

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME: — Northerly winds, clearing and colder, preceded in eastern Nova Scotia by rain and sleet.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Min. Max. Includes Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—New England Forecast: Fair and rising temperature Wednesday; Thursday, partly cloudy and warmer; light to moderate west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Practical Sympathy. Sympathy of merchants in the North and South wharves for Mr. Richard Ryden who recently lost his horse through the animal backing over the wharf, have taken a practical turn and a subscription list which has been going the rounds already amounts to \$50.

Trinity Church Annual Drive. The young women's guild and young men's association of Trinity Church held their annual drive to the Wyandotte club house, Crouchville, last evening. About sixty were present. Supper was served and a pleasant social evening spent. The party returned to the city about midnight.

Death Of Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh. A large circle of friends in the city will learn with regret of the death in Cambridge, Mass., yesterday, of Mrs. H. E. Walsh, who was formerly Miss Elizabeth Ramsey of this city. Mrs. Walsh is survived by her husband and one daughter of Cambridge, and one brother, Mr. C. H. Ramsey of this city.

Lecture On Tuberculosis. A large number were present in Temple Hall last evening to hear the lecture of Rev. T. Hunter Boyd on the Tuberculosis movement. Dr. W. F. Roberts presided. The lecturer dealt with the causes and remedies of the dreaded disease. The whole address was an acoustic forming the words Saint John, N. B. Rev. A. J. Duke, C. S. R., rector of St. Peter's Parish, Rev. Neil McLaughlin, and Rev. J. J. McCaskill also spoke a few words.

Early History Of Carleton. There was a large attendance of men at St. Jude's church, West End, last evening to hear Ven. Archdeacon Raymond deliver an interesting sketch of the early history of Carleton. The speaker referred to the progress of the church in the West End, and told some interesting stories in connection with conditions before the union with the city. The address was keenly appreciated, and an unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the speaker at its close.

Leaders Corps of Y. M. C. A. Gym. The Leaders corps of the Y. M. C. A. Intermediate gym class have elected Lawrence Dow president and Harold Cunningham treasurer. The corps will be instructed in nomenclature and gymnastic decorum half an hour each week by Mr. E. J. Robertson, the physical director and will also study with him woodcraft, in order to prepare for outings that are contemplated during the summer. The Intermediate class meets every Tuesday and Thursday nights in the gym. The average attendance is about thirty-five.

Railway From Minto to Fredericton. Mr. H. B. Timmerman industrial agent of the C. P. R., arrived in the city yesterday from Fredericton on a business trip. Asked by The Standard how the tests of Grand Lake coal had turned out Mr. Timmerman said all the reports had not yet been handed in any therefore he could not speak definitely about the matter. If the tests were satisfactory it was probable that a road would be built from Minto to Fredericton either by the C. P. R. or some other company. Such a road, he added, would lessen the haul from the mines to the markets in the west by about 50 miles.

Doing Good by Stealth. A pleasant surprise was received by Mr. S. L. Corbell, manager of the Seaman's Mission, yesterday, when on opening a letter addressed to him he found three crisp \$50 bills that had been sent by some unknown person towards the fund that is now being raised to pay off the debt on the building. The letter that accompanied the gift was signed "A Seaman's Friend," and stated that the money would help to pay some of the bills against the institute. The contribution is the largest that has yet been received to wipe out the debt Mr. Corbell and the other officers of the society feel very grateful towards their unknown friend. The total amount collected during the recent campaign will be announced today.

Cool Intruders. A curious and somewhat amusing incident was reported to the police in the early hours of last evening. Between 9 and 10 o'clock Mrs. Akery of 195 Carmarthen street, was horror stricken upon going to the bath room to find it occupied by two men who appeared to be getting much enjoyment out of the novelty of their position. From the general appearance of the men, whose clothes were ragged and soiled and whose faces undoubtedly were in need of the water, Mrs. Akery came to the conclusion that they were tramps of some kind, and without disturbing the intruders in any way immediately sent a hurried call to Central Police station. They did not appear to be the least disconcerted when discovered in the house, but quietly continued the process of making their toilet, after which they left the room. They apparently had no motive in entering the building, as nothing had been touched. Police Officer Scott answered the call and was quickly upon the scene only to find that the birds had flown.

Sailor Robbed Of \$5 In Broad Daylight

Charles Nickerson Victim Of Daring Hold-up On Ballast Wharf Yesterday Afternoon—Accosted And Thrown To Ground By Unknown Man Who Escapes With Wallet—Police Notified Of The Outrage.

One of the coolest and most daring cases of robbery that has been reported for some time took place yesterday afternoon, when Charles Nickerson, a sailor off the schooner Elma, now in port, while walking along the ballast wharf, was held up in broad daylight and relieved of \$5.15.

According to the story as related by Nickerson, he was strolling leisurely about the wharf, when a tall, heavily built man, who had every appearance of a foreigner, stepped from behind one of the many gasboys that are lying about the wharf, and after making some remark about the weather, asked if he could have the loan of a quarter. Nickerson replied that he did not have any quarters to loan and proceeded on his way.

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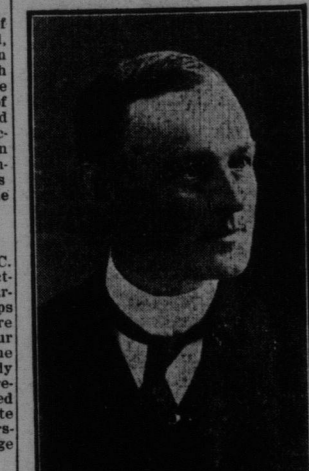
St. John County Lodge Pass Resolution Against Canadian Navy—Ald. J. B. M. Baxter Elected County Master.

At the annual meeting of the St. John county lodge L. O. A. held last evening in the Orange Hall, Germain street, a resolution was passed in favor of Canada making a direct contribution of ships to the Imperial navy instead of building a navy of her own. The resolution which was moved by Mr. Frank R. Fairweather and seconded by Mr. Douglas McArthur, after the question had been considered at length, read as follows:

R. K. Y. C. TO CRUISE TO DROMECTO RIVER FOR ANNUAL OUTING

Plans For Summer And Election Of Officers At Meeting Last Evening—Finances In Excellent Shape.

The annual meeting of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club was held last evening in their rooms, Germain street. The election of officers resulted as follows: Commodore—Robert Thomson. Vice Commodore—Dr. A. H. Merrill. Rear Commodore—H. A. Allison. Secretary—Heber S. Kent. Treasurer—H. B. Robinson. Chaplain—Rev. R. Lindsay Parker, D. D.



Ald. J. B. M. BAXTER, County Master. Mr. J. King Kelley, retiring country master, presided at the meeting. The officers for the year were elected as follows: Ald. J. B. M. Baxter, County Master. Ald. Jas. Sproul, Deputy County Master. Mr. Jas. Corbett, Chaplain. Mr. N. J. Morrison, Treasurer. Mr. Robt. Goodrich, director of ceremonies. Mr. Wm. Rogers, Lecturer. Messrs. A. E. Hamilton and D. C. Fisher, Assistant Lecturers. The officers were subsequently installed by Col. A. J. Armstrong, past grand master.

MONTEZUMA SAILS THIS MORNING WITH VALUABLE CARGO

Hudson Bay Co. Sending 125 Casks Of Seal Skins—Chas. Bassett Away With His Two Boys.

The C. P. R. steamer Montezuma, Capt. Evans, will sail for London via Antwerp this morning, with a large valuable cargo. It consists of 20,000 bushels of wheat, 20,000 sacks of flour, 15,000 bundles of hay, 25 cars of cattle and 257 head of cattle. Two hand-some canoes consigned to Salter Bros. Oxford, arrived here last evening and were placed on board the steamer. Charles Bassett, an Englishman, who has been stranded here, will return to the Old Country with his two sons on the Montezuma. Mr. Bassett will work his way across. A sufficient amount had been raised by subscription to pay for the passage of the two boys at a reduced rate.

BOOKS

IN SETS At Bargain Prices

Ruskin, 13 vols., cloth, . . . \$8.67 Dickens, 15 vols., cloth, . . . 10.00 Dickens, 17 vols., leather, . . . 13.50 Scott, 12 vols., cloth, . . . 13.50 Thackeray, 10 vols., cloth, . . . 6.67 Hugo, 10 vols., cloth, . . . 6.67 Robt. Browning, 12 vols., cloth, . . . 7.50

E. G. Nelson & Co., Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

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The Satisfying Shoe -FOR MEN- Velour and Box Calif, Vici Kid, Russian Tan, Wine and Patent Colt in Blucher Cut Laced Boots, brand new Spring Styles. The handsomest and best goods on the market today.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. James H. Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Triles and son, of Fredericton, are at the Royal. Mr. Charles Comben and son, of Woodstock, are visiting friends in the city. Hon. J. D. Hazen returned from Fredericton last evening on the Boston train. Mr. Theodore Bird was a passenger to the city on the Boston train last evening.

In Favor Of Women Suffrage. After listening to the arguments of both sides on the subject of women suffrage, in Portland Methodist church last evening, the judges decided in favor of the movement and if their wishes could be carried out, women would be admitted at the polls immediately. A large number were present to hear the debate. Those taking part were: Affirmative, Miss Lena Reynolds, Miss Edith Cronk, Mr. Fred Anthony and Mr. R. C. Thomas. Those supporting the negative were: Miss Eva Reynolds, Mrs. S. Cameron, Mr. Chas. McConnell and Mr. A. W. Lingley. The judges were Dr. C. M. Pratt, Mr. T. A. Armour, Mr. Wm. McIntosh, Mr. W. F. Hatheway and Miss Mabel Peters, who were present, also spoke in favor of women suffrage.

RAKE OFF EDITORS AND KEELY CURE The evening organ of the St. John rake-offs, the Times, lives in the hope that Mr. Carvell will get some satisfaction out of his threatened libel suit. What queer notions these rake-off editors have! One would almost need to take the Keely cure to understand just what they think they mean at times.—Fredericton Gleaner.

Great February Sale of Clothing at M. R. A.'s. A grand bargain offering of surplus stock sent to us to be disposed of without reserve. Marvellous reductions on stylish suits and overcoats for men. This sale will establish a precedent over all others for wonderful values. Commencing this morning in Clothing Department.

Jap-A-Lac A Varnish and Stain Combined Makes all old furniture look like new. Anyone can apply it. Good for Doors, Screens, Refrigerators, Wicker Furniture, etc. 11 Shades in Stock. W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Special Two Weeks Sale of Suits We are just starting a Special Sale of Suits—including broken lines of blue and black suits—which will be brief and "right to the point." The reductions are large. TWENTY PER CENT on the newest and most popular patterns, and even more than this on some lines. The extreme attractiveness of the styles and patterns, combined with the unquestioned merit of the suits, signifies that even our "two weeks" estimate may be excessive—the suits may be gone long before then. In any event, those who come EARLY must necessarily get their choice of a larger line. A word to the wise is sufficient. Included in this sale are Tweed and Worsted suits and broken lines of blue and black suits. Also trousers—a fine line. GILMOUR'S, 68 KING STREET TAILORING AND CLOTHING. "A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES"

UNEEEDA 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. They are sealed in a special way which gives them crispness, cleanliness and freshness which "crackers" from the paper bag always lack. They are the nation's accepted BISCUIT National Biscuit Co. Ask Your Grocer

THE GOOD FISH IN THE SEA Have you ever thought of them Mr. Merchant? Or have you succumbed to the growing tendency of the times; the spirit of a plenty. It's a dangerous habit that makes men look complacently at their businesses and think them good enough. And it's a worse mistake Mr. Merchant when you gather to your bosom the opinion that you have got all the business that you can get. It isn't your regular, trade-here-because-father-did customers that you have to argue with. It's the big, changing, fickle, growing populace of newcomers, and there's another household made every minute. Don't get that good enough feeling, and remember that there's more fish in the sea than have ever been caught. Your ad is your opportunity. 'Phone 1722 and ask for THE ADVERTISING MANAGER

Great February Sale of Clothing Bargain Offering of Surplus Stock Sent to Us to be Disposed of Without Reserve M. R. A.'s February Sale of Clothing is always eagerly looked forward to. An occasion affording real saving opportunities that are invariably taken up quickly. This sale will establish a precedent over all others. The saving inducements held out by these well made, fashionable and fine fitting clothes surpass anything we have attempted heretofore and it is the wise man who takes heed when startling values such as these are placed before him. If you have an overcoat to buy, if a new suit would be acceptable, surely one should not hesitate long at these prices—backed by such pleasing style and splendid quality. Commencing This Morning Men's Overcoats In New Prussian Collar style, buttoning close to neck. Extra well made in Fancy Tweeds; browns, greens, etc., also overcoats with velvet collar, in Meltons, Chevots, Vicunas, Friezes and Beavers; blacks, greys and fancy mixtures, 46 and 50 inch lengths. \$8.00 COATS FOR \$13.00 \$16.00 COATS FOR 11.00 \$14.75 COATS FOR 9.50 \$12.50 COATS FOR 8.50 \$12.00 COATS FOR 8.00 \$11.00 COATS FOR 7.50 \$10.00 COATS FOR 7.00 \$ 8.50 COATS FOR 5.00 Mens' Suits Worsteds, Chevots, Tweeds, in browns, greens and greys. Some with fancy cuffs and pocket flaps, others in more conservative models. All sizes from 34 to 46 inches. Extremely well tailored, fashionable and desirable to the extreme of good taste. The most pleasing collection of suits we have ever offered at a February Sale. \$22.00 SUITS FOR \$15.00 \$20.00 SUITS FOR 13.50 \$18.00 SUITS FOR 12.50 \$16.50 SUITS FOR 9.00 \$12.00 SUITS FOR 7.50 \$ 8.50 SUITS FOR 5.00 Boys' 2-Piece Suits, \$2.10, 2.50, 2.98, 3.60, 3.90 Boys' 3-Piece Suits, 3.30, 3.90, 4.90, 5.60. CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.