

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime: Moderate winds; fair, with much the same temperature.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Dawson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, etc.

Around the City

Cheaper Flour. There is quite a drop in flour. Manitoba dropped ninety-five cents to \$12.95 while Ontario dropped twenty cents to \$12.60.

The Effie L. A new motor boat called the Effie L, which is propelled by a sixty-horse power engine, has arrived from Ottawa for the customs department.

At Restigouche Circuit. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter is in Dalhousie to attend the Restigouche circuit court. Mr. Baxter made the trip from St. John by auto.

M. E. Agar New Treasurer. M. E. Agar has been selected treasurer of the board of commissioners of the General Public Hospital in succession to the late Joseph Lee.

French Soldiers in City. Several French troops from St. Pierre, Miquelon, reached the city yesterday afternoon on the Halifax express. They made an attractive appearance in their blue uniforms.

Will Resume Inquest. Coroner Kenney will resume his inquest into the death of the late Harry L. Williams at the court house this evening. It is understood that several witnesses will be examined.

A Free Distribution. The harbor wharves are catching large numbers of silver hake, and J. Fred Belyea, a West Side fisherman, announces that if the city will supply a motor boat he will loan it to fill with the fish for a free distribution to the citizens.

Utilities Commission. The Utilities Commission held a special meeting yesterday morning for the purpose of further considering the matter of the St. Stephen Power Company. The meeting was adjourned until the 13th owing to the illness of the attorney for the company.

Coming to St. John. According to an item in last Wednesday's Vancouver News-Advertiser, Rev. H. C. Fraser, who has lived in Chilliwack for the past four years, as pastor of Cooke's Presbyterian church will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday, Sept. 9th, prior to leaving for St. John, where he has accepted a position as pastor of Knox church.

To Appoint Tribunal. His Honor J. Russell Armstrong, county court judge, has received a telegram from Ottawa notifying him that five tribunals to serve under the conscription act were to be appointed. Three of the courts will be in St. John city and two in St. John county. It is likely his honor will be called upon to make appointments. There will be three tribunals each in York, Sumbury and Queens counties, according to a notice received by Judge Wilson, Fredericton.

No. 5 Shed. Messrs. Kane and Ring signed the contract yesterday to reconstruct No. 5 shed in West St. John, for \$46,614. The work has been going on for over a week and good progress is being made. No switching is being done to sheds 6, 7 and 8 by the C.P.R. until the trusses supporting railway connection are fixed satisfactorily. Engineer Murdoch stated that the repairs would be completed a considerable period before the winter port business commences.

An Embarrassing Mistake. When two grips look alike it is very easy to make a mistake and pick up the wrong one. This was the case a few days ago and the parties involved were a gentleman and lady and the outcome proved very funny. They were strangers to each other and were awaiting a street car at one of the stops. They each had a grip which were exactly alike in size and color and while waiting for the car placed them on the curb stone. When the car arrived they picked up what they thought to be their own grip and proceeded. The gentleman arriving at his summer home carefully placed his grip in the cool cellar, for in it he had a roast of beef for the dinner next day. The next morning he procured the grip and on opening the same was given a severe shock, for instead of containing a roast of beef it was filled up with female attire. On arriving at her destination the lady was no doubt given a severe jolt when she found a few pounds of beef in the grip instead of her clothing. The address of the lady was learned the following day, satisfactory explanations were made and the grips exchanged with no little amusement.

WILL MOVE THAT THE CITY SHALL SECURE MILK PRODUCTION

With View of Securing Milk and Coal for Citizens—Commissioner McLellan's Plans—To Request That City Purchase Five Thousand Tons of Coal, if Sufficient Cars Can Be Secured.

At today's meeting of the city council Commissioner McLellan will move that the city take steps at once to secure information as to the possibility of securing milk for distribution from depots situated in various convenient portions of the city. The commissioner of public safety will also request that the city get into communication with the railway companies to ascertain if cars can be secured to bring coal to the city. In the event of the cars being available, the commissioner will recommend that the city purchase 5,000 tons of coal for distribution during September and October.

THE CITY ELIGIBLES QUITE RECONCILED TO MILITARY SERVICE ACT

Many Ludicrous Expressions Heard from Young Men After Perusing Papers—Those Liable to Be Exempted—Conscription Taken as Natural Course of Events.

It was indeed interesting to hear the remarks passed by several of the eligible young men in the city yesterday, after perusing the paper in which they learned that the first class of recruits will soon be called out in response to a proclamation to be issued by the Governor-General. The majority of the men seem to take the matter as the natural course of events, and with but one or two exceptions, the opinions expressed were all favorable to the conscription act. Many ludicrous remarks were passed regarding the possibility of getting exempted from service. One young chap, after reading the article said, "I didn't know that my eyesight was so bad." "By jove I have terrible pains around my head," laughed another. "Speak louder I can't hear a thing," voiced another. However, taking the general opinion expressed by those in the first call, they appear to be perfectly reconciled, since they are assured that the other fellow is going.

ASSESSMENT BOARD IN SESSION YESTERDAY

Several Phases of Matter Discussed—M. D. Sweeney Appointed Secretary—Opportunity for Public to Be Heard.

The city assessment commission was in session yesterday afternoon. Dr. J. Hoy Campbell, chairman, presiding. Commissioners R. T. Hayes, W. C. Kierstead, Geo. H. Maxwell, W. E. Souly, A. H. Wetmore and W. F. Burditt were in attendance.

DR. MILTON WM. GROTZ, THE EVANGELIST, WILL HOLD MEETINGS HERE

Arrived in City Last Night on Boston Train—Will Likely Obtain Permission from the Mayor to Hold Street Meetings.

Attired in a long black cloak, and wearing a broad black hat, a gentleman alighted from the Boston train last night, and his singular appearance attracted more than the usual attention. With long flowing hair, bordering on a dark grey, one at first sight would class him as a Quaker, however, when interviewed by The Standard, it was learned that the gentleman was no other than Dr. Milton William Grotz, the evangelist of the band of Hedge and High of Mission and Church Workers. According to the evangelist it is his intention to obtain open air meetings on the principal street corners.

COLORED CHILD, UNABLE TO PROCEED TO STATES, PASSES NIGHT AT DEPOT

Turned Back by Officials, Lad of Fourteen Must Return to Parents—Had \$3 in Possession After Buying Ticket for Boston.

Many miles from home and hundreds of miles from his nearest relatives, a colored child, who passed the night at the Union depot, was certainly a picture of loneliness when seen by The Standard reporter, George fourteen years old, was slumbering with his head resting against a radiator in the main waiting room. The boy had been turned back by the United States immigration officers. According to his story he left his home in Tracadie, N. B., with the intention of visiting his sister, Miss Rosa Smith, who resides at 10 Laurel Court, Boston. He said that he told his mother he was going and she consented. His father is dead and the mother married a second time. The reporter thinking that there might have been some trouble with the boy and his stepfather, ventured to ask if such was the case. The boy replied that he left them without any quarrel and they were perfectly satisfied to his going. According to his story, upon his arrival in the city yesterday he purchased a ticket for Boston and was on the train when he was notified that he was not to proceed on his way. Apparently no provision had been made for his stay in the city over night as he planned on sleeping in the waiting room and was there at midnight. When asked by the reporter if he had any money over his ticket, he replied that he had about \$3. He said that he did not pay his head tax, hence it is likely that for this reason he was detained here.

DELIVERING OF LIQUOR BY EXPRESS COMPANIES MAY BE MADE TEST CASE

Magistrate Ritchie intimated in the police court yesterday afternoon, during the progress of a liquor trial, that Sub-inspector Alexander Crawford may make a test case as to the legality of express companies to transport liquor from the depot or express office to the consignee, when such liquor is to be delivered to a hotel or place other than a private dwelling. It will be recalled here that some time ago a party of four young men sent away to Montreal for a case of liquor, and had the same shipped to the party, with the instructions that it was to be delivered at the barn. From this point the parties continued to the general fund, were handed out their share of the liquor, consisting of three bottles apiece. In this particular case the magistrates, even the party in whose name the goods were shipped was fined as the liquor was on his premises and not in his own private dwelling house. A case similar to this was before the court more recently and disposed of in a manner likewise.

THREE MILK DEALERS ACCED TO THE DEMAND

Will Receive Milk from the Kings County Association This Morning—An Adequate Supply Seems Probable.

An adequate supply of milk for St. John now seems probable. One of the local dealers told The Standard reporter this morning that he had concluded arrangements with producers to supply his needs and that he would send eleven cents per quart from the consumers' price. In question said he expected an adequate supply on hand today to supply his regular consumers and a considerable quantity in addition. It might be secured by householders whose regular supply is not available.

W. H. Huggard, of Norton, who is secretary of the Kings County Milk and Cream Producers' Association, was in conversation with The Standard last night and stated that he was expected that the three dealers would come to the association's terms in a few days. So far only three St. John dealers have complied with the association's price. Leonard Dufour, Dairy Farm and two other small dealers, and they will receive their usual supply this morning. Mr. Huggard said that the three dealers are the only ones who had agreed to pay the price asked by the association, and are the only ones who will receive any milk or cream today.

E. A. SCHOFIELD HEADS PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE

For Organization for Food Control—Important Meeting Here Today When Local Committee Will Be Organized.

Much interest is being manifested in the meeting in the Seaman's Institute building this afternoon at three o'clock to complete the organization of the citizens of St. John for food control. His Honor Lieut. Governor Ganson will preside and the principal speaker will be Dr. James W. Robertson, chairman of the central advisory council to the food controller.

R. E. Armstrong, a member of the council to complete the organization of the citizens of St. John for food control, was here last evening from Fredericton, where he had been attending a conference between Dr. Robertson and heads of the agricultural department and other representative citizens. Mr. Armstrong said that the meeting completed the organization of a provincial committee for food control with E. A. Schofield as chairman. The committee includes the members of the greater production

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Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison. DRY GOODS, CARPETS, FURNITURE. KING STREET, QUEBEC ST., MARKET SQ.

Advertisement for September Home Furnishing Sale! Many Beautiful Odd Pieces and Complete Lines of Furniture. Suitable for the different rooms and most desirable. For furnishing or rearranging the home. Fancy Tables, Chairs, Rockers, Stands, Tabourettes, Bookcases, Electric Lamps, etc., all At Special Prices for One Week. And shown in our Furnished Room Section, Second Floor—Market Square. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited.

committee, representatives of the Farmers' and Dairyman's Association, the Fruit Growers' Association and the Women's Institute. BUYING GLASSES? Gundry's does not just sell glasses. Gundry's supplies glasses, of all kinds, that correspond to the requirements of your eyes after giving them thorough examination. You may be astigmatic, affected with headaches. Possibly properly fitted glasses will give you comfort never before realized. No Concert Tonight. The City Cornet Band will not render a concert on the King Square to night as was intended, owing to the band being engaged to be present at the Great War Veterans' Fair in St. Andrews' Hill.

SUMPTUOUS SILKS AND AUTUMN MODES SUGGEST ATTRACTIVE SUITS, SKIRTS AND DRESSES. Something new to wear finds an echo in every woman's mind, now that the summer season is waning. Taffetas, Satin De Chenes, or Paillette, are Autumn's choice. Fashionable colors add a dominant note of charm, featuring Maduro Brown, Balsam Green, Purple, Mole and Holland Blue, and at all times DYKEMAN'S prices are reasonable and right, more often than not prices will be found to be the lowest anywhere. No, that is not self-laudatory. Prove the assertion to your own satisfaction. Visit our Dress Goods Section, second floor, and you will find out the season's choicest silk there within. THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL. First-class. Moderate charges.

POSITION FOR EVERY GIRL. Young women only who buy a scholarship in Shorthand or Bookkeeping at or before Monday, September 3, at the Carrie Commercial Institute, Oddfellow's Hall, 57 Union street, will get same for \$25.00 less than regular rate charged by business colleges, and have position guaranteed, money to be returned if they fail to obtain employment after finishing course. More and more young women are wanted by banks and business houses. WANTED AT ONCE. Fifty carpenters and laborers wanted at once to work in West St. John. Apply to Kane and Ring, General Contractors, 85 1-2 Prince William St.