

COAL CARDS COMING.
New York, Jan. 30.—The issuance of coal cards to manufacturers and priority orders in behalf of apartment houses are being considered by local fuel administrators to provide an equal distribution of the meagre daily coal supply that reaches New York. All of the high schools of the five boroughs will close after the afternoon session today and will not reopen until Monday. In Brooklyn 136 elementary schools are still closed for lack of fuel.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Through the Swiss legation the state department has received an official communication from the German Government announcing the "new blockade" Germany has proclaimed around the Cape Verde islands, Dakar and the adjoining coasts, and recommending that neutral shipping be warned.

s in France tonight reads:
 "Early this morning the enemy at-
 tempted a raid on one of our pos-
 sitions on the River Scarpe (Arras area).
 Under cover of a heavy barrage. The
 attacking party was repulsed with loss
 without entering our trenches.
 "The enemy artillery has been active
 about Arras and Ypres during the day.
 "Otherwise there is nothing special to
 report."

Mr. McEvoy tendered a copy of the contractor's tariff of fees, which was accepted by Mr. Meredith.

Mr. McEvoy read the report of No. 2 Committee to the board on April 1, 1913, and the board ordered that the contractor's plans. They called for an expenditure of \$3,500. They were dropped.

He asked a percentage on the estimate. The board refused to consider it. It was instructed by Messrs. Gemmage and Bond to the board.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—It is understood that the contractor for the manufacture of cakes, pies and pastry various sorts will shortly issue from within the city for tender. It is believed to be the only one of the kind for the manufacture of standard bread.

Nagara Point, where she had
beached.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and low
temperatures recorded in London du
the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock
night: Highest, 20; lowest, 2 above
The official temperatures for the
hours previous to 8 a.m. today w
Highest, 8; lowest, 10 below.

paper, together with a demand that von Eckhardt should receive his passports as minister. It is asserted by opponents of El Universal that even if the charge of corruption in the chamber should be proved against one or more deputies, the people liable to prosecution under Mexican law by every member of the Chamber.