

THE WEATHER.

Forecast. Maritime—Light to moderate winds; a few scattered showers, but generally fair, stationary or higher temperature. Washington, June 12.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, slowly rising temperatures, light variable winds. Toronto, June 12.—A few scattered showers have occurred today in the Maritime Provinces and in the vicinity of Lake Ontario, otherwise generally fair, moderately warm weather has prevailed over the Dominion. Temperatures. Min. Max. Dawson . . . . . 42 76 Prince Rupert . . . . . 48 64 Victoria . . . . . 52 76 Vancouver . . . . . 46 74 Kamloops . . . . . 50 78 Calgary . . . . . 38 70 Edmonton . . . . . 34 64 Battleford . . . . . 46 56 Medicine Hat . . . . . 44 70 Moose Jaw . . . . . 45 69 Regina . . . . . 48 68 Winnipeg . . . . . 52 70 Port Arthur . . . . . 45 64 Parry Sound . . . . . 50 70 London . . . . . 47 74 Toronto . . . . . 49 70 Ottawa . . . . . 56 72 Montreal . . . . . 54 70 Quebec . . . . . 52 72 St. John . . . . . 48 62 Halifax . . . . . 48 60

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA SUITS IN SUIT OF F. DEL. CLEMENTS

Jury Returned Early This Morning, Submitted Answers to Court and Judge Barry Found for Defendants.

The special jury in the case of F. Del. Clements vs. the Bank of Nova Scotia, Robert G. Wallace and Edward S. Crawford, retired at 9:20 o'clock last night and returned to the Supreme Court at 12:30 o'clock this morning and submitted their findings to Judge Barry with the result that the judge after reading the answers to the questions submitted gave judgment for the defendants. The questions submitted to the jury and their answers are as follows: No. 1. Was the charge against the plaintiff in the St. John police court made bona fide and in the honest belief of the bank officials that the charge was true? Answer. Yes. No. 2. Was such belief based upon an honest conviction of the existence of the circumstances which led the bank's officials to the conclusion that the charge was true? Answer. Yes. No. 3. And were the circumstances so believed and relied on such as amounted to a reasonable ground for belief in the guilt of the plaintiff? Answer. Yes. No. 4. Was the charge against the plaintiff in the police court commenced only on the advice of competent counsel and after all the facts had been submitted to such counsel? Answer. Yes to the first, and No to the last part of the question. No. 5. Or in laying the matter before counsel did Mr. Wallace and Mr. Crawford, or either of them, withhold any material facts necessary to be disclosed in order to a complete understanding of the questions involved? Answer. Yes. No. 6. Did the defendants act bona fide on the advice of their legal advisers believing there were proper grounds for the prosecution of the plaintiff? Answer. Yes. No. 7. In commencing, in the police court, the prosecution against the plaintiff, was Mr. Wallace, the manager, or Mr. Crawford, the assistant

MINISTER OF MILITIA WILL BE HERE TODAY

Major General Sir Sam Hughes Will Arrive on Special Train at 11:30 and Inspect Local Units.

Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, who is making an inspection tour through the Maritime Provinces, will arrive in St. John at 11:30 o'clock this morning. He will be the guest of Col. H. H. McLean at a military luncheon at Cliff Club before inspecting the quarters of the local units. Besides the Lieut. Governor and the military officials, Mayor Hayes and several other prominent citizens will be present at the military luncheon. Sir Sam will present the instruments to the 140th Battalion at Seaside Park this afternoon and take a prominent part in the presentation and consecration of the 115th Battalion colors, which are to be presented by Lieut. Governor Wood. The brigade parade which will take place this afternoon at Seaside will be in charge of Col. McLean, assisted by his staff of officers. Both battalions will line up in front of the saluting position in the field at the park where they will receive the general salute from the Minister of Militia. Then the presentation will take place. Before leaving St. John this afternoon Sir Sam will make an inspection of the barracks on Sydney street and on the West Side. C and D Comps. of the 140th, which have been stationed at Fredericton and Andover, arrived in the city last night in order to be here for the inspection. C Company arrived about 9:30 with Major Good in charge. The Minister of Militia will leave St. John immediately after the inspection of the battalion quarters which will be sometime during the evening.

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Remnant Sale of Colored and Black Dress Goods and Suitings Will Start This Morning in Dress Goods Department.

Great Remnant Sale House Furnishings. MANUFACTURERS' ENDS OF CHINTZ, CRETONNES AND MARQUISETTES AT HALF PRICE AND LESS COMMENCING THIS MORNING. This will be a grand opportunity for economical housekeepers to secure up-to-date materials for home beautifying at one-half and less than one-half the regular prices. These are manufacturers' ends in lengths from one to eight yards and over, including: CHINTZ AND CRETONNES, handsome floral patterns in pink, blue, yellow and combination colors; small, dainty designs in good variety. To be sold at half price and less. Per remnant, from - 20c to \$1.65 PLAIN MARQUISETTES, in white, cream and ecru, 36 to 50 inches wide. Lengths 1 to 8 3/4 yards. MARQUISETTES, with drawwork borders, white and beige, 40 inches wide. Lengths 1 1/4 to 9 1/2 yards. SELF-COLORED MARQUISETTES, in brown and green, 40 inches wide. Lengths 1 1/2 to 5 yards. All at half-price and less. Per remnant - 20c to \$2.00 To get these wonderful bargains you must come promptly. The sale will start at 8.30. HOUSE FURNISHING DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR

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Around the City

Old Offenders Arrested. A man and a woman who have often been arrested were last night taken in custody by the police for being drunk together on Erin street.

European War Veterans. The European War Veterans' Association will meet at their hall, 53 Charlotte street this morning in uniform at 9:30 for the purpose of meeting the train bringing Sir Sam Hughes Minister of Militia.

Estey Case in Boston Today. Wesley H. Estey, formerly of this city is being held in Boston where he was arrested charged by John P. Trant, British vice-consul, with being a fugitive from justice in Canada. The case comes up for trial today. Estey is wanted in St. John on the charge of stealing \$2,262 from Charles A. Clark, his employer.

A. C. Smith & Co. Creditors Meet. At a meeting of the creditors of A. C. Smith & Company an offer to sell a certain portion of the assets for \$18,400 was made. If the offer is not accepted these assets with all the stock will be offered for sale at public auction. The arrangements were left in the hands of the assignee and the inspectors.

Passed "A" and "B" Portions. After successfully passing "A" and "B" portions in the military school of instruction in the Army, the undermentioned probationers of the 140th Battalion have been struck off the strength and returned to their unit at the request of their officer commanding. The men are: W. P. Lawson, A. R. Canam, J. L. Quinn, H. W. Havens, C. F. West and H. M. Nicoll. These men will return to the school at a later date to take the "C" portion of the course.

Board of Trade Notes. The Board of Trade has been advised that cable communication with San Domingo via Ponce and wireless is interrupted except for San Domingo city, also that San Pedro Marcoris route via Bay St. Paul is interrupted except for Puerto Plata and San Domingo city. Also that on account of interruption of the direct cable service communication with Curacao and Venezuela messages would be sent partly by wireless, such messages being subject to United States censorship.

Rotary Club Luncheon. The Rotary Club were meeting yesterday. W. S. Fisher at their noon meeting. He spoke on conditions as he had found them on his recent trip through the west, making special reference to the fine streets and sidewalks to be found in the cities and towns there. He expressed the opinion that the citizens of St. John should see that a more rapid building of permanent street work was undertaken. Rotarian Wigmore announced a harbor luncheon and excursion next Monday, and an afternoon off and a motor trip to Sussex the following Monday with dinner at Hampton on the way home.

Visitors at New Brunswick Office. The following visitors called at the New Brunswick office in London recently:—Private S. Morton Olive, 26th Battalion, St. John; Sergt. E. Drury Allen, C. P. A., Moncton; Capt. J. D. McNaughton, Chatham; Lieut. R. A. Major, 55th Battalion, St. John; Bombardier S. B. Bray, 2nd Battery; Miss Anna Gamblin, C. A. M. C. Sussex; Gunner J. M. McAdam, 1st Canadian Battery, Fredericton; Lieut. W. C. Lawson, St. Stephen; Miss Mabel E. Lewis, C. A. M. C., Benton; Capt. C. E. Edgett, C. A. V. C., Moncton; Lieut. C. Cedric Ryan, R. H. A., Vancouver; Lieut. L. Dec MacIntosh, R. A. M. C., Hartland; Lieut. H. B. Lawson, R. A. M. C.; St. Stephen; Private H. A. MacDonald, 5th C. P. A., Newcastle; Private J. Lynch, 48th Highlanders, Newcastle; Staff Sergt. J. McMullen, C. A. S. C., St. John.

DR. W. S. CARTER ADDRESSED THE SCHOOL BOARD. Superintendent of Education Referred to Technical Education—Other Matters at Board Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last night in the board rooms. Those present were Chairman Emerson, Trustees Mrs. Dever, Mrs. Taylor, Russell, Green, Manning, Ingraham, Nagle, Day, Coll and Superintendent Bridges. After the reading of the minutes the chairman announced that Chief Superintendent of Education, Dr. W. S. Carter was in the building and would address the board on the coming Teachers' Institute. Dr. Carter was introduced and made a plea for as large an attendance as possible of the trustees at all the meetings of the institute, and particularly the public meeting in the Opera House, which was to be addressed by the Superintendent of Education, Education Smith of the State of Maine, on "The Citizen and His Schools." He referred to the need for technical education in the public schools and said the rest of the province was looking to St. John to lead in the matter. After Dr. Carter had retired the business was proceeded with. Mrs. Dever asked the permission of the board to offer a medal to the pupils in grade 11, making the highest marks in matriculation examination in English language and literature. The offer was accepted and the thanks of the board tendered Mrs. Dever for her kindness, the superintendent saying that this medal would fill a long vacant niche. Resignations were received from the following: Miss Henrietta Barlow of Winter street school, Miss Ethel B. Smith of Winter street school, Miss M. Regina Mitchell of the Good Shepherd and Miss Elsie Murdoch who has been on leave of absence for some time. These were accepted. Miss Maud Gibson of the Winter street school asked for one year's leave of absence on account of ill health. This was granted with half pay in consideration of the fact that Miss Gibson had been on the staff of the Winter street school for 18 years, and has given good service. The following applications were received and referred to the teachers' committee: Miss Rhoda J. McDougal, Miss Reta M. Inch, Miss Florence G. Perry, Miss Freda M. Wier, Miss Alma K. Gale, Miss Mary McLeod, Miss E. L. V. Law, Miss Greichen M. Bates and Mr. H. C. Reicker. A certificate from Dr. Ruddock to the effect that Miss Eliza Hargraves was too ill to attend to her duties as teacher in the Partridge Island school was referred to Superintendent Bridges and Trustee Day. A communication from Miss Mary G. Gunn in reference to a small organ which had

been in the assembly hall of the Victoria school for over thirty years which she would like to purchase, was referred to the visitors of that school, with power to act. The finance committee were given power to arrange for the re-insurance of the school buildings in the city. The buildings committee reported that they had accepted tenders for coal for the year as follows: Estate of C. E. Colwell, hard coal for the West Side school buildings at \$2.25 per ton; R. P. and W. F. Starr, hard coal for the East Side buildings at \$2.25 per ton, and soft coal at \$3.25 per ton, arrangements would be made on the evening of June 29. Left with the tender of Edward Bates for \$30, being the lowest, he accepted, which was carried. The secretary's report showed: Pupils enrolled, 7,890; pupils belonging, 7,238; average attendance of pupils enrolled, 87.30 p. c., pupils belonging, 90.61. The trustee officer's report showed: Irregulars, \$2; truant, 15 for the month. It was decided to hold a special meeting of the board on Monday evening, June 19. Dr. Bridges gave a brief report of his trip. He said he had gone for a rest and did not visit very many schools. In regard to the use of school buildings as social centres, so far as he could ascertain this was not done in the cities the size of St. John, they were used for educational purposes exclusively. He had paid a visit to the McDonald College at Ste. Anne, Quebec, and found it a wonderful institution. He thought the board should try and arrange to get a reflector scope for the High School for next year. A number of mechanical drawings, the work of the pupils of the technical school conducted by W. P. Vial last winter were on exhibition and were very favorably commented on.

Request for Papers. The Mayor received a letter yesterday from the Red Cross Society, 14 Cockspur street, Trafalgar Square, London, requesting that papers from St. John, Halifax and Kingston, Ontario, be sent to them for the use of soldiers in the hospitals in and around London, as a great many men from these places were asking for them. Papers to be addressed as above and the society would look after the distribution.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Machum, of Westfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elva, to Captain Ronald V. Bennett, of Hopewell Cape. The wedding will take place on June 28th.

REMNANT SALE OF COLORED AND BLACK DRESS GOODS AND SUITINGS AT M. R. A.'S.

Commencing this morning in the Dress Goods Department, there will be a bargain sale of Remnants in lengths from 1 1/4 to 5 yards, consisting of Tweeds, Serges, Poplins, Broadcloths, Gabardines, etc. Ends suitable for young ladies' costumes and dresses, girls' skirts and dresses, small ladies' costumes, also many short lengths, just the thing for boys' suits. The sale will start at 8.30.

GREAT REMNANT SALE OF HOUSE FURNISHINGS AT M. R. A.'S.

This will be a quick disposal of a large quantity of manufacturers' ends at one-half and less than one-half of regular prices. All are desirable remnants in lengths from one to more than eight yards, consisting of Chintz and Cretonnes, floral designs in dainty colors and color combinations, also plain Marquissettes, Marquissettes with drawwork borders and self-colored Marquissettes in brown and green. The sale will start at 8.30 this morning in the House Furnishing Department, second floor.

LOVELY SHIRTWAISTS.

The daintiest shirtwaists that have been shown in St. John for a long time are now on exhibition at F. A. Dykeman & Co. The Candy Stripe styles with dainty colored embroidered collar to match material of waists, are very attractive and are priced at \$1.20. The all-over embroidered waists made of very fine Swiss Muslin with rich orandie collars is priced the same as above. They also have a lot of fine Voile Waists with Swiss embroidered yokes on sale at 97 cents each.

MARRIED.

HUESTIS-FERRIS—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ferris, 207 Rockland Road, on June 9, by the Rev. F. H. Westwood, Private Ernest Milton Huestis, of 115th Battalion, St. John, to Jessie Beatrice Ferris, of the above address.

DIED.

JORDAN—In this city, on June 11th, Gilbert Samuel Jordan, aged eighty years. Funeral from his late residence, No. 5 Paradise Row, Tuesday afternoon. Service at 2.30 o'clock.

WATSON—In this city on the 12th inst., James Watson, in the forty-fourth year of his age. Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2.30 from 424 Douglas Avenue.