

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh westerly and north westerly winds, cloudy and a little lower temperature, some light local falls of snow or sleet.

SYNDICATE OF LUMBER MILLS AT FREDERICTON IMPROBABLE

Report From Capital Of Co-operative Scheme To Shut Down Mills In St. John Not Credited By Local Lumbermen—J. Fraser Gregory Speaks Of Difficulties In The Way—J. R. Warner Is Also Skeptical.

St. John lumbermen are not much disturbed over the proposed formation of a big syndicate at Fredericton having for its object the manufacture of all lumber coming down the St. John on a co-operative basis.

Mr. J. Fraser Gregory, of Murray and Gregory, Ltd., was one of those interviewed last evening and was very emphatic in his statement that there could be nothing in the proposed syndicate.

A Holiday Necessity A BOX OF

Stuyfer's UNQUALLED CANDIES Chas. R. Wasson, The Drug Store, 100 King Street.

KODAKS

Christmas Gifts We have the complete KODAK line. Prices from \$1.00 up. Tank Developers \$3.00, \$5.00, \$6.00. E. G. Nelson & Co., Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

CUTLERY Gillette Safety Razors The most popular ever introduced. Over 3,000,000 in use. No Stripping. No Honing. W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

AROUND THE CITY

On Saturday next, Christmas Day, The Standard will not be published.

Taken Out of Temptation's Way. Policeman Ira Perry found a pair of chickens hanging outside Mr. Peter McIntyre's store last evening and took them to the North End police station for safe keeping.

A Correction. Mr. Harry Gilbert, of Rothesay, informs The Standard that the report that he had accepted a position in the public works department at Ottawa, is incorrect.

The Sugar Refinery. A letter has been received from Mr. F. C. Durand, who proposes establishing a sugar refinery here, informing his solicitors, Messrs. Weldon and McLean that he has been making good progress with the I. C. R. authorities concerning the removal of the trestle in lower cove and expects to receive their decision this week.

Mr. John A. Segee to Appeal. Mr. John A. Segee who was fined \$20 which was allowed to stand, for trespassing on and injuring the property of The Turbulent Real Estate Co., states that he is going to appeal from the police magistrate's decision and have the case taken before Judge Forbes in the county court.

Good Things Filled Seventy-Five Baskets. The provisions, fruits and other good things taken by the Centenary Methodist Sunday school children to the orphanage last Sunday afternoon, were sent out by the committee to homes where they were delivered to fifty-five well-filled baskets for the families.

McGill Has Great Hockey Team. Mr. Louis McDonald who is taking a course in civil engineering at the University of McGill, returned to the city yesterday to spend his Christmas vacation at home.

S. S. BORNHOLD. St. John also substitute Appreciated. Kanan, Havant, the first part of an entertainment for the Pierrot St. John about plan Tunesian last Special Roundmen's Mission, Mr. L. Steadman, conductor, spoke highly of the trip and what was being done by the troupe.

For the Orphans at Silver Falls. At a meeting of the committee in charge of the Father Matthew's Association annual Christmas tree and entertainment for orphans at Silver Falls held in St. Malachi's hall last evening, final plans were arranged.

Death of Miss Clara Raymond. The death of one of the children of a United Empire Loyalist of 1783, occurred in the city yesterday when Miss Clara Raymond passed away at the Old Ladies' Home, aged 98 years.

Macedonian Murderer WILL HANG TODAY. Toronto, Dec. 22.—It is understood that M. Steffo, the Macedonian murderer, will hang tomorrow, at 8 o'clock, as efforts of the lawyers to save him have been unavailing.

U. S. CRUISER WILL PROTECT FISHERMEN ON MARINE COAST

Capt. Burns Of Curlew Hears Of New Departure — 800 Lobster Traps Destroyed At Tusket Islands.

The cruiser Curlew which arrived in port yesterday reports having raided and destroyed hundreds of lobster traps along the Nova Scotia coast, and especially in the vicinity of the Tusket Islands.

50,000 Live Lobsters for Boston. With regard to fishing generally, Captain Burns said he has been informed that the United States government intend to place a cruiser on the Maine coast, to protect American fishermen and to carry out similar work to the Curlew.

PERSONAL. Mr. Frank S. Scammell of Chicago, is in the city on a visit to his mother, Mrs. J. H. Scammell.

Knocked Down By Street Car. Miss Jennie Anderson, of Smythe street, had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

FROM CALIFORNIA TO TAKE COLLEGE COURSE AT ST. F. X.

J. Ena Sent East To Finish College Education — Hockey Team In Great Shape For Coming Season.

Coming all the way from Los Angeles, California, Mr. J. Ena, a son of a former resident of the Maritime Provinces, has been attending St. Francis Xavier College, at Antigonish, Mr. Ena passed through the city yesterday on his way to Eastport to spend the holiday with a friend, Mr. A. Fahy.

G.T.P. TRAINS TO PASS THROUGH BY 1912 General Manager Chamberlain Declares That Road Will Be Completed Sooner Than Was Expected.

BROKAW TO TESTIFY TODAY IN DIVORCE CASE. New York, Dec. 22.—W. Gould Brokaw did not take the stand today in his own defence, as was expected.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT

That is sure to be appreciated. If you want to give your father, brother or son a useful and suitable Christmas gift, buy him a pair of WATERBURY & RISING "SPECIAL" Shoes.

If the gift is to be a surprise, and you don't wish him to know what you are giving, it's not necessary to have his size. Buy the shoes now, keep them until after Christmas, and, if they are not the right size, bring them back and we will change them.

Waterbury & Rising King Street, Mill Street, Union Street.

For Christmas We have a stock of fine CONFECTIONERY, PERFUMES, in pretty packages, 25c to \$5.00 each.

Trains Were All Late. With the Christmas rush now fairly on there is no such thing as running trains on schedule time, and the trains in and out of St. John yesterday were over an hour late, arriving from Halifax, and was consequently much behind schedule time in pulling out.

Real Winter Overcoats No matter how elegant and stylish a Winter Overcoat may be, it is not fulfilling its mission if it does not protect its wearer from the icy blasts of Old Boreas.

GILMOUR'S, 68 KING STREET TAILORING AND CLOTHING. "A GOOD PLACE TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES"

UNEEEDA BISCUIT Biscuits are more than mere soda crackers. They are a distinct individual food article, made from special materials, by special methods, in specially constructed bakeries.

Hundreds of People Are Buying USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS At the J. N. Harvey Stores, Are You? THIS LIST WILL HELP YOU DECIDE—READ IT THROUGH

A Christmas Gift List Comprising Timely Offerings in Several Departments

APRON LENGTHS, 20c, 25c, 35c. LADIES' MUFFLERS, special, 25c, 30c, and 50c. NEW EMBROIDERED LINENS AND JAPANESE LINENS for table.