

THE WEATHER

Forecast
 Maritime—Westerly winds, fair, with stationary or higher temperature.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—The weather has been fair and rather cold today over the Dominion except in Alberta, where it has been comparatively mild.

Temperature	Min.	Max.
Dawson	22	34
Victoria	28	33
Vancouver	20	32
Kamloops	16	0
Calgary	8	36
Edmonton	6	28
Battleford	2	18
Prince Albert	0	10
Moose Jaw	0	17
Regina	11	10
Winnipeg	4	12
Port Arthur	4	14
Parry Sound	12	18
London	6	20
Toronto	10	25
Kingston	10	24
Ottawa	5	18
Montreal	2	18
Quebec	8	13
St. John	2	18
Halifax	4	30
Below zero		

Around the City

New Bridge Lights.
The scheme of electric lighting on the new bridge across the Falls is now complete, the sixteen clusters of arcs giving effective lighting for the traffic.

Charged With Vagrancy.
A Norwegian girl named Gladys Michelson, aged 22 years, was arrested after eleven o'clock last night on Mill street by Policeman Winter, and is charged with vagrancy.

Drunk or Pretending.
Yesterday afternoon Officer Journey arrested a man on the charge of being drunk, or feigning drunk, and acting disorderly on Charlotte street. The prisoner's name could not be learned last night.

Costly Accident.
Yesterday morning Gerald Gallagher, aged five years, living at 78 Smythe street, was treated at the General Hospital for an injury to his right leg sustained by striking a team while coasting in North street.

Preparing For New Offices.
The fixtures in the offices of the Public Works Department of the Dominion government at Fredericton have been sent to St. John. They will be used by the officials of the department who will occupy quarters in the old post office building. The offices in Fredericton have been closed.

Good Night for Sleighing.
The jingle of sleigh bells was a familiar sound in the suburban sections of the city last night. The evening was one of the most delightful of the winter. The air was bracing, there was an absence of the biting wind of the early part of the week and the full moon and mantle of snow made the night almost as light as day.

Looking for Relatives.
A man at the other end of the earth has written to several New Brunswick papers inquiring about relatives. Andrew Mason of Sydney, New South Wales, is anxious to learn the whereabouts of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and members of their family who lived at one time in Chatham and Newcastle. Mrs. Hall was formerly Miss Isabella Mason.

Police Activities.
Last night Detectives Barrett and Briggs were called into the Imperial Theatre where a man was given in charge for being drunk and using profane language. This prisoner had not given the police his name up to a late hour last night. Three other drunks were gathered in by the police last night.

A Six-Year-Old Thief.
On Monday last a watch was stolen from the room of a border in Louis Fader's house 693 Main street. The matter was reported to the detective department at police headquarters. Last night Detectives Barrett and Briggs found the watch. It had been stolen from the room by a six-year-old boy. The time piece was recovered and the owner did not care to prosecute the thief on account of his tender age.

Drop in Potatoes.
Potatoes in the Aroostook region have dropped from \$3 and \$3.10 to \$2.50 and \$2.50 a barrel. The price in the country districts is \$2.50 and in Houlton \$2.50. Quotations hold steady on the New Brunswick side of the border. Now there are few potatoes to be had at any price in eastern Canada at present and New Brunswick traders are holding to the extent of having nearly a corner on the market. One man alone has over 50,000 bags and no offers have been accepted for any of them. Others are holding large amounts but they are taking the high prices when offered.

Young-Adams Sale Opens Today.
The advance sale of seats for the engagement of the Young-Adams Company at the Opera House, opens this morning. The play for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week will be Charles Klein's great drama, "The Lion and the Mouse." There will be good vaudeville between acts. Popular prices.

CAPTURED GERMANS WILL BE BROUGHT TO CITY TONIGHT "WAR PATH" FOR NIGHT-WALKERS

Eleven of twelve who escaped from Amherst landed on border yesterday—Baywater suspects mentioned yesterday proved to be men wanted—Wagner still at large.

Eleven of the twelve German prisoners, who escaped from the Amherst internment camp at an early hour Tuesday morning, were captured yesterday. Four were caught near St. Stephen, only a few miles from the border; four were captured in Calais, Maine, while the other three were caught near McAdam Junction. It is said the eleven will be held at the places of capture until this afternoon, when they will be brought into the city on the Boston Express tonight, and will be detained at police headquarters until such time as the military authorities see fit to escort them back to the internment camp again. The one German who had not been captured up to a late hour last night is William Wagner. His description is: Twenty-one, fair, brown eyes, black hair, five feet seven inches, 150 pounds, dark brown hair, greenish eyes, scar on right eye and right fore finger, 45 years.

Wm. Schaefer, 5 ft. 5 1/2 in., 210 lbs., fair hair, brown eyes, ruddy complexion, vaccination marks, both arms, freckled, mole on each side of neck and top of right shoulder, tattoo mark upper left arm, anchor, flag and cross on right fore arm, anchor base of left thumb.

Carl Meekerman, 5 ft. 7 in., 150 lbs., light hair, scar left shoulder blade, vaccination left arm, gray eyes, sandy mustache, mole left side of breast. The four apprehended in Calais, Me., are:

Wm. Schroeder, light hair, cross scar on left side of neck, scar between shoulder blade, vaccination mark left arm two inches by three inches, mustache, one tooth missing, right lower jaw.

Geo. Kleinworth, 5 ft. 10 in., 129 lbs., thick lens glasses. All teeth in lower jaw filled with gold or metal. Gustav Hartwig, fair blue eyes, brown hair, 5 ft. 9 1/2 in., 175 lbs., scar near base of right shoulder and inside left elbow and on back of head.

Hugo Hans Neu, 29 years, 5 ft. 4 1/2 inches, gray eyes, fair hair. The four arrested near St. Stephen: Hans Dölmeler, 28, brown hair, gray eyes, 5 ft. 8 inches, 150 lbs., shield, anchor and sword on right fore arm, man and woman on breast.

August Meyer, 30, fair hair, blue eyes, 5 feet, 5 inches, 145 lbs., tattoo marks both arms, flag steamer and sailor on breast.

Frederick Schultz, dark complexion, brown hair, 145 lbs., anchor on right fore arm. Paul Kihnel, 5 ft. 7 1/2 in., 140 lbs., scar on back of neck, mole beneath scar, scar four inches below left nipple, scar left side of mouth, St. Vitus dance in eyes, blue eyes, fair hair.

Hartwig, Wagner and Volmer are thought by the military officials to be the ring leaders of the gang. While the military and police officials throughout the provinces had been notified Tuesday afternoon to keep a sharp lookout for the escaped prisoners, the story as published in yesterday morning's Standard undoubtedly played an important part in apprehending the Germans.

It was mentioned in The Standard that three suspects had been seen at Baywater, Tuesday at noon, who were inquiring when the trains would leave Westfield. This story was read by Ralph Coleman, a news agent on the Boston express, and he quickly identified three foreigners on the train and suspected that they were the three men who had been at Baywater. Conductor Cardy Johnston of the train, along with Alfred Rowley, the station agent at Westfield, also became suspicious, as these three men boarded the train at that station. They were taken into custody and detained at McAdam.

The eight others went towards St. Stephen on the Shore Line train Tuesday morning. Some of them got off the train at Oak Bay and walked into St. Stephen, while the others left the train about a mile from that town. One man named Schultz had in his possession a most complete map of New Brunswick, and especially all the routes along the Passamaquoddy. Much credit to the capture of some of these men is due to border inspector C. H. Maxwell.

What Calais Says of It.
The following is a despatch received from Calais, Me., regarding the quartette captured there:
Calais, Me., Jan. 29.—A situation of international interest developed today when four men, alleged to be German prisoners of war, who had escaped from a detention camp at Amherst, N. S., were captured on the American side of the border. They had crossed the ice on the St. Croix river, two miles above this city, from the New Brunswick shore. Three of the men had fled to Ayer Junction, where they were about to board a westbound train when H. C. Gillis, a United States immigration inspector, arrested them. Another was caught here.

Agents of the Canadian government in this city said that formal proceedings would be started at once, through the administration at Ottawa and the British ambassador at Washington, seeking the return of the alleged fugitives to Canadian soil. The immigration department, however, it is understood, will first pass upon the status of the men as applicants for admission to the country. A special board of inquiry is expected to be ordered soon.

THE POLICE ON "WAR PATH" FOR NIGHT-WALKERS

Flirtatious ones advised to mend their ways—Result of visit to one house.

Bliss Blair, a young woman was arrested on Tuesday night by the police who found her wandering about the streets late at night and hanging on to the arm of a drunken soldier. In the police court, yesterday morning, the Magistrate remanded the girl and the soldier, whose name is Simpson, telling both that they were liable to a long term in prison. The Magistrate addressed the policemen telling them that he would stand between them and all harm if they would look up every girl and soldier or other person they found roaming about the streets on the "pick-up."

As a result of the arrest of the Blair girl there will, in future, be a general campaign made on this class of girl, viz., those who are walking the streets and willing to be "picked up" by young men. Detectives Barrett and Briggs were on the war path last night, and quite a few were given a fright, also a warning that from now on they will be very careful that an officer is not in the vicinity before they make up to a young man without the formality of an introduction.

The girls who are walking about the streets at night are not the only females receiving attention from the police department, for it is a well known and respected fact that homes left by some soldiers now at the front fighting for their country are not being conducted properly by those left behind.

Complaints have been made regarding a number of such houses and one in particular was given a visit by the detectives last night. When the officers entered they found the wife of a soldier at the front, accompanied by another woman, while on the floor were playing a couple of the woman's children. When asked where the soldiers were who were in the house, the women denied any were there, but when the flash light was brought into use three soldiers were found hiding in the dark.

The soldiers were ordered from the premises, and in plain language the woman of the house was told of the error of her ways. As a defence she said that while her husband was at home before he went away to the war, he was not the best of men. She was informed that no matter what her husband had been he was now fighting for his country, he was sending his money home to provide for a wife he was trusting, and the police would look after his interests while he was away.

It is the intention of the police department to break up all such resorts and the proprietors of such houses, as well as the night walkers would be well advised to mend their ways.

Excellent ice at Vic tonight.
Leap Year program Friday night.
Whitewear Sale.
The lady who appreciates duty and thoroughly well made whitewear should visit the sale now going on at F. A. Dykema & Co.'s store. There is something different—seen at the first glance—White Whitewear. It is of dainty, billerose, appearance there is a sturdiness in the material which denotes wear and service, and with all the prices at their annual sale are most attractive. Corset covers, 15 cents to \$1.50. Gowns, 45 cents to \$4.50. Evening combinations, 75 cents to \$2.50.

BARGAIN SALE OF CORSETS AT M. R. A.'S.
This will be quick disposal of bargain prices of manufacturers' slightly soiled samples and oddments in variety of styles and qualities and the opportunity to get good corsets for little money will no doubt attract the usual large crowds so that it would be well to come early. The sale will start this morning at nine o'clock in the Corset Department, second floor.

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all his small savings and the sum of \$58.10 which he borrowed from a relative and needless to say his progress was watched with intense concern not only by himself but also by the neighbors and members of the family, who made all kinds of sarcastic comments upon the absurdity of the venture. When his first litter was born, which numbered three, he began to feel easier, and when he got to the point where he was selling black foxes for breeding purposes at \$7,000 a piece, the laugh was upon the big doing. Thomas of the family and the fox venture was on a money paying basis. Today Mr. Perry has fifty foxes, all in good condition and worth at least \$300,000, he says, all from an original investment of \$500. I have just sold four foxes for \$12,000, says Mr. Perry, "and some years I actually took in \$78,000, which is not bad for a small business run on a poor old runout State of Maine farm."

SPECIALS AT THORNE'S FIRE SALE

Specials in Extra Quality DIAMOND ENAMELWARE

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Sale of Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots Continues

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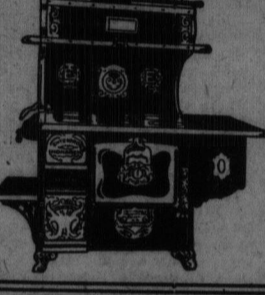
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This will be an unprecedented opportunity to secure corset bargains, as these are to be sold substantially low for quick disposal.

Sale Prices 35c, 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.00

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S CORSET WAISTS, White Coutil. Sale prices 15c, 35c

A SPECIAL CORSET OFFERING—During this sale we will offer a special corset in sizes from 13 to 28. This is an exceptionally good value corset, four supporters, medium bust, long hip model. Price 68c

CORSET DEPARTMENT—SECOND FLOOR.

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS
 AT SPECIALLY REDUCED PRICES

Odd Lots to Be Closed Out Quickly

FLANNEL SHIRTS—In grey, navy and khaki. COTTON DRILL AND DUCK SHIRTS in tan, khaki and blue and white stripe effects. Also FANCY STRIPED SHAKER SHIRTS. Some of these shirts are represented in all sizes, from 14 to 18. Only a limited number of each kind, so that it will pay to call early.

There Are a Few Travellers' Samples to Be Had at Greatly Reduced Prices

MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS—In heavy plain and ribbed wool. Each 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00
 COLORED COTTON SHIRTS—Sizes 15 and 15 1/2 only. Very greatly reduced. Each 37c
 LINED GLOVES—Men's sizes in Mocha and Cape Leathers; all are reliable makes. Every pair a big bargain. Sale prices 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00

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FRANK COTTER WILL TEST FIRST CAUGHT MARKET DEMAND GUS HARTWIG FOR FOX SKINS

Man who gave life for country first to suspect notorious German spy. Two P. E. I. men taking supply of choice pelts to Canadian and American markets.

In connection with the escape and round-up of the gang of German prisoners who have been detained at Amherst, it is interesting to note that Gustav Hartwig, one of the ring leaders of the crowd and a German spy, was first recognized as such by Frank Cotter, one of the heroes of the 21st Battalion, who sacrificed his life in the famous crater charge. Hartwig was employed on one of the dredges at Courtenay Bay. Cotter was then employed as paymaster of the Norton Griffiths Company and Hartwig came to him on one Saturday night in October, 1914, and said: "Give me my pay I'm going to clear out of here, they've got my number." This got Cotter on his guard. He withheld the man's check until Monday and in the meantime conducted an investigation on his own account. He satisfied himself that the man was spying and on notifying the police and military authorities in the city, Gustav was arrested and sufficient ground was found for placing him under arrest. Since that time he has been under the close eye of the authorities and it is considered fortunate that he has been located and again placed under detention.