

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Sept. 17.—The disturbance which was over the Lower St. Lawrence Valley last night has moved out to the Gulf, accompanied by strong winds and showers, but the weather today has been fine over the greater part of the Dominion.

St. John	62	64
Prince Rupert	42	44
Vancouver	54	56
Kamloops	50	52
Calgary	52	54
Edmonton	58	60
Medicine Hat	52	54
Saskatoon	40	42
Port Arthur	46	48
Montreal	54	56
Quebec	42	44
Halifax	56	58

Forecast.

Mon.—Fresh to strong westerly winds, fair and comparatively cool.

Tuesday.—New England—Fair and somewhat warmer.

Wednesday.—Sunday fair, fresh westerly winds.

AROUND THE CITY

ARRESTS

Two arrests were made by the police last evening, both were for drunkenness.

LOST—Lady's Gold Wrist Watch with the initials "M. H." on back, valued at \$25.00, in uptown district, Friday morning. Please communicate with Mrs. W.A. Cooper, M. 3890, Rowland.

THE CURLEURS' HAND.

Encourage live sport and have a good time. The Curleurs' Fair opens on Monday night. New ideas in abundance. Everybody will be there. Door prize every night.

THE HOUSING BOARD.

At the meeting of the Housing Board held yesterday afternoon in Commissioner Bullock's office several applications for houses were read. Considerable routine business was transacted.

FIRE IN LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, N. S. Sept. 17.—Fire which broke out shortly before midnight tonight, destroyed the plant of the Southern Salvage Company at the City. The mill, several small buildings, and a quantity of lumber in the yard went up in smoke. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the Women's Missionary Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Marvon, Douglas avenue, Friday evening. The coming convention was discussed and special offerings to the various funds of the society were brought in.

MR. C. T. COWLES DEAD.

Morris H. Tufts, manager of the Peapack Lumber Co., at Salmon River, received a telegram from New York yesterday, which informed him of the death of Charles T. Cowles at his home in Rye, New York. Mr. Cowles had been connected with the Peapack Lumber Co., being in charge of the department of woodwork. He was widely known in this section of the province, and had visited St. John on many occasions.

WARD CANVASERS CHOSEN.

Conveners of wards were appointed at yesterday's meeting of the National Liberal and Conservative party at the Knights of Pythias' Hall. The executive committee of the organization meeting is as follows:

Miss Annie Tingey, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. George P. Smith, Mrs. Hoar, Mrs. George Bishop, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Richard Hooper, Mrs. M. E. Agar, Mrs. Roy Davidson, Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, Mrs. T. J. Dean, Mrs. George Akers, Mrs. R. R. Patchell, Mrs. Leslie Walters, Mrs. J. F. Ferguson, Mrs. E. A. Young, Mrs. Hugh McLean, Mrs. A. Morrice, Mrs. Norman McLeod, Mrs. Fred Whippley, Mrs. Francis Kerr, Mrs. Wm. Giegey, Mrs. L. T. Roberts.

The officers are: Mrs. Ouby Smith, president; Mrs. W. C. Good, vice-president; Mrs. H. R. Matheson, secretary.

Yesterday afternoon's meeting was addressed by Frank Lewis.

BAND CONCERT EVERY NIGHT.

Where? At the Curleurs' Fair which opens on Monday night. A quaint country store will be a feature of the fair. Many other attractions. Door prize every night.

A meeting of the local opposition to the Provincial Government will be held in the Seamen's Institute here on Thursday, Sept. 23 at 2 o'clock. In view of the announcement of the election on Oct. 9 a large delegation is expected and action on the leading issues of the day will be decided and organization for the fight begun.

PUBLIC MEETING.

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

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60c.

Voters favorable to the Hon. R. W. Wignome will meet in Neve's Hall, 19 Dufferin Row, each evening at 8 o'clock until Election Day.

CARS ARE REQUIRED.

Auto owners who are willing to place their cars at the disposal of the committee in support of Hon. R. W. Wignome for work on election day are requested to notify Roy A. Davidson at the Seamen's Institute, Phone M. 2569-11.

WOMEN ELECTORS.

A meeting of all women interested in the election of Hon. R. W. Wignome, and willing to volunteer their services for work on Election Day, Monday, September 20th, will please meet with the Executive at the K. of P. Hall, formerly Congregational church, Union street, on Saturday from 10 to 12 noon.

CROWDS GREET HON. MR. WIGNOME

Mass Meeting Crowds Imperial Theatre for Rally in His Interests in St. John.

With a mass meeting in the Imperial Theatre last evening attended by a very large audience, the Hon. R. W. Wignome, the Government candidate in the by-election in St. John-Albert, returned to the city after strenuous campaigning in the county. His rural visits had brought him much encouragement; the meeting here was enthusiastic in every respect and every speaker predicted a huge majority for the new Minister at the polls on Monday.

Col. MacLaren Presides

In opening the meeting Col. Murray MacLaren, C. M. G., the chairman, said that he was pleased to welcome such a representative gathering of the citizens of St. John, who would hear good and sufficient reasons why the National Liberal and Conservative Party should be supported, who would hear clear and convincing arguments why a vote should be cast for Hon. R. W. Wignome.

There are two big reasons why the Government should be supported. These were its past record and its future policy. Its action during the strenuous periods of the War are well known. The Government had succeeded to such an extent the Canadian Corps that it stood second to none in the fighting forces of the world. He recalled the Government's action in regard to the returned soldier saying that it was unquestionable proof that the returned men had been most liberally dealt with.

In regard to the second reason why the Government should be supported, he said that it will be prepared to carry on a policy that is based on sound experience. That policy is free from class legislation; it will encourage all trades and pursuits so that they will prosper and make for the country's advantage. The central basis of the Government is stability and progress.

Why, he asked, should a vote be cast for Hon. R. W. Wignome? Because he has discharged his duties so far with credit to himself and advantage to this city; because he is fully aware of the needs of this city and this province; because it is fitting that this port and this province should have a representative in the Government.

Hon. Mr. Baxter

As the Hon. J. B. M. Baxter rose to speak Hon. R. W. Wignome came to the platform. It was a signal for a demonstration and the speaker called for three cheers for the Minister. Mr. Baxter referred to the last occasion that he addressed an audience in the Imperial Theatre. A number of citizens had been asked to address a meeting on the absolute necessity and real duty of subscribing for Victoria Bonds. The response was a great one and it enabled this country to carry on its war work with renewed vigor. At that time Liberal and Conservative alike forgot the petty things and united themselves to the winning of the war.

Require Proper Policy

Canada has an enormous debt much of which is owing to her own people while considerable portion is owing to people outside this country. This debt is a binding one but to pay it there is first required an adequate fiscal policy. He paid a tribute to the fiscal policy of the Government, which says that there shall be no privileged classes; that all shall contribute share and share alike; that keeps within the bounds of the country the means of occupation; that ensures the artisan a market for his wares, totally different than the nebulous policy of the Liberal Leader. Hon. Mackenzie King is said to be a political economist. Mr. King for the sake of obtaining power promises this thing to one and that to another and so on. He must know that he cannot keep these guarantees if he come into power without rendering the country unable to meet its obligations.

The policy of the Government is not to drive labor out of this country to find employment. It proposes that so far as it is possible this country shall manufacture within its borders the necessities of life of the people. It treats the industrial worker and the agricultural producer fairly.

The speaker then held up in contrast Mackenzie King, the theorist with his nebulous policy and Hon. Arthur Meighen, the practical man who does not waste time spouting idle theories but gets down to cold calculation. The government has a Tariff Commission making investigations now and when these are concluded a report will be made which will be the basis of the new Customs Law which will be fair to all.

Touching on local affairs Dr. Baxter said that this strip of water called the port of St. John, like the basin of Canada, is absolutely essential to the country. He was satisfied that this port would be justly dealt with by a party whose leader as well as several members which had come down to make a personal inspection of the needs.

Hon. Mr. Wignome

Mr. Wignome said that in coming before the people of St. John as their representative in the cabinet of Canada, his mind went back to three years before when he had come before them to discuss a question of great importance to all Canada, and when he and his colleagues had been returned with one of the largest majorities ever given in the history of the constitution.

Three years had gone by and there had come changes at Ottawa. Reconstruction was going on, and this constituency had been honored by the choice of a cabinet minister, for he considered that it had been an honor conferred upon the constituency rather than on himself.

The names of leading Liberals were on the speaker's nomination papers and would support him with their votes on election day. He appreciated the fact, knowing that in doing so they were placing the interests

Narrow Escape From Drowning

George Fernauld, Campobello Fisherman, Steps Over Wharf at Partridge Island.

George Fernauld, fifty-six years old, a Campobello fisherman, narrowly escaped death by drowning about 2 o'clock Friday morning, when he stepped over at Partridge Island and was precipitated into the sea. Mr. Fernauld was carrying a lantern but a heavy storm was raging at the time and his eyes were unable to penetrate the darkness. Being unable to swim he clung to one of the uprights on the face of the wharf and called loudly for help. His cries were heard by the captain of the schooner Swan, which was docked at the wharf. The captain had camp on deck to see how his lines to the wharf were holding in the storm. Hearing the cries for help he summoned the other members of his crew. They rushed along the wharf and helped Fernauld to safety.

The rescued man was in the point of exhaustion and undoubtedly would have found a watery grave if it had not been for the fortunate appearance of the captain and crew of the Swan.

of the city, the province, and the Dominion as a whole before the call of duty.

All had reason to be proud of what Canada had done in the war and what Union government had done for the returned soldier. Mackenzie King instead of trying to assist the government to put down the feeling of unrest was doing his best to stir it up. He was a strong supporter of the two thousand dollar gratuity, but when the boys really needed assistance at the front, he was in the United States holding a good position. He had always endeavored to do his duty as he saw it, both civil and federal politics and was coming back to the people confident that he could be returned with one of the largest majorities ever known in the history of the constitution, so that the prime minister might know the confidence of the people of St. John in his cabinet.

It had been said that an attempt was being made to bribe the people of St. John with public works, such as the development of their port was a national duty and the government considered it as such.

The Union government had also sufficient backbone to take over the Grand Trunk Railway and grapple with that big question.

The Union government had also secured a Canadian steamship service which would soon number sixty-five steamers, and sailing the seven seas would be linked up with the railroads and greatly assist in the future development of Canada.

There was a wonderful future for Canada and St. John, the export which in 1900 amounted to \$7,000,000, in 1919 amounted to \$25,000,000. The speaker had had the pleasure during the last winter of bringing the present prime minister and twenty-five western members to see for themselves the nature of the development of the port of St. John. Later when the appropriations were being voted in the house, they showed that they realized how great was that need and would support the voting of the large expenditures which must take place in the development of the port in the near future.

Mr. Wignome paid a high tribute to the leader, the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, who had impressed him as a man of ability and sincerity. He was not like Mackenzie King, with one speech for Vancouver, another for the prairie provinces, and still another for the East, but in all parts of the Dominion he always had the same policy and the same platform.

Fairville Meeting.
Hon. R. W. Wignome addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting of the electorate—men and women—of Fairville in the Temperance Hall last evening. Councillor Golding acted as chairman.

Hon. Mr. Wignome was in fine fettle and delivered a ringing speech. An address was also made by Miles E. Agar.

At the conclusion of the meeting volunteers to take an active part in the election and forming working committee of ladies was formed.

ELECTORS FAVORABLE TO THE ELECTION OF THE HON. R. W. WIGNOME, MINISTER OF CUSTOMS AND INLAND REVENUE, ARE REQUESTED TO MEET EACH EVENING FOR WARD WORK.

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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.

LANSLOWNE

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

DUFFERIN WARD

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The Telephone Service Is Bad

Since Rates Have Been Increased the Service Appears to be Worse.

Since the new telephone rates came into effect on the first of August, subscribers in St. John and elsewhere have been following the workings of the system pretty closely for the purpose of ascertaining just where they are at in the matter of costs. This is not the only feature that is drawing attention. These subscribers are wondering where they got off in the matter of service, for a few dollars per year does not matter so much if they can get the kind of service they require. That of late, so far as 'The Standard' has been able to learn, the service given is such as not only fails to justify any increase in rates, but is inferior to anything that has gone before. Last evening, for example, a number of Standard staff held a car to the phone for one hour and ten minutes, trying to get a West-End connection, when the West-End line was not busy and when the phone in question was not in use. Yesterday, a call to Sussex, which was usually arranged in from five to fifteen minutes, took almost an hour and a half, although central reported that the circuit was not engaged. On local calls the service is simply abominable. Misses after minute games without any response from central, and when the really eventually comes it is from an operator who evidently is employed only to ask the number and then to switch to some other connection. If every business house in St. John is suffering from the same incompetence as is 'The Standard'—and this is the case, judging by the complaints which have reached this office—then it is already time that the Public Utilities Commission looked into its judgment according to a measured service to the telephone company and granted a rebate to long-suffering subscribers to compensate them for the time lost in waiting for calls.

ORDERS COMING SLOWLY

Wignome, Sept. 17.—Although the movement toward increased business continues, it is not natural at this time of year, and it cannot be said that wholesale business is particularly brisk. Orders are coming in too freely, says the weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association.

IN MR. WIGNOME'S INTERESTS.

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AS TO NEW AUTUMN WOMEN'S WEARING APPAREL.

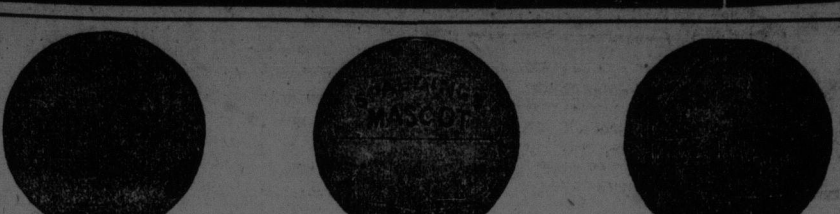
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There will be a masquerade dance held at Renforth Club House on Monday night, September 20th. Dancing starts 8.00 P. M. Good orchestra. Prizes awarded for most handsome and original costumes. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 35c, spectators 25c.

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An Afternoon Dress of Sapphire Satin trimmed with bands of Sapphire Georgette braided in black and gold. Half sleeves which button over with loops of satin and large covered buttons. A panel back buttoned over the hem of the bottom completes this attractive Gown.

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