

THE WEATHER.

Maritime - Fresh westerly winds, fine and a little colder. Washington, Jan. 8 - Forecast: Northern New England - Fair Saturday and Sunday. Moderate west winds. Toronto, Jan. 8 - The storm has passed away to the Atlantic, and the weather is now fine throughout the Dominion, except in British Columbia, where it is raining. The temperature remains unchanged in the western provinces, and has fallen a little in Ontario and Quebec.

Temperatures.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Street Car Accident. A few days ago a street car ran away at Indian on account of the break chains failing to work. The car jumped the rails and ran on the road nearly to the side of the Williams machine works at the harbor front. The car was placed back on the rails after some delay and there was no other damage done except that to the chains.

The British Navy.

On Thursday evening next, commencing at eight o'clock in the Centenary Church School room, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, the pastor of Centenary, will deliver an interesting lecture on the British Navy. The lecture will be illustrated with handsomely colored lantern slides and the proceeds will be donated to the Belgian Relief and the Red Cross Society.

St. George to Make Repairs.

The C. P. R. steamer St. George, Captain Cardiff, sailed yesterday afternoon about five o'clock for New York where she will make repairs to one of her shafts. A few weeks ago the St. George which is under charter by the Admiralty was cruising off Nantucket Shoals when the accident happened to her port shaft. It is expected that as soon as the repairs are made the ship will go out on patrol duty again.

New Zealand Boats Coming.

The New Zealand Shipping Company are taking two of their regular steamships of the passenger lines running between Australia and London and are sending them to St. John. The two ships are large and handsomely fitted for the passenger trade and will give an excellent opportunity for making the voyage through the Panama Canal. The first ship which will arrive next month is the Ruapehu which is 9,880 tons register, and she will be followed by the Rangitira which is 10,018 tons register. She is owned by the Shaw Saville and Albion Company Ltd.

Provisions Plentiful

There was a good supply of provisions in the local market yesterday. No important changes in prices had to be recorded. In the meat department it was noticeable that beef was of exceptionally fine quality. Turkeys still command a good price, eggs are dear, but are sold in good condition. Some retail prices are here given: Beef, 12c. to 25c. a pound; lamb, 14c. to 22c. a pound; pork, 16c. to 20c.; chickens, 25c. to 27c. a pound; fowl, 18c. to 20c.; ducks, 27c.; turkeys, 35c. Case eggs are quoted at 35c. a dozen; fresh, 50c.; butter, tub, 28c.; prairie, 24c. In the vegetable department there is no change in prices usual at this time of the year.

Freight Handlers Elect Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Freight Handlers held last evening the following officers were elected: Wm. Evans pres.; Jas. Morrell, vice-pres.; Wm. Price, rec.-sec.; Roland Smith, fin. sec.; Michael Landers, treas.; trustees, Jas. Shannon, John Fillmore, Alden Warden; sergeant-at-arms, Jas. Davidson; financial and audit committee, Wm. Hayes, Geo. Youngwood, Joseph Beazley. The reports of the officers were received and the financial condition declared to be the best yet shown. Local Union No. 174 donated \$75 to the Belgian Fund. The installation of officers to be followed by a smoker will be held next week.

Inspected Proposed Streets.

Mayor Fink, Commissioners Russell, Wigmore and Potts made an inspection of several of the streets in West St. John yesterday, where it is expected that improvements will be made. Commissioner Potts had a plan for the establishment of the street levels and lines before the commissioners and they went over yesterday in order to see the exact conditions. Afterwards they went to Metcalfe extension and looked over the situation there. Property owners near the Shamrock grounds wished the city to take over some land to which they proposed Metcalfe should be extended. The matter will be considered again by the commissioners at a meeting.

PERSONAL

J. E. Long, safety engineer of the I. C. R., is at the Royal. J. E. McAuley, of Lower Millstream, is at the Victoria. George W. Fowler, M. P., was in the city yesterday.

ITALIAN KILLED IN HORRIBLE ACCIDENT AT COURTENAY BAY

James Frisco has head crushed like an eggshell by counter-weights of locomotive crane - Failed to heed warning cry of fellow workmen - No blame attaches to anyone.

A horrible accident occurred at Courtenay Bay yesterday afternoon about five o'clock when an Italian named James Frisco had his head crushed by the locomotive crane and died instantly. The man's head was crushed like a pancake. He was working with the men employed on the locomotive crane. A heavy weight had been picked up by the crane and was being swung round. Frisco stepped between the counterweight and the body of the machine, and started to beat his hands to warm himself. One of his fellow workmen, George Hart, sang out to him to "look out," but his back was turned to the swinging counterweight, and before he knew what was happening the counterweight jammed his head against the body of the crane, crushing it into a red pulp. The de-

GERMAN TRADE HAS SUFFERED FROM THE WAR

Interesting details of German vessels detained or captured - British vessels in war service.

The issue of "Fairplay" published in London on Dec. 24th has arrived in the city and among the interesting articles is one dealing with merchant ships taken over by the Admiralty up to December 24th. There are over 1,200 steamships and 500 tugs with an aggregated tonnage of 603,675 tons taken over. The list shows: Merchant vessels, 61, of 397,448 tons gross. Fleet auxiliaries, 5, of 20,201 tons gross. Mercantile fleet auxiliaries, 37, of 127,319 tons. Hospital ships, 10, of 58,711 tons. The following is the number of detained and captured German steamships on the outbreak of the war. German steamers detained in the United Kingdom on the outbreak of the war, 34, with a gross tonnage of 64,850. German steamers detained in overseas British ports on outbreak of war, 30, with gross tonnage of 131,118. German steamers detained by the Allies on outbreak of war, 108, with gross tonnage of 243,758. German steamers detained in Egyptian ports, 18, with gross tonnage of 36,038. German steamers captured, 62, with gross tonnage of 234,525. German steamers captured in German colonial ports, 15, with gross tonnage of 37,748. German steamers captured by the Allies, 11, with gross tonnage of 18,143, making a total of 278 ships with a gross tonnage of 816,175.

Hamburg-American Line

7 steamers detained, gross tonnage 38,405; eleven steamers captured, gross tonnage, 53,225; total 18, gross tonnage 91,630.

Norddeutscher Lloyd

7 steamers detained, gross tonnage 36,220; 9 steamers captured, gross tonnage 32,321; total 16, gross tonnage 68,541.

Deutsch Australische D. G.

11 steamers detained, gross tonnage 58,264; 9 steamers captured, gross tonnage 44,351; total 20, gross tonnage 102,615.

Hansa Line

22 steamers detained, gross tonnage 117,853; 9 steamers captured, gross tonnage 47,825; total 31, gross tonnage 165,708.

Deutsche Dampfschiffes Kosmos

2 steamers detained, gross tonnage 11,810.

Wermann Line Akt Ges

12 steamers captured, gross tonnage 35,431.

Woman's Suffrage Society.

Last evening at the monthly meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Society it was reported that this week there had been handed to Miss Robertson for the Associated Charities for the Emma S. Fluke Memorial Fund 105 newly made children's garments, the work of the members of the society, which good work will be continued during the winter. Donations to the fund, amounting to \$8 have been received from Mrs. M. A. Sheffield and Mrs. Merrill. It is the intention of the society to hold a Fluke memorial shower in the near future when the sisters and friends of Mrs. Fluke will have the opportunity of showing their appreciation of her. The vice-pres. announced that the annual meeting of the society will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 15th.

Week of Prayer.

Services in connection with the week of prayer were continued yesterday evening in the Congregational church, St. Andrew's, Ludlow street Baptist and Main street Baptist churches. The topic was The Church and the Kingdom. Today's topic, in St. Matthew's church is The Holy Spirit and the Kingdom, Rev. J. J. McCaskill leading; speaker, Rev. J. J. Chapman.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

CITY BONDS IN DEMAND

Only two days necessary in which to sell more than quarter million five per cent. debentures.

The City of St. John on Thursday announced that subscriptions for the purchase of city debentures, amounting to \$250,000 in sums of \$500 each would be received, and last night the city chamberlain announced that the whole issue had been subscribed. The debentures date from May 1, 1915, and will run for twenty years. They bear interest at five per cent, and are exempt from taxation. It was understood that many local people subscribed for the bonds and several large blocks were subscribed for. It seemed to be the opinion that these debentures were extremely good investments.

WINTER LECTURES

ON MANY SUBJECTS Ladies' Association of Natural History Society plan for active season.

An executive meeting of the ladies' association of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick was held in the Museum yesterday afternoon. Arrangements were made to hold three entertainment evenings for various local organizations to be conducted after the plan adopted last year, which proved a success. These entertainments consist of a trip through the museum conducted by the curator, a short illustrated lecture, music, ice cream and cake, making a very pleasant evening. The invitation lectures this year will be as follows: On January 26th, Mrs. G. F. Mathey, president of the ladies' associations, will give a continuation of her "Trip Around New York" to the girls' association and Mrs. Moritz Emory's sewing class; on February 13th, St. Valentine's Eve, the boys and girls of the Protestant Orphanage and the Wiggins' Male Orphanage Asylum will be given a Valentine entertainment by the girls' branch of the society, and on March 9th, Mrs. Wm. Neales will deliver an illustrated lecture on the Yosemite Valley to the King's Daughters' Guild and Mrs. Alfred Morley's class. The winter course of lectures on "The Economics of the Family" which will commence on Tuesday, January 12th, the proceeds to be given to the Red Cross work, is as follows: Jan. 12, "Housing Reform - A Struggle for Light and Air," W. F. Burditt; Jan. 19, "The Economic Function of Women," Miss Jean B. Peacock; Jan. 26, "The Child in the Family," Miss K. R. Bartlett; Feb. 2, "The Furnishing of the Home," Mrs. John Sealy; Feb. 9, "The Administration of the Home," Mrs. E. K. Milligan; Feb. 16, "The Family in Its Sociological Aspects," Mrs. J. A. McAvity; Feb. 23, "The Relation Between the Home and the Community," Mrs. Harold Lawrence; Mar. 2, "How the Family as an Institution can Promote Public Welfare," A. M. Behling.

ENGLISHMAN OF NOTE

IS WELL PLEASED WITH NEW BRUNSWICK

One of the men who were induced to come out here from Great Britain to settle and take up a farm at Belleisle Creek by the provincial immigration department is Arthur Brooks, formerly a member of the Council of the Board of Guardians at Bolton, England. Mr. Brooks ran as a Conservative candidate for the Imperial Parliament but was defeated. He is an author and public speaker of some reputation. Before coming to New Brunswick he spent some time in the west, and has published a book, giving a very interesting and entertaining account of his experiences in the west. He was a speaker at the celebration in honor of Empire Day at Bolton in 1912, and his address was published in full in the Bolton papers. Mr. Brooks expects to publish a brochure on life in New Brunswick in the near future. Mr. Brooks is well pleased with conditions in this province, and thinks the prospects here are better than in the west. He has one son now serving in the Royal Navy.

WHITEWEAR

On Saturday F. A. Dykeman & Co. commence the greatest whitewear sale that their store has ever known. Months of preparation in the way of collecting from the largest and best manufacturers in the Dominion have enabled them to cull from their stock the best that has been produced, always keeping in mind quality and workmanship. In order to make this sale the success that it deserves the firm is throwing out the best inducements that it is possible to offer. Fine lawn corset covers, trimmed with lace and ribbon, at 19 cents; fine lawn corset covers, very beautifully trimmed, at 29 and 50 cents; their white lawn gowns at \$1.00 each are the kind that usually sell at \$1.50; the skirts being shown at 75 cents and \$1.00 and well worth \$1.50; the princess slips, drawers and children's whitewear are equal in value with the above mentioned.

MEETING OF NORTH END CONSERVATIVE CLUB

A meeting of the North End Conservative Club will be held in their room, Simonds street, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to make a special effort to be present.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN ROTHESAY PARISH

The Provincial Board of Education has authorized the establishment of a consolidated school taking in the school districts of Rothesay, Gondola Point and Forester's Cove, and appointed provisional trustees, F. F. Blanchett, J. M. Robinson, J. H. A. L. Fairweather will represent Rothesay; Walter Saunders, Gondola Point, and George Saunders, Forester's Cove. Dr. W. S. Carter, superintendent of education, who was in the city yesterday, said it was the intention to put up new buildings and provide a school plant well equipped in every respect. There is a valuation of \$500,000 in these three districts, and this will assure a fine consolidated school. The site of the school has not yet been selected.

A HOT DRINK AT THE RIGHT TIME. With Safety, Convenience and Economy. Many times there are when a hot drink, or a bit of hot luncheon is grateful and comforting, especially when you've been out of a winter night, or come in at any time when it is too late to bother with a fire and when you would find a STERNAU Solid Alcohol STOVE the handiest, most convenient thing you ever had in the house. It is very compact, the nickel-plated, collapsible stand fitting inside the pilot boiler, the hinged handles of which turn in closely to the side, and the stand-while in use-holds the Solid Alcohol clear of the table. Price-with One Tin of Solid Alcohol-75c. each. Solid Alcohol Casks 15c. the Tin. Come in and We'll Show How It Works. W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. Market Square and King Street

Waterbury & Rising, Ltd. THREE STORES King St. Union St. Main St. Sensible Shoes Dr. Reed's Cushion Shoe Red Cross Shoes -for- Women EASE, COMFORT, DURABILITY, EXCLUSIVENESS. These two lines of Women's Shoes are specially intended for people who look for genuine foot comfort. Roomy at the toes, medium low heels, good weight, soles that are flexible and made of a beautifully soft jet black vicci kid. "Dr. Reed's" in laced only. "Red Cross" in lace and button. \$4.50 and \$5.00

Alarm Clocks An absolute necessity in every home and one that's in daily use. Look over the list, it should interest you. BIG BEN ALARM \$3.00 each TATTOO ALARM \$2.00 each PREMIER REPEATER \$2.00 each E. & F. SPECIAL ALARM \$1.00 each Other Alarm Clocks from 85c. to \$1.75 Closed Saturday Evenings During January and February. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

STORES OPEN AT 9 A. M. AND CLOSE EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK AT 6 O'CLOCK. BARGAINS IN WINTER MILLINERY AGAIN TODAY Trimmed and Untrimmed Felt Hats, Fancy Knit and Sport Caps, Dress and Pattern Hats, Fancy Wings, Feathers, etc., at low clearance prices in Millinery Salon-Second Floor.

Sale of Men's Overcoats and Boys' Suits COMMENCING THIS MORNING MEN'S OVERCOATS, convertible shawl and velvet collars, three-quarter and full length models with button through or fly fronts. Meltons, Cheviots, Tweeds, Vicunas, Nap and Combed Fleece Cloths in blues, greys and browns. \$10.00 OVERCOATS. Sale price, each \$7.50 \$12.50 OVERCOATS. Sale price, each \$9.90 \$13.50 OVERCOATS. Sale price, each \$10.80 \$15.00 OVERCOATS. Sale price, each \$11.90 \$18.00 OVERCOATS. Sale price, each \$13.90 \$23.50 OVERCOATS. Sale price, each \$18.80 \$26.00 OVERCOATS. Sale price, each \$19.00 BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS in Fancy Tweeds and Worsted, double-breasted coats, bloomer pants (many suits with two pairs), all in this season's new shades of greys and browns. Ages 7 to 16 years. Sizes 25 to 34. \$4.25 and \$4.50 SUITS. Sale price, each \$3.15 \$5.50 and \$5.75 SUITS. Sale price, each \$4.10 \$6.50 and \$6.75 SUITS. Sale price, each \$4.70 \$7.25 and \$7.50 SUITS. Sale price, each \$5.30 \$8.25 and \$8.50 SUITS. Sale price, each \$6.15 MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Gigantic Sale of Damask Tablecloths WITH SLIGHT IMPERFECTIONS IN THE WEAVING. Commencing This Morning we will place on our linen counter one of our largest importations of DEFECTIVE TABLECLOTHS ever before offered. Our sales of Slightly Defective Damask Cloths are so well known as not to need special comment. We guarantee absolutely No Advance whatever in the prices over last season. GENUINE BARGAINS. FREE HEMMING. TABLECLOTHS-About 2 yards square. Sale prices, \$1.35, 1.40, 1.50, 1.55, 1.60, 1.65, 1.70, 1.75, 1.80, 1.90, 1.95, 2.00, 2.10, 2.15, 2.25, 2.35, 2.60, 3.15, 3.60. TABLECLOTHS-About 2 by 2 1/2 yards. Sale prices \$1.65, 1.75, 1.95, 2.00, 2.10, 2.25, 2.30, 2.35, 2.40, 2.50, 2.55, 2.65, 2.80, 2.85, 2.90, 2.95, 3.30, 3.50, 3.75, 3.90, 4.00, 4.50. TABLECLOTHS-About 2 by 3 yards. Sale prices \$2.00, 2.10, 2.50, 2.70, 2.80, 2.85, 3.00, 3.35, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45. TABLECLOTHS-About 2 1/2 yards square. Sale prices, \$2.65, 3.00, 3.70, 4.25. TABLECLOTHS-About 2 1/2 by 3 yards. Sale prices, \$2.65, 3.20, 3.50, 5.50, 5.75. IN THE LINEN ROOM. WABASSO. WABASSO. WABASSO. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited