

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.

Maritime—Fair today, followed by strong winds and gales from east and south, with snow and rain.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—A depression is situated tonight near Lake Superior, increasing in energy, while pressure is highest over the northwest and west states. Light snow or sleet is falling tonight over the greater part of Ontario; elsewhere in Canada the weather is fair.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	38	40
Victoria	42	44
Vancouver	40	42
Calgary	26	34
Battleford	14	24
Medicine Hat	18	28
Moose Jaw	22	32
Regina	20	30
Qu'Appelle	22	34
Winnipeg	28	34
Fort Arthur	20	26
Perry Sound	18	22
Toronto	26	34
Kingston	22	26
Ottawa	22	24
Montreal	22	24
Quebec	22	24
St. John	32	34
Halifax	34	38

Around the City

McAleer Arrested.
John McAleer was arrested by Detectives Barrett and Briggs yesterday afternoon on the charge of assaulting Paul Randall.

On a Route March.
The 69th Battalion left the army at two o'clock yesterday for a route march, headed by the band and the bugle band, returning about five o'clock. Lieut. Col. Danesreau was in command.

Supplied Liquor to Soldier.
Charles Patterson was arrested yesterday morning by the military police for supplying liquor to a soldier. The military guard escorted the prisoner to the police court where he pleaded guilty and was remanded to jail.

Natural History Society.
At the monthly meeting of the Natural History Society, last night, the following new members were admitted: Junior associates, Helen Simms, Mildred Parker, Edith Peterson, Helen Whistley. A very interesting and instructive round table talk took place conducted by W. F. Burditt, ex-president, and chairman of the lecture committee and Curator William Macintosh, on "The Story told by the Stones."

The Small Mill Was Burned.
Regarding the damage done by fire to the Maple Leaf Co.'s flour mill at St. Catharines, Ont., yesterday, the Smith Brokerage Co., of this city, who are agents, received a wire yesterday that the mill destroyed is one of the small mills of five hundred barrel capacity. The big mill of the company and which supplies the trade in the maritime provinces is situated at Port Colborne and was not destroyed.

Pilot Thomas Retires.
John S. Thomas, who, after forty-five years service as a pilot of this port has retired on superannuation allowance, was congratulated at the monthly meeting of the Pilot Commissioners on his retirement after a good record, the best wishes of the commissioners being expressed for a happy future. Mr. Thomas has an enviable record of achievement as a pilot and retires with the good wishes of his fellow workers, and friends of whom he has many in the city and throughout Canada and the United States.

Siege Battery Men to Halifax.
The following men of the siege battery left at noon yesterday for Halifax to attend the instruction school there for non-commissioned officers to take courses prior to promotion: Gordon C. Crawford, W. A. McLaggan, Fred Reid, J. R. Machum, William Scott, J. H. Lawson, R. M. Hamm, J. S. Henderson, R. G. Day, J. M. Lyons and M. J. Mullaney. Messrs. Crawford and McLaggan were members of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff and they were presented with wrist watches by the bank.

Will Have Special Car Service.
In connection with the opening tomorrow of the St. John Hospital for Tuberculosis, at East St. John, at which Lieutenant Governor Wood, Premier Clark, Mayor Frink and County Secretary J. King Kelley will give addresses, the St. John Street Railway Company have, in order to facilitate arrival and departure from the hospital, undertaken to provide an adequate car service between two and six o'clock. The time table will be announced in the press. It is expected that there will be a large gathering at the opening.

Injured in Lumber Woods.
Almost helpless for four hours in the woods near Westfield yesterday, Edward Cosman, an employe of a lumberman, who had almost cut his foot off with an axe, was found by John Ross, another woodsman, and assisted to his home. During the four hours, Cosman managed to limp for nearly three quarters of a mile. His cries for help were eventually heard by Ross. Dr. J. H. Allingham of this city attended Cosman, who will be brought to the St. John hospital today. Cosman's father, L. A. Cosman, was killed in an automobile accident in this city last month.

POLICE PROMPT TO ACT IN MASQUERADERS' WILFRID GRIBBLE'S CASE FIND TROUBLE

Socialist orator arrested after meeting last night—Alleged he called King George a "Puppet" and said "Your King and Country Bleeds You".

Determined to suppress what are termed treasonable utterances at public meetings in this city the civic authorities late yesterday ordered the arrest of Wilfrid Gribble of Belyea's Point on a charge of sedition. Gribble, who is a Socialist speaker of some prominence, was taken into custody in front of Socialist hall, 54 Union street, shortly after ten o'clock last night by Detectives Barrett and Briggs. He will be given a hearing in the police court this morning.

The complaint against Gribble was made by George H. Worden, who attended a meeting in Socialist hall last Sunday evening at which Gribble was the principal speaker. Mr. Worden charges that in the course of a discussion of recruiting young men to fight for the Empire, Gribble ironically quoted the familiar placard invitation: "Your King and country needs you," adding, "My motto is 'Your King and country bleeds you'."

A further allegation made by the complainant is that Gribble declared the King of England to be a "puppet."

City Council Acts.
Worden, highly indignant, wrote a letter on Monday to Mayor Frink, protesting against these remarks, especially when the Empire faced a crisis. The Mayor read the communication at the meeting of the council yesterday afternoon and in a brief address expressed a strong opinion that reasonable utterances should be suppressed.

The letter of Mr. Worden seriously impressed the members of the council board, and Commissioner McLellan immediately requested that the complaint be referred to the Department of Public Safety. He thought there could be no question about the ability of the police department to make an arrest on charges covering the case, and the matter by unanimous vote was accordingly referred to him for action.

The Police on the Case.
As soon as the council completed its business Commissioner McLellan proceeded to set the machinery of the law in motion. Mr. Worden willingly consented to appear before Magistrate Ritchie and make oath that he heard the language quoted used by Gribble Sunday night. A warrant was accordingly sworn out, charging Gribble with sedition.

Yesterday afternoon Gribble advised a meeting for last evening in Socialist hall at which he was to be the speaker. The notice was headed: "Caught by hair, woman meets horrible death." The notice itself read as follows: "Twisted around a giant wheel in a U. S. cotton mill, body torn, ribby broken, young woman went to her death the other day. Little children with bleeding hands and in a half-starved condition work in canning factories in New York today. The reason of it all will be told by Wilfrid Gribble, Socialist lecturer, tonight in Socialist hall, 54 Union street at eight p.m."

Last Night's Address.
A Standard reporter and Detectives Briggs and Barrett, who had been given the warrant to serve, were among the twenty persons at the lecture. Gribble is a clear speaker and possesses a strong voice. From his general discourse on socialism and the relations which capitalists bear to the producing classes it was apparent that he was well informed on industrial conditions in the southern states and other parts of the republic. His talk, while of a radical nature, was not within the borderland of sedition. Once he indirectly referred to recruiting of soldiers. He remarked that he was too old to enlist, but said that even if he were young enough he would not fight battles for other people. The speaker has a free and clear delivery. He constantly paced the floor during his long lecture, sometimes with his hands in his trousers' pockets.

Arrested at Hall Door.
Among those in the small audience was the lecturer's wife, formerly Mrs. L. A. Curry of this city. Gribble condensed his lecture after he had been speaking about two hours and ended it suddenly when he apparently became aware of the presence of detectives. The officers did not serve the warrant in the hall, but waited until Mr. and Mrs. Gribble descended the stairs on their way home. When the Gribbles reached the sidewalk the detectives leaped the lecturer on the shoulder and producing the warrant took him into custody on a formal charge of sedition. Mrs. Gribble accompanied the party to the police station. The arrest caused no commotion and did not appear to greatly surprise Gribble. In fact it was effected so quietly that it was practically unnoticed. No one accompanied the prisoner to the station except the detectives and Mrs. Gribble.

Could Not Get Bail.
After the lecturer was booked, Mrs. Gribble endeavored to make arrangements to have her husband bailed, but was handicapped by the lateness of the hour. Gribble did not appear down hearted when he found himself in the station house. After a ten minutes talk with the officers, his wife said good night to him and left the building.

Gribble was permitted to smoke a pipe before he was locked up in a cell for the night.

What "The Code" Says.
The arrest was made under authority of the Dominion statutes bearing on seditious remarks made in public. On conviction under these statutes the penalty is two years imprisonment. They do not provide for a fine. The prosecution of the case will probably be under the direction of Attorney General Baxter, the city solicitor.

Gribble is said to be an Englishman. He spent sometime in Bermuda, according to a statement he made last night, going from there to Halifax. He came to St. John later and entered the service of Mrs. Curry as gardener at her estate at Belyea's Point, about 12 miles up the river. Last summer Gribble and Mrs. Curry were married. They still live at the point. Gribble has lectured on Socialism in St. John and at other places frequently. His wife is interested in the leading issues of the day and often attends her husband's meetings.

PERSONAL.
Miss Helena A. Wark, formerly of Fredericton, is at the Prince William apartments.

S. J. Bowes, of New Haven, Conn., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rafferty, Coldbrook, left for his home last evening.

Miss Lillian Flanagan, of Chatham, is visiting friends in St. John.

Rev. Patrick Mulhail, C. S. S. R., vicar of the Redemptionist Congregation in Canada, is spending a few days at St. Peter's Rectory.

Rev. Charles McCormick, C. S. S. R., of Toronto, who conducted a mission at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, arrived in the city yesterday. He will remain here for a few days before returning to Toronto.

Miss Beesie Dennett, who arrived in the city on the S.S. Scandinavian, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Percy Davis, Durham street.

Lieutenant W. H. Teed, who has been appointed recruiting officer for Queens and Sunbury counties, started on his new work yesterday.

Private Lawrence S. Lincoln of the Travellers' Platoon, 164th Battalion, arrived from Camp Susex last night to visit his uncle, Samuel Clifford, the turnkey of the jail.

Telephone Operators in Convention.
A convention is being held on Wednesday and Friday of this week for the chief operators of the New Brunswick Telephone Company throughout the province. About fifteen arrived on the Boston train last evening and it is expected that representatives will be sent from all parts of the province. On Wednesday evening a meeting will be held in the board room of the telephone building, Chipman Hill, and on Thursday night those attending the convention will be entertained at the Imperial Theatre. On Friday evening a banquet will be held at Bond's restaurant at half past seven o'clock. The outside representatives are staying at the Duffies.

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