

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Pressure remains low over the Western States and Provinces and it is still relatively high over the Eastern portion of the continent. Rain has fallen again today in the West and locally over Lake Superior. Elsewhere the weather has been fine and warm.

AROUND THE CITY

COMMERCIAL CLUB There was a meeting of the executive of the Commercial Club yesterday afternoon when matters of importance were discussed. Nothing will be made public, however, until brought before the next general meeting of the club.

THE STREET CARS. The street cars of the Haymarket square route will not go down Winter street but commencing yesterday, will adhere to the Wall street and City road route until the road repair work in Stanley street and City road is further advanced.

A GOOD ACT Forty-three sweaters are wanted for Boys' Sports at Industrial Home on October 2nd. The citizens who supply one sweater will be doing a good act. Committee, A. C. Powers, R. F. Logan, C. W. Carvell, C. F. T. B. ley.

READY FOR OPERATIONS. The Canada Lock Joint Pipe Co. have completed preliminary arrangements for the making of the 36-inch concrete main on Spruce Lake and expect to begin active operations in a few days. A connection will be made with the 12-inch main to supply them with water.

VARIETY SHOWER. A variety shower was tendered Miss Mary A. Byron at her home, 23 Peters street, last evening by a large number of her friends in honor of a pleasing event to take place in the near future in which she is to be one of the principals. The bride-to-be was the recipient of numerous and costly gifts.

POPULAR BOOKS According to the Bookman the current works of fiction most popular with the American people at the present time are: The Man of the Hour, by Zane Grey; The Portage, by Joseph C. Lincoln; Mary Marie, by Eleanor H. Porter; The Great Impersonation, by E. Phillips Oppenheim; Kindred of the Dust, by Peter H. Kyne; The Rescue, by Joseph Conrad.

PAPER OFFICIALS HERE. Hugh Chisholm, president of the Nashuaak Paper and Paper Company and of the Oxford Paper Company, accompanied by Mrs. Chisholm and A. Gordon and Howard Beedy, officials of the Oxford Company, were in the city for a short time yesterday. They came through in the morning from Nashuaak, where they had been inspecting timber lands and left in the afternoon for Cape Breton.

TODAY'S OFFICIALS. Officials at the children's sports to be held this afternoon on the South End grounds, under the auspices of the South End Playgrounds Association, will be as follows: Judge, W. W. Covey; Judges, Roy Handren, Captain A. J. Mulcahy, P. L. Potts and D. W. Puddington; assistant Judges, H. C. Heans and Charles Lingley; Clerk of Course, A. Tuffe; assistant Clerk of Course, Harry Ervin and Charles Warren; Starter, Frank White.

BEAUTIFUL WEATHER. There were few who did not appreciate yesterday's glorious sunlight and a temperature which was altogether ideal and almost as a day in summer. The beautiful balmy and moonlit evening that followed seemed the fitting sequel of the day. The benches in Kings Square were crowded throughout the day and a great many also took advantage of them for an evening's airing. It was the first night for some time that the weather permitted such an indulgence.

CURLERS FAIR. The attractiveness of the Curlers' Fair is increasing nightly, and another large crowd was in attendance last evening. The different games and amusements were running in full swing, and there was a form of entertainment to suit every fancy. The following were the winners of the prizes offered: Door prize, A. B. Copp; silver spoons, air-runs, Emerson umbrella; ten-pins, P. Emerson; casserole. The curlers expect a record crowd in attendance this evening.

ENROUTE TO SEMINARY. While enroute to Holy Heart Seminary to take up their theological studies last Saturday, Messrs. J. J. McDonald and Alphonse Harris, of St. John; Henry J. Millard, of Milltown; and Eugene Reynolds, of Norton, were the guests of their alms mater, the University of St. Joseph. Messrs. McDonald, Millard and Reynolds are entering the final year of their course, and will be ordained sometime next spring. Mr. Harris was graduated from the University last June and is entering the seminary this fall.

Mrs. J. E. Hetherington and Miss Virginia Hetherington of Cady's are

Inquest In Death Of William Estey

Aged Resident of Harding Street, Fairville, Hanged Himself Yesterday. The coroner's jury empanelled to enquire into the death of William Estey, an aged resident of Harding street, Fairville, which took place yesterday morning, returned a verdict which virtually amounted to one of suicide at the inquest which was held at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The shocking tragedy occurred at the home of the unfortunate man's brother, with whom he lived. The deceased had placed a rope around his neck and fastening it to a piece of scantling which supported the garden fence, hanged himself. Passers-by, noticing the attitude of the old man, first thought that he was sunning himself, but a closer inspection revealed the suspended rope. They rushed in and cut down the old man, whom they found on the point of death. Efforts were made to revive him, and Dr. Stevenson was called, but by the time he arrived Mr. Estey was dead.

Coroner Horace A. Porter, who was summoned, viewed the body and allowed its removal to the home. He ordered a jury to be sworn to view the body at 5 o'clock. The late Mr. Estey was a native of this city, and for many years followed the trade of ship-carpeniter. He retired some time ago, and since then has made his home with his brother. He is also survived by one son, whose whereabouts is unknown, but who was last heard of in Italy. The body was moved to W. E. Brennan's undertaking rooms, west side, last evening, but no funeral arrangements have yet been made.

Pomeroy On Trial For Life

Former Resident of St. John Faces Capital Charge in Maine. The trial of William Pomeroy, said to be a former resident of this city, and Jesse C. Scott, a Nova Scotian, indicted for the murder of Robert C. Moore, on March 13th last, at Greenville Junction, Me., has begun at Dover, Me.

Moore, otherwise known as Robert Cudmore, was born in Canada, West-land County, and lived at different times in Moncton and Point du Chene. He moved to the States several years ago, and at the time of his death was running a tavern at Greenville. His wife is also a native of this province, being formerly Mrs. Gallant, of Point du Chene.

County Attorney Hudson, in opening the State's case, said that the State would show that robbery was the motive of the shooting and that the accused had knowledge that the Moore kept a large amount of money in a trunk under their bed.

The Tragic Night. Several witnesses were heard, including Mrs. Moore, the dead man's wife, who described the incidents on the night of the murder. Father Poirier, of Greenville, testified to Moore's dying declaration that Billy Pomeroy had shot him, while another witness told of the capture of the two men on a C. P. R. freight train bound for Canada near the town of Jackman.

Machine For Cancelling Stamps

Collection of Sales and Luxury Taxes by Means of Stamps. A special perfecting machine for cancelling the luxury stamps has arrived in the city and these will be furnished free to the dealers.

Collection of the sales and luxury taxes by means of stamps instead of the present method will be inaugurated on November first. The necessary arrangements are now being made and the stamps manufactured.

Last month six million dollars of revenue was derived from the luxury tax, but this is not regarded as the probable maximum. In some cases investigation has shown the law not being complied with through ignorance of its provisions. In others there has been deliberate evasion and prosecutions in several score of cases are being initiated. The full penalty will be asked to the end that the effect be salutary. Inland revenue officers by visiting stores and making purchases have detected many cases of the act being evaded. A staff of thirty expert auditors distributed over the different inland revenue divisions have just been appointed to check up and see that the treasury is getting the revenue it is entitled to.

NO BONES BROKEN. The latest information from Fredrickson says that while Harry Warren of this city at present confined in Victoria Hospital, as a result of injuries received in an auto accident near Oromocto on Thursday afternoon, had no bones broken yet he was seriously and painfully injured and will be held in the hospital for several days.

WANTED Logging Operator to cut on Nerepis Stream, haul, raft, and deliver to our Westfield mill, one to two million feet logs. Good chance. Apply to Wilson Box Co., Ltd., St. John.

May Use Schools For The Elections

Vote Comes on Saturday and Board of Education is Willing to Grant Use. In view of the fact that this is the first Provincial election in which the women of the country are voters, the question of suitable accommodation and shelter, in case of a storm, for these new voters, has arisen in several localities. As election day falls on Saturday, when the school houses throughout the province are not being used, representations have been made to the Premier and other members of the Government, asking that, if possible, it be permitted the people to use all the school houses on that day. In consequence, the Board of Education suggests to the Board of School Trustees throughout the province that they may, in their judgment, permit the use of school houses by the people, irrespective of party, on election day in order to afford shelter to one of the chief duties of citizenship, the casting of the ballot.

Municipal Council Building Committee

Decided to Ask for Competitive Plans for Group of Municipal Buildings. The buildings committee of the municipal council met yesterday afternoon and after a thorough discussion of new municipal buildings decided to ask for competitive plans for the proposed group of municipal buildings on a prospectus to be prepared by the technical adviser to the committee. The winner in this contest will receive a prize of \$1,500.

The plans asked for will be along the lines of those proposed by the Engineering Institute and include the entire block bounded by King Street East, Sydney, Leinster and Carmarthen streets. The first unit to be completed will probably be the court house, which will occupy the corner of King street East and Sydney street. It was decided to accept the offer of the St. John County Hospital of \$100 for the old court house boiler.

Those present at the meeting were: Commissioner Thornton, who is the chairman of the committee and has given a great deal of time and thought to this question, Mayor Schofield, Commissioners Jones and Bullock and Councillor Bentley.

Canada-France Parcel Post

Interrupted During the War is Now Resumed by C. P. O. S. Ltd. According to information received by the postmaster yesterday the direct express of parcel post between Canada and France which was interrupted owing to difficulty of maintaining a regular service during the war, is now resumed. Arrangements have been made for the sea conveyance of these parcels from Canada by steamers of the C. P. O. S. Ltd., sailing direct to Havre and from France by steamers of Compagnie Generale Transatlantique and the C. P. O. S. Ltd. The first despatch from Canada was due to be made yesterday on the S.S. Scotian.

The rates for this direct service is somewhat less than if the parcels were sent via England, but the sailings of steamers to and from the Havre are less frequent. The choice of the route desired is left to the senders. The regulations in regard to packing, customs, declarations, and prohibited articles are the same as those applying to parcel post via England.

THE POLICE COURT A young lad from the West Side was before the justice court yesterday afternoon for driving a delivery wagon, being less than sixteen years of age. His case is being considered by the magistrate, James Leech and Alexander Watson, coadjutors, who fined \$2 each for soliciting fares while in the ralling at the Union Station. Dennis Connelly, charged with being drunk and also with having liquor in his possession other than in his private dwelling, was fined \$5 or two months on the drunkenness charge and \$50 or three months on the other. Six men, charged with drunkenness, pleaded guilty and were each fined \$5 or two months in jail.

FAIRVILLE AND MILFORD Supporters of the local opposition party will meet at Temperance Hall, (Upstairs) Fairville, on Monday, 27th inst., at 8 P. M. Meetings will be held nightly at the same hour until after election.

PROVINCIAL MEMORIAL HOME, Wright Street. The treasurer, H. Usher Miller, P. O. Box 796, City, on behalf of the management, acknowledges, with thanks, the following generous contributions in aid of the work: Women's Institute of Queenstown, N. B. \$45.00; Victoria L. O. B. A., St. Martins, N. B. 45.00; James S. Gregory 100.00; Miss Jean D. Seely 10.00; Bozaz and tea; Mrs. J. R. Shields, Misses Gladys and Emily Johnson, Elizabeth Shields and Mary Dickson. 23.16; Golden Rule Class of Pleasant Point Sunday School 42.00; Mrs. H. A. McKewen 26.00; Grand Bay Outing Association 40.76; R. J. Hooper 5.00; L. O. L., No. 104, Penobscia, N. B. 140.10

Delegates Return From Conference

W. F. Burditt and R. E. Armstrong Attended Sessions of Chambers of Commerce. W. F. Burditt, vice-president, and R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the St. John Board of Trade, returned from Toronto yesterday, where they were attending the sessions of the congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire. Speaking to The Standard last evening, Secretary Armstrong said that the congress, which concluded on Thursday, was very successful. It was most representative, as delegates were present from all the larger Chambers of Commerce in Great Britain, from the Boards of Trade of all the provinces of the Dominion, from Australia, New Zealand, India, Ceylon, Baden and other Imperial dominions in the Far East. Many matters of vital interest to the Empire as a whole were discussed. The delegates were kept busy, as there were over sixty resolutions on the agenda.

The Toronto Board of Trade proved royal hosts and arranged an elaborate programme of entertainment for the visiting delegates, including a banquet at which places were set for four hundred; a tour of Toronto and vicinity in automobiles, an inspection of Toronto harbor and the development work going on there, and a lacrosse match as a special attraction.

In addition, motion pictures were filmed daily, showing views from all the provinces of the Dominion. At least they were supposed to do so, but it may be that some of the Atlantic Provinces were somewhat slighted in these motion pictures. However, the overseas delegates were given an idea of the vast and varied resources of our country.

At the conclusion of the congress several of the leading delegates from overseas went to Washington, where they will confer with the United States authorities regarding matters of commerce. The remainder of the delegates are making a tour of Quebec and Ontario. Mr. Armstrong has approached the visiting delegates with a view to having some of them visit the Maritime Provinces, but could get no definite promise of acceptance. The delegates from the turn home on account of the extremely unsettled conditions at home, which have been rendered more acute recently, and for this reason cancelled their trip to the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia.

Mr. Armstrong said that he will present a full report of the congress at the meeting of the Board which takes place Monday, Oct. 4th.

Majority For Wigmore 4,055

Declaration Day Yesterday—Dr. Emery Gained Slightly But Lost His Deposit. Declaration day came yesterday and Sheriff Wilson, who is the returning officer for the constituency, held his court at two o'clock for the purpose of officially announcing the result of the contest held on Monday last. The figures for St. John City and County show little change, but the official count gives Dr. Emery over one hundred votes more in Albert county. This was not enough, however, to save his deposit and Hon. Wigmore has a clear majority of 4,055.

The official figures as given out by the returning officer are: Emery Wigmore St. John City... 2,064 5,154 St. John County... 744 1,459 Advance Poll... 1 9 Albert County... 1,161 1,403 Majority for Wigmore, 4,055.

BEACONSFIELD ELECTORS! Supporters of the local opposition party in Beaconsfield will meet in Neve's Hall, 19 Dufferin Row, on Monday, 27th at 8 P. M. The hall will be open every evening until election day.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60c THE STORE THAT IS SUCCESSFUL IS THE STORE THAT "SERVES" Not necessarily the store with the longest list of customer conveniences that have come to be known and expected as service, but in a larger sense the store that has the vision and the ability to build up its stock with the merchandise that people want, because it will be useful and helpful to them in their daily round of living.

Such a store is the F. A. Dykeman & Co., whose aim it is to think ahead, to anticipate, and discover their patron's wants, and then provide them, and so whether it may be but a spoon of thread, or at the other extreme, a magnificent fur coat, or anything in between, you will find at this store exactly what you want when you want it—and in case it may be sold out, then we will get it for you—promptly—that's service of the popular kind—F. A. Dykeman & Co.

CONVENTION OF FARMERS A convention of Farmers under the auspices of the United Farmers of New Brunswick will be held in Hampton Court House on Monday afternoon, Sept. 27th, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the coming local elections.

By Order of the Executive.

Bird Cages A New Lot of the Better Kind. Especially desirable are the Bird Cages composing this particular lot—and you should see them in order to appreciate their excellent quality and attractive finish. They are strongly made of steel wire, with wide bottoms of heavy tin and are nicely finished in white enamel. Some have brass wire guards. Each cage is fitted with a bird swing, also with glass containers for seed and water. Prices:—\$4.65, \$5.10 and \$5.55. Market Square Store... Street Floor. 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.

Closed Today at One We Would Suggest Your Inspection This Morning of The Hats on Display in Our Windows. The North Window contains a collection of the very newest ideas in trimmed and tailored soft velvet hats—New York's most approved styles, personally selected and shown for the first time last evening. Just the one of a style, black and all colors. Specially priced for this morning, \$10 and \$12. The South Window contains a number of decidedly new styles in tailored pressed silk beaver hats. These are priced from \$7.50 to \$22.50, and at each price they represent the utmost in value. See our chin chin at \$12—it's a sure winner. Marr Millinery Co., Limited St. John Moncton Amherst Sydney

PREPARE! IS YOUR ROOF IN CONDITION TO STAND THE HEAVY RAINS AND STORMS THIS FALL AND WINTER? It's an undoubted fact that no part of a building is more neglected than the Roof, and at the same time there's no part more important. Now is the time to see your Roof in Perfect Condition. Perhaps even now there are a few old leaks. Get them repaired. Here are some Helps for your Roofing Troubles. Elastigum A Tough Elastic Cement. We can especially recommend it for repairing leaks in Metal, Wood and Rubber Roofs. It's quick, economical and permanent. Supplied in packages from one pound to full barrels. Everlastic Roofing Cement A Resurfacing Material for Rubber Roofing. The same as supplied enclosed with our Roofings. We can supply any quantity from a pint to full barrels. Everjet Roofing Paint A Black Paint having a multitude of uses. We can recommend it for painting all kinds of smooth-faced Roofings—especially Metal Roofings. Any quantity from Gallon Tins to full barrels. EMERSON & FISHER, LTD. 25 GERMAIN STREET STORES OPEN 8.30 A.M. CLOSE 5.55 P.M. FRIDAY, 9.55 P.M. SATURDAY, 12.55 P.M.

Sale of Men's and Boys' Fashionable Fall Clothing Continued in Men's and Boys' Clothing Section. Sensational Silk Sale of Wide Width, Best Quality Silks Continued in Silk Section, Second Floor. New Fall Gloves For Men The most reliable makes and best values procurable. Fall weights in all popular leathers and newest colors. A very large variety, including the best grades as well as the medium and lower qualities. TAN CAPE GLOVES in many qualities. Prices \$2.25 to \$4.25. CHAMOIS—Plain and black embroidered backs. Prices, \$3.25 to \$4.25. GREY SUEDES—Several weights and styles. Prices \$2.25 to \$5.75. BUCKS—in many different grades. Prices, \$3.75 to \$6.25. GREY FABRIC DUPLEX. Price, \$2.00. GREY FABRIC SILK LINED. Prices, \$2.00 and \$2.25. SILKS in Greys only. Prices, \$2.00 to \$2.75. SILK LINED CAPES, Tan shades. Prices, \$3.75 and \$4.00. SILK LINED SUEDES, in Greys only. Prices \$3.50 to \$4.25. MOTOR UNLINED, Black and Tan. Prices, \$2.50 to \$5.00. MOTOR LINED, Black and Tan. Prices, \$5.00 to \$8.25. Men's Silk Knitted Neckwear The latest designs and color effects. A large assortment to select from in plain colors. Two-tone effects, Bordered Ends and Pretty Stripes. Prices from \$1.25 to \$7.00. KNITTED WOOL NECK WRAPS—Very popular and most comfortable. A good variety of colors and qualities, including the favorite Jaeger makes. They are shown in plain colors and bordered ends. Prices, \$1.25 to \$5.00. (Men's Furnishings Section, Ground Floor.) Manchester Robertson Allison & Co. KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

Three Big Week-Enders at Magee's WOMEN'S CRAVETTE COATS: Guaranteed showproof, the ideal coat for this climate and ever looks good. Specially priced this week-end at 20 per cent. discount. In other words, Coats that are priced every day from \$19.50 to \$68.50 are costing but 80 per cent. of those figures until Saturday. BETTY WALES DRESSES: More of these popular little dresses at interesting savings prices. All every day and tricot frocks costing \$60 or more every day will be discounted Friday and Saturday an even 20 per cent. For instance, \$16 frocks for \$60; and \$90 frocks for \$48. Girls' Navy Jack Tar Tams for \$1.95, instead of \$2.25 D. Magee's Sons, Limited, Saint John, N. B.