

### PRECIPITATION FOR JANUARY 4.01 INCHES

Peculiar Weather Conditions Prevailed During the Month—Lowest Temperature Recorded 16 Below.

The month which has just closed witnessed some of the warmest and coldest weather which the city of Fredericton has experienced this winter. The general soft spells which were prevalent in the preceding month of December, continued into the early part of January, but toward the middle of the month, the leniency of the weather man abated and freezing cold weather settled in for a permanent stay. During the past two weeks the weather has been continuously of the cold variety, the thermometer registering as low as 20 degrees below zero on many days.

Report from the Experimental Station today showed that the maximum temperature of the past month was 47 degrees above that recorded earlier in the month. The lowest drop of the thermometer was 16 degrees below zero, registered in the past week. Rainfall for the month just closed was 2.31 inches and the snowfall was 1.7 inches. The total precipitation for the month was 4.01 inches. Hours of sunshine for January were 115.45 hours.

February 1928, made its debut today with a mild appearance. Although cold conditions prevailed at an early hour this morning, the snow storm which commenced at about nine o'clock sent the thermometer up quite a bit. At noon hour it was very much milder and forecasts are that another period of mild weather is in store for the capital city.

#### CITY AFFAIRS

##### To Solemnize Marriage.

Rev. Henry G. Goodfellow of Saint John, Church of England, has been registered to solemnize marriage.

##### Had Bad Fall.

Hon. C. D. Richards, Minister of Lands and Mines is nursing an injured arm as a result of a fall in the street on Monday night. He had planned to go to Saint John yesterday to attend the luncheon to the members of the Fishery Commission but was obliged to abandon the trip.

##### Held Chicken Supper.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the St. Paul's United Church put on a very successful chicken supper at the Fraser Memorial Hall last evening, between the hours of five and seven o'clock. The supper was well attended and a considerable sum was taken in for the aid treasury.

##### Condition Improved.

Mr. J. Nelson Smith, of Moncton, who has been in poor health for some time is now on the road to recovery and is able to be about the house. Mr. Smith is the father of Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture, and is a well known retired lumberman and ship owner.

##### Had Sleigh Drive.

A number of the nurses of the Victoria Hospital staff held a sleigh drive to Nashuaak Bridge last evening. They drove to the home of Miss Brown one of the nurses in training where a very pleasant evening was spent in raucink and cards. Refreshments were served and the party returned to the city about midnight.

##### Funeral on Friday.

The body of Hon. Dr. Judson E. Hetherington, prominent public man of Queens county and former Provincial Secretary, was brought to Saint John from Montreal on the C. P. R. express for transference to the Central Dr. Walter, of Cambridge, a neighbor and associate. The body was transferred to the outgoing C. N. R. express for transference to the Central railway line out of Norton, whence the body was taken to Cody's today. Dr. Hetherington's daughters, living in the American South, are expected to arrive today for the funeral on Friday.

### BIG INCREASE IN RECEIPTS AT THIS PORT

National Revenue Collected Here in January Announced to be \$90,002 — Increase of \$55,277.

BIG INCREASE . . . N . . . N The national revenue receipts for the port of Fredericton for the month of January amounted to the substantial sum of \$90,002.46 according to a statement issued today by Collector L. C. Macnutt. The largest item was custom import duties which totalled \$68,322.76. Excise duty totalled \$11,246.71. The national revenue at this port for the corresponding month of last year totalled \$34,245.45 so the increase is \$55,277.01. Following is the detailed statement: Customs Import Duties . . . \$68,322.76 Customs Sales Tax . . . 7,669.33 Customs Excise . . . 50.00 Excise Tax (Domestic) . . . 2,593.66 Excise Duty . . . 11,246.71 Sundry Collections . . . 120.00 Total Revenue . . . \$90,002.46

#### Accepts Position Here.

Miss Dorothy Dever, who has just returned from New York City, where she has been employed with a Ladies' Goods establishment, has accepted a position as saleslady on the staff of F. B. Edgcombe, local dry goods store. Miss Dever has been away from Fredericton for the past few years and has decided to make her permanent residence in this city.

#### Markets Small.

The Phoenix Square market this morning was quite small and very few teams were in the square. The Court House market was deserted as has been the case for the past two weeks. Wood was the prevalent seller this morning and sold for \$8 to \$12 a load. The other produce was about as usual. Butter sold at 40, 42 and 45 cents a pound. Beef, pork and veal remained the same as on Saturday. Apples, potatoes and other barrelled goods were scarce.

### FEW BUSINESS CHANGES LIKELY TO TAKE PLACE

New Store in the Bank of Commerce Building Has Been Taken — Nothing Further Regarding Groceteria.

Merchants and householders who are going to move to new quarters this year already have their minds made up on the subject, as this is the day that the usual notices are given and received. So far as present indications go there is not likely to be as much moving as in former years. There are several vacant stores on Queen street but they will likely have occupants before May 1st.

The store in the Chestnut block lately vacated by the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been taken by Phillips & Pringle, Limited, local agents for the Chrysler cars and will be utilized as a show room.

Mr. Arthur Blackmer has already vacated the lower store in the Neill block and moved to the Calder building in Regent. The store which he vacated has been taken by the Fredericton Motor Sales, Limited, agents for the new Ford car and they are now occupying it. This concern has already received a consignment of new Fords and are showing the different models at their ware rooms.

It is reported today that a local concern has leased the handsome new store in the Canadian Bank of Commerce building, Queen Street, but no announcement has yet been made in regard to the matter.

There is nothing definite as yet regarding the proposal of T. Eaton Ltd. to establish a groceteria in this city but that is believed to be the company's intention. There was a report in circulation yesterday that the company had purchased the Morrison block on Queen Street and had notified the tenants to vacate, but this was found to be incorrect.

The Westminster Glee Singers will shortly make a tour of Canada. They will arrive in Halifax the latter part of February and will visit important cities while en route. From Vancouver they will embark for Australia. The party will consist of sixteen men and boys, selected from England's most celebrated cathedrals under the direction of Mr. Edward Branscombe.

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- 40 in. to 46 in. Pillow Cottons . . . 45c to 70c yd.
- 36 in. Fine White Cambric . . . 20c, 25c, 30c.
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