

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—The disturbance on the Atlantic coast is gradually disappearing. The weather today was cool with rain in the Maritime Provinces and fine and moderately warm in other parts of the Dominion.

St. John	60	64
Dawson	32	58
Victoria	50	62
Medicine Hat	44	50
Winnipeg	56	74
London	53	79
Montreal	50	66
Vancouver	60	62
Prince Albert	50	64
Fort Arthur	56	74
Toronto	52	74
Quebec	50	58
Halifax	60	62

Forecast:
Maritime: fresh northeast winds, cloudy and cool.
Northern New England: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; rising temperature; fresh north winds.

AROUND THE CITY

R. K. Y. G. DANCE.

The members of the R. K. Y. G. have arranged for a dance to be held in the club house at Millville tonight and a large crowd is expected. Motor buses have been secured to run to and from Millville.

AUTOS IN COLLISION.

One of the big Clydesdale trucks belonging to the city struck the rear end of a Ford car, No. 8803, at the head of King street, about one o'clock yesterday, damaging the rear fenders of the touring car, which was driven by a woman. Traffic was held up for a short time while the traffic policeman interviewed the drivers.

RECEIVING WELCOME.

Darby Stephenson, shipbuilder, of Portland, Ore., is in the city after an absence of forty years. He is a native of St. John, and his old friends will remember him as being connected with shipbuilding at Black River. About forty years ago he went to the west and since that time has not returned till now. He is receiving a hearty welcome from his old friends.

SCHOOL RE-OPENS.

The Robtsey Collegiate School was opened yesterday morning for the fall term with a record attendance. The school will be taxed almost to capacity, as there will be in the vicinity of eighty-five boys in residence beside the day pupils. The staff remains the same as last year with one exception: A. M. Arbutnot, B. A. (Acadia), of Pictou, N. S., takes the place of L. H. Bent, M. A., who has taken a position in Montreal.

THE PROBATE COURT.

Letters of administration were granted in the Probate Court to Jacob William Jacobson in the estate of Selek Jacobson, deceased. The estate, personal, was valued at \$4,700. His widow and six children, including the administrator, survive: S. W. Palmer, proctor.

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP OF PERSON AND ESTATE OF WILLIAM MILLER WERE ISSUED TO MR. JENNIE MILLER, HIS MOTHER. DR. Wm. B. WALLACE, K. C., PROCTOR.

PUBLIC MEETING

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

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60c

Vetters favorable to the Hon. R. W. Wignmore will meet in Neve's Hall, 18 Dufferin Row, each evening at 8 o'clock until Election Day.

LANDSOWNE HOUSE DINING ROOM RE-OPENED SEPTEMBER 15. DINNERS 60c.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID.

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

AUTUMN STYLES IN SEPARATE SKIRTS

Very becoming are the styles being shown by F. A. Dykeman for Fall and Winter wear. Accordions pleated, both plain and fancy, in navy blue and black and very modish, as are also the many novel effects in large broken plaids. Their stock is exceptionally large and the styles varied enough to suit all tastes, as for instance:

Accordions Pleated, in extra quality navy and black serge, some with fancy designs in metallic stitching, \$18.95 and \$22.00.

Fancy Plaids in both union and wool, handsome novelty check designs, also a range of small checks which can be had in brown, bronze, henna, green, navy and purple from \$7.50.

Durable Tweeds in various weights mostly grey mixtures. Good useful skirts for everyday wear. Plain styles with pockets, \$6.95, \$8.95, \$9.95.

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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.

The marriage will take place very quietly on October 14 in Annapolis Royal, N. S., of Dorothy Wright Fortier, youngest daughter of Mr. L. M. Fortier, formerly of Ottawa, to Charles Wilson Jefferson, only son of Mr. C. W. Jefferson, of Schenectady, New York, formerly of Yorkshire, England.

WOMEN ELECTORS

Favorable to the election of Hon. Robert W. Wignmore 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.

LABOR THREATENS BRITISH SAYS LORD BEAVERBROOK

Real Issue at Stake Between Government and Labor is Whether Properly Elected Parliament Shall Rule or Organized Labor—Cabinet Ready to Settle With Ireland But Irish Parties Cannot Agree.

For more than an hour Lord Beaverbrook in the Union Club yesterday afternoon held spellbound a group of forty or more St. John citizens while he spoke to them of his own career, of the Irish question, of the Imperial situation and of the working of the British Government.

It was one of the most striking addresses heard in years, delivered by a man whose personal magnetism can scarcely be realized by those who have not had the pleasure of hearing him.

The occasion was a luncheon given by Mayor Schofield to Lord Beaverbrook, at which there were present Captain Sir Kenneth and officers of H. M. S. Constance, Lieutenant Governor Pugsley, General McLean, Senator Daniel and representative citizens of St. John, as well as those friends of Lord Beaverbrook who are travelling with him, including Mr. W. D. Ross of Toronto, Mr. Murray Williams of Montreal and Mr. Hubert Sinclair of Newcastle.

Congratulated Upon Success

After the luncheon Mayor Schofield extended to Lord Beaverbrook, on behalf of the citizens of St. John, a very warm welcome and congratulated him on the success, material and otherwise, which had attended his efforts during the past twenty odd years.

Lieut. Governor Pugsley proposed the health of Lord Beaverbrook and in doing so spoke in particular of the beneficial use Lord Beaverbrook was making of the means he had accumulated. The Governor referred particularly to the Beaverbrook scholarships which are making possible for a number of young men and young women of New Brunswick education which, without this assistance, would be beyond their reach.

Lord Beaverbrook's Message

In referring to the Mayor's statement that he, the Mayor, had not enjoyed the honor of his acquaintance during his residence in St. John, Lord Beaverbrook recalled that possibly such acquaintance might not have been looked upon as an honor. His career in this city had not been the pleasant part of his life, yet he retained the most kindly memories of his many good friends and close associations, and cherishes sentiments which impel him to look upon St. John almost as his home. During his earlier years he had acquired a certain education; while in St. John and later he had acquired worldly wisdom. Life had not always been pleasant; he had had many disappointments; he had fallen in the course; he had had hard sledding at times, but through it all he had continued to persevere and although his active business career had been limited to the comparatively short space of nine years, he had accumulated sufficient confidence to enable him to carry out those ideas which he had gradually been forming in his mind.

Cannot Settle With Irish

At the request of Lieut. Governor Pugsley he had been asked to speak briefly on the Irish question, which was not a subject he would have chosen of his own accord. Lord Beaverbrook believed that Lloyd George, Bonar Law, and every member of the British Government as well as three-quarters of the House of Lords is prepared to settle the Irish question by any conceivable concession. The difficulty, however, is that the Irish people will not accept a settlement, this being due to the fact that Ireland is divided against itself. In one portion of the country Catholics are being driven from employment and turned out to starve. Elsewhere the Protestants are suffering under similar oppression. What is acceptable to the South and West is repudiated by the North, and in a country where civil war exists—for it is civil war in Ireland today—the best efforts of a charitable government come to naught.

Steps to Produce Harmony

Lord Beaverbrook outlined the steps which had been taken through his instrumentality in 1914 to bring about harmony among the different groups of Irish leaders, told of the progress which had been made along this line, and related how negotiations had suddenly been broken off when those leaders realized that they were not in a position to speak for their constituents, and that their people would undoubtedly reject any proposal which they might bring forward.

Imperial Relations

Turning aside from the Irish question to a discussion of Imperial relations. No one, he said, could very properly define the relationship of Canada to the Empire previous to 1914. What is that relationship today? The attitude of Canada at the outbreak of the war, the unhesitating assumption of her Imperial responsibilities indicate an intention on the part of this Dominion to share in the responsibilities of the empire in foreign relations. The British Foreign Office is an institution of the British Government, controlled by that Government. Will it undergo a form of re-organization by which the foreign relations of the Empire will be placed under control of a group of representatives of the Home Government and the Overseas Dominions? If Canada assumed full Imperial responsibility in 1914, does she intend to assume similar responsibilities in the foreign affairs of the Empire in the future? If so, what is her attitude today towards Central Europe? In 1918 an armistice was arranged with Germany and

the war with the Central Empires was brought to a conclusion.

World Full of Unrest

But the world is full of war today and the responsibilities of Canada towards the foreign relations of Britain with these warring people are deserving of consideration. Russia and Britain are not at peace. Russia and France are at war. In the East the country is aflame. In Mesopotamia the British armies are campaigning. In Arabia fighting is going on. Look where we will in Central Europe and war clouds all the air. Britain is involved to some extent in most of these disturbances and the question arises as to the part Canada should play in these foreign affairs.

The Case of Labor

Touching the British labor situation, Lord Beaverbrook referred to the present crisis as a peculiar outcome of the labor movement with political complications. For a time it was the outspoken policy of the Lloyd George Government to oppose the military programme of Poland in respect to Soviet Russia. Poland was warned repeatedly not to seek, nor to hope for British support. A time came, however, when it was the policy of the government tacitly to appear to agree with Poland's effort. At about this same time Mr. Robert Smid, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Williams, upright and honest labor leaders, had organized what they described as the Council of Action. Certain announcements touching the government's relations with Poland were published in all British newspapers, which announcements seemingly indicated a change of policy on the part of the government. Then followed the declaration by the Council of Action that British labor would not permit, under threat of a general strike, any active campaigning against Soviet Russia.

Government's Hand Not Forced

Lloyd George came to the House of Commons, as he would inevitably have done in any event, and made his declaration of policy, which pronounced a direct action upon the Council of Action as a direct result of the warnings. British labor declared at once that it had forced the government to change its course, while as a matter of fact nothing of the kind had actually occurred. The change, if it could so be called, had taken place irrespective altogether of the attitude of labor. Encouraged by what they were pleased to regard as this decided success, British labor now gone on in its demands until now it is challenging the very existence of parliamentary institutions. The issue today is not whether coal shall be thirteen shillings per ton cheaper, whether the miners shall receive two shillings per day more wages, but whether a representative parliament elected by the people of the kingdom shall control the policy of the kingdom, or surrender such control to organized labor. The crisis will come in a very few days, and there need be no doubt whatever as to the result. Organized labor is at present endeavoring to arrange a strike of electrical workers, which will mean the suspension of all newspapers now depending for their existence on electrical power. Such a move would be of inestimable advantage to the unions in preventing the dissemination of news and the creation of public sentiment in favor of the government.

Tribute to Bonar Law

During his address, Lord Beaverbrook spoke most eloquently of Bonar Law, whom he describes as New Brunswick's most honored son, a man silent, austere, backward, averse to anything redounding to his own credit or profit, unwilling to accept kindnesses or courtesies from others, striving always for the good of his fellows, he is in many respects the greatest man in the Empire today. He suggested that Bonar Law might, if opportunity afforded, gladly accept an invitation from his own home province, the province of which he is so proud, of which he has acquired those characteristics which have given him his position in the world today. Without detracting in any way from the wonderful ability and energy of Lloyd George, whose outstanding personality has placed him in the front rank of world statesmen, Lord Beaverbrook referred to Bonar Law as the real working force in the British Government, the man who had borne the burden and heat of the strenuous war years, without whose wonderful skill in parliamentary organization the Empire would certainly not have come through those years with colors flying. "Bear in mind," said he, "that the one man before all others who carried the load of the greatest Empire the world has ever known in the greatest war the world has ever waged was a son of New Brunswick, who is seemingly almost forgotten by his own people."

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With pleasant memories of his previous pantomimic successes at the Imperial the coming tonight and tomorrow of P. Stuart Whyte's third production "The Babes In The Wood" is greatly interesting the show-going public here. The seat sale is large and good locations remain for late buyers. A large block of seats has been purchased by the officers of the warship in port. Coming so close after the Exhibition revelry St. John people were a bit slow in securing seats Monday but yesterday there was a rush all day and bumper business is assured.

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WARD MEETINGS

Electorators favorable to the election of the Hon. R. W. Wignmore, 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

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