

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh to strong winds shifting to southwesterly showers, Sunday fair.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 10.—Showers have occurred today from the Ottawa valley to the St. Lawrence and they are setting in this evening over the Maritime Provinces.

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Sept. 10.—Forecast for New England: Showers Saturday; Sunday fair; moderate variable winds.

The Sentence of the Court.

The dog belonging to Henry Melanson, which showed his dislike for human society recently by biting a policeman and a private citizen was drowned off Warner's Wharf last evening.

Contract for Consolidated School.

The contract for the new Consolidated School, which is to be built at Kingston to replace the one which was burnt in April, has been let to Mr. Leonard Fairweather of Hampton.

Apples Arriving.

Apples are beginning to arrive from Annapolis Bay this week. The schooner Maudie arrived yesterday with 100 barrels, most from Clarence, N. S.

Electric Lights in Port Elgin.

Before the snow flies the Sackville Electric Light Company will be supplying electric light in Port Elgin. Arrangements for the installation of the necessary plant have been going on for some little time and are now nearing completion.

Shot and in Hospital.

Mr. Harry Morris of North street received word last night that his son Joseph Morris had been shot at Houltton, Me., and was at present in the hospital at that place.

Wedding at Dufferin.

After the arrival of the Halifax express last evening, a pretty wedding took place in the ladies' parlor of the Dufferin Hotel.

Returning From Sussex.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard, Provincial Secretary of Agriculture and Mr. T. B. Kidner, Director of Manual Training and Household Science Schools arrived in the city last evening from Sussex where they have been attending the meetings of the Farmers' Association and Teachers' Institute.

A Heavy Loss.

William Morrison, a cripple, who makes his living by selling jewelry, lead pencils and novelties, came down river on the steamer Sincennes yesterday afternoon, and was mourning the loss of a box which contained the most of his earthly possessions.

No Advertising Just Now.

Mr. J. J. Walsh, Canadian Advertising Manager for the Standard of Empire, who has been in the city for a few days, left last evening for Newfoundland on a business trip.

BEN ECKHART, MILLIONAIRE AND SPECULATOR, HERE

One of Klondyke Pioneers Passes Through the City— Gives His Views On Things In General.

Globe-trotter, lumber and mining king Benjamin Eckhart, one of the pioneers of the Klondyke and who is familiar with nearly every city in the west, was in St. John Thursday after a business trip to Sydney.

Mr. Eckhart is a man of rugged exterior, showing the effects of years of exposure to the elements of the cruel north. For a millionaire his dress is somewhat crude but heavy gold chain and massive ring, wrought from the ore which he himself mined in the feverish days of the wild rush in the Yukon in the fall of 1897, bear testimony to his achievements.

Mr. Eckhart when asked about conditions in Dawson City said that with regard to social evils, the northern city was not one bit worse than the coast towns of Seattle, Spokane and Portland in the United States.

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COMPLAINTS THAT CITY IS LETTING OUT SCOWS FOR HIRE

Claimed at Board of Works Meeting They Carry Freight -- Magee & Co. Get Contract for Sidewalks.

At a brief session of the Board of Works yesterday afternoon the tender of Magee & Co. for the construction of a portion of the Douglas Avenue sidewalks was accepted. Complaint was made that the city's scows were being used for carrying freight and depriving citizens of a livelihood.

The tender of Magee & Co. for the construction of the sidewalk in Douglas Avenue was submitted. The price asked was 50 cents a square yard. This was the only tender. Ald. Scully said it would not do to accept one tender.

The City Engineer said the price was very reasonable and it was not likely any other tender would be received. It cost the city about 35 cents a yard to lay a sidewalk.

Superintendent Winchester said that formerly the sidewalks cost the city 25 cents a square yard but since prices had gone up the cost had reached 37 cents.

Ald. Scully asked if there was any guarantee that the sidewalks would be laid to a proper thickness. They should not be skinned over, he said, as some of the city work was done.

Superintendent Winchester retorted that the contractor on the West side, has complained that his means of livelihood was being impaired by the action of the city in allowing the scows to be used for carrying freight.

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