

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh winds, fine and cold. Toronto, Jan. 12.—The weather has been mostly fine today throughout the Dominion, except in British Columbia where light snowfalls have occurred.

AROUND THE CITY.

Australian Boat In. The C.P.R. Australian liner Whakapea arrived last night.

First Aid Lecture. There was a good attendance at the lecture given by Dr. W. F. Roberts in the Alexandra Temple hall, last night.

Natural History Juniors. The juniors associate members of the Natural History Society will hold a meeting for practice Monday, Jan. 16th, at 3.30 p. m.

Special Meeting. A special meeting of the trades and labor council will be held in the Old Longshoremen's Association hall this evening, at 8 o'clock.

Under Charter of C. P. R. Allan line steamship Hesperian will make her next trip under charter to the C.P.R. Co.

Painful Accident. James Hewitt, while working on the West Side yesterday, met with a painful accident.

Church Opening. The new Methodist church at Brookville will be opened on Sunday morning, afternoon and evening.

R. L. Borden Club Meeting. A meeting under the auspices of the R. L. Borden Club will be held on Thursday, the 26th inst., at 8 o'clock.

New York Exports. United States tug Gypsum King, Capt. Coburn, arrived at this port yesterday with the Windsor, N. B.

Sapphire Rebekah Lodge. Sapphire Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F. last evening installed the following officers for the ensuing year.

Ladies Organize. There was a fair attendance of ladies at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of No. 8 Bear Street.

Masquerade Ball. There was a large attendance at a masquerade ball held in the O'Leary building, Mill street, last night.

Lecture on Japan. The first lecture of the Ladies' free course was given in the Natural History rooms yesterday afternoon.

LOSS OF MERRITT CREDITORS HEAVY

Liabilities of Grocery Firm Placed at \$32,000 With Assets Only \$5,000—Stock Sold This Morning

The creditors of Merritt Bros. & Co. met yesterday afternoon in the office of H. H. Pickett, the assignee.

In all the assets will not exceed \$5,000, while the liabilities are \$32,000. No proposition was made at the meeting, and the business will be wound up at once.

WEST SIDE TRANSFER TO COME UP AGAIN

Final Decision Expected as to Whether City Should Yield to C. P. R.—Special Meeting Also to Consider Ferry

The special meeting of the council which the Mayor intends to call in a few days will take up the question of the West side transfer once again.

ABOLISH PREPARATORY SCHOOL AT WINDSOR

Executive Committee Adopt Resolution Favoring Adoption of Rotheras as Official School—Buildings Needed

The executive committee of the Diocesan Synod held a meeting yesterday afternoon. A resolution was submitted by the education committee.

ALD. SCULLY SAYS GOOD WAGES ARE PAID

Thinks Action of Carpenters and Joiners' Union Ill-Advised—Higher Than Schedule in Some Cases

Ald. W. E. Scully of the firm of Scully and Adams, contractors for the new warehouse at Sand Point, feels that his firm has not been fairly used by the Carpenters and Joiners' Union.

SONS OF ENGLAND AT ANNUAL DINNER

Enjoyable Function at White's Follows Initiation and Induction of Officers of Marlborough Lodge, No. 207

Last night was a memorable one in Sons of England circles in this city, with the initiation of four members in Marlborough Lodge, No. 207.

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SPLIT DEVELOPS IN LIBERAL PRIMARIES

Request of Young Men's Club for Representation Turned Down by Mr. Lantulum's Ward—Trouble in Prince

At the Liberal primaries last night for selection of delegates to nominating conventions for both federal and local houses, there appeared signs of a split in the party which threatens to assume large proportions.

The letter was referred by the executive to the ward meetings last night and in more than one ward there was strong opposition to granting the request of the Young Liberals.

In Prince ward when the letter was read vigorous opposition was offered by the older men, and for a time the meeting was rather stormy.

The young blood was determined to see the nomination of W. E. Foster, president of the Young Liberals, as the running mate of the Minister of Public Works.

In King's ward opposition was also offered to the action of the club and the vote went against the Young Liberals, there was considerable ill feeling over the result and this ward at least promises to stand by Mr. Lantulum and offer no encouragement to the "boom" for Mr. Foster as a federal candidate.

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FREE HEMMING SALE On in Linen Room. THE FUR SALE AGAIN Today—Fur Dept.

January Clearance Sale of Furnishings. Only a Few Days More in Which to Take Advantage of These Unparalleled Savings. We are determined to make a complete clean-up of all odd lots, and during the remaining days of this sale there will be found the greatest bargains we have ever offered. MEN'S COLORED SHIRTS, soft fronts and a few plaited and starched bosoms, reliable makes, serviceable cloths, good patterns and colorings. Sizes 14 to 17. Sale prices \$1.00 to 75c. SAMPLE NIGHT SHIRTS, white twilled cotton, collars attached, sizes 16 to 18, and 17 only. Sale prices 60c. and 75c. FLANNEL SHIRTS to wear with white collars, 14 1/2 to 16 1/2, extra quality. Sale price 1.00, extra quality \$1.00. SAMPLE SHIRTS, heavy grey and navy flannel, mixed tweed cloth, knitted collars attached. Sizes 15 1/2, 16, 16 1/2 only. Exceptional value. Sale prices 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. HALF HOSE—English Cashmere, black and heather, spliced heels and toes, extra value 20c. pair, 3 pairs 50c. NECKTIES—Four-in-hands, Oxford, Bows, Knots and Puffs, newest designs and colorings. Each 19c, 3 for 50c; 29c, 3 for 75c. WOOLLEN GLOVES, small lot of white at half price. Pair 25c. FANCY KNITTED GLOVES in mixed greys, browns and black. Pair 35c. DENT'S GENUINE SCOTCH KNIT GLOVES, extra quality brown heather. Sale price 50c. DENT'S FINE KNITTED GLOVES, browns, with seamless linings. Pair 50c. ANGORA GLOVES, extra quality in pretty fancy greys, less than half price. Pair \$1.00. GENUINE GREY BUCK GLOVES, fleecy wool lined half price. Pair \$1.00. GENUINE GREY BUCK GLOVES with best blue fur linings. Sale price \$2.00. TAN MOCHA GLOVES, best blue fur lined. Sale price \$2. EXTRA FINE PLAIN KNIT unshrinkable grey wool Shirts and Drawers, reliable make, soft and comfortable to wear, 32 to 46. Sale price \$1.25 garment. SAMPLE UNDERSHIRTS only fleecy lined and heavy wool. Each 45c. and 75c. CARDIGANS—Very convenient, comfortable and serviceable for all workmen. A few marked way below original price. All sizes. Each .85c. to \$1.25. SWEATERS—Special lot in extra quality pure wool. Coat style, high rolling collar, silver, smoke and myrtle with tan. Great Bargains. Sale price \$2.50. BOYS' SWEATERS, a few only; roll collar, style, white, navy, cardinal. Sale price, each 50c. BOYS' SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, dark natural union unshrinkable, good winter weight, greatly reduced. Sizes 22 to 26. Sale price, \$2.25 to 35c. garment. MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.