

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—A fairly pronounced cold wave from the northwest is centered tonight over Lake Superior, while pressure is lowest over Alberta. Rain has fallen locally today in Eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while elsewhere the weather has been fair and for the most part moderately warm.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	53	58
Edmonton	48	53
Calgary	48	53
Prince Albert	38	43
Moose Jaw	42	47
Port Arthur	42	47
Parry Sound	44	49
London	64	70
Toronto	66	72
Kingston	64	70
Ottawa	66	72
Montreal	66	72
Quebec	64	70
St. John	64	70
Halifax	64	70

AROUND THE CITY

To Return Rifles.
Members of Carleton Company No. 3 Artillery, will return their rifles to their own armories tonight in order to have them examined.

Automobile Reported.
Fred R. Taylor has been reported for violating Section 14 of the street traffic law with an automobile on the corner of Mill and Pond streets.

Excellent Cops.
"The farmers around Welsford will have a very good season," said H. V. Woods, M.L.A., of Welsford, who was at the Victoria yesterday. "The weather for harvesting has been fair, and the crops in good condition."

Not Dead But Smoking.
The central police station was besieged with telephone calls last night to enquire if it was true that a well known character had died suddenly in jail. The man who had been last evening was enjoying a smoke and was a healthy looking corpse.

Returning to the Hub.
B. D. Belyea, son of C. A. Belyea, of the North End, has returned to Boston after spending the summer here. For the past two months Mr. Belyea, who is employed as traveller for the H. C. Hanson concern of Boston, has been camping at his summer residence at Williams' Wharf. He returns to the Hub after enjoying a very pleasant vacation at his summer home.

Police Activities.
A flow of water from under John Gleason's building, 251-253 Brussels street, is reported by the police. A parcel found on the King Square and a lady's black bag found on King St. yesterday, await the owners at the central police station. Joseph Cook was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of disorderly conduct on Exmouth street.

Roads Are Good.
"The highways of the province are in good condition; I haven't heard a single complaint for over a month," said Hon. John Morrissey, Minister of Public Works for the province, yesterday. "The work on the new bridges is proceeding satisfactorily. Some people say we are spending too much money on roads and bridges. It is pretty hard to please all the people all the time."

Will Not Probe It.
From inquiries at the office of Dr. W. F. Roberts last evening it was learned that no further enquiry would be conducted into the finding of the body of an infant on a raft of logs in the river Saturday morning. The case was investigated, and it is thought that the infant, which never lived, was thrown into the river instead of being buried. The body, which now rests in Chamberlain's undertaking rooms, will be buried today.

Interviews Government.
G. A. Lewis, of Sells, Limited, London, England, official publisher to the British government, came to St. John from Chatham yesterday for the purpose of interviewing Premier Fleming and the members of the executive council in connection with the standard work of reference on the Dominion of Canada which Messrs. Sells are now compiling. Mr. Lewis fully explained the character and scope of the work to the members of the government and elicited their keen interest and a promise of support.

INVESTIGATE
POLICE FORCE

Commissioner McLellan Wants to Know where Patrolmen were when Dock St. Fire Broke Out.

An investigation will be held to find out why the police failed to notice the fire on Dock street Sunday morning. This was the announcement made by Com. McLellan at the meeting of the city council yesterday.

To the Mayor Com. McLellan said he was investigating the report that a man came over from Carleton in a motor boat to ring in an alarm for the fire.

Mr. O'Toole told him the fire had been burning for an hour, and the evidence was that the fire had been burning some time. If a man named McDade corroborated the story of O'Toole, which was no reason to doubt, the commissioner said he would have an investigation held to find out where the police were who were patrolling the district.

As regards an investigation into the origin of the fire, that was in the province of the Police Magistrate.

POSITION OF ISOLATION IS
DETERMINANT TO ST. JOHN

Mathew Lodge, of Moncton, Thinks City Would Advance Faster if Board of Trade Took More Interest in Maritime Affairs—Should Pull Together.

Referring to an editorial in the Telegraph of Monday, Mathew Lodge, of Moncton, who was in the city yesterday said St. John would probably achieve its ambitions faster if its Board of Trade abandoned its policy of splendid isolation, and worked with the Maritime Board to advance the general interests of the three Maritime Provinces.

"If the Board of Trade of Quebec did not mention St. John in pointing out the need of enlarging the port facilities of eastern Canada, it was because of the position of isolation to which the St. John board chooses to maintain," said Mr. Lodge. "The Maritime Board wants to see St. John and Halifax get better harbor facilities. There will be traffic enough for both ports, and at the rate the west

is growing it will not be easy to develop both ports fast enough to accommodate the traffic.

"The best interests of both St. John and Halifax will be conserved by pulling together. The more transportation lines we have running through the provinces, the speedier will be the development of their agricultural, forest and mineral resources. And as this development of the provinces generally goes on, St. John in common with other centres will be able to realize their industrial possibilities. Manufacturing industries such as can be developed with the growth of the population of the provinces will probably be of more benefit to our large cities than the mere handling of transcontinental traffic for a portion of the year."

INSPECTION
IN MUSIC FOR
THE CHILDREN

Question Brought Up at Meeting of School Board, Last Evening—No Action Taken.

Following an impromptu discussion at the meeting of the Board of School Trustees last night the introduction of two important measures into the schools of the city may be accelerated. Both measures have been under consideration, but it is probable that in the course of the coming year steps will be taken by the board to introduce medical inspection, and to extend musical instruction, which has been tried out successfully in Dufferin school, to all the schools in the city. While no action was taken on either matter last night, the members present seemed impressed with the need of taking action before a very remote date.

The question of musical instruction was brought up by Trustee Coll who drew attention of the board to the fact that only one school is enjoying the privileges of musical training, the pupils in Dufferin school, and he thought all schools should enjoy the benefit now that the experiment has been found satisfactory.

Chairman E. R. Emerson strongly endorsed Mr. Coll's suggestion that the instruction be made universal in the schools. He said he was heartily in accord with the idea and thought the matter should be referred to the teachers' committee. Every pupil in the public schools should share in the benefits of this branch of study.

The question of medical inspection was brought up by Chairman Emerson who reminded the members of the board of the importance of the fact that as the question will have to be seriously dealt with before very long the board should be prepared to face the matter squarely, and be ready to take decisive action when the time comes to make up the estimates for the year. Medical inspection is a live issue, and the board must introduce it into the schools of St. John during the coming year. The authority has already been granted the board to act and authorization has been granted to make the necessary extra assessment to defray the expenses incident to the scheme. It will probably mean that four doctors will be required in the city proper and another in the harbor. Dental inspection will also have to follow in the course of time, no doubt, but the question of medical inspection must be met immediately. He asked the members of the board to give the matter careful consideration between now and the time when the estimates are made for the coming year so that they will be able to take action.

In addition to Chairman Emerson there were present at the meeting Trustees Coll, Lockhart, Day, Manning, Supt. Dr. Bridges and Sec. Leavitt. A number of communications were received and several matters of a routine nature dealt with.

A letter was received from H. E. Wardrop, Common Clerk, notifying the board that the Common Council has sanctioned the issuing of \$50,000 bonds for the harbor.

The chairman of the board announced that the bonds would not be disposed of until the market is found more favorable than at present. Miss Kathleen O'Neill and Miss Hazel McLellan applied for positions on the teaching staff of the public schools. Miss Iva Yarnes wrote the board that owing to ill health and inadequate salary she desired to resign. The matter was referred to the teachers' committee.

George S. Day and Isaac Meroer, janitors of the Aberdeen and King Edward schools, respectively, wrote asking increased salaries. The application was left with the teachers' committee. Mrs. Campbell, janitress of Newman street school, asked that she receive extra remuneration for work occasioned by the painting and whitewashing of the school. A motion was adopted by the board that the janitors be authorized to receive extra pay for such services.

Secretary Day reported that a teacher had been secured for the school on Partridge Island and that the school was now open. Dr. Bridges had secured the services of Miss Hargrove and the board approved of this action. Following the meeting the board met as a teachers' committee.

FORMER SCALE
SATISFACTORY
TO A NUMBER

Several Millmen Anxious to Return Under Old Conditions—Union will not Agree.

With the prospects of resuming work at the mills before next year now rather doubtful, several of the mill employees, with a long winter facing them, are desirous of returning to work at the former scale of wages.

It was probable that, foregoing that conditions would be much worse for them in the winter months, when outdoor labor would be in less demand, two of the deal pillars residing in the North End were prompted yesterday to circulate a petition asking the men to return to work under the former conditions.

While the union does not favor a return unless the demands are met, partly at least, it is understood there are a number of the union men who are satisfied to resume work at the former wage. With the intention of securing the names of these men, signifying their willingness to return, two of the deal pillars yesterday canvassed a number of the millmen, and it is understood, met with a certain amount of success.

On the petition circulated yesterday was a statement to the effect that the men were willing to return under the same conditions as existed previous to the strike. It is understood that eighteen signatures had been affixed to this circular, but just what success had been made after a more complete canvass could not be ascertained last evening. It was stated that quite a number of workmen were willing to sign.

In the event of a sufficient number of signatures being received to resume work at even one of the mills it is difficult to state if that would help the situation any as far as the general public is concerned. The men would not be acting on the decision of the union in the matter and the same tie-up through the refusal of other union men to handle the timber would perhaps result.

The union as a whole will not, it is understood, return under any consideration other than some concession on the part of the owners, which, by the way, the owners flatly refuse to grant.

To a reporter last evening one of the mill operators stated that no official answer had been received to the offer made the millmen by the owners at the recent meeting of September 29, at nothing new in the matter that I know of," he said.

The mill owner was told by the reporter that from what information he could gather, the millmen would agree to a compromise on the matter, and would be satisfied to return if, for instance, the owners met their proposal half way.

This added little encouragement to the owner, who stated that the operators would not consent to any increase whatever. The situation remains unchanged since the conference.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford G. Campbell left yesterday to visit friends in Halifax.

Harry McLean, of Fredericton, has accepted a position with H. G. Harrison, of the North End.

J. A. Kelly, of St. John, was in Fredericton yesterday.

John E. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Rive, and Miss Alcock returned from Fredericton by motor yesterday.

Premier Fleming is at the Victoria.

Hon. J. A. Murray, of Sussex, is at the Victoria.

Leutenant-Governor Wood is at the Royal.

R. O'Leary, of Richibucto, is at the Royal.

Wm. W. C. H. Grimmer, of St. Stephen, is at the Royal.

Coun. Dean, of Musquash, was in the city last evening to attend the meeting of the St. John County Council Hospital Commissioners.

ISAACS WILL
COME UP TODAY

Detective Killen Arrived from Boston with his Prisoner Yesterday.—Case will be Heard this a. m.

Detective Patrick Killen arrived in the city yesterday from Boston having in custody Richard D. Isaacs, who is charged with uttering forged documents, committed within the jurisdiction of Canada. He was taken before Magistrate Ritchie at noon and remanded to jail until eleven o'clock this morning when the hearing will commence.

The cases against Isaacs have to do with certain deeds for land lots in Alberta, to which the accusation is that he forged title, rendering same to this city, Albert McArthur and Andrew Miles. The information against him is laid by them. J. A. Barry has been engaged to act for him as counsel, while Baxter and Logan will conduct the prosecution, with G. P. Fenwick attending in the interests of the Alberta provincial government.

CAPT. HUMPHREY
DIED ON SUNDAY

Well Known Sea Captain Passed Away at age of 58 Years—For Years in Battle Line Service.

By the death of Captain William Humphrey, which took place Sunday night at 166 Sydney street, St. John loses one of its most prominent citizens.

Years ago Captain Humphrey was in the employ of Oliver Emery, and later was in the Battle Line service. During the past few years he was one of the officers on the government steamer Lansdowne. He was 58 years of age. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 166 Sydney street. The officers and men of the government steamer Lansdowne will attend the funeral in a body.

Good Year for Farmers.

"According to the reports I have received the farmers of the province will have a successful year," said Dr. Landry, Minister of Agriculture, who was at the Victoria yesterday. Dr. Landry will go to St. Stephen on Wednesday to attend the Agricultural Fair, and will visit other parts of the province, opening exhibitions during the next two weeks.

Local Government Meets.

The local government held a session in their rooms on Prince William street last evening, and heard a number of resolutions. Representatives of the Stationary Engineers asked for a number of minor changes in the act of the legislature providing for the payment of engineers. This morning the government will meet as the Provincial Hospital Commission, and then take up the schedule of business.

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A special meeting of the members of the I. O. F. will be held in Keith's Assembly Rooms, Carleton street, on Tuesday evening of September 9, at 8 o'clock. Matters of special importance to members of the order who joined prior to 1899, will be submitted for consideration. E. R. Chapman, P. H. C. R., of New Brunswick and Manitoba, and delegates who attended the Supreme Court just closed will address the meeting.

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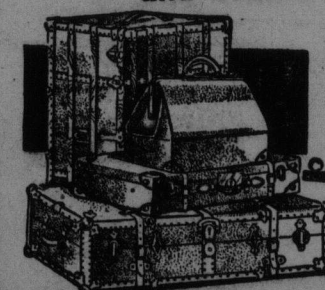
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