

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong northeasterly to northwesterly winds, cloudy and cold with snow in Eastern Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

DRILL SHED ON FORT HOWE ENTERED AND GREAT COATS STOLEN

Thieves Effected Entrance Trough Window in Rear—Inventory Now Being Taken To Ascertain Loss.

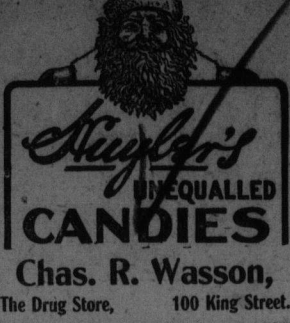
The drill shed on Fort Howe was broken into recently and a number of great coats that were stored in the building and used by 1st regiment Canadian Artillery were stolen.

TARIFF REFORM TO RESULT IN VICTORY FOR CONSERVATIVES

J. W. Huggill, Formerly Party Organizer in England, Discusses British Elections—Result May Be Delayed.

"I should think the results of the British election quite uncertain; the government may be sustained but not by a large majority."

A Holiday Necessity A BOX OF



Naylor's UNEQUALLED CANDIES Chas. R. Wasson, The Drug Store, 100 King Street.

KODAKS

FOR Christmas Gifts We have the complete KODAK line. Prices from \$1.00 up.

Bank Developers \$3.00, \$4.00, \$6.00 E. G. Nelson & Co., Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

CUTLERY Gillette Safety Razors The most popular ever introduced. Over 3,000,000 in use. No Stropping. No Honing. Metal Case, 12 Blades, \$5.00. Pocket Edition, Nickel Case, 5.00. Gun Metal Case, 6.00. Gold Washed Case, 6.50. Complete Outfits in Cases. W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

AROUND THE CITY

Missing Indian Turns Up. Frank Scobie, the Indian, who was supposed to have been missing since Friday last, has been located.

Prosecution For Raising Pay Cheque. Mr. C. F. Inches will leave this morning for Fredericton to represent the C. P. R. in the preliminary hearing of Frederick A. Pincock charged with raising a pay cheque at McAdam last June as already reported in The Standard.

A Bridge Party. Mrs. George F. Smith was hostess at a bridge party of five tables at her residence, Germain street, yesterday afternoon.

A Social Gathering. Mrs. Alfred Morrissey entertained last night at her residence, Hazen street, for her sons George and Henry.

Santa Claus at the Stone Church. The Christmas treat for the sewing school and mothers' meetings of St. John's (stone) church, was held last evening in the Sunday school building.

In the Police Court. The case against John McGoldrick charged with keeping a disorderly house on Prince William street, on Saturday last, was again taken up in the police court yesterday afternoon.

St. Luke's Christmas Entertainment. The session boys and girls of St. Luke's Sunday school, to the number of about two hundred, had a very enjoyable time at the annual Christmas supper and entertainment held in the schoolroom of the church last evening.

BROKE HIS LEG AT CIRCUS AND SUES FOR \$210 DAMAGES

J. Garrison Of P. E. Island Brings Action Against Messrs. Anderson And McAuliffe—Curious Case.

Mr. Bert Anderson of the local opera house and Mr. Jere McAuliffe the well known comedian on account of the unfortunate career of Collier's London show that was organized and owned by them do not yet appear to be at an end as an action is about to be brought against them by Mr. J. Garrison of Summerside, P. E. I., who claims that \$210 is due him for damages caused by breaking his leg while attending the performance.

Three Foreigners On Kingston Declined Yesterday To Work Overtime While In Port—Abused The Captain.

Bergstrom and B. Goransson, natives of Sweden, and B. Groning, a native of Norway, sailors on board the British steamer Kingston, were arrested last evening about 7 o'clock by Officers Lee and Hughes, on a warrant sworn out by the captain of the steamer, charging them with refusing duty on board the ship yesterday morning and disobeying the captain's orders, which is contrary to British marine law.

It is alleged that when asked by the first officer to come on deck yesterday morning to assist in moving the ship, all three of the sailors refused point blank. The captain of the steamer was informed of their action in refusing to work, and when ordered by him to come on deck they replied that they were not obliged to work overtime while in port. They became somewhat abusive, it is said, in their language and consigned their superior officer to a warm climate.

A warrant was then sworn out for their arrest and the police proceeded to the ship at seven o'clock last evening and took the three men into custody. It is hinted that the men claim they were treated badly by the officers of the ship while at sea. The matter will be aired in the police court this morning.

PERSONA Mrs. Charles McDougall of Moncton, the Mount Allison representative to the Intercollegiate Hockey Convention, returned home last night.

Chief of Police Robert Crawford of Campbellton is in the city visiting relatives.

Dr. H. A. Bridges returned to the city on the late train last evening.

Mrs. J. D. Chipman of St. Stephen arrived in the city last evening on the Boston train.

Miss Mary E. Hipwell, on the staff of the Receiver General's office, Fredericton, has returned home after spending several days with her parents in St. John.

The corpse of George Elliott, who was seriously injured at Cushing's mill pond Tuesday morning, continues critical. There is little or no hope for his recovery.

OBITUARY. Dr. F. R. L. Secord. The death is announced in New York of Dr. Fred R. L. Secord, eldest son of the late Mr. James F. Secord, of this city. He is survived by his wife, one son and three daughters.

Dr. P. S. Cote. Dr. P. S. Cote, a member of the editorial staff of Le Canada, who died at his home, Montreal, was educated at St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, and at Laval University, where he obtained his doctor's degree six years ago. He practiced his profession in Montreal until about six months ago when he joined the staff of Le-Canada. His wife and one child survive him.

ST. JOHN DECIDED ON FOR NEXT MEETING OF TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

To Be Held Here Last Three Teaching Days Of June—Inspector McLean Home From Conference.

Mr. William McLean returned to the city from Fredericton where he had been attending the annual conference of the school inspectors with the chief superintendent of education.

A meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Educational Institute also took place at which it was decided to hold the institute in St. John on the last three teaching days of next June.

The subjects to be discussed at the meeting were decided on and a committee consisting of Mr. W. S. Carter, Dr. H. V. Bridges, Dr. H. S. Bridges and Mr. B. C. Foster was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

On Tuesday evening the inspectors were entertained by Mr. Carter at his residence St. John street. Mr. R. P. Steeves of Sussex and Mr. A. O'Brien of Moncton who attended the meeting passed through the city yesterday on their return home.

Waterbury & Rising King Street, Mill Street, Union Street.

For Christmas We have a stock of fine CONFECTIONERY. PERFUMES in pretty packages, 25c to \$5.00 each. TOILET SOAP in boxes, 25c to \$1.00 each. EBONY HAND MIRRORS, 75c to \$2.50 each. EBONY HAIR BRUSHES, to match mirrors.

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

Men's Pyjamas and Night Shirts The Very Best Values Money Can Command

This department extends some exceptionally good offerings in men's sleeping garments. Not only are the prices carefully graded, but the assortments are so vast that any man may come with the certainty of finding just what he requires.

Pyjamas The ideal sleeping garment for travelling or for home use. In pretty striped shaker fine English Ceylon flannels, light weight, pure wool taffeta cloths, fancy zephyrs, oxfords and mercerized cloths, also pure silk. Latest style, military collars, double fronts, pearl buttons and frogs. Per suit, from \$1.50 to \$7.50

Night Shirts In white cotton, plain and twilled, with and without collars, plain and trimmed. Our special large sizes, extra well made. Sizes 14 to 19. Each 85c to \$1.40

Night Shirts In white shaker and English flannelette in pretty colorings, with and without collars, particularly good wearing, large and roomy. Sizes 14 to 19. Each 75c to \$1.25

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

OVERSHOES

The snow has come. You cannot longer delay procuring your Overshoes. Just one pointer worth remembering. When you are buying Overshoes you may just as well get the good kind.

"THE MALTESE CROSS" BRAND

is recognized all over the Dominion as leaders in fit, style and wearing qualities. Get them at Our Stores.

Waterbury & Rising King Street, Mill Street, Union Street.

For Christmas We have a stock of fine CONFECTIONERY. PERFUMES in pretty packages, 25c to \$5.00 each. TOILET SOAP in boxes, 25c to \$1.00 each. EBONY HAND MIRRORS, 75c to \$2.50 each. EBONY HAIR BRUSHES, to match mirrors.

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

Men's Pyjamas and Night Shirts The Very Best Values Money Can Command

This department extends some exceptionally good offerings in men's sleeping garments. Not only are the prices carefully graded, but the assortments are so vast that any man may come with the certainty of finding just what he requires.

Pyjamas The ideal sleeping garment for travelling or for home use. In pretty striped shaker fine English Ceylon flannels, light weight, pure wool taffeta cloths, fancy zephyrs, oxfords and mercerized cloths, also pure silk. Latest style, military collars, double fronts, pearl buttons and frogs. Per suit, from \$1.50 to \$7.50

Night Shirts In white cotton, plain and twilled, with and without collars, plain and trimmed. Our special large sizes, extra well made. Sizes 14 to 19. Each 85c to \$1.40

Night Shirts In white shaker and English flannelette in pretty colorings, with and without collars, particularly good wearing, large and roomy. Sizes 14 to 19. Each 75c to \$1.25

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

CORRECT ATTIRE FOR THE NEW YEAR

Correct New Year's dress for men! For afternoon, a black sack suit (\$13.50 to \$25.00), or a Prince Albert Coat with fine fabric trousers (complete, \$23.50 to \$27.50).

For evening, nothing short of full evening dress—and of the real 1910 style. (Evening Dress Suits \$25). And beginning January 2nd, good BUSINESS Suits will be in order. We have them at \$10 to \$25. Every style absolutely correct. Every suit well made and sure to give LASTING satisfaction. Genuinely good Overcoats, too, at \$12 to \$35, with some EXTRA fine values at \$15, \$18, \$20. Fancy Vests and Trousers for those who need them.

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

5c BISCUIT

National Biscuit Co. Ask Your Grocer

Stores Open till 8 p. m. St. John, Dec. 30, 1909

EXTRA GOOD CLOTHING

READY TAILORED

The day is passed when it is necessary to go to a custom tailor and pay a great big price in order to get good stylish clothing. We are showing a large range of the very newest shades and patterns in suits and overcoats ready-tailored. You can try them on, see the styles, see just how they fit. We finish them up to your order and send them home, guaranteeing them to retain their shape and appearance, and at a third less price than you are in the habit of paying. If you want a good suit or overcoat, look these over.

Remember—Money Saved is Twice Earned! Extra Good Suits and Overcoats, \$10 to \$20 Ready Tailored

J. N. HARVEY, TAILORING AND CLOTHING, 199 to 207 UNION STREET.

AT MRA'S LTD.

Men's Pyjamas and Night Shirts The Very Best Values Money Can Command

This department extends some exceptionally good offerings in men's sleeping garments. Not only are the prices carefully graded, but the assortments are so vast that any man may come with the certainty of finding just what he requires.

Pyjamas The ideal sleeping garment for travelling or for home use. In pretty striped shaker fine English Ceylon flannels, light weight, pure wool taffeta cloths, fancy zephyrs, oxfords and mercerized cloths, also pure silk. Latest style, military collars, double fronts, pearl buttons and frogs. Per suit, from \$1.50 to \$7.50

Night Shirts In white cotton, plain and twilled, with and without collars, plain and trimmed. Our special large sizes, extra well made. Sizes 14 to 19. Each 85c to \$1.40

Night Shirts In white shaker and English flannelette in pretty colorings, with and without collars, particularly good wearing, large and roomy. Sizes 14 to 19. Each 75c to \$1.25

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.