

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds, shifting to northwest; a few scattered local snow showers but mostly fair and turning colder.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, London, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Undesirable Ejected. Policeman Ross was yesterday afternoon called into the Dominion Cafe on Charlotte street, in effecting a man who was not wanted there.

Farm Settlement Board. The Farm Settlement Board held a meeting here yesterday. The board had before it applications from several young men born in the province for farms, and will make arrangements to take over the farms they desire.

Thistle Curling. The semi-final for the presidents' championship will be played on the Thistle ice tonight. The rink are Skip W. A. Shaw vs. Skip D. R. Willett, while Skip S. W. Palmer will play against J. T. Casey.

Address on Assessment. The Board of Trade has made arrangements for an address on assessment matters by Hamilton Fern, chairman of the Board of Assessors of Montreal, on Monday evening at the Board rooms.

Captured After Year's Liberty. On February 28th, 1914, Fred Wilson escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home, at East St. John, and has been enjoying his liberty until last night about 8:30 o'clock when he was rounded up by Special Officers Pierce and Sherbourne and locked up in the central police station.

Havana Prices. The Cuban consul reports to the Board of Trade Havana prices on fish and potatoes February 19th, as follows: Fish in drums, white, 1.37; codfish, codfish \$8.50; haddock \$7.75; hake \$6.50 per 100 pounds.

Horses Drowned in Lake. About 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon two valuable horses, the property of the St. John Ice Company, were drowned in Lily Lake.

Country Market. There was a fair supply of provisions in the local retail market yesterday, no material changes in prices being noticeable.

Police Work of Boys. The police are working hard on the robbery in the office of the St. John Hide Company on Dorchester street extension Thursday night or early yesterday morning.

ST. JOHN NURSE HAS ARRIVED IN ENGLAND

Miss Fenella Myrtle Wilson Among the First Canadian Nurses to Volunteer for Active Service.



Word of the safe arrival in England of Miss Fenella Myrtle Wilson, one of the Canadian nurses, who volunteered for active service with the British troops, has been received by friends in St. John.

Miss Wilson is the daughter of Alfred J. Wilson, who formerly resided in St. John, but now is a resident of Moncton.

When the call came for Canadian nurses to go to the front Miss Wilson was among the first to answer and her services were accepted.

EXHIBITION IN THE Y.M.C.A. GYMNASIUM. Physical Drills and other exercises enjoyed by large number last night.

There was a large attendance of delighted citizens at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night to witness the exhibition, and all were loud in their praise of the excellent manner in which the different events were carried through.

German horse, long horse, elephant jump—High School boys, intermediates and Seniors. Tumbling—Messrs. M. Latham and F. Thorne.

Damaged Dresses. F. A. Dykeman and Co. have received fifteen dozen house dresses which were slightly damaged with water in transit.

Entertained Travellers. The travelling staff of Waterbury & Risling, Ltd., was entertained at dinner in Wannamaker's last evening.

FARMER DIED IN THE FLAMES OF HIS BARN

Thomas G. Williams, of Otnabog, lost his life trying to save his cattle and horses.

Gagetown, N. B., Feb. 25.—It was decided that an inquest into the death of Thomas G. Williams, who met his death when his barn and twenty-five head of cattle were destroyed Thursday evening.

Mr. Williams resided at the head of Otnabog Lake where he was a prosperous farmer. Thursday evening his barn took fire, presumably from water getting at some time, and in trying to save his cattle he was trapped in the barn.

Mr. Williams is survived by a wife, three daughters living at home, and one son at home and another in Boston. The fire is supposed to have originated from five barrels of unskinned lime which were stored in the barn, and which must have become dampened.

It is thought that after Mr. Williams entered the barn the smoke proved too much for him, and the discovery this morning of a few charred bones, supposed to be human, together with the metal parts of his overalls near where the door had been, give rise to the assumption that the unfortunate man had been about to leave the burning structure when he collapsed.

High School Boys Will Organize. Observed Paardeburg Anniversary yesterday with appropriate exercises—Addresses by Archdeacon Raymond and Lieut. Fred C. Jones.

The fifteenth anniversary of the battle of Paardeburg was observed at the High School yesterday afternoon when an article dealing with the part played by Canadian troops was read and the organization of the High School Cadet Corps was prepared by Ven. Archdeacon Raymond. Lieut. Fred C. Jones of Company "G" was present and gave the pupils an interesting account of the night advance on the Boer trenches.

DIED. LAWTON—At Hampton, N. B., on 26th inst. William Lawton, aged seventy-eight years, leaving one daughter and one son to mourn.

Private service at the house Friday evening at 8 o'clock. MILLER—At her late residence No. 158 Douglas Avenue, on the 25th inst. Sarah E. Miller, widow of the late Henry U. Miller, in the 86th year of her age, leaving one son, Harry, of this city, and eight grandchildren to mourn their loss.

Funeral on Saturday afternoon from the late residence. Service at 2:30 o'clock. CORRIE—In this city, on the 24th inst. Mrs. May Corr, wife of Michael Corr, leaving besides her husband, three sons and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral on Saturday morning at nine o'clock from her late residence, 121 Brussels street, to the Cathedral for High Mass of Requiem. Friends invited to attend.

FERRY—At the residence of her sister, Mrs. James Ready, Manawagish Road, on 26th inst. Sarah, daughter of the late Hugh and Mary Ferry, leaving two sisters to mourn.

NEW PLANS FOR FLAG DAY

Merchants generally decorate show windows in honor of Patriotic Day—A capable organization of women will sell flags.

After a genial bombardment Fort Howe fell with a considerable crash, and the city of St. John hastily surrendered to the army of patriotic women, under the command of Col. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Regent of the Royal Standard Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire.

It is several days since the ladies' legion began their attack upon the city, but the ease with which they captured the city has probably exceeded their most sanguine expectations. Not since the fall of Jericho has a city fallen so readily into the hands of its besiegers, and the war offices of the world are busy revising their military strategy.

Throughout the shopping districts of the city the merchants have given special attention to providing patriotic window displays, and many private houses will be adorned by adopting suitable decorations.

Mrs. Smith's army, 550 strong, will muster at 8:30 this morning, if the weather is favorable; if not the programme will be postponed till the first fine day. Her staff will consist of Senior Major Mrs. J. H. Frink; Junior Major Mrs. George McAvity, and Adjutant Miss Travers.

Committee for Patriotic Day. Flag Committee—Mrs. George McAvity, Mrs. J. Walter Holly, Mrs. C. B. Allan, Miss Maud McLean, Miss Frances Travers.

Runners and Squares. For Bureaus, Tables. Also Pillow Shams, all trimmed with lace.

Ribbons. The largest ribbon department to select from. Narrow and wide ribbons. An unusual variety of plain and fancy ribbons.

Worth Hearing Again. "Esther," the Beautiful Queen, the Cantata so ably rendered in Portland Methodist church, will be repeated in Exmouth street Methodist church next Tuesday evening, March 2. Proceeds go to Belgian and Patriotic Funds.

Oiled Clothing. For fishermen, sailors and waterfront workers who are exposed to the weather, we have a full line of the best Oiled Clothing. It is possible to procure, in pants, jumpers and short coats, in both light and heavy weights.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. Special Bargains for Saturday Shoppers. NECKWEAR SECTION. NEW PIQUE and MUSLIN VESTS. 75c.—EXCEPTIONAL VALUE—75c a Pair IN CORSET a Pair

GENUINE BARGAINS WILL BE FOUND In Our Windows for the Next Few Days. We have just received a large shipment of Aluminum Tea Kettles and are offering great bargains while they last.

SPECIALS FOR TODAY IN WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT. Night Dresses, Nainsook, low neck and short sleeves, lace and ribbon trimmed, special, 50c. Night Dresses, Nainsook, low neck and short sleeves, embroidery trimmed, special, 60c.

SPECIAL WEEK-END BARGAINS IN LINEN ROOM. Drawnwork Shams or Small Table Covers, nicely hemstitched, 30 by 30 inches. \$1.10. Pure Linen Heavy Huck Towels, white and red ends, hemmed, 20 by 36 inches. A genuine bargain at, pair, 55c.

New Veils and Veilings. The new flowing Tipperary Veil in all black and white, all white, white and black. Each, 70c to \$1.10.

Runners and Squares. For Bureaus, Tables. Also Pillow Shams, all trimmed with lace. Each, 45c, 60c, 75c.

Ribbons. The largest ribbon department to select from. Narrow and wide ribbons. An unusual variety of plain and fancy ribbons. See Our Specials on Counter.

Ladies' Novelty Neckwear. In Roll Collar with plain or pleated backs. The Roll Collars in both Organdie and Lace. Pleated Organdie Collars, high back with velvet bands in assorted colors.

Stamped White Linens. Stamped Guest Towels. Regular size Towels. Stamped Slips, d'Oyleys and Centres. Stamped Pin Cushion Covers, Tea Cosies, Corset Covers. Large varieties of the above already stamped. Special orders for stamping will have prompt attention.

The Annual Spring Sale of Men's Furnishings Will End Today. Today Will Be the Last Chance to Take Advantage of the Bargains at the FEBRUARY SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited.