

THE WEATHER. Toronto, Oct. 19.—Pressure is low over the Western Provinces and in the South Western States and highest from the Ottawa Valley to the South Atlantic States. Rain has fallen over Manitoba and Saskatchewan, heavily in many localities. A few showers have occurred over Lake Superior.

AROUND THE CITY

MEETING POSTPONED. The meeting of the Board of Visitors, which was to take place last evening at 7:30 o'clock, has been postponed until Monday evening, 25th inst. at 7:30 o'clock.

WILL FURNISH ROOM. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lively have announced their intention of furnishing one of the bedrooms in the new home at General Public Hospital. The opportunity is open to others as the house is one of many rooms.

MATTER OF APPEALS. A special committee meeting of the common council will be held this morning at 11 o'clock to take up the matter of the appeals of Sir Douglas Hazen and the representatives of the estate of Sarah A. Letter. Both are taxation matters.

HALIFAX TRAIN DELAYED. Hot boxes on the locomotive drawing the Halifax train, due in the city at 5:25 p.m., stalled the train ten miles this side of Moncton yesterday. The train was delayed two hours in arriving here, another locomotive having to be sent from Moncton to relieve the stalled one.

BEGIN SEASON'S WORK. The Philatelic Club of the Central Baptist church held its first meeting of the season with the Misses Blanch Leinster street, last evening. They were industriously applied, after which light refreshments were served.

THE CIRCUIT COURT. As Mr. Justice Crockett is engaged in the Madawaska circuit court, the St. John circuit session yesterday was adjourned until next Tuesday morning at half past ten o'clock. The attendance of both juries will be necessary on that day and at that hour.

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY FRUIT. Five packet steamers were at the Walker slip yesterday unloading cargo of gravenstein apples and cider from the Annapolis Valley orchards. At Market slip several packets of schoolers unloading similar cargoes. Most of the fruit were consigned to local dealers.

APPOINTED AUDITORS. News has been received that F. M. Leahy, Queen street, West, and W. J. Brown, Rockland road, having passed examination, have been appointed auditors in inland Revenue department, for the purpose of dealing with the luxury tax, etc. The salary in each case will be about \$2500 a year. Messrs. Leahy and Brown have been summoned to Ottawa.

PRINCE WILLIAM STREET. The crews at work on Prince William street will complete the paving about three days. Both sides of the street have been completed between Princess and Queen streets, and the granite blocks have been laid in the street from the curb to the entire length. All that remains to be done is the surfacing of the stretch from Queen street to St. James street.

BOYS TO GATHER HERE ON FRIDAY. A boys' convention, which promises to be very successful, is to open in this city on Friday next. First on the programme is a Leader's Supper at Bond's restaurant on Friday at 6:15, at which two addresses will be given. The first is on "The Importance of Boys' Work," the second, "Tuxis Programme and Boy Life."

TAKING EXAMINATIONS. The full examinations of persons seeking admission for the purpose of practicing dentistry in any part of Canada, exclusive of Quebec, is being held this week by Dr. A. F. McAvaney, under the authority of the Dominion Council of Dr. J. K. Payne, formerly of the Dental College, is so far the only candidate taking the examinations.

ATTENDED BOYS' CONFERENCE. A. M. Gregg, Y. M. C. A. Boys' Work Secretary, has returned to St. John from two Boys' conferences. With Rev. F. M. Milligan he was present at the Fredericton Boys' Work Conference which 90 delegates attended. A conference at Bathurst was very successful, 60 delegates from the North Shore being at the meetings. The Gloucester County Sunday School Association at Bathurst and the S. S. Association of Northumberland county, held at Deaktown, were also visited by these two workers.

Theft Case In Police Court

John Lane, Charged With Robbing Indian — Eight Drunks Fined \$8 Each.

The matinee witness followed the highway was a busy one in the police court yesterday. Eight men charged with drunkenness pleaded guilty and were fined \$8 each or two months in jail, while two who were arrested for drunkenness and put up deposits, did not appear, forfeited their deposits.

Run With Money. The complainant testified that he had gone to a house owned by one Dobson on City Road, Saturday afternoon. While there he took \$30 out of his pocket, which the accused had just taken out of the house with another Indian who was in the house with the witness at the time, named Dominick Bradford, and also May Dobson.

Will Leave City. May Dobson, the next witness for the defense, stated that she had heard a racket upstairs and went up to see what the trouble was. She saw the Indian with a sealed long-neck in his hand. He wanted to open it, but the boss of the house would not let him and put him out.

Local Shippers Meet General Agent—Board of Trade Will Confer With Halifax. A special meeting of the Board of Trade Council was held yesterday morning when John Alisoop, general agent for Canada of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Line, was present in support of a petition presented by the R. M. S. P. Line to the Trade and Commerce Department, Ottawa, for permission to increase by 25 per cent the freight rates between Halifax and the West Indies.

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Weather Conditions Most Remarkable

Rainfall This Month Only 0.44 Inches—Temperature Comparatively High.

If the town Indian planner is not more practical than rest, it might well apply to the weather conditions prevailing this remarkable October. While the term "Indian Summer" from a meteorological standpoint is somewhat indefinite, it cannot be denied that in some years there occurs in autumn a spell of peculiar weather.

Remarkable Weather. Up to this date most remarkable and pleasant weather conditions have been prevailing, the rainfall of only 0.44 inch to date is abnormally small, particularly as practically the whole amount fell in the first day of the month.

Rainfall and Temperature. The smallest amount of rainfall on record here for October since 1881 was 0.51 inch in 1897, and the greatest, 10.17 in 1900. The highest October temperature 74 on 1914, and the lowest 21 in 1885.

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Common Council Regular Meeting

Water Extension, Spruce Lake Bonds, Housing Board and Other Matters Deal With.

The regular meeting of the Common Council was held yesterday afternoon when considerable business was transacted. Spruce Lake water system construction work, extension of water service on Bellevue Avenue, sewer bridge at the falls, and the Housing Board matter were the principal business taken up.

Report On Water Extension. In response to a request by the council Commissioner Jones reported on a commission from the Board of Health. He showed that there was great need for an extension of the city water service out Bellevue Avenue. There is existing in that neighborhood forty-three families, representing 127 persons who are depending for water supply from a shallow surface well located in an open field and the well and surrounding area likely to cause pollution of the water at any time with serious results.

The Bridge Matter. Commissioner Thornton stated that he saw in the papers that the proposition for a bridge over the falls would be too low for large vessels to pass under. The mayor said there was as much space as the highway bridge.

Switching of Bond Contract. There was a considerable discussion regarding the switching of a bond contract issued on account of the Spruce Lake water system construction work from the London and Lacash's Guarantee and Accident Company to the Guaranty Company of New York America. H. H. McLellan is manager of the former company. Commissioner Thornton said Commissioner Jones had told the council that the bonds were to be furnished by the first named company, and he was surprised that the contract had gone to a concern which did not pay taxes in St. John and had no agency here.

Housing Question. Commissioner Ballock informed the council that the actual cost of construction of four single and four double houses by the Housing Board was \$49,447.36 and the value of the land was not included. The figures include water and sewerage connection. Loans amounting to \$7,700 have been made.

Other Business. Albert Rogers offered \$126 for the purchase of a city building at the Mispic pulp mill site. The matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

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Ford Crank Shafts at Specially Attractive Price. These are the regular Ford Crank Shafts, but, in addition to the usually high grade material, the Debbitt Metal used in these particular shafts is extra hard. The regular price of Ford Crank Shafts is \$2.10, but this LIMITED QUANTITY is placed on sale at Only \$1.50 each. Motor Car Supply Department Street Floor. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED. STORE HOURS: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Open Saturday till 10 p.m.

Direct from New York Yesterday Children's Hats of the Better Sort. In this showing will be found styles for the Little Miss and the Crown Girl—becoming shapes in drooping effects, rolling brims, poke bonnets, soft effects, sailors and novelties, in black, brown, navy, taupe, beaver and all wanted combinations in a complete range of the approved materials for this season. Few words are needed. If you wish the best styles in good hats for your child, you will surely find one to please you in this display. Prices \$7.50 and less here. Marr Millinery Co., Limited. St. John Moncton Amherst Sydney.

Fall Athletic Goods. Reach Sporting goods are endorsed by thousands who have learned to know the absolute reliability of an article bearing the Reach trade mark. They have stood the test for years. Footballs \$6.00 to \$18.00. Basketball \$10.00 to \$22.00. Foot Ball and Basketball Pads 2.00 to 4.00. Medicine Balls 7.50 to 20.00. Striking Balls 9.00 to 13.50. Volley Balls 6.50 to 20.00. Boxing Gloves 8.00 to 30.00. Our responsibility does not cease with the sale of these goods—customers will receive redress at any time if their demands are on substantial grounds. Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. 25 Germain Street.

ANOTHER BIG TWO DAYS' PRICE-CUTTING SALE. Begins Wednesday Morning in Our Dress Goods Department. In this sale we will offer two special groupings of beautiful, bright, lustrous finished All Wool Broadcloths and Heavy Weight Tricotines. Here is an opportunity that thrifty women will not want to overlook. These materials are among the most popular this season for Dresses, Suits, Coats, Skirts, etc. and will serve excellently for many other uses. Group No. 1 consists of 500 yards of Broadcloth. Colors are dark green, dark plum, Burgundy and brown. Widths 50 to 54 in. Price for Two Days' Sale \$3.90 yard. Group No. 2 consists of 300 yards of Broadcloth and Tricotine. Broadcloth is in brown, navy and black. Tricotine is in navy and black only. Width 58 in. Price for Two Days' Sale \$5.50 yard. Sale goods will be on view Tuesday in King street window. Two days only for these extraordinary prices. (Dress Goods Section, Ground Floor).

You Were Asking About Sweaters? Here's a Sale of Men's Sweaters that will interest you then. A goodly assortment of sweaters for men is here for quick selling these next few days. Mostly cost style so popular because so convenient. But just enough of the pull over type to make the line a balanced one. These ordinarily sell here for \$6.75, \$10, \$12 and \$18.50. But for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at a flat twenty per cent discount. They're guaranteed pure woolsens, hence an exceptional value. The regular price of the caps, at \$1.25. Gloves at \$1.50. Tweed hats, softs and derbies at \$3.50 and Knit and Sateen at \$7.50. Women's Silk plush hats—the remainder of the lot at \$11.00, regular \$14.50. Girls' Felt hats to clear out the remainder at \$2.50. These are regular \$5.75 hats. Manchester Robertson Allison & Co. KING STREET - GERMAIN STREET - MARKET SQUARE.