

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME:—Northeasterly winds, gales in eastern Nova Scotia, colder, sleet or snow in Eastern and southern districts.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 31.—A disturbance is developing near the middle Atlantic coast and rain is now falling in western Nova Scotia accompanied by fresh northeasterly winds.

The weather continues moderately cold in Ontario and Quebec and mild in the western provinces.

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Forecast for New England:—Cloudy on coast, fair in the interior Tuesday; Wednesday, fair and warmer; moderate north and northwest winds, except brisk and high on the south coast.

AROUND THE CITY

To Organize St. John Branch. A meeting of the Bible Society subscribers is called for this evening at 8 o'clock in St. Andrew's church to organize a St. John branch.

Collar Bone Broken. Eldridge Sabean, seaman, 33 Britain street, sustained a painful injury yesterday afternoon by falling from the deck of a vessel into Lower Cove slip.

An Important Sale. A sale that will doubtless be of interest to intending property purchasers in this city is at present advertised by Auctioneer T. T. Lantieri.

New Membership Campaign. A vigorous campaign to secure 100 new members for the Board of Trade was planned at a meeting of the membership committee yesterday.

Boom in Building Trades. Mr. Walter W. Allingham, who represented St. John Bricklayers' Union No. 1, at the forty-second convention, held at Boston, Jan. 10 to 23, in an interview with a Standard reporter yesterday, spoke very highly of the ability of the international officers and the knowledge they possess of labor conditions in Eastern Canada.

Historical Society. The monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Society was held last evening. A short paper was read by Mr. D. R. Jack, entitled "Moses Dunbar, Loyalist."

St. Andrew's Church Guild. At the regular meeting of the Guild of St. Andrew's Church last evening, a large audience greatly enjoyed two interesting papers.

Setting the Bill. The proprietor of a small lunch counter and news stand near the car sheds in the North End is blaming himself for letting his hasty temper run away with him on Saturday evening, as it is likely to cost him a considerable sum.

Mr. A. F. Landry arrived in the city yesterday from Amherst.

WANT JAMES PENDER TO MANAGE \$500,000 PLANT AT PORT ARTHUR

Lake Superior Rolling Mills Co. Negotiating With Head of Nail Works Here to Take Charge of Business Just Organized—Big Montreal Capitalists Behind Enterprise—St. John Factory to Continue—Mr. Pender Interviewed.

Negotiations are in progress between the organizers of the Lake Superior Rolling Mills Company which has recently been formed and Mr. Jas. Pender, managing director of James Pender & Co. Ltd., to secure his services as manager of the new company with headquarters at Port Arthur.

With regard to the offer which had been made to him to assume the management of the new company at Port Arthur he was not in a position to speak at present.

Mr. Harry J. P. Good, of Toronto, who has been appointed manager of the Dominion Exhibition by the St. John Association, arrived in the city yesterday and will enter upon his duties immediately.

Mr. Mullin in his address declared that the evidence is not adequate to convict his client and that there was nothing whatever which would justify her conviction.

At this stage of the proceedings the girl wept bitterly and after a conference with Mr. Mullin His Honor allowed the girl to go.

From this forward with our King street windows.

Waterbury & Rising King Street Mill Street Union Street

SKATING RINK COMES SAILING DOWN RIVER PAST INDIANTOWN

The tug Wm. H. Murray yesterday towed twenty-five joints of logs from Marble Cove to Stetson and Cutler's mill at Indian town where they were placed ready for use.

A. O. N. Auxiliary At Home. The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Division No. 1, A.O.N., held an enjoyable "at home" in their rooms, 150 Union street, last evening.

Books

IN SETS At Bargain Prices

- Ruskin, 13 vols., cloth, \$8.67 Dickens, 15 vols., cloth, 10.00 Dickens, 17 vols., leather, 13.50 Scott, 12 vols., cloth, 8.00 Thackeray, 10 vols., cloth, 8.67 Hugo, 10 vols., cloth, 6.87 Robt. Browning, 12 vols., cloth, 7.50

E. G. Nelson & Co., Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

BROKEN LOT

SALE OF Womens Shoes

We have taken out of the shelves and placed upon the ledges all the broken lines of Women's fine boots and oxfords. We are preparing for our new spring stock and need the room.

Women's \$5.00 laced boots, the best American goods produced and whilst there are not all sizes of any particular style, there is almost all sizes in the different styles, so that you can get a pair of \$5.00 boots for \$2.75.

A small lot of Dorothy Dodd Boots, worth \$4.00 and \$5.00 at \$2.15.

See the others. Many of them are "Dorothy Dodd," and you know the price of them. Sale prices 98c and \$1.49.

SUDDEN DESIRE TO MOVE HIS LOGGINGS AROUSED SUSPICION

George Hector, a colored lad, aged 19, was arrested yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock by Deputy P. Jenkins and Detective Killen on suspicion of stealing a suit of clothes, an overcoat, a fountain pen and book from Alma Harrison of Union Alley.

Jap-A-Lac A Varnish and Stain Combined Makes all old furniture look like new. Anyone can apply it. Good for Doors, Screens, Refrigerators, Wicker Furniture, etc. 11 Shades in Stock. W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Gilmour's Overcoat Sale Proves Popular The radical reductions prevailing in our Overcoat prices have proven fully as popular as the quality of our clothing. Those who know our methods realize that low prices here never mean a possibility of unsatisfactory quality.

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

MORE DISCOVERIES OF SEAL'S THEFTS BEING MADE DAILY More evidence of a sensational nature was discovered by the police yesterday against James Robert Seal, the young Englishman, who is already facing half a dozen charges of various robberies.

PERSONAL Miss Blanche Driscoll returned to Halifax last evening to resume her studies at Mount St. Vincent Academy, after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Driscoll, Hotel Edward.

The New Things In Furnishings Are Ready The man who wants the noblest kind of furnishings will at once be impressed favorably by this showing of brand new shirts, collars, neckwear and half hose.

Men's Cape Gloves, Silk Lined English Make. Very Extraordinary Value at \$1.00 A special purchase enables us to offer at this popular price these soft Oak Tan Cape gloves with duplex silk lining, making them ideal for spring wear.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD. Liquidators. In the matter of P. L. POTT.