

THE WEATHER
Maritime—Fresh southwesterly and westerly winds, mostly fair and moderately warm with scattered showers.

AROUND THE CITY
Little Wanderer Found.
The five year old son of Miles McNally was found wandering around on Prince William street yesterday afternoon by Policeman Shottcliffe who immediately carried him to the central station where he was called for by his father.

Scow Still Submerged.
An ineffectual attempt was made yesterday to raise the scow which sank on Saturday in the western channel of the harbor, midway between the breakwater and Parris Island. The markers will be kept in the same locations to warn mariners.

Losses Valuable Horse.
A horse owned by Hedley A. Northrup of 135 Elm street ran away at Turbun on Sunday evening last and with the exception of its hurried passage through Robtessy Village has not been seen since. This horse, which is a fine upstanding dark bay animal and valued at \$250, had only been bought by Mr. Northrup on Saturday last.

Results of Tag Day.
The banks used in connection with Tag Day in aid of the new Sisters' Infirmary were opened yesterday afternoon by the Bank of New Brunswick. The proceeds from the tagging amounted to \$1,012, considering the inclemency of the weather the sum is considered by the ladies to be large, and all who took part in the tagging are much pleased with the result.

Successful Hunters.
L. J. Harrison, the well known North End grocer, returned yesterday from Sheffield, N. B., after a very successful hunting trip. Mr. Harrison accompanied by H. Clowes and T. E. Bridges, went into the woods as far as Bear Brook. The party spent four days there and succeeded in shooting two moose, one deer, eight partridge and a number of black duck. Mr. Harrison is delighted with his trip and says that other parties who were in the vicinity for some time had not secured any large game.

Second Harvest Excursion.
Two colonist cars attached to the Montreal express and carrying about two hundred people comprised the second harvest excursion to leave the city this year. These people come from different points in the Maritime Provinces and will be taken to Montreal where the harvest train will be made up. The C. P. R. officials expect that about five hundred people will go west on this train. Among the passengers in the colonist cars that left the city last evening were about twenty-five women who are accompanying their husbands to the west. One young couple in particular, who had the earmarks of being newly married, seemed to regard the expedition as a large sized good-time.

Will Wed Wednesday.
A wedding of considerable local interest will take place at St. Stephen's Presbyterian church on Wednesday morning at 6.45 when Rev. Gordon Dickie will unite in marriage J. N. Riley of this city and Miss Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Irvine. The couple will be unattended. The bride will be given away by her father. After the marriage service they will leave on the Prince Rupert for a trip through Nova Scotia, and on the return will reside in St. John. Miss Irvine who was until recently soloist in the Main street Baptist church, is a very popular young lady, and has received many remembrances not only from friends in the city, but from Calgary, Detroit and Philadelphia.

St. David's Brotherhood Banquet.
There was a large attendance at the banquet held under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. David's church last evening. Charles Robinson, president of the Brotherhood, presided, and the guest of honor was Principal McKinnon, of Pine Hill College, who delivered an interesting address dealing with church work and the means of increasing the efficiency of church work. After the Principal's address an informal discussion took place, in which many members of the brotherhood participated, including A. B. Melrose, Alex. Watson, David McClelland, Dr. Leggie, George Shaw, A. V. Robb and C. E. Fraser. The function proved very instructive and enjoyable. The brotherhood plans on meeting every Sunday afternoon at 2.30 in the church to take up the study of social problems.

Fifty Money Dry Cleaned.
Recently the United States government Dry Cleaners 600,000 bank notes instead of issuing new. These old bills are again in circulation looking the part of fresh, crisp new money. The same cleaning process will make your old garments look as if they had just left the tailor's hands. Try Ugar's, 25 Waterloo street.

HOW STUDENTS IN WATER STREET SCHOOL PRACTICE THRIFT BY DENYING BANKS

School Board Learns that Collections Have Grown to \$52 Per Week--Report Submitted on Suggested Course of Studies for Technical School.

The School Board met in regular session last evening when Supt. Dr. Bridges who visited Halifax last week in company with R. B. Emerson to look into the matter of technical education in that city, submitted the report of their visit, with a number of recommendations for the consideration of the board. A number of routine matters were disposed of by the board during the meeting.

The Emersons presided and the following were present: Mr. Coll, J. V. Russell, Geo. Day, M. E. Agar, Dr. Bridges, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Dwyer, D. H. Naas, T. H. Bullock and Secretary Leavitt. After the adoption of the minutes of the preceding meeting communications were read from W. L. McDevott and Mr. D. Brown asking an increase of \$200 in their salaries. The matter was referred to the teachers' committee.

Mr. Alfred Hall, commissioner for the Nelson shiells, wrote the board expressing appreciation of the spirit manifested on the occasion of the presentation of the shiells in this city and of the co-operation and courtesy extended him during his stay in the city. The board decided to take from the funds \$100 to be forwarded to Mr. Hall this sum being for mounting and so forth on the shiells, similar action having been taken by the school boards in all the places where the shiells have been presented.

The resignation of J. L. Stables as janitor of Alexandra school was accepted, the resignation to become effective at the end of this month. The visiting committee of the school were empowered to appoint a successor at the salary paid Mr. Stables. On motion of Mr. Agar, David Meahan was appointed janitor of St. Joseph's school. Miss Lillian Hazen wrote the board regarding the prize of \$15 offered by her for the best essays on "Kindness to Dumb Animals." Among the essays submitted those by Miss Dorothy Bay and Miss Marion Crulshank were so nearly equal in merit that instead of awarding first and second prizes the examiners had decided to divide the money equally. The board moved the adoption of the report.

The Penny Savings Banks. Dr. Bridges submitted the first report on the penny savings banks. He stated that he had received a specific report from only one of the four schools where the system is being tried, Winter Street School. On the first day the collections amounted to something over \$40; the second week \$52 was deposited, and this week the deposits totalled \$51. There are already 100 children attending the school. The superintendent reported that the time required to make the question of its use about fifteen minutes, and he found that the collections cannot be made in less time.

HERE FROM COAST TO STUDY PROBLEMS OF CIVIC GOVERNMENT

Board Appointed by Government of British Columbia Seeking Information Regarding Commission System

Members of the special commission appointed by the British Columbia government to study the question of civic government, arrived in the city yesterday, and spent the afternoon at city hall attending the council meeting and talking with the commissioners and city officials. This morning they will be taken for an official tour of the city by the officials of the board of trade, and shown the various developments in progress. The members of the commission who arrived yesterday morning are H. H. McLean, K. C. of Vancouver; E. Bull of Vancouver; and James Morton, of Vancouver. The chairman of the commission, Wm. H. Keary, arrived on the late train last evening. The commission has visited Des Moines, Spokane and various Canadian cities, and will go from here to Galveston to continue their study of the commission form of government.

When interviewed last night Mr. Bull said the object of the commission was to gather information which would be of use to the legislature in framing charters for the government of cities in British Columbia. He said St. John seemed to be a fine little city with lots of the obliging and enterprising people, but he had not seen enough of it to warrant a more definite opinion. He thought the city commissioners as well as the officials were courteous and progressive, but he was not well enough acquainted to express an opinion on the merits of the commission.

"How is the single tax working in Vancouver?" Mr. Bull was asked. "There are two sides to the taxation question in Vancouver," was the answer. "Some people say it works all right, but there is a great deal of dissatisfaction in many quarters. Many buildings are bringing in their owners large revenues, and the city gets little from them, though the larger the building and the more profitable it is to the owner, the more it costs the city to provide fire protection and other services."

EXPECTS BIG TRADE WITH WEST INDIES

West Indian Merchants Here Say Canadian Reciprocity will be Great Boon to Their Trade.

Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were Messrs. Brown, of Glasgow and W. W. Nurse, of Barbados. They are visiting St. John in connection with their export business in sugar and molasses. To a Standard reporter last evening Mr. Brown said that his company has already a large connection with New Brunswick, but the purpose of their visit is to increase their business relations. The passing of the Canadian West India reciprocity treaty assures a marked increase in the business relations between the two countries, and his company is preparing for the trade developments.

With the establishment of better communication between the islands and Canada, Mr. Brown predicts that a great trade can be worked up. St. John, he pointed out, will be in line for a large share of the trade, and there are bright possibilities from the treaty. While primarily our visit is to increase our business with Canada, we also propose to devote some time to looking into the matter of opening channels for Canadian exports to the islands. There is a great demand for all kinds of foodstuffs and Canada marked these demands as there is inadequate communication. At present there is almost a famine for potatoes, and in all foodstuffs an excellent market is available.

Speaking of the outlook for the sugar crop Mr. Brown said that except in Barbados a good crop is expected. During the past year there has been very little rain in Barbados, only about twelve inches, which is considered with thirty-five which is the average fall. During the past few weeks Messrs. Brown and Nurse have visited Upper Canada. Mr. Brown is making his first trip to the eastern provinces, but expects to remain in New Brunswick for some days to study the possibilities for bringing up greater trade relations with the islands.

Technical Education. Dr. Bridges then submitted a lengthy report regarding the visit made by himself and chairman Emerson to Halifax in the interest of technical education. The report after detailed description of the buildings and equipment of the Nova Scotia Technical College at Halifax, showed that the cost of the several buildings, not including salaries to principal and assistants amounts to upwards of \$200,000, which expense is borne by the whole province, the institution being a provincial one.

Applicants for admission to the Technical College must have attained the age of 15 years, and if making a certificate from the proper officer of the university at which the student has taken his first two years of engineering work. This certificate must show the subjects taken, marks made in each subject, and pass mark required by the university. The advice of Prof. Sexton was asked, the report continues, as to the subjects best adapted for evening technical classes in St. John. Prof. Sexton, who is Director of Technical Education for Nova Scotia, was quite emphatic in the opinion that mechanical drawing and house construction would be best adapted for evening classes. He further maintained that the subjects to be taught should include business, English and mathematics, besides these twelve inches of learning for which enough men could be recruited to form classes.

The report recommended that the suggestion of Prof. Sexton be adopted and that any work begun here proceed along these lines. Beautifying the Schoolroom. A number of the schools in Halifax were visited by the committee. In some of the schools considerable attention has been given to decorating the room with statuary and engravings. The committee recommended that the St. John board give more attention to furnishing the school room with engravings and statuary calculated to stimulate an interest in art and foster a love for the beautiful. They would recommend that a sum be placed in the estimates towards this end.

The report was left for the consideration of the board at a special meeting to be called on an early date. The board will meet at the Douglas avenue school on Wednesday to look over a property for the site of the new school. The secretary's report showed a total enrollment of 7,359 pupils for the month of September, an increase of 128 for the corresponding month of last year. The average attendance last month was 6,600, an increase of 128 for the corresponding date last year.

Joseph Reugo Committed for Trial for Serious Crimes Committed on C. P. R. Line Near Gaspereaux. The case of Joseph Reugo, an Italian who claims Chicago as his home, was brought up for trial in the police court yesterday afternoon. The prisoner was charged with trespassing on the C. P. R. right of way near Gaspereaux, with attempting to steal a hand car and with stealing an overcoat from one of the section men. Reugo is also charged with threatening the lives of two section men, all of which witnesses stating that the prisoner said he would shoot both and that he meant to hang for them. Reugo pleaded guilty to the charge.

E. S. Ritchie acted for the prosecution and the first witness called was A. R. Foster, C. P. R. police officer. Mr. Foster testified that on Sunday evening at Hartland he had received a despatch from Wm. Dowling, superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., ordering him to proceed to McAdam Junction to bring the prisoner to St. John. This he had done and after he had taken charge of the prisoner Reugo had threatened the lives of the two section men. G. C. Duplisse, section foreman at Gaspereaux, was the next witness. He testified that on Friday evening he had seen the prisoner attempt to put the hand car on the track and that he shot both Reugo and the hand car to run down the track. Accompanied by Howard, another section man, Reugo then fled and did not come out until a shot had been fired in the air. After capturing the prisoner, he took him to McAdam Junction and put him in jail. It was then found that Reugo had an overcoat that belonged to one of the section men. After being lodged in jail at McAdam the prisoner stated he would wreck a train and shoot both Duplisse and Howard.

After hearing the evidence Magistrate Ritchie committed the prisoner to jail to await the next sitting of the county court. It is probable that Reugo will be deported. The Charlottetown County Schools. School Inspector William McLean has returned from a trip through Charlottetown. He reports the schools in that district in good condition with fair attendance. Sweaters. The sweater girl is more popular than ever and when you see a young lady attired in one of those handsome non-sagable, stylish sweaters, that F. A. DeLac & Co. are showing, gives one the feeling that that girl must be enjoying comfort no matter how cool or crisp the day is. These sweaters are priced so attractively that almost anyone can possess one. Ladies' sweaters from \$1.50 to \$4.50; children's from \$1.00 to \$2.50. One of the handsomest garments in the lot is a coat sweater with collar and lapels, weaved, closely knit, so as to give comfort and best of appearance. The price of this sweater is \$2.75.

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