

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—North-east gales, fair and very cold, temperatures below zero at night.
Washington, Jan. 12.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair, colder Tuesday, preceded by snow in Eastern Maine; Wednesday, fair, not quite so cold in west portion; higher west to northwest winds Tuesday.
Toronto, Jan. 12.—The disturbance which passed across Ontario last night is now centered over Nova Scotia and the pronounced cold wave has spread into Ontario and Quebec. The weather has moderated in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and in Southern Alberta has become quite mild.
Temperatures:
Min. Max.
Victoria 46 50
Kamloops 34 38
Calgary 10 43
Bathurst 14 40
Prince Albert 22 12
Moosejaw 16 18
Regina 15 14
Port Arthur 20 0
Ferry Sound 20 0
Toronto 2 13
Ottawa 12 10
Montreal 10 10
Quebec 0 15
St. John 0 15
Halifax 8 26

AROUND THE CITY

No. 8 Field Ambulance.
On Thursday evening a course of lectures for the benefit of the non-commissioned officers and men of No. 8 Field Ambulance will be commenced. An instructor will be here from Halifax.
St. Andrew's Sunday School.
The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church Sunday school was held last evening and the following officers were elected: Hon. superintendent, W. C. Whitaker; superintendent, J. B. Magee; assistant superintendent, Jas. McG. Burgess; secretary, W. C. Simons; treasurer, John McInosh; librarian, Geo. Turcotte; assistant librarian, Marvin White.

Saw Many Chances.
J. W. Bennett, of Seattle, but formerly of this city, returned to the coast on Saturday via Boston and New York, after spending Christmas and New Year's with his parents here. Mr. Bennett, when speaking of St. John, said many wonderful changes had taken place in his native city, and expressed the opinion that the new Park was not excelled by any he had yet visited.

Young Men's Guild.
The annual meeting of the Young Men's Guild of St. John's Presbyterian church was held last evening. The following officers were elected: Hon. pres., Rev. J. H. Anderson; pres., Ralph Cummins; vice-pres., George J. McKinney; sec., W. D. McKay; treas., W. J. Capson; convenors of committees: social and amusements, W. W. Armstrong; education, R. McAfee.

School Reports.
The report of the secretary of the Board of School Trustees, as submitted at the regular meeting last night, showed that the average daily attendance of pupils in the city schools for December was 85.52. Nine cases of diphtheria, two of scarlet fever and one of measles were reported. The trust officer's report showed 19 pupils attending irregularly and three truants.

Trees Need Pruning.
Several persons have been severely scratched about the face by the branches of small trees, which protrude over the sidewalk on Park street. The snow has raised the level of the sidewalk and at night a person going up or down the hill runs the risk of having his eyes scratched or one of the public works department employees should be given a chance to prune the trees before a serious accident occurs.

Every Day Club.
More than forty boys were present in the rooms of the Every Day Club last night when the formal opening took place. Harry Scott was in charge and he will be at the club rooms every night while the boys are there. Those who helped with the opening exercises last night were: A. M. Belding, Sergeant James Sullivan, Frederick Shear and Ernest Sheppard. Sergeant Sullivan addressed the boys and put them through physical drill and marching practice. The club rooms will be open for boys every night until 9 o'clock.

North End Conservative Club.
At the monthly meeting of the North End Conservative Club in Orange Hall, last night, S. A. Payne retired from the office of secretary-treasurer which he has held since the club was organized. The two offices were separated and Wm. Brown became the new secretary and Charles McConnell was selected treasurer. There was a large attendance at the meeting and routine business was transacted. Mr. Payne, who retired from the office of secretary-treasurer, has accepted a position in the Public Works Department as assistant accountant. He will take up his new duties in February. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered him for his work in connection with the club.

Twelve hundred yards of real good flannelette to be sold at a very special price at F. A. Dykeman and Co.'s store. This flannelette was bought, with the understanding that it was to be one yard wide, but it only measured thirty-three inches, consequently a considerable rebate had to be made in the price. You will profit by this mistake and get a 15 cent flannelette for 8 1/2 cents; that is, ten yards for 85 cents. This flannelette is a short length. Shown in a large assortment of stripes. The extra wide width makes it economical to cut from. They also have a lot of fancy flannelette waists, also suitable for kimono and children's garments. The regular price is 30 cents a yard, now on sale at 15 cents.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES IN DEDICATION EXERCISES

Enthusiastic and Successful Rally in New Wing of Germain Street Baptist Church Last Evening—Interesting and Instructive Addresses Tell of Good Work.



Germain street Baptist church showing wing.

The young people's rally services held in the new addition to Germain St. Baptist church, last evening, in connection with the dedication of the new wing, was largely attended, and proved an inspiring and interesting event. Rev. F. S. Porter, pastor of the church, presided, and interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. David Hutchinson, Rev. G. O. Gates, Rev. Wilfred Gaetz and Prof. Nowlan of the staff of Acadia University. Dr. Hutchinson congratulated the young people and the congregation generally upon their achievement in providing such a splendid building, and said he hoped his own church on Main street would be inspired to provide similar facilities. Rev. G. O. Gates spoke of the early work of the Christian Endeavor Society, which took the lead in the rally, and which was in its infancy when he became pastor of the church. He was glad to see the church in such a flourishing condition and paid an eloquent tribute to the work of the young people's societies. Rev. Wilfred Gaetz spoke of the value of young people's work. Prof. Nowlan addressed the young people on the work of the church along educational lines and was of a very instructive character. Miss Turner gave several interesting readings and there were musical selections by Messrs. McIntyre and Dirvan. After the exercises in the new wing the young people adjourned to the large assembly hall upstairs where refreshments were served and an enjoyable half hour spent in a social way. This evening the annual business meeting of the church will be held.

AMENDMENT EXPLAINED

Not so Drastic as Supposed by General Public—Position of Abutters Made Clear.

Com. Agar's bill amending the local improvement Act is not so drastic as the general public has been led to expect. It has been supposed that the bill which the council would present to the legislature would ask for authority to go ahead and pave a street and charge half the cost to abutters, whether they wanted the street paved or not. Com. Agar's bill provides that if the common council resolves to pave a street a petition presented within one month and signed by 60 per cent. of the property owners may prevent the council assessing one half the cost against property owners and stop the council from installing a project to pave such street under the provisions of the act for a period of one year. The bill makes another concession to property owners by providing that there shall be deducted from the amount to be assessed upon the owners of frontages such sums as by law or agreement shall be payable by a street railway or other public service corporation towards the paving of any street or portion of a street. The bill, however, provides that the city may construct new sidewalks at its discretion, and charge half the cost of the sidewalk, curb and gutter to abutting property owners without regard to their desires. It also provides that the city may renew a pavement which has been down for ten years, and charge half the cost to abutters.

SNOW SHOES

Table listing prices for various types of snow shoes: Child's, Girls', Ladies', Men's, Lumbermen's, Chestnut, Non-Sag, with harness, Extra Harness, Moccasins.

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NEED NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS HERE

Necessary on Douglas Avenue, Newman Street, Cliff Street and on Site Present St. Malachi Building—Board Meeting Last Evening.

The details of the estimates for school purposes in St. John for the present year were approved at the meeting of the school trustees last evening, and it was decided to forward them to the city commissioners at once so that the amount may be included in the assessment for this year. The amount required for 1914 is \$182,913, which is about \$23,000 more than last year. Several slight changes were made in the estimates last night but they were responsible for an increase of only about \$300. The buildings committee is to make an inspection of the North End with the idea of ascertaining just what improvements are necessary in order to make the school system adequate for the needs of that section of the city. During the discussion it was pointed out that new buildings were necessary in Douglas avenue, Newman street, Cliff street and on the site of the present St. Malachi building. A letter of regret is to be prepared by Dr. Bridges on behalf of the board and sent to the relatives of Miss McKay, who died recently. Miss McKay had been on the city school staff for thirty two years, but had been forced to retire on account of ill health a year ago. The principals of the Newman street and Douglas avenue schools were granted an additional increase of \$50 a year. This was in accordance with the treatment of the other principals. Miss Robinson, who is to give instruction in music to the teachers of the city was granted an increase of \$200. Those present were R. B. Emerson, chairman; C. B. Lockhart, George E. Day, D. H. Nane, M. E. Agar, A. Colby Smith, Mrs. Dever, Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent; A. B. McManis, trust officer; T. H. Bullock, A. Gordon Leavitt, secretary; Dr. James Manning and M. Coll. The minutes of all meetings held since the last regular meeting were read and approved. It was agreed to pay Miss Robinson, teacher of Music, an additional sum of \$200. It had been moved by Mr. Coll that the increase be only \$100, but this was not approved. Mr. Bullock's motion that the increase be \$200 was then passed. The principals of Newman street and Douglas avenue schools were granted an extra increase of \$50. This

FARMER FROM WEST SETTLES IN PROVINCE

Old Countryman Found Conditions in West Very Unfavorable—Takes New Brunswick Farm.

After trying his luck in the west for four years, Mr. Barnes and his family have come to New Brunswick and taken up a farm in King's County under the provisions of the Farm Settlement Act. Mr. Barnes, who was an old country farmer, went west four years ago with his wife and took up a homestead. Although a man of industrious habits he was not able to make a fortune on his 150 acres, and his wife did not like the country because she was miles from neighbors or a church. A few weeks ago he had an opportunity to sell his farm. The price he got for it did not pay for the improvements he had made, but having become convinced that the future in the west was not promising, he sold out and came east. He did not spend many days in New Brunswick before he found a farm which he considered suitable and desirable. He and his wife are now natives of New Brunswick. After trying his luck in the west for four years, Mr. Barnes and his family have come to New Brunswick and taken up a farm in King's County under the provisions of the Farm Settlement Act. Mr. Barnes, who was an old country farmer, went west four years ago with his wife and took up a homestead. Although a man of industrious habits he was not able to make a fortune on his 150 acres, and his wife did not like the country because she was miles from neighbors or a church. A few weeks ago he had an opportunity to sell his farm. The price he got for it did not pay for the improvements he had made, but having become convinced that the future in the west was not promising, he sold out and came east. He did not spend many days in New Brunswick before he found a farm which he considered suitable and desirable. He and his wife are now natives of New Brunswick.

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FREDERICTON BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

Reports for 1913 Read at Annual Session Very Encouraging—Membership Doubled During Year.

At the annual meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade yesterday, John D. Palmer was elected president and H. F. Randolph vice-president. H. S. Campbell and J. L. Lemont were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively. The reports for the year showed that the membership had doubled as a result of the recent campaign, and now stood at 203. The question of a civic grant for publicity purposes was discussed and the retiring president, J. T. Jennings, suggested that the city should be asked to secure legislation authorizing a permanent grant for advertising purposes. A delegation will wait on the city council and urge that the grant be renewed for this year. C. Fred Chestnut for the transportation committee reported that thirty trains a day ran in and out of Fredericton and another daily train between St. John and Fredericton would likely be secured during the year. I. C. R. Change. On the Intercolonial Railway trains number three and four, between St. John and Moncton, will be discontinued. Connection at Moncton with Ocean Limited for Montreal will be number two leaving St. John at 7:10 a. m. Connection with Ocean Limited from Montreal at Moncton with number one arriving at St. John twenty-three.

I. C. R. AMBULANCE TEAM DEMONSTRATES SKILL

Right on Hand at Accident in Union Station, Last Evening—John McBride Hurt.

The members of the I. C. R. ambulance team, who are to try for the Canadian honors in first aid work, had a contest to decide the first aid honors of Canada. The team will go to Moncton on Wednesday and compete against an I. C. R. team there in a contest to decide the first aid honors of Canada. The team will later go to Montreal to compete in the finals. The local men have been practicing first aid tactics for several weeks and hope to make a favorable showing against other teams. The St. John representatives are B. Gallagher (captain), W. M. Collins, C. N. James, James Downes and James Fisher. Masters and Mates. Any candidates desirous of being examined for certificates of competency for masters and mates are requested to be at the Custom House in St. John at ten a. m. on Wednesday, January 14th. THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL. Band at Queen's Rink tonight.

FREE HEMMING SALE IN LINEN ROOM

Bargain Sale of Ostrich Feathers

Rare Opportunity to Secure Rich Appearing Trimmings at Great Reductions. These are desirable feathers, every one bright, fresh and stylish in effect. They represent a small lot left at the season's end and as they occupy space required for new goods arriving they will be offered for quick clearance at remarkably liberal savings ranging from one-third to one-half of regular prices. Commencing This Morning. Ostrich Feathers in black, white, cerise, tan, purple saxe, grey, champagne and green also in a variety of handsome two-tone and shaded combinations. SALE PRICES 90c., \$2.25, \$3.90, \$5.90. NO APPROVAL. NO EXCHANGE. Sale Will Start at 9 o'clock in Millinery Salon—Second Floor.

Clearance Sale of Underskirts

Underskirts in black mercerized sateen, neat model with deep flounce, fine accordion pleated, narrow width, assorted lengths. These underskirts are just the thing for stormy weather wear and offered at one low sale price, each 90c. COSTUME SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

Remnant Sale of House Furnishing Materials

With spring house-cleaning coming before long most house-keepers will find a ready use for these remnants offered at surprisingly low figures to dispose of them with dispatch. Most of them are in generous lengths and they represent some of the most popular patterns in the various materials. Commencing This Morning. REMNANTS OF CRETONNES, CHINTZ, ART SATEENS, ART SILKOLINES for Curtains, Valances, Cushions, Shirtings, Boxes, etc. REMNANTS OF TAPESTRY FURNITURE COVERINGS for Lounges, Divans, Easy Chairs, Rockers, Cozy Corners, etc. REMNANTS OF CURTAIN MULLINS, Plain and Bordered Stripes, White, Cream and Colored Madras Mullins for Curtains, Draperies, Etc. A great many are marked at less than half price and early shoppers will read a harvest of great bargains. SALE WILL START AT 9 O'CLOCK IN HOUSE FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

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