

THE WEATHER

Forecasts

Maritime - Moderate to fresh northwest and west winds, fair and a little colder.

Washington, Jan. 23 - Northern New England - Fair, Monday; Tuesday fair, warmer in interior, moderate variable winds.

Toronto, Jan. 23 - The weather has been fair and comparatively mild today from the Great Lakes, eastward, while in the western provinces it has been decidedly cold, with light snow in some places.

Temperatures

City	Min.	Max.
Calgary	23	23
Prince Albert	14	14
Moose Jaw	10	10
Port Arthur	17	19
London	28	35
Toronto	28	38
Kingston	28	32
Ottawa	22	28
Montreal	24	28
Quebec	14	24
Halifax	30	40

Below zero.

'LONGSHOREMEN AND STEAMSHIP LINES IN AGREEMENT

Decision of Conciliation Board fixes wages at 35 cents an hour in winter and 40 cents in summer - Report recommends formation of Permanent Conciliatory body.

A scale of wages and hours and the adoption of conditions satisfactory to the steamship companies doing business at this port and the Longshoremen's Association have been unanimously agreed upon by the conciliation board, which held a number of sessions during the present month.

The men are to receive 35 cents per hour, day or night, in winter, and 40 cents in summer, 12 1/2 cents per hour extra for handling bulk grain on week days and 25 cents an hour extra on Sundays and holidays. These rates are to be in force until April 30, 1917, thereafter the rate of wages is to be 40 cents per hour day or night. The report is made public this morning. W. E. Foster was chairman of the board.

The agreement holds good until December 1, 1918, after which it will hold good from year to year, unless and until either party gives thirty days notice of the termination of the agreement.

A recommendation by the board to establish a permanent board with powers to deal with any disputes and misunderstandings which may arise under the agreement is an important clause on the finding of the board.

The chief recommendations in the agreement are as follows:

Ten hours are to constitute a day's or night's work from November 15 to April 30, and 9 hours from May 1 to November 15.

The same men are not to be ordered back to work either day or night while other men are available, except when a ship is within a reasonable time of finishing, or shifting from berth to berth.

If any gang be recruited through the meal hours, double pay shall be allowed for the meal hour and for such time thereafter until relieved.

The prevailing rate of wages is to be paid for rigging and unrigging of gear, hauling, staving, handling hatches etc.

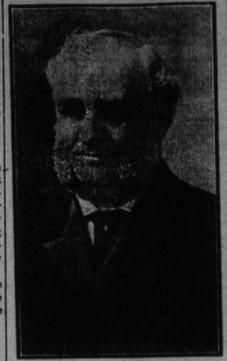
Half time at the prevailing rate of wages is to be paid the men for waiting when ordered out at 7 p. m. until 12 p. m., and when men are ordered out again at 1 a. m. they must be paid full rate from that time until the full knocking off time in the morning, or when ordered out to work during meal hours.

Double time on Sundays and holidays is to be paid, and no work is to be performed on Labor day.

Fifteen men are to constitute a gang for loading and unloading of cargo boats, except in the case of coal.

W. B. DICKSON PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY

Speaker of Local House succumbs after lingering illness - Well known in St. John.



W. B. DICKSON

After an illness of nearly two years' duration Hon. Walter Brittain Dickson, speaker of the legislature, and one of the members of that body from Albert county, passed away at his home on Union street, Moncton, shortly before four o'clock yesterday afternoon. News of his death, although not unexpected, was heard with deep regret by his host of friends throughout the province, especially by his fellow members in the House at Fredericton.

Speaker Dickson was a St. John man. He was popular wherever known, particularly in Albert county and among his associates in the government and legislature, as his political successes attest. A large delegation of representatives of the government at Fredericton and members of the legislature as well as many of his constituents are expected to unite in paying tribute to his memory at the funeral in Moncton on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Dickson was elected Speaker in 1914, but his health failing at that time prevented his attendance during the whole of the legislative term. He was unable to attend the last session, and Oliver M. Melanson, M. L. A. of Shediac, filled the Speaker's chair very satisfactorily.

Lived in St. John

Walter Brittain Dickson was the son of Richard L. and Eleanor Dickson. He was born in this city on Christmas Day 1849. He attended the Kings County Grammar School at Kingsport when that place was the shiretown, and afterwards Mount Allison University at Sackville.

He lived in St. John the greater part of his life and while here learned the lumber business and became interested in it when the industry was at the height of its prosperity throughout Eastern Canada.

About fifteen years ago he removed to Hillsboro and established a large and important lumbering industry in Albert and Westmorland counties, his operations sometimes extending to other counties, including Cumberland county, N. S.

He took a leading part in politics in Albert county. In 1908 he was elected to the legislature in the general election as a supporter of the government led by Hon. J. Douglas Hazen, now Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the Borden administration. He was re-elected in the landslide in 1912. Two years ago he was chosen Speaker of the House.

A staunch Conservative in politics he was a staunch Conservative, and in religion was a member of the Baptist church. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Margaret Hunter, daughter of the late late Francis D. Hunter of St. John; three sons and four daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson were married Oct. 18, 1870.

The sons are: R. Percy, manager of the Sumner Co. Moncton; LeBaron, manager of the McDonald-Wilson Co. of Winnipeg, and Frank of the Intercolonial Railway, Moncton.

The daughters are: Mrs. Rupert Stevens of Dawson City, Yukon; Mrs. Herbert Bain, wife of the manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Hillsboro; Frances and Jessie at home.

Mrs. George J. Estabrooks of 54 Egl. Hill, St. John, is a sister of Mrs. Dickson.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday.

Great Sale of Ladies' Underwear. A manufacturer's clearing line of ladies' underwear has been secured by F. A. Dykeman & Co. at a great discount. They will sell the 55 cent quality at 29 cents, the 80 cent quality at 58 cents, the \$1.00 quality at 69 cents, the \$1.50 quality at \$1.00. The above can be had in both vests and drawers. They also have a lot of ladies' and misses' combinations to be sold at one-third off the regular price. The strong feature about these goods is that they are all of a very superior quality, soft and warm, and of a material that will wash and wear well.

Around the City

Quell a Disturbance

Sergeant Sullivan and Policeman McFarlane were called into Harry Lockhart's house on Murray street Saturday night to quell a disturbance.

Three Drunks Arrested.

Three drunks were gathered in by the police on Saturday night and will appear in the police court this morning for sentence.

A \$50,000 Fire

More than 20,000 barrels of potatoes were burned by a fire which recently destroyed Hovay & Co's storehouses at Mars Hill, Arrostook Co., Maine. The total loss was \$50,000.

Barry Was Ejected.

Inspector Caples was called into Malinda Blackney's house 23 North street Saturday afternoon to assist in ejecting John Barry who was not wanted there.

Seaman's Mission.

A large number of sailors were present at the Sunday evening service. A splendid address was given by the Rev. J. B. Champion, which was much enjoyed by all present. Miss Thompson officiated at the piano.

A Military Case.

John O'Dell was detained at police headquarters yesterday morning on request of Sergeant Billett of the 104th Battalion. O'Dell is a soldier and later on in the day was handed over to the Military police.

Found Horse and Sled.

Saturday evening about 7.30 o'clock Policeman Powell found a horse and truck sled on Mount Pleasant avenue which had been left standing there for some time. The officer had the horse and sled placed in Donohue's stable on Waterloo street.

The Suicide's Case

Elizabeth Stackhouse, the nineteen year old St. Patrick street girl who attempted suicide on Friday morning, has recovered and this morning will be taken into custody by the police. She will be taken before the Police Court to answer to the charge.

Leaves Eastern S. S. Co.

Capt. Joseph Ward, who for a number of years was mate on Eastern Steamship Company's boats running to St. John, has severed his connection with the company because of ill-health. Of late he had been stationed in the Lubec warehouse of the line.

Charged with Stealing.

Saturday afternoon Oscar Roberts was given in custody of Policeman Donohue by James Main, who charges him with stealing a bottle of winter-green candles from his store 223 Brussels street on the 22nd inst. The value of the stolen goods is two dollars.

Drunk and Angry.

Shortly after yesterday noon Henry O'Leary was arrested on the corner of Charlotte and Broad streets by Patrolman Rankine on the charge of being drunk, profane, obscene and violently resisting arrest. After being placed in a cell the prisoner caused considerable damage to the fittings, and this will be an additional charge.

Not interested in Gribble.

The meeting to have been held last night in the Socialist Hall to discuss whether or not Wilfred Gribble received justice, failed to materialize up to nine o'clock. At that time there were in the hall eight men, two boys and two women, so far as known, none of the leading lights were present at all.

The Horn Case

Arguments on the appeal of Werner Horn, the German army officer, who attempted to blow up the Canadian Pacific railroad bridge over the St. Croix river at Vanceboro, will be heard by the United States Court of Appeals at Boston Feb. 2. The appeal is from the decision of the United States District Court denying an application for a writ of habeas corpus for the release of Horn from the jail at East Cambridge.

Skating Queens Rink tonight. Excellent ice.

Excellent ice and Band at Victoria Rink tonight. Final heat of boys race between fifth and sixth bands.

A FIREBUG AGAIN AT WORK IN CITY?

Sunday morning blaze in business section has all appearance of incendiarism.

The fire department responded to three still and two bell alarms between Saturday afternoon and yesterday afternoon. The first "still" was at 2.35 o'clock Saturday afternoon for a slight fire in Richard Walsh's house at 189 Brussels street. The damage was slight.

Another still alarm was sent in about nine o'clock Saturday night for a fire that had caught in a sofa in C. D. Jones' residence, Pitt street. The sofa was destroyed.

Yesterday evening about 6.30 o'clock the department responded to a still alarm from a house on Coburg street. The residents were frightened because the house was full of smoke. No fire could be found and the smoke is supposed to have backed down the chimney.

At 2.30 yesterday morning while Fitzpatrick was going his rounds trying the doors he found open the door of Puddington, Wetmore & Morrison's warehouse in an alley off Nelson St. Looking in the officer was surprised to find a fire burning brightly on the floor and he sent in an alarm from box 7. On the arrival of the firemen the flames were quickly quenched. On an examination being made it was seen that the fire had been started among some empty egg cases and empty vinegar casks. As there had been nothing left in the warehouse to start the fire it is believed that it was the work of an incendiary. To back up this opinion the officer found the door had not been left unlocked, but the clasp had been pulled from its fastenings, showing that some person had broken into the place before setting it on fire.

Commissioner McCallan and Inspector Wickham were soon on the scene after the fire was discovered and the case is being investigated. The damage done by the fire was trifling, but if it had not been discovered when it was a serious conflagration would have resulted.

Yesterday afternoon about two o'clock the department were given a call to box 17 for a fire in Michael George's house on Brussels street. The only damage done was the burning of a curtain.

MYSTERIOUS CAMP FIRE ALONG I.C.R.

Train crews do good work for their country.

A train crew running between this city and Moncton has reported to the authorities that they observed a suspicious camp fire in the woods near the railroad two miles west of Petticoat. It was surmised that the campers might be Germans or aliens having designs on the railway. The authorities are investigating the case.

The crews of all trains have been asked to report anything of a suspicious nature observed anywhere. Some time ago a German who escaped from Amherst was recaptured by the engine crew of a west-bound freight. The train men have rendered other valuable assistance to the government during the war in reporting similar cases.

MIRACLE OF LIFE AT LYRIC; SPECIAL HOURS

See Ad. column for particulars concerning "Miracle of Life," the remarkable feature offering at the Lyric. Four shows daily, 3.00, 5.55, 8.10 and 9.20. Patrons attention is directed to the daily matinee.

CLEARANCE SALE AT M.R.A.'S OF CHINA AND CUT GLASS.

This will be a fine opportunity to add to home stocks of china and cut glass, as this will be a low price clearance of odd pieces which it becomes necessary to clear immediately. Limoges, Royal Doulton and Bavarian China, English Semi Porcelain, also Cut and Etched Glass. The sale will commence this morning at 9 o'clock in the art department, second floor.

To Primecrest Patrons. The driver for the Primecrest Dairy, who delivers to customers on the Mount Pleasant and Waterloo street route, has been ill with a gripe and as a result that route has not been promptly covered for a few days. The firm announces that the driver will be on duty again Tuesday morning when customers will receive the same prompt service as before.

Excellent ice and Band at Victoria Rink tonight. Final heat of boys race between fifth and sixth bands.

SPECIALS AT THORNE'S FIRE SALE

- Hustler Galvanized Automatic Ash Sifters, No Dust... \$5.50
- Cartwright Galvanized Automatic Ash Sifters, No Dust... 4.50
- A quantity of Asbestos Irons... at .15 and .20 each
- High Grade Knife Boxes... at \$1.50 each
- Sheet Iron Bake Pans... at .13 each
- Sterno Disc Stoves with 1 Can of Heat... at \$1.00 each
- Salt Boxes, lined with wood... at .60 each
- Enamelware potato pots, 2 sizes... at .52 and .62 each
- Another lot of Nickel Plated Cuspidors... at .15 and .24 each

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.
Market Square and King Street

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B.
During January, February and March our Stores will close Saturdays at 6 p. m., same hour as other days of the week. Open each morning at 8.30

Many Men Have Taken Advantage of Our FINE AND HEAVY, SOFT, PURE WOOL SOCKS

That we are selling at 35, 50, 55 and 60 cents a pair

All are last season's low prices and extra quality. Such quality as manufacturers are showing in their samples for the coming next season at prices much higher at cost than we are now offering. We held a large stock, and are ready to pass them on to all who come to our Men's Department for socks.

This is no other than a plain statement of facts. Those who miss this sale will find out when another season's requirements come around. It will pay you to buy for next winter's wants in the sock line.

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If you want to make a saving in your winter's coal bill—buy the HUSTLER. It will save you coal, time and labor, as well as keep the dust down. Saves its cost in a single season.

Price \$5.75 each
Simple to Operate - No Dust, No Dirt.

GUNN ASH SIFTERS... \$2.50 each
GALVANIZED ASH BARRELS

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

BARGAINS AT THE FREE HEMMING SALE OF HOUSEHOLD LINENS AND COTTONS IN THE LINEN ROOM

Clearance Sale of CHINA AND CUT GLASS

Commencing This Morning

ODD PIECES OF LIMOGES in bon bon dishes, nappies, pin trays, mayonnaise dishes, mustard jars, bread and butter plates, tea and dessert plates, cups and saucers, sugar and cream sets, cake plates, salad bowls, compotts, jugs. This china is good and white with festooning of rosebuds. Sale prices from 18c. to \$3.00

ROYAL DOULTON CHINA in breakfast plates. Each... 35c.

ENGLISH SEMI-PORCELAIN in dinner and tea pieces.
Bread and butter plates, per dozen... \$1.10
Tea plates, per dozen... 1.30
Dinner plates, per dozen... 1.65
Cups and saucers, per dozen... 2.85

Also platters, vegetable dishes, fruit saucers, sugar and cream sets, pickle and scallop dishes.

BAVARIAN CHINA in gold and white; dinner and tea pieces.
Bread and butter plates, each... 20c.
Tea plates, each... 30c.
Breakfast plates, each... 35c.

Also platters, spoon trays, olive trays, butter dishes, gravy tureens, after dinner coffee pots, salad bowls, muffin dishes, pudding and fruit saucers.

BARGAINS IN CUT GLASS
Sugar and cream sets, per pair... \$2.75 and \$3.75
Bowls, each... \$2.75
Tumblers, regular \$6.00 and \$7.00, sale prices, per doz... \$4.75 and \$5.50

Also Nappies, Spoon Trays, Bon Bon Dishes, etc.
ETCHED GLASS, several odd pieces greatly reduced.

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