiers have experienced since they have been on duty. After all had done full justice to the supper they listened with rapt attention to a short lecture on the South African campaign by Rev. G. W. Lane, after which Mrs. G. J. Gunn rendered a violin selection, and Miss Williams was heard to advantage in a vocal solo, as was Harry Dunlop with an instrumental solo.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR TWO RUSSIAN POLES

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Found guilty of the murder of Bogdan Treado, a fellow countryman, in Moore Park on the evening of December 29, John Ziokli, and Thomas Chichicki, two Russian Poles, were sentenced by Chief Justice Sir William McCook, in the criminal assizes this afternoon, to be hanged on Tuesday, April 13.

UNKNOWN MAN BURNED TO DEATH
Edmonton, Feb. 2.—John A. Cooke and an unknown man were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Victoria Inn on Jasper Avenue this morning.

THURSDAY FEB. 11 DATE CHOSEN FOR CLARKE BANQUET

The complimentary dinner, which was to have been given some time ago to Hon. George J. Clarke, Premier of the province, by his friends, will take place here on the evening of Thursday, February 11, in the Elks Club. Friends from all parts of the province will be present to show their appreciation of Hon. Mr. Clarke, who has fully recovered from his recent illness. Reservations for places at the dinner have been made for people all over New Brunswick and the gathering promises to be one of the largest of its kind ever held in this province.

FEARED ABUSE FROM CAPTAIN; WOULDN'T SAIL

Sailors on bark Juno refuse duty and Consul's aid is invoked.

The Norwegian bark Juno lying at anchor off Partridge Island had trouble on board on Monday and was subsequently brought into prominence for the third time since she has been in this port. The Juno which has been in port for about two months, loaded lumber at the Pettigill wharf for England. The day that the bark was ready to tow for sea it was found necessary to have a police officer on guard all day to prevent any sailor from deserting. The bark was then towed to an anchorage outside the island where she would await a favorable wind to take her down the Bay. The vessel has been there at anchor for over two weeks, and although there have been favorable winds during that time, for reasons better known to the captain she did not proceed.

The climax came on Monday when one of the sailors, a Dane, entered the cabin occupied by Captain Thurensen. The captain took hold of the sailor and put him out of the cabin. It appears that the Dane then got busy with other sailors with the result that when the wind became fair for sailing and the captain gave orders to hoist the anchor and make sail, the crew refused duty and would not turn to. With no crew to work the vessel, Captain Thurensen was helpless and could not proceed. He came to the city and complained to K. J. Macrae, the Norwegian vice consul for this port. Accordingly the sailor who appeared to be the ring leader was brought to the city on a tug. The only complaint he had to make was that he did not wish to make the voyage for the fear of abuse by the captain. The vice consul ordered him back on the bark with the instructions that if he was ill-used while on the voyage across the Atlantic he could take the matter up with the proper authorities in the old country.

The Juno is well supplied with food, she is perfectly seaworthy and if the sailors have any other grievances other than fear of being abused by the commander it could not be learned ashore last night. The Juno was still riding at anchor last night, but it is expected she will go to sea today if the weather is favorable. Developments in the case are being watched closely by the men along the harbor front.

N. H. SOCIETY HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

"Indians of Acadia" Subject of Paper—New Members—Interesting Gifts.

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening, R. B. Emerson, vice-president being in the chair. The paper selected for the evening was on the subject "The Indians of Acadia and their Influence on Canadian History." This was discussed by a number of those present, including Dr. Matthew, W. L. McDermid and William McIntosh. After the paper had been read a number of views were shown by the reflectoscope showing the work done by the Natural History Society in collecting prehistoric Indian relics. Collecting camps, old Indian camp sites, and many subjects of interest concerning Indian life were shown. The following new members were elected:—Miss Winifred Colward, Miss Alice M. Green and Miss Lucy Smith. A number of valuable donations were received, including the following: An interesting trophy of the British Columbia woods, from the St. John Exhibition Association; a barred owl, presented by Mr. Shanahan; \$300 in Confederate currency, by Charles McLaughlin. Several valuable old books were also presented by Mr. McLaughlin, including "The Doctrine and Practice of Repentance," published in 1855; "The Grounds and Occasions of the Contempt of the Clergy and Religion Inquired Into," published in 1672; "The Christian Life," published in 1687; "Sermons by Rev. William Thom," published in 1761, and "Tales of Fashionable Life," published 1814. James Estey presented a Micmac Testament.

The High Check Rein.
George Gale was in the police court yesterday afternoon charged by Patrolman Ward with having ill-treated a horse by having the animal's head checked as high that it caused its mouth to bleed. The defendant explained to the court that the horse's mouth was not bleeding but what the officer thought was blood was only rust from the bit. The case was dismissed.

CITY WILL EXPEND \$25,000 ON WATER AND SEWER WORK

Council ordered Water and Sewerage extension on Millidge Ave. proceeded with—Filed Protest of School Board regarding the cut in School estimates—Capt Kennelly to Pilot Commission.

At the meeting of the City Council yesterday it was decided to proceed with the work of extending the water and sewer systems on Millidge Avenue and Spar Cove Road. This means a bond issue of \$25,000.

A letter from the School Board protesting against the action of the Council in cutting \$10,000 from the Board's action, claiming such action was illegal. This did not worry the commissioners, they filed the letter.

The mayor of improved water service in Lancaster was brought up by a letter from J. E. Armstrong. Com. Wigmore said it would be necessary to put in a pumping station to supply the water. The matter was referred to his department.

A communication was received from the School Board, stating that the Common Council had no power to cut the school estimates. The Board was anxious to meet the views of the Common Council, but after considering the estimates could not reduce them in any way. The Council ordered an assessment for \$172,000, while the Board demanded \$182,000.

His Worship said the school assessment in 1911 was \$145,000, in 1912, \$153,728; 1913, \$164,900; 1914, \$168,571. The commissioners took the stand that the estimates for the year were closed, and the letter was filed.

Com. Potts presented a bill from Dr. F. H. Nevee for damage to his automobile which ran into a city truck. The doctor wanted \$90 for repairs, and money expended for a substitute car, making a total of \$250. It was decided not to pay the bill.

CHANGES ON POLICE FORCE

"Charley" Rankine gets his stripes after 19 years' Service—Officer George Clark resigns.

Last night at roll call in Central Police Station, Chief of Police Simpson called Patrolman Rankine to the front and appointed him night sergeant of the second division, and reduced James Ross, who was appointed sergeant by ex-Chief Clark, to patrolman. Officer Ross had been appointed a sergeant by Chief Clark just previous to the latter's retiring from the force.

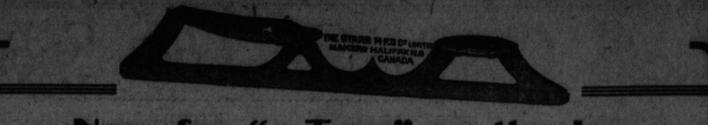
In appointing Officer Rankine, Chief Simpson says it was because he was on the force longer than Ross, having been an officer for 19 years, and one without a black mark against him. Ross had been on the force for about ten years, and while he is a good officer, the chief says it was up to Rankine to receive the promotion, on account of longer service. Sergeant Rankine is a most popular official and is receiving hearty congratulations on his new position. He will don the three stripes today and will go on duty in the North End this evening.

Patrolman George Clark who has been on duty in the West End has resigned from the force. For some time past Officer Clark has held a position as a lighthouse keeper, receiving a salary from the Dominion government, as well as receiving a salary as police officer, and the heads of the police department were consulted as to proper means to hold the two positions. Clark decided to retain the government position and, therefore, resigned from the police force.

James Morse, of Wellington Row, was sworn in as a policeman yesterday and went on duty last night. The new officer is 25 years old, is six feet and a half inch in height, and weighs 160 lbs. He has a high school education, is a carpenter by trade, and does duty as a police officer for one year in Sydney, N. B.

Economy Days.
They are engaged in stock taking at F. A. Dykeman and Co.'s store and as the clerks go through the stock they are finding lots that they want to get rid of, and down goes the price. In the dress goods department there is a lot of excellent material laid out for quick selling, each piece with a ticket on it showing the wonderful values of these goods. They are good weight materials consisting of tweed, chevrons, serges and etc., and the prices run from 39 cents to 69 cents a yard. These prices are a third less than the goods are worth. On the opposite counter is a lot of French kid gloves priced at 39 cents, every pair guaranteed, colors black, tan, white and grays, and all sizes.

SALE OF FURNITURE COVERINGS AT M. R. A.'S.
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Micmacs, featherweight \$3.50
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Regal, featherweight \$4.25
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