

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Fresh to strong westerly winds, fair and moderately cold, local snow flurries.

Washington, Jan. 17.—New England—Overcast, with probably snow flurries Thursday; Friday, fair and colder; strong southwest and west winds.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Dawson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

English Letter Mail. An English letter mail will close on Friday morning, Jan. 19th, at 5 o'clock.

To Buy Asphalt. At today's meeting of the council Commissioner Fisher will ask for authority to call for tenders for several tons of asphalt which will be needed for the coming summer for the roads and sidewalks.

New Train Order. The head officials of the Canadian Government Railways have issued an order that when the C.P.R. train is over one and a half hours late arriving near Montreal, a train is to be made up and sent out to Halifax, running on the schedule of the C.P.R.

Social at Seamen's Mission. A successful temperance social was held in the Seamen's Institute last evening, a large number of ladies being present.

Talk on History of Religion. Rev. W. H. Barnacough gave the first of a series of three week-day lectures on the history of religion last evening at Centenary Methodist church.

PLEASANT SURPRISE FOR AGED COUPLE

A number of the friends and relatives of Miss Martha and George S. Wilson of Cambridge met at their home on Monday, January 15, to celebrate the anniversary of the day of their birth.

NEW BRUNSWICKERS AT U. S. AUTOMOBILE SHOW

A large number of New Brunswick automobile owners were in New York last week attending the United States Automobile Show at the Grand Central Palace.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

The Amateurs of the City League have accepted the challenge from Young Ramblers, issued through the sporting columns of The Standard, and the match game will be played on Tuesday in Black's alleys.

DREDGE LOST OFF NOVA SCOTIA COAST

Cape Breton, Well-known Here, Strikes on Shag Rock, Near Canso, and Goes Down with Crew of Ten Men—Two Scows Also Lost.

The dredge Cape Breton was lost yesterday on Shag Rock, off White Head, near the straits of Canso, and as far as could be learned last night the crew of ten men were drowned.

NOVA SCOTIAN HERE ON 250 MILE RACE WITH DEATH

Ivan Saulnier, of Saulnierville, Gets Word in Vast Maine Wilderness, 250 Miles From Home, That His Mother is Dying.

Hoping to reach his old home in Saulnierville, N. S., before his mother passes away, Ivan Saulnier, a bright appearing young man, spent last night at the Elbow Hotel, on his way from the wilds of Maine, where he is foreman in a lumber camp.

ST. JOHN RESPONDS TO THE CALL

About Ninety Per Cent. of the National Service Cards, Distributed in the City, Have Been Signed and Returned.

Table with columns: Carrier, Delivered, Signed and Collected. Lists carriers and their respective counts.

Many other routes showed almost the same average as the above and there seems to be no cause for complaint of the manhood of St. John in responding to the national service call to fill in their cards.

Owing to the war many articles are being given to a greater extent than formerly. Gundry's experience shows a strong demand existing for Cigarette Cases, Signal Rings and Military Brushes.

WANTED—First class printer for newspaper work. Steady employment and good pay to right man. Apply Standard Ltd. St. John.

SIX MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

New Notes of Military Units —Boys Preparing for Hockey Season—The Hospital in the Armory.

- HONOR ROLL. Wm. Chalson, New Glasgow, N. S. Joseph Lacombe, Caron Brook, N. B. M. Ouillette, Clair, N. B. 165th Battalion. David Horton, Scotland. 236th Battalion. Herbert G. Walker, Betsie's Creek, N. B. Chas. Baker, 25 Peters St., St. John. Canadian Engineers.

Besides the six whose names appear on the honor roll, six other applications were made for enlistment, two of which were unable to pass the doctor for the Canadian Engineers and four for other units.

At a meeting of the sporting committee of the 165th Infantry it was decided to hold their first hockey practice this week. The team to represent the Island unit will be managed by Sergeant Major Rose, who is a keen follower of the sport.

The work of converting the armory into a hospital is progressing very rapidly under the direction of Major Bowser of the Hospital Commission.

ST. JOHN MAN MARRIED AT DORCHESTER

Frank Jordan Cosman, of Merchants' Bank, and Miss Blanche Leona Bishop United.

In the Methodist church, Dorchester, at 2.30 p. m. yesterday, a wedding event of unusual interest was celebrated, Rev. C. K. Hudson officiating.

NEPHEW OF BRITISH PREMIER ON OFFICIAL VISIT TO ST. JOHN

Major Owen, Head of Department of Inland Waters and Docks for Canada, on Local Inspection Yesterday

Major W. H. Owen, nephew of David Lloyd George, British Premier, was in the city yesterday from Montreal and was a guest at the Royal Hotel.

Great impetus has been given to the winter sale now going on at P. A. Dykeman & Co., by the fact that they are selling nearly all of their white-wear at the old prices.

Advertisement for STERNO CANNED HEAT COOKING STOVE. A Good Hot Drink in a Jiffy. Includes list of items like Tea, Coffee, Milk, Cocoa, etc.

Advertisement for Marr Millinery Co., Ltd. Trimmed Hats, Untrimmed Velvet Shapes, Mourning Hats, Feather Hats, Skating Caps, Skating Scarves.

Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Ltd. There's a Sense of Satisfaction. Includes image of an alarm clock and list of clock types.

Advertisement for MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON LIMITED. STORES OPEN AT 9 AND CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK. KING ST. GERMAIN ST. AND MARKET SQUARE.

Advertisement for Black Suitings. Have always been standard favorites for the fashioning of Tailor-made Costumes.

Advertisement for White Wash Fabrics. WHITE GABARDINE SUITINGS. WHITE CORDUROYS. WHITE POPLINS. WHITE FANCY WAISTINGS.

Advertisement for WOMEN'S CHAMOISETTE GLOVES. Good Value. Best French Make. Perfect Fitting. Suede Finish.

Advertisement for FREE HEMMING Sale of Damaged Tablecloths. Still Going on in Linen Room. FREE HEMMING.

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