

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—South and southwest winds fair at first followed by rain to night in western portion.

AROUND THE CITY

Pomeranian Due. The Allan Line Str. Pomeranian, Captain Henderson, is due from Havre, France. She left that port for St. John on the 11th inst.

Steamer Trongate Safe. A despatch from Bermuda says the British steamer Trongate from Boston for Jamaica, has put in there for coal.

Allan Line from Glasgow. Allan line steamship Pretorian left Glasgow last Saturday for St. John via Halifax with passengers and general cargo.

Havelock Lodge Meeting. All members of Havelock I.O.O.L., No. 27, are requested to attend a meeting of that lodge to be held in their rooms, Market building, this evening.

St. Jude's Men's Reunion. Another of the reunions for men which have become such a prominent feature of the work of St. Jude's church, West End, will be held in the school room of the church this evening.

Fortnightly Club. A meeting of the Fortnightly club was held last evening at 95 Coburg street, when an enjoyable programme was carried out.

Sugar Refinery Plans. F. R. Taylor yesterday called upon the Mayor and left with him a copy of the specifications for the sugar refinery building, which have been prepared by the George M. Newell Engineering Company of Philadelphia.

An Evening With Drummond. At the meeting of the Young Men's Guild in St. John Presbyterian church last evening, E. J. Cairns gave several selected readings from the works of Dr. Drummond, author of The Habit and other works.

Petition for Fedorenko. Members of the Russian Jew colony here are preparing a petition which will be sent to Dr. Pugsley and Dr. J. W. Daniel, requesting them to use their influence to have the Canadian government refuse to deliver up Sarvo Fedorenko to the Russian authorities.

Evening of Light Opera. An enjoyable entertainment is outlined for this evening in Trinity school house when an evening of light opera will be given under the direction of James S. Ford.

Removing Boulders. The dredge W. S. Fielding hoisted a very heavy boulder yesterday, taking it out near the Shag Rocks. Diver Lahey placed the chains around of the big rock. It weighed between 45 and 60 tons and was in the channel near the red buoy.

Circuit Court. His Honor Judge Barry arrived in the city on the Boston train last night from Fredericton and will preside in the Circuit Court this morning.

Well-Known Citizen Passed Away After Brief Illness—Long Associated With Dr. A. F. McAvenny.

Sudden Death of Dr. J. A. Draper. St. John lost a good citizen last night in the person of James Abbott Draper, D. D. S., who died at his home, Mecklenburg street, after an illness of a few days duration.

Sailors Entertained. A pleasant entertainment for the sailors in port was held last evening in the Seaman's Institute, when a concert was given by a number of young people.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

INVESTIGATION MAY FOLLOW LIQUOR VIOLATION CASE

Rev. W. R. Robinson Charges That Inspector Jones Discriminated Against Proprietor Driscoll of Hotel Edward—Defendant Found Guilty of Having Two Entrances and Fined \$50.

In the police court yesterday afternoon the case against J. D. Driscoll, of the Hotel Edward, who was charged with having more than one entrance to his barroom, in contravention of the liquor license act was taken up and Mr. Driscoll was adjudged guilty and fined \$50.

As an outgrowth of the case it is said that the attorney general will be asked to hold an investigation into charges against the conduct of the license inspector, Ald. John B. Jones. It is alleged that in the evidence adduced in the Driscoll case there were signs that the license inspector had been remiss in his duty and had reported Mr. Driscoll for violation while another violation of a similar character had not been reported.

Mr. Robertson's Statements. Rev. Mr. Robinson when seen intimated that the last of the matter had not been heard. Beyond this he refused to discuss it.

When the case came up yesterday afternoon Police Clerk Henderson appeared for the Crown and Daniel Mullin, K. C., for Mr. Driscoll. The charge was that Mr. Driscoll's licensed premises in the Hotel Edward had more than one entrance as provided by law and the charge was based on information laid by the inspector as a result of a visit paid to the Hotel Edward bar on Nov. 2nd last.

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Superintendent of Transportation Does Not Look for Any Decrease in Export—Inspects Shore Line Today.

"The C. P. R. is making preparations to handle a larger export business through the port of St. John this winter than in previous years," said C. Murphy, general superintendent of transportation of the Canadian Pacific Railway last evening to a Standard representative.

"The prospects look good for the winter traffic. The grain crop has been later than usual getting in motion, but a lot of it is headed this way by this time."

"No, I don't think so," Mr. Murphy answered. "We expect the shipments through St. John will be as large as usual, and we are preparing for a larger business than last year."

Mr. Murphy arrived in the city yesterday in his private car, New Brunswick, attached to the Atlantic express. With him were Messrs. C. Kyle, general master mechanic; J. A. Calahan, general storekeeper; C. W. Burpee, superintendent of the Brownville, and his private secretary, accompanied by William Downie, general superintendent of the Atlantic division of the party spent the afternoon looking over the terminal facilities on the West Side, and inspecting the properties recently acquired by the company on Mill street.

Asked whether he had anything to announce in connection with regard to the Mill street property, he said the plans were in process of development, and that work would be started in course of time.

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The late Dr. Draper was engaged in the practice of his profession of dentistry in the employ of Dr. A. F. McAvenny, with whom he had been associated for twenty-eight years.

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J. C. Manzer Says Shipment Will Reach Nearly Half a Million Barrels a Year—New Brunswick Product Best. J. C. Manzer, of the firm of Porter Manzer, Ltd., of Perth, N. B., was at the Dufferin yesterday in connection with the shipment of a large consignment of potatoes to the Cuban market on the steamer Leucra, which is expected to sail today for Havana.

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