

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—fresh north and west winds, fair and moderately cold.
Toronto, Jan. 10—The weather today has been mild and rainy in British Columbia, and fair in other parts of the Dominion, with much the same temperature in all the provinces.

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Vancouver 20 38
Kamloops 20 38
Calgary 10 30
Edmonton 16 22
Regina 4 18
Prince Albert 12 18
Winnipeg 12 30
Port Arthur 16 30
Toronto 16 26
Kingston 24 32
Ottawa 20 30
Quebec 2 26
Halifax 16 26

Around the City

Window Broken. Some person unknown to the police broke a pane of glass in the door of Walter Pedersen's store on the corner of Charlotte and Princess streets early yesterday morning.

Com. Richards at Imperial. There will be a public welcome to Commissioner Richards of the Salvation Army in the Imperial Theatre on Sunday, January 24, at 3.30 p.m. He will preside at a meeting of the theatre in the evening.

Police Assisted. Policeman Kane was called into Louis Fader's house on Pon street, Saturday afternoon to assist in ejecting a man who was not wanted there. Policeman Rankin reports that he was called into the Gem Restaurant on the King Square to eject a drunken man.

Boy Lost. On Saturday afternoon the police found a five year old boy lost on Charlotte street and the little fellow was taken to the Central Police Station for safety. He was called for later on in the afternoon by his father, Fred Simonson, and taken to his home 53 Brussels street.

Arrests. Saturday afternoon about 5.30 o'clock Mounted Policeman Pitt placed Allan Walpole, a young man, under arrest on a warrant charging him with stealing. Fred DeForest was arrested on Peter's wharf and has been charged with being drunk and also using profane language.

S. A. Social Worker Coming. Colonel Jacobs of the Salvation Army formerly provincial officer of the army who was stationed in St. John for five years and who is now social secretary for the Dominion, will be in the city next Saturday and Sunday in the interests of men's social work. He will give an address on social work at the Citadel on Sunday evening.

Charged With Assault. Louis Jones, a colored man aged 22 years of age, was arrested on the charge of assaulting and beating Jas. Blizard on Wellington Row. It is said that Jones followed up behind Blizard and knocked him down. Blizard has been before the Police Magistrate on other occasions during the past year and is no stranger to the policeman.

Traffic Regulations. Policemen Armstrong and Saturday afternoon, reported Hartley French for operating automobile No. 772 at a rate of speed greater than was reasonable or proper on the corner of King and Charlotte streets, also for the violation of section five of the street traffic act while turning from King streets into Charlotte he went south with his automobile.

Runaway Auto. About 2.40 o'clock Saturday afternoon John Walsh, in the city employ, while working on South Market street was struck and slightly injured by automobile No. 1561, owned by Thos. Evans. Mr. Evans says that he had left his car on the side of the street while he was delivering a message. He said that he had stopped the engine and had applied the brake before he left the car and the only man in which he can account for the car starting is that some person had tampered with the brake.

Pressmen Elect Officers. The Printing Pressmen's Union No. 56 held their annual meeting on Saturday evening and elected the following officers: President, G. Lynch; vice-president, J. Hoyt; financial secretary, Wm. Ward; recording secretary, Wm. Howard; treasurer, A. Ellison; sergeant-at-arms, Charles Finlay; executive committee, P. Brown, A. L. Deyer, A. Ellison, R. Finlay, J. Spittle, J. Driscoll, G. Lynch; audit committee, H. Whippley, A. L. Deyer, and J. Maxwell; delegates to Trades Council, Wm. Howard, A. Ellison, J. Maxwell, A. Reid and G. Lynch.

More Work for Foundries. During the past week or so the steam mud hoppers owned by the Norton Griffiths Company have been having considerable trouble in coaling with one another. It is only a little over a week ago when two of the hoppers came together in the harbor and one had its stem badly broken in Saturday night last one of the hoppers had a hole punched in it and had to be docked for repairs. Also on Saturday night hopper No. 47 collided with the hopper called the Piper with the result that one of the craft had its stem badly damaged, while the other had four steam pipes broken. Both hoppers had to be docked for repairs and men from the St. John Iron Works have been working night and day making the repairs so the hoppers can be placed back to their work.

The St. John Conservative Club. The annual meeting of the St. John Conservative Club will be held in the club rooms, Market building, on Tuesday, January 12th, at 8 o'clock sharp. Officers for the year will be elected and reports submitted. All members are requested to be present.

COL. RUTHERFORD TO INSPECT LOCAL TROOPS THIS WEEK

Will Arrive From Halifax on Tuesday—Soldiers Held Parades to Five Churches Yesterday—Military, Y.M.C.A. Conducts Song and Picture Service in Exhibition Buildings.

Church parades of the military units stationed here were held yesterday morning to St. Paul's, St. Stephen's, the Mission Church of St. John the Baptist, the Cathedral and St. Andrew's church. Members of the 26th Battalion, of the Protestant faith, paraded to St. Stephen's, St. Paul's and the Mission Church; the Catholic members going to the Cathedral for early service and attending communion in a body, accompanied by a portion of the men of the Army Service Corps. The Protestant members of the Army Service Corps marched to St. Andrew's church, headed by the Captain, Major F. T. McKean was in command, and the following officers were in attendance: Capt. F. W. Wickwire, Capt. C. T. Ermautrale and Lieut. D. B. Pidgeon, A. G. Rainnie and A. P. Hill.

A feature of the service at St. Andrew's was the singing by the choir, with solos by the officers of the Corps. Fred McKean, the commanding officer, sang "Fear Not O Israel," and Lieut. D. B. Pidgeon sang "Thy Will Be Done." Dr. J. H. McVicar conducted the service and preached the sermon, which was especially directed to the soldiers. When the National Anthem was sung after the service the men stood to attention.

Capt. McArthur commanded the detachment which marched to St. Stephen's church. Special music marked the church service, and Rev. Gordon Dickla preached the sermon, his subject being the "Victory of Life." He said some men who were victorious today might make a failure of life later on, and that persistence and patience were necessary to enable a man to finally overcome. Imperial history showed that British victories had always been clothed in the garments of sacrifice. British had made sacrifices for her colonies and now the colonies were paying the aid of the Mother Land. The preacher dwelt on the fact that the soldier offered his life as a sacrifice for his country, which was the reason the soldier was held in such esteem when the national life was threatened. He also pointed out that a nation which would conquer others must first conquer itself. France was

Some Fish Story From Black's Harbor—Sixty Foot Whale Toys With Ten Weight.

On Thursday last John Kelly, the government inspector of lights and houses and buoys, received word that the Roaring Bull Buoy which had been situated off Black's Harbor, down the Bay, was missing. Inspector Kelly was astonished to hear the report for the buoy in question is not readily exposed and was only recently anchored with new heavy chain to a four thousand pound rock.

However, on Saturday the inspector had word sent to him that the buoy had been picked up by a whale and both whale and the buoy had arrived at Black's Harbor. For the past couple of weeks reports from fishermen and others along the coast have been to the effect that four or five large whales have been sporting off the coast near Black's Harbor and have been seen repeatedly blowing, but nothing out of the ordinary was thought of the matter other than that they were not very often seen in this vicinity. The fishermen and other residents of this section of the coast were astounded to find out on Thursday or Friday of last week that a large whale had drifted ashore near Black's Harbor and was a captive. The whale was a big one, so the story goes, as it is said to measure about sixty feet long and it was not alone when it drifted ashore for he had with him the Roaring Bull Buoy, the anchor chain and also the large rock to which the buoy is anchored. It appears from the reports received here Saturday night by Inspector Kelly that the whale has been responsible for the picking up of the buoy, and for a real fish story this one has all others whipped to a tizz.

The whale, while it had been sporting about in the vicinity of the buoy, in some manner got the buoy chain tangled up between its massive jaws, and so badly mixed up did it get that the monster was unable to clear itself. The strength of it was undoubtedly remarkable for in its struggles to get clear it lifted the heavy rock and finally drifted ashore buoy and all. When asked about the affair last night, Inspector Kelly said that the Roaring Bull Buoy weighed one and a half tons, the big rock to which it is anchored weighed two tons and a half and there were thirty or forty fathoms of chain and massive lead about one ton. In all, buoy, chain and rock would weigh about five tons, and if the story is a true one, the whale certainly was a great fighter.

Shark Captured. A man-eating shark, forty feet long, was captured at High Dock Island, off Grand Manan, N. B., a few days ago. It seems that the shark got into a lagoon formed by bars at the receding of the Bay Fundy tides. Guy Hatt and Ralph Avery found the stranded semi-leviathan and shortly had him ashore and then quickly dispatched him. This is one of the largest sharks known among the deep water in this vicinity.

Children and Matches. At two o'clock yesterday afternoon an alarm was sent in from box 13 on the corner of Union and St. Patrick streets and when the firemen arrived on the scene they found a slight fire in the cellar of the house occupied by Edward Hogan on Union street. The fire had been started by some children who had been playing with matches. The damage was trifling and the fire was quickly extinguished.

PERSONAL. Captain Parkers of the Imperial regiment depot, in this city, left on the Pacific express Saturday evening for the cellar of the house occupied by Edward Hogan on Union street. The fire had been started by some children who had been playing with matches. The damage was trifling and the fire was quickly extinguished.

Whitewear. The great whitewear sale at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s started with a run on Saturday morning, many people buying their whole spring outfit. It was a mine. It is quite possible that one of those terrors to the war dogs of the sea, and part of the lot sam and jetsam of the home of Neptune, had drifted into these parts from distant shores. It is also quite possible that it was used only a short distance from the Matre and New Brunswick coasts for the destruction of a ship of the line or some merchantman en route to Europe from American shores. However, whatever it may have been, the facts as to the incident still remains.

Lively Runaway. A lively runaway took place in the north end at noon Saturday. A horse belonging to Mr. Charles Brown took flight at a passing train and started along Camden street at a terrific speed. The frightened animal was brought to a standstill at Portland street, but not until five or six gallons of oil which was contained in the tank had been spilled on the street, the shaft of the wagon smashed, and the animal itself pretty badly cut.

DIED.

HOPPER—In this city, on the 9th inst., at the residence of H. H. Mott, 13 German street, Emma S. Hopper, widow of the late Rev. J. E. Hopper, D. D. Services at 2.30 p. m. today at 13 German street. FRASER—On Sunday, January 10th, Miss Catherine Fraser passed peacefully away at Gardner's Creek, aged 78 years. Funeral from her late home, Gardner's Creek, on Tuesday, January 12.

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Following are a few suggestions, but come and study the values for yourself.
NIGHT DRESSES.
55c—Cambric, low neck, short sleeves, trimmed with imitation Cluny lace neck and sleeves, ribbon; also Hamburg trimmed at 65c.
75c—Cambric, high neck, embroidery trimmed; also lace trimmed, low neck.
\$1.00—Nainsook, low neck, short sleeves, buttoned, fancy wash ribbons; also high neck, same price.
\$1.15—Seersucker, low neck, short sleeves, lace trimmed, serviceable for camping and the country; also at \$1.25.
\$1.15—Cambric, y-neck, buttonholed trimming neck and sleeves.
\$1.25—Nainsook, French style, tucks down front with handkerchief point effect on neck.
\$1.35—Fine Nainsook, plain bias top with wide wash ribbons on neck and sleeves.
\$1.50—Nainsook, high neck, tucks, front of Swiss insertion, beading and ribbon.
\$1.50—Nainsook, low neck, buttoned front, pretty embroidered yoke.
\$1.80—Nainsook, low neck, two rows French Val, French embroidered, revers, ribbons, sleeves to match.
\$2.25—Nainsook, deep yoke, Swiss embroidery, beading, wide ribbon, one row Princess lace insertion, beading, edged with lace.
\$3.35—Nainsook, tucked front, Val lace, French embroidered, revers, ribbons, sleeves to match.
\$3.25—Fine Nainsook, fancy front, Val insertion, wide lace beading insertion, wide wash ribbon with large bow, sleeves of lace insertion and lawn, edged with lace insertion and lace.
\$4.35—Fine Nainsook, front of French embroidered, buttonhole inlets with fancy ribbon, fancy sleeves, neck and sleeves edged with lace.
\$5.00—Mercerized Lawn, fancy front of medallions, beading and ribbon, French Val lace, sleeves trimmed with Val insertion.
\$6.00—Fine Mull, front of Tucks, narrow real Cluny lace, wide French Val beading with wide ribbon, lace sleeves, fancy ribbon rosettes.
\$6.45—Mull, fancy front of wide Val insertion and Swiss beading, ribbon, insertion Cluny beading, Val insertion, fancy sleeves, large fancy ribbon bow.
CORSET COVERS.
25c—Cambric, with peplum trimmed with lace and embroidery (our special).
35c—Cambric, six medallions, with six motifs on front, neck and sleeves edged with lace, beading and ribbon.
40c—Cambric, yoke of Swiss eyelet insertion, ribbons.
50c—Cambric, Val lace, medallions edged with lace, ribbon.
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