

His Honour The Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Wood will receive at the Keith assembly rooms, Carleton street, on the afternoon of Friday the 19th inst., from four to six o'clock.

WILLIAM CRUIKSHANK,
Private Secretary.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.
Maritime—Fresh westerly winds, unsettled and showery; much the same temperature.
Washington, Sept. 17.—North then New England: Fair Thursday, except showers in Maine and Northern New Hampshire; cooler in Vermont; Friday fair; moderate west to northwest winds.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Showers have occurred today in Ontario and Quebec, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	52	63
Vancouver	52	60
Kamloops	52	66
Battleford	44	82
Prince Albert	46	80
Calgary	54	81
Moosjauw	42	74
Winnipeg	42	74
Port Arthur	46	64
Parry Sound	61	72
London	59	69
Toronto	59	69
Ottawa	52	64
Montreal	44	58
Quebec	46	56
St. John	46	56
Halifax	38	52

AROUND THE CITY

Officer Shot Dog.
Last evening Policeman Gibbs was called on to shoot a sick dog on Brussels street.

Found by Police.
A ball joint from an automobile and two bills of lading found on Union street yesterday by the police when the owner at the central police station.

Horse Ran Away.
A horse attached to an express wagon and owned by the Two Barkers, Ltd., ran away on German street yesterday and was not caught until after it had collided with a fence on British street, causing considerable damage.

Woman Found Drunk.
Shortly after one o'clock yesterday persons walking through the Queen Square became alarmed when they saw an elderly woman lying on one of the benches in a stupor and a bottle containing liquid alongside of her. It was at once thought that the woman had partaken of poison and committed suicide. The affair caused considerable excitement. The police were finally notified and it was learned that the woman was in a stupor from over indulgence in whiskey. She was conveyed to the police station and locked up, charged with drunkenness.

Colored Man in Court.
A colored man named Weeks, who was arrested during July for stealing forty dollars from a Swedish house on Funder street, was brought before the magistrate again yesterday afternoon and again acknowledged having stolen the money. He stated that he had a wife in Boston and a child in the West Indies. He also said that he only took \$27 from the Swedish house and the amount had been returned. He stated there was at present \$20 in the Western Union Telegraph office awaiting him, it having been sent by his wife for passage money to Boston. He was remanded to jail again and will be disposed of this morning.

DID NOT GET CHANGE TO GO ON A STRIKE

Laborer Tells His Side of Story Concerning Trouble with Stevedore Swanton—Foreigners in Places

That Stevedore Swanton discharged the union men employed unloading brick from the schooner Nina German at the Ballast wharf on Tuesday, without giving them a chance to strike was the statement made by M. J. Donovan to The Standard yesterday.

"After we had taken out about 60,000 bricks, that could be handled roughly, we came to a kind of brick that had to be handled carefully," said Mr. Donovan. "Our boss, Mr. Swanton, found he would lose money on the job, and knocked us off while he made a new arrangement with the sugar refinery people. When he returned in about ten minutes and told us to go to work, we asked if our wages would be docked for half an hour, intending to take the half-hour. If we were not paid for it, Willie was arguing this point one of the bosses on the sugar refinery job said: 'Here, Mr. Swanton, I'll give you all the men you want,' so the stevedores put a crowd of foreigners to work in our places. We said we would ask the city to send down a constable to see if the foreigners had paid for a license to work, and were ordered off the Ballast wharf. That was all the trouble. But I guess Mr. Swanton did not make anything by getting foreigners at 22 cents an hour, as he was after me to day to return to work with him."

Band tonight at Queen's Rollaway.

Card of Thanks.
Mrs. James Carpenter and family wish to extend their thanks to their friends for the kindness shown during their recent bereavement.

URGES IMPERIAL BUILDING FOR COLONIES

Mayor Frink Points out Value and Usefulness of Such an Institution—All Information About Overseas Dominions would be Under One Roof.

"Have the Canadian papers published anything about the project to establish an Imperial building in London, containing the offices and prominent exhibits of all the overseas Dominions?" observed Mayor Frink yesterday. "I have just been reading an article in the Fortnightly Review under the heading of 'An Imperial Opportunity,' pointing out the need of such an institution, but I am not aware that Canada has been party to the negotiations which appear to have been going on.

"It seems to me to be a good idea," added His Worship. "If all the information and immigration offices were under one roof, the overseas dominions would make an imposing front. At present the business man, politician, traveller, student writer or emigrant who wishes to make inquiries about various parts of the Empire discovers that there is no single centre of information to which he can apply, but that he has to make the round of a number of offices which are scattered haphazard about the metropolis. The directory gives the following list of Dominion agencies: Canada, 17 Victoria street, S. W.; New Brunswick, 37 Southampton street, Strand, W. C.; Nova Scotia, 57A, Pall Mall; Prince Edward Island, 199 Ashley Gardens, Westminster; New South Wales, 123-125 Cameron street, E. C.; Victoria, Melbourne Place, Strand; South Australia, 85 Gracechurch street, E. C.

PARISH OF WESTFIELD ROYALLY WELCOMES PREMIER FLEMMING

Assures Residents that Government will take Matter of Improved Ferry Service into Consideration—Urges Necessity of Taking Advantage of Agricultural Opportunities.

The question of promoting an improved ferry service between Millidgeville and Summersville, Kennebecasis Island and Baywater engaged the attention of Premier Fleming yesterday when in company with Hon. J. A. Murray, George B. Jones and Kings Dickson, the representatives for Kings county, and L. P. D. Tilley, C. B. Lockhart and Philip Grannan, the city members of the legislature, he made a trip in the Maggie Miller, and after making himself personally acquainted with the needs of the service, addressed a public meeting of the residents of the district at Baywater. Owing to the increase of traffic between the points mentioned, an agitation was started some time ago for an improved service. What the people want is a faster boat than the Maggie Miller, and one capable of steaming through this ice, so that the service can be opened sooner in the spring and continued later in the fall. The company operating the Maggie Miller say that while traffic has been increasing they would not be warranted in putting on a better boat without considerable additional assistance from the province. The city members are interested in the matter because an increasing number of St. John citizens are spending their summers in the parish of Westfield, and feel the need of a faster boat in order to enable them to get to and from their summer habitats.

When the Premier's party arrived at Baywater it was found that arrangements had been made to hold a public meeting there in the evening, and though the Premier had planned to return to the city and take the evening train for Fredericton, he decided to stop over and attend the meeting with the King's county members and Mr. Grannan. Fred E. Currie acted as chairman of the gathering which was large and representative.

Premier Consideration.
Premier Fleming, when called on for a speech, expressed his pleasure at the opportunity to meet so many residents of the parish. Turning to the purpose of his visit he said he recognized the isolated position of the people of the parish and the need of an adequate ferry service. He declared that the government would give the matter its serious consideration. The owners of the boat had been asked to submit a statement, showing their earnings and expenditures in connection with the present service, and when this statement was available, the executive council, in conjunction with the members for St. John city and King's county, would take up the question of arranging for an improved service. Personally after looking into the situation for himself he felt the matter was one which justified the interest of the local members, and he felt assured the government would do everything in reason to assist in securing an improved service.

Continuing, Mr. Fleming spoke of the agricultural possibilities of the province, and explained the system of elementary agricultural education being introduced by the government, beginning with schools at Woodville and Sussex. He pointed out the desirability of giving every possible assistance to promote the welfare of the agricultural communities generally. He recommended the closest attention on the part of the people to their agricultural opportunities, and advocated the establishment of rural telephones.

In conclusion, he declared that it was the policy of his government to do whatever it could to enlarge the opportunities for agricultural education, and to promote conditions calculated to make the life of the farmer more attractive and enable him to keep his sons at home.

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NO TROUBLE IN FLOATING CITY BONDS

St. John Occupies Excellent Financial Position Compared with other Cities, Says Mayor Frink.

"There is no doubt that St. John occupies an excellent financial position as compared with most other cities," said Mayor Frink yesterday, when asked if he anticipated any difficulty in floating bonds to cover the expenditures made on capital account recently.

"I have letters from several of the best known bond houses in Canada saying that they noticed St. John contemplated issuing a considerable amount of bonds in the near future, and expressing a desire to handle the city's bonds. I have also received numerous enquiries from our own citizens who want to buy our bonds. That, I take it, is another evidence that the people of St. John have a new faith in the future of their city.

"Some years ago an attempt was made by the city of St. John to sell its bonds directly to the small investor here, but the experiment was not a success, and few bonds were sold to local people. Probably the experiment was made at a wrong time; it was just after a big financial panic. But from the letters I have received and the personal enquiries made, I think we could sell a large amount of bonds directly to investors here. One thing in our favor is that our municipal bonds are now exempt from taxation, a condition that did not obtain when the former effort to market our bonds locally was made.

"Then today there are quite a number of houses in the city dealing in first-class securities, and the investor who wanted to realize on a city bond in a hurry would probably find a much better local market than formerly obtained. In the past it has been the custom to issue city bonds in denominations of \$500, but I think we could issue bonds in denominations of \$100 if that would make them more convenient for trading purposes. Many people have told me recently that they had been unfortunate in their investments and that they would like to invest in a safe security like St. John city bonds. They are not now putting their money in wild cat mining propositions.

"St. John will have to issue about \$200,000 worth of bonds to cover expenditures on capital account, but it will not be necessary to put the whole amount on the market, as the city has a big sinking fund account, which can be used to take up a portion of the new bond issue.

MANY ATTEND THE OPENING

Crowds Present at First Night of City Cornet Band Fair, in St. Andrew's Rink.

The City Cornet Band's "Around the World" fair was opened last night in St. Andrew's rink and drew a fairly large crowd. Considering that it was the first night the attendance was good, and now that the fair has begun the attendance will no doubt prove a centre of attraction.

This year the band has surpassed the efforts of other years in the matter of amusements and attractive booths, and patrons last night expressed genuine delight at the excellence of the program and the fine list of amusements and the pretty booths.

The booths this year are a feature of the fair, and are conducted, for the greater part, by the different committees of the band, and a number of novel ideas have been worked out. The refreshment booths are, of course, to be found at the fair. Then there is the fortune teller's stand. The Chinese fortune teller, an innovation and proved one of the attractions last night. The post office has another of the year's features. All of them proved popular on the opening night and were liberally patronized.

The amusement features this year are numerous and in addition to the customary games a number of new ones have been added to the list and all did a thriving business.

During the evening the City Cornet Band discoursed an excellent programme which added greatly to the general enjoyment. Tonight, St. Mary's band will be in attendance.

In last night's contests the winner of the ladies' bean toss was Mrs. McCormack, City Road, while James Hayes won the prize for the gentlemen's bean board. Tonight the bowling alley and other games will be running.

In conjunction with the fair the band is conducting a lottery, in which an attractive list of prizes for the holders of lucky numbers. As in other years the lottery is proving interesting and the drawing of tickets is eagerly anticipated by the holders.

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