

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.

Maritime—Moderate winds fair, not much change in temperature.
Washington, Dec. 8—North-east New England—Partly cloudy Friday, Saturday fair; moderate variable, mostly west winds.

Temperatures.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max.
Prince Rupert 40 48
Vancouver 40 48
Edmonton 14 10
Medicine Hat 34 50
Winnipeg 6 28
London 39 33
Toronto 31 35
Kingston 30 36
Ottawa 24 30
Montreal 26 32
Quebec 16 30
St. John 30 35

Around the City

Has Enlisted. Master Keltie Jones, son of R. Keltie Jones, has enlisted in the Siege Battery.
Wounded Soldiers. The committee for the reception of wounded soldiers will meet this afternoon at four o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms.

Deserted the Ship. Kall Hansen and Carl Johnston, two sailors, were arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of having deserted from the large Solheim on which they were articulated seamen.

Won Sweater Coat. Mrs. E. A. Smith, holding ticket No. 100, was the winner of the sweater coat that was exhibited in Macaulay's window some days ago. The lottery was for patriotic purposes.

Ontario Flour Dearer. A rise in the price of Ontario flour occurred yesterday, twenty-five cents extra per barrel being asked for and obtained. Manitoba flour remains unchanged in price.

Roll Call. The annual roll call of Brussels street Baptist church was held last evening. Supper was served and there were addresses and other features. Rev. J. H. Jenner spoke. An enjoyable evening was spent.

River Service. The steamer D. J. Purdy, which was scraped and painted at Gregory's block, was towed to Indiantown yesterday morning to tie up for the winter.

Probate Court. Administration of the estate of the late George C. Lawrence, of this city, has been granted to his sister, Miss Mary B. Lawrence. The estate consists of an undivided interest in a freehold lot on Dock and Nelson streets, and a like interest in the Lawrence building on King street. Total probate value, including personality, \$14,300. Proctor, Bowyer S. Smith.

Open the Range. The City Rifle Range in the Schofield building on Prince William street has been given a thorough overhauling and will be thrown open to the public on Monday next. Last winter hundreds of soldiers and citizens patronized the ranges and at the close of the season a number of ladies and gentlemen developed into crack shots.

A Mixed Crew. Driscella Paxton, a white woman, aged 24; Mildren McKinney, a colored damsel, with Harry Jones and Frank Kennedy, also colored, were arrested in the county yesterday afternoon by County Policeman Saunders. The mixed quartette were lodged in the cells at police headquarters to await trial before Magistrate Adams at Brookville.

Demand for Oak and Beech. A French engineer has asked the Board of Trade to put him in touch with a lumber firm on the Atlantic coast that will be able to ship all year long. He says: "I have a large demand for many hundred thousand. The wood required is the oak and the beech tree, but I think I will be able to introduce our good Canadian cedar. I am also interested in construction lumber, white and red spruce (pine excepted)."

Figs Were Not Stolen. About a week ago a box of figs fell from a delivery team while being conveyed from J. G. Estabrooks & Son's to a purchaser and who ever picked up the box from the street has not yet reported the finding of the same. The loss was reported to police headquarters at the time merely to see if the officers had heard of the figs being found, or if the box had been left at the station. The report that the box had been stolen from the firm is an error.

NEW CORDUROYS AT M. R. A'S. Customers who have been waiting can now be supplied as a new lot of Corduroys has just been received. Colors are white, Copenhagen, light and mid. brown, green, myrtle green, 21 inches wide, \$1.10 a yard.

TO HAVE POWER ELECTION IN APPRECIATION DURING DAY FOR GERMAIN STREET FOR ADDRESS OF A SHORT TIME SUNDAY SCHOOL HON. MR. HAZEN

Sackville Company agrees to run plant until expert comes.

The case for the people of Sackville against the Eastern Light and Power Company of the same town was continued yesterday morning in the government rooms before the Public Utilities Commission. Evidence regarding the need of electric power during the day time, which the company wishes to curtail, was given by Lieutenant-Governor Wood, Henry C. Reid and George E. Ford. The morning hearing was taken up with the examination of Lieutenant-Governor Wood and Geo. E. Ford and the afternoon hearing, beginning at three o'clock, was taken up with Henry C. Reid. It was decided by the commission to communicate with the Massachusetts board and arrange for the bringing of an expert to this province to examine the Sackville factory. The following report was submitted by Mr. Trites, representing the company: "The Electric Light Company, in view of the proposed action of the commission in sending an independent expert to Sackville to examine and report on the company's plant and its operation in order to enable the commission to determine the matter in issue on this application, consents and agrees to operate its plant, both day and night, non-hour, if possible, excepted, commencing as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made and continuing for a reasonable time during and after the examination, say two months in all, from this date, this proposition to be regarded as in no way prejudicial to the company or to any other party." The hearing adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

Annual meeting held last evening after supper had been served.

The annual meeting of the Germain St. Baptist Sunday school was held last evening. Supper was served to the teachers and officers at 6.30 o'clock thirty being present. At eight o'clock the business meeting was held in the church parlour, and was presided over by the superintendent, Donaldson Hunt. The secretary of the school, T. H. Belyea, reported the enrollment of the school to be 235, with an average attendance for the year of 161. The number of scholars united to the church by baptism during the year was 13. The treasurer reported the receipts for school purposes for the year at \$290.38, for missions, \$127.57, or total receipts of \$417.95. Reports for the year were given by the superintendents of the primary departments, home department and cradle roll department, which showed that good work had been done in these during the last year. It was decided to hold special exercises on Christmas Sunday, also an entertainment of a musical and literary character for the scholars, between Christmas and New Year. The following officers were elected for 1919: Donaldson Hunt, superintendent. Stanley E. Fisher and Lewis W. Simms, associate superintendents. Thos. W. Belyea, secretary. Wm. C. Brown, treasurer. Wm. C. Cross, honorary superintendent and chorister. Miss Alva Bissett, pianist. Miss Estelle Vaughan, superintendent primary department. Miss Gladys Dodge, secretary primary department. Miss Beesie Bowman, superintendent home department. Miss Brown, superintendent cradle roll department.

United States approve of Minister's fine speech before Boston audience.

Since his return to Ottawa from Boston on Wednesday last, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries has received many letters from different parts of the United States, expressing appreciation of the address which he gave before the Canadian Club of Boston, and in every case voicing the sentiments of the writers has been copied and commented upon in a great many of the American papers. The editor of a newspaper having one of the largest circulations in the United States, writes as follows: "I did not have an opportunity of expressing my appreciation of your admirable address before the Canadian Club of Boston, but that everybody enjoyed it to the fullest extent must have been patent from the enthusiastic reception given you." The Boston American published Mr. Hazen's speech in full in its Sunday edition and it has attracted great attention and favorable comment in the American press generally.

DANCE AND PLAYLET FOR MEMBERS OF THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Pleasant entertainment for members of the Society last night. About one hundred and twenty members of the Natural History Society gathered to enjoy a playlet and a dance provided by the members of the association last evening. Shortly after eight o'clock the curtain went up for the first act of the two-act comedy entitled "Diamond Cut Diamond." Eight members of the society produced this comedy in a very pleasing manner and deserve much credit for their efforts. The plot is taken from a wager between the woman who thinks she can manage anything and her husband who believes she cannot. The wager runs for two weeks and the last night of it the woman proves that her management is beyond the foresight of her husband. The cast of characters were as follows: Mrs. Jas. Mainwaring, Miss Helen Bailey. Miss Betty Brewster, Miss Constance Coster. Miss Louise Page, Miss Josephine Beiz. Miss Sylvia Throng, Miss Frances Jordan. Steve Andrews, Jas. S. Hoyt. Frederick Leicester, A. Gordon Lingley. Clifford Brown, Gordon C. Smith. Jas. Mainwaring, H. P. McParlane. Much credit goes to Miss Amelia Green for the manner in which she coached the participants. At the close of the entertainment a program of more than a dozen dances was carried out and all joined in the social evening which proved the success of the entire affair. Towards the close of the evening refreshments were served and the happy gathering broke up at an early hour after having spent a very enjoyable evening.

NEW CLERGYMAN AT RECEPTION

Rev. J. V. Young introduced to members of Mission Church and congregation. The new priest, Rev. J. V. Young, who was inducted into the charge of St. John the Baptist church on Sunday, was the guest of honor at a congregational reception in the Sunday school last evening. There was a large attendance of the members of the church and congregation, and a pleasant evening was spent. Rev. Mr. Young was welcomed by H. B. Schofield and E. T. Sturdee on behalf of the church. Among the other clergymen present were Rev. G. F. Scovill, Rev. Mr. Sherman, Rev. Mr. Dunham, Rev. Mr. Alder and Rev. Mr. Thompson. During the evening refreshments were served by the ladies of St. Monica's Guild.

COL. DANSEREAU AND REGIMENTAL BANDS

Will attend the Automobile Drawing at St. Andrew's Rink Friday evening. In view of the enormous sale of tickets and the general interest aroused in the automobile drawing tonight, a very large attendance is anticipated. The bands of the 104th and 69th Regiments will participate, assembling at the head of King street and marching to the rink at eight o'clock where a programme of music and speeches will be carried out, after which, at sharp nine o'clock, Colonel Dansereau, who will be introduced by Colonel Sturdee, will select from a mammoth churn the lucky ticket that will place some fortunate person in possession of a handsome "White" touring car. The Nurses' Red Cross Club have worked energetically in their efforts to secure a substantial sum for the British Red Cross and are anxious to see a very large gathering at the rink on Friday evening.

PERSONAL

William R. Scott, who has been recently admitted to the Bar, is in the city from Campbellton. Mr. Scott will leave in a few days for Halifax to take a course for a lieutenancy. Hon. J. A. Murray spent yesterday in the city. The Late Clarence Ward. The funeral of Clarence Ward will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from his late residence, 23 Paddock street, to the Church of England burying ground, where the interment will be made in the Ward family lot. His daughter, Mrs. Orlando V. D. Jones, of Chicago, is on her way to St. John to attend the funeral. The mayor and other city commissioners will meet on Saturday afternoon and proceed together to the funeral.

RETAIL FISH MARKET

There was a plentiful supply of fish in the local market yesterday. Retailers say that trade has been particularly good during the week, and that to meet requirements during Advent the stores will be open late on Tuesdays as well as on Thursdays. No important changes in prices have recently taken place. Lobsters are now plentiful and bring from 15 to 50c, each. Fresh halibut is in fine condition, 18c. per pound being the price obtainable. Fresh cod and had dock bring 5c. per pound. There has been a large demand for dried fish of late, especially dry cod, sold at 8c. per pound; boneless cod was 15c. salt herring were 24c. per dozen; salt 25c. to 35c. each. Scallops were 90c. per quart; oysters, 75c. to \$1.25 per quart.

PRESENTATION

The employees of the Fowler Axe Factory presented Frank H. O'Leary, who has joined the Siege Battery, with a handsome wrist watch. Mr. Fowler made the presentation.

Reduce High Cost of Living WITH "WEAR-EVER" ALUMINUM UTENSILS Demonstration Week. The almost incredible saving of time and labor attending the preparation of meals in "WEAR-EVER" ALUMINUM UTENSILS will be shown by a lady, who is an authority on cooking, during our demonstration week. An attractive menu has been arranged for each demonstration. Here is TODAY'S PROGRAMME: Tea Kettles, Roasters, Berlin Kettles to be demonstrated. Tea Kettle boiled dry without injury to kettle. A Pot Roast cooked with potatoes in a "WEAR-EVER" Windsor Kettle. ASK ANY QUESTIONS YOU LIKE. Kitchen-ware Department—First Floor—Market Square Store. Market Square — W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. — King Street. Replace Utensils That Wear Out With Utensils That "WEAR-EVER"

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. Saturdays our stores will be open until 10 p.m.; open at 8 a.m.; close 6 p.m., excepting Saturday 10 p.m. GLOVES! Our Christmas Stock All In and Ready for Sale. LADIES' CAPE LEATHER WALKING GLOVES—All sizes, in light, mid and dark tan color \$1.10 a pair. WHITE WASH LEATHER GLOVES—in all white stitching; also with black stitching on backs and finger stitching. "PERRIN'S" BEST MAKE—The quality so well known to thousands who have bought them from us. This standard and best quality of gloves produced, we have in black, white, black with white stitching, white with black stitching; tans, browns and shades of grey, champagne, navy, prune, greens, cream, etc. SUEDER OR UNDERESSED KID GLOVES, in all colors and black. WARM, SOFT, FINE WOOL GLOVES, in great variety. MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

MANTELS--GRATES--TILES. Building or Remodelling you will need some of these goods, as well as other fireplace fixtures. No single piece of furniture can be made to yield so much attractiveness and comfort as the fireplace. WOOD MANTELS IN THE LATEST DESIGN. OPEN FIRE LININGS, MONARCH GRATES, FENDERS AND ANDIRONS (Black or Brass.) FIRE SETS, SPARK GUARDS, GAS LOGS, Etc. We carry a large range of tile for the fireplace, Bathroom and Porch. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

STORES OPEN 8.30. CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK. SATURDAYS 10 P. M. Ladies' Dressing Gowns FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS. DRESSING GOWNS—in Fancy Velour Flannel, floral effects in grey and white, blue and white, beige and white, cerise and white. These gowns are all full length and have girldie; 36 to 46 bust measure. Each \$3.50. FLANNELETTE KIMONOS—in blue, mauve, pink, bird and floral patterns; 32 to 42 bust measure. Each \$1.35 to \$1.80. COSTUME SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

Desirable Curtain Materials. HEMSTITCHED SCRIMS—in white, cream and ecru; 36 to 40 inches wide. Yard 22c, 25c, 28c, 30c, 33c. MADRAS MUSLINS—Floral designs in white and cream; 36 in 50 inches wide. Yard 18c. to 50c. CURTAIN NETS—White, cream and ecru; 36 to 50 inches wide. Yard 35c. to \$1.00. CASEMENT CLOTH—For Overcurtains and Drapes, in green, rose, pink, brown, etc.; 50 inches wide. Yard 47c. to \$1.10. CURTAIN DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR. Cold Weather Hosiery for Ladies and Children. LADIES' SILK ANKLE HOSE—Black and white. Pair 45c. LADIES' SILK ANKLE HOSE—Navy, green, white. Pair 50c. LADIES' FIBRE SILK HOSE—Black, white, champagne, suede, putty, fawn, sand, navy. Pair 35c. LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSE (three pairs \$1.00). Pair 35c. LADIES' PLAIN BLACK CASHMERE HOSE (three pairs \$1.00). Pair 35c. LADIES' PLAIN BLACK CASHMERE HOSE. Pair 50c, 60c, 65c, 70c, to \$1.40. LADIES' PLAIN BLACK LAMA HOSE (out size). Pair 70c. LADIES' PLAIN BLACK FLEECE-LINED HOSE. Pair 50c, 60c, 85c. BOYS' AND GIRLS' RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE. Pair 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c, to 90c. BOYS' HEAVY WOOL HOSE—According to size. Pair 60c. to 80c. "LITTLE DARLING" HOSE—Black, white, tan, pink, sky, cardinal. Pair 25c. HOSE DEPARTMENT—ANNEX.

Blankets and Down Quilts. WHITE WOOL BLANKETS—Single and double bed sizes. Price \$3.00 to \$10.00. CORTEX WHITE BLANKETS—Velour finish, silk binding, very soft and warm. Pair \$3.00, \$3.75, \$5.00, \$7.75. PLAID BLANKETS—Wool finish, blue, pink and grey; double bed sizes. Special price, pair \$2.00. GREY BLANKETS—For camping purposes. Pair \$2.15 to \$4.75. HUDSON BAY BLANKETS—in brown and blue only. Pair \$8.25 to \$9.00. BOY SCOUT BLANKETS—in heavy velour, grey, fawn and khaki. Each \$2.25 to \$3.00. DOWN QUILTS—A large assortment in various patterns and colorings, coverings of sateen, also satin and filled with the best grade of Russian Down. All ventilated and very light and serviceable. Each \$5.75 to \$18.25. BABY BLANKETS—in pink and blue Velour, Teddy Bear, Bunny and Bowknot patterns; crib and carriage sizes. Each 60c. to 85c. COMFORTABLES—Our own make in best quality Silkoline, filled with highest grade of carded cotton. Size 6 feet by 6 feet 9 inches. Each \$9.25. HOUSE FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

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