

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Sept. 20.—Pressure is lowest tonight in Saskatchewan and highest in the Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence valleys. The weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion with the exception of a few light showers in the vicinity of Lake Erie and Ontario and also in Saskatchewan.

St. John	38	56
Victoria	48	60
Vancouver	52	68
Calgary	36	54
Edmonton	36	52
Medicine Hat	32	48
Winnipeg	40	58
Toronto	48	62
Ottawa	36	52
Montreal	38	54
Quebec	36	54
Halifax	40	58

Maritime—Moderate westerly winds, fair and cool. Northern New England—Cloudy and somewhat warmer with probably showers Tuesday and Wednesday. Moderate variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

THE POLICE COURT.

Nine prisoners were charged with drunkenness in the police court yesterday and fined \$8 or two months each.

TWO ARRESTS HERE

Two arrests were made by police last evening. One was for drunkenness and Philip Bushman was arrested on a warrant for the assault of his wife.

WARSHIP SAILS

H. M. S. Constance sailed yesterday morning at eleven o'clock for Halifax, where she will pick up a new crew, which is now on its way to Quebec on the steamer Melita.

NO MEETING TODAY

On account of the visit of the C. N. R. officials to the city today, the regular meeting of the common council has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

VISITING HIS SISTER

H. J. W. Powers of Winnipeg is in St. John the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. S. Hennigar, Orange Street. Mr. Powers is President of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council, and Secretary of the Winnipeg Typographical Union No. 131. He has recently been a delegate to the 26th annual convention of the Dominion Congress held at Windsor, Ontario.

WANT PORT CHAPLAIN

A meeting of the Methodist ministers of the city was held yesterday with Rev. J. B. Gough in the chair. Rev. Samuel Howard, pastor of Zion Methodist church, was appointed chaplain to visit the General Public Hospital in the interests of the Methodist denomination. Rev. Mr. Purdy was present at the meeting in the interest of the Maritime Home for Girls at Truro. A Port Chaplain for St. John was advocated.

FIVE YEARS IN CHINA

Miss Elizabeth McIntosh of Kingsclear, has returned from her field of labor in the East and is at present on furlough. For the last five years she has been a missionary and education secretary at Hsien, China, being one of the missionaries supported by the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican church. After resting for some time she will do deputational work for the Women's Auxiliary among the different branches. She is expected to visit the city some time this week.

RETIRES FROM ARMY

Col. F. R. L. Barker, R.A., who has retired, entered the army in 1888, and is to have the honorary rank of brigadier-general. He commanded a brigade in the late war, winning the D.S.O. and the 1914 Star, and had previous field service in the Trench Campaign—Naval and Military Record. General Barker is a son of the late Sir Frederick E. Barker, and is now residing in St. John. He served with the artillery in France during the early part of the war, and later went to the East, where he won his D.S.O. and was invalided for some time.

THE ROTARY CLUB

The Rotary Club held a luncheon at noon yesterday in Bond's restaurant and a representative number of members attended to hear an address given by Professor Fletcher Peacock, director of technical education in New Brunswick. The speaker dealt with the project of technical education in an efficient manner and dwelt with many important phases of the work, explaining the need of this branch of education in the province. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Peacock for his instructive lecture. Alexander Wilson presided at the luncheon.

STOPPED RUNAWAY

A number of people, who were on the Mill street and Paradise Row crossing about four o'clock Saturday afternoon, narrowly escaped being knocked down by a runaway horse, which came dashing down Main street and was barely stopped in time by Traffic Policeman Sheehan and a bystander. The horse belongs to the Emerson Fuel Co., and was drawing one of their empty coal wagons at the time. It is a young and high spirited animal and was only stopped with considerable difficulty by the two men. There were a large number of people on the crossing at the time, and several would undoubtedly have been seriously injured had the runaway not been stopped as soon as it was.

Mr. Harrison Trimble of Hampton left last evening for Fredericton to resume his studies at the University of New Brunswick. Mr. Trimble has been elected vice-captain of the University's football team.

O. M. Melanson, of Shediac, is at the Royal. Mr. and Mrs. William McIntosh and party left by motor yesterday for Woodstock and St. Stephen.

Common Council
Met in Committee

Large Number of Important Matters Were Brought Before Members Yesterday.

When the common council met yesterday a long list of important matters were brought before it for consideration. To the mayor was referred a request made by Judge Fowles that the new home on Victoria street of the Victorian Order should be exempted from taxation.

John Kelly and Dr. Warwick, representing the Board of Health, petitioned for an annual grant of \$1,000 by the municipality towards a fertilizing plant to be erected by Louis Echebrecht, who would undertake to remove dead horses, cats, etc.

The Mayor said the owners of dead horses should pay for their removal. Dr. Warwick stated that the Animal Rescue League had suspended operations, pending arrangements for removal of dead dogs and cats.

The Mayor stated that he was still working on the proposal that the city erect and operate an incinerator. The \$500 grant might be applied to it. He would present a report soon on the incinerator.

Timber cutting on city land provoked considerable discussion. Commissioner Jones on agreement with Frank L. Boyle to sell to him of the standing soft wood and hard wood timber on that portion of the Drury lot south of the Hickey Road, upon condition that Boyle pay forthwith the sum of \$400, in addition to the sum of \$200 already paid by him, and also pay a further sum of \$200, to be paid upon completion of his operations, which are to extend for a period of three years.

Since making the bargain Mr. G. G. Murdoch, D.L.S., had visited the place and expressed the opinion that only one-quarter of a mile in depth of the timber land had been cut, and that another mile and a quarter remained with valuable timber standing thereon. Mr. Murdoch said it would be a mistake to carry out the proposed agreement. The commissioner said there were 200 acres in the Drury estate, for which the city paid \$1,500.

On motion of Commissioner Prink it was decided to have the city engineer and his assistants—mine the area and present a further report.

On motion of Commissioner Prink it was decided to send a communication to the chairman of the board, requesting that purchase of the proposed site for a new school be referred to council before any final action is taken.

The commissioners decided to have a tug ready to take the C. N. R. directors on a tour of the port today and also to entertain them at lunch when the local situation will be discussed.

POTATOES VERY ANGRY. Reports from Arrostook county say that low prices are being quoted there for potatoes, and the farmers are feeling rather blue as a result. In some parts of the county the spuds are being quoted at \$2 per barrel, while in the more northern part they are down as low as \$1.50. Many of the farmers, it is said, will hold their crop for a much higher price. The digging season is now about on and this will mean a storing of a large amount.

WAS CALLED HOME. D. H. Ryan, assistant superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, arrived in the city yesterday from Schreiber, Ont., where he was supplying as a superintendent in that district. He was called home owing to the serious illness of his daughter.

CARD OF THANKS. I wish to publicly acknowledge to the directors of St. John City, the counties of St. John and Albert, my debt of gratitude for the magnificent support given me at the polls yesterday. I heartily thank all who, in any way, assisted in rolling up the splendid majority given me. I deeply appreciate the stamp of approval which your vote has placed upon the government I represent.

My sincerest thanks is especially extended to the ladies, who had a most efficient organization that worked faithfully, diligently and industriously for the cause of honest government. It was a pleasure to observe the enthusiasm and earnestness of purpose displayed by these ladies in a commendable work. I shall certainly put forth every energy to prove myself worthy of the confidence that you all, by your votes, have placed in me, and devote my effort towards making Canada a bigger, better country, knowing that I have the hearty support and approval of my constituency.

Again thanking one and all, I remain Yours most obediently,
R. W. WIGMORE.

RUSH FOR TICKETS HAS SET IN ALREADY

There was a big demand for mail orders of tickets for "The Maid of the Mountains" in yesterday's correspondence to Imperial Theatre. These were filled at once. The box office personal selections may be made on Friday and after from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT. Brunswick Chapter, I. O. O. F., gratefully acknowledges donations to the Benefit Fund for widow of Ambrose John from the following: Y. W. P. A., \$20; Mrs. P. S. White \$5; Miss Lillian Hazen, \$5; Pender & Co., \$5; Mrs. G. S. Mayes, \$5. This fund will not close until the end of September.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 60c

NOTICE. The public are hereby notified that until further notice City Road will be closed to through traffic, between Stanley street and Gilbert's Lane for the purpose of laying pavement in City Road.

JAMES H. PRINK, Commissioner P. W. D.

C. N. R. Directors
Are In St. John

President Hanna May Make Some Announcement After Meeting Civic Leaders.

The directors of the C. N. R. arrived in the city last evening at 7.15. The party included D. B. Hanna, president of the C. N. R., Col. Cantley, New Glasgow, Dr. A. P. Barnhill, St. John, R. Hobson, Hamilton, R. T. Riley, Winnipeg, Major Graham Bell, Ottawa. The officials accompanying them were S. J. Hungerford, vice-president, P. P. Brady, Assistant General Manager of Eastern Lines, C. B. Brown, Chief Engineer, Eastern Lines, and R. P. Ormsby, secretary.

The board of directors will hold a conference with the city fathers this morning, on matters in which both are mutually interested, a tour of the harbor, and a general inspection of all C. N. R. property in the city will be included in the day's programme.

Mr. Hanna will have nothing to say as to what the N. R. proposes doing in the city until after the conference at City Hall this morning.

The party came from Quebec by way of the Transcontinental to Mc Givney Jct., and then switched to the Valley line.

MOOSE HEADS FOR HISTORY SOCIETY

The Natural History Society has recently received a valuable donation from Lady Barker, consisting of two mounted moose heads and two pair of caribou antlers. The heads have been placed to advantage on the walls of the hallway on the third floor of the museum and form the beginning of what is hoped may soon become a good collection of mounted heads.

In addition to the recent donations the Natural History Society already possesses the mounted head of a bison or American buffalo, a splendid specimen of the former lord of the prairies. The head was donated by Mrs. John Thomson. The head of a Rocky Mountain sheep forms another interesting addition to the collection. It was shot by one of the North West Mounted Police and was donated by the Rev. H. A. Cody.

It is hoped that some deer and caribou heads may be donated to the society to complete the collection.

ENROUTE TO CONVENTION

Several delegates to the Convention of the Retail Merchants' Association to be held at St. Stephen, passed through St. John yesterday. The St. John members attending will leave this evening. Today, Percy L. Higgins, Moncton, Provincial President will be in St. John all day leaving with the other delegates by the evening train. E. M. Trowen, Ottawa, Dominion Secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, will reach St. Stephen at noon accompanied by Norman F. Jones of Hamilton, P. W. Stewart another speaker, will arrive Wednesday.

CHANGE DECK LAWS.

That the British Board of Trade has decided to withdraw all the concessions granted in connection with the carriage of timber deck loads to the United Kingdom during the period of the war and further allowed during the winter of 1919-20, was the text of a communication received by the secretary of the Board of Trade yesterday. The strict requirements of Section 10 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1906, and of the regulations made thereunder will be in operation during the coming winter.

MAKING INVESTIGATIONS

Dr. Adam Shortt, of the Archives Department, Ottawa, and Mr. Lower, his secretary, arrived yesterday. They are making special investigations into constitutional questions in New Brunswick to complete the Constitutional History of Canada, two volumes of which have been issued.

MOTHERS WHO HAVE GIRLS AT SCHOOL SHOULD SEE THESE SERGE DRESSES

F. A. Dykeman & Co. are showing some very special values in Navy Serge Frocks for girls and misses. Now that school has commenced such useful dresses as these will be in demand. Most of them are in midly style with sailor blouses and pleated skirts, finished with silk laces and ties in red and white. Other styles show Scotch tartans in blue and green mixtures. All wanted sizes can be had, and prices start at \$10.75. See window display—F. A. Dykeman & Co.

Mrs. A. T. Skerry of Boston is the guest of Mrs. G. S. Mayes, West St. John.

CURLERS' FAIR

Formally Opened

Large Crowd Present in Carleton Rink — Attractive Booths and Many Games.

The Carleton Curlers' Fair was formally opened in their rink last evening at eight o'clock by His Worship Mayor Schofield, who was accompanied by Commissioner Thornton. A large crowd were present, and the different booths were well patronized during the evening. The Martello Band rendered a pleasing programme, which increased the enjoyment of those present.

The curlers are to be congratulated on the attractive manner in which the booths have been decorated. The various amusements have an attraction suited to both young and old and form a fair-sized midway.

The different committees include: President of the club and general chairman, F. T. Belyea; purchasing committee, P. F. Brown, J. F. Brittain, C. E. Driscoll; games, F. T. Belyea, C. E. Driscoll, C. O. Morris; Devil and the Tailors, V. Joyce, H. Langley, P. F. Brown; Don Wheel, J. F. Brittain, P. C. Colwell; Chocolate Wheel, E. S. Hoxborough, W. L. Stuart; Excelsior committee, Harry Peters; Coin Game, C. E. H. Strang; Transmuta, E. S. Hoxborough; Wm. Stuart; Jack, F. T. Belyea; Advertising, W. L. Stuart; Booth Building, C. Howard; Decorations, F. T. Belyea; Door Tickets, B. Colwell; Beer, John Nichols; Air Gun, E. G. Howard; Candy Table, Mrs. J. P. Brittain, Mrs. P. P. Brown, Mrs. S. Irons; Ice Cream, Mrs. H. Langley, Misses Irons and Howard; Hoop La, Mrs. J. Nichols; Fish Pond, Mrs. F. T. Belyea, Miss Howard, Miss Hoxborough.

The fair got away to a good start last night and will continue for two weeks. Door prizes are being awarded each night and the final door prize will be \$50 in gold.

Charge He Stole Cloth From Shop

Prisoner Remanded While Police Seek Second Man Alleged to Be Involved.

Steve Prekovich, a Bulgarian living in Acadia street, and a companion who has not yet been found, are alleged to have broken into A. Gilmer's shop at 88 King street, early Sunday morning and to have taken seven rolls of cloth. Leaving three of the rolls at the rear of the store they started for the North End with the other four. They got as far as Chapel street when Prekovich, who was carrying the bundle, was apprehended by Officer Howard. He was taken by that officer to the police station and police were sent to scene of the robbery where the rest of the booty was found lying in the grass. Prekovich appeared before the magistrate yesterday and was remanded until Wednesday. The second man has not as yet been located.

COUNTY CONVENTION

The electors of the County of St. John opposed to the present Provincial Government will meet in convention at the Seamen's Institute, Prince William Street, St. John, on Friday Evening, September 24th, at 8 o'clock, p.m.

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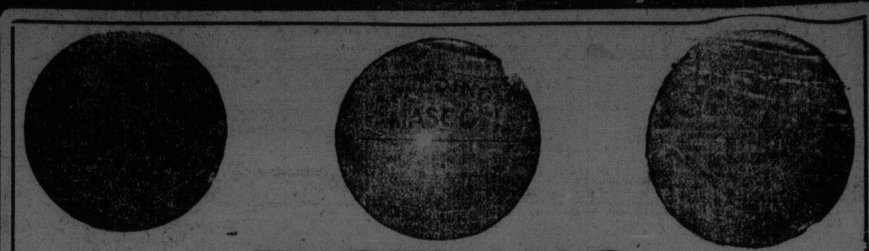
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