

## THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds, mostly fair, but a few light scattered showers; not much change in temperature.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Pressure is high tonight over nearly the whole of the continent, while the Bermuda storm mentioned last night is dispersing. Light showers have occurred today in many localities from Ontario to the Atlantic. In the West the weather has been fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	48
Vancouver	42	46
Kamloops	28	32
Edmonton	14	22
Calgary	16	40
Medicine Hat	12	36
Battleford	12	34
Moos Jaw	12	35
Winnipeg	28	34
Parry Sound	38	46
London	42	49
Toronto	42	53
Kingston	40	44
Ottawa	34	36
Montreal	38	38
St. John	30	38
Halifax	22	36

## WASHINGTON FORECAST:

Washington, Dec. 1.—Forecast: Northern New England, unsettled Tuesday, probably local rains or snows. Wednesday cloudy; light to moderate variable winds.

## AROUND THE CITY

Hon. J. K. Flemming.

Hon. J. K. Flemming and others will address the R. L. Borden club at their rooms, Charlotte street, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. All invited to attend.

Principal MacKinnon III

Rev. Clarence MacKinnon, principal of the Presbyterian College in Halifax and one of the foremost men in the denomination was operating in the Victoria General Hospital on Sunday for appendicitis. His many New Brunswick friends will rejoice to learn that Halifax newspapers report that he is progressing favorably toward recovery.

Sprained His Ankle.

Yesterday afternoon about two o'clock a sailor while attempting to board a schooner at the South Market Wharf slipped on the cap of the wharf, and in saving himself from falling badly sprained his left ankle. The injured man remained seated on a couple of barrels for some time before he was assisted to the West End House, at the lower end of the wharf, where his injuries were attended to.

The Checkers.

The members of the Checkers' Union met last evening in Oddfellows' Hall, Union street, and discussed matters connected with the disagreement between the men and their employers at Sand Point. After the meeting members of the union refused to discuss the situation, and said that it had been agreed that nothing would be said at present in regard to the line of action that would be adopted by the men.

At Sand Point.

The longshoremen who have been busily engaged taking out the cargoes of the S. S. Casandra and S. S. Montreal completed their task last evening and loading will commence today. Although the work has been retarded slightly by the strike of the checkers, it has gone forward rapidly. During the past two or three days a number of union men have gone to work and the steamship companies look for a speedy settlement of the difficulty.

Sons of England Fair

Another large crowd attended the Sons of England Fair last evening. The City Cornet Band was in attendance and gave an excellent performance. The prize winners were: bowling, Mr. Lee; ladies' bean toss, Mrs. Black; gent's bean toss, E. G. Britton; hoop La. C. Flemming; the drawers, Arthur Cook of Metcalfe street; won the Glenwood Oak stove; Mrs. French won the doll and the door prize was won by ticket No. 26. The door prize tonight will be a load of coal.

St. Monica's Guild.

The monthly meeting of the ladies of St. Monica's Guild was held yesterday afternoon when reports showing excellent progress were read. The committees on immigration, charity and sewing showed that considerable headway had been made in these three branches. Plans were made for Christmas by the charity committee. The society intend holding a bridge on Tuesday evening December 30th, to raise funds for the continuance of the work.

An Old Letter.

A gentleman while in conversation with The Standard last evening regarding the present postal service sent official of the local post of Owls from what it was many years ago. To illustrate that it was cheaper and faster he produced an envelope which showed the address to Mr. E. Edgson at Judge Parker's, St. John, New Brunswick, British North America. The post mark showed that it was mailed at London on August 11th, 1862, and writing on an upper corner of the envelope showed that in the post office in St. John it had been delivered to the receiver on September 3rd. A six penny stamp is on the envelope.

Arthur Wakim Weds Today.

This morning at Yarmouth, N. S., a wedding is taking place that will interest a large number of people in this city as well as the travelling public, for Arthur (Odie) Wakim, of the United States Immigration staff, is being united in marriage to Miss Emma (Miriam) Emlin. The marriage ceremony is to take place at seven o'clock and a number of friends from this city as well as in Yarmouth to be present. The groom is very well known in St. John, having been stationed here in the United States service for the past few years. He is also a prominent member of the great development

BOARD OF TRADE KEEPING IT  
TOUGH WITH THE SITUATION

Still Looking Into I. C. R.-C. P. R. Agreement—J. M. Robinson Re-elected President, at Annual Meeting, Yesterday Afternoon—Reports Show Excellent Progress for Year.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon, J. M. Robinson was re-elected president for another term; Joseph A. Lively was chosen vice-president and the following elected members of the council:—J. B. M. Baxter, M. L. A.; F. del. Clements, J. H. Doody, Manning, W. Doherty, W. E. Foster, A. E. Massey, H. P. Robinson, H. C. Schofield, Sen. W. H. Thorne and P. W. Thomson.

The president called the meeting to order at 4.30 o'clock. A large representation of members were present at the meeting. The most important business was the election of officers. A short discussion was carried on in regard to the I. C. R.-C. P. R. agreement, and a resolution adopted that hereafter the board hold meetings on the first Monday of every month.

The secretary read his annual report, the substance of which was published on Saturday. The report was unanimously adopted. The meeting was then declared open for voting, and John Keefe and G. Fred Fisher appointed by the president to act as scrutineers.

During the depositing of the ballots G. F. Fisher suggested that the board hold meetings once every month. He thought that by doing this the work of the board would be more effective, a greater interest would be fostered and maintained and better results obtained. He accordingly submitted a resolution to the effect that a meeting of the board be held on the first Monday of every month, or on the following Tuesday in the event of a public holiday occurring on the first Monday.

L. P. D. Tilley said he favored the idea but thought that in summer it would be difficult to carry out the plan.

The resolution was put to a vote and carried unanimously.

E. A. Schofield here asked the chairman if anything was being done in connection with the Gutelius agreement as regards the carrying of freight over the Intercolonial.

The chairman informed him that the board through its legal counsel is keeping posted on the matter.

REV. MR. MUR  
A TRUE SCOT  
Chapter of Accidents Did not Deter Him from Keeping Date with St. Andrew's Society.

Tenacity of purpose has long been a characteristic of the true Scot; when he starts out to accomplish anything he makes every possible effort to accomplish it, and if he meets obstacles he either breaks them down or climbs over them. If this is a mark of the true Celt, those who attended the Scottish Night in Keith's last evening may well be proud of the true Scot who delivered the oration of the occasion. He left his home in Annapolis Royal yesterday to deliver the oration, and although he arrived a little after scheduled time he got here nevertheless.

One of the chief regrets, and in fact the only regret of the gathering last night was the announcement that Rev. Mr. Mur would not be present as he had been delayed in coming to the city. And thereby hangs the story. Rev. Mr. Mur left home yesterday and started for this city via Digby and across the bay.

The distance between Annapolis Royal and Digby is short, but short as it is it took a long time to traverse. After proceeding a short distance on the train which he was travelling, met with a mishap and he was confronted with the fact that it would be impossible for him to make connections with the Digby with the boat for St. John unless he devised some means of getting to Digby before the boat left. Rev. Mr. Mur accordingly re-estimated his automobile and started sanguine of reaching his destination. But the gods seemed to frown on him for the automobile too broke down; then another delay. Reaching Digby he found the steamer Yarmouth had left.

Here, however, the true Scot in him showed itself, and instead of starting disconsolately back home he discovered a way out of the dilemma. The coasting steamer Bear River happened opportunistically along, and Rev. Mr. Mur very promptly took advantage of her arrival; took passage and arrived in the city after 9 o'clock, and reached the theatre in time to accomplish what he set out to do.

KEWPIE DOLLS.

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CHANGE OF OWNERS.

New York, Dec. 1.—The retirement of President James R. McAleer, secretary Robert McKay, and former manager Jake Stahl, from ownership interest in the Boston American league club, was effected through the sale of their stock, aggregating a half interest in the club, to Joseph Lannin, a Long Island real estate man, for upwards of \$250,000.

RELIEVES IN  
TRADE SCHOOL  
FOR ST. JOHN

Dr. H. S. Bridges Favors Step for Children after Grounding in Common Schools.

A step in educational advancement which suggests itself in the City of St. John is the establishment of a permanent trade school embodying adequate facilities for the proper handling of large classes and with competent instructors, well versed in technical education.

In Montreal, Calgary and other eastern cities, through the intervention of the school boards and others interested in the advancement and development of a city along educational lines, trade schools were brought into existence as a regular course in education for those technically inclined or bent towards any particular trade.

Seeing the need for the establishment of such institutions of learning there has been erected at Halifax a school for technical education costing in the vicinity of three hundred thousand dollars.

In St. John, with the active interest of the school board attached to all projects which may bring about a betterment of conditions and the apparent keen interest of the labor and trade population in all matters involving the interests of the working man, it would seem that in the near future this city, gathering after the large and progressive cities of Canada and America, will be advocating the establishment of trade schools.

Discussing the idea and possibility of a trade school with a member of The Standard staff last evening on the occasion of if the technical department in connection with the night classes in the Centennial School building, Dr. H. S. Bridges stated that a building for such a purpose with proper facilities to meet the requirements in the city would involve an expenditure of anywhere from sixty to one hundred thousand dollars, and the building had been completed and equipped there would be a certain expense attached to the retaining of competent instructors.

Whether he would consider the establishment of a permanent trade school in St. John a wise step or not, Dr. Bridges did not say, but he was inclined to disapprove of technical education when the pupil lacked a sound training in the ordinary school curriculum.

He pointed out that while technical education could be carried out to a certain extent in a room devoted to that purpose in the Centennial School building, opportunities were limited, and that a thorough system of technical education would follow only after a building adapted to that special work had been erected.

In cities where trade schools have been established plumbing, steamfittering, carpentry masonry and various other of the common trades are taught.

In the Centennial School building last evening the mechanical drawing class, in charge of William S. Veal, draftsman for the Phoenix Foundry, opened with an enrollment of twenty-seven members. The evening was largely taken up with preparatory work and in selecting for those present the instruments required.

Ten of the class were enrolled last year and will this year be placed in the advanced class.

The mathematical class in connection with the night school will be opened on Monday evening, and will be under the instruction of Rex Cormier.

The classes will be continued each week throughout the winter. The elementary class in mechanical drawing meeting on Monday and Wednesday evenings and the advanced class on each Friday evening. The mathematical class will meet for instruction each Tuesday and Thursday evening.

The Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association.

The annual general meeting of the members of this association will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Halifax, N. S., Friday, December 12th, at 8 p. m., to receive the report of the board of management for the year, and the report of the result of the ballot for officers and directors for 1914, to consider and, if deemed expedient, to adopt certain proposed amendments to the by-laws, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

G. E. FAULKNER, Secretary, Halifax, N. S., Nov. 27th, 1913.

The careful economical woman will take advantage of every sale that she sees advertised, and on many occasions she can make \$1.00 do the work of \$2.00. F. A. Dykeman & Co. are having a sale of cloaks. They are selling nap cloth worth \$2.00 a yard, for \$1.00. Pretty royal blue cloths for children's coats, worth \$1.75 for 29 cents. A lot of other cloaks such as greys and tweed mixtures, are being sold also at big reductions. Their dress goods department is brim full of the newest material at very attractive prices.

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