

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—South and southwest winds, rain at first in Cape Breton, elsewhere partly cloudy and mild.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 14.—Unsettled weather with rain and snow has prevailed today from the Lake Region to the Gulf of St. Lawrence accompanied in most districts by gales.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Forecast: Partly cloudy Wednesday, local snows and slightly colder in north portion. Thursday, partly cloudy, moderate west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Who Owns the Dog? A small fox terrier bearing a tag, numbered 971, has been making its home in the Union depot for the past few days and has been causing much annoyance to the mail clerks.

Seaman's Mission Concert. The concert to be given this evening in the Seaman's Mission Institute by the crew of the S. S. Hesperian, promises to prove a great attraction.

The Ice Gave Way. While Mr. Arthur Bailey of Cedar street was enjoying the first skate of the season on Marble Cove Monday afternoon, the ice gave way beneath him and he fell through.

The Local Option Campaign. Plans for the local option campaign in Sydney and Stanley wards in the civic election next spring will be perfected at a meeting of the St. John County Temperance Federation to be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Gettysburg street, at 8 o'clock this evening.

Seaside Athletic Club. At a meeting of the Seaside Athletic Club held last evening in their rooms on Mill street, Mr. F. McGillivuddy was elected president for the ensuing year and Mr. E. J. Mahoney was appointed secretary.

Royal Arcanum Elect Officers. At the regular meeting of St. John Council 135 Royal Arcanum, held at their hall, Odd Fellows building last evening the following officers were elected: Regent, G. B. Martin; Vice Regent, H. H. James; Orator, J. B. Case; Past Regent, G. G. Wetmore;

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FISHING LOTS IN DREDGING AREA NOT OFFERED FOR SALE

Recorder Gives Opinion That Development Of Shipping Facilities Must Take Precedence Over Fishermen.

Acting on the advice of the recorder the committee appointed by the common council to arrange for the sale of the harbor fisheries yesterday afternoon decided to recommend that a number of lots south of Sand Point where dredging is being carried on will be withheld from sale when the rights are disposed of by public auction on the first Tuesday in January.

The recorder was present and his opinion being asked he stated that the whole question was whether the city could be compelled to sell the lots knowing they were to be dredged out.

CHRISTMAS CHEER TO BE DISPENSED BY TWO SOCIETIES

St. Andrew's Guild May Have Tree For Large Number Of Poor Children—W. C. T. U. Will Send Baskets.

Actuated by the Christmas spirit, various associations are already making preparations for distributing some of the good things in life to the poor of the city and yesterday two meetings were held at which charitable work on a large scale was planned.

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COMMITTEE ARE AGAINST SALE OF LANCASTER HOUSES

Will Recommend Council That City Retain The Property—Rentals Amount To \$7,000 In All.

The special committee appointed by the Board of Public Safety to inspect and report upon the advisability of selling the houses on the Lancaster lands, owned by the city as recommended by the mayor in his inaugural address, are now engaged in drawing up their report after a visit to the houses last Tuesday.

The mayor's suggestion was backed up by the recommendation of the chamberlain who took the ground that the houses cost more in repairs than the revenue really amounted to and his idea was to sell the houses and retain the land, collecting the ground rents only.

The committee consisted of Ald. Vanwart, the chairman, Ald. Potts, and Ald. Kelley and Mr. Robert Wisely, Director of Public Safety. In considering the history of the property, the committee found that the total revenue was about \$7,000 a year, of which \$3,000 was derived from rents on the houses.

MIRISSIS FREED ON WIRE RECEIVED FROM SECRETARY OF STATE

Greek Imprisoned For Selling Free Speech Granted Reprieve Last Night—Escapes Payment Of \$300 Fine.

George Mirissis, the Greek, who sold Free Speech in St. John, is a free man this morning. Acting on a telegram from Hon. Chas. Murphy, secretary of state, received about 9 o'clock last evening Sheriff Ritchie ordered that Mirissis be released and he was at once given his liberty.

No Parcels At The Depot.

For the past year or more the rule that no parcels should be mailed at Union Depot has been more or less in force. Dr. R. N. Colter, postal inspector has now caused notices to be posted up in the depot that positively nothing except letter matter would be received by the mail clerks at the depot.

A Horse Fair in Nova Scotia. M. F. L. Fuller, of Truro, superintendent of agriculture societies for the Province of Nova Scotia, was among the visitors who attended the horse sale yesterday.

EBONY Hair Brushes

Make USEFUL and ATTRACTIVE Christmas Gifts for MEN, WOMEN, BOYS and GIRLS OLD and YOUNG.

Small size . . . . .50c, 75c, \$1.00 Larger size . . . . .\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 Finest quality . . . \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Each Brush in a Box.

Chas. R. Wasson, The Drug Store, 100 King Street.

KODAKS FOR Christmas Gifts

We have the complete KODAK line. Prices from \$1.00 up. Tank Developers \$3.00, \$5.00, \$6.00

E. G. Nelson & Co., Cor. King and Charlotte Sts. Store closed at 6 p.m., excepting Saturday.

SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

- For Both Young and Old SNOW SHOES MOCCASINS WATERPROOF BOOTS WARM FUR BOOTS WALKING BOOTS DRESS BOOTS WARM OVERSHOES OIL TANNED LARRIGANS RUBBER BOOTS BABY'S BOOTS HOCKEY BOOTS SKATING BOOTS WARM GAITERS WARM LEGGINGS

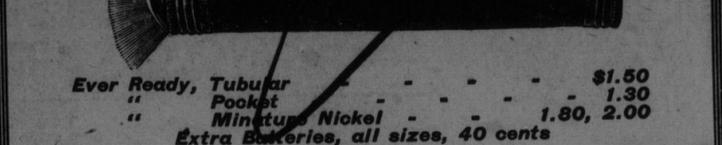
From Our Huge Stock You can Select a Gift That will be Sure to be Appreciated.

Waterbury & Rising

For Christmas We have a stock of fine CONFECTIONERY, PERFUMES in pretty packages, 25c to \$5.00 each.

E. CLINTON BROWN, DRUGGIST, Cor. Union and Waterloo Sts.

Electric Flash Lights



Ever Ready, Tubular \$1.50 " " Pocket " 1.30 " " Miniature Nickel 1.80, 2.00 Extra Batteries, all sizes, 40 cents

Holiday Apparel

A fine blue suit or a black sack suit correctly cut and skilfully tailored in true "1910" style—isn't that the sort of holiday apparel YOU need? \$16, \$18, \$20, and \$25 are the prices, and the value is exceptionally good.

GILMOUR'S, 68 KING STREET

UNEEEDA BISCUIT

Biscuit are more than mere soda crackers. They are a distinct individual food article, made from special materials, by special methods, in specially constructed bakeries.

Overcoats at Half Price

We have forty-one Children's, Boys' and Young Men's warm 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.

A Smoking Jacket That's the Christmas Gift For HIM

DON'T PUZZLE for a minute about what he'd rather have. You can think if you like, but you won't hit on anything that will please him more than a Smoking Jacket.

Smoking Jackets Reversible cloth, in navy, greens, navy, Cambridge and black, greys, dark cardinals, etc. All lined with pretty cord. Collars, cuffs and collar formed of reversible cloth. Size 34 to 46. Prices from \$3.50 to \$15.00

Dressing Gowns Made in heavy wool Vicunas, plaid and fancy; in browns, cardinals, greens, etc., trimmed with cord and girdle to match. Many are the well-known Jaeger garments. All made long and roomy, in sizes from 36 to 46. Prices from \$5.50 to \$20.00

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