

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. Maritime—Easterly gales with snow, turning to sleet or rain. Colder again Tuesday. Washington, Jan. 21.—Northern New England—Snow Monday, probably heavy; Tuesday clearing and much colder. East and southeast gales.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax.

Around the City

Three Drunks Arrested. The total number of drunks gathered in by the police on Saturday was three.

Charged with Fighting. Wallace Stevens and H. Johnston were arrested on Water street Saturday for fighting together.

Sprained His Ankle. Cecil R. McKel of Prospect street, Fairville, fell on the ice Friday night and badly sprained one of his ankles.

British and Foreign Mails. A British and foreign mail will close on Wednesday forenoon, January 24. Letters at 8 o'clock, parcels and newspapers at 7 o'clock.

Unable to Come as Arranged. Owing to an important business engagement in Montreal, J. S. Dennis will be unable to come to St. John as arranged and address the Board of Trade on January 23.

Girl Wandering About. At 1.10 o'clock yesterday morning police constable McIntosh arrested a girl named Mary MacDonald on Brussels street, and charged her with not giving a satisfactory account of herself.

Fire in Pool Room. About eight o'clock Saturday night an alarm of fire was sent in from box 3 by Police Constable Colwell, for a slight blaze in George Greer's pool room on Mill street. The damage done was small.

Prevents Breach of Peace. Saturday night Police Constable McLeese was called into a house on Delhi street to prevent a breach of the peace while a woman was having her trunk full of clothing removed from the building.

Charged with Four Offences. Walter Wilson was arrested on Rodney wharf Saturday night by Police Constables Gill and Spinyer and is charged with wandering about and not giving a satisfactory account of himself, also with being profane, obscene and violently resisting arrest.

Arrested for Theft. On Saturday John Gillen was given in charge of Detective Barrett by James Hendrick of the schooner Sam Slick, and is charged with stealing a pair of marine glasses from the vessel. Gillen was locked up in a cell at police headquarters and the detective located the glasses in Williams' second hand store, where it is alleged Gillen sold them.

Wrecked Schooner Towed Here. The schooner Jennie A. Stubbs, which went down in Bliss Harbor on Dec. 15, and was raised by Contractor Edward Leahy, was towed into port on Saturday afternoon about five o'clock and grounded in the Market slip. The schooner is loaded with coal consigned to R. P. & W. F. Starr. The vessel is valued at \$6,000 and her cargo at \$3,000. The vessel is owned by Stetson, Cutler and Company. Contractor Leahy performed a difficult task in lifting the vessel, and is being congratulated on his success.

Capacity Enlarged. Excavating for a new improved woodroom has been commenced by B. Mooney and Sons, for the Nashwank Pulp and Paper Company on the site of the old Cushing mill at the Falls. It will be a two story brick building. The Partington Pulp Mill is now owned and operated by the Nashwank Pulp and Paper Company of New York, and it is understood that interesting developments in the industry at the Falls will follow in the working out of the new owners' policy of development and expansion.

READY MARKET IS AVAILABLE FOR N.B. OIL

M. E. Agar Announces That Arrangements Made to Dispose of Oil—Bright Outlook for Industry.

"The financial aspect of the development of the oil and gas wells is now on a sound basis and if there are sufficient quantities of these commodities there can be no doubt of the future of the industry," said M. E. Agar to The Standard yesterday.

BAD BLAZE SATURDAY ON CHAPEL ST.

One House Gutted, Roof of Second Badly Burned—Loss About \$3,000.

A fire which gutted two tenement houses, forced six families to take refuge with kindly neighbors, and nearly caused the death of Thomas Mallory, occurred on Saturday evening at 5.45 in Chapel street. The loss which is partially covered by insurance will be in the vicinity of \$3,000.

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BANQUET FOR MEN SOON TO LEAVE CITY

Siege Battery Men Entertained at Bond's on Saturday Evening—Funeral of Pte. G. A. D. ucett of 165th

The Siege Battery draft consisting of one officer and fifty men will soon be leaving St. John to complete their training elsewhere. It is not known definitely just when they will be leaving the city but according to semi-official report they will be away before the end of the month.

Not only are the affairs of the New Brunswick Gas and Oil Fields, Ltd. in good shape, but the company has been assured of a ready market in Canada for their oil for use for manufacturing purposes. Up to the present time gas has been the principal source from which the revenue has been derived, but prospects are now bright for the development of the oil deposits on a more extensive scale.

ST. JOHN MAN WILL JOIN THE HARVARD UNIT

Dr. Stanley Bridges Will Go Across the Seas With Dr. Cabot on His Return.

When Dr. Cabot returns to France to resume his work with the Harvard unit he will be accompanied by a St. John man, Dr. Stanley Bridges, eldest son of Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of the city hospital.

SLIGHT FIRE IN THE KITCHEN OF ST. JOHN COUNTY HOSPITAL

What at one time promised to be a serious fire broke out early this morning in the St. John County Hospital. The fire was discovered in the kitchen of the institution a little after twelve o'clock and at once preparations were made for removing the inmates should the seriousness of the fire warrant such a step.

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WOLLEN SCARF AND TOQUE SKATING SETS

Very popular for school wear and just the correct thing for skating or outdoor sports. Fashionable, Serviceable, Comfortable. Various Color Combinations: Grey and White, Rose and White, Sax Blue and White, and Plain Rose. Also Sleeveless Wool Vests, in Plain White, Silver Grey, and Black, intended to wear under coats for extra warmth.

Manchesters Robertsons Allison, Limited

COLONIAL SEC'Y WANTS DETAILS N.B. SCHEME

Sir Robert Borden Asks Government for Details to be Sent to England—Results of Hon. Mr. Murray's Work

That the scheme of the New Brunswick government for post-war colonization is a most practical one is the opinion expressed on all sides. So much interest is being shown in the scheme that the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden has asked the government of New Brunswick to prepare details of the scheme to be submitted to the colonial secretary. The Hon. J. A. Murray, minister of agriculture, who did such splendid work in England in advertising the resources and opportunities of the province and explaining the land schemes as far as it had been worked out, is now engaged with Secretary James Gilchrist of the Farm Settlement Board in completing the details and they will be forwarded to the colonial secretary in England at the earliest possible moment.

257th REQUIRES 250 MEN

Active recruiting for the 257th Railway Construction Battalion will begin today. On Saturday Lieut. A. C. Morton arrived in the city to make the initial preparations for the enlistment of men in the province for the recently authorized unit.

FAREWELL TO DRAFT

Tonight the men comprising the draft from the Field Ambulance will be the honored guests of the remainder of the unit at a farewell dance in the barracks. It is reported that the draft will be leaving St. John within a very short time. The dance will be held in the barracks on the west side. The draft will be commanded by Captain (Dr.) McDonald.

MILITARY NOTES

After the regular service in the Centenary church last evening Lieut. A. C. Morton, son of Dr. A. D. Morton, of Sackville, spoke on the necessity of men for the Railway Construction Battalion.

YARNS FOR PATRIOTIC KNITTING

The Boys require the Socks, whatever else you send be sure and send the Socks. Natural Angora Scotch Yarn, Scotch Yarn, Mill Yarn, Knitting Worsted Yarn, Double Knitting Yarn, Princess Yarn, Beehive Yarn, White Heather Yarn, Grey Yarn, White Yarn, Khaki Yarn, Fawn Yarn. The above Yarns are all suitable for knitting Socks for the Soldier Boys.

TRIMMED HATS

At Very Special Prices Now

FEATHER HATS

Untrimmed Hats

Velour Hats

Hockey Time advertisement for W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. featuring various hockey sticks and equipment.

Marr Millinery Co., Ltd. advertisement for hats, including trimmed, feather, untrimmed, and velour styles.

BAMBOO Clothes Baskets advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Ltd., highlighting extra quality and strong construction.

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited advertisement for school clothes, reasonably priced.

SCHOOL CLOTHES advertisement featuring various styles of suits and tweeds for boys.

Woolen Scarf and Toque Skating Sets advertisement for fashionable and serviceable winter wear.

YARNS FOR PATRIOTIC KNITTING advertisement for special quality yarns for soldiers' socks.