

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—The cool wave mentioned last night is now centered over the Ottawa Valley, while a trough of low pressure extends from the Canadian West to Arizona. Showers have occurred locally in the western provinces.

	Min.	Max.
Halifax	50	60
Victoria	48	62
Vancouver	48	62
Edmonton	42	58
Calgary	50	60
Battleford	62	84
Mooselaw	56	72
Minnesota	56	82
Port Arthur	28	58
Parry Sound	38	62
London	47	67
Toronto	47	65
Kinross	44	58
Ottawa	42	58
Montreal	44	58
Quebec	52	58
St. John	50	62
Halifax	56	62

Maritime — Moderate to fresh winds, northerly, fine and cool today.

AROUND THE CITY

Drunks Arrested.
The police arrested a few drunks last night.

Arrested for Begging.
George Marshall, aged 24 years, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of begging money from pedestrians on Mill street.

Afternoon Police Court.
In the police court yesterday afternoon two drunks were fined. A colored man named Weeks for robbing a Greek, and a young woman for robbing a Douglas avenue residence, were further remanded to jail.

S.S. Calvin Austin.
The steamer Calvin Austin, Captain Mitchell, arrived direct from Boston yesterday morning with 175 passengers, and left on the return trip at seven o'clock last evening with a much larger passenger list.

Increase in Permits.
This year the city has issued 82 permits to enter public sewers, as against 75 permits issued during the same period last year. The construction of the new sewer on Adelaide Road and the activities of the Board of Health account in some measure for the increase.

Board of Health.
The regular meeting of the Board of Health was held in the rooms of the board yesterday. A considerable amount of routine business was transacted. Owing to the fact that a couple of special sessions have been held since the last regular meeting no important matters came before the board.

Court Stenographers.
Qualifying examinations for court stenographers were held here yesterday. The following stenographers were among the applicants: Miss Annie L. Kirk, Frederick; Miss E. Lois Short, Miss George C. Hayward, of this city; Miss Steeves, Albert County, and Mr. Thomas McCullough, St. John.

A Firemen's Muster.
The firemen in the St. John department, as well as other sections of the province, will be pleased to learn that the Halifax fire ladders are already making preparations for a mammoth firemen's muster to be held in Halifax on a date next August. It has been a long time since a muster has been held in the sister city, and a big time is anticipated next year.

Making Arrangements.
Wm. Cruikshank, private secretary to Lieut. Governor Wood, is in the city making arrangements for the Governor, who is to officially open the Imperial Theatre on the 19th inst. Secretary Cruikshank is also making preparations for the first official reception to be given in this city by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Wood, which will be held next week.

Fishermen Were Wise.
"Except in the case of large cod and pollock, the prices of fish on the St. John market this summer have been better than on the Boston market," said a local fish dealer yesterday. "Most of the large cod are caught on Georges bank, and are not a factor of any importance in this market. A comparison of market quotations in the Boston and St. John papers shows that the fishermen of this country knew what was good for them when they refused to be carried away with the idea that reciprocity would open a big and valuable market to them."

Government Meeting.
At the meeting of the Local Government yesterday reports were received showing the progress on the Valley Railway and the Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway up to date, with estimates of the cost of the works and engineers reports. The reports were of a satisfactory nature. Applications for incorporation of the King Square Realty Company, the Melrose Black Fox Company and the Bend Fur Farms Ltd. were granted. Supplementary letters patent authorizing increased capitalization were granted to Yassie and Co., The Standard Ltd., and the City Land Investment Company. During the afternoon the members of the government met as the Provincial Hospital Commission and dealt with a number of routine matters.

PERSONAL.

Peter Clinch, secretary of the Board of Underwriters, went to Fredericton yesterday.

W. Leonard Palmer, of the London Financial News, left for Fredericton last evening.

George B. Jones, M. L. A., was in the city yesterday.

A. D. G. Vanwart, mechanical clerk on the I. C. R., and Mrs. Vanwart, leave this morning on an extended trip, visiting friends in Boston and New York. Mr. Vanwart will return in two weeks. Mrs. Vanwart will remain for two months.

Hastie Col and Harry McCollough left last evening on the Halifax train for Moncton.

A special important business meeting of the King's Daughters Guild will be held today at 3 p. m. Full attendance is requested.

ENGLISH LADY TAKES A FARM NEAR HAMPTON

She will Commence Dairying and Poultry Farming—To Bring Out Women to Teach.

Miss Harrison, an English lady who has conducted a dairy and poultry farm, and also a school for training women in agricultural pursuits in the Old Country, has purchased a farm near Hampton. She will carry on a dairy and poultry farm there, and it is understood she intends to bring out women from the Old Country and give them some training for life in the rural districts of this country.

In reference to the possibility of increasing the supply of old maids or farmers wives in New Brunswick, Miss Harrison says: "From Halifax to Vancouver."

"Its accessibility from Great Britain, its cheap lands, fertile soil, and agreeable climate, with the points I have already mentioned, should appeal to men or women possessed of small means preferring country life. It offers, in my opinion, like Nova Scotia, exceptional advantages to women. Before me are lists of farms on the market, some with houses, no doubt requiring repairs, but when compared with homesteading in the West, where houses, barns, etc., have all to be built, the prices seem absurd.

"In the county of Charlotte, which includes the islands in its shores and is situated in the extreme south of New Brunswick, I read of small farms with house (or house and barn) which seem to me just suitable for two women, or even two or three girls to work, either for growing fruit and flowers, or for dairying purposes, at a figure so low that it would be within the reach of many. Thus forty miles from St. John, two hundred acres, seventy-five cleared, house of seven rooms, barn, pigsty, etc., all in fair condition—price £80 (owner too old to work the place.)

H. J. POWELL TO INVESTIGATE BRITISH BOYS AND GIRLS OUT

To Inquire into Pollution of St. John River, at Van Buren and Nearby Points.

Among those going out on the Montreal train last evening was H. A. Powell, K. C., member of the International Waterways Commission who left for Grand Falls and vicinity to conduct an investigation into the boundary waters which it is understood have given rise to much serious consideration through their pollution.

Mr. Powell expects to be absent from the city on this mission for three or four days. After arriving at Grand Falls he will go to Van Buren, Me., then to Edmundston and will probably go to Fort Kent.

The idea of the visit of Mr. Powell who is acting in the interests of both the United States and Dominion governments, is to investigate the waters with the intent of reporting as to the extent of the pollution, the interest of each country in the matter and the remedial measures which are deemed necessary with a view to the protection of the health of the dwellers in the vicinity.

The Board of Health officials will be conferred with and a thorough examination of the waters from a bacteriological standpoint will be undertaken. After the scientific examination has been completed, Mr. Powell will report as to the nature and extent of the contamination and the precautionary measures necessary to protect the residents. In such a connection pests upon each country in connection with the waters under examination will also be considered.

The problem of investigating and inquiring into the condition of waters in different countries believed to be contaminated is now occupying the serious attention of every country where the danger is found. The polluted water is believed to be one of the chief sources from which arises typhoid fever, and it is urgent that precautionary measures be taken. It is most necessary that remedial measures be considered at the inception of the pollution. In such a connection a commission has for the past ten years been conducting scientific examinations on the waters of the Thames River in England.

JAMES DOYLE, FIFTY PACKAGES OF PINS AND ONE JAG, FOUND ON KING STREET BY POLICEMAN.

James Doyle is a 50-year-old Nova Scotian who gives Halifax the dubious honor of being his old home town. James is unfortunately the owner of a bad heel, the other one having been cut off some time ago by an accident. Having but one heel causes Doyle to walk like a cripple and in this manner he works on the pitiful feelings of the public, to whom he sells packages of pins, from which he makes enough to live on.

Business is a rather good for him yesterday evening and with ready cash he purchased just enough liquor to in the Department of King street and collapsed and was found by Policeman Kane, lying drunk on the street. Alongside the drunk was his stock of pins, neatly packed in about 50 packages. The drunk and the pins were given a ride in the patrol wagon to the central station and, this morning, will be presented to Magistrate Ritchie, who will demonstrate to Doyle the points of law, and not the points of pins.

A BANNER SUMMER FOR THE RIVER STEAMERS

Traffic is Said to be in Advance of Previous Years—Much Produce Shipped.

Traffic on the river steamers, it is said, has this season been considerably in advance of the previous year, and the boats have reaped the benefit of the growing popularity of the river.

The complete line of boats were late in starting their sailings after the winter and the early summer, and the accommodation was not all that could be desired. Later, however, fairly good service was given the public.

During the months of July and August perhaps were the river steamers given their largest share of business. Passenger travel during this time was heavy, and the produce, especially on the downward trips, was large. The freights carried from the city to points along the river were in the majority of cases much smaller than the produce shipped on the return trips, but the season's freight as a whole up to the present time is believed to be much in excess of the previous year.

At the present time the cargoes of the river steamers, as well as the passenger traffic, are small. With the reopening of the public schools and consequently the return of many to their city homes, there has been a marked decrease in travel on the river which has been met with a consequent falling off of the freight shipments.

Six more weeks will about close the season for the river men, but the steamers yet look to a couple of weeks of heavy traffic. As a general rule the two weeks or more previous to the end of the season is a big season for the steamers. During that time the farmers ship large quantities of produce to the city, and on the return trips, providing for the cold weather, those living along the river ship supplies to their homes.

DOMINION NAVAL SERVICE EXPERT STUDYING TIDES

W. Bell Dawson, D. Sc., is here, Gathering Information for Guidance of Shipping Men and others.

W. Bell Dawson, D. Sc., superintendent of the Tidal and Current Survey in the Department of the Dominion Naval Service, arrived in the city last evening and is at the Royal. He will spend the next few days gathering material for his department concerning the tides and current of the Bay of Fundy.

The department over which Mr. Dawson has charge has to do with the gathering of statistics regarding the time of the rise and fall of tides along the both coasts of the continent, and all information regarding currents. The results of the investigations made each year are published for the guidance of shipping men, and all information regarding currents. The publication of these statistics is an annual work, as changes occur each year.

Spooking of the work which the department is doing Mr. Dawson said last night that the surveys made and published regarding the tides and currents are of paramount importance to men engaged in shipping who must know all about the tides and currents, but it is of importance as well by those who are employed in harbor work, such as dredging and other work incidental to port development.

The increased amount of port development going on during the past few years on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts means that the department each year is obliged to make surveys of tides and currents in places where such work was not previously carried out. One of the latest territories in which the department is now employed studying tidal conditions is Hudson Bay, where the development of a port makes such survey necessary. Not only must the department keep up with its actual requirements, Mr. Dawson said, but endeavors where possible to participate, that is to say, to study tidal and current conditions in all places where there is a possibility of a new port being developed.

Mr. Dawson will visit the different ports along the Atlantic. Last year he was engaged on the Pacific.

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