

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts
Maritime—Fresh northwest winds, fair and much colder.
Washington, Feb. 10.—Forecast: Northern New England—Cloudy Friday and Saturday, moderate northwest winds.

Temperatures. Min. Max. Dawson 48 76, Victoria 33 44, Vancouver 36 42, Calgary 14 26, Medicine Hat 16 24, Edmonton 22 32, Moose Jaw 18 28, Regina 27 38, Winnipeg 26 41, Port Arthur 12 0, Parry Sound 2 14, Toronto 10 26, Kingston 12 24, Ottawa 2 18, Montreal 8 20, Quebec 6 16, St. John 14 24.

Around the City

Local Lime Men May Benefit. St. John lime exporters may benefit by a strike of the employees of the Rockland and Rockport Lime Co., one of the largest lime concerns in the United States.

Tourist Association Meeting Deferred. The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association was to have been held yesterday, but as many of the members had other engagements, no quorum was present.

West End Fire. The west end fire department was called out yesterday morning for a fire in Robert Henderson's lunch car on Union street.

Interesting Lecture. There was a good attendance in the school room of Zion church last night, when a very interesting lecture was delivered by Rev. W. H. Barracough, B. A.

Small Boy Arrested. A twelve-year-old boy named Monahan, was taken in custody shortly before eleven o'clock last night, by Detectives Barrett and Briggs for wandering about Castle street and not giving a satisfactory account of himself.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. F. W. Rouse arrived from Montreal at noon yesterday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. A. H. Hamilton. Rev. F. L. Carney, of Fredericton, is a visitor at the Bishop's Palace, Waterloo street. F. L. Dougan, of Moncton, was at the Dufferin last night.

APPRECIATE KINDNESS OF COUNTY POLICEMAN

On Sunday night Thomas Brown, who resided alone in an old house at Loch Lomond, was found very ill. County Policeman Saunders was notified and hastening to the house, looked after Brown. The officer remained with the sick man all night and on Monday morning had him removed to the General Public Hospital.

GOOD MARKET FOR LUMBER OF THIS PROVINCE IN U. S.

Large number of Workmen's Houses required in places where Munitions are being made causes big demand for Lumber—Considerable shipment already from here by water.

St. John lumber manufacturers have their eyes to the ground just now for the market for the mill product tending upward on both sides of the ocean, Bridgeport, Conn., where the construction of enormous ammunition factories, covering thousands of acres, has boosted the population of the city of Barnum from 70,000 a year ago to 120,000 and has necessitated the erection of hundreds of cottages and tenements, cannot get sufficient lumber when it wants it.

W. E. Gunter, of Murray & Gregory, said yesterday that a Bridgeport friend who was here recently told him that the workmen in the ammunition factories cannot find sufficient house room even with the already great construction of dwellings and tenements.

ST. JOHN MOURNS THE LOSS OF ANOTHER GOOD CITIZEN

Joseph R. Stone, for years local agent of Canadian and American Express companies, passed away last evening after a lingering illness—A pioneer in the express business and a staunch Conservative.

Joseph R. Stone, for many years, connected with the express business, in this city, and one of St. John's best known citizens, passed away at eleven o'clock last night, after a lingering illness at his home German street. Mr. Stone was in his 73rd year, and leaves to mourn three sons, three daughters and a host of friends.

Mr. Stone came to this city from Penobscot in the early '60's and entered the employ of what was then the European and North American Railway. After being with the railway for a short time he was appointed agent of the Eastern Express Company, operating between Boston and St. John, and as far east as Amherst.

PASTOR'S RECEPTION AT CENTRAL CHURCH

Former pastors of Brunswick and Leinster Street congregations send greetings to new body.

The Central Baptist church was filled last night at the reception to the pastor and his wife. A. A. Wilson was the chairman for the evening and read a number of letters and telegrams from former pastors of both Brunswick and Leinster street churches. Those sending greetings were Rev. M. F. McCutcheon of Montreal, Rev. A. H. C. Morse of Denver, Colorado, Rev. E. E. Dalry of Halifax, Rev. A. B. Cobbe of Halifax, A. F. Newcomb of Fredericton, Rev. H. F. Waring of Vancouver, Rev. H. G. Melick of Lawrencetown, N. S., Rev. Ira Smith of Michigan and Rev. Christopher Burnett of Detroit.

LETTERS FROM THE TRENCHES

Sergeant Reede and Pte. Gaskill tell of life on battlefront.

The following letters have been received by Rev. W. R. Robinson from one of the boys from his church, Staff Sgt. Joseph C. Reede, of the First Canadian Field Ambulance, B.E.F., "Somewhere in France," and Private Ben Gaskill, of Grand Manan, who enlisted with one of the Upper Canadian Regiments.

Dear Mr. Robinson:— I have just received the parcel sent me by the church, for which I wish to convey my sincere thanks. Also, to the members of the Men's Bible Class for the Testament, which I shall always carry about with me in the hope that I may benefit by reading it.

Private Gaskill said he had wanted to write for some time but had not seemed to have had the opportunity. When they came out of the trenches they needed and were ready to take all the rest they could get. He was well when he wrote, but many of the boys had fallen but their friends had the satisfaction of knowing they had fought and died in a just cause.

Not until two days ago, when he arrived from the West Indies, did a "Jack Tar" from the Australian war-ship Sydney, first see snow. "Jack" always had a steady footing on the deck of a rolling ship but he found it a hard task navigating over the ice and snow-covered streets.

AUSTRALIAN JACK-TAR ENJOYED WINTER SPORT

One of St. John's naval visitors went coasting with small boys and had great time.

Yesterday afternoon the sailor from a country where it is at all times summer, watched with interest some youngsters coasting on Richmond street hill; it was, indeed, a new pastime for him, and finally he requested a youngster to allow him a try on the sled. His request was granted and then the fun commenced.

Our PURITAN STERLING SILVER PATTERN is one of the most beautiful of any of the thread patterns on the market. Our FAIRFIELD is newer and will become equally popular. Ask to see these. Allan Gundry, The House for Diamonds.

Ladies' House Dresses. The spring line of house dresses have arrived, carrying with them suggestions of comfort, neatness and durability. They are the celebrated Canadian Lady House dress, and can be had at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s at most attractive prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Mann, of Dorchester, Boston, have just observed the 25th anniversary of their wedding. Mrs. Mann was formerly Miss Alice McDonald, of Moncton.

New Bargain List of Tools. For Carpenters, Mechanics, Masons, Blacksmiths and the Handy Man About the House. They're just a bit discolored by smoke and water, but really as good as the day that we got them.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. During January, February and March our Stores will close Saturdays at 6 p. m., same hour as other days of the week. Open each morning at 8.30

New Tweed Cloth For Spring Coats and Suits. Ladies will find this collection of Stylish Tweeds just the weave and coloring for the coming season. We are showing these early so those who desire can make their selection now, as there is little doubt but that the demand later on will be greater than the supply.

Your Satisfaction is Assured with "Enterprise Stoves" ROYAL GRAND RANGE. Emerson & Fisher Ltd. Business Hours Are Daily from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Great Bargains Now in These Departments. Annual Spring Sale of Furnishings for Men and Boys. Annual February Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing.

Sale of Stamped and Tinted Cushion Slips, Centre Pieces and Runners. Commencing This Morning. Stamped and tinted Cushion Slips, Centre Pieces and Runners on Natural Linen and Repp and offered in a large variety of designs.

Only Two More Days for Free Hemming. Viyella Flannel. The high-class ENGLISH VIYELLA FLANNEL is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be absolutely unshrinkable and fast color and retains the same soft finish after repeated washing. Plain Colors and Stripes. A fresh lot just received and can be obtained in our wash goods department.