

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Westerly to north-
erly winds, fair. Thursday, fine
and comparatively cool.

TRUANTS BEFORE COURT.

Truant Officer James Roberts took
two boys who were not attending
school before Police Magistrate Marsh
this morning. The boys were given a
severe lecture and allowed to go.

RIVER FREIGHTS LIGHT.

River freights have been light for
the past fortnight but are expected
to improve shortly. The lateness of
harvesting is one cause of this state
of affairs.

PRESBYTERY MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the Pres-
bytery of St. John was held in St.
Andrew's church yesterday when, in
the absence of the moderator, Rev.
James Ross, Rev. Dr. Smith of Fred-
ericton, presided.

REMANDED AGAIN.

"Sycamore" Chase, charged with
robbing James McSorley, was before
the police court this morning and
was remanded until tomorrow, when
sentence will be imposed. Chief of
Police Hawthorn and McSorley gave
evidence.

THE SAPIER CASE

Evidence in the case against Wil-
liam Sapiér charged with taking
liquor into the St. Mary's Indian Re-
serve was taken up yesterday and this
afternoon. The evidence for the pro-
secution was to the effect that
Sapiér brought liquor into the re-
serve and treated the Indians there.

DEATH AT RUSIACORNISH

The death of Mrs T. D. Bell occur-
ed yesterday at her home at Rusi-
acornish after a lengthy illness. The
deceased was forty years of age and
was a native of Gaspereaux. A hus-
band and three children survive. The
funeral will take place at Rusiagor-
nish tomorrow the service being con-
ducted by Rev. J. H. MacDonald of
this city.

REDISCOVERED EARLY APPLE

The "Crimson Beauty" is a new
early apple for Nova Scotia. S. B.
Chute of Berwick, N. S. a few years
ago discovered this apple growing in
a neglected orchard on the North
Shore of New Brunswick, and grafted
this variety to his own orchard in
Berwick. On August 2 this year he
sold 500 barrels at \$3 a barrel of
this the earliest apple now known
in Nova Scotia.

BISHOP ON NORTH SHORE.

Bishop Richardson was in Bay du
Vin Saturday and Sunday. Saturday
afternoon he consecrated the new bur-
ial ground of St. John the Evangel-
ist church and on Sunday held con-
firmation in the morning, addressed
a well attended men's meeting in the
afternoon and conducted the regular
service in the parish church in the
evening. His Lordship returned to
this city yesterday.

PORK PRICES HIGHER.

The position of pork just now in
the market is very interesting. On
account of a scarcity of hogs in the
west, American packers are boosting
prices for all they are worth. Tues-
day saw quotations advanced another
50 cents. Prevailing prices, which
are \$28.50 flat for clear backs, and
\$26 to \$26.50 for clear pork, are very
high, but do not constitute a record,
as \$30 has been asked and obtained.

THE POST OFFICE

Although several additional clerks
have been appointed to the post
office, there is still a shortage of
help at certain times in the day. For
instance a solitary clerk is on duty
between the hours of eight and nine
in the morning, and he is supposed to
tend out on the general delivery and
registered letter window at the same
time. As he is possessed of only one
pair of hands it is impossible for him
to give the public satisfactory ser-
vice. Under existing conditions part-
ies going to the office for registered
mail matter before nine o'clock in
the morning must possess their souls
in patience until the clerk can get
around to them.

HARD COAL SITUATION.

Although the public are being as-
sured from New York that the coal
situation will straighten itself out
the first part of November, there
seems to be very little evidence of it
so far. Inquiries for coal at Ameri-
can ports are now being met by the
assurance that the situation is now
beyond the control of the operating
companies and that all stock in sight
is held by individual jobbers, who
are demanding a premium on current
prices. Local men say that if this
condition holds much longer a rise in
price is inevitable, as no one can
stand the strain. American stove
coal is still so scarce that no quo-
tations upon it are procurable.

STOPPAGE IN PAY FOR MEDICAL SUPT., SAID TO BE ILLEGAL

No Provincial Law Applies to Matter
and Dominion Act Governs Only
Works of Ottawa Gov-
ernment

LABORERS ON RAILWAY SAID TO BE COMPLAINING

It is understood by employees of
the various contractors and sub-con-
tractors on the St. John & Quebec
Railway that the exaction from them
of fifty cents per month per man for
the payment of a medical superintend-
ent is illegal and that the payment
of the fee cannot be enforced. The
claim of the laborers is that the law
under which a medical superintendent
is paid out of stoppages of work-
men's wages is a Dominion act and
applies only to works carried on by
the Dominion government. It is fur-
ther claimed that there is no provin-
cial law making provision for the
payment of such an official and that
as the St. John & Quebec Railway
is an undertaking of the government
of New Brunswick no stoppages of
the workmen's wages can be made
for the purpose mentioned.

When the construction of the Na-
tional Transcontinental Railway was
under way in this province medical
superintendents were appointed and
carried on their work under Dominion
statute, their salaries being paid by
stoppages from the workmen's wages.
The application of this system to the
St. John & Quebec Railway, how-
ever, is said to be unjustifiable and
illegal and to have been done merely
to furnish jobs for supporters of the
provincial government.

PICNIC AT PENNIAC

The pupils of the upper school at
Penniac are holding a picnic at that
place this afternoon.

MID-WEEK MARKET

Today's country market was not
largely attended and prices were lit-
tle different from those of Saturday.
Apples sold from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per
barrel according to variety and
quantity. Lamb sold from 8 to 14
cents per lb and butter from 23 to
25 cents per lb.

DELEGATES FROM PROMINENT CITIES TO BE PRESENT

Committee to Meet Tonight to make
Arrangements for Entertainment
of Canadian Club--Convention
to be Held Next Week

HON. PRESIDENT McCULLOUGH IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

The Committee in charge of the
arrangements for the reception of the
delegates to the convention of Cana-
dian Clubs of the Dominion which
is to be held here on Wednesday and
Thursday of next week, Sept. 13 and
14, is to meet tonight. It is expect-
ed that final arrangements for the
entertainment of the visiting dele-
gates will be made at this meeting.
A provincial program for the con-
vention has been prepared, but is sub-
ject to alteration. Dr. W. S. Carter,
Chief Superintendent of Education, is
chairman of the committee.

According to present advices dele-
gates will be present from the fol-
lowing cities of central and Western
Canada—Toronto, Montreal, Niagara
Falls, Hamilton, Winnipeg, Calgary
and Vancouver. Delegates from the
Canadian Clubs of the Maritime Pro-
vinces will also be present, St. John
being expected to send a particularly
strong body of delegates.

The honorary president of the con-
vention, Prof. Charles R. McCul-
lough of Toronto, who is at present
in Prince Edward Island, has written
stating that he will be present. His
family will accompany him.

It had been thought that the visi-
tors would be entertained during their
stay in the city to a sail on the river
during afternoon and evening
but it is now thought probable that
a garden-party will be held on the
grounds of the University of New
Brunswick for their entertainment.

APPLY FOR INCORPORATION.

Notice has been given of application
for incorporation of K. Pedersen,
Limited, florists, St. John, with a
capital stock of \$49,000. The appli-
cants all reside in St. John.

Mr. Robert L. Simms of Florence-
ville will return shortly to this city
to resume his studies at the U.N.B.
His wife and child will accompany
him.

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That's her business
If a man loves a girl
That's his business
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