

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh south to west winds; showers in most localities, but partly fair with about the same temperature.

Toronto, August 29.—The weather has been generally fair today in all portions of the Dominion except that some local showers have occurred in Ontario and in Quebec, and the winds have been very strong on the Great Lakes. Minimum and maximum temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	54	72
Kamloops	54	78
Calgary	54	90
Battleford	46	84
Moosejaw	46	87
Winnipeg	48	76
Port Arthur	52	66
Parry Sound	54	64
London	54	75
Toronto	54	75
Kingston	54	72
Ottawa	58	74
Montreal	58	76
St. John	56	60
Halifax	48	76

AROUND THE CITY

NO STANDARD ON MONDAY.

On Monday, Labor Day, The Daily Standard will not be published.

Police Court.

One drunk was fined \$8 or thirty days in the police court yesterday morning.

Laborers' Payroll.

The city laborers' wages for the last fortnight, paid yesterday, was divided among the various departments as follows:

Ferry \$272.22

Water and Sewerage 2,499.68

Public Works 4,870.23

Total \$7,642.13

Schoolboy Athletic Movement.

At a meeting of the committee of the Schoolboy Athletic Movement, in the Y.M.C.A., last evening, it was decided to commence the campaign at once. It was decided to ask the Militia Department for the use of the Barrack Green for an athletic field and also if possible to secure the St. Peter's church field in the North End. The work of organizing the movement will be resumed.

Taken to Provincial Hospital.

A man named Duffy, who was arrested a few days ago on the charge of drunkenness, and remanded to jail, he was locked up and yesterday the jail physician found that he was mentally deranged. He was conveyed to the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases. The man was very violent and gave the officers considerable trouble in conveying him to the institution.

W. C. T. U. Items.

The annual convention of the N. B. and P. E. Island Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet in Summerside, P. E. Island, Sept. 6 to 8. Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingston, who greatly pleased St. John audiences a year ago, will again be convention speaker. The biennial Dominion convention is appointed for Oct. 11 to 16 in London, Ont., and on October 23 to 28 the triennial world's convention meets in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Moncton Man Arrested Here.

Yesterday morning, Chief of Police Clark received a message from Chief Hildout of the Moncton police requesting him to locate and arrest Albert Ogden, aged 21 years, who was arrested in Moncton on the charge of stealing. The warrant for Ogden's arrest was given to Detective Lucas, who, in a very short time managed to locate the man, who was working on the site for the sugar refinery, and locked him up in the Central Police Station. The Moncton chief was notified of the arrest and yesterday afternoon Police Sergeant Atkins arrived from the railway town and left on the night train with the prisoner. It is stated that a quantity of household goods had been seized in Moncton by the sheriff and it was thought the goods were under seizure that Ogden stole some of them and sold them.

JURY DISAGREES

IN TRAVIS CASE

Man Accused of Robbery from Store of George J. Barrett, Allowed to go from County Court.

John Travis, indicted on the charge of breaking and entering George J. Barrett's store on Dock street, on June 14th, and stealing a few minor articles, was discharged in the County Court last evening, the jury having failed to come to an agreement in his case. The jury standing was seven for acquittal and five for conviction.

When the case was taken up yesterday morning, George J. Barrett, Ernest Marshall, Sergt. Thonny, Caples and police officers Shortliff and O'Leary were called as witnesses for the prosecution.

At 10 o'clock the crown closed its case and court adjourned until 2.30. In the afternoon D. Mullin, K.C., addressed the court for the defence and John A. Barry for the crown. Judge Jones then charged and the jury retired at 5.20, returning shortly after 7 o'clock with the report that they could not agree.

On motion of Mr. Barry the prisoner was bound over to appear at the next session of the County Court.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Charles Bradley and family wish to express their appreciation of the many kindnesses shown them during the recent bereavement in their family.

PRESENTATION OF MEDAL TO WEST END SCHOOL GIRL

Interesting Little Ceremony in the Albert School, Yesterday Afternoon—Miss Mary Hedges Wins Medal Given by G. S. Mayes to West End Pupil Leading in High School Entrance Exams.

An interesting programme was carried out in the assembly hall of Albert School, yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, when, in the presence of the pupils of the schools, a number of invited guests, and representatives of the school board Miss Mary Hedges, the successful winner of the medal, was offered by G. S. Mayes for the pupils in grade 8 in West St. John making the highest percentage in the High School entrance examinations.

At three o'clock the pupils of the school assembled in the exhibition hall. Principal McDiarmid presided and on the platform were G. S. Mayes, Superintendent Bridges, and C. B. Lockhart, M. L. A. The programme which was informal, opened with the singing of "My Own Canadian Home," after which the chairman called on Mr. Mayes to present the medal.

In presenting the medal Mr. Mayes congratulated Miss Hedges upon the excellent showing she had made. He regretted, he said, that she was moving from St. John, but expressed the hope that as her home city, Grangeville, Idaho, she would continue the good work and that there she would win more honors.

Dr. Bridges then made a brief address in which he complimented the young lady upon her excellent work. He pointed out to the other pupils what can be accomplished by serious study and devotion to duty. The secret of success, he told them, is application to the duty at hand, and while they are at school they should make their studies the real business of life. What had been accomplished by the winner of the medal was within the range of possibility for each one of them, and they could succeed through faithful work.

In the course of his remarks Dr. Bridges referred to the excellent manner in which the children had sung "My Own Canadian Home," and reminded them that Canada is a land they should be proud of. The history of the country should be an inspiration to them and they should cultivate a devotion and loyalty toward their own country and to their native province. He reminded them that New Brunswick is a province rich in possibilities, rich in its natural resources with a magnificent future, and he admonished them when their school days shall have ended at the time they entered upon their life work to remain in their own province which is destined to play a leading role in the history of the Dominion, and not to be tempted away by the attractions held out by other provinces. New Brunswick is on the eve of a period of great development, and the future citizens of St. John, the pupils of today, would do well to harken to the "call of the east" and share in the work of development and the benefits that will accrue.

C. B. Lockhart, M. L. A., congratulated Miss Hedges on her success. He endorsed the words of Dr. Bridges regarding the future of New Brunswick, and he commended the generosity and public spirit displayed by Mr. Mayes in making it possible for children in West St. John to have a share in the honors distributed to the successful ones.

Principal McDiarmid referred to the remarkable showing made by the winner of the medal. She came to the school a year ago with only a vague knowledge of Canadian history, but during the year that she led all other pupils of the whole city.

The reason for presenting the medal yesterday instead of at the closing of the schools next December is that the winner of the medal whose home is in Grangeville, Idaho, is returning there in a few days. She spent the past year in West St. John. She is a daughter of Rev. J. A. Hedges, of Grangeville, and D. C. Clarke, of Carleton is an uncle.

The medal presented by Mr. Mayes is of gold. The design is a Maltese cross, pendant from a bar. On the bar is inscribed "St. John West." On the face of the medal are the words "High School Entrance, Highest Marks, 1913." On the reverse side are inscribed the words, "Presented by Gerson H. S. Mayes, Won by Mary T. Hedges."

Following the addresses the pupils sang "O Canada," and "God Save the King," after which three cheers were given for Mr. Mayes.

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Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict in Case of Drowning of Ernest Ross

LIFE SAVING APPLIANCES ON SCOW INSUFFICIENT.

Two Witnesses Examined at Concluding Session of Hearing, Last Evening—Both Agreed Extra Men Would have been Benefit.

The enquiry held before Coroner Ernest Ross, who was drowned from a dredging scow in the harbor some weeks ago, was concluded in the Court House last night when the jury brought in a verdict that the young man came to his death by accidental drowning by falling from a mud scow owned by the Norton Dredging and Grouting Company. That there was insufficient life saving appliances for the scow. The jury also strongly recommended the sending of two men on these scows when the weather conditions were such as on the day that Ross was drowned.

Only two witnesses were examined last night. F. E. Taylor was present in the interest of the Dredging Company, and J. A. Barry, was present in the interest of the deceased's relatives.

Edward J. Dinneen gave evidence that he was the manager of the Norton Dredging Company. The company was in connection with the Norton Griffiths Company, and was an incorporated company in the Joint Stock Companies' Acts. Witness was on the tug the day Ross met his death. There was a little roll on at the dumping ground, but it was not very rough. The work was under witness' direction, but when scows are being loaded it is under the direction of the dredge captain, and when the dredge captain gives notice that the scows are loaded, the tug captain then takes charge. The scow can't leave the dredge until the dredge captain orders it.

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