

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Strong winds or moderate gales from northwest; fair and cool; frost at night.

Toronto, Oct. 15.—The disturbance which was centered to the northward of the Ottawa Valley last night has now reached the Gulf of St. Lawrence, accompanied by a moderate north-westerly gale. Local showers have occurred in the Maritime Provinces, but elsewhere the weather has been fine. In the west temperatures of about 70 degrees have been quite general.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	54
Vancouver	48	52
Kamloops	48	50
Calgary	40	68
Battleford	40	70
Prince Albert	34	64
Moose Jaw	37	72
Minneapolis	24	48
Fort Arthur	26	48
Parry Sound	34	46
London	39	50
Toronto	40	52
Kingston	40	52
Ottawa	38	46
Montreal	38	48
Quebec	38	48
St. John	44	54
Halifax	36	64

Forecast
Gulf—Strong westerly winds; fair and cool; frost at night.

AROUND THE CITY

Awarded Meat Contract.
Gunn, Ltd., have been awarded the contract to supply meat to the Allan Line steamers calling at this port this winter.

Building Said to be Unsafe.
The building at the corner of Duke and Prince Wm. streets owned by Harold Shadwick has been reported by Police Sergeant Baxter to be in an unsafe condition.

What the Duke Cost.
At the meeting of the city commissioners yesterday, bills to the extent of \$2,807.88 for the entertainment of the Duke of Connaught were presented and ordered paid.

Immigrants by Special Train.
A special train having on board one hundred and sixty immigrants passed through the city last evening. These people were landed at Halifax by the Hamburg-American liner Uranium.

Caring for Exhibition Buildings.
Commissioners McLellan and Agar paid a visit to the Exhibition grounds yesterday and made arrangements for the care of the buildings during the winter. The city uses some of the buildings for storage purposes.

The Coal Question.
Mayor Frink stated yesterday that the city commissioners were still looking into the question of starting a municipal coal yard this winter, but had come to no definite decision yet. Since the commissioners directed their attention to the coal situation one dealer has been advertising coal at reduced rates.

New Paving Tried.
The city street department has paved a portion of Queen street near Pitt street with the new preparation known as Rockmac, and has made a fairly good job of it. At this place there is a clay soil, so soft that it pulls up like water, but it is hoped the Rockmac will hold the macadam paving in shape.

The Courtenay Bay Breakwater.
The city commissioners yesterday took up the question of changing the site of the Courtenay Bay breakwater and decided to write to Hon. J. D. Harcourt and request him to press the government to give a comprehensive statement from the engineers as to why the site cannot be changed. They thought this was the proper way to tackle this important question.

Horse is Recovered.
Hedley A. Northrup, of 138 Elm street, whose horse ran away from Torriburn last Sunday evening, received word from Mr. McAfee, of Quispamsis about nine o'clock yesterday morning that the animal had been found outside his barn door. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Northrup drove to Quispamsis and secured his horse, which, luckily, had escaped without a scratch.

BIG DREDGE ARRIVES FOR COURTENAY BAY

Powerful Muddiger Denver is the First Installment of the Norton Griffiths Dredging Company's Plant

After a lengthy trip the dredge Denver, bought by the Norton Griffiths Company, arrived from Newport, R. I. yesterday morning, in tow of tugs Vigilant and Charles F. Dunbar. The delay in getting here was due to heavy head winds and the fact that the tug made three trips between Newport and Rockland, bringing to Rockland besides the bucket dredge, a large spoon dredge and a fleet of scows.

The Denver is a dredge of the same type as the Fielding, but she is higher out of the water, having, unlike the Fielding, high bulwarks. The two tugs that brought her here are powerful boats, and were able to tow the dredge at the rate of between seven and eight knots an hour. Both tugs belong to the Daly & Hannan Dredging Company of Ogdensburg, N. Y. The Vigilant is commanded by Capt. W. J. Daley, and the Dunbar by Capt. E. Hyatt. Both tugs left for Rockland, and will bring the spoon dredge and scows on to St. John as soon as possible.

It will probably be two or three weeks before the dredging work is started in Courtenay Bay, as it will be some time before the scows can be brought here.

BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK AND BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA ABOUT TO AMALGAMATE?

Considerable Credence Placed in Widely Circulated Report—Bank of New Brunswick Directors Refuse to Deny or Confirm—Halifax Seems To Have it More Definitely.

The report that negotiations were in progress looking to the amalgamation of the Bank of New Brunswick and the Bank of Nova Scotia obtained considerable credence on the street yesterday. There was a meeting of the directors of the Bank of New Brunswick yesterday, but no information in regard to what transpired was given out. When Dr. W. W. White, one of the directors, was asked about the matter last evening he said: "The bank directors are not responsible for street rumors."

"Was the question of amalgamating with the Bank of Nova Scotia discussed at the meeting?" he was asked. "The directors' meetings are private," was the reply. "There is nothing I can tell you."

"Is there any truth in the report?" "There is nothing to be said about it," C. H. Eason, general manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, when asked about the matter yesterday, said the bank had not been sold, but when asked if the bank would be sold, said: "I never can tell what the future will bring forth," and declined to discuss the rumor that the sale had been agreed to on the basis of one share of Bank of Nova Scotia stock for one share of Bank of New Brunswick stock.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY'S FIFTY YEARS OF ACTIVITY

Last Night's Annual Meeting Marked Completion of Half Century of Usefulness—Hon. J. V. Ellis Elected President.

With a large number of members present the fifteenth annual meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening in the society's rooms, Union street. The meeting proved of interest, many encouraging reports being received as evidence of the progress made. The chair was occupied by the vice-president, Dr. G. F. Mathew.

Although the society met in annual session for the fifteenth time, there was no celebration of the golden jubilee last evening, that event being deferred until November 12th, when the anniversary will be recognized with appropriate ceremonies, plans for which are now under discussion. The report of progress submitted by the council of the society for the past year was read, and showed the society to be in a flourishing condition. In all the departments excellent work has been done during the year. The efficiency of the museum has been largely increased owing to a great degree to the zeal and industry of the curator, Wm. McIntosh.

The building has been remodelled and improved during the year. The whole interior has been painted and renovated; many of the partitions have been removed, thus providing greater space for exhibition purposes. In the library where there are now over 12,500 reference volumes and pamphlets, the books have been rearranged and the rooms re-decorated. The report of the council was followed by a vote of appreciation to those who had been instrumental in carrying on the work of the society for the year.

Hon. J. V. Ellis President.
In electing officers for the ensuing year Hon. J. V. Ellis was chosen president. A resolution moved by J. Dawson, seconded by Dr. H. G. Addy, and unanimously adopted, was tendered the president-elect. The resolution was:

"Resolved that in selecting Hon. J. V. Ellis for the presidency of this society at its fifteenth annual meeting the members of the Natural History Society hereby express their appreciation of the character and ability of this gentleman and of his constant and self-sacrificing devotion to the best interests of the society; and they desire that this resolution be the expression of the personal friendship of every member and also of the thanks of this body in its corporate capacity."

The other officers elected were: Vice-presidents, G. F. Mathew and G. U. Hay; treasurer, A. Gordon Leavitt.

FOUND FINE FRUIT AT GOLDEN GROVE FARM

Assistant Provincial Horticulturist in City Talks of the Condition of the Apple Crop.
R. F. Gorham, assistant provincial horticulturist, was in the city yesterday after a visit to the experimental fruit farm at Golden Grove, where he found an excellent crop. The fruit crop throughout the province has been fairly good this year, despite the fact that the wet weather has produced much fungus growth. A number of New Brunswick apples have been shipped to Great Britain during the past few weeks. This has been made an experiment, and should it prove successful the trade will be developed. The variety used in the experiment was the Duchess, which is a soft apple, and which is here.

POISONED BEANS

J. K. Scammell and His Brother Sanford Were Seriously Ill From Potomac Poisoning, but Rapidly Recovered

That J. K. Scammell, district engineer of public works, and his brother, Sanford W. Scammell, were the victims of a severe attack of potomac poisoning after they had eaten tinned beans for supper last evening, is the decision of Dr. E. Bishop, who, by energetic work saved the lives of both men.

Shortly after the two men had eaten the beans they were suddenly taken ill and at once hurried to the office of Dr. W. F. Roberts at the corner of Douglas avenue and Main street. Dr. Roberts, however, was absent at the time and Dr. Bishop was sent for. On his arrival Dr. Bishop went to work and succeeded in counteracting the effect of the poison. They were then moved to their homes in a coach. Both men were reported as out of danger last evening.

Dr. Bishop, when interviewed last evening, said that both gentlemen had been seriously ill but fortunately relief measures were taken at once.

MACHINISTS DO NOT EXPECT TROUBLE

Some Employers Will Pay New Rate and Others Will Decide Today—Pender Strike Situation Unchanged

At the meeting of the machinists' union last evening it was reported that some of the employers had notified their men that they would pay the new schedule, and that some others had promised to make known their decisions today. In view of the fact that the majority of employers have shown a disposition to meet the demand for more pay in a conciliatory spirit the union decided to take no action today.

Another meeting of the union will be held this evening in the longshoremen's hall, when reports will be received from the shop committees whose employers notified that they would give their decision today. There is no change in the situation at the Pender plant so far as the striking machinists are concerned.

PRIZE WINNERS AT THE ORANGE FAIR

The Orange fair in St. Andrew's Rink drew a good crowd last evening. The games proved the great attraction, there being keen competition for the prizes, which were won as follows: Shooting gallery, prize a fancy glass, won by N. J. Morrison; number one excelsior table, ladies' prize, a vase, won by Mrs. E. McLaughlin; gentlemen's prize, a fancy clock, won by Ralph Coleman; number two excelsior table, ladies' prize, a writing tablet, won by Mrs. T. Tonge; gentlemen's prize, a box of cigars, won by F. L. Potts; bean toss, prize, a vase, won by Mrs. E. McLaughlin; gentlemen's prize, an oil painting, won by John Carson; autumn display, prize, a fancy clock, won by Samuel Johnston; ten pins, prize, a safety razor, won by W. Fitzpatrick. Ticket number one, prize, a ham, but the owner did not claim it last evening. During the evening the orchestra played a pleasant programme. This evening the Carleton Cornet band will be in attendance.

OPERA COMPANY OF 75 PEOPLE COMING

The one greatest Opera House attraction of the season will probably be the offering next Wednesday and Thursday, when the Bohemian English Opera Company, between fifty and sixty strong, will present the Bohemian Girl with all star cast. The announcement that a troupe of acrobats, horses, dogs and geese will play an important part in the entertainment will appeal to the popular tastes, while the fact that some of the best singers on the operatic stage and an immense choir will be heard next week cannot but arouse interest among lovers of music.

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The Police Investigation.
A meeting of the city commissioners will be held this afternoon at 4:30 to look into the evidence taken by Com. McLellan during the police investigation. As the evidence is rather extensive, it is expected that it will be some time yet before a report will be presented to the public.

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