

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds and gales easterly and northeasterly with snow. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 14.—The storm which was centred over the State of Ohio last night, has now reached the Atlantic coast having caused strong winds and a moderate snow fall in the southern portions of Ontario. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair, quite cold from Lake Superior to the Maritime Provinces and somewhat milder in the west.

RIVAL COMPANY TAKES ADVANTAGE OF HITCH IN CRAIG AGREEMENT

Lease Of Greenhead Lots Has Not Yet Been Signed, And Montreal Firm Makes Another Offer. Inquiry was made at the special meeting of the common council last evening as to the stage which the leasing of the Greenhead lots to the David Craig Company had reached and it developed that the lease had not yet been signed. The inquiry was prompted it is understood, by the efforts of a Montreal concern, represented by Mr. H. M. Davy, Government engineer, who is in St. John at present, to get control of the property. Mr. Davy has had a conference with the mayor and is prepared to offer the same rent as Mr. Craig has agreed to pay.

INCOMES OF ST. JOHN POLICE FORCE \$200 MORE THAN HALIFAX

Comparison Shows That With Increase Given Yesterday, Local Men Have Much The Best Of It. If the wages paid the police can be taken as a criterion, then the condition of the laboring man in St. John is infinitely superior to his brother in Halifax. A comparison between the scale passed at the recent meeting of the Halifax common council and the new rate as approved by the St. John council, yesterday, shows that the local men will be paid nearly \$200 a year more than men of the corresponding rank in the sister city. The figures are as follows:

SATURDAY SPECIAL One Day Only. MOIR'S CHOCOLATES 39c. Pound. 21 Varieties. Fresh Goods, Regular 50c. Pound. Chas. R. Wasson, The Drug Store, 100 King Street.

Asbestos Sad Irons. Always insure a hot iron and cold handle. Ask anyone who has tried this wonderful iron, and find out how enthusiastic they are in their praise of this modern household help. Price in Sets of three, \$2.25 and 2.75. Shirt Sleeve Irons, Price 40c., 60c., 75c. each. W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

AROUND THE CITY

The Late Mrs. Case. Dr. Case and the family of the late Elizabeth B. Case, desire to thank the many friends for the sympathy expressed to them in their sad bereavement.

Fined \$20 for Assault. In the police court yesterday afternoon Geo. Gale, a fireman on board the S. S. Melville, charged with assaulting Wm. R. Nelson, second engineer of the steamer, was fined \$20.

Circuit Court Adjourns Sine Die. The Circuit Court resumed yesterday afternoon at half-past two with Mr. Justice Barry presiding. The case of Ross vs. Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., which was scheduled to be tried was adjourned until yesterday.

No Cause for Alarm. All fears for the safety of Mr. Jas. Durick who left on Tuesday for Gondola Point, leading a Clydesdale horse belonging to Mr. Frederick Flewelling of that place, were set at rest yesterday when Mr. Durick returned. He reached Gondola Point safely and on the invitation of Mr. Flewelling remained until yesterday.

Boys Will Be Boys. Residents on Carmanthen street and vicinity have a grievance. They object to the noise made by youngsters coasting on the hill. They contend that when the city allowed the use of the street for coasting purposes it was arranged that officers should be placed there to see that everything was orderly. Instead of this, they claim that at times during the evening the noise is deafening and that apparently little effort is made to keep the peace.

Special Laymen's Meeting in March. A meeting of the co-operative committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. His Honor Judge Forbes presiding. A line of campaign in the city was discussed and it was decided to make arrangement for the different denominational secretaries to come here during the month of March to hold special meetings with a view to creating more interest in the movement.

The Thief is Known. Policeman Thomas McFarlane had the misfortune to lose sixteen tickets for the policemen's sports on Mill St. last evening. He sold five tickets and while making change heard something drop. He did not notice his loss at the time, but a few minutes later thought of the tickets. He started back to the place where he remembered having dropped them, but just before he reached the spot, a man picked up the package and made off. As there was a crowd on the streets he was soon lost to view. He is known however, and the police are now keeping a sharp lookout for him.

Charged With Assaulting His Wife. Between 8 and 9 o'clock last evening police officer Sullivan arrested Dennis Callaghan of 315 Brussels street on a warrant sworn out by his wife charging him with maliciously assaulting her on Thursday evening in their home. It is alleged that Callaghan beat his wife without any provocation. It is said that he was under the influence of liquor at the time. When found by the police in his home Callaghan did not volunteer any statement. He has always borne a good reputation and some surprise is manifested over the affair. He is employed as a fireman in Fleming's foundry.

Slight Fire at Sand Point. The Carleton firemen were called out about 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon for a slight fire on the roof of a two story building in Protection street owned by Louis Green. A spark from the chimney caught the roof and an alarm from Box 117 was sounded. John McAndrews, one of the Carleton fire fighters was first to arrive on the scene and after assisting Mr. E. E. Vincent who was asleep in the upper flat, went out on the roof and extinguished the blaze with a couple of buckets of water. The firemen responded promptly and made a record run to Sand Point. The damage done will be insignificant. A report was spread that the elevator at Sand Point was on fire and over 300 people assembled in Protection street in consequence.

Women Should Vote. An interesting debate was held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening on the subject, Resolved, That Women Should Vote. Messrs. Charles Alexander, Harold Cunningham and Watson Hill took the affirmative side of the argument and Messrs. James Humphrey, William Latham and Walter Nelson championed the negative. Mr. G. A. Henderson, Mr. E. T. C. Knowles, and Mr. A. A. Wilson, acted as judges and after careful deliberation decided in favor of the affirmative. Mr. H. J. Smith acted as critic, and warmly congratulated the debaters upon the excellent way in which they had presented their arguments. A debating club was then organized with G. Alexander, president; W. Latham, vice-president; and Watson Hill secretary and H. Cunningham additional member of the executive. Another debate will be held in the near future.

ONLY INCREASE IN VALUATION WILL SAVE 8 CENTS ON TAX RATE

Advance Would Have Been 12 Cents But For Saving in Interest Account And Increased Harbor Revenue. Only a higher valuation by the assessors will prevent an increase in the tax rate of 8 cents, bringing it up to \$2.06, as a result of the increased appropriations passed at the common council and finance committee of the municipal council yesterday. A decrease in interest on street debentures and the increased revenue from the winter port saves the taxpayers from a raise of 12 cents. For every \$2600 voted over last year's estimates the tax rate is increased one cent. On this basis the increase in the city assessment amounts to ten cents divided as follows: streets, schools and lights, 4 cents; equipment of new fire station in Carleton, 1 cent; increase to police, 1 1/2 cents; increase to firemen and new apparatus, 3 1/2 cents. The amounts voted yesterday were as follows: School estimates, \$136,418.73; Public works, 78,000.00; Sewerage maintenance, 15,000.00; Interest on sewerage debentures, 27,575.69; Lighting the streets, 26,500.00; Police department, 48,000.00; Fire department, 65,000.00; Ferry service, 10,400.00; City debentures, 54,571.50; Free public library, 5,750.00; Exhibition purposes, 836.00; Street lighting debentures, 12,375.82.

WINTER PORT NOTES

The C. P. R. R. M. S. Empress of Britain, Capt. J. A. Murray sailed for Liverpool, via Halifax, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with a large general cargo, consisting of 41,000 bushels of grain, 100 standards of deals and large consignments of box meats and flour. She also carried 396 passengers, eighty one saloon, 115 second class and 200 third class. Two special trains brought the Empress passengers here and a special with passengers will connect with the steamer at Halifax. Among the saloon passengers were Mrs. G. M. Bosworth, Miss Bosworth of Montreal and Mr. O. Bush, the one armed speed skater of Vancouver. Mr. Bush will represent Canada in the European skating championships to be held at Helsinki, Finland, next month. He also intends to take part in other championship events in Europe. The following Maritime Province people were among the second class passengers: Miss Emma Bregg, Halifax; J. C. Burgess, Halifax; A. F. Burgess, Halifax; Geo. R. Craggie, St. John; Miss H. Deary, St. John; Mr. Myers, Glace Bay; W. L. Payzant, Halifax; Geo. Thompson, Halifax and Miss D. C. Young, Halifax. The C. P. R. steamer Montreal, Capt. McNell, has moved over to No. 2 berth to load export for London. She will take away a large cargo.

COMMERCIAL MAN WELL KNOWN HERE IS UNDER ARREST

J. D. Kuppenheimer, "The Man With Twenty-nine Suits," Faces Charge By Woman Of Conspiracy To Defraud. J. D. Kuppenheimer, a commercial man well known in St. John was taken to Windsor, Ont., where he will answer the charge of conspiracy to defraud. The charge is preferred by a woman who alleges that the transaction was effected through his brother and that he personally is not responsible. He also asserts that the woman was trying to blackmail him and that she is charged with a blackmailing charge in St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. Kuppenheimer is well known here both to members of the traveling fraternity and local tailoring establishments and he has many friends who believe that he will eventually be cleared of the charge. His accuser is a woman well known to the police of Upper Canadian cities. Mr. Kuppenheimer is Canadian manager of the Kuppenheimer Company and secretary-treasurer of the Oriental Silk Company and was in the city a few months ago in the interest of both concerns. He is noted all over the country as very fastidious in the matter of dress and is familiarly known as "the man with twenty-nine suits of clothes."

Waterbury & Rising

King Street. Mill Street. Union Street. PERSONAL Mr. A. E. Trites of Salisbury was in the city yesterday and left on the Boston train last evening for Bangor. Mr. J. H. Duddy was a passenger to the city on the Pacific Express last evening. Mr. Daniel Mullin, K. C., returned home yesterday from Hampton. Mr. Eldin was a passenger to the city on the Boston train last evening. Capt. Walsh, Marine Supt. of the C. P. R., left last evening for Montreal in the private car Brascliff. Mrs. Wm. Downie will receive on the afternoons of Wednesday and Thursday, the 18th and 19th of January. Mr. Joseph P. Wood, of the Public Works Department, Chatham, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of attending the U. N. B. alumni dinner. Mr. E. Peacock, of Chatham, has accepted a position on the local staff of the N. B. Telephone Co. Ltd. Enormous Sale of White Val Laces and insertions at M. R. A.'s. The ladies will be interested in this great money saving offering of dainty laces and insertions. Tens of thousands of yards, all matched patterns, now on sale at centre counter, main store. Come today. Great sale white and black fur hats, turban shape, untrimmed felt hats, ready-to-wear and pattern hats, ostrich feathers and fancy trimmings in millinery department. To all who made the Christmas season such a bright one for the little people, and especially to those young lady volunteers who are doing such valuable work the Free Kindergarten Association is deeply indebted. Tag Day, the 12th of February, will it is hoped bring enough money to contribute to make chains for his tree. In another instance a man who did

Books IN SETS At Bargain Prices. Ruskin, 13 vols., cloth, \$6.67. Dickens, 15 vols., cloth, 10.00. Dickens, 17 vols., leather, 13.50. Scott, 12 vols., cloth, 8.00. Thackeray, 10 vols., cloth, 6.67. Hugo, 10 vols., cloth, 6.67. Robt. Browning, 12 vols., cloth, 7.50.

E. G. Nelson & Co., Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

PRETTY SLIPPERS FOR CHILDREN. There are so many little parties being arranged for the young folks, that we deem it expedient to call attention to our stock of Slippers for children's wear. So often the effect of a pretty frock is spoiled by not having a neat pair of slippers and they cost so little.

UNEEDA Biscuit are more than mere soda crackers. They are a distinct individual food article, made from special materials, by special methods, in specially constructed bakeries. They are sealed in a special way which gives them crispness, cleanliness and freshness which "crackers" from the paper bag always lack. They are the nation's accepted Biscuit. National Biscuit Co. Ask Your Grocer.

Gilmour's Overcoat Prices Reduced 20%. We have made a straight, sweeping twenty per cent. reduction in the prices of all our Winter Overcoats. And while the lines are not as complete as they were at the beginning of the season, there is EXCEPTIONALLY good opportunity for the exercise of personal fancy in the selection of style, fabric, shade and pattern. Nearly every well-dressed man in St. John knows that Gilmour Overcoats are genuinely good—that none better can be bought. So it is sufficient for us to say that THESE Overcoats are fully up to the Gilmour standard in EVERY way, and that we guarantee them to be perfect in every detail. \$25 OVERCOATS NOW \$20.00. \$18 OVERCOATS NOW \$14.50. \$22 OVERCOATS NOW \$17.50. \$15 OVERCOATS NOW \$12.00. \$20 OVERCOATS NOW \$16.00. \$12 OVERCOATS NOW \$9.60. GILMOUR'S, 68 KING STREET. TAILORING AND CLOTHING. "A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES"

Another Big Cut in Overcoat Prices. Every Overcoat in our big stock has been placed on sale beginning today at a greatly reduced price. This sale includes every Overcoat and Ulster and Reaser, Men's Youths' and Boys' sizes, Brand New Stock, this season's make, the new coloring, the new styles. See a few of them in our clothing department windows. Men's Regular \$5.50 Overcoats for - \$4.49. Men's \$13.50 Black Melton Overcoats for \$11.45. Men's \$10.00 to \$12.00 Overcoats for - 7.50. Men's \$15.00 to \$16.50 Overcoats for - 12.75. Men's \$12.00 Black Melton Overcoats for 9.85. Men's \$18.00 Black Melton Overcoats for 15.00. D. B. Reefer Prices Almost Cut in Two. J. N. HARVEY, TAILORING AND CLOTHING, 199 to 207 UNION STREET.

Two-Piece Suits FOR BOYS. Decidedly Dressy and Exceedingly Durable Winter Clothes for Particular Little Men. M. R. A. Suits for boys enjoy an enviable reputation for serviceability and extreme stylishness. Little chaps wear clothes purchased here with a pardonable pride that comes with the knowledge of being well dressed. These suits are in double breasted style, with and without belt, straight and bloomer pants. Tweeds and Cheviots in shades of brown, green and grey. Every detail in the making of these suits has been carefully looked after by men who appreciate boys' clothing requirements. Exceedingly well tailored, durably lined—smart, fashionable models—just the kind you will want the little fellows to have. Just the thing for school wear and good enough for dress up as well. Come and see what unusual values these are. Two-Piece Suits at \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.10, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.25, \$4.50. Clothing Department. Don't Forget That the Free Hemming Sale is Still Going On in Linen Room. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

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INSTANCES OF GOOD RESULTS FROM WORK OF KINDERGARTEN

Much Accomplished During Past Year—Children Send Contributions—Father Recognizes Benefits. During the month of December there was a large attendance at the free kindergarten. All the stories, songs, games, etc., centered around the idea of Christmas. The kindergarten was turned into Santa Claus' workshop and the reason of the giftmaking and giving was emphasized. Each child made two or three pieces of work to give to those they loved. The work was planned for them and each child made a special effort to do his sewing, pasting and other work neatly. Several things worthy of notice during the past year were very gratifying to the teachers and others interested. In one case a widow's son, whose mother works hard to support two children had moved too far away to attend the kindergarten but he did not forget at Christmas time to send ten cents "for Santa Claus." Another boy sent ten cents to buy some paper to make chains for his tree. In another instance a man who did