

THE WEATHER
Forecasts
Maritime—Fresh northwest winds, fair and cold.
Washington, Jan. 14.—Northern New England—Fair and cold Saturday; Sunday, fair and slightly warmer. Moderate northwest winds.
Toronto, Jan. 14.—The weather has been quite cold today, from Ontario eastward, and continues decidedly cold in the western provinces.
Temperatures
Dawson 29, 14
Kamloops 20, 6
Calgary 18, 8
Medicine Hat 18, 10
Edmonton 26, 8
Battledore 44, 14
Prince Albert 42, 12
Regina 48, 22
Port Arthur 22, 2
Perry Sound 12, 10
Kingston 8, 16
Ottawa 12, 0
Montreal 6, 0
Quebec 8, 0
St. John 20, 20
Halifax 16, 34
Below zero.

Around the City

One Lone Drunk
Only one lone drunk was gathered in by the police last night.
A Handsome Calendar.
J. A. Marvin, Ltd., of Moncton, with branches in St. John and Halifax, are sending to their customers a handsome wall calendar to advertise their lines of biscuits.

Life in the Yukon
Rev. W. H. Barraclough, pastor of Centenary church, gave an illustrated lecture last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. His subject was "Life Among the Gold Miners of the Yukon." The attendance was good.

No Changes in Estimates.
Regarding a communication in last evening's Globe in which it was stated that the estimates of the city department had been changed, Commissioner McLellan said that there had been no changes in the estimates of the public works and public safety departments after they were brought into the committee. He regarded the communication, he said, as too silly to reply to.

Austin Hauled up for Repairs.
The steamer Calvia Austin will not be seen in St. John for several months. When she reached Boston yesterday from this port she was hauled up for the annual repairs. When the repairs are completed she will go on the night route between Boston and Portland. The place of the Austin will be taken by the North Star, in command of Capt. Charles Mitchell.

Will Speak in Sussex.
Police Magistrate R. J. Ritchie will address the members of the 104th Battalion at Sussex tomorrow evening. In the afternoon at a public temperance mass meeting he will speak on prohibition. This meeting is the first of a series to be held by the Dominion Alliance. About a year ago this speaker opened a similar series of such meetings for the Alliance in the same town.

Retail Market.
The local market was fairly well supplied with provisions yesterday, no changes of importance being noticeable in any department. Roast beef brought from 18c to 25c, per pound. Lamb, 18c to 24c. Poultry remains at the same figure as last week. Eggs remain dear, 60c per dozen being asked; creamery butter brought 40c. Vegetables were in good supply. Retailers say that trade has been quite quiet during the past few days.

Provincial Nurses Graduated.
Miss Almida M. Bonner of Fredericton is one of 47 young women just graduated at the Massachusetts General Hospital Training School for Nurses in Boston. Among the other graduates are Miss Mabel A. Chalmers, Bathurst Village; Miss Alberta L. Henderson, Tuamagouche, N. S.; Miss Jeanette Reid, Greenhill, N. S.; Miss Sadie A. Mettler, Windsor, N. S., and Miss Hope A. Wheelock, Milltown, Me.

New Commands Bath Houses.
Mrs. David Corkery, Paradise Row, is in receipt of a letter from Corporal Timothy F. Leahy, a sniper in the 28th Battalion. Since his going across he has been advanced to a corporal. During several engagements, in which he played his part well, he escaped injury but in his most recent letter he intimated he had been wounded in the right hand and in consequence was incapacitated from trench work. He is now in full command of one of the base bath houses of the 5th Brigade.

The U. B. M. Union.
The following ladies are in the city attending a meeting of the executive of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union: Mrs. G. B. Smith, and Mrs. E. W. Rolston, of Amherst; Mrs. A. S. Lewis, of Windsor; Mrs. M. S. Cox, of Intervale, Westmorland county, and Mrs. G. A. Lawson, of Moncton. The first meeting was held last night and the final one will be held this afternoon. Owing to the fact that the president, Mrs. David Hutchinson met with a fall on the icy streets Thursday, and was not able to be out, the meetings are being held at her residence Main street.

Band at the Victoria this afternoon, excellent loc.

MINTO MAN SLAYS WIFE AND ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

MINER JEALOUS OF ATTENTIONS PAID WOMAN BY MALE FRIEND

Murderer Attacks Wife with a Pick-axe and then Shoots Her and Himself after Attempting to Kill Two Young Daughters.

The dark side of life in the Belgian mining colony at Minto, Quebec Co., was revealed in ghastly form yesterday by the murder of a woman and the suicide of the assassin, who died of his injuries at nine o'clock last night. Insanely jealous of his wife, A. M. Barthalos, a miner, about 40 years of age, attacked her with a pick-axe in the presence of their young daughters and then shot her with a rifle, killing her almost instantly, and then blew away his jaw. The tragedy occurred at three o'clock in the morning. Barthalos had been out late visiting other Belgians in the colony. He and his wife, it appears, had not been wholly on harmonious terms due to the friendly attentions paid her by another man. Her husband heard something regarding this friendship, during the night, apparently, for when he returned home he was in a turbulent state of mind. The family, which consisted of the husband, wife and two young daughters, 12 and 14 years of age, respectively, occupied a small wooden house containing only three rooms. Barthalos entered the room used as a bedroom and threw himself down on one of the two small cots. The second bunk was occupied by Mrs. Barthalos. When she asked him if he did not intend to take his clothes off, he replied in an angry tone that her time had come and after locking the door of the house reaching under one of the beds, drew out a pick used by him in the coal mine. He savagely attacked his wife with the pick, inflicting severe injuries. In the meantime his young daughters, who were in an adjoining room, went to their mother's assistance, but they could not aid her for the infuriated miner turned on them and attempted to kill them also. The girls, quick and agile, sprang to a window and leaped through it. Panick-stricken and almost overcome by terror, they attempted to summon assistance from the nearest neighbors, but while they were on their way they heard two rifle shots. When neighbors reached the dwelling they found the bedroom in a state of confusion. Mrs. Barthalos was breathing her last and the husband was lying on the floor with the lower part of his face shot away and bleeding freely. After his injuries were attended to he was placed in charge of a constable and later in the day was removed to the Victoria hospital at Fredericton. He lingered until 9 p. m. Justice of the Peace Joseph B. Lockhart, of Newcastle, a mile distant, took charge of the case and arranged for an inquest. Barthalos was formerly a miner in Belgium. He went to Minto four years ago. Besides the two children at home he had a married daughter. His countrymen at Minto say that he had been jealous of his wife for some time.

SOUTH AFRICA MAIN-STAY OF EMPIRE

Edinburgh Man in St. John Tells of Botha's Work.

Was in Capetown when former Boer leader made triumphant entry after overwhelming Germans and Rebels.

Although British South Africa has not only had to combat the Germans on that continent, but to quell a rebellion as well, the colony has sent several thousand men to Europe to fight for the Empire. William Robson, of Edinburgh, who was in the city last night on his way to Halifax and Newfoundland, was in Cape Town when the war started, and was also there when General Botha returned from the conquest of German South-West Africa. Although the day of General Botha's return was very wet, said Mr. Robson, thousands greeted him in the streets. The city was decorated for the occasion, salutes were fired and at night there was a reception, followed by a banquet at City Hall. "General Botha is a splendid fellow," said Mr. Robson, "is intensely patriotic and is thoroughly British in his ideas and conceptions. He is ably supported by General Smuts; his right hand man, who is really the brains of the South African administration. General Smuts is a former Boer and is a graduate of Oxford. "General Botha is not wholly of Dutch extraction. On his mother's side he is descended from the family of Robert Emmett, the Irish patriot. His principal home is at Rusthof in the Transvaal, where he has a large farm on which he breeds sheep, cattle and horses of high grade. The general is the possessor of a valuable Arabian steed which was presented to him by friends when he started on his campaign against the Germans and General WeWet, the Boer officer who rebelled and deserted to the Germans with his followers. "General DeWet was pardoned after the settlement of the rebellion and is now at liberty. He is much broken in health. "During the preparations for the campaign in East Africa 10,000 men were asked for. British South Africa sent a Scottish regiment of 1,200 to Europe when the war started and later a second battalion was sent. About 100 men entered the Royal Naval reserve. "Basutoland, an independent state, has 10,000 mounted warriors, who were anxious to fight in the British army. Their services were not required, however. The Zulus are quite peaceable and outside of the DeWet rebellion there was no trouble with the native people. "General business in South Africa has been quite good, although for many months the Kimberley diamond mines were closed because of the war. They are now in operation. The rebellion interfered with trade to some extent, for a time. A large trade with Germany in ostrich feathers was lost, but the United States was now buying heavily from South Africa."

MANY LANDS REPRESENTED BY VISITORS

People from Australia, China, Japan and Africa in St. John last night.

Among the many visitors in town yesterday were several from distant parts of the world, including residents of Sydney, Australia; Yokohama, Japan; Shanghai, China; Tangier, Morocco; London and Edinburgh. There was also a considerable sprinkling of western people in town, one man having come from Perth, B. C., and several from Winnipeg.

LOCAL UNITS WERE ALL BUSY YESTERDAY

Men of 115th getting down to work—104th and 69th on route marches.

Settled comfortably in their new quarters the men of the 115th Battalion are getting down to real work and their general satisfaction among the soldiers with the manner in which matters are conducted in the quarters. The mess rooms were yesterday for the first time put into practical use, and the line of food that was prepared seemed to well please those quartered in barracks. Preparations had been made for cold weather and despite the fact that the mercury dropped considerably yesterday it was found specially comfortable in all parts of the building. Now that they are quartered the officers can keep in close touch with the men and at the first of next week it is expected that active work will be commenced in drilling. Recruits will be coming in regularly for the next two or three days, and it is expected that the ranks will fill up very quickly now. More opportunity will be had to whip the men into shape than they had in the three hundred men now at the barracks form the nucleus of a crack battalion. The cold weather of yesterday did not prevent the men of the 69th Battalion from going on their regular route march. Under the commanding officer they left their quarters at the armory about nine o'clock in the morning and marched to Courtenay Bay, here they went through extended order drill. The usual practical work in trench digging was engaged in, and even with the cold wind that was blowing in from the bay the men went at their work with a determination and did not complain of their exposure to the cold. The men, according to the officers, have become toughened to the work now and they are over anxious to try their hand in this practical work of training. They kept up about five o'clock and they certainly showed the healthy result of their day's work when on return to the armory they were turned loose on the mess rooms. Yesterday afternoon the 104th Battalion in full strength turned out on a route march and were highly complimented by passersby on the street on the splendid appearance that they made. The men started out immediately after roll call in the afternoon and they did not put in their appearance again at the quarters until some time after five. The men found the wind a little bit cold during the march but they felt right in fighting trim when they made the return. They were not too tired after the day to remain from the gymnasium and recreation room and when gathered last night in this room that has been fitted up for them they showed the result of careful training and instruction.

SALE OF FLANNELETTE AND KNITTED UNDERWEAR AT M. R. A'S AGAIN TODAY.

This great value giving sale of oddments and manufacturers' samples will be continued this morning and while the demand for the bargains has been brisk, there are still fine opportunities to save money. Notice should be taken of the fact that M. R. A. Stores now close every day at 6 o'clock. Annual Whitewear Sale. F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s annual white-ware sale commences on Monday morning. Wonder values are to be found in nearly every number in connection with this sale. Their window display showing corset covers at 29 cents, and gowns at 75 cents, gives a slight idea of the tremendous values that prevail at this sale. The stock is very comprehensive and has been made in one of the big modern efficiency factories which accounts for the wonderfully low prices of these garments.

TO SAVE MORE BUSINESS TIME the persistent REMINGTON TYPEWRITER policy. There are no less than six labor savers in the newest model. A. Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dock St., St. John, N. B.

Victoria Laundry Wet Wash, Phone 330.

FIRE SALE AT THORNE'S

Stereo Stoves with nickel plated kettle and stand, complete, \$1.25
The stands are slightly rusted. The kettle can be taken from stand and used on the table as hot water kettle
Another lot of Sad Irons at 10c each. No handles or stands.
Sale of granite ware continues at greatly reduced prices
W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B.

Big Reduction Sale Today and Monday In Men's Furnishings
Mens' Shirts up to \$2.25, now68c. each
\$1.00 Umbrellas, now59c. each
\$1.25 Tweed Caps with "pull-downs" for .50c. each
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 Summer Caps, now50c. each
"Dent's" "Perrin's" and other standard makes of Mens' Leather and Doeakin Gloves, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 qualities, now59c. a pair
Stores Close at 6 p. m. Saturday.

Saturday Grand Clearance Sale OF LADIES' TRIMMED MODEL HATS
If you come to this department Saturday before 6 o'clock you can secure a stylish up-to-date trimmed hat for 98c
Former prices of these stylish hats were \$3.80 to \$6.75.
Now Just Think 98 cents for Any One of These.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.



A Modern Labor Saver
THE WASHING MACHINE does away with the old wash-day troubles, and saves both your health and strength.
WITH AN UP-TO-DATE WASHING MACHINE the week's wash may be done in a few minutes and done well.
Prices \$4.35 to \$14.75
E. & F. SPECIAL WRINGER 11 inch roll \$5.50
E. & F. SPECIAL WRINGER, 12 inch roll \$6.50
THE BEST WRINGER MADE.
WRINGERS (Iron and Wood Frame) \$2.75 to \$6.50 Each

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Business Hours Are Daily from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Grand Clean-Up Sale of Ladies' and Children's Knitted and Flannelette UNDERWEAR Will Be Continued This Morning.

Special Sale of Bleached Damask TABLE CLOTHS

With Weavers' Damages, Commencing This Morning
In connection with our free hemming sale of Household Linens and Cottons we will offer, commencing Today, a large importation of Defective Damask Table Cloths which under existing circumstances we were fortunate in being able to secure. Our sales of defective table cloths have become so well known to our customers that any description of these would seem unnecessary, except to say "that they are fully equal to any we have ever shown."

Low Prices Free Hemming
DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, size about 2 yards square, at \$1.50, \$1.55, \$1.70, \$1.75, \$1.80, \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.10, \$2.20, \$2.30, \$2.40, \$2.50, \$2.60, \$3.10, \$4
DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, size about 2 by 2 1-2 yards square, at \$1.90, \$1.95, \$2.10, \$2.20, \$2.25, \$2.40, \$2.50, \$2.55, \$2.65, \$2.75, \$2.90, \$3.00, \$3.10, \$3.20, \$3.40, \$3.85.
LINEN ROOM—GROUND FLOOR.

Men's Neck Wraps

THE ENGLISH MADDER SQUARES are very popular, and are offered in the genuine Bandann and Paisley colorings and designs. These Squares are shown in a large variety of qualities and sizes. Each from \$1.00 to \$2.50
KNITTED WOOL MOTOR SCARFS—These Scarfs with fringed ends are in great demand with motorists, and we offer them in white, grey, fawn and brown. Prices 85c. to \$2.00
KNITTED MOTOR SCARFS—In Fibre, Silk and All-Silk, plain colorings, new military stripes and black and white stripes. Each 50c. to \$7.25
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