

September Maintained the Record; Was Cool Compared With Last Year

Lowest Temperature of Month Was 37.5, Against 39 in September, 1906.

Although the highest degree of temperature recorded in September of 1906, was three degrees lower than the highest mark reached in September of this year, the former month was, on an average, a much warmer one than the latter.

The lowest temperature recorded in September last year was 29 degrees, while this year the thermometer fell as low as 37.5 degrees.

Last September there were 23 days in which the temperature reached a height of 70 degrees or over. The month just gone showed but 16 such days.

In 1906 the month opened with a temperature of only 65 degrees, but it closed at 60, while the closing day of last month registered but 55 degrees.

The rainfall during September this year was exceedingly heavy, the precipitation being 4.23 inches against 1.44 inches during the same month a year ago.

BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL MEET TODAY

Will Deal With Vacancies in High School Staff.

The board of education will meet this afternoon, when routine business will be transacted. The two vacancies in the Collegiate staff have not yet been filled.

Mr. H. G. Martyn, of Berlin, who was chosen to fill the chair of modern languages to succeed Mr. McCutcheon, has informed the board that it will be impossible for him to come.

Another effort was made to get him to come, but so far it has not been successful. The matter will come up before the board this afternoon. The other vacancy, caused by the resignation of Mr. W. C. Ferguson, will likely be filled.

RAE BURIED BY CAVE-IN

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time, but on receiving no reply came out to look for him.

Being unable to find him, she was fearful that something had happened, and when she went to look for him in the pit, she took in the situation at a glance.

Ran for Help.

She hurriedly ran to a neighbor, Mrs. Fortner, and together the two women toiled with superhuman efforts with two shovels that happened to be lying near.

For some minutes their efforts seemed to be fruitless, as they did not know where Mr. Rae had been working, but at last their efforts were successful as the shovel struck against something which afterwards proved to be Mr. Rae's head.

Mr. Rae Unconscious.

The women literally tore the earth away then and were horrified to find Mr. Rae in an unconscious condition, and his face entirely blackened as a result of being so nearly suffocated.

About this time another neighbor, Mr. Fenn, happened along and took charge of the work while the exhausted women went to seek more help from some bricklayers who were working half a block away.

Was Released.

In a short time Mr. Rae was released and in an unconscious condition, was removed to the house, where Dr. Cowen attended him. Beyond the effects of the shock, from which it will take him some time to recover, Mr. Rae was uninjured, and was soon restored to consciousness.

Dr. Cowen states that had Mr. Rae been in the earth a few minutes more he would inevitably have been suffocated.

Both Mrs. Rae and Mrs. Fortner are suffering from very sore hands, and will be several days before they can use them.

G. T. R. WILL WIPE OUT DANGER

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Completed it is hoped that the new seal chutes will be so far advanced that they can be used, when the present chutes will be torn down and moved east to a point near where the new Stratford and St. Marys line will join the present main line.

Rebuild the Chutes.

The company have decided to rebuild the chutes here, and not at Woodstock, on account of the fact that the run between Sarnia and Woodstock, while easily accomplished during the summer months, without receding, is impracticable in the winter.

The 40,000 tons of coal that are stored at present at the old chutes will be used in filling the mogul engine that are handling the freight traffic, and when used no more will be placed there, as it is expected the new chute will be ready for operation and will supply all necessities until the chutes can be reconstructed further east.

REFORM IN CHINA

A Constitutional Monarchy Declared by Dowager Empress.

London, Oct. 1.—A special dispatch from Peking says the Dowager Empress has issued a decree declaring the Government of China to be a constitutional monarchy.

The production of petroleum in India during 1906-7 amounted to 144,000,000 gallons, against 118,491,832 gallons during 1904-5.

EVENING IN THE EMERALD ISLE

Pleasant Event Brought About by the Empress Avenue Literary Society.

The Literary Society of Empress Avenue Methodist League entertained the Leaguers to an Irish programme last evening.

"The Emerald Isle" was very ably taken by Miss Clara Lawrence, who spoke of the people and industries.

Mr. S. Charlton enumerated the sterling qualities of the Irish people as displayed by the immigrants who now make Canada their home.

"Irish Poets and Poetry" was reviewed by Mrs. F. A. Wallin, M.A., in right literary style, and snatches of interesting verse were quoted.

With "Irish Wit and Humor" Mr. William Gibson was quite at home, and kept the audience in continuous merriment with instances of clever wit and humorous stories of the Irishman.

During the evening a solo was rendered by Mr. Fred Rossiter, with all the feeling of a true patriot for his native soil. This selection, "The Land of the Shamrock" was composed some years ago by a brother of Mr. Rossiter's, Mr. L. B. Rossiter, of Philadelphia, and was much appreciated by his hearers.

THE NOMINATIONS FOR BROCKVILLE

Mr. Lewis Named by Liberals and Mr. Donovan by the Conservatives.

Brockville, Oct. 1.—Hon. A. G. MacKay will visit this riding during the week and assist in the election of Mr. Lewis. He is scheduled to deliver addresses in Athens on Thursday evening, Mallorytown on Friday evening, and on Saturday evening will speak to the electors here. Hon. Geo. P. Graham will also take part in the campaign.

At the nomination for the Legislative by-election next Monday, which took place here yesterday afternoon, Messrs. Wm. A. Lewis and A. E. Donovan were nominated, and the contest was in earnest.

The duty on fish and shellfish nomination was made by Mr. N. W. Downey, seconded by Mr. W. S. Buell, while Mr. Donovan's was made by Mr. H. A. Stewart, and seconded by Mr. J. T. Quinn.

An overflow meeting was held in Victoria Hall immediately afterwards, about 700 being present. The candidates were the only speakers, and by arrangement Mr. Donovan took the first forty-five minutes, with a ten-minute reply to Mr. Lewis. Supporters of both candidates were present.

Mr. Lewis got a hearty reception, and his address at frequent intervals was punctuated with hearty applause.

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

A new platform is being placed at the C. P. R. depot.

Mr. H. C. McMorris, of Hellmuth Avenue, has gone to Toronto to resume his studies at the School of Practical Science.

Frank E. Smythe, grocer, Richmond street, has been given the contract for supplies for the Infants' Home for one year.

The many friends of Mrs. H. J. Foot, of Coshocott, Ohio, formerly of London, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering after a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. John St. Lawrence, who has been visiting his parents at 478 Talbot street, left yesterday for Toronto, where he will take up his third year's course at the School of Practical Science.

At Osgoode Hall Monday in McCabe vs. C. P. R. Co., Manly (Angus MacMurchy), for defendants, obtained on consent order for physical examination of the plaintiff by a surgeon.

Mr. Reid's Condition. The condition of John Reid, of Alvinston, who had his arm amputated at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, was much improved today, and every hope is entertained for his recovery.

Miss McPherson President. Miss Ethel E. McPherson was elected president of the Epworth League of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church at the election of officers held last night.

Mr. Arch. McAlpine, formerly of Glenora, but latterly of Edmonton, Alta., died this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital. He has been ill for some months with an internal trouble. He was well-known in Glenora and neighborhood.

Mr. Grant Ill. Assessment Commissioner Grant is still confined to his house with a badly strained ankle. At Ald. Gillean's picnic he attempted to jump a rope and turned his ankle. It caused him much pain, and it was found to be rather badly strained. He will remain indoors for a week or so yet.

Wooden Wedding. An interesting event took place at 99 Forward avenue, last night, when Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dawson celebrated their wooden wedding. At 9 o'clock about 40 relatives and friends sat down to a sumptuous supper. The table was prettily decorated with flowers. After supper dancing was indulged in. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson received many presents as mementoes of the occasion.

Fire in a Laundry. A commotion was caused in a Dundas street Chinese laundry, by a young man throwing a lighted match among some clothes, which blazed up at once. The celestials in charge of the laundry lost their heads for a moment, and became greatly excited.

A couple of young men who were passing came in and extinguished the blaze before any serious damage was done.

St. Michael's Graduates. The following young ladies were presented with diplomas at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Monday: Miss Annie B. Long, London; Miss Annie M. Gordon, Rossomoon, Ireland; Miss Margaret Yeates, Orillia; Miss Annie Macdonald, Glenora; Miss Mary Fitzpatrick, Peterboro; Miss Mary Higgins, St. Catharines; Miss Madeline Korman, Elora; Miss Elizabeth Waldron, Orillia; Miss Helen J. Foley, Palmerston, Mass.; and Miss Laura Reilly, London. All were present except Miss Gordon.

The customs returns indicate that trade has been very active during the past month, and practically all commodities show a large increase over the same period for last year.

In the course of the year, the goods from England have apparently never been more numerous than during last month, and the statistics would show that there is a decided preference growing in favor of English goods as compared with American. The figures are: September, 1907, \$1,982,444, as against \$64,458,09 for September, 1906.

Deer Plentiful. According to Mr. C. Price Green, passenger agent of the Canadian Northern, who has just returned from a trip up north, the object of which was to make arrangements for the hunting season, deer will be very plentiful this season. While watching the steam hammer at work on the bridge over the Still River, Mr. Green saw a fine buck and doe on a nearby hillcock also watching the proceedings.

In the course of a ramble near Goose-neck Lake, Mr. Green saw a deer in one day, eight of them in one meadow. While pumping a handcar along the track deer were frequently seen getting off the track in front of the car and waiting at a short distance away until the intruders had gone past.

Forty-two Killed. Railway Disaster in Korea—Dead include 30 Jap. Soldiers.

Seoul, Korea, Oct. 1.—Forty-two persons, including 30 Japanese soldiers, were killed or injured by the derailment of a south-bound train from this place early today.

Blew Up the Sheriff. Attempt to Assassinate the Officer With Dynamite Bomb.

Baker City, Ore., Oct. 1.—An attempt was made last night to assassinate former sheriff, Harvey K. Brown, at his home here, by blowing him up with a dynamite bomb.

Mr. Brown is at a hospital in a critical condition. One of his legs was blown off, an arm badly mutilated, and internal injuries were caused.

Mr. Brown was returning home and as he opened his gate the bomb exploded, wounding Mr. Brown, and blowing in the window of the house. The authorities are unable to find any cause for the deed.

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RATIONAL LEAGUE FOR SUNDAY CARS

Annual Meeting in Toronto on Monday Night—Some Warm Statements.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—The manner of conducting the campaign of the Lord's Day Alliance and the necessity for a more liberal observation of the Sabbath was the principal features of the discussion at the annual meeting of the Rational Sunday League, held last night in the King Edward Hotel.

The chair was occupied by Rev. J. J. Gilpin, Unitarian minister, of London, Ont.

Mr. J. Enoch Thompson, secretary-treasurer, read the annual report, and scored the Lord's Day Alliance for its manner of conducting its campaign.

He said, among other things, that the alliance was a money-making organization for some of those who were attached to it. In the past seven years the Alliance had, according to his reckoning, secured funds totalling about \$51,378, made up as follows: Collections, \$42,000; for the Sunday car campaign from churches, \$4,200, and from the Ontario Government in legal fees, \$5,178. Some of this money from the Ontario Government, continued Mr. Thompson, was distributed as follows:

A. E. O'Mara, secretary Lord's Day Alliance, re Lord's Day act, \$300; J. A. Patterson, solicitor Lord's Day Alliance, legal service re Lord's Day act, \$330; Kerr, Davidson & Patterson, re Lord's Day act, \$99.77; J. A. Patterson, solicitor, re Lord's Day Alliance appeal to Privy Council, \$500; Barwick, Aylesworth & Co., appeal to Privy Council, preparing case, \$750; Rev. J. Shearer, Lord's Day Alliance, to pay cost, Fox vs. Preece, Lord's Day act, \$243.61; Mr. S. H. Blake, Lord's Day Alliance, re Lord's Day act, \$368.52, and J. A. Patterson, re Lord's Day act, \$467.18.

Resolutions were passed asking for legislation favoring the opening of libraries, museums, art galleries, and similar institutions on Sundays, asking for the repeal of all legislation which prevents the running of street cars and for the repeal of all laws which prevent the transportation of merchandise on Sundays, and asking that the laws be so altered that the charging of fees for Sunday admission to lectures, musical entertainments and other useful and enjoyable amusements be abolished.

The following names were handed out as composing the new executive: Philip Jameson, Mrs. Calvert, Mrs. F. McD. Denison, R. M. Meeks, D. W. Livingstone, G. D. Lorsch, R. J. Moodie, Rev. J. J. Gilpin, George Graham.

The trustees are J. Enoch Thompson, R. S. Williams, Victor Cawthra, D. G. Lorsch and D. W. Livingstone. J. Enoch Thompson was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and the other officers will be elected at the first meeting of the new executive.

CHOLERA SPREADS OVER RUSSIA

Twelve Boomas Affected and Deaths Reach into Thousands.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 1.—The epidemic of cholera which broke out early in August is spreading rapidly, and already twelve provinces are affected. The disease is reported mostly along the Volga, but it has gotten as far north as Archangel, and made its appearance at Semipalatinsk, Omsk, Tomsk and Uralak in Siberia.

The provinces of Kazan, Samara, Saratov and Nizhni-Novgorod are the worst afflicted. The deaths already reach into the thousands. The greatest mortality is in the towns, the doctors in the country finding it easier to handle the cases effectively. It has been found impossible, however, to check the scourge and every day it is appearing in new provinces.

ENGLISH MARKETS. LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Oct. 1.—Wheat—Spot nominal; firm and steady; December, 8s 3/4d; May, 8s 3/4d.

Corn—Spot, prime mixed American, steady, 5s 10/4d; Futures steady; December, 5s 9/4d; January, 5s 5d.

Liverpool, Sept. 28.—Wheat—Spot nominal; firm; September, 7s 9/4d; December, 7s 11/4d; March, 8s 1/4d.

Corn—Spot firm; prime mixed American, 5s 10/4d; October, 5s 9/4d; January (new), 5s 5d.

Peas—Canadian firm, 7s 2d. 7s 2d. Pork—Prime mess western, 14s 10d. Bacon—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 48s.

Long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 54s 6d; heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 55s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 47s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 54s; shoulders, a little, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 26s 6d.

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