THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds and gales, easterly and northerly; milder, with snow and rain.

Toronto, Feb. 6—The disturbance which was centred in the southwest states last night is now centred over the Ohio Valley, causing gales and snow over Ontario and as far east as Western Quebec. The weather continues decidedly cold in the west.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	30	36
Vancouver	26	32
Kamloops	* 6	10
Battleford	*20	* 8
Prince Albert	*36	* 8
Calgary	*16	12
Regina	*40	*13
Qu'Appelle	*30	*10
Winnipeg	*30	*14
Port Arthur	* 4	6
Parry Sound	* 4	22
London	15	35
Toronto	13	33
Kingston	4	22
Ottawa	*10	14
Montreal	* 4	14
Quebec	*10	14
Halifax	14	26

(*) below zero.

AROUND THE CITY

Preparing Report.

City Engineer Murdoch is preparing a report on the dredging at Nelson slip, owing to complaints that a bank has been left near the wharf which tips scows at low water and makes it impossible to handle lumber at such times.

A Possible Industry

The Board of Trade has received a letter from Attleboro, Mass., asking if there are works here for handling grease and other household waste, and if not, what is done with such waste. The idea of the writers seems to be to establish a new industry in St. John.

Farm Settlement Board.

The Farm Settlement Board is still continuing its activities, and looks for a large demand for ready made farms this summer. Yesterday Secretary Gilchrist received payments on five farms in Kent county, sold by the board, mostly to natives.

Acknowledges Letter.

The Board of Trade received a wire from Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, yesterday, acknowledging receipt of the board's communication expressing approval of Norton Griffiths' suggestion that the wharves in Courtenay Bay be constructed of reinforced concrete, and stating he would bring the matter to the government's attention.

Damaged Warehouse.

Mayor Frink has written to the government requesting that the contractors, who are building the new grain conveyors, be required to leave the roof of the city warehouses in as good condition as they found them. In putting in supports for the conveyors, the contractors have it is said caused a large number of leaks in the roof, and though they have made some repairs the work is not considered satisfactory.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

Miss Murial Corkery was very agreeably surprised on Thursday evening when a number of her young friends called at her home 203 Main street and marked the occasion of her birthday by tendering her a pleasant surprise party. The young people, numbering about thirty, took possession of the home and the evening was most enjoyably passed with music and dancing. Refreshments were served and the gathering dispersed shortly after midnight.

New Settlers.

A party of half a dozen new settlers for the province arrived in the city yesterday on the White Star liner Teutonic, and were placed in positions on farms. The immigration office is expecting a large number of immigrants this month, as many have already booked their passages to St. John with the intention of locating in New Brunswick. The new comers will be practically all farm laborers or domestics. Althought there quite a number of idle people in St. John this winter, the immigration office is having little trouble securing positions on farms of immigrants with experience.

A Musical Evening.

Last Saturday a very pleasant musical evening was spent at 49 Spring street, when Miss Ruby Wentworth and pupils entertained a number of friends. Miss Ruby Wentworth read an essay on the life of Adolph Jensen, and rendered several of his compositions with good expression and delicacy of touch, which were greatly appreciated. Mrs. Peacock and Miss Arline Green played with much acceptance. Mrs. F. H. Wentworth gave two recitations in her usual brilliant and pleasing manner. Miss Grace Wentworth contributed two pleasing vocal solos. Owing to the inclemency of the weather pupils at a distance were unable to be present. Dainty refreshments brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

Happy Sleigh Drive.

The merry laughter and ringing choruses of the party gave expression of the good cheer of the members of the Wonderland Outing Club as huddled in two big sleighs they drove to the residence of Mr. Towns on the Black River Road and enjoyed the remainder of the evening with music, cards and dancing. About forty composed the party, and all thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Mrs. O'Neil acted as chaperon and the committee was composed of Messrs. J. Long, J. Harrington and Misses Edna Green, G. Green and V. Giggey.

Attention is directed to Francis & Vaughan's advertisement of their February reduction sale now going on.

AT BOND'S TONIGHT.

Special Turkey Supper from 5 to 7 o'clock.

PRACTICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE POOR

King's Daughters will Establish Food and Fuel Club — Has Met Success Elsewhere.

An important plan to help the poor to help themselves was advanced another stage at the regular business meeting of the Kings' Daughters Guild yesterday afternoon. At the January meeting the Guild decided to start a food and fuel club, and yesterday arrangements were made to assure the formation of the club and the beginning of practical work early in the spring.

In England the fuel and food club has long been an established institution, and in Kingston, Ontario, and in Ottawa, the Kings' Daughters have been very successful in carrying on this kind of philantrophic work.

The Kings' Daughters will divide the city into districts, and volunteer workers will visit families in each district each week, and collect small sums from all who wish to become members of the food and fuel club. The volunteer workers will make their visits during the months from May to November inclusive.

A record of all money received will be kept, and the collections will be banked and kept in trust till the following winter. At the end of the season orders on city merchants will be issued as members of the club make application for food or fuel; no money will be returned, but every contributor will receive the value of what he paid into the fund in food or fuel.

This plan will enable many to put by money earned in the summer when work is plentiful, and thus make provision for fuel and food against the hard times that may come in winter.

At a recent convention in Kingston, Ont., the work of these clubs was discussed, and it was shown that the number joining them was increasing every year, the best proof that could be offered of their usefulness.

Mrs. Geo. A. Henderson presided at the meeting yesterday, which was well attended.

A TEMPORARY SHELTER SOON

Salvation Army Leases Queen Hotel and will be Open in the near Future.

Yesterday the Salvation Army took a lease of the Queen Hotel on Queen street for six months, and will open a temporary shelter there. A requisition for equipment for the new quarters was sent by wire to Toronto, and it is expected the furniture required will be sent down by the head office next week.

Col. Rees, the social secretary of the Army, left for Toronto last evening, and it is his intention to send an officer of the financial department of the Army here at once to organize a campaign to secure money for the establishment of permanent quarters.

Adjutant Cummings stated yesterday that the Army had a proposition before it which would involve an outlay of about $40,000. If that amount can be obtained the Army will establish a shelter here equal to anything in Canada, with the exception of its shelter in Montreal.

"It is up to the people of St. John to show whether they consider the work we have been doing should be continued and whether they are willing to help us secure an institution to take the place of the Metropole. We are willing to carry on the work if we are provided with the material to work with.

"The amount required, $40,000, is a considerable sum, but it should be remembered that an institution such as the Metropole was is a great protection to property. If some of the people we take care of broke into barns or other buildings and happened to start a fire when lighting their pipes they would soon do damage amounting to more than $40,000."

REGRETS HE WENT WEST

Scotchman Requests Information about St. John and New Brunswick—Coming in Spring.

The Board of Trade received the following letter from a western town yesterday:

"Sir:—As I am thinking of moving east this spring, would you kindly give me some information regarding house rents, cost of provisions, price of fuel—coal and wood—also what chance there is of employment, clerical or otherwise; also if there are openings for fruit growing and market gardening.

"We are a Scotch family, of seven in all, and could adapt ourselves to differentthings. We came here about six months ago, but can find nothing to do in this place. Please also state the extreme of temperature.

"Thanking you in anticipation, I am

"Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) "R. H. MUIR."

PROSPECTS FOR LUMBER CUT BRIGHT

Unfavorable Outlook at First of Winter, but Good Cut is now Assured.

Although early in the season it was anticipated that the lumber cut in the province this year would be considerably lighter than in the year 1913, present indications are that the cut this winter will be as heavy as last year.

Reports from the Upper St. John river district are to the effect that the conditions for handling the timber are very favorable for a large cut. The snow in that territory is about fifteen inches, and this, it is considered, is sufficient to enable the lumbermen to carry on their operations conveniently.

The Stetson Cutler Company, for which operations are being carried on in this section, plan to have something over six million feet of timber taken out of the woods this year, and the St. John Lumber Company are cutting about two million feet.

Despite the unfavorable outlook early in the season, the lumbermen now hold out prospects of an exceptionally good cut. In the different sections operations are being carried on very successfully, and it is hoped that the cut will be even better than in the past year.

RIVER ICE NOW SOLID

Farmers Travel by Horse and Team in Safety — Trying Conditions all this Winter.

Residents in the vicinity of Millidgeville and all along that bank of the St. John river are anxiously looking forward to a week of cold weather and hoping that the weather man will be considerate enough to arrange for a change in temperature, or at least, prevent any moderation of the weather.

Although of late the weather has been moderately warm, the ice on the river is now a good thickness to permit of travelling by horse and team, and if there is no decided rise in the temperature, the middle of next week the residents expect that they will be able to cross on horse in perfect safety.

During this winter those living across the river have been handicapped in the way of securing provisions in a manner never before known.

On one or two days this season a few ventured on the ice with sleighs, but never since the opening of winter have the residents been able to cross for provisions without being in danger.

During early February last year the thermometer hovered around the zero mark and travel to and from the city on the ice was carried on regularly by residents on the other side. Not having anticipated being blocked from crossing for so long, the farmers did not store away any great amount of supplies, and it simply means that they are obliged to do with what they have, and to say the least, they have not a great choice in food.

With a continuation of the present weather, however, they feel that they will be able to cross by the middle of next week. C. C. Belyea and N. C. Scott who returned from the up-river section yesterday, crossing on the ice reported that the river was frozen over solidly, and that it was altogether probable that by next week the river ice would be in the best condition it has been this season.

Gundry's for special watch 0 and 12 size.

Remarkable values in Tailor-Made Suits this week at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store. $10.00, $13.00, $14.00 and from that up to $20.00 will buy Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits this week that are worth, and have sold for earlier in the season at a third more. The saving is so great that when you examine the suits and see the style, material and workmanship that have been put into their makeup, you will readily come to the conclusion that NOW is the time ot buy.

Step lively or you will miss the great sale of ladies' winter coats now going on at their store at $2.49 up to $7.98.

WINDOW DISPLAY OF SPRING COSTUMES AT M. R. A.'S.

The first of the new season's styles may now be studied in this exhibit of handsome and ultra fashionable suits for spring which have appeared in one of M. R. A.'s King street windows. There are so many novelties seeking favor this spring that advance information regarding them should prove interesting and this window display as well as the large assortment of select models in the costume section will provide a wealth of valuable suggestions.

Will Be in St. John Next Month.

Paul Sweeny will be in St. John again next month to prosecute with vigor the sale of the desirable residential building lots at "ALMON FIELD," Rothesay. Mr. Sweeny expects to arrange for the immediate construction of several houses on the property. Mr. Sweeny is closing a big deal in Montreal real estate this month, which he has been working on for four months.

Gundry's for diamonds and precious stones.

A ST. JOHN GIRL WINS HIGH PRAISE

Miss Evelyn Starr, Noted Violin Artist, Gains Approval of Big Audiences in Germany.

Evelyn Starr, a violin artist, of exceptional talent, was head in "Mozartum" last night.

There is nothing exotic about this beautiful young Canadian, for she has the faculty of finding an appreciative understanding wherever music is enjoyed and cultivated, so her first appearance in Prague, may be pronounced an exceptional success.

The young artist, a pupil of Leo. Auer, shows in the quality of her tone, her musical phrasing, and the naturalness of her intepretation, the individuality of her conception.

These qualities with which the young artist is so generously endowed by nature, have been heightened by careful training.

Miss Starr began her program with the classical Italian music of the 17th Century, the great Corelli, and his predecessor, Vitali, and it was a spacial pleasure to note with what clearness and understanding, she rendered these works.

"Glazenow's Concerto," in A-minor, afforded ample opportunity for showing the beauty of her singing tone, and the highly developed and easy technique.

Mozart-Auer's "Gavotte," she played with much grace and animation.

It was a delightful evening, and the frequent and sustained applause by the large audience, gave indubitable evidence of their appreciation and enjoyment of the program.—From the "Prager Tageblatt," Prague, Bohemia, Jan. 15th, 1914.

Brillian Success.

At a private reception, the rarely talented young violinist, Evelyn Starr, formerly of Acadia Seminary, who played with such distinction in the "Youferoff" Concert, was recently heard. She will appear in a concert of her own in January, when we shall have more to say of her masterful artistry.

For the present let it suffice, that she deserves a place in the front rank of the excellent violinists of the "Auer" school.

Her large full tone, its energy of expression, its technical perfection, and most musical delivery, are truly marvellous.—From the "Lokal Anzeiger," Dresden, Saxony, December 14, 1913.

LARGE TONNAGE OF SILVER SHIPPED, CODD LEASE NOW IN GOLD

A new shoot of ore, carrying two-thirds of its value in gold, has been struck in the shaft of the Rochester Hills Mining Company, (Codd Lease) at Rochester, Nevada. The ore is from three to four feet in width and samples one hundred dollars per ton. The strike was made at a depth of 350 feet below the surface and 225 feet below the cross-cut tunnel that first opened the vein.

The Codd Lease has made a wonderful showing. From May 3rd up to December 31st, the company shipped ore of a gross value of $175,761.81, on which freight and treatment charges were $7.50 per ton. Few mines have opened up and shipped such a large tonnage in such a short time. The vein has been opened from the surface, to a depth of 350 feet. The workings now contain between 5,000 and 8,000 tons of shipping ore and 50,000 tons of milling grade.—Denver Financial Record.

DELIVERED AT ONCE

New supply of fresh mined Broad Cove coal for immediate delivery. All blaze and heat, ideal for open fires. To be had from Consumers Coal Co., Ltd., 331 Charlotte street (opposite Broad street.) 'Phone M-2670.

Gundry's for high grade watch repairs.

HOCKEY FANS

And all others interested in a big arena for St. John are invited to meet in the Board of Trade rooms tonight at eight o'clock.

Anticipate Your Needs!

Get ahead of your rush, Remingtonize your business with the Remington Typewriter. A. Milne Fraser, (J. A. Little, Mgr.), 37 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

The new spring dress goods are beginning to arrive at F. A. Dykeman & Co.s' store. The first lot opened today. Brocade and paids are featured strongly.

They are showing a full range of colors in brocaded wool dress material at the popular price of 68 cents. These are the newest things that are being shown. The tartan plaid for combination suits and separate skirts will be a strong feature for the spring season. These goods are 56 inches wide, pure wool material and priced $1.00 and $1.35.

You have no doubt noticed that fashion journals are talking the above material stronger than any other weaves.

You ought to buy your material early and get them in the hands of the dressmaker while she is not rushed, then your garment will be made better and you will be more likely to get just what you want.

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SCRATCHING FOOD
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W. H. THORNE & CO. LTD.
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Special Prices On a Few Lines

To Clean Up Before Spring Goods Arrive

Mens' Tan Laced Boots, - - - $2.98 and $3.48
Regular $5.00 Values

Ladies' Tan and Black, Button and Laced Boots, - $2.89

See Shoes in Our Windows

Slater Shoe Shop - 81 King St.

Have You Seen the Enterprise Magic Range?

It is the finest stove in Canada for the money, and one of the best of the products of the Enterprise Foundry.

OUR STOVE SHOWROOM is full of interest to everyone who requires a stove for any purpose. The values we offer are better than ever before.

We invite a careful comparison of goods and prices.

ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

THE RANGE WE GUARANTEE

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Half Price Sale of Furniture AT THE MARKET SQUARE STORE

Annual Spring Sale in Men's and Boys' Furnishings Department.

Bargains Extraordinary at the February Sale of Clothing for Men and Boys.

Sale of Ladies' Black Cashmere Hosiery

Commencing This Morning

Most of our patrons are ready to take advantage of ordinary bargains in hoisery, but here are offerings out of the ordinary—for these four lines will be disposed of at much lower prices than at any previous sale. So that this will be a chance to purchase a supply of dependable hoisery in just the right weights for early spring wear at substantially less than in the regular sale way.

COME EARLY AND EXAMINE.

Black Cashmere Hose. Extra sale price, per pair ..... 20c.
Black Cashmere Hose. Extra sale price, per pair ..... 25c.
Also at 35c. a pair or 3 pairs for $1.00
And at 45c. a pair or 3 pairs for $1.25

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT—ANNEX.

Special Bargains in Ladies' Nightdresses for Today

NIGHT DRESSES in Cambric, low neck, edged with Torchon Lace on neck and sleeves. Special price, each ..... 55c.

NIGHT DRESSES in Cambric, low neck, yoke embroidery, sleeves edged with embroidery. Special price, each ..... 75c.

WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT—SEC OND FLOOR.

Bargain Inducements for Today At the Free Hemming Sale

Bleached Damask Table Cloths. This lot consists of odd cloths of discarded patterns, others slightly soiled and more with slight defects in the weaving. All to be sold at clearing prices. Size about 2 yards square. Sale prices $1.20, $1.35, $1.65, $2.50, $3.00, $3.00, $3.25, $3.50, $4.75.

Size about 2 by 2½ yards. Sale prices $1.60, $1.70, $1.75, $1.80, $1.85, $2.00 $2.10, $2.30, $2.50 $2.90, $3.10, $4.25, $4.40, $5.95, $6.50.

Size about 2 by 3 yards. Sale prices $2.00, $2.10, $2.40, $2.50, $2.75, $3, $3.50, $3.75, $3.90, $3.95, $4.75, $5.00, $6.50. All of these cloths will be included in the Free Hemming offer.

LINEN ROOM.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited