

THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Westerly winds; mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

Toronto, Ont. 28.—A shallow depression which was south of Lake Erie last night has since passed across Ontario and is centered tonight over the lower St. Lawrence Valley. It has caused showers in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. The western cold wave is moving slowly southeastward with decreasing intensity.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Battleford, Moosejaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

AROUND THE CITY

On R. M. S. Virginian. Amongst the saloon passengers of the Allan line R. M. S. Virginian due at Montreal in two or three days, are Mrs. James Wilson, Miss E. Wilson and the Misses V. and E. Ames.

Good Progress. Good progress is being made with the work of laying a railway siding on Water street for the convenience of local merchants. One single track is being laid.

To Boost Province. Secretary Hoag, of the Board of Trade, left yesterday for Moncton to attend the meeting of publicity men of New Brunswick called by E. E. Kelley of the Busy Business Bureau.

Clerendon Street. Com. Agar has made arrangements for filling in and grading the Clerendon street extension in the North End. A number of new houses have been built there this summer, and as soon as the street is made passable they will be occupied.

Water Street Siding. The new railway siding in Water street is about completed. The rails are in place from Reed's Point to Dulce street and the work of ballasting is now going on.

Reports Premature. Reports that the Board of Trade are planning another public meeting to discuss the steamship situation are somewhat premature. Nothing definite has been decided on as yet.

Conveyors Progressing. The new grain conveyors at Sand Point to serve the two city wharves will be completed in February, if the present plans are carried out.

Dispute Not Settled. The arbitration board, which is considering the differences between the longshoremen and the steamship companies met yesterday afternoon and discussed the situation.

PERSONAL. J. T. Power was in Fredericton yesterday. J. H. Dargatz, secretary for agriculture, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Sussex on departmental business.

A bargain for the children at F. A. Dykeman & Co's store. An all wool serge sailor dress with silk soutache trimming and silk tie for \$3.99 for children up to eight years and \$3.59 from eight to sixteen years.

Dog Show starts today. Str. May Queen. The steamer May Queen leaves her wharf, Indiantown, every Wednesday and Saturday mornings at seven o'clock for Chipman and intermediate stops.

BOYS ACCUSED OF ROBBERY UP IN COURT

Youths, Ten Years Old, Face Charge of Breaking into Mill Street Grocery Store.

The neglected manner in which some children of the city are cared for was demonstrated in the police court yesterday afternoon when three young lads, ten years of age, stood before the court and confessed to breaking into and stealing from the grocery store of Charles F. Francis and Co.

The three other lads under arrest, Albert Johnston, Simon Fader and Christie Murphy all admitted being implicated in the robbery and each told of entering the premises by a rear door on Pond street.

C. F. Francis gave evidence, told of the condition he found his store in after the robbery, and the amount of goods he found missing. He estimated the loss at \$40.

The case was resumed in the afternoon. A boy named House, who had been working with Merritt some time previous to the theft, gave evidence. A boy named McMann, who was called said that he had been offered goods by some boys but had refused to accept them because he did not know where they got them.

Frank Killen, who discovered the boys when they were smoking cigarettes behind St. Peter's school, was called. He told of seeing the boys smoking and of one of their number offering him a cigar.

One of those charged with the theft said yesterday afternoon that he heard McCarthy had "gone west" some time after the robbery was discovered.

At the request of counsel J. A. Barry Johnston and Fader were allowed to go home on condition that they appear in court on Saturday morning. Murphy and Merritt were also allowed out on the same condition.

It is altogether probable that other arrests will be made before the hearing on Saturday.

LABOR MAN ON EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR TEMPERANCE

President J. L. Sugrue, of Trades and Labor Council, Points Out Benefits of City's Decision.

In defining the position of the St. John Trades and Labor Council towards the Fair Wage clause passed by the city council on Monday, President J. L. Sugrue stated that the labor men had asked that the city recognize the rates and conditions certified as fair by the Dominion government for this locality.

As for asking the city to adopt an eight-hour day even for the building trades in St. John, we would not be justified in asking the city council to take such a step at the present time.

So far from strengthening the trade unions, the city's action will make it possible for some workers to get good conditions without the necessity of maintaining a union to enforce these conditions.

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Emerson & Fisher Ltd. Sale of Linoleum Remnants COMMENCING THIS MORNING. The remnants accumulated during the past Summer have been brought from our linoleum warehouse to the first floor of the Carpet Department and will be placed on sale commencing today at extremely low prices.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE ORGANIZE DIVISION. Excelsior Division No. 265 Sons of Temperance, was formally organized in King's Hall, St. James street, last evening by Grand Worthy Patriarch, S. B. Bunting, Rev. W. B. Robinson, G. S.; E. C. Henegar, D. G. W. P., and Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Brien, of Fairville.

THE SALE OF Divan Rugs or Couch Covers Continued This Morning. Thrifty housekeepers will appreciate this chance to get these desirable and useful rugs at bargain prices. Attend early to secure the best choice.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. Big Halloween Carnival at Queens Rollaway Friday night. Ten dollars in prizes.