

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—A shallow area of low pressure is passing eastward across the Great Lakes. Thunderstorms have occurred today near Lake Superior and heavy rain has fallen on the Pacific coast. Elsewhere the weather has been fine except in the Maritime Provinces where it has been cloudy.

St. John 52 60
Toronto 50 74
Ottawa 46 72
Montreal 54 56
Halifax 56 62
Victoria 50 56
Edmonton 38 72
Winnipeg 52 68
Port Arthur 64 72

Forecast.
Maritime—Moderate winds, fair and a little warmer.

Northern New England—Cloudy and somewhat warmer followed by showers by Thursday; Friday fair; moderate south winds.

AROUND THE CITY

LIKE A RAINBOW

One drunk was arrested by the police last evening. The inebriate was the first prisoner to be incarcerated in the central lock-up since Sunday.

WILL NOT RETIRE

Lieut.-Col. T. F. Loegle, Fredericton, yesterday morning denied that it was his intention to retire from the position of Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines.

MEET THIS MORNING

There was no meeting of the common council yesterday. The next meeting will be this morning, when the commissioners will meet in committee.

FINED TEN DOLLARS

A by-law motor in which Alexander Day was charged with driving by a street car while passengers were alighting, was up in the police court yesterday morning and the defendant pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$10.

STILL CARRYS ON

Although P. O'Rourke, registrar of vital statistics for the parish of Lancaster, has resigned office, his resignation does not take effect until October and until that time he will carry on the duties of his office.

EARLY FALL FRESHET

The prolonged rains have caused a rise in the St. John River section experienced so early in the season. The effects of the early fall freshet were noticeable in the harbor yesterday, where the course of the river current could be plainly traced.

MANY PAY WATER RATES

A total of \$11,000 has been paid in water taxes to date, it was reported at City Hall yesterday morning. Assessment is \$169,716, as compared with \$155,036 last year. The discount period this year is twelve days longer than the 1919 period, with the usual five per cent. discount, but this year, at the close of the discount period, on October 15, a charge of one-half of one per cent. per month will operate on unpaid taxes. That is, citizens still owing will be considered as borrowers at the rate of six per cent. a year. Executions will issue for unpaid taxes and there will also be collection charges to be met. On city and county taxes \$250,000 remains unpaid, and this must be raised to meet the warrants, exclusive of the water assessment. The chamberlain's staff is busy engaged in issuing executions on unpaid taxes, and the marshals have received orders that these executions must be collected immediately.

DIED YESTERDAY

EDWIN PETERS

Well Known Business Man Mourned by Friends—Funeral This Afternoon.

The death of Edwin Peters took place yesterday and removed from St. John one of the most prominent citizens and business men. The deceased was born in Gagetown on January 20th, 1854 and was the son of the late Charles H. and Hannah Peters. He was a member of the firm of C. H. Peters Sons, Ltd. He married Sarah Worrall, daughter of the late H. F. Worrall of Halifax. He leaves one son, Shirley Peters of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. H. Atwater Smith, of Summersville, N. J., also three brothers, Charles H., and Frank L. Peters, of this city. The late Mr. Peters was a prominent member of St. John's (Stone) church and was a prominent citizen who will be greatly missed. The funeral will take place this (Thursday) afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the late residence, 139 Germain street.

COUNTRY STORE A FEATURE

A quaint country store with full line of real country produce will be a feature of the big Curriers' Fair which opens next Monday night. Many other attractions, including band music. Door prize every night.

WIN A DOOR PRIZE

Door prizes will be awarded every night at the Curriers' Fair which opens next Monday night and runs for a week. All the latest games and lots of good music. Band every night.

PUBLIC MEETING

There will be a public meeting in the Coronation Hall, Lorneville, in the interest of Hon. Mr. Wigmore on Saturday, 18th inst., at 8 p.m. Speakers will be announced later.

WOMEN ELECTORS

Favorable to the election of Hon. Robert W. Wigmore are requested to meet in the Knights of Pythias Hall (formerly Congregational Church) Union Street, on Thursday evening next at eight o'clock for the purpose of organizing for election day.

ADVANCE POLLS FOR THE ELECTION ARE OPENING TODAY

Everything Looks Like Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue in Coming Election Say Reports from the County—Three Days for Those to Vote Who Cannot be in Riding Next Monday.

Everything is moving along with the best of results in St. John-Albert for Hon. R. W. Wigmore, Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue, who will be the candidate in the by-election on Monday next. As rapid as the automobile can carry him, Hon. Mr. Wigmore is visiting every part of the city and county and is being welcomed by the large number of voters. Yesterday Mr. Wigmore was in the St. Martin's district, and the voters in this place were happy to meet him and pledged their loyal support in the coming election. Meetings were held last evening in the different districts throughout the city and county, and from reports there appears to be no other name to be placed on the ballots but Wigmore. The Liberal party are satisfied with the present minister and are not satisfied with any opposition.

Advance Polls Today.

Two advance polls are being opened today—one in the city of St. John at the Court House, and the other at Fairville. This is due to the fact that the Election Act provides that every railway employe, sailor, and commercial traveller being a duly qualified voter who has reason to believe that, because of necessary absence from his residence in pursuance of his occupation or employment he will be unable to vote on the regular polling day, may vote in advance provided he obtain the prescribed certificate from the returning officer or the registrar of his district. These polls will be held today, Friday and Saturday of this week between 7 and 10 p.m. Applications for certificates to vote must be made in person, in the case of county voters to the registrar of the district in which the polls will be held today, Friday and Saturday of this week between 7 and 10 p.m. Applications for certificates to vote must be made in person, in the case of county voters to the registrar of the district in which the polls will be held today, Friday and Saturday of this week between 7 and 10 p.m.

City Fathers Visit Mispec Property

Com. Jones Will Make Report on This Old Delapidated Building Owned by City.

Mayor Schofield and the City Commissioners, accompanied by G. C. Hare, city engineer and Arlie Brown, of the N. B. Power Co. made an inspection of the mill property at Mispec yesterday afternoon. The inspection was made on the invitation of Commissioner Jones, and its object was to look over the buildings formerly used by the employees of the pulp mill with a view to determining the disposition of them. The buildings are in a rather dilapidated condition and of no great value. Just what conclusion the council has arrived at could not be learned. It is believed, however, that the Commissioner of Water and Sewerage will make a report and recommendations to the council at an early date. Clark Bros., of Bear River purchased some time ago all the brick and metal used in the construction of the pulp mill and they have had a crew of men at work since last year dismantling the walls and removing such portions of the material that they considered of use in the construction of a new pulp mill which the firm have about completed at Deep Brook, a few miles from Mispec, and practically all the material has now been removed. An inspection was also made of the wharf which was formerly used in connection with the mill and this was found to be in excellent condition.

FAIRVILLE AND MILFORD Women voters of Fairville and Milford, favorable to Hon. R. W. Wigmore, are requested to meet this evening at 7.30 in the Temperance Hall, Fairville, upstairs.

REV. F. C. HARTLEY CALLED TO HOULTON

Since the resignation of the former pastor of the Military street Baptist church a few weeks ago the church has been without a pastor, and on November 7, Rev. F. Clarke Hartley who now holds a pastorate in Truro, N. B., will come to Houlton and take the work in this well known church after an absence of six years. Mr. Hartley was pastor of this church for ten years, previous to accepting the Nova Scotia pastorate, and during that time he was not only very much liked among his parishioners, but made many friends in the town, all of whom will be very much pleased to know that he is to return and take up the work here among his old friends—Houlton, Me., Times.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60c

Voters favorable to the Hon. R. W. Wigmore will meet in Neve's Hall, Dufferin Row, each evening at 8 o'clock until Election Day.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID.

Regular meeting Thursday, 3 o'clock, Board of Trade.

An informal dance will be held at the Riverside Golf and Country Club, on Thursday evening, at 8.30 o'clock in honor of the Captain and Officers of H. M. S. Constance. It is hoped all members of the club will be present. Members may introduce their friends.

CARS ARE REQUIRED.

Auto owners who are willing to place their cars at the disposal of the committee in support of Hon. R. W. Wigmore for work on election day are requested to notify Roy A. Davidson at the Seamen's Institute, Phone M. 2509-11.

Water Power At The Mispec Dam

Possibility That it Will be Harnessed by City to Generate Power.

There is a possibility that the mill dam at Mispec may be harnessed by the city and utilized to generate enough power to light our streets. When the Mayor and Commissioners were looking over the old pulp mill buildings at Mispec yesterday they also made an inspection of the mill dam. There is said to be water power available there capable of generating over 350 H.P., but whether this could be transmitted to the city at a rate that would justify the city fathers incurring an expenditure of about \$150,000 is something yet to be determined.

It is understood that the local government has had an engineer taking readings of the flowage of this stream for the past two years, and it is possible that a report will be submitted by this engineer during the coming fall. Until such information is at hand there is not much likelihood that any development of the Mispec stream will take place. Even when the report is available it will be a matter for careful discussion by the common council.

Confirmation At St. Bartholemew's

Bishop Richardson Administered the Rite to Twelve Candidates Last Evening.

The first confirmation service in St. Bartholemew church took place last evening, when Bishop Richardson in the presence of a large congregation administered the rite of Confirmation to twelve candidates. Rev. R. Taylor McKim, rector of St. Mary's church, presented the candidates and the exhortation to the bishop was read by Canon Daniel of Bethany. The Scripture lesson was read by W. E. Fuller, who has been student here during the summer months.

After the bishop had exhorted the candidates to constancy and virtue in the Christian profession, specially emphasizing the need of pure Bible study, coming to the communion and personal service, Rev. R. Taylor McKim presented the candidates for the laying on of hands in the following order: Miss Rena Hayter, Miss Florence Ledford, Miss Kitty Edwards, Miss Christian Shand, Miss Annie Shand, Mrs. Whipple, Geo. Johnson, Arthur Oakeshan, Walter Sackclair, Jack Edwards, Ernest Whipple and Walter Keltie.

The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion with flowers, and during the service special as a private hymn were sung. An offering was taken up and \$15 received which will be applied to the reducing of the mortgage on the church.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Frank Versault, 35 Long Wharf, was taken to the General Public Hospital yesterday afternoon, suffering from severe cuts about the face and head, sustained in an accident on Long wharf. He was resting comfortably last night.

NEW FALL HANDBAGS ARRIVE AT DYKEMAN'S.

Fashions change in handbags as well as in other articles for women's wear, and those looking for the latest should see the display in Dykeman's window. Some of the novelties shown are very attractive. The popular canteen shape which made its appearance this spring continues in favor for fall. Fitted with a miniature toilet set this useful bag can be had in various colors, either small or large at \$5.50 to \$6.50. All sizes, styles and colors in strap purses and bags are shown at from \$3.50 to \$12.00, as well as some exceptionally neat and attractive man-cure sets. See these in their windows today.

F. A. Dykeman & Co.

Guest of The Canadian Club

Captain E. C. Kennedy of H. M. S. Constance Gave Interesting Address on Navy

The members of the Canadian Club greeted Captain E. C. Kennedy, commander of H. M. S. Constance, who was the guest at a luncheon at Bond's yesterday. Vice-President H. A. Porter was in the chair, with Capt. Kennedy on his right, and J. N. Ellis, K. C., Vancouver, on his left. Mr. Porter, on rising, said he had been given pleasure by two courses, the presence of the speaker of the day, and also the presence of Mr. Ellis, a St. John man, a past president of the Canadian Club in Vancouver, who had risen to a position of prominence in that city. He then introduced Capt. Kennedy. Capt. Kennedy said he intended to speak on the work of the navy since the end of the war—everybody knew of its work during the war. Then he proceeded to describe in a very interesting manner the work in which he had been engaged, principally in the West Indies and neighboring countries, in restoring order where trouble had broken out. He welcomed the idea of a Canadian navy, which would work in union with the British navy. The proceedings closed with cheers for the commander and the singing of God Save the King.

NORTH END ROBBERY.

Gray's boot and shoe store, Main street, was broken into Tuesday night, and a quantity of leggings, garters and lamb wool socks stolen. The thief or thieves evidently removed a large pane of glass. Their operations, however, were greatly impeded by bars on the inside. By thrusting their hands through the bars they were able to remove articles mentioned.

The Misses Alice G. Boyd and Ethel M. Boyd, of Gagetown, were visitors to the city yesterday.

WARD MEETINGS

Electors favorable to the election of the Hon. R. W. Wigmore, Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue, are requested to meet each evening for ward work.

SYDNEY, DUKES and QUEENS WARDS At Seamen's Institute, Prince Wm. St.

KINGS, PRINCE and WELLINGTON WARDS At Market Building, Charlotte Street. Entrance South Market Street.

VICTORIA WARD At Victoria Rink, City Road.

BROOKS and GUYS WARDS At 'Prentice Boys' Hall, Guilford Street West.

LORNE and STANLEY WARDS At H. C. Green's Hall, 132 Victoria Street.

LANSDOWNE At Christie's, Main Street, opposite head of Sheriff Street.

DUFFERIN WARD Store Cor. Paradise Row and Main Street

SPORTSMEN'S HEADQUARTERS REMINGTON UMC FIREARMS & AMMUNITION Are You Ready for the Big Game Season? This is what you've been waiting for. But success depends on the best and most dependable RIFLES and AMMUNITION of which we offer the best and largest line in the Maritime Provinces, our displays including REMINGTON, WINCHESTER, AND STEVENS RIFLES In All Popular Calibres, and a full range of Ammunition, embracing Dominion, Winchester and Remington U. M. C. SEE OUR KING STREET WINDOW. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED Store Hours: 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Close at 1 p. m. on Saturdays. Open Friday Evenings till 10 o'clock.

Open Friday Evening Until Ten Closed Saturday At One. Smart Lines Unique Trimmings Rich Materials Make up the Charm of Our Fall Hats Special week-end offering: Few Trimmed and Tailored Colored Pressed Silk Beaver Hats, made by a man's hatter \$7.50 While they last. Marr Millinery Co., Limited St. John Moncton Amherst Sydney

Do Your Baking in Pyrex Ware You can see your bread actually baking. Watch it and get a crispy crust on the bottom and sides as well as the top. PYREX is made for every baking use—it is sanitary—never wears out, and is guaranteed not to break in actual use. A complete set of PYREX may be had for a modest cost—See the fine line we are showing. EMERSON & FISHER, LTD. 25 Germain St.

Suits, Coats and Frocks For Autumn One can enjoy the cool, crisp days of Fall to the fullest if the new wardrobe in readiness. Early inspection of the various modes showing here for the new season is invited. SUITS ARE PRACTICAL AND LOVELY Suit Coats are just a little longer than for Spring. Lines are straight and slim, and trimmings feature tuks, buttons, fur embellishments and sometimes charming touches of embroidery. Velours, Silvertones and other soft finished fabrics are favored, and the popular colors are shades of grey and brown. The styles are youthfully becoming—you will be sure to like them. TOPCOATS AS POPULAR AS EVER Many of these are cut along wrappy lines. Some have jaunty cape collars and others are plain or belted, in smart tailored styles, best suited to utility wear. The cloths include SILVERTONES, POM-POMS, VELOURS, HEAVY TWEEDED EFFECTS, etc. Grebe, beaver, moie, bark and owl are all among the newest colors. BEAUTIFUL FAL FROCKS Whether your need is for a street frock or something more dressy you will be able to find the one you want here. Serge Dresses are mostly fashioned in straight line effects, with here and there a variation of the Coat Dress or Eton. Satina, Taffetas and Georgettes are seen delightfully trimmed with beads or embroidery. Many are still a decidedly favored feature, however, for those who prefer them we have plenty of long sleeved gown that are equally attractive. You may have your choice of a fine range of light or dark colors. (Costume Section, Second Floor.) Manchester Robertson Allison Limited KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

School Hats for Juniors School seems to be extra demanding on the boy or girl in the direction of clothing, and especially headgear; and it is in this direction that we address ourselves today—hats for the junior going to school. Navy Jack Tar Tams of growing popularity with the scholar, \$2.25 to \$3.50. Hats of Black Plush, representing wonderful value, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Hats of fine fur felt, imported from France and Italy, \$2.50 and \$3.50. And for the ultra in hats, we have the Velour from England, priced from \$5.50 to \$13.50. D. Magee's Sons, Limited, Saint John, N.B.