

THE WEATHER.

Tuesday, Dec. 29.—Light snow falls have occurred in Ontario and Western Quebec while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair. It has been comparatively mild in the West and cold from the Ottawa Valley eastward.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including St. John's, Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, White River, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, and Quebec.

AROUND THE CITY

Notice: Until repairs to our building are completed, the business office of The Standard will be located on the top floor of the Merchants' Bank Building, Prince William Street.

Late Arrests: Two drunks and four protectionists were quarantined in the Central Police Station last night.

S. S. GRAMPAN ARRIVES: The C. P. O. S. Grampian from Antwerp arrived in port last night with 1,200 passengers, who will disembark this morning.

To Open Hotel: Messrs. E. J. Mooney and Harry Gorman have taken over the Prince William Apartments and will open it as a rooming house about the first of January.

On Western Trip: Harold deV. Partridge of the T. H. Estabrooks Company, Ltd., will leave on a western trip January 3rd, spending some time at the Toronto and Winnipeg branches of the company.

Moving to Montreal: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnston leave here Monday for Montreal, where they are to reside in the future. Mr. Johnston's connection with the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. makes it necessary for him to make his permanent residence in Montreal.

St. John Captain: The American full-rigged ship Brynhild, recently reported as arriving at Baltimore from Havre after a passage of 57 days, has a St. John man, Captain Kennedy, as master. He succeeded Captain Watt, who sailed the vessel for years and was master at the time the Brynhild loaded lumber in Halifax for the United Kingdom.

Head Line Notes: McLean-Kennedy Co. report that the steamer Askel Adden, left Louisbourg last night for St. John to load deals for the United Kingdom. The steamer Ramore Head, Capt. Milner, will arrive here on Saturday to load general cargo for Rotterdam and Hamburg.

Creditors Meet: In connection with the affairs of the St. John Lumber, Limited, a meeting of the creditors was held yesterday afternoon. A petition has been presented by C. F. Inches to Mr. Justice McKeown, asking that an order be made authorizing an official trustee to take over the affairs of the company under the bankruptcy act.

Schr. "Friendship" Is Wrecked at St. Marten's Head: Parrabero, N. S., Dec. 29.—The schooner "Friendship" which has been sailing in the Bay of Fundy trade for years, is a total loss at St. Marten's Head, N. B., where she was beached to prevent her from sinking.

MARRIED: BLANCHARD PORTER—On Dec. 29th, 1920, by Rev. Robert Smart, Osborne Merrill Blanchard to Olive Cora Porter, both of Westfield.

DEATHS: HANINGTON—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Wainwright, 80 Coburg St., on December 28th, Thomas B. Hanington, in the eighty-fifth year of his age.

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Stanley E. Elkin, M.P. Home From England

Says Conditions on Other Side Not Encouraging—Business Depression Will Be Short.



Stanley E. Elkin, M.P., who has been in England the past two months on business connected with the steel industry in which he is heavily interested, arrived home yesterday via New York, accompanied by Mrs. Elkin. Mr. and Mrs. Elkin spent Christmas in New York with Mr. Elkin's parents, who are spending a short time in the Metropole.

Conditions Not Encouraging: Mr. Elkin reports conditions on the other side of the Atlantic as far from encouraging, and that it is quite a difficult task to describe the general situation existing there today.

Short Depression: From what he has been able to glean, since arriving in New York, he believes an optimistic spirit prevails in the industrial centres and that the business depression now existing will be of short life.

The Steel Merger: Mr. Elkin had but little to say about the steel merger. He is not in a position to give out any information to the public regarding the plans of the British Empire Steel Corporation.

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Establishment of Cost of New Depot To Be Built Here

Officials State Cost Will Be Over Million—Built Entirely by C. N. R.

W. A. Duff, assistant chief engineer of the Canadian National Railways, eastern lines, of Montreal, arrived in the city on the Trans Express last evening. He was accompanied by H. C. Jones, of Montreal, the architect of the new station to be erected here this coming spring.

Mr. Duff stated that the new depot would be built entirely by the C. N. R. at a cost of between a million and a million and a half. The C. P. R. will be called upon to pay for a share of the building by paying rent on the amount of trains they bring in, the space they will occupy, and the amount of business they will do in the new depot.

Mr. Jones stated that he was busily engaged in working out the details of the new building, rough drafts had already been made but were yet to be approved by the engineering department of the C. N. R.

The new station building will be designed with the view of providing space for all the company's offices, which are now scattered about town, and which will on its completion, be housed under the same roof.

Messrs. Duff and Jones will spend today in the city securing information essential to the designing of the new station.

Announcement By Elder Dempster Co.

New Service to West Coast of Africa Will Continue from St. John.

Continuing the new service to the West Coast of Africa, which was inaugurated from Montreal in the summer, the Elder Dempster Company announces that the steamer Shonga will sail from St. John, N. B., about the 20th January for West African ports, including (if sufficient inducement offers) Sierra Leone, Secoundre, Accra, Lagos. This service has been started in order to encourage Canadian trade to that part of the British Empire; but owing to certain conditions, the development has not been so extensive as had been hoped for.

Not wishing to discourage those manufacturers who have taken advantage of the route, the Elder Dempster Company have decided to continue with a monthly service during the winter for some time, if inducement offers. Among the commodities which have been shipped to West Africa are flour, cement, paper, beer, hardware, etc.

The Shonga is an Elder Dempster boat which has been plying between Liverpool and West Africa.

At eleven a.m. the Procter and Kitchen Men play St. John a game of volleyball.

The afternoon opens at 2.30 with a gymnasium exhibition, taking in Junior "A" Classes in group games, Junior "B" in marching and jumping. High School, Pyramid Squad, Junior Leaders' Corps, apparatus work, basketball game, Intermediates versus "Sharks", volleyball game, "Rotary" Club versus Y. M. C. A.

Following this an informal reception is being extended by the Board of Directors and their wives to the members and their friends.

At 7.30, the evening programme will commence with a novelty basketball game, Y. M. C. A. League, Girls' versus High School. The High School team will be handicapped by having the left arm tied to the waist, in order to make easy victims for the ladies. This game promises to be exciting.

A volleyball game, Fredrickson versus St. John, will be next on the programme, the two teams playing three fifteen-point games, the best two to count.

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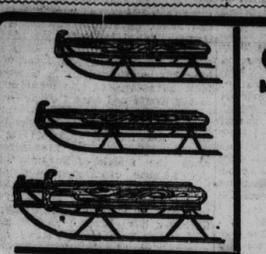
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The price groupings below represent very unusual values.

At \$3.00: GIRLS' DRESSES in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 13 years. Only a limited number, made from plaids and black and white checks, in bolero style with plain blue collars and vests, or straight line effect with leather belt.

At \$4.00: Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 years. Among these are Navy Serge Sailor Dresses trimmed with red; Navy Bolero Dresses with pockets and colored piping; also Straight Dresses with belts and wool embroidery trimmings.

At \$6.00: Open and Navy Serge Dresses of fine quality. Some are fashioned in empire style with pockets and wool embroidery trimmings; others are smartly styled with pleated skirts and belts of various widths. Sizes are 6, 7, and 8 years only.

At \$8.00: Brown, Navy, Open and Burgundy Serges; also checks of different colors. Many are belted and pocketed and have smart trimming touches of wool embroidery. Regulation navy serge "Peter Thompson" style also included. Sizes are 6, 8 and 10 years.

At \$10.00: Brown Serges, Brown and White Hair-line Stripe Lastrus and Fine Navy Serges. Overblouse styles with colored silk embroidery trimmings are showing in this group; also sailor styles with black braid trimmings, with or without white serge collars. Sizes are 6, 8, 10, 12 and 13 years.

At \$12.00: One especially Smart Dress is an 8 year size in a fine Navy Serge. This has a double, button trimmed belt and a border of heavy wool embroidery around bottom of skirt.

Regulation Navy Serge Dresses, trimmed with red or black; also Brown or Navy Serge Frocks in straight effects or overblouse styles; many handsomely embroidered in colors. Sizes 6, 8, 10 and 13 years.

At \$14.00: Navy Sailor and Middy Dresses with braid and anchor trimmings—Frocks with knife pleated skirts—Straight Line Dresses, button trimmed—and braided effects in brown or navy serge with guimpes of natural pongee. Sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 year sizes.

At \$16.00: 12 and 13 year sizes only—Here are fine Serge Regulation "Peter Thompson" Dresses—Open Serge Middy Frocks with wool embroidery trimmings and Burgundy Dresses with black braid.

At \$18.00: Exceptionally smart Dresses in 8 and 10 year sizes only. These have accordion pleated skirts and effective trimmings of rose or green silk stitching.

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