

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh westerly winds, cloudy with local snow flurries. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 15.—The weather today has been overcast from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces with temperature near the freezing point in Manitoba it continues moderately cold while further west in Alberta and Saskatchewan the chinook is blowing. Minimum and Maximum temps: Winnipeg—6 below, 10. Port Arthur—12, 18. Parry Sound—20, 26. London—25, 30. Toronto—30, 34. Ottawa—24, 32. Montreal—28, 34. Quebec—28, 32. St. John—36, 38. Halifax—34, 42.

New England Forecast.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Forecast: Fair in a.m., local snows in north portion Thursday; Friday generally fair, moderate west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

S. S. Champlain Reported.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain was reported 113 miles east of Cape Race at 12.15 yesterday afternoon. She is expected to arrive here early Saturday morning.

Seaman's Mission Concert.

The members of the R. M. S. Heerperian gave an excellent concert at the Seaman's Institute last evening which was largely attended. While all the selections were good, special mention should be made of the dancing of Mr. F. Hardeasth. Mr. Wilson of the Athenia also gave a very good recitation. Mr. W. J. Malkinson presided.

Something New at the E. D. C.

At the Every Day Club this evening there will be a competition between the officers of the club in a new game for a prize donated by a friend of the club. The game itself will be presented to the club, Mr. A. Turner, B. Howard will give a ten minute talk on Trilles. There will be music and a generally pleasant evening for men.

Fancy Sale and Supper.

A fancy sale and supper was held in Ludlow street Baptist church, West End, last evening under the auspices of the Manning Star Band. Supper was served from 6 to 8 o'clock, and a large crowd were in attendance. Mr. J. R. Richards was president of the sale, and the committee in charge were as follows: Fancy table, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Christopher and Mrs. Robinson; candy table, Mrs. E. A. Young, superintendent, Mrs. Richards and Miss Mullin.

Lady Thistles Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Thistle Curling Club was held yesterday morning. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Sharpe, president; Miss W. E. Williams, vice-president; Miss T. MacLaren, secretary; Mrs. Killen, Lect.; Mrs. Thorne and Miss Campbell, executive. The following new members were elected: Miss Dorothy Brown, Mrs. Frank W. A. Miss Emily Teed, Mrs. Marjorie Barnaby, Miss Gertrude de Bury and Mrs. Smith.

North End E. D. C. Elect Officers.

At a meeting of the North End Every Day Club, held last evening in their hall on Murray street, the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Fred Miller; 1st vice-president, Mr. W. J. Forbes; 2nd vice-president, Mr. Arthur Everett. The other officers will be named in a few days. Speeches were delivered by Mr. A. M. Belding, president of the Every Day Club, and by the newly elected officers. A song by Mr. Charles Carlin was much appreciated.

True Blue Lodge Elect Officers.

True Blue Lodge, No. 1, L. O. A., elected officers last evening as follows: Wm. J. Smith, W. M.; Thos. Ferguson, D. M.; Thos. Williams, Chap.; Isaac McLeod, R. S.; R. J. Anderson, F. S.; Geo. A. Kirkpatrick, Treasurer; Sam Ferguson, D. of C.; John Maxwell, Lect.; Joseph Howard, D. Lect.; E. McLeod, foreman of committee; Clyde Ferguson, T. Maxwell, commitment; Wm. Trecartin, I. T.; Fred Campbell, O. T.

Lecture and Supper at Union Club.

At the monthly meeting of the St. John Medical Society, held in the Union Club last evening, Dr. C. F. Palmetto of Boston, who is a well known specialist on orthopedic work, read an interesting paper on the Relation of Deformities to Latent Arthritis Disease and to General Health, their prevention and cure. In the course of his address, Dr. Palmetto discussed the different phases of joint disease, and at the conclusion was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. After the lecture, Dr. Ferguson was the guest of the society at a supper in the large dining room of the club. It is the intention of the society to have other invited speakers here during the winter.

The Proposed Auto Clubhouse.

Speaking to Standard reporter yesterday in regard to the proposed Country Auto Club, a prominent automobile owner said that the organization of the club was practically assured. The site would be about fifteen miles from the city and not thirty miles away as was stated in a morning paper, a few days ago. Those interested have not yet decided where the clubhouse and garage will be located but it will be either on the line of the St. John river or the Kennebec. The membership will not be confined to owners of cars, but will be open to others. The clubhouse will be large and used for social purposes. A meeting of those interested will be held at the New Year.

Canton La Tour Fair.

Keith's Assembly Rooms were taxed to the utmost with the big crowd which attended the Canton La Tour fair last evening. All the booths were well patronized and the excellent music discoursed by the Carleton Cornet Band was much enjoyed. Great interest is being taken in the voting contest for the most popular Oddfellow, conducted by the International Correspondence School. The vote stood as follows:—E. E. Staples 15; W. R. Green 13; H. W. MacKinnon 11; T. Parks 9. Mr. W. S. Saunders, of Carleton, led the freemen's contest. Prize winners were as follows:—Mrs. F. McIntyre, tumbling contest, clock; W. Driscoll, excelsior prize; C. E. Bell, yoke, air gun prize. No. 1785 was the lucky ticket for the door prize.

NO COMPLAINTS BY STEERAGE PASSENGERS LANDING HERE

Unsavoury Stories Reported At Washington Not Believed By Immigrants By Canadian Liners — Investigations Made Yesterday By Standard Reporter On Winter Port Steamers—No Lack Of Privacy For Women—Rules Enforced.

Whatever may have been the conditions among steerage passengers on ocean steamers running to New York as revealed in the report to congress at Washington, a few days ago, not the slightest suspicion rests upon the third-class service of any of the lines of steamers running to St. John. A Standard reporter who made some investigations yesterday was able to determine that neither on the C. P. R., Allan nor Donaldson lines was there any cause for complaint with reference to the lack of privacy for women or any suspicion of immorality. Passengers and representatives of the crews on board the various steamers in port were interviewed and without an exception all expressed their belief that the unsavoury stories related of the American steamers could not be true. "We could not have such things here," said one officer indignantly, "the laws of Canada forbid it and notices are posted forbidding the crew to have any intercourse with the passengers. Punishment awaits any sailor who breaks the regulations but to their credit let me say that I never heard of an offence of this kind being committed."

An Immigrant's Opinion. One of the steamers arriving yesterday was the Donaldson Line steamer, the Athenia and the reporter talked with several steerage passengers concerning the trip. One well dressed man whose wife was with him, when told of the published reports said that there could be no foundation for such a story as far as his experience went. Why the women have the rooms at one end of the steerage to themselves," he said, "and the men are not allowed to mingle with them. They had every convenience as far as I know and I only hope our journey west on the train will be as comfortable and the women suffer as little hardship as they did on the ocean voyage. The stewards and such of the crew as we met were gentlemen and treated us as such. Of course, they were countrymen of ours and that might make a difference."

On the Lake Michigan. On board the C. P. R. liner Lake Michigan, which arrived yesterday, from Antwerp, were 210 foreigners, mostly Russians. None could talk English, but the reporter found all evidently well satisfied with their lot. The steerage did not smell like a boiler of roses, but the odor came more from the clothing and persons of the immigrants than from any unclean condition of the cabins. There was only one case of serious sickness on board during the passage, and this was an infant. The married people and their families occupied bunks one end, while the single men were all kept by themselves. The stewards were the only

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WOMEN'S BOOTS That toe the mark of excellence. At These Prices you can dress your feet better than ever. \$3.00 Women's Patent Colt Button Boots, Dull Kid tops, Whole Foxed, Medium Weight Soles Cuban Heels, neat shined last with half wing tips.

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\$3.00 Women's Russia Tan Colt Button and Laced Boots, medium weight soles, Cuban and school heels, creased vamp. and Vic' Kid, Blucher Cut Laced Boots, medium and heavy soles, Cuban heels, Goodyear Welts, handsome shapes and perfect fittings. Women's Velour Calf

Waterbury & Rising. King Street, Mill Street, Union Street.

For Christmas. We have a stock of fine CONFECTIONERY. PERFUMES in pretty packages, 25c to \$5.00 each. TOILET SOAPS in boxes, 25c to \$1.00 each. EBONY HAIR MIRRORS, 75c to \$2.50 each. EBONY HAIR BRUSHES, to match mirrors. E. CLINTON BROWN, DRUGGIST, Cor. Union and Waterloo Sts.

Antimony Company Still Shipping Ore. With reference to a report published in a morning paper yesterday that the plant of the Canadian Antimony Company at Lake George had shut down owing to the slump in the price of antimony, a director of the company said yesterday that there had been no slump recently in the price of the ore but that the price had fallen during the last year in common with other metals. Shipments of the ore would continue, he added, and in fact one will be made within a few days. The company is the only one in America, he said, using the sublimation process, which was unknown to the two companies who exploited the Lake George properties and failed.

Watches EVERY BOY WANTS ONE. Ingersoll, Nickel \$1.00. Defiance, " 1.25. Maple Leaf, Gun Metal 1.25. Guide, Gun Metal 1.50. Gun Metal 2.50. Buren, Nickel 4.00. Omega, Silver Case 9.00. Gold Filled Case 11.00. W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Holiday Apparel. A fine blue suit or a black sack suit correctly cut and skillfully tailored in true "1910" style—isn't that the sort of holiday apparel YOU need? For evening dress, our \$25 suits of most recent style (this winter's mode) embody all one could desire. And of course our line of business suits is replete with good things in tweeds and worsteds of newest cut and fashion. A good large line of excellent suits at \$10 to \$25. FOR CHRISTMAS our fancy and knitted vests make welcome gifts. Exclusive patterns—only two or three of a kind in stock, \$2 to \$5. Overcoats for those who want them. GILMOUR'S, 68 KING STREET. TAILORING AND CLOTHING. "A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES"

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Overcoats at Half Price. At the J. N. HARVEY Stores. We have forty-one Children's, Boys' and Youths' winter overcoats which we have been selling right along at from \$5.00 to \$13.50, but as the sizes are somewhat broken we have grouped them together as follows at about half the regular prices:— Sizes 24 to 26, regular \$5.00 to \$6.00, Sale price \$2.58. One Ulster, size 33, regular \$5.50, Sale price \$3.98. Sizes 27 to 30, regular \$5.00 to \$6.00, Sale price \$3.48. Sizes 33 to 35, regular \$7.50 to \$8.75, Sale price \$5.85. Sizes 27 and 32, regular \$6.00 to \$8.00, Sale price \$4.95. Sizes 34 and 35, regular \$10.00 to \$13.50, Sale price \$7.50. Also Men's Overcoats, sizes 36 to 40 regular \$8.75, \$10.00 and \$12.00, Sale price \$7.50. If you have a boy who needs an overcoat, don't miss this sale. J. N. HARVEY, TAILORING AND CLOTHING, 199 to 207 UNION STREET.

Countless Delightful Christmas Gifts Awaiting Your Choosing. JAPANESE DRAWN WORK LINENS. 6x6 inches . . . . . 12c. to 20c. each. 9x9 inches . . . . . 20 to 35c. each. 12x12 inches . . . . . 35c. to 65c. each. 18x18 inches . . . . . 50 to \$1.75 each. 18x27 inches . . . . . 55c. to \$2.25 each. 18x45 inches . . . . . \$1.55 to \$2.25 each. 18x54 inches . . . . . \$1.75 to \$3.20 each. 30x30 inches . . . . . \$1.10 to \$3.20 each. 36x36 inches . . . . . \$1.50 to \$2.25 each. 45x45 inches . . . . . \$3.15 each. Fancy Fine Damask Fringe Towels, with Filet Lace Ends, \$2.75 each. Plain Hemstitched D'ileys, size, 6x6 inches, price 10 cents each; 9x9 inches, 12c. each; 12x12 inches, 16c. each. Plain Hemstitched Tray Cloths, 18x27 inches, 45c. each; 20x20 inches, 55c. each. Plain Hemstitched Commode Covers, 18x36 inches, 55c. each. Plain Hemstitched Bureau Covers, 18x45 inches, 85c. each. Plain Hemstitched Sideboard Covers, 18x54 inches, 75c. each; 18x72 inches, \$1.00 each. Plain Hemstitched Centre Pieces, 18x18 inches, 30c. each. Plain Hemstitched Squares or Shams, 30x30 inches 70c. each. Plain Hemstitched Five O'Clock Tea and Lunch Cloths, 36x36 inches, 95c. each; 40x40 inches, \$1.15 each; 45x45 inches, \$1.35 each; 54x54 inches, \$2 each; 63x63 inches, \$4.25 each; 72x72 inches, \$5.75 each. Plain Hemstitched Union Pillow Cases, 22x36 in. Special value, 85c. a pair. Scalloped Edge and Embroidered Linen Pillow Cases in several new designs, 22x36 inches. Special value, \$2.00 a pair. Plain Hemstitched Linen Tray Cloths with handsome drawn work, size 18x27 inches, 55c. and 60c. each. New Hemstitched Damask Huck Towels. New Embroidered Linen Bedspreads. New Table Sets, Cloths and Napkins to match. Especially Boxed for the Christmas Season. Hemstitched Diaper Guest Towels. Embroidered Linens, all sizes, both round and square, in abundance. LINEN ROOM. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

JOHN O'LEARY MADE BRAVE RESCUE AT NO. 6 BERTH YESTERDAY. Plunged To Assistance Of John Foster Who Fell Overboard From Athenia — A Victim Of Bad Luck.

CHAMPLAIN STATUE ARRIVED YESTERDAY ON GOVERNOR DINGLEY Now in Warehouse At Reed's Point — Will Be Placed In Custom House Basement For The Winter.

Stepping backwards off a staging on the Donaldson line steamer Athenia, at No. 6 wharf, yesterday afternoon, John Foster, a Ionshoreman, employed on the steamer, plunged into the icy waters of the harbor and was saved only by the prompt action of John O'Leary, a fellow workman, who leaped overboard and supported Foster until both were pulled over the cap of the wharf to safety. This is not the first time Mr. Foster has been in danger. Last year he went overboard and was saved by another Ionshoreman. Yesterday he was pretty well exhausted when Mr. O'Leary threw a supporting arm around him and helped him until the rope was thrown from the wharf. A large crowd was attracted to the scene of the accident and the struggles of the young man in the water before he was rescued would have been amusing had not the outcome appeared to have been so serious. It was fortunate indeed that it happened to be high tide at the time. Mr. Foster was little the worse for his ducking after he had been raised to the wharf, and was able to proceed home.

MR. GLEESON RESIGNS SECRETARYSHIP OF EXHIBITION ASSOC'N Executive Appoints Committee To Secure Successor—Mr. Tomlinson Declines Offer Of Managership.

At a meeting of the executive of the Exhibition Association, held yesterday afternoon, a letter was read from Mr. Tomlinson of Sherbrooke, Que., in which he declined the offer made by the executive to become manager of the Dominion exhibition to be held here next year. The committee appointed some time ago to obtain a manager are still at work and are desirous of hearing of men qualified to fill the position. Mr. John F. Gleeson, who has acted as secretary of the association for

some years, has handed in his resignation to the executive, owing to the necessity of devoting more time to his other business, and a committee was appointed to obtain the services of a permanent secretary and make arrangements for securing new rooms for the purpose of asking for a grant for the coming exhibition. The committee proposes to ask for a larger grant than that given in former years to provincial exhibitions. Local Bowlers Pay Calais a Visit. Messrs. H. C. Olive, C. Lunney, W. Dean, D. McLellan and H. F. Black will leave this morning for Calais where they will attend the annual banquet of the St. Croix Bowling Club. The team will also play a friendly game with the club quizzette before the banquet. The local men will return on Friday.