THE WEATHER.

All commercial travellers are re-lested to meet at the board of trade-loms, Prince Wm. street, on Satur-lay, June 4th, at 7.30 p. m.

Arrested For Fighting.

James Ramsey was arrested between 6 and 7 o'clock last evening by Policeman Geo. Nelson, for fighting on Brustels atreet.

Bananas Should Be Cheap.
That the people of this city are anana eaters is instanced by the fact that a C. P. R. train yesterday brought 2 carloads of bananas from Boston. The fruit was all consigned to this time.

New Telephone Directory.

new telephone directory will be
dabout the end of next week, and
he welcomed by subscribers in
of the nunerous changes which
so cours at this time of the
The book is being bound in a
cover of smoke grey.

Committed For Trial.

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n the police court yesterday afterin Charles McCracken and Walteringstone, charged with stealing asse and wagon from Ernest Willis on April 2nd, were committed
trial by Magistrate Ritchie. They
likely be tried under the speedy
lis act.

Customs House Closed Today.
The Collector of Customs received
ord yesterday that today will be oberved as a holiday by the department
onsequently the customs house will
e closed. The Dominion Savings
ank, the other banks and all stores
rill be open for business as usual.

Dr. J. Boyle Travers Critically III.
The many Triends of Dr. J. Boyle
Travers of the provincial hospital will
regret to learn that he is seriously ill
and that his condition last night was
regarded as critical. Dr. Travers was
taken ill several days ago and the intention was to operate upon him for
appendictis, but this was abandoned
when complications set in.

The Damaged Wharf.

With the present state of the tide, D. C. Clark of the West Side has about completed all the work he can do in the way of rebuilding the wharf damaged by the Manchester Port. Next week from Monday until Thursday the tide will be low enough to permit the work to go on at the extreme low level and when this is done the wharf will be rebuilt to its original condition.

The Sunken Tug Pejepscot.

W. W. Nerring, treasurer of the Sagadahoe and Pejepscot Pulp Co., arrived in the city yesterday, as did President Cowles, of the same corporation, the former from Salmon River, N. B., and the latter from Bath, Me. Both went to Cape Spencer to view the scene of the disaster to tug and barges on Tuesday night, It is said that an effort will be made to raise the tugboat, the bow of which is out of water at low water. No. 2 barge, which has been floated and brought to port as now at the C. P. R. wharf, West Side. To ascertain the damage done to her, she will be placed on Hilyard's blocks in a few days.

Tea In Temple Building.

In the Temple building, Main street, from 5 to 8 o'clock last evening tea was served by the ladies' auxiliary unier direction of Mrs. W. F. Roberts. The following ladies had charge of the ea tables; Mesdames F. E. Flewelling, Ias, Letney, R. A. Corbett, J. W. McAlary, C. Black, H. T. Roach, F. Miller, H. Crine, R. Burk, and H. Roberts. The salad table was managed by Mrs. Thos. Black and Mrs. Sol. Hamm, Mesdames H. Nase, D. H. Nase R. Christic and G. Armstrong attended to the candy table, while Mrs. Gallop and Miss Cora Colwell had charge of the jelly booth. The decorating which was very pretty, was done under the supervision of Mrs. G. Dykeman.

MYSTIC SHRINERS **CELEBRATE TODAY**

Fred A. Hines, Imperial Potentate, Arrived Last Eyening-Great Doings at Evandale-Specially Selected Victims.

C.P.R. ENGINEERS WILL MAKE **FAVORABLE REPORT ON D.A.R.**

J. G. Sullivan and J. C. Motley in City Yesterday After Inspection Trip Over Nova Scotia Road-Easy Grades but Roadbed May Need Strengthening--Train Ferry Idea Nonsense.

J. G. Sullivan, assistant chief engineer of the C. P. R., and J. C. Mohley assistant bridge engineer of the company, arrived in the city last evening from Digby, having completed an inspection of the D. A. R. A report of which will cover the condition of the road from an engineering standpoint, will be submitted to the president, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

Mr. Sullivan when interviewed by a Standard reporter, said he was greatly pleased with his trip and most agreeably surprised with all he had seen. The roadbed of the D. A. R. was in much better condition that he expected to find it. "There is a good railway in Nova Scotia," he added, "and even at the present time it is in surprisingly fine condition."

"Then your report will be in favor of the purchase?" Mr. Sullivan was asked.

"My report will say that the road is "My report will say that the road is "A. R. after the meeting of the D. A. R. stockholders in October.

Roadbed to be Strengthened.

That the engineers dlowing op-micro of the expressed glowing op-micro of its eastless. Mr. Motley was also impressed to such an extent that he said he would and his family to the Annapolis Valley has a limit of the Annapolis Valley was also impressed to such an extent that he said he would and his family to the Annapolis Valley was also impressed to such an extent that he said he would and an extent that he said he would and his family to the Annapolis Valley was also impressed to such an extent that he said he was also impressed to such an extent that he had and his family to the Annapolis value and his family to the Annapolis value

MESSENGER BOYS AND PAPER CARRIERS TO BE LICENSED

Truant Officer Will Ask School Board to Sanction **New System--Claims Many Lads Not Compelled** to Work are Absent from School--Circular Being Issued.

A reform which is expected to work to the great benefit of the boys of this city and is in a line with the most advanced methods in dealing with the evil of truancy is now being promoted by J. Boyd McMann, the truant officer, and will be presented to the school board for their sanction in the near future.

Mr. McMann is in favor of a system whereby all the boys employed as paper carriers or by the telegraph companies as messengers, shall be licensed, bit his deal is not that a revenue shall be derived from the licenses or that any fee shall be charged, but he hopes to regulate the boys by this means and be in a position to more readily get on the track of boys who needlessly absent themselves from school.

Talking to The Standard yesterday Mr. McMann said there were some boys under the age of 14 who had to work to aid iry the support of their families, in such cases they should get a permit from Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools, stating that

Yesterday Reports Satisfactory Interview With Attor-

Rev. W. R. Robinson returned yes-

ise of that government's support to the plan.

The governments of P, E, Island and New Brunswick will also be interviewed and the matter thoroughly discussed. Attorney General McLean of Nova Scotia was enthusiastic over the proposal and promised to communicate with the other governments in its behalf.

The idea is that the school shall be located at some spot away from the influence of the cities. It will in no sense be a prison but boys who get beyond parental control may be sent there as to any other college. In addition to industrial training it is aimed to include agricultural courses in the curriculum.

Details of the plan will be worked out later. Mr. Robinson feels greatly encouraged at the reception it has received.

received.

Great Reduction Sale of Summer Millinery at M. R. S.'s.

This is the Summer Clearance of Ready-to-wear Hats, Flowers and Untrimmed Shapes, at which such marvelous savings are held out that the ladies are always in eager anticipation of the event. Read the advertisement in today's issue, it promises price economies so etxraordinary in new and fashionable headwear that great crowds are sure to come bright and early for the bargains. Sale tothis morning at eight, in the Millinery Department.

AMALGAMATION OF TEA **BUSINESS ARRANGED**

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Lertoras marshmellows just received from New York at White's, King street.

Knocked Down by Team.

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John Taylor an aged man was knoch to do down and painfully injured by the many afternoo. The old man attempted to cross in citicing him, he was struck on the shoulder by the shaft, and thrown the ground with great force. He driven to his home. On Elm street where upon examination it was found that his injury was not of a seriou nature.



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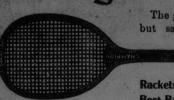
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