

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME — Fresh northerly to westerly winds, fresh to strong during the day, clearing and cool. Tuesday fine and milder.

AROUND THE CITY

Noisy Crowd Chased. The police were called to the corner of Duke and Charlotte streets last night to disperse a crowd of young men who were creating a disturbance.

Will Meet This Afternoon. The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the Seamen's Institute will be held this afternoon, at 8.30. A full attendance is requested.

A Disturbance Quelled. Policeman Wittrien was called into James McAlmon's house on Pond street Saturday night to quell a disturbance.

Baby Was Astray. On Saturday a child named Nellie Shortle who resides on Broad street was found wandering about on the Marsh Road by the police and returned to her home.

Oddfellows For Digby. Dr. A. D. Smith, H. Colner, Geo. E. Day and C. B. Allen, grand officers of the I. O. O. F. leave this morning for Digby where they will organize a new lodge.

Found on Smythe Street. Two large coils of rope belonging to the Consumers' Cordage Co. were found on Smythe street yesterday by Policeman Wittrien, who placed them in the power house for safety.

Articles Found By Police. The police report finding a rubber on the corner of Douglas avenue and Main street, Saturday night, also a handbag on Sydney street and a small sum of money on Brussels street.

Auction Sale in the Seamen's Mission. An auction sale of the recent sale of work will be held in Seamen's Mission this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Mr. P. L. Potts will be the auctioneer.

Meeting in West End Tonight. A meeting of electors of Guys and Brooks wards favorable to the commission will be held in the Sons of Temperance Hall, West End, this evening at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

Local Option for Fairville. A campaign for local option is being organized in Fairville. A meeting will be called on Tuesday the 15th when the plans of the campaign will be drawn up.

Doors Unlocked. Three doors in Brock and Paterson's establishment on King street were found open and secured by the police Saturday night. The rear door of D. Magee and Sons, on South Market street was also found open.

Inquest Opens Tonight. Coroner D. E. Berryman will empanel a jury this evening and the inquest will be commenced into the death of the baby that was recently found in a trunk in the basement of a Horfield street residence.

For Burial in New Brunswick. Mr. and Mrs. James Blakney, formerly of this city, but now of Malden, Mass., passed through the city on Saturday en route to Virginia Grove, Grand Bay, bringing with them the remains of their son Roy for interment in the family lot.

At the Seamen's Mission. The Sunday evening service at the Seamen's Mission was conducted by the Rev. W. W. Brower, who gave a very interesting address to the sailors. A song service was given at eight o'clock, the men joining heartily in the hymns.

New Policeman Appointed. John F. Kane, of Milford, was on Saturday appointed a policeman by Chief Clark, in place of John Sheehan who resigned on account of ill health. The new officer is an able bodied man, 26 years of age, and has done duty as a special policeman. He went on duty Saturday night on the York Point beat.

Rev. Mr. Robinson's Case. A special meeting of the Executive Council of the Baptist church in New Brunswick has been called to deal with the case of Rev. A. R. Robinson of Ludlow street Baptist church. The meeting will be held on Monday, April 17th. The complaints which will be made will be the same as those made to the Ministerial Oversight Committee. Rev. H. G. Kennedy, Woodstock, is moderator, and Judge F. W. Emerson, Moncton, secretary of the executive.

Portland Methodist Church. Rev. J. L. Dawson, of the Methodist church, Susex, occupied the pulpit of the Portland street Methodist church at the morning service yesterday, preaching in the interest of the Education Fund of the church, taking for his subject, "Jesus Christ's Method of Schooling His People." The preacher was listened to with wrapped attention by the zealous congregation present. Collection for the Educational Fund was taken.

Steamer Barcelona Arrives. German steamship Barcelona arrived yesterday from Hamburg and Rotterdam with 1916 foreign passengers, made up of many nationalities—Russian Jews, Germans, Poles, etc.—all going to the west. The steamer had a good trip across the Atlantic, meeting with some stormy weather. This is the first trip of the Barcelona to this port. The steamer Samland will be the next steamer of this line coming to this port.

An Interesting Incident. At the Exmouth street church last evening the Rev. J. W. Atkins preached an earnest sermon on conversion. At the close of the service a number of persons arose and asked for the prayers of the congregation and among them was a bright young lad from the Boys' Industrial Home. Mr. McDonald the superintendent, stated that the lad from the school had for some time past expressed a desire to lead a Christian life. He had come in from the school last evening that he might be of some assistance in helping the boy and was delighted with the step he had taken. The boy was heartily congratulated by a large number who pressed forward at the close of the service to greet him.

WHY CAN'T THE COMMISSION ORGANS SUPPLY INFORMATION

Rev. W. H. Sampson not at all Satisfied with the Way in which the Telegraph Answered His Questions -- Apparently no one Knows Just What will be Done after Plebiscite.

"The Telegraph's editorial reference to my letter is no reply whatever to the questions I raised," said Rev. W. H. Sampson, of West St. John yesterday. "I asked for information on one point which is of particular interest to Carleton and on several other points which interest all the citizens. I am advised to wait and see what will be done about them. "That is not satisfactory to me, and I don't think it will be satisfactory to the people of Carleton. Why should we be asked to vote in the dark? "It seems to me that the men who are promoting this scheme should be able to tell us something definite about the principles upon which they propose to build. But judging from the Telegraph's reference to my letter it would appear that they don't know what they will do. Whether or not Carleton is to have direct representation on the commission is a plain question and the commission should have a plain and straightforward answer ready. "Under the terms of the agreement by which Carleton joined the City of St. John, we were guaranteed two representatives to the city council, and I don't think Carleton would be content unless it was given one representative on the commission. If it is not definitely provided in the commission plan of government that one commissioner must be a resident of Carleton, then the conditions under which we joined the city will be violated, and Carleton will be in much the position it was before the amalgamation. "But isn't it one of the great arguments being urged in support of the commission plan that it abolishes the wasteful system and the influences of sectional interests?" Mr. Sampson was asked. "I can't help that," was the reply. "I don't think the people of Carleton want to leave their interests in the hands of men living on the East Side. Carleton is different from the rest of the city, and it should be assured of direct representation. And the men who are promoting the commission should be prepared to tell us what they propose to do about it. We don't want a pig in a poke, and it is not satisfactory to say that all these points will be adjusted after the plebiscite is taken. We want to know what we are voting for beforehand. "I think we ought to have a change of some sort," continued Mr. Sampson. "If we have a campaign as we have been getting as good government as we are entitled to: I am one of those who think Carleton has not been given a fair deal, but I don't believe in taking a leap in the dark. We know what we have now, and I'll say this: If W. H. Thorne, T. H. Estabrooke, H. B. Schofield, and the type of men who are working for commission had come out as aldermen, we would not now be in the midst of such a campaign as is being conducted. The great trouble to my mind has been that the men who ought to take part in the government of the city have not come out as they should have done. There is no doubt that the report of the commission is a reason for this. Under our present tax system, successful business men are not directly interested in the rate, because they can readily add the taxes to the price of the goods they sell. "At present I am neither for or against commission. Like many other citizens I want more information before I make up my mind. So far as I can gather conditions in the cities which wish the commission plan has been adopted are very different from conditions in St. John, and we ought to have definite information as to how the plan is to be adapted to conditions here."

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SOCIALISTS DISCUSS HIGH COST OF LIVING

F. Hyatt Declares that Co-operative Production is the Only Real Remedy for the Present Condition.

The high cost of living was the subject of discussion at the Socialist meeting last evening. F. Hyatt said that Jim Hill advised the worker to live cheaper like the European peasants, so that American manufacturers could compete with the cheap labor on other countries. This remedy was not likely to be acceptable, and besides cheap labor meant stagnation as in China. Chief among the immediate causes of the high cost of living was the decrease in the value of gold. A dollar was now only worth about 70 cents when exchanged for goods. But the fundamental cause was the capitalist mode of production with its multiplication of unnecessary plants, its overlapping and waste of effort, and the fact that the worker only received a small portion of the value of the product he created, thus causing an accumulation of products in the hands of the capitalist class, and occasioning the dislocation of industry and all the evils that follow in its train. Co-operative production was the only remedy worth consideration, as it would do away with the anomaly of a country being glutted with products, which the worker was unable to buy.

APPLICATION TO HAVE SPERDAKES RELEASED

Habeas Corpus will be Com-menced Before Justice McKeown on Ground that Sentence is Bad in Law.

Before Mr. Justice McKeown in the King's Bench Division this morning at eleven o'clock, Dr. W. B. Wallace, K.C., and Messrs. MacRae, Sinclair & MacRae, acting for John E. Spurdakes, the Greek confectioner recently convicted by Judge Forbes for stealing electricity from the Street Railway Company and sentenced to a term of two years in the penitentiary, together with a fine of \$1,000, will apply to have the prisoner released on habeas corpus proceedings. It is understood that the ground upon which the application is based is that the sentence is bad in law and ultra vires of the learned judge of the County Court. Fred R. Taylor, who was associated with the prosecution at the trial, will likely resist the application. Should His Honor refuse the application the conviction will be appealed to the Supreme Court en banc which meets at Fredericton tomorrow.

Home-seekers' Excursions.

The Grand Trunk Railway has issued a circular authorizing all agents in Canada to sell Home-seekers' Excursion tickets to points in Western Canada. This is interesting information for those desiring to take advantage of these excursions on certain dates from April to September, 1911. The Grand Trunk route is the most interesting, taking a passenger through the populated centres of Canada, through Chicago, and thence via Duluth, through the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Ask Grand Trunk agents for further particulars.

KING'S DAUGHTERS HEARD GOOD REPORTS

Work for Month of March was Very Successful—Mrs. G. A. Henderson to Retire from Office.

The Executive of the King's Daughters' Guild met in the rooms of the guild on Saturday at 3 o'clock. The reports for the month of March were submitted at the meeting and showed the affairs to be in a very encouraging condition. The returns from the rummage sale conducted by the guild last week were made and were found to be very satisfactory, and the ladies of the guild wish to thank all who contributed to the success of the sale. The report of the house committee was received and showed that the receipts from the boarding house for the month were in advance of those for the corresponding month of any year in the history of the guild. The work of remodeling the upper portion of the house was reported as completed, providing accommodation for an increased number of boarders. The executive learned with regret that Mrs. George A. Henderson, whose term of office as member of the executive is completed, and who has taken an active interest in the work of the executive, has decided to retire from all official duties. The annual meeting of the executive will be held on Monday evening, April 24th.

Guild of St. Andrew.

The Guild of St. Andrew's church will hold the closing meeting this evening in the lecture room of the church. A congregational social will be held and an enjoyable musical programme has been prepared for the evening.

Stone Church Bible Class.

A meeting of the Men's Bible Class at St. John's church will be held in the school room of the church this evening at 8 o'clock. On Wednesday evening there will be a special music service at which the choir will render Strain's "Crucifixion" and Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer."

Will Address Methodist Ministers.

Rev. J. W. Aitkens of Toronto, who preached in the city yesterday will address an assembly of the Methodist ministers this morning at 11 o'clock in Centenary church. On Monday afternoon he will deliver an address in Queen Square church and also in the evening at 8 o'clock. He will speak in Queen Square church on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and will leave the city the same evening for Hamilton, Ont., where he will engage in an evangelistic campaign.

Of Interest to Stockmen.

A live stock convention will be held in No. 1 committee room, House of Assembly, Fredericton, at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, the 11th inst., and a public auction sale of pure bred horses and cattle will be conducted at the exhibition grounds, on Wednesday, the 12th inst., beginning at 9.30 a. m. Single fare tickets will be issued on both the C. P. R. and I. C. E. and freight on stock to purchaser's station will be refunded. The auction is under the auspices of the provincial government, and a description of the stock appears in an advertisement elsewhere in this paper. The great English firm of Merryweather and Sons, makers of all fire prevention apparatus, have entered Canada and recognizing St. John will develop into a much larger city in the near future, have appointed Frank R. Fairweather, 12 Canterbury street, their provincial agent. His catalogue should interest all merchants and manufacturers and he will be pleased to supply one on application.