

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh winds, shifting to westerly and northwesterly, some light falls of snow or sleet, turning colder again at night.

AFFAIRS OF WHITE CATERING COMPANY REPORTED INVOLVED

Frank White Resigns As Manager—Writes Issued Saturday For Notes Due—Trouble Over Bill of Sale.

Affairs of the Frank White Catering Co., Ltd., are understood to be considerably involved, one of the most interesting developments during the last days being the withdrawal of Mr. White from the position of manager.

Writs were issued on Saturday by the White Candy Co., Ltd., one of the largest creditors, for notes representing in the vicinity of \$500. It is understood that legal action will likely result over the filing on December 24th last of a chattel mortgage for \$8,000 given by the directors.

Mr. J. Fraser Gregory is president of the company, Mr. S. Z. Dickson, vice-president and Mr. Frank White has been secretary-treasurer and manager.

Mr. W. C. Cross, Mr. H. J. Smith and Mr. H. P. Hayward are the remaining directors. It is stated that the company lost \$13,000 on the operations in Rockwood Park and that the paying business in King street has failed to make up the deficit.

Mr. S. B. Bustin on behalf of the White Candy Co., Ltd., Saturday issued writs to recover the amount represented by three notes, which had fallen due. Action will likely be taken to test the legality of the chattel mortgage.

The Candy Company claims that the stock of the Catering Company and is equivalent to capital and that it could have been met if the stock had been sold.

An offer of 30 cents on the dollar is said to have been made and declined by some of the creditors.

CARRIED ENOUGH TOOLS TO STOCK HARDWARE STORE

William Chittick Arrested Saturday Was Well Supplied With Useful Articles—Is Well Known To Police.

William Chittick, broken down in health and enfeebled by age, was arrested on Broad street Saturday night for being under the influence of liquor.

Chittick was discovered by nothing less than a little hardware store in himself, and apart from his condition must have experienced some little difficulty in carrying about what would have been a good sized order for the average country store.

The following articles were removed from his pockets: two iron planes, one saw set, two corner levels, one hammer, one pair scissors, one extension bit three 12-inch rules, one jackknife, one drill, one set of 45 screws.

As the articles were all new and evidently had never been used, the police are of the opinion that they may have been a good sized order for the average country store.

Chittick is well known to the police although of late little had been heard from him. He was at one time, about thirty years ago, a hardware maker in the city. He had been absent from the city for some time until last week when he turned up. As far as could be learned there was no complaint against him from anyone having missed the goods.

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WASSON'S 'DANDR-OFF' FOR THE HAIR.

Cures and prevents Dandruff, stops itching. 10c. Application at all Barbers. 50c. Large Bottle.

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In order to reduce stock before moving we are making great reductions in every department. This is a genuine bargain sale, and it will pay you to take advantage of it.

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Better Than Other Makes? -BECAUSE- They use a better compound. They use a better quality of canvas.

They use lasts that are shaped to fit the style of boots worn now and not a decade ago. They turn out the cleanest and brightest looking goods.

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They are the company in Canada outside of the combine, MALTESE CROSS Brand lead in Fit, Style and Wear.

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Overcoat Money--Save It! When a reliable firm well known in the community, offers real reductions from the prices of its goods, THEN is the time when you should open your eyes to opportunity. Our January Sale of 20th Century Brand and other makes of Overcoats means just this: You can buy here and now, an overcoat that will meet exacting requirements in EVERY way, at a cash saving of 20 per cent. Judge for yourself.

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Men's Extra Trousers AT Specially Low Prices. This is the time of year when an extra pair of trousers come in good play. They brighten up the coat and vest of the suit you have been wearing all Fall and Winter, and make your suit presentable until time to get a new spring outfit. We have always planned to have a large stock ready for this demand, and this year are showing even a more complete stock than ever. It embraces very nobby new stripes in the more dressy lines, and a very large variety of strong serviceable for every day wear. If You Need Extra Trousers See This Stock. Prices: \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00 and 4.50. Ask to See Our Special \$2.00 Trousers. J. N. HARVEY, TAILORING AND CLOTHING, 199 to 207 UNION STREET.

Early Spring Linen and Cotton Sale--Free Hemming. Cloths, Napkins, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Towels and Quilts. All Hemmed Free of Charge. This morning we commence our important Early Spring Sale of Household Linen and Cotton Goods. We are now—after months of preparation for this sale—able to show an exceptionally fine stock to select from, which includes the best from the linen and cotton markets of the world. All come and take advantage of the Free Hemming Offer. Bleached Damask Cloths, exclusive designs with napkins to match. An immense array—all sizes, all prices. Special High-Class Sets. Cloth with dozen dinner napkins to match. Nicely boxed. Bleached Damask, by the yard, all widths. Cream Damask, our special soft, mellow finish. Hemstitched and Hemmed Damask and Plain Huck Towels. Turkish Bath Towels and Bath Mats. The Celebrated "Rubdy" Bath Towels and Face Cloths. Bleached Sheetings—many grades and widths. Plain and Circular Pillow Cottons, 40 to 54 inches wide. Hemstitched Sheets with Pillow Cases to match. Full Bleached Marseilles Quilts, elaborate floral and scroll designs. LINEN ROOM MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

AROUND THE CITY

Bridge Parties. Mrs. Geo. D. Ellis of Douglas Avenue, has issued invitations for a bridge party next Thursday afternoon.

Will Address Canadian Club On Friday. Mr. E. T. C. Knowles, secretary of the Canadian Club, has received word from Dr. C. C. Parsons, chancellor of the U. N. B., stating that he will address the club next Friday.

The Late Mr. Phillip Hayes. The funeral of Mr. Phillip Hayes will be held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Annie King, 40 Brooks street, to St. Peter's Church where Requiem High Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Joseph Holland, C. S. S. R. Interment will be in the Sand Cove Cemetery.

To Say Farewell. The Robinson Opera Company left on the Montreal train last evening for Sherbrooke, P. Q., where they will play a short engagement. Judging by the number of men, young and old, who assembled in the depot to bid farewell to the company, they certainly made a hit in St. John.

Twilight Organ Recital. A twilight organ and song recital on Saturday afternoon at Centenary church was much enjoyed by those present. Besides a number of excellent selections on the organ by Miss Hea, Mrs. J. Pierce Crockett sang "The Angels Serenade," Mrs. Dempster gave a violin solo and Mrs. Dickson a vocal solo.

Came in on a Special. Owing to the engine attached to the Fredericton branch train breaking down on Saturday evening, passengers from the capital were unable to make connections with the Boston express. They were brought to the city on a special train, arriving about 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

To Continue Week of Prayer Meetings. The pastors of the West side churches have decided to continue their united prayer services once a week until the beginning of the evangelistic campaign. The meetings will be as follows: On Wednesday next at the Presbyterian church; on Friday, Jan. 21, at the Methodist church; on Friday, Jan. 28, at the Ludlow street church, and on Feb. 4 at the Charlotte street church. The meetings of last week were regarded as the best held for a number of years.

Lecture on Archaeology. Dr. Edgar L. Hewitt, director of the School of American Archaeology, will lecture before the St. John Institute of the Society this evening on "The Work of the School of American Archaeology During 1909." Dr. Hewitt is a noted lecturer and his address is sure to be one of interest. The lecture will be illustrated with views. No admission fee will be charged and a cordial invitation is extended by the local branch to the public.

A Trick That Failed. People who try to defraud the post office generally find that the officials are hard to trick. This will be the experience by some thirty persons who yesterday wrote a letter and affixed to it one-half of a "centenary" stamp. The watchful eye of a local postal clerk, however, noticed the omission of half of the stamp and the letter will be sent to the dead letter office. Not long ago someone whether in a spirit of mischief or from other motives mailed a letter with a "Melsman" yeast cake stamp affixed to it. This was also held up.

Fire Alarms in the North End. No. 2 chemical engine was called out twice on Saturday evening for a slight fire beneath the grate in the house owned and occupied by Mr. James Elliot, 243 Main street. The first alarm was sent in shortly after ten o'clock, but the department said the smoke came from the fire and turned to their station. About half an hour afterwards they were called out again and this time were forced to cut away a good portion of the floor in order to reach the blaze. The chemical stream was turned on and the fire was soon extinguished. The damage done was considerable, mostly by water. A false alarm was rung in from box 321 on Moore street about 11:50 o'clock yesterday morning. The North End department responded but found no sign of a fire.

Children, Watch Tuesday's Papers! In Tuesday's newspapers the Board of Trade will make known to the public school children of this city their prize essay scheme. This will be most interesting reading for the boys and girls. The subject chosen is not a difficult one upon which to write for it deals with a matter quite within the grasp of any clever pupil and certainly one familiar to every parent, or any father at any rate. It is expected that a furor of interest will spring up over a competition that will do much to educate the rising generation and for that matter the whole household in affairs of this city. This will be a foundation laid for a healthy home, a boom that should carry St. John into the best period of its history.

NORTH END HAD TWO RUNAWAY ACCIDENTS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Ladies Thrown From Sleigh In Main Street Escape Unhurt—Horse Bolts From Yard In Mill Street.

Two runaway accidents disturbed the usual peace and harmony of the North End yesterday. Happily neither was attended with serious results.

The first occurred about five o'clock when Mr. Ford Logan who had been enjoying a drive with two young ladies, went into Durick's drug store leaving the team with the young ladies in it outside the door. The horse took fright at a passing street car and bolted up Main street. When near the corner of Douglas Avenue the runner of the sleigh caught in the car track and the sleigh upset. The two ladies were thrown out but beyond having their clothes soiled, were not injured. The horse ran as far as the corner of Douglas Avenue where he was stopped. The sleigh was not injured.

The second runaway occurred about six o'clock when a horse which Mr. Fred Carpenter was unhitching in his yard off Mill street, took fright and bolted. The sleigh was fastened to it by only one trace and upset before the horse had gone far. The frightened animal ran along Mill street as far as the corner of Union street where he was stopped. The harness and sleigh were badly damaged.

At the Seaman's Institute.

At the Saturday evening temperance meeting in the Seaman's Institute, Rev. G. A. Ross delivered a stirring address on temperance. At the close of the lecture fourteen men signed the pledge. On Sunday evening Rev. W. H. Casper delivered an interesting address. Both meetings were largely attended. The concert being arranged for Wednesday evening promises to be very successful.

Societies to Pay Fraternal Visit. On Wednesday evening the different Catholic societies of the city on the invitation of St. Peter's Y. M. A. will pay the latter society a fraternal visit in their rooms on Douglas avenue. A suitable programme has been prepared, each of the societies contributing several numbers. Representatives of all the societies will speak. An enjoyable evening is being looked forward to.

From An Old Diary. The Standard has received the following extracts on the weather conditions at different periods from 1897 to 1907, copied from the diary of an old resident: Dec. 18, 1897, warm weather. No cold days. In the new year close of ice; Jan. 18, 1898, only one cold day so far; no snow; Jan. 19, 1907, very little snow, no sleighing; weather very mild, very little snow, sleighing poor; Jan. 15, 1909, fairly cold, sleighing good. In January, 1910 there has been very little snow thus far and very few cold days.

Boys Escape From Industrial Home. Will Mulcahy, aged 15 and Robert McRae, aged 18, escaped from the Boy's Industrial Home, Saturday morning and have not been heard of since. The boys were allowed to go skating and when out of sight of the home made their escape. Mulcahy had given considerable trouble since his admittance to the home having attempted to get away on more than one occasion. McRae belongs to Quebec. He is tall and slight with dark hair. Mulcahy has a sandy complexion. A reward has been offered to any person who effects their capture or gives information that will lead to their end.

Waterbury & Rising

King Street, Mill Street, Union Street. Throwing Snowballs. Charles Cahill has been reported by the police for throwing snowballs on Main and Sheriff streets.

M. R. A.'s Free Hemming Sale Starts Today. This free hemming sale of Linens, and Cottons is an event of great interest to housewives, boarding house-keepers as it affords an early opportunity to purchase the season's supply and to have goods hemmed absolutely without charge. Don't miss this important sale commencing this morning in Linen Room.

Third Anniversary of E. D. C. The third anniversary of the Every Day Club was observed last evening in their rooms. Mr. A. M. Bellings presided and in his opening remarks told how the club was started in 1906-06 by Rev. A. B. Cobbe, himself and other members of Gurney Division of the Sons of Temperance. It was felt by them that an organization was needed that would be more open than the temperance societies. As a result the E. D. C. was started in Brussels street church. At first not much progress was made as the meetings were held only once a week and in a church building. After Tompson Smith's address here the N. B. Temperance Federation assisted the club and permanent quarters were obtained. Rev. Mr. Cobbe was the speaker last evening and gave an interesting address on the work of the club. He suggested that before any person criticised the club he should go down to the rooms and try to put his theories into practice. The meeting was well attended.