

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts
Maritime—Strong winds and gales east backing to north-west, cold with snow.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Forecast: Northern New England—Cloudy Thursday; Friday, fair and colder; moderate west winds.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—Another snow storm has appeared on the British Columbia coast, where the temperature is higher than for some time past, and heavy rain is falling. The weather continues very cold in the western provinces, and moderately cold from Ontario eastward.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max.
Dawson... 40 54
Victoria... 32 42
Vancouver... 32 38
Edmonton... 21 28
Calgary... 18 24
Prince Albert... 14 20
Moose Jaw... 27 36
Winnipeg... 20 24
Parry Sound... 8 12
Toronto... 12 26
Kingston... 12 26
Ottawa... 4 12
Montreal... 4 12
Quebec... 4 12
St. John... 4 12
Halifax... 10 26

Around the City

First Prayer Service
The first mid-week prayer service of the Central Baptist church was held last night. The large vestry was filled to the doors and a most helpful meeting was led by the pastor, Rev. D. J. MacPherson.

Maritime Home for Girls.
Rev. Gordon Dickie left last night to attend the semi-annual meeting of the board of governors of the Maritime Home for Girls at Truro. The principal matters to come before the board are the contemplated erection of a third cottage on the property and a school building.

Traffic Held Up.
Traffic was held up for a while on Mill street yesterday when a large double decker loaded with nails got stuck trying to cross the car track. After a number of cars had piled up and several men had tried to lift the side of by main strength, another span of horses was procured and hooked to the load and away she went.

The New Post Office.
The probability is that the entire St. John mail service will soon be installed in the magnificent new structure. The railway mail branch and Inspector Colter's department have been in the new building for several weeks. The other branches may move next week, as the interior is practically in readiness. Work is now being rushed on the filling at the base of the delivery side of the front corridor on the street floor.

This Province Interested.
New Brunswick is interested in more ways than one in a Boston despatch, yesterday, announcing that the United States authorities were investigating reports that this city was being used by German sympathizers as a base of hostile acts against Canada. The collector of the port of Boston, Edmund Billings, is a native of St. George, Charlotte Co. The despatch stated that he and United States District Attorney Anderson have gone to Washington. It is said that the government has dictograph records of the conversations of about 100 men taken by United States secret service officials in an office on Milk street, near the Federal building.

Associated Charities.
The regular monthly meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday at the Bible rooms, Germain street. The resident, W. S. Fisher, occupied the chair. A large number were in attendance and listened with interest to the report of the secretary. The report said there was less unemployment than during the same period last year. A large number of applications had been received, which was largely owing to the amount of sickness prevailing. The association would ask for a more sympathetic co-operation from the citizens in the matter of relief. When an application for relief was received a telephone message to the secretary would often save duplication of help given.

Law Students Debate and Dine.
Last night the students of the St. John Law School held a debate in the Equity Court room in the Pugsley building. The subject was, "Resolved that striking of the Lusitania and subsequent loss of American lives was sufficient cause for declaration of war on the part of the United States against the Imperial German government." The affirmative was taken by R. Mooney, leader, assisted by W. Grant Smith and L. Ritchie. The negative was upheld by F. McGuire, leader, assisted by J. E. Tait and W. B. McInnis. The judge, H. O. McInerney, gave his decision in favor of the affirmative. After the debate the students adjourned to Wannamakers' restaurant where they had as their guest Mr. McInerney. After dinner had been disposed of a round of speeches was in order and a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. McInerney for his services.

The annual meeting of the Church of England Institute will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

LONGSHOREMEN CEASE WORK FOR TWO HOURS

Difficulties Over Passes Affects Steamers at Sand Point.

Six Hundred Men Quit Last Night and Vote at Special Meeting to Return when Officials Adjust Difficulty.

The work of loading and discharging the cargoes of trans-Atlantic steamers at the West Side docks was interrupted for seven o'clock until nearly nine o'clock last night by the refusal of the longshoremen to continue on their jobs until they received greater satisfaction regarding the new pass system, which, as explained in yesterday's Standard, became effective this week. About 600 men declined to go to work for a time, and more than half of them crossed the ferry to their hall on Water street where the pass question was discussed until 8:40. Some of the men were not in favor of returning to work at all last night, but after hearing the subject explained at length, it was decided to go back.

The introduction of the new pass system at the West Side, this week, caused some slight interruption of work on several boats and wharves on Tuesday and a number of foremen, managers and stevedores went to city hall for information as to how they were to obtain passes for the longshoremen and others. As Commissioner Russell of the Harbors, Ferries and Public Lands Department was at the West Side at the time in the interest of facilitating the introduction of the new system, they did not see him and the other officials at city hall were, of course, unable to do anything in an official capacity. The expiration of the old pass system at six o'clock on Monday evening which did away with the union card pass resulted in quite a number of men being laid off for several hours.

Fearing Some Danger.
With militia guarding the half dozen gates leading to the barbed wire enclosure at Sand Point who had rigid orders to allow no one to enter without being possessed with the proper passport there was said to be some trepidation among the longshoremen, especially among the members of the night gangs. The longshoremen also complained of delay and uncertainty of admission.

The difficulty last night was said to be due to the absence of a hatch foreman when the night shift of about 400 men applied at the gates. As the foreman was the one under the new regulations to identify the men, the militia men refused them admission. They stood around for a short time and soon afterwards the longshoremen on the other vessels were called out and work was tied up.

So they decided to lay off until the situation could be remedied and explained to their satisfaction. At the special meeting hurriedly summoned at the hall, the speakers insisted that each man who entered should be identified by cards issued by the officers of the Longshoremen's Association. The men felt that the union cards would assure them of a measure of security.

hours of war being declared 1,800 sea scouts were on duty in England and that there were now some 900 men who had been officers in the movement, overseas. The whole meeting was unanimous in their belief that the Boy Scout movement must go steadily on as it was the finest in the world. Many of the men who are now in the forces would never have passed had they not received training physically when Boy Scouts. The continued strength and security of the whole empire depended upon the training of the younger generation.

PROVINCIAL BOY SCOUTS IN SESSION

Officers elected and interesting reports heard at meeting in Y.M.C.A.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Association of Boy Scouts was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. For the first part of the proceedings Lt. Col. P. V. Wedderburn occupied the chair and was supported by His Honor Lt. Gov. Wood, J. P. Robertson, Professor Stiles, Frederickson, F. R. Perrott, Ottawa; Rev. H. A. Cody, A. C. Skilton, J. H. Harris, Moncton; Quartermaster Sergt. Hamilton, L. H. Bliss, Fredericton, and Mr. Legg.

After F. R. Perrott had been appointed secretary for the meeting, the provincial secretary and treasurer gave full reports, which showed that although there was much to be desired further, the association was on a steady financial basis. F. R. Perrott then told of the success of the camp held during the summer at Chipman. The election of officers was as follows: Patron, His Honor Lt. Gov. Wood; provincial commissioner, L. H. Bliss; president, Prof. Stiles; vice presidents, Rev. H. A. Cody, J. H. Harris, A. Mungall and G. H. King. The arrangement for a secretary-treasurer was appointed to the Maritime Province and as a result of the various opinions which were forthcoming, many interesting facts were revealed. Mr. Perrott stated that within 48

SUPPERNATURAL DEATH OF C. F. OLIVE

Valued member of the Standard staff passed away yesterday morning

Death came with shocking suddenness yesterday to Charles F. Olive, one of the best known residents of St. John and, for some years a valued member of The Standard staff. Mr. Olive was at his desk on Tuesday night as usual. Early in the evening he complained of a headache but as the night wore on this passed away and when this paper went to press yesterday morning he was the life of the little group gathered in the composing room. He left the office shortly after four o'clock and walked to his home on Princess street, accompanied by a colleague from The Standard, on his homeward journey he chatted pleasantly and in his wonted good spirits and the friend who had him "good morning" in his door little dreamed that it was for the last time.

On entering the house Mr. Olive sat by the hall stove for a few minutes before retiring, when suddenly he collapsed and fell to the floor. Members of his family hastened to his side and Dr. Case was hurriedly summoned, but before the physician arrived life was extinct. Five men in St. John were more widely and favorably known than "Charlie" Olive. He was in the 66th year of his age but looked and acted like a man twenty years younger. In his early life an athlete of ability he was one of the first men to introduce baseball into St. John and was a member of the famous old Mutual Club. He was also a keen curler and a member of St. Andrew's Curling Club and in the palmy days of roller skating an ardent devotee of the sport.

He was a son of the late James Olive, the third mayor of St. John to be elected by the City Council, and the first to hold that position by the vote of the people. His father was a prominent and successful merchant in West St. John, where the deceased was born. For many years he was in the customs service, advancing to the position of chief clerk. Then for a period he was in the service of the old Bay of Fundy Steamship Company as a travelling passenger and freight agent and later entered newspaper work as shipping editor of the Daily Record, an evening newspaper published from Chatham, N. S., in the thirties. Later he was with the Gazette, the Telegraph, the Times and then for a time with The Standard as shipping editor and reporter. He resigned from this newspaper to enter the service of C.P.E. in West St. John but about two years ago returned to The Standard as proof-reader, and continued in the service up to his death.

In the varied activities of newspaper life Mr. Olive had borne his part. Popular with his associates, of kindly temperament and genial disposition, he was "one of the boys" and none will more sincerely mourn his death than his companions of the local press. He is survived by his widow, seven sons and one daughter. Two of his sons—Frank of Halifax and Guy of this city, and his daughter, Mrs. H. D. Barbour of Winnipeg were of his first marriage. The other sons are: T. C. Olive, Edmund, Fred, Otto and John, all at home. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Cann of Yarmouth, and Mrs. N. A. Wyman of Boston. Isaac Olive, inspector of mills, is an uncle. Numerous are the friends in West St. John, as a nephew and Morton Olive who is with the Canadian troops in the trenches in France is also a nephew.

The funeral will be held from his late residence, Princess street on Friday afternoon at 2:30.

ST. JOHN WOMAN AT BEDSIDE OF HERMIT HUSBAND

Mrs. John Stamp, of this city, has been obliged to Eastport by the serious illness of her hermit husband, who for many years was employed by the International Steamship Co. on steamers running between St. John and Boston. Although Stamp married a St. John woman he never resided here for any length of time, but insisted on living alone in a small house at Eastport, where he was known as an excellent violin player and where he had been a teacher of music. Stamp occasionally came to this city to see his wife, for they were not estranged. Mrs. Stamp desired to bring her husband here but he refused. It is probable he will end his last days in the Bay hospital as physicians have pronounced his case a serious one.

More Spring Suits.
About fifty more of the newest creations in ladies' suits have arrived at F. A. Dykeman and Co's. Some of the exclusive numbers shown are of the most ingenious and likeable styles that have been created in many years. Notwithstanding the scarcity of materials, these goods were bought from one of the manufacturers that were frightened enough to lay in a large stock of the more serviceable and standard cloths, consequently they are priced most reasonably, from \$11.95 to \$35.00.

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