

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong wind or gales from east and south with snow and rain.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Forecast New England—Snow Monday and Tuesday; warmer; frost to strong variable winds, mostly east and south.

Toronto, Jan. 31.—A disturbance which was approaching the region from the southwest is causing snow and rain over Western Ontario, and snow in Eastern Ontario and in Quebec. Moderate temperatures have prevailed today in the western provinces.

Temperatures.		
	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	50
Vancouver	42	48
Calgary	22	32
Medicine Hat	12	22
Regina	10	20
Battleford	10	20
Winnipeg	2	10
Port Arthur	2	10
Parry Sound	2	10
London	8	34
Toronto	8	34
Kingston	8	34
Ottawa	14	8
Quebec	18	8
Halifax	16	12
—Below zero.		

Around the City

Police Arrests

The police arrested two drunks Saturday night and found the doors left open in four business houses.

Dog Owner Reported

The police have reported William Lingley of 87 High street for allowing a ferocious unlicensed dog to run at large last Saturday.

The Tight Check-rein

Policeman Ward on Saturday afternoon reported George E. Earle of 194 Metcalf street for ill-treating a horse by having its head checked too high thereby causing its mouth to bleed.

Educational Contest Winners.

There were 248 lists of words submitted in the Educational Contest conducted by Young-Adams Company at the Opera House on Saturday afternoon. Thomas Nield, 39 Richmond street, was the prize winner, having the largest list of correct words. Miss Jean Johnson received the prize for the nearest list submitted.

Methodist Appeal for Belgians.

In many of the Methodist churches throughout Canada a general appeal for further help was made, yesterday, on behalf of the afflicted Belgians. Special references to the subject were made, and collections taken, in some of the local Methodist churches, including those in Carleton, Exmouth street and Fairville.

Go-To-Sunday-School Day

Go-to-Sunday-School Day was observed in German street Baptist Church Sabbath school yesterday. The service was a grand success with a large number in attendance. There were special opening exercises. Rev. J. H. MacDonald, D. D. delivered an address, and the secretary of the school read an interesting statement regarding the growth of the school during the last quarter of a century. After the exercises the scholars went to the different class rooms where the lesson for the day was considered.

Religion and the Social Problem.

W. H. MacKay, the man who has walked around the world, addressed a meeting held in the Socialist Hall last evening. He argued that religion could not solve the social problems of the day, because its purpose was to keep the people with their heads in the clouds and distract their attention from their troubles on earth. He had noticed the effects of many kinds of religion in many countries, and though he recognized that many religious prophets were sincere, he felt they were only guardians of ethics in the sense that they supported the particular kind of ethics which suited the interests of the ruling class of any given time or place. When man developed sense enough to establish the co-operative commonwealth they would have no further need of religion.

GOOD RESULTS FROM MISSIONS WORK IN CHINA

Rev. Dr. Headland, well known Missionary, says Foreign Missions are good business investment, because they develop trade.

Rev. Isaac T. Headland, D. D., a talented author, lecturer and missionary, occupied the pulpit of the Centenary Methodist Church last evening and gave an interesting discourse on the influence of Christianity upon the history of the world, interpolating many interesting stories and anecdotes of his experience as a missionary in China, where he spent many years.

One of the best investments Christian countries could make, he said, was to send out missionaries to China to convert its 400,000,000 people to the gospel, and to lead them into purchasing the commodities they had to sell. The missionary was one of the best drummers. Before the missionaries went to China that country bought little from the United States, Canada or other Christian nations, but even in his time he had noted a great increase of the foreign trade with China. The wheat growers of the Western States and Canada could well afford to maintain all the missions in China. Wherever the missionaries had gone the Chinese were developing new methods of life and, were buying wheat from the States and Canada in increasing quantities.

The speaker said that recently addressing a gathering of millionaires in New York he had occasion to point out what business men owed to Christianity, and went on to show that the progress of the Occident in political, government, in business, science and art was due to the influence of the Bible, and the work of missionaries.

For growth and progress the disciples to go forth and preach the gospel to all peoples the people of Northern Europe were wearing skins and living in caves and huts. If the original disciples had adopted the same attitude to missionary effort as some people today, these countries would not have been brought under the influence of Christianity, and have had an opportunity to develop the conditions making for progress in many lines. China was a civilized country thousands of years before Christ, but because it had not been brought in contact with the higher civilization of Christianity, it had remained stationary for thousands of years. As a result of missionary effort China had made greater progress in the last twenty-five years than it had in the preceding 2,000 years.

The speaker contrasted at length the conditions in Christian and non-Christian countries, and told of the effect of the gospel upon the Chinese converts, many of whom had been martyrs to the cause of Christianity.

Talk to S. S. Children

In the afternoon Dr. Headland addressed a united Sunday school gathering at St. David's Church which was attended by a large number of Sunday school teachers and clergymen as well as of children. He told the children that the boys and girls of China were very much like them, and recited many nursery rhymes, folklore stories and fairy tales to show their similarity with those of the peoples of western countries. He also spoke of the sacrifices made by Chinese boys to acquire an education, and the generous spirit shown by converts to Christianity, many of whom gave a large part of their earnings after graduating from college to assist other boys to take a course at the Pekin University.

Mr. Headland is a very pleasing speaker and fond of telling humorous stories and his talk, which was more particularly directed to the children, was very much enjoyed. At the same time his talk was of very inspiring character, as it brought home to the children present the importance and extent of the work the missionaries are doing in China.

Mr. Headland will lecture in the Centenary hall on Monday evening, and in the Seaman's Institute on Tuesday evening.

THE CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The following casualties among members of the Canadian force are announced:

Killed in action—Jan. 26—Capt. Frederick FitzGerald, Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry. Next of kin Mrs. N. A. Gamble, care of Commissioner, Arva, Indiana.

Seriously ill—Private Herbert Boyd Symonds, Fourteenth Battalion, admitted to hospital January 29 with suspected meningitis. Next of kin Mr. H. Symonds, 841 Oxenden Avenue, Montreal.

London, Jan. 31.—Private James McNish, of the Patricia's, whose death in the trenches is reported, was severely wounded and died ten minutes afterwards. His parental home is Aldrie, Scotland, whence he emigrated to Canada some years ago.

Dangerously wounded, Jan. 23—Sergeant S. Martin, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Next of kin, Mr. Fred Martin, No. 4 Coddington Place, Clifton, Bristol, Eng.

Seriously wounded, Jan. 24—Private A. R. Baldoek, P. F. C. L. I. Next of kin, Mrs. J. Baldoek, 610 Namayo Avenue, Edmonton, Alta.

Slightly wounded, Jan. 23—Lance Corporal W. Bullen, P. F. C. L. I. Next of kin, Mrs. W. Bullen, 972 Eastern Avenue, Toronto.

Dangerously ill, Jan. 23—Private C. F. Nixon, P. F. C. L. I. Next of kin, R. Nixon, 94 Nassau street, Toronto.

Seriously ill, Jan. 23—Private G. R. Phillips, P. F. C. L. I. Next of kin, Mrs. M. Phillips, 9344, 107th Avenue, Edmonton, Alta.

OLD ORDER IS BREAKING DOWN, SAYS PISTON

Rev. J. J. McCaskill preaches to Army Service Corps on virtue of patience in ordeal through which the world is passing.

The Army Service Corps, under command of Major McKean, paraded to St. Matthew's Presbyterian church yesterday morning where a special military service was held. Rev. J. J. McCaskill preached an interesting sermon, taking his text from Job 23:15: "He that believeth shall not make haste."

"Freedom from feverishness is a mark of faith," he said. "I am in feverish haste to strike a mortal blow at the country whose colonies I covet," said the Kaiser to Belgium. "Let me smother through your land." The mad stampede is answered by nations that do not manifest the same haste to see results. Lord Kitchener waits and plans and schemes until the whole nation grows impatient, but he believes in himself and will not make haste. To any who are in doubt or fearful as to the issue let this be said, that in confidence in our cause lies peace of mind. The cataclysm that has come upon us, the end of christened hopes—the faith of a world that seems to have lost its way, all these tend to unnerve the strongest. But no man can stay the writ of God and they run far.

"We are witnessing the greatest tragedy of human history. If we lack anything it is not the individual faith which creates martyrs, but the social faith in the distant victory—the faith of the people in their destiny, in their mission, in the mission of epoch; the faith that bids men advance fearlessly in the name of God and of humanity, with the sword of the people in their hand, the religion of the people in their heart, and the future of the people in their soul, as Mazzini expresses it. We believe in the sacredness of individual conscience, in the right of every man to the utmost self-development consistent with the equal rights of his fellow; and whatever denies or shackles a divine ideal at the expense of humanity, but not by those who make haste. We are advancing, not toward anarchy, but toward a new mode of life, and faith in God must be the eternal watchword, the guiding star, saving sacrifice for its basis, the people for its instrument and humanity for its aim.

The better and happier day when the people now under military rule shall regulate their own life may be still so far away that few of us will live to see its dawn; but amidst all the burden and gloom and sorrow that this war lays upon us we can at least thank God that it brings that better day a long step nearer the generations in front of us. He that believeth is strong to sow in tears, he shall not make haste to reap in joy.

In all God's dealings with man there is urgency, purpose, persistence; but no trace of haste. If there was no promise of a divine ideal at the expense of humanity, a single season might be enough to ripen it as it ripens the rustling grain in the summer fields; but God's fruit of justice ripens slowly.

"Down came the storm! in ruins fell the worn-out world we knew. It passed, and left a level well—Again appeared the blue. The sun shone in the new-washed sky. And what from heaven say he? Blooms from the past, like icebergs high—Float on a rolling sea!"

Out of those blocks, poor fragments of a broken world, the pillars of the new will be constructed. The old is now out of date, the new is not yet born. Over us the storm and scathing fire is passing; over you it will probably pass with glowing heat. But he that believeth—God in his tardy feet has promised to lend the swiftness of the roe; but spite of that—nay, because of that—he that believeth shall not make haste."

ESCAPED FROM THE GERMANS

Scottish Peer returned home from German concentration camp—Some of his adventures.

A story, with more than usual dramatic features, has come to St. John from the theatre of the war in Europe. The adventures of Lord Leven, a Scottish peer, who went to the front, was captured by the Germans and placed in a concentration camp, are not often experienced in real life. He escaped from this place and managed with the help of a Belgian peasant woman to return to England.

The story of Lord Leven's adventures and his return home came to Mrs. W. W. Bogart of this city in a letter she recently received from her mother, who resides near the home of Lord Leven. Mrs. Bogart's brother was in the same regiment with Lord Leven and was wounded in the trenches. He is expected to return to his home in England soon.

After his capture by the Germans, Lord Leven was placed in a concentration camp. The confinement was not to his liking and at the first opportunity he walked out of the camp. He was a fluent German speaker and was able on this account to make his way to the borders of Holland. There he was taken under the protection of a Belgian peasant woman and posed as her husband when there were Germans near. Through the kindness of this woman he was trapped through Holland and into Belgium. In Holland he had to keep his true identity a secret for fear of being held by the authorities until the close of the war. His many escapes from Germans and the hardships of travelling through a hostile country may well be imagined. That he finally arrived in a friendly land he attributed to the kindness of the Belgian peasant woman.

Lord Leven expects to take his place again soon in the firing line. Mrs. Bogart has received many interesting letters from her relatives in England. Her mother resides in a district where many of the young men have gone to the war and many of the stories that have come back have been transmitted to Mrs. Bogart here.

CONFEDERATION LIFE SHOWS WONDERFUL PROGRESS

The Forty-third Annual Report of the Confederation Life Association says much for the management of this well known Company. Despite the unusual conditions prevailing since August last, solid progress along all lines characterizes the Annual Report. The New Business written approximated Twelve Million Dollars, Insurance in force is now about Seventy-One and a Half Millions. The surplus has been increased by nearly One Hundred and Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars over 1913 and now totals about Two and a Quarter Million Dollars. Policy-holders will be gratified to know that 15 Year Accumulation Policies of the issue of 1900, are giving considerably larger returns than were estimated fifteen years ago. The Company is represented for New Brunswick by Geo. W. Parker, who has been its Agent and local Manager for more than a quarter of a century.

J. ALLAN DIBBLEE, PROMINENT WOODSTOCK MAN, DIED SUNDAY

Special to The Standard

Woodstock, B. N., Jan. 31.—J. T. Allan Dibblee, one of our leading merchants, died this morning after a week's illness from a gripe and other complications. He was aged sixty years. He had not been enjoying the best of health for some years, but was able to attend to business. He is survived by his widow, two sons, W. Jack and George, and five daughters. He has held many leading public positions, having been a member of the legislature for several years, mayor of the town on several occasions and only retired a fortnight ago as a member of the town council with which he has been connected almost continuously for a quarter of a century. He was president of the Board of Trade for many years, as well as a member of the school board. As a member of the local business community and society, and as a leading worker in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, few men in Woodstock possessed as many friends as did our departed one. In business and social circles he will be much missed.

These cold days remind you that you ought to have an extra comfortor on the bed. F. A. Dykeman and Co. have on sale a lot of these nice soft warm comfortors at \$1.99, \$2.99 and \$2.50. Another lot of sixteen comfortors on sale at \$1.49, \$1.75 up to \$3.50. Down puffs can be had from \$3.25 to \$10.50.

Have Chicks with "The Kick" in Them

Cyphers Chicks are Healthy, Strong and Vigorous

If you intend to use an incubator, BUY A GOOD ONE—the BEST TO BE HAD—Remember, it isn't alone the number of chicks, but how strong, vigorous, healthy, well hatched they are. The perfect construction (after fifteen years of practical use, in all countries, and under widely different conditions), the Patented Features, the freedom from "bother" and disappointment of

THE CYPHERS INCUBATOR

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STORES OPEN AT 9 A.M. AND CLOSE EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK AT 6 O'CLOCK.

Clearance Sale of Velours Continued This Morning in Wash Goods Department.

SALE OF MEN'S TROUSERS CONTINUED TODAY IN CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

FREE HEMMING SALE IN LINEN ROOM

Annual Spring Sale of Men's and Boys' Furnishings

New Goods Greatly Underpriced in This Greatest Money-Saving Event of the Year

Commencing This Morning

This Annual Spring Sale is the greatest money-saving event of the year in Men's and Boys' Furnishings. It will provide this time the opportunity of purchasing for Spring requirements at actual savings of from one-fifth to one-third of regular prices. There will be special offerings in every section of the department during this sale. Following is the first installment of bargains and there will be more to follow from time to time.

SPECIAL COLLAR OFFERINGS—The most reliable brand of Collars and perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed. All popular shapes, also the favorite Madras Cloth as well as plain cloths. This will be a rare chance to purchase new and popular styles at a big saving in price, and as there is only a limited quantity to be sold it will be well to come early. Sizes 12 to 18. Sale price 60c for 50c.

WHITE LINEN CUFFS, English make, Size 10 only. Sale price 3 pairs for 50c.

WHITE LAUNDERED SHIRTS, short bosom, open back, standard make, perfect fitting. Sizes 14 to 17. Sale price, each 65c.

MEN'S WHITE UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS, short bosom, open back, reinforced fronts, exceptionally good value. Sizes 14 to 17. Sale price, each 75c.

NIGHT SHIRTS, made of real Night Gown Twilled Cotton. Our special custom make, extra large bodies; all seams double stitched. A genuine bargain. Sizes 14 to 18. Sale price, each 75c.

SHAKER NIGHT SHIRTS, extra quality, our special custom make, neat patterns. Sizes 14 to 18. Sale price, each 75c.

Pyjamas, in pretty striped shaker. Our special custom make. Attractive bargains. Sale price, \$1.25

PURE IRISH LINEN HANKERCHIEFS, one-half inch hemstitched, extraordinary value, six in box. Sale price, 6 for \$1.00

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HALF HOSE—Heavy Grey Ribbed Wool, the right weight for present or any time wear. Size 10½ only. Sale price, pair 15c.

FINE LLAMA CASHMERE HALF HOSE, English manufacture, black, our most popular weight for all seasons. Sizes 9½ and 11 only. Regular 35c. value. Sale price, pair 22c.

GLOVES, Spring weights in Fine Dressed Kid and Natural Chamois, slightly soiled. Sale price, pair 75c.

WASHABLE SUEDE GLOVES, white and pearl. Sale price, pair \$1.25

FINE FRENCH SUEDE GLOVES, fawn. Regular \$1.50 value. Sale price, pair 50c.

TAN CAPE GLOVES (WATERPROOF and LIGHT GOLDEN TAN CAPE GLOVES), reliable English make. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Sale price, pair \$1.00

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WATCH THIS SPACE FOR LATER ANNOUNCEMENTS. (MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT.)

Back On "The Force"

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