

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Fresh west to southwest winds, mostly fair and mild today and on Saturday.

LOCAL WEATHER
Highest Temperature during last 24 hours at Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours at

THIS EVENING

Waite Comedy Co. in "The Road to France" at the Opera House.
Sunday school committee of management of Queen square Methodist church will hold the annual meeting in the church parlors.

LOCAL NEWS

Large boiled lobsters at Smith's Fish Store, 25 Sydney street. Telephone 1704.
In the St. Peter's basketball team this evening, the Colles and the Milwaukee will play.
Bank clearings for the past week amounted to \$10,649.51, as compared with \$10,020.49 for the corresponding week last year.

MAIN STREET BAPTISTS

Annual Meeting of North End Church Held Last Evening

The annual meeting of the members of Main street Baptist church was held last night, the pastor, Rev. D. Hutchinson presiding.
The trustees' report was then submitted by R. C. Elkin, chairman, and Peter McIntyre, secretary-treasurer. They reported the church to be in good order and the debt on the church reduced by \$300 during the past year.

TARIFF COMMISSION

A Pointer for those who wish to be heard in St. John on Monday.
The tariff commission will hold sessions in St. John on Monday at 10 a. m., 3 p. m., and perhaps in the evening, though that cannot be decided till the commission arrives.

HE WILL NOT ADMIT THEM

Chief Justice Tuck decides this Morning that Dying Declaration in Preston Case is Not Evidence.

The court room would not hold all the spectators that endeavored to enter to hear the trial of Dr. Preston this morning.
There was a slight delay in opening the court owing to the tardiness of a juror.
Dr. Preston was brought into court at eleven o'clock and seemed much brighter than usual. Mrs. Preston was in court when the doctor came in, and she helped him off with his overcoat.

HILLER HELD AS A WITNESS

Death of Charles A. Edwards Still a Mystery—His Brother-in-Law in Custody.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 5.—Guarded by a policeman, A. Maxey Hiller, who was held in a witness last night during the coroner's investigation into the death of Hiller's brother-in-law, Charles A. Edwards, of New York, was allowed to sleep at his own residence.
The examination to which Hiller and his brother, Charles A. Hiller, were subjected by the coroner yesterday had a wearying effect upon the countenances and nerves of both men, but was more apparent in the case of Maxey Hiller.

THE ALLANS AGAIN

St. John Citizens Indignant at the Slander Uttered Against This Port.

Great indignation was expressed by citizens today over the incorrect statement made by Hugh A. Allan to the Montreal Herald that their turbine steamers could be properly accommodated at St. John.
This matter is dealt with in the editorial columns of the Times today.
City officials, members of the board of trade and others express amazement that Mr. Allan should make such a statement as those found in the Montreal Herald interview.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Purchases by D. C. Clegg, Banker and Broker.
Yesterday's Close
Amalgamated Copper . . . 104 1/2
Per share . . . 104 1/2
Am. Smelt & Rfg. . . 163 1/2
Am. Woolen . . . 42 1/2
Albion . . . 10 1/2
Brook Rd. Trst. . . 8 1/2
Chas. & Ohio . . . 15 1/2
C. I. & G. West. . . 17 1/2
Consolidated Gas . . . 10 1/2
Gen. Electric . . . 117 1/2
Illinois Central . . . 118 1/2
Louisville & Nashville . . . 12 1/2
Met. Steel . . . 15 1/2
Missouri Pacific . . . 10 1/2
N. Y. Central . . . 130 1/2
Ont. & Western . . . 11 1/2
Pan. & G. W. . . 10 1/2
R. & M. . . 10 1/2
St. Paul . . . 117 1/2
Tenn. C. & Iron . . . 21 1/2
Texas Pacific . . . 10 1/2
U. S. Steel . . . 10 1/2
Western Union . . . 10 1/2
Total sales in N. Y. yesterday 1,372,200 shares

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Now On, Our Great Winter Sale of Household Linens and Cottons.

Pure Irish Table Linens, best English Sheetings and Pillow Cottons, all bought by us before the advances in both Linen and Cotton markets of the world.
We shall give every buyer from us the advantage of the low prices we secured. Now is the time to place your orders.
ALL HEMMED FREE OF CHARGE in a superior manner.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

The Most Comfortable Collar on Earth.

The only Turndown Collar that will permit the Necktie to slip through easily. You can put your collar on first, then the tie, and adjust with ease.
Pure Linen, Sizes 14 in. to 16 1/2 in. PRICE 15c. Each.
I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

We Have Just Opened

A LOT OF THE NEW High Bust Form Corsets

The very latest shapes in White and Drab, at 75c. and \$1.00 per pair.
Look at our window and you will see just what you need in a Corset. We have all other kinds, shapes and styles of Corsets, from 50c. per pair up to \$2.00. These goods are perfect fitting and a good wearing article.
Ladies' and Children's Suspenders in Black, White and Colors, in different styles.

ROBT. STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.

Globe Clothing House

Will offer this week the balance of our WINTER CLOTHING at the following prices: To Wit, Eight Suits of Tweed Cloth, all Wool, Regular Prices, \$8.00, now \$4.00.
Thirty-four All-wool Cheviot Cloth Suits. Regular Prices all over \$12.00, now \$5.50.
Twenty-five Worsted and Diagonal Suits our prices for these goods were \$10.00 to \$14.00 per suit. Now your choice of the whole lot for \$8.00.
With eight overcoats, all in stock your choice of the whole lot for \$8.00. Some of the coats were \$15.00.
With about six youths' suits at \$2.00 each. Regular Price of these garments is \$6.00.
Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, 33 cents per Garment.
White Dress Shirts, 50 cents each.
Colored Shirts, from 30c. to \$1.00 each. All at the

GLOBE, 7 and 9 King Street.

23 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00
Cleaned Currants 6c. California Raisins 6c.
Store open every evening till 9 o'clock.
ROBERTSON & CO. 562-564 Main Street ST. JOHN, N. B.

Extraordinary Bargains in Skirts and Waists!

In order to reduce our large stock we have placed these goods on sale at a most unusual reduction in prices. These Skirts and Waists are all this season's goods and are in every way up-to-date.
The Waists are in Black, Cream and Fancy Lustré, Black Satin, and Fancy Flannellets. The Skirts are in Plain Black, Grey, Navy and Brown, and Fancy Navy, Browns and Greys. ALL MARKED BELOW COST TO CLEAR.

SKIRTS!
Were \$2.95 . . . . . now \$1.99
Were 3.75 . . . . . now 2.83
Were 3.25 . . . . . 2.38
Were 4.00 . . . . . 2.98
Were 3.50 . . . . . 2.58
Were 4.25 . . . . . 2.98
Were 3.63 . . . . . 2.68
Were 4.75 . . . . . 3.38

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End.

Advertisement for Grand Clearance Sale of Smoked Fish, featuring prices for various fish products and contact information for Chas. F. Francis & Co.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

W. J. McQuarrie of New Glasgow is in the city.
Mrs. Andrew Armstrong, of Meeklenburg street, has returned from St. Andrews, after a most pleasant visit with friends.
T. A. Peters, deputy commissioner of agriculture, was at the Victoria yesterday.
G. Fred Hovever has gone to Dayton, Ohio, to accept a position.
Miss Minnie McLaughlin has gone to New York to take up the study of nursing.
Capt. W.R. Marshall is on an inspection tour in Westmead and Kent counties.
Rev. C. W. Hamilton left yesterday on a vacation of four weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Finley will leave on Tuesday next for Florida to spend the winter.
Dr. J. E. Hetherington and wife, of Chicago, who have been spending the Christmas holidays at Dr. Hetherington's old home in Queens county, left for their home in Chicago last evening.
Miss Clara Robinson, of Cambridge, Queens county, who has been studying at the U. N. B., passed through the city yesterday on her return to college, after spending the holidays at her home.
George Howie, B. A. J., who has been spending a few days in Nova Scotia, passed through the city on his way to Fredericton last evening.
Miss Edith Gibson, of Marysville, who has been spending a few days in this city, returned home last evening.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning but one prisoner faced the magistrate and he was an Englishman, who allowed himself to get the upper hand of him. His name is John Grant and he arrived in the city yesterday and boarded the Montreal train last night. He was in the company of two other men who were drunk also. In his evidence this morning Officer Collins stated that one of the train hands came to him and stated that Conductor Daily wished him immediately. On entering the train the conductor gave the prisoner in charge for being drunk, disorderly and insulting the passengers, the trainhands, and himself on the Montreal train. The officer also stated that the prisoner caught hold of the back of the seat and while resting against it, used vile language. The prisoner frequently interjected with remarks: "That is false, every word of it is false." He was finally warned by the court, but disobeyed the court and was sent below for being abusive.

EVANGELINE HOME

Mrs. Adjutant Payne, of the Evangeline Home and Hospital desires to thank the many friends who contributed to the Home during the festive season.
Owing to the illness and death of her little boy, she has been unable to acknowledge the gifts personally, but desires through the press to assure the givers that they were appreciated and helpful to make the Christmas season more pleasant for the inmates.

THE STAR COURSE

The third attraction in the Star Course will be the Boston Concert, on next Wednesday evening. The remaining reserved seats will be sold at the York Theatre box office to-morrow morning.

TIMES ADS. PAY

The Times yesterday contained an advertisement of a dog lost. Half an hour after the paper appeared the dog was located, and was soon restored to its owner. The people read the Times.

FRIENDLY CHALLENGE

No avenger of any kind has been received from the shorthand schools or colleges to the friendly challenge issued by the Currie Business University, Limited, in the Evening Times of last Saturday. A call came to the employment bureau yesterday which placed one of the group in a very desirable position as stenographer. The other schools should hurry an arrangement for meeting, if they are desirous of demonstrating by comparison that their student with three months' training is equal to or better than the stenographer with but that amount of training at the Currie Business University, Limited, as it will not be long before the whole group will be placed in permanent positions. Five applications for office help were received as filed at the new employment bureau of this institution yesterday.

HOUSEKEEPERS AND HOTEL KEEPERS

do well to read Macaulay Bros. & Co's advertisement of their winter sale of household linens and cotton. All sheets, pillow cases, table cloths, etc. will be hemmed free of charge during this sale. The firm also state that they will give all who buy from them the advantage of low prices that they secured before the great advance in prices took place in the linen and cotton markets.

WHY LOSE A DAY TO HAVE YOUR PICTURES TAKEN

Photography has progressed so that you can have it done any time in the day or evening by our new process. Special rates to introduce. One dozen cabinet photos and one enlargement, \$2.75 or one doz. cabinets and one enlargement for \$3. Open from 7 to 9 in evening. All kinds of photos copied and enlarged at Clark's Electric Studio, 64 Prince William St.

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