

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh westerly and north westerly winds, fair not much change in temperature. Toronto, Mar. 22.—A widespread depression accompanied by midsummer temperatures covers the western part of the continent...

AROUND THE CITY

Concert at Seaman's Institute. R. M. S. Tunisian concert party, last trip, have arranged a good programme for the concert in the Seaman's Institute this evening. St. John River Commission. A meeting of the St. John River Commission will be held in Bangor tomorrow to hear the evidence of the State of Maine lumbermen...

Still Prospects For Shipbuilding Plant

Site On East Side of Courtenay Bay Much Favored By Two British Experts Who Visited St. John Last Year --- Clause In Dry Dock Bill Provides For Subsidy.

So much has been heard recently of the proposition to build a dry dock in St. John that the possibility of a shipbuilding plant being located here has to some extent been relegated to the background. Two recent occurrences, however, have again brought the shipbuilding proposition into prominence.

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THIEVES IN NORTH END

George V. Parker's Store Robbed Early Monday Morning ---\$12 Worth of Tobacco and No Money Secured.

Between two and three o'clock Monday morning, the barber shop of Mr. Geo. V. Parker, 567 Main St. was entered and about \$12 worth of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes were stolen. When Mr. Parker's assistant arrived at the store about 9 o'clock to clean up for the day's business he noticed the glass in the front door smashed and on entering found that the store had been looted, the tobacco showcase was forced open, and what was left of the contents were strewn on the floor.

A VANISHED BOOK AGENT

Thomas Lang Much Sought After by St. John People—Publishing House Never Saw Cash Collected.

Owing to the prolonged and unexplained absence of Thomas Lang, a publishing house of Toronto are out considerable coin, and many St. John people will exercise greater care in their future dealings with strangers who represent themselves as collectors for various publications. It is nearly three months ago since Lang first became known here, representing himself as a special representative of a well known Toronto firm. He made special canvass "The Discovery of the North Pole," and apparently met with much success. In quite a few homes he sold books which were to be paid for on the installment plan, to the firm direct, in Toronto. Later, however, Lang informed his customers that the money could be paid him, for which he gave a receipt. He has not been heard from for over a month, and his customers have been presented with bills from the firm asking them to remit the amount due, for books purchased from Lang. This they refuse to do owing to the fact that the money has already been paid to the agent.

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HERE FROM QUAKER CITY

E. E. Lyman Throws Some Interesting Light on Big Strike in Philadelphia—Much Sympathy for Strikers.

Mr. E. E. Lyman, who arrived from the Quaker City last evening, and is stopping at the Royal, says the peaceful atmosphere of St. John is very enjoyable after the turmoil of the great street railway strike. The strikers, in Philadelphia, said Mr. Lyman, had the sympathy of the public, but as the Transit Company owned the city government, that sympathy was not of much advantage to them. The company was largely to blame for the strike. It had floated some capital that it could not pay dividends, and give its employees fair conditions, or the public a satisfactory service. It controlled the politicians of the city and generally conducted things in a rather high hand. It had, however, apparently exhausted the patience of the long suffering inhabitants of the Quaker City. Speaking of the ruthless manner in which the police broke up the march of the strikers to City Hall, Mr. Lyman said the explanation of the curious apathy of the strikers in the face of this assault made on them by the police, would be found in the fact that the sentiments and characteristics of the old Quakers were still deeply ingrained in the people. Philadelphia was long suffering by conviction, and still believed in turning the other cheek to the smiter.



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SHORTAGE IN COTTON

Col. Geo. West Jones Says Market is Very Unsatisfactory Hopes to Keep St. John Mills Running. In an interview with The Standard last evening Colonel George West Jones, who returned from a tour of the Southern States yesterday stated that the condition of the American cotton market was very unsatisfactory, and would continue so until the next crop was gathered. Most of the American cotton mills were only able to secure sufficient raw material to keep them running to 70 per cent of their capacity and as the United States furnishes about 70 per cent of the world's cotton supply, practically the same state of affairs prevails in nearly all other countries. Great efforts had been made in recent years to develop the cultivation of cotton in West Africa, the East and West Indies, Egypt and elsewhere, but the supply from these sources was largely absorbed by Great Britain, and was not of sufficient importance to offset the poor crop in the Southern States.

Asked whether the cotton mills in St. John would be able to secure sufficient material to keep them in operation till the next crop was available, Col. Jones said that he hoped the mills would be kept running, but that it was hardly possible in the present time to tell what might happen. They could not secure enough material to keep all the spindles going, but they would probably keep a fair percentage of them in operation. The Canadian mills rely on the Southern States for their cotton, and there is at present no prospect of securing a supply from the West Indies or other cotton-raising countries. Owing to the prevailing high prices, there will be a considerable increase this season in the area under cotton cultivation, but so many influences govern its growth, that it is impossible to tell how the crop will turn out. In reply to a question, Col. Jones said that the Americans were manifesting more interest in the tariff controversy than the people of Canada. So far as he could judge, the feeling in the States seemed to be that the Americans would be more injured by a tariff war than Canadians would. Speaking of the robbery of which he and Mrs. Jones were the victims while stopping at a hotel in Savannah, Col. Jones said that he entertained no hope of recovering the stolen property.

WILL NOT AFFECT ST. JOHN

William Downie Interviewed on Threatened Struggle for the Transportation of Canadian Grain. Speaking of the threatened struggle between the American and Canadian transportation interests for the privilege of carrying Canadian grain from the head waters of the great lakes to the Atlantic seaboard Mr. William Downie, general superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R. said there was no great danger of the Canadian seaports losing their share of the traffic. So far as St. John was concerned, the threatened rate war, even if continued till next winter, need cause no uneasiness.

PERSONAL

Miss Dorothy Currie and her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Sprout, leave for Fredericton this evening after spending a few days here the guests of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLaughlin. Capt. Wm. Humphrey, late of the Battle Line, left for Sydney last night to accept a position as first officer with the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. Mr. H. Heans of the Geo. McKean Lumber Co., arrived in the city last evening from Fredericton Junction. Mr. H. Woods, M.P.P., arrived in the city last evening.