

A PRETTY HOT WINTER; SUNSTROKE IN PITTSBURG

Temperature in Canada and New England Yesterday Ran All the Way From 28 Below Zero to 80 Above.

Sunday was not quite as hot as some days this month, but it was a remarkable specimen of weather for January. The highest temperature was 44 and the lowest 40. In the New England States higher than this was recorded, but there is a probability that the wave may reach St. John today and that overcasts will become a burden.

of the city was not particularly enjoyable. Electric cars, many of them of the open type, enabled many to reach the warm fields of the spacious park system and the attractive reservations like the Blue Hills and the Middlesex.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The unusually high temperature for this time of year which prevailed yesterday over the middle west, reached the crest shortly after midnight, and early today the mercury commenced to drop. In Chicago at 3 a. m. the thermometer stood at 53 degrees above zero and at 9 o'clock tonight it had dropped to 38 above.

The number of cases reported to the department has increased 150 per cent. over the total for the corresponding week of 1905. In Minneapolis the thermometer reached 70 degrees today, but the indications are for much colder weather tomorrow.

ATTORNEY GENERAL FAVORS BRIDGE PLAN

FREDERICTON, Jan. 21.—Those interested in the construction of a street railway, and they embrace about every one in the city and county, will be pleased to learn that everything is most encouraging towards the accomplishment of that undertaking.

IF THE RAIN HAD ALL BEEN SNOW

Although the present winter has been very mild, the total precipitation of snow and rain for the months of December and January was not as much less than for the same period last year as might be believed by the layman.

MAY BE ABSENT FROM PREFONTAINE'S FUNERAL

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 21.—Hon. W. S. Fielding was served with a subpoena on Saturday to appear on Wednesday before Judge Mesher in the election case of Cowie v. Fielding.

ALTERATIONS TO RIDEAU HALL

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Plans are being prepared in the public works department for extensive alterations to Rideau Hall to make it more comfortable for the gubernatorial occupants.

COMPANY IS EXONERATED FROM ALL BLAME.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 21.—The inquest on the death of Charles Bolster was continued yesterday before Coroner Geo. T. McNally. Two witnesses gave evidence, Chas. Bonnar, engineer of the mill, and Inspector John McMullin.

HEWSON PURE WOOL TWEEDS

Pure wool means ALL wool—Nova Scotia wool—at the Hewson mill.

JOHN CONNORS HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Was Knocked Into the Hold of the Numidian. John Connors, one of the leading men in the new shipbuilders' society, and a hatch foreman for the Allan line, had a miraculous escape from death shortly after noon Sunday.

CARTWRIGHT SPEAKS OF CONFEDERATION

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Cartwright was the speaker at the Canadian Club luncheon yesterday, his subject being Memories of Confederation. With his old time vigor he described the condition of affairs when he first entered public life in 1863.

AN IMPOSING FUNERAL

Great Tribute Paid to the Late Major Kelly by the People of Parrsboro and Vicinity.

INCREASING STRENGTH OF CANADA'S MILITIA

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 21.—The formal report of the garrison at Halifax by the Canadian government for the month of the 16th of January with the exception of the financial control, which will take effect on the 1st of February.

CUL. MACPHERSON OF D. R. A. DEAD.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 21.—Col. John Macpherson, a veteran officer of the D. R. A., died suddenly at his residence this afternoon. He had filled many important public positions in the militia, last being that of director of military stores. He was superannuated in 1897 and since then has devoted all his time to D. R. A. matters.

RECEPTION TO NEW RECTOR

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 21.—The congregation of St. Ann's have been requested to meet at the church hall on Wednesday evening next to make arrangements for a reception to be tendered the new rector, Rev. Mr. Cowie. It is expected he will be here to take the services the first week in February.

NOT SO SURE.

Hah!—Ah, Brutus! By the looks of the house there's much in it for us. Brutus—Not so fast, friend Ham. Perchance they may ask for the return of their money.

PLAYING FOR FORTY-THREE HOURS.

during which period 125 games were played, that the amateur fell down by the side of the table in a dead faint towards exhaustion. Thus Roberts won the record in a billiard game.

REMARKABLE FEATS BY BILLIARD PLAYERS.

There have been days in the past when great feats on the billiard table have created as much sensation throughout the land as any happening in the world of sport. The first sensation of the series was that made nearly two hundred years ago, just at the time when billiards were first coming in as a popular pastime, and the maker of it was Jack Carr, who is generally acknowledged to have been THE FIRST BILLIARD CHAMPION.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, NS, Jan 21—Ard 20th, str Sarnatan, from London via Havre; tug Gyeup King, from New York, with barge in tow; 21st, str Senlac, from St John, NB, via ports; Coban, from Lunenburg, CB; 22nd, str C. J. C. 20th, sch Baden Powell, for New Haven, Conn.

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Insurance match was played at a well-known billiard hall in the West-end of London between G. W. Hayman and F. Boker, who agreed to play each other for twenty-four successive hours, the one who scored most points in that time to be the victor.

British Ports. BARBADOS, Jan 21—Sld, sch Greta, King, for Brunswick. LANLLELY, Jan 16—Ard, bark Framfar (Nor), Andreason, from Ship Harbor, NS.

Foreign Ports. BOSTON, Jan 20—Ard, schs C M Cochrane, from Port Greville; E. Carson, from St Andrews. CID, sch Annie M, for Liverpool, NS. Sld, str Aramora, for Halifax.

SYNOPSIS OF BRITISH TRADE RETURNS. OTTAWA, Ont., Jan 21.—Synopsis of the British trade returns for the past year reached the department of trade and commerce today through the commercial agent at Leeds.

W. H. THORNE. The death of Charles A. Wallace of Greenwich, Kings Co., occurred suddenly at his home yesterday. Mr. Wallace leaves besides his wife, one daughter, Mrs. William Belyea, of Greenwich. He was for many years a deacon of the Baptist church and had a large number of friends. The funeral will be held from the Baptist church at Devil's Back Creek, tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

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VOL 29. A HUNDRE OFF. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 21.—The marine disaster has been wrecked off Cape Iroquois Island. The str. San Francisco, a regular between points in California, Victoria and the which was due in Victoria on Saturday, was wrecked on a rocky and pebbly shore on a rocky and pebbly shore.

CANADIAN N. Mill Hand Drown Point Wolfe, N.

Was Probably Carried Over to Sea—West India ship Service. SUSSEX, Jan. 26.—C. T. received a telephone message Wolfe this morning to the one of his employees, Roland drowned there this morning. The accident is a mystery. Lewis was a five years of age.

HOCK

Boys' Sticks, 15 Boys' Indian Sticks, Rock Elm, 25c Algonquin, 30c Iroquois, Best Quality, Grooved, 45c. Shin Pads, 50cts. to Goal Pads, \$1.

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