

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong southwest-erly winds; very mild, with local showers.

Washington Forecast. Northern New England—Rain or snow Friday, colder in Vermont. Saturday much colder and generally fair; brisk southwest to west winds.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—A pronounced disturbance is centered tonight near James' Bay and another over British Columbia, while high pressure covers the greater portion of the United States. The weather has been very mild today from Ontario eastward, but continued cold in the west, except in southern Alberta.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Table with columns for location (Victoria, Kamloops, Edmonton, etc.) and temperature ranges (Min. Max.).

AROUND THE CITY.

To Penitentiary. Deputy Sheriff C. R. Kelly will take Thomas Dixon to Dorchester penitentiary this morning to serve a three year sentence for stealing.

Not in Circulation. It was stated yesterday that the petition for the recall of Com. McElean had not been placed in circulation, but would be in a few days. It was also declared that there was an extensive organization behind the movement.

Renewing Certificates. John Kenney, the factory inspector, is busy at present renewing certificates of stationary engineers. Under the act the engineers who have secured certificates have to renew their licenses every two years. In order to secure a renewal of their certificates they have to pay a fee of \$1, but do not have to pass another examination.

Good Lumber Cut. "The lumber cut on the North Shore this winter will be a fair one," said James Robinson of Miramichi, who is at the Royal. "On the whole business is quiet, but nobody is worrying about the future. The improvement in the money market in Great Britain will no doubt result in greater business activity generally, and conditions on the North Shore during the coming summer should be satisfactory."

Acknowledgments. The management of the Seaman's Mission Society desire to acknowledge with thanks the sum of \$20 from R. M. S. Empress of Ireland, per Capt. E. Elliott, assistant marine superintendent, being part proceeds of concerts held on westbound voyage 91, and the sum of \$23.74 from the Canadian Northern Steamship Company per Mr. Best, being proceeds of concerts held on board R. M. S. Royal Edward on last westbound voyage.

WILLIAM LONG BADLY INJURED

Horse and Wagon Started Slipping Down Incline and Wheels Passed Over Victims Chest.

As the result of a serious accident which occurred in Lancaster yesterday afternoon, William Long, teamster, now rests in his home on Delhi street in a dangerous condition, suffering with a double fracture of the ribs, a puncture of the left lung and several ugly bruises about the face and head. Although his condition is very serious, it is thought probable that no fatal injuries will develop.

The unfortunate man who was driving for Kennealy and Wetmore, was delivering a load of hay at the home of David Riley, Summer street, Lancaster Heights, and while he was engaged in unloading the hay from the wagon the vehicle with the horse attached started moving down the slippery road. Mr. Long was tossed to the ground sustaining cuts about the face and head, and the cart loaded with hay continued moving, and passing over his left side fractured two ribs, forcing one through the left lung.

Dr. F. H. Neve was hurriedly summoned and removed the man in his automobile to his office where medical assistance was rendered. The face was terribly lacerated and several stitches were found necessary to close up the wounds. Later in the afternoon Dr. Neve removed the man to his home, 23 Delhi street where last evening he was reported to be resting as comfortably as could be expected.

IS MURDERED ON BOARD ALL-ENGLISHER GRAMPIAN?

Believe Man who Shot Kent Reeks, near London, England, Steerage Passenger on Incoming Ship—Detective and Prominent Newspaper Man in City.

Is the man who murdered Kent Reeks, a young Australian ship engineer, at Ettingwell near Bilston in Staffordshire, England, some weeks ago on board the S.S. Gramplan, which is due to dock at Sand Point this morning at four o'clock? This is the question that last evening an international detective and W. F. Bullock, a representative of the London Daily Mail were puzzling over. They will meet the ship when she docks this morning, and if the man is on board another criminal will be deported to the old country and speedy justice.

A steerage passenger giving his name as George Rogers, and his address as Market street, Chicago, is the man whom the authorities suspect, and although he has denied all knowledge of the crime to the captain of the Gramplan, it is expected he will be put through a rigid examination of being landed here.

Since the ship left the old country the authorities have been in wireless communication with her from both sides of the Atlantic, and the Captain reports that he has examined the man who stoutly maintains his innocence.

Rogers booked his passage through Cooks Wolverhampton agency, and in this manner the police were put upon his trail.

It is believed by the London police that robbery was the motive for the murder. Rogers, who had reached England from Australia by way of Canada, landed several weeks ago from the R. M. S. Empress of Ireland, had \$500 in his possession. This was missing when the body was found lying in a ditch with three revolver bullets in the head.

The police believe that Reeks was lured to Ettingwell, a lonely neighborhood, possibly by a woman, as a hat pin was found near the body. He was also seen on a train with a stranger and in all the murder is proving a hard nut for the authorities to crack.

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It is the English practice to deal with a committee of both parties. What the Senate may do in the matter, I don't know. But it is not customary for the Senate to interfere with a general redistribution bill, after a census taking.

Senator Daniel said that the most important measure dealt with by parliament so far was the parcels post bill, and he felt the adoption of Mr. Peilett's parcel post system would be of great benefit to the people. "St. John's new senator, Mr. Thorne, made a very favorable impression when he delivered his maiden speech," said Senator Daniel.

Several of the suburban trains running out of St. John are to be discontinued and the Ocean Limited will be taken off after its trip from Halifax on February 1. This was the announcement sent out from the Intercolonial offices in Moncton yesterday. The suburban to be taken off here will be No. 156, leaving St. John at 12:15 daily and 1:15 on Saturday, No. 157, leaving here at 11 p. m. daily, No. 137, leaving Hampton at 1:40 daily and 2:25 Saturday, and No. 155 leaving Hampton at 1:20 daily.

It was announced that these trains would be taken off only temporarily but will be restored in April. Usually the Ocean Limited has been taken off early in the fall but last year it ran throughout the whole season.

Suburbans running out of Halifax and Fredericton are also to be taken off. The announcement of these changes was made about a week ago and caused quite an agitation among the suburban residents of St. John at that time. The matter was reconsidered but this second announcement comes as authoritative.

A meeting in connection with the approaching campaign will be held in Trinity church school room, Friday evening, for all Anglican churches, when Rev. G. A. Kurling will speak. A large attendance is looked for.

Society Night Tonight. Opera House. "When We Were Twenty-One." Bright and catchy specialties. Open to the public. Good seats left. Are you going?

THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL.

FINANCIAL CONDITION EXCELLENT

Annual Meeting of St. John the Baptist Church—Father Collins Reports Good Year.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. John the Baptist, Mission church, was held last evening, Rev. Mr. Collins, the priest in charge, being in the chair. There was a large attendance to hear the accounts and statements to the end of last year. These were read and explained by Col. E. T. C. Sturdee, the treasurer; R. Frith being absent on account of illness. The income of the church during the year was over \$4,500, including about \$200 for missions and outside purposes. In addition to this there was raised, towards the memorial to the late Father Davenport, over \$1,000. There is a balance in the treasurer's hands and no outstanding accounts, while the apportionment for Diocesan and foreign missions has been met within a few dollars. The financial position of the church is most satisfactory and a good year is looked forward to.

While the envelope system has been in use for some years with good results, the congregation have this year adopted the duplex system, and this is reported to be most satisfactory.

Rev. Mr. Collins addressed the meeting, and gave some particulars of the work of the church during the past year, with statistics of the baptisms, burials, etc. After this Miss Sutherland sang "A Perfect Day," with violin accompaniment by Rev. Mr. Collins, with Miss Sturdee at the piano.

Reports of the different departments were then read, including the work of the Sunday school, the Guild of St. Monica, the Holy Cross Guild, St. Audrey's Guild, and the Guild of St. Lawrence.

The business meeting refreshments were served by the ladies.

HORSE DIES AFTER CRASH AGAINST POLE

Kiho, Owned by Charles Crawford, Killed Yesterday Afternoon, near the Union Depot.

A runaway ending in a collision with a telegraph pole on Mill street in the vicinity of the Union Depot, about two o'clock yesterday afternoon resulted in the death of Kiho, a valuable pacer with a record of 2:13 1/4, owned by Charles Crawford of this city.

The animal was attached to the Royal Mail wagon and, making the rounds of the city collecting the mail with Mr. Crawford himself holding the reins. The owner was driving down Mill street accompanied by a boy, when Mr. Crawford had to collect the mail. When nearly opposite Rankine's biscuit factory the animal became frightened and started at a pasturing cart on the street. The horse then bolted towards the depot, becoming difficult to control. While passing the station he was still hard to manage, and in an effort to get between a street car and a team, the animal collided with a telegraph pole, fracturing its shoulder and breaking its leg in the fall.

With blood pouring from the nose, the animal walked to the barn of the Dominion Coal Company, Pond street, and Walter Campbell, veterinary surgeon was summoned. It was found that the left lung of the animal was punctured, and it was useless to attempt to save the horse. He died about five o'clock.

Mr. Crawford was handling the horse himself because it was his intention to start the animal at Moon's villa track in a couple of weeks. Kiho was a bay gelding with a mark of 2:15-1, standing sixteen hands high and weighing 1,675 pounds. The horse was a pacer raised on the Allan farm near Brighton, Mass., and was sired by Kremlin with a mark of 2:07 1/2. Kiho made a trial mile on the Roadville track in 2:08 1/2 and has done a half straight-away in 1:01. The animal was highly prized by Mr. Crawford and was valued at four hundred dollars.

Enjoyable at Home. Many of the members of Brussels St. Baptist church and congregation thoroughly enjoyed themselves at an home given in the church parlors, last evening by the choir. Under the direction of W. H. Allen a good programme was rendered, consisting of readings, Miss Kierstead; duet, Miss Nita and Mr. Belting Brown; solo by Mrs. A. Bell, Howard Belding and Mr. Allen, and several numbers by the choir.

Another big lot of shirtwaists to go on sale Saturday at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store. You'll go far before you find anything like their variety, and see anything like their quality for the same money. Twenty different styles, shown in all sizes; prices run from \$2.00 to \$3.25.

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Free Hemming in Linen Room. Sale of Coat Sweaters for Ladies, Misses and Children Commencing This Morning. This sale will comprise odd samples and broken lines that have accumulated in a season's selling, and to be cleared at prices to mean very substantial savings. SWEATER COATS of warm and durable materials, honeycomb and plain rib effects, high and low necks and convertible collars. Plain and Norfolk styles, single and double breasted. Colors are white, grey, navy, cardinal, fawn and various combinations. LADIES' COAT SWEATERS. Sale prices, each 95c., \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 to \$3.50. MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COAT SWEATERS. Sale prices, each 65c., 90c., \$1.25. COSTUME SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

Clearance Sale of China and Glass Commencing This Morning. Wedgewood Plates. Sale prices, each \$1.25 and \$1.50. Wedgewood Cups and Saucers—Sale prices, each \$1.75. Wedgewood Sugar and Cream Sets—Sale price, per set \$4.75. Crown Derby Breakfast Sets—White and blue, two designs, 28 pieces. Sale price, per set \$22.50. Crown Derby Plates—Regular patterns. Sale prices, each 75c. to \$2.00. Crown Derby Cups and Saucers—Regular patterns. Sale prices, each \$1.00 to \$1.50. Crown Derby Sugar and Cream Sets—Sale prices, each \$2.50. Martin Limoges China—Border with cream ground and green festooning. Cups and Saucers. Sale price, half dozen \$2.50. Bread and Butter Plates. Sale price, half dozen \$2.75. Tea plates. Sale price, half dozen \$3.50. One Martin Limoges Five O'clock Tea Set—Regular \$12 for \$5.00. Douillon Breakfast Sets in Blue:—Large Coffee Cups and Saucers. Sale price half dozen for \$3.00. Tea Cups and Saucers. Sale price, half dozen \$2.50. Plates, eight inch size. Sale price, half dozen \$3.00. Tea Pot Stands. Sale prices, each \$1.00. Cake Plates. Sale prices, each \$1.20. Dresden Bon Bon Dishes and Plates—All at half regular prices. Sale prices, each 45c. to \$4.00. Bavarian Dinner Sets—106 Pieces. Sale price, per set \$22.50. Liberty Ornaments—A small assortment left from Christmas. Extra good quality. Sale prices, each from 50c. to \$3.00. Candle Lamps—Yellow, green and red shades. Sale prices, each 45c., 65c., 85c. Rock Crystal and Fine Glassware—In bowls, trapezoidal glasses, tumblers, lemonade glasses, water pitchers, water bottles. Sale prices, each from 50c. to \$6.00. ART DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

Remnant Sale in Wash Goods Department Commencing This Morning. REMNANTS OF FLANNELLETTES, VELOURS, FLANNELS AND FANCY WAISTINGS. WAIST LENGTHS, BATH ROBE LENGTHS, DRESSING JACKET LENGTHS. This special lot will be placed on the Wash Goods Counter. The sale prices are extremely low, as we must clear them out quickly to make room for the spring stock arriving daily. 31 and 32 inch Cambrics still selling at 11c. per yard.

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