

THE WEATHER

Maritime - Winds increasing to gales from eastward with snow. Washington, Jan. 24 - Forecast: Northern New England - Snow Monday or Monday night and probably Tuesday. Strong northeast winds, reaching gale force. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 24 - The weather of today has been very cold in the western provinces, and moderately cold from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. There are indications that a storm will develop over the South Atlantic States, and move towards the Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures

Table with 2 columns: Location, Min. Max. Includes entries for Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Quebec, and Halifax.

Around the City

A Small Fire

Saturday night, about 9.30 o'clock a still alarm was sent to the North End chemical for a fire in Jacobson & Co.'s house, 33 Kennedy street. The fire was extinguished with but very little damage being done.

Knocked Down by Horse

Saturday evening while Joseph Magee was driving a horse owned by S. Z. Dickson on Charlotte street, he collided with Daniel Monohan. Mr. Monohan was knocked down and injured his right knee.

Threatened To Cut

Saturday afternoon George Tooke, aged forty years, was given in charge of the police by A. M. Phillips of the Victoria Hotel, who charges the man with threatening to cut him with a knife in the kitchen of the hotel.

Destroyed City Property

Saturday afternoon William Wilson was given in charge of the police by David Belyea, the clerk of the city market, for being drunk and willfully breaking a door in the market on South Market street.

Snowballers Reported

The police received a call to the Marsh Road yesterday on a complaint that boys were throwing snowballs at persons who were driving along the road at the corner of Frederick street. When the police arrived on the scene the boys had departed.

Moral Reform and Temperance

Moral reform and temperance was the subject of an address delivered by Rev. W. G. Lane before the members of Excelsior Division, Sons of Temperance, in their hall last evening. Magistrate Peck also was present and addressed the meeting.

Police Activities

The police report finding a window screen on Canterbury street, a fur muff on Prince William street, a key and ring on Prince William street, two pairs of rubbers on Union street, and the owners of the articles call receive the same on application at the central police station.

Disorderly Sailor Arrested

Policemen Journey and Watson were called on board the Norwegian bark Gerd, lying in Rodney Slip, West End, early yesterday morning when a sailor named Frank Vansesley, aged 40 years, and hailing from Belgium, was given in charge by the first officer Andrew Skidmore, for being drunk and disorderly on board the vessel.

Army Service Corps

The members of the Army Service Corps, stationed at West St. John, paraded to St. John's cathedral church for service yesterday morning headed by the Carleton Cornet Band. The men made a fine appearance as they marched through the streets and their fine marching came in for much favorable comment. Rev. G. A. Kuhring, rector of St. John's, and who has received an appointment as chaplain with the second Canadian contingent for overseas service, conducted the service.

SUNDAY WITH THE SOLDIERS

Good turn-out at Church Parades - Commissioner Richards, of Salvation Army, and Chas. Bishop, National Secretary of Y. M. C. A., address soldiers.

The usual church parades were held by the soldiers yesterday, detachments of the 29th going to the Queen Square Methodist church, St. Paul's church, the Cathedral and the Salvation Army Citadel. The Army Service Corps crossed the harbor and attended service at the Stone church.

At the Salvation Army Citadel where about 200 soldiers were in attendance, the principal speaker was Commissioner Richards, who took as his subject, "The Armor Bearer," and made an inspiring address to the soldiers.

Yesterday afternoon a mass meeting for soldiers was held at the Military

POLICE PUNCH BOARD PEOPLE TO STOP BUSINESS

Opportunity of getting Chocolates or other prizes for investment of one dime has passed - What has been done in test case before Halifax Courts.

For the past four months a number of persons have been doing a profitable business with "punch boards." These boards have been placed in barber shops, restaurants, hotels, saloons, grocery stores, and in fact every place where citizens congregate and might be induced to try their luck. By punching a hole in the board for ten cents the puncher would receive a cigar, and also stand a chance of receiving a half pound, a pound, or a two pound box of chocolates. In addition to these prizes there have been offered various others such as wrist watches, spirit lamps, clocks, military brushes, etc.

The profits to the owners of the boards was large and the person in whose establishment the boards were placed received a liberal percentage of the revenue for looking after them. A portion of the proceeds was devoted to patriotic funerals. Scores of such boards have been in operation throughout the city and county, and some store keepers have arranged boards for themselves as they proved to be a good money maker. A story is told about a woman who owned a North End store who tried the scheme but did not know just how to arrange matters. She gave as a prize a clock valued at six dollars and charged ten cents a punch. There were no other prizes but the time piece, and she did not think to arrange the board so that all the holes would be punched before it could be learned who was the winner of the clock with the result that after fifty cents had been paid for punches a young man punched the hole which won the clock. It was then the woman saw her error and her endeavor to get rich quick cost her \$5.50. She has not tackled the boards since.

It now looks as if the punch board game has come to a sudden finish for on Saturday Chief of Police Simpson sent his officers about the city to warn all holders of punch boards to stop the business immediately, and if they continued action would be taken against them. The punch board craze struck Halifax a short time ago and was ushered into the sister city by a St. John man who was representing a punch board

HON. MR. CLARKE WILL BE GUEST AT DINNER HERE

Complimentary Banquet in Elk's Rooms on Thursday night, for Premier.

A complimentary dinner in honor of Hon. George J. Clarke, Premier of New Brunswick, will take place in the Elk Club, this city, on the evening of Thursday next. The two large dining rooms in the club will be utilized and the gathering promises to be a success in every particular. All supporters and friends of the local government are invited to be present. Friends in the city who wish to attend should secure their tickets at once in order that adequate arrangements may be made. Those from whom city people may secure tickets are as follows: Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Hon. John E. Wilson, L. P. D. Tillyer, C. B. Lockhart, P. Grandin, P. C. Macneil, W. B. Tennant, Manning W. Doherty, Thomas Bell, F. R. Fairweather, J. A. Barry and the ward chairman.

MAJOR MARKHAM WILL COMMAND A SQUADRON

The fourth member of Standard staff to answer the call of the Empire.

Another member of The Standard staff is to take up arms for the Empire. Major Alfred J. Markham, who has been circulation manager for The Standard, has been named as commander of a squadron in the brigade of mounted rifles which is now being organized. The announcement of Major Markham's appointment was made unofficially yesterday, and it was said that he would immediately be called upon to take up his new duties.

Major Markham has been connected with military organizations practically all his life and has been a valued member of the staff of the 8th Princess Louise Hussars. He is considered one of the best cavalry officers in the service, and ever since the European conflict started he has been eager to see service. Since the war has broken out he has expressed the determination never again to don the uniform unless called upon for active service. Now that he has received the call his friends will wish him every success and a speedy return to Canada.

Major Markham has been connected with newspapers in this city for many years. He started in the old Sun and has ever since been engaged in the work of sending out the news to the people of this country. He will be greatly missed from The Standard office and from the city generally.

He is the son of Alfred Markham, formerly of St. John, but now of Vancouver. His brother, Captain Ralph Markham, is at present at Salisbury Plains with the British Columbia regiment of the first contingent. Major Markham makes the fourth member of The Standard staff to answer the call to arms. Corporal Daniel Haywood, now in Bermuda with the Canadian Scouts, Lieutenant P. Edgar March and Private James Galtion of the 26th Battalion were formerly with this newspaper.

The Rotary Wheel

The famous \$10,000 gold wheel, the property of the International Association of Rotatory Clubs, which was being brought here for exhibition purposes, was held up at Hamilton by the customs authorities. The wheel was brought from Chicago and it was expected to have it here for the meeting of the local Rotary Club today at noon. Officials of the club last night said no further word of the wheel had been received but it was expected something would be heard today.

PERSONAL

Dr. Fred G. Loeppig, of Vancouver, son of Robert Loeppig of Chatham, is going to the front with the 4th Ambulance Corps of the second contingent. Frank K. Crosby, formerly officer on the steamer Carmouth has been promoted to chief officer of the Prince Arthur, between Boston and Yarmouth. Frederick Wallace, editor of the Canadian Fishermen Magazine, who has been for a trip to Brown's Bank, passed through St. John on Saturday on his way to Montreal.

Chintz Comforters

Extraordinary values can be had in the above goods at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s. They come in three grades, \$1.89, \$2.00 and \$2.50. The advantage of these comforters over the ordinary kind is that the covering is of fine colored, red filling is pure cotton wool which will not lump up, is light, is warm and sanitary. Silken comforters can be had at this sale for \$1.49, \$1.75 and up to \$2.50, while the down puff can be had from \$2.25 to \$10.50. They also have on sale a lot of real feather pillows which they are selling at 50 cents each; they are ordinarily sold for \$1.00.

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

This will be a clearance of a limited number of pieces of Etched Glass, Cut Glass, Silver-Plated Ware and Sterling Silver at a considerable reduction, and will be just the opportunity that many people have been waiting for to beautify the dining room inexpensively. The sale will start this morning at 9 o'clock sharp in the Art Department, second floor.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

BATTLE LINER ERETRIA HAD BATTLE WITH WINDS AND SEA

Reached Port yesterday after tempestuous voyage from Swansea - Put into Louisburg, C. B., short of coal.

The Battle Line steamship Eretria, steamed from that port on Thursday last and Saturday night she again experienced rough weather. The voyage from Swansea to Louisburg was a terrible one as far as the wind and seas were concerned and the ship did not come through without considerable damage. Repeatedly mountains of sea would break over the ship as if they wished to engulf her. It was not safe for any of the crew to remain on deck and everything movable was washed away. One very heavy sea which broke over her caused great havoc. The bridge deck rails were twisted and broken as if they were only small wire instead of heavy iron; a large lifeboat was smashed in and totally destroyed. The deckhouse was being damaged and the seas flooded the engineers' quarters.

The Eretria will load hay and oats for the Imperial government. Captain Crossley is a resident of St. John and it being his first trip to his home for some time he is receiving a warm welcome from his many friends.

The Times and "Faked" News

The evening Times on Friday last published the following:

J. K. KELLEY LEAVES PARTY. "Let me announce my severance with the Conservative party," said J. King Kelley, county secretary, this morning in discussing party politics. "I thoroughly agree with Mrs. E. A. Smith when she said at a meeting the other day that party politics is as great a curse to Canada as militarism is to Canada."

On Saturday the Times printed the following: J. K. KELLEY DEPARTS. "Sir - Last evening's Times reports me as saying: - 'I have announced my severance from the Conservative party.' This statement is not true in any particular. I did not make the announcement. Neither did I state that I had left the Conservative party, nor anything that could be possibly construed into such a statement. When I became secretary of the county, realizing that my salary was paid from taxes contributed by all classes, I determined to quit the public platform and refrain from offensive partisanship. Only once have I taken part in a political contest, and that was the interests of Attorney General Baxter, whose presence in the legislature I deemed a distinct advantage to the municipal life of the province. My party connections are as they have been, with the Conservative party."

FISH FROM PACIFIC FOR BRITISH MARKETS.

Shipping fish from Prince Rupert on the Pacific coast, through St. John to Great Britain is one of the latest evidences of the enterprise of the West. Three Canadian express refrigerators, carrying sixty thousand pounds of prime halibut taken in the waters of the Pacific ocean off Prince Rupert, arrived in the city the other day for shipment to Great Britain. Last month a trial shipment of 20,000 pounds of halibut was made from Prince Rupert, and when it reached Great Britain was found to be in excellent condition. These shipments are carried a distance of 6,500 miles before they reach the consumer.

Keep in Touch with THE WEATHER MAN. Few there are who realize the value of GOOD THERMOMETERS in home, institutions and business houses, as well as halls, schools and churches. Attached to the outside window casing of your home, an "Out-of-Door" Thermometer gives you the exact outside temperature at a glance, thus forming a valuable guide as to "what to wear."

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. Our Stores Open 8.30 a. m.; Close 6 p. m. Each Evening During January, February, March. Our January Sale of White Undermuslins Will Be a Notable Event. You cannot afford to miss the rare values offered in this Great White Sale. Every garment is fresh and new and carefully made throughout and you will be delighted with our offerings this year.

Learn the Difference Before You Buy Not After it is Too Late. Good cooking cannot be done with a poor stove. Don't expect it. Buy The "Enterprise Monarch" Steel Range. MORE COMFORT MORE ECONOMY MORE CONVENIENCE. No expense has been spared to make this range absolutely perfect. Our Guarantee with each range, you take no chance. THE ENTERPRISE LINE FOR QUALITY. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

STORES OPEN AT 9 A.M. AND CLOSE EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK AT 6 O'CLOCK.

Bargains at Free Hemming Sale

Clearance Sale of Cut Glass and Silver Commencing This Morning

Every dining room must have a full complement of glass and silver and here is an opportunity to purchase articles of high quality at considerable saving in price. This is a clearance of a limited quantity only so that it will be necessary to take prompt advantage of the offerings.

- Etched Glass - Wine Glasses, Odd Tumblers, Egg Glasses, Finger Bowls, Low Comports, Water Bottles and Pitchers, Oil Bottles, Frappe Glasses, etc. Sale prices from 30c. to \$2.50. Cut Glass - All rich pieces, elaborately cut in a variety of beautiful new designs. Tumblers, three different patterns, regular \$7. Sale price, per dozen \$5.00. Pitchers, regular \$10.00. Sale price, each 7.75. Pitchers, regular \$6.60. Sale price, each 4.95. Pitchers, regular \$5.00. Sale price, each 3.25. Pitchers, regular \$6.85. Sale price, each 4.90. Pitchers, regular \$4.85. Sale price, each 3.75. Bowls, regular \$6.50. Sale price, each 4.75. Bowls, regular \$4.80. Sale price, each 3.50. Vases, regular \$13.00. Sale price, each 9.50. Vases, regular \$5.50. Sale price, each 3.95. Water Bottles, regular 4.25. Sale price, each 3.40. Sugar and Cream Sets, regular \$7.00. Sale price, set 5.50. Sugar and Cream Sets, regular \$3.50. Sale price, set 2.40. Sugar and Cream Sets, regular \$6.50. Sale price, set 4.75. Bon-Bon Dishes, Spoon Trays, Olive Dishes, Comports. Sale prices, each from \$1.50 to \$4.50. Silver Plated Ware - Baking Dishes, Casseroles, Hot Water Dishes, Vases, Spoon Trays, Spoon Holders, Cracker Trays, Sugar Sifters, Butter Dishes, Handle Bon-Bon Dishes, Spirit Lamps, Fern Dishes, Pepper and Salt Shakers, Trinity Sets, Sandwich Plates, etc. Sale prices, each from 75c. to \$4.25. Sterling Silver - Bon-Bon and Almond Dishes. Sale prices, each \$1.90 to \$4.00.

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