

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME—Moderate winds, fine and cool. Toronto, Ont., Sept. 22.—Showers have occurred today in the vicinity of Lake Superior, but elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair and for the most part cooler.

Table with 2 columns: City, Min., Max. Rows include Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Boston, Sept. 22.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Friday fair; Saturday unsettled, probably followed by showers, cooler Saturday; light variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Delayed Traffic. Yesterday afternoon a wagon loaded with lumber broke down on Union street and the traffic on the street was delayed for some time.

Concert at Fairville. Lodge No. 20 L. O. A. held a concert in Fairville last night, and there was a large attendance. An excellent literary and musical programme was provided and the affair was greatly enjoyed.

Pay Night at the Army. Non-commissioned officers and men of E. Company, 62d Sault Ste. Marie, (Capt. Peters), will meet at their armory this evening, 23rd inst., at eight o'clock, for the return of uniforms and equipment and receive drill pay.

Getting Better. Wallace Parks, the young man who had an arm amputated in a Sussex mill a few days ago, was resting easily at the General Public Hospital last night. Mrs. Kenneth Kerr, the woman who was thrown from the third story window by her insane husband, one night last week, was able to leave the hospital yesterday.

Beer Violation Case. Yesterday afternoon in the police court Mrs. James McLaughlin, the proprietress of the Do Drop in restaurant on Market Square, was charged by Policeman Silas Perry with selling beer in her shop on Sunday contrary to the law. The defendant pleaded not guilty and was defended by E. S. Ritchie. The case was adjourned until next Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Charles Diggs Overcome. Yesterday afternoon the police were called to Duke street to look after a man who had all the appearance of being dead. Policeman Ross answered the call and found the man to be Charles Diggs, the well known colored man who travels about the city selling matches, shoe blacking and other commodities. Diggs was dead drunk and with the assistance of a young man the policeman dragged the weary traveller to the Water street lockup.

W. E. McIntyre Home. William E. McIntyre has returned from a two months' trip through Western Canada, which he made in the interests of McCallum's Perfection Scotch. He was accompanied by Mr. C. E. Willis, export manager for D. & J. McCallum. The two went right through to the coast and Mr. McIntyre was deeply impressed with the rapid development and the brilliant prospects of the west. He was also impressed with the business possibilities, but although his trip was a most successful one he has no intention of forsaking St. John.

New Theatre. The Bijou theatre on Union street near the corner of Union and Charlotte streets, will be re-opened by Robert W. Carson, on Monday next, and will in the future be known as the Cecil theatre. Mr. Carson has had a gang of carpenters and painters at work on the theatre and the place has been thoroughly renovated. When opened to the public it should be one of the brightest and most cozy places of amusement in the city. The staff in charge of the theatre have been especially selected to look after the comfort of its patrons. Mr. Carson intends putting on the best pictures the film manufacturers produce.

Recovered \$90.00. Yesterday afternoon in the police court there was a civil suit where George Carvill brought suit against John Bartley for a sum owing for carpets and linoleum. Mr. Carvill gave evidence that he had sold the goods to Bartley and had made a reduction in their value. Daniel Mullin, K.C., gave evidence that he had written to Bartley regarding the claim and had received no answer and later on Bartley had told him that he was unable to pay the claim. The defendant went on the stand and stated that he had never purchased or offered to pay for the articles in question. The plaintiff gave evidence of having sold the goods to Bartley and having never received the amount due. Judge Ritchie took up the matter of credibility and gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$90. As Mr. Mullin was a witness Dr. L. A. Murray conducted the case for the plaintiff.

A new line of G. B. hand made creams, just opened at White's, King street.

G. C. COSSAR PLANS GREATER THINGS FOR SCOTCH BOYS

Young Scotch Philanthropist Will Spend Some Time in New Brunswick Looking After Farm on Which Boys are Trained—Aims to Build Up Big Stock Farm at Gagetown.

G. A. Cossar, the young Scotchman, who has started a movement to bring out unattached and homeless boys in the Old Country, and train them to become useful citizens of Canada, was in the city yesterday. "Altogether, I have brought out about 40 boys so far," he said to the Standard. "About 20 are now on the farm at Gagetown and the rest have been placed with farmers in various parts of the country. So far the experiment has proceeded fairly satisfactory, though there is some difficulty in placing the boys for the winter months. The farmers are glad enough to get the boys in summer, but I'm afraid they are rather loathe to pay them anything in winter—not what the boys are worth, at any rate. That is one great drawback at present."

Plans Live Stock Farm. "The farm at Gagetown, I hope, will be made to pay before long. My idea is to develop a first class stock farm. On the farm in Scotland, I have a lot of thoroughbred stock, and I planned on bringing out some good breeders this year, but owing to the

cattle embargo I was unable to do so. "As yet we haven't much of a farm at Gagetown, but the manager whom I engaged recently—a man from Ontario—tells me that it can be made as productive as any place in Ontario. I intend to stop out here a while and try to get things in shape. "Scotch people are showing great interest in Canada, and I am glad to learn that many are locating in Eastern Canada. The West has been so well advertised that it is the goal of nearly everybody—even my boys want to go west. But I think the chances are as good here for a poor man. Some of my boys have already picked out the farms they intend to buy when they save money enough. "There are hundreds of thousands of boys in the Old Country who don't fit in anywhere, who would make a success of life in this country. The waste of life there is awful. One man can't do much, but a little systematic organization would enable thousands of boys to be rescued from the unfair conditions of the Old Land, and trained to become useful citizens of Canada."

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SUICIDE CAUSE OF TRAPPER'S DEATH

Coroner Berryman Makes This Decision After Viewing Body Yesterday—Sight Most Horrible One to Witness.

Coroner D. E. Berryman went to the Gilles Crossing on the Lepreau road yesterday morning and viewed the remains of the trapper, John Simms, who committed suicide by shooting himself. When the coroner returned about noon he stated to a Standard reporter that in all his life he never witnessed a more terrible sight than when he entered the hut that the trapper had occupied. The trapper was seated on a bench between his feet which were covered with moccasins was a double barreled shot gun, which had been the cause of his death. The coroner said that he had no doubt but that Simms had committed suicide and it appeared that he had placed the barrel of the gun under his chin and had pulled the trigger with his foot. The charge had entered under the chin and the entire face had been blown off. The brains and the flesh from the face had been scattered about the walls of the hut and the sight was a most horrible one to witness. The hut in which the hermit had lived was only about twelve feet square, and was in a filthy condition. Simms had very little to do with any person and for the past five or six years has made his living with shooting and trapping game.

Communication has been made with some relatives in Nova Scotia and Coroner Berryman has decided that an inquest is unnecessary. He has given permission to the special constable to take charge of the body and notified the Alms House commissioners to arrange for the burial.

CATCH SUSPECT IN FARE BOX ROBBERY

Policeman Semple Arrested Bert Higgins on Warrant Last Evening—Charged With Stealing Box from Car.

A daring robbery took place at Indiantown on Wednesday evening when the fare box was stolen from a street car. The car had only stopped at Indiantown and the fare box was hanging on a hook on one end of the car, when the thief entered the car and stole the box with its contents. When the car started the conductor was unable to find his box and suspicion rested on Bert Higgins who was seen about the car on its arrival. A warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Higgins and Policeman Semple found the man on Main street last evening. The case will be commenced in the police court this morning.

PERSONAL

Mr. John E. Irvine is very ill at the General Public Hospital where he has been for about a week. Tomorrow he will leave the institution and will be taken to Montreal for treatment. Alfred J. Brooks, B. A., principal of the Fredericton Junction grammar school was in the city yesterday called here by the severe illness of his sister. Arthur C. Bailey, of Halifax, manager of the Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Company, returns home on Wednesday. J. Fred Sullivan has been appointed Branch Agent at St. John, and James M. Day superintendent of agencies for the province. Wm. M. J. McLeod, of Sussex, is visiting Mrs. E. Blais McLeod, 475 Duke street.

Cases Dismissed. In the police court yesterday afternoon the cases against Messrs. Roy L. Potts and Thos. Daley charged with showing moving pictures were dismissed. In dismissing the cases His Honor said that there seemed to be some misunderstanding about the cases sent up for trial. In these cases the charge was not that of showing obscene pictures but of exposing to public view pictures tending to corrupt morals.

PROGRESS MADE WITH T. AND L. CONGRESS

Central Committee Chosen at Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Evening—Labor as Factor in Politics Discussed.

At a meeting of representatives of the local labor unions held in the Old Longshoremen's Hall last evening, the question of forming a trades and labor council was discussed at length and a motion to report to the local unions in favor of this movement was adopted unanimously. About 30 delegates representing more than 1500 organized workmen were present and the meeting was very enthusiastic. All the delegates expressed themselves strongly in favor of the formation of a central body, agreeing that since the old council had lapsed nearly two years ago, the labor movement had made no progress. Some discussion took place along the line of independent political action on the part of the workers, and the opinion was freely expressed that by bringing the influence of labor to bear upon the city council many reforms could be secured calculated to promote the interests of the workers. Unfortunately the president of the old council was not present and the delegates were without some information as to the status of the old charter received from the trades and labor congress of Canada. Chas. Jones, of the carpenters' union was elected temporary chairman, and A. Dever, of the pressmen, secretary. The old longshoremen, the carpenters and joiners, bricklayers and masons, printers, pressmen, painters, sheet metal workers and other unions were represented. Some discussion took place on the question of seating delegates from the unions affiliated with the Canadian Federation of Labor so-called, but the matter was not definitely decided. Another meeting will be held on Thursday evening, Oct. 6, when the delegates will present credentials from their unions and select officers.

MAY ASK SERVICES OF CITY FORESTER

Arboricultural Society Plans Active Campaign at Meeting Held Last Evening—To Plant 75 Trees This Fall.

A meeting of the Arboricultural Society was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon with Col. Geo. West Jones in the chair. It was decided to plant from 75 to 100 trees this fall. The dead trees in various sections of the city will be replaced, and new trees planted in Haymarket Square, at the foot of Garden street, and around the Square in Indiantown. Col. Jones stated that quite a number of citizens had signified their intention of planting trees in front of their residences, and helping in other ways to beautify the city. Communications have been sent to the Hospital authorities requesting them to plant trees on Hospital Hill, and to the I. C. R. pointing out that trees planted in front of the station would effect a decided improvement. Next year the society plans to plant between 600 and 700 trees. If possible, it will secure the services of a city forester to supervise the work of planting and caring for the trees. Elms and maples will be planted this fall. A movement will be inaugurated to induce proprietors to tear down all fences and railings in front of their residences, and where there are no lawns or gardens to give a touch of color to the street, to induce householders to introduce window gardens. The membership fee of the society is \$2.

Return of Miss Knight.

Miss Nora Knight, who was taken ill while in Europe and spent several weeks in the hospital at Copenhagen, reached the city today, coming via New York. She has not entirely recovered from the effects of the fever, but is rapidly regaining her usual health. Her sister, Miss Marjorie, who accompanied her on the trip, returned with her.

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