

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—A shallow area of low pressure is approaching the Great Lakes from the southwest. The weather is now fine and warm throughout the Dominion.

St. John	55	65
Prince Rupert	52	64
Vancouver	52	64
Calgary	54	78
Edmonton	54	76
Medicine Hat	52	82
Moos Jaw	57	77
Port Arthur	53	68
Winnipeg	53	68
Toronto	58	82
Montreal	58	70
Halifax	50	60

Forecast.

Maritime.—Fresh westerly winds, fair and moderately warm.

Northern New England.—Fair Thursday; Friday cloudy, possibly followed by showers; moderate temperatures; moderate west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

ARRESTED FOR THEFT.
Two men were arrested by the detectives last night, and it is said they will be charged with theft.

ENJOYED OUTING.
The C. N. R. Cheek and Porter held their annual outing last Saturday and enjoyed a programme of sports. They wish to thank the merchants who donated the prizes.

JOSEPH GAUDET.
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Avie Gaudet, 40 Chapel street, will sympathize with them in the loss of their little son, Joseph. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.
Last night Patrick O'Leary was arrested and charged with being drunk and assaulting Martha Higgins in her home on St. Patrick street; also with destroying property in her store.

WEDDING POSTPONED.
The wedding in which the Stanley Bridges is to be a principal and which was to have taken place at Campobello on Thursday, has been postponed on account of the illness of Dr. Bridges.

POPULAR PRESENTATION.
The office staff of the Purvis & Wray Co., Ltd., presented to John D. MacIntyre, one of their members, a coat of silver and a handsome set of china in honor of his marriage which took place yesterday morning.

THE ADVISORY BOARD.
The Advisory Board, recently appointed to consider applications and recommendations for the Inland Revenue Department met yesterday. They met again on Friday, the 10th inst. Applicants will be notified to attend some future meeting.

RECEIVED BOOKLET.
A booklet has been received at the Board of Trade from the Thorncroft Shipbuilding Company, England, where some battleships were built during the war. It will be placed on file there for reference by any local firms who wish to take orders for it. It contains valuable hints regarding shipbuilding.

CALL FOR TENDERS.
A call was issued yesterday morning by the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission for tenders for the construction work in connection with the power development on the Musquash and Shogomoc rivers. The work at Musquash will include the construction of a dam and two large spillways, intake and by-pass, and the grading of a bed to carry a power station from the dam site to the power house. The same work is required at the Shogomoc together with the construction of a dam. Tenders will be received up to noon, Sept. 21.

CHIEF INSPECTOR WILSON IS HERE.
The Two New Officers Although Not Entered on Their Duties Are Active.

Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson was in the city yesterday on official business. While here he was in conference with F. C. Hopkins, who is to be officer in charge of the enforcement of the Prohibition Act in St. John, and Sgt. E. Z. Jourdain, formerly of the city police department, who is to be sub-inspector.

The new enforcement officers for this city have not yet entered upon their duties. They are, however, busied in it is intimated there will be something doing in liquor circles. While not on active duty the new appointees have not been sleeping and are said to have on hand business enough to keep the magistrate busy for a few days.

It is intimated that Inspectors Morry and White, now looking after the enforcement of the Act here, will be sent to another district to "carry on."

AN INCIDENT REGARDING FLAG.
Because a United States flag—er what looked very much like "Old Glory"—was the centre of a mad that lay on the floor in a St. John shop, complaints were made to H. S. Colver, the Consul of that nation here by an American resident of the city. The Consul passed the complaint on to the police department for investigation. A visit to the shop located the offending flag in the central place on the floor. The owner assured the officer that no offence had been intended and removed the flag at once the matter was dropped.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS, 50c.
Conn. Walter Chapman and Mrs. Chapman of Port Clinton, ordered to the John to attend the Exhibition.

NATIVE OF SWANSEA, WALES, KILLED HIMSELF LAST EVENING

William Ambrose Johns, Lodger in Salvation Army People's Palace, St. James Street, While Despondent Committed Suicide With Shot from Revolver — Left Letters for His Wife and Chief of Police.

William Ambrose Johns, a native of Swansea, Wales, committed suicide about 7 o'clock last evening in the Salvation Army People's Palace, 34 St. James' street, by shooting himself with a .38-calibre revolver. Failure to provide sufficient funds to support his wife and infant son of nine months, who reside at Swansea, is believed to have been the motive for the act.

Just Before He Died.

Shortly before ending his life, Johns, who was residing on the fourth floor of the building, was in an adjoining room talking and laughing with two chums, and acted in a normal manner. As he left the room he turned to one of them, and in a joking manner pointed to a service button he was wearing and said he wished to have it buried with him. He then went into his own room, and shortly after his two friends were started to hear the report of a revolver. They rushed to his room, and found him lying on the bed. A revolver lay by his side, and a bullet wound was visible about an inch above his heart. His clothing was burnt by the shot, as though the gun had been held close to his breast.

Left Five Letters.

The police were immediately notified, and Police Constables Thomas and Donahue made an investigation. Dr. Logie was summoned and pronounced the man dead. Constable Porter was notified, and after viewing the remains, decided that an inquest would be necessary. The jury will be empanelled today and the inquest held next Monday night.

He left three letters to his wife, one addressed to the chief of police, and one to his chum.

In his letter to the chief he asks that his son be considered as an orphan, as he was taking his life after due deliberation and he

wanted no "nonsense" about his having ended his life during a temporary fit of insanity. The letter also gave a minute account of his whole life's history. He stated that he had been in the Army Service Corps, and that his wife had been a street car conductor. The letter was dated September 7.

The three letters in his wife were dated the 1st, 3rd and 7th. In his letter of the 1st he wrote: "Since the receipt of your letter my life has been a hell. You may be starving. I must see you. It is for the love of you I am coming home, dear. Don't tell anyone. I will just drop in. I am all you will hear from me until I see you." All the letters were filled with endearments addressed to his wife, of whom he seemed very fond, but they contained no hint of his intention to end his life.

In one of the letters he enclosed a letter to his sister and one to his aunt.

Been Here Three Weeks.
Commandant Sheard, who has charge of the People's Palace, said that the man had been with him only three weeks. He came from Wales in August, and worked for a time at New Waterford, Cape Breton, in the coal mines there. He came to St. John about three weeks ago, and was working at the Sugar Refinery until a week ago. During that time he sent his wife a remittance of \$20. About a week ago he gave up his job and intended leaving that night in a boat which was sailing from St. John for Swansea and on which he was to have worked his passage home.

Yesterday he received letters from home which it is believed contained bad news and caused him to make up his mind to end his life. Prior to that he had expressed an intention of going back to Wales and then bringing this with him to the chief of police. He had an uncle in New York and was going to go there.

Election Battle Now Under Way

National Liberal and Conservative Session This Evening — Liberals Organizing.

With the election of ward and parish chairmen tonight with all the committees essential to a meeting of the electors favoring the election of the Hon. R. W. Wignome, the National Liberal and Conservative Party candidate in the St. John-Albert by-election, the local battle will be under way. The meeting will be held in the Seamen's Institute, Prince William street at 8 o'clock. At it there is a likelihood of an announcement concerning the appearance here of the Premier, the Hon. Arthur Meighen and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Hon. C. C. Balfantyne.

Campaign Taking Shape

Rapidly the campaign is taking shape and the plans of the Government candidate are being completed. Tonight's meeting will be the first big public step in the fight due to end on September 20.

The electors in Lancaster favoring Hon. R. W. Wignome will assemble in Neve's Hall, Butterfield row, on Monday evening for the purpose of electing a committee to transact other business in connection with the election.

The Liberal Ward and District Workers' mass meeting which was called for eight o'clock last evening in the Parling building on Charlotte street was attended by twenty-four tax payers including one citizen of Lunenburg. J. Fred Boyce was in the chair and E. J. Hounsbury was the secretary of the meeting. Michael Kelly, the blind orator, was the only speaker. He suggested that the women should be organized, Sir Robert Gordon and Hon. Sir. Carew and seen to it in 1917 and he thought it was an idea which might be copied. He also suggested that if men were sent out to Silver Falls and Loch Lomond places might be secured for holding meetings there.

It was then moved that the meeting break into ward contingents and organize for the campaign and this was done.

Dr. A. Y. Kneary the Liberal candidate was not present at the meeting and there were very few other Liberals of any standing present.

EFFORTS DESERVE GREATER SUPPORT.
A meeting of the S. P. C. A., was held yesterday afternoon in their rooms on Water street. Mayor Schofield was present and an informal discussion of the duties of the association took place. It was decided to adjourn until next week when more data will be submitted to those who may be able to get the organization upon a more satisfactory basis. Members told that they are doing a work that is not only humane, but necessary for the health of the community and that they have not received the support which such efforts deserve.

CHARLES RAY AT IMPERIAL TODAY.
That great favorite Charles Ray—the beautiful, stammering but good-hearted tramp—will hold forth at the Imperial for the remainder of the Exhibition run in his latest "Purse Green," or his adventures in a "Purse Green" when overseas as a soldier. This is a screen, tomorrow (Friday) the Imperial will have as an added feature the new serial "The Lost City," the latest and best word in continued film fiction. Shows at 2, 5, 8, 11 and 1:30. Free afternoon 1:30 and 5:30. Evening, 8:15, and 10:15.

No Plebiscite On Harbor Commission

Notice of Motion Asking Government to Develop Harbor Under Tri-Party Agreement.

Yesterday's meeting of the common council would seem to have settled the fate of harbor commission, so far as a plebiscite is concerned at any rate, as according to the provincial act there must be a three-fourths vote of the council in its favor before it can be submitted to the electors for a vote. A resolution of Commissioner Frink calling for the taking of the plebiscite was voted down and Commissioner Bullock gave notice of a motion calling for the turning down of harbor commission and asking the government to develop the harbor under the tri-party agreement.

Mayor Schofield reported that he had not received any word from Mr. Hanna and suggested the council proceed and dispose of the matter without waiting any longer.

Asks For Plebiscite.
Commissioner Frink then moved the following resolution:

Whereas, provision has been made under the Edward VII. Chap. 41 for holding of a plebiscite to determine the advisability of placing the harbor of St. John in commission under the ownership and control of the Government of Canada—

Resolved, that a Plebiscite be held of the electors of the City of St. John on the 14th day of October next for the purpose of obtaining the will of the electors for the acceptance or rejection of the Act of the Parliament of Canada 1910 (Chap. 41), enabling the creation of a Harbor Commission for the governance of the harbor of St. John under the conditions and terms provided in said Act—

And Further Resolved—That a memorial be presented to the Government of Canada immediately setting forth the fact that since the passing of the Act 1910 (George V., 41), considerable expenditure of money had to be undertaken by the City of St. John for the extension and development of its harbor properties, during a period when sections of the Act, vital to the interests of the community were under discussion and debate—prior to the submission of the Act to the people, and trusting that such expenditure, particulars of which will be fully submitted, will receive fair and reasonable consideration on the presentation of the same in addition to the amount named in the Act for the purchase of all the rights in the harbor of St. John vested in the City of St. John.

This was seconded by Mayor Schofield.

Motion Was Lost.
Commissioner Thornton thought the council should go slowly on the matter and they might obtain better results.

Commissioner Frink said they were just where they were twelve months ago and all harbor development was being held up while they debated the matter.

Commissioner Thornton thought the commissioner did not mean just that. He did not think the government had ever said there would be no further development until this matter was settled.

Commissioner Bullock said the Act was not satisfactory to him and he was in favor of going ahead under the tri-party agreement.

On the vote being taken Mayor Schofield and Commissioner Frink voted in favor and Commissioner Bullock, Thornton and Jones against.

Final Resolution.
Commissioner Bullock then gave notice of the following motion:

Whereas, the question of Harbor Commission has been before the people for a long time and the placing of the harbor in Commission may be a national as well as a local advantage, the Act as passed by the Federal Government is not satisfactory to the common Council and it is therefore resolved that the motion as passed in Common Council, Nov. 19, 1919, be rescinded and further resolved that the Government be requested to equip the Government wharves with grain conveyors in accordance with the spirit of the Tri-Party Act 1912 and that the Government also be asked to provide suitable terminals and docks for the C. N. R. traffic on the East Side of the harbor and thereby help relieve the increased congestion that is happening every year at this port, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the U. K. R. Officials, Toronto; and Hon. C. C. Balfantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa; the Hon. R. W. Wignome, Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue and S. E. Birt, Esq., M. P.

Council then adjourned.

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Household Values regarding Hon. Wignome in the approaching by-election are invited to meet in Neve's Hall, 19 Thoroughfare, on Monday, 13th inst., at 8 p.m. for organization purposes.

Mix-up In Law Hard On Birds

Confusion in Enforcement of Game Regulations Disastrous to Birds.

On account of the transfer of the care of all migratory birds from provincial to Federal control, an open season seems to have arisen for game birds, such as geese, ducks and brant. All over the country wholesale shooting of these birds is going on, and it is only because of the laxity of the officials who should see to the enforcement of the law.

In former years the control of these birds was under the different provincial governments, and the open season began generally on the first of September. During the past year, however, the Federal government took over the control in order to have uniform laws, not only for the whole Dominion, but also so that there might be no conflict between the United States regulations. It had been found very difficult to enforce the law in this respect in former years along the border because the season opened and closed at different dates in the two countries.

Some New Amendments.
Several important amendments have been enacted since the Federal government took over the care and management of game birds. Many new regulations were adopted to protect game birds, and as a further protection the season was declared closed until Sept. 15. Pheasants, quail and all small ground-dwelling birds are protected throughout the year.

The provincial game wardens have nothing to do with the enforcing of the regulations. Special officers are said to have been appointed for this duty by the Federal government, but the public has not yet been shown any evidence of their vigilance in some sections "game birds" are being illegally slaughtered, and it is high time that this alleged slacking be stamped out.


CHAPLAIN HOOPER'S FUND FOR SOLDIERS.
Badly Needs Replenishing—Will Those Who Remember What the Lads Did Overseas Help It Along?

I ask the thousands of visitors to the Exhibition to reflect upon this: that even had an Exhibition been possible in Germany had won the Great War, the flag so much in evidence this week would have been the German Eagle instead of the Union Jack.

In our hospitals in West St. John, East St. John, River Glade and Fredericton, there are still many soldier patients being treated for wounds and sickness. I am still their "Papa." My sick and wounded soldiers "Papa" for five years of glorious ministry of cheer and comfort to our fighting men is in need of replenishing. I spend \$100 each in this and the fact is now \$140 to day. Every week I see all these lads. Don't let me go among them now empty handed, after all these great years. Please send what you can to:

E. B. HOOPER, (Late Hon. Major and Chaplain C. E. 9.) 75 Howells St. (The Soldiers' Father) St. John, N. B.

AN L. O. D. E. BOOTH.
The Woodstock Chapter, L. O. D. E. are in charge of a refreshment booth at the Woodstock Exhibition, which will be held next week.



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