

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.

St. John's . . . 46 64
Prince Rupert . . . 36 48
Victoria . . . 42 54
Bathurst . . . 38 44
Regina . . . 37 45
Winnipeg . . . 32 44
London . . . 50 54
Toronto . . . 50 55
Ottawa . . . 52 68
Montreal . . . 50 64
Quebec . . . 46 64
Halifax . . . 38 64

Forecast.

Maritime—Moderate north-westerly wind, not much change in temperature.

Northern New England—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, little change in temperature; moderate to fresh winds.

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 this 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. Lister. 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 Philanthropic Club of the Central Baptist church held its first meeting of the season with the Misses Blanch Leinster street, last evening. Needless to say, 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 petit jurors 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 cyder from the Annapolis Valley orchards. At Market slip several packet schooners 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 Wm. J. Brown, Rockland road, having passed examination, have been appointed auditors in Island 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, which comprise the paving of 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 and along the sidewalks. 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." A public session is to be held at the German street Baptist church at 8 o'clock. Here the opening address will be given by Rev. W. C. Macdonald. "Every Boy in Service Every Day." Regular sessions will take place Saturday morning and afternoon with a boys' supper Saturday evening. On Sunday, at morning and evening services, leaders will speak at the various churches and a mass meeting will be held at 4 o'clock at which boys of fifteen years and over are expected to be present. The closing session is arranged to take place in German street Baptist church at 8:30 o'clock.

Representatives who are in charge of arrangements are as follows:
Anglican—Rev. R. Taylor McKim.
Baptist—Rev. W. C. Macdonald.
Methodist—Rev. P. M. McKim.
Presbyterian—Rev. P. M. McKim.
Roman Catholic—Rev. J. M. Rhee.
Sunday School Association—Rev. W. A. Ross.
Y. M. C. A.—A. M. Gregg.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance of delegates from all over the province and that the city boys will turn out in good numbers.

Theft Case In Police Court

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

This matinee which followed the holiday 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.

Oskar Sage Anderson, of Norway, was charged with lying and juggling in the Union Station on Saturday night. C. N. R. Policeman Ross gave evidence.

Joseph Carr and William Fletcher, protectionists, were allowed to go.

The greater part of the afternoon was taken up with the case of John Lane, charged with the theft of \$29 from Mike Sirok, an Indian from Norton, who was detained by the court as a witness.

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 stolen and run out of the house with. Another Indian was in the house with the witness at the time, named Dominick Bradford, and also May Dobson. The witness, on being cross-examined by the defendant, denied having asked him for a corkscrew. He had no money when he came to the city, but had been paid \$41 for axe handles by Emerson & Fisher, \$11 of which he put in his hip pocket.

Mrs. John Lane, wife of the accused, said she came home from work at four o'clock Saturday afternoon. On entering the house she met her husband and the Indian, the latter had a bottle of gin and a corkscrew in his hand which he wanted to open. Her husband would not let him do so, but ordered him out of the house, and when he refused to go, put him out. Later her husband went out to do some shopping. The Indian looked as though he had been drinking. He had brought the gin to the house and took it away with him when he left.

In answer to Detective Biddiscombe's witness said that when the detective had come to her house Saturday night there were four Indians there. They had a bottle of liquor, which the witness emptied into the sink as soon as she heard a knock. She did so as she did not want to get into any trouble while her husband was in jail.

The men had been to the house before, but it was the first time they had ever brought liquor. She had never seen the Indian prior to Saturday.

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 boys of the house would not let him and put him out.

The judge interrupted the witness to ask if she had not been let out of jail but two weeks ago after getting into a scrape in which her mother and the defendant, Lane, were involved. The witness admitted that she had, and had consented to leave the city and have no more to do with Lane if allowed her freedom. She had no objection to the calling of further witnesses.

WILL PURCHASE FLYING MACHINE

Young Business Man Claims Not Enough Room on Road for Automobile.

A prominent business man of the city, who for the present wishes his identity kept under cover, is getting a line on the various makes of airplanes, their speed capabilities and general characteristics when traveling the air routes with a view to purchasing one.

He is not a high flier by any means, but he would like to have some method of locomotion so as not to be bothered by the rule of the road, and be able to traverse where there is plenty of space and no danger of collisions. The gentleman is a keen automobile enthusiast, who enjoys the exhilarating sport of a trip over the country roads when he is behind the wheel, and there is no pesky cow or some other road hog blocking the way.

He regards the rule of the road as more or less of a nuisance to a man making time and thinks he should be permitted to pass another vehicle on the side that best suits him. One of these things will bother him when boating along in his airplane.

Going up!

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. Fayer, 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. McKim 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 Dunktown, were also visited by these two workers.

THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID
Regular meeting Thursday, 3 o'clock, Board of Trade.

Weather Conditions Most Remarkable

Rainfall This Month Only 0.44 Inches—Temperature Comparatively High.

If the term Indian summer is not more properly than real, 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. It is claimed by some that such a spell appears in September, that it comes in October; that it occurs in November, or not at all. However, it is defined by a special weather characterized by unusual warmth, brightness and smokeless, and lasting for several weeks at some specified time, then Indian Summer seldom occurs, but if it is defined by a few days of slightly greater warmth than emphasizes the general perfection of our autumn, then Indian Summer nearly always occurs.

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 comparatively small, particularly as practically the whole amount fell in the first day of the month. There has also been an unusual amount of bright sunshine and comparatively high temperatures. The maximum for the month registered at the Observatory was 69 on the first and the minimum 36 degrees on the 15th, as will thus be seen no freezing temperatures have yet obtained, which is unusual for this late date in the season. Last year the maximum temperature for October was 64 on the 7th and the minimum 24 on the 20th. The rainfall measured 3.61 inches, and the first snow of the season three-tenths of an inch on the 21st. In October, 1919, freezing temperatures occurred on the 2nd, 8th, 13th, 20th, 24th, 29th, 30th and 31st.

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 1889.

While the weather bulletins inform us of rain, snowstorms and cold weather in the west, bright and comparatively warm conditions continue in this section.

R. M. S. P. Service Was Discussed

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 Allsop, general agent for Canada of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Line, presented a report 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 Canada and the West Indies.

Local Shippers' Meet
Another session was held in the afternoon. President R. B. Brown presiding. Quite a number of the local shippers dealing in lumber and other merchandise were present and a conference was held with Mr. Allsop who explained about the petition that had been received by the R. M. S. P. Line and the great need of additional revenue.

There was a general discussion and the local shippers appeared to have a kindly feeling towards the line which has given them a good and dependable service.

Confer With Halifax

The R. M. S. P. Line wish to increase their freight rates other than on sugar and molasses. Nothing definite was done at the meeting, but it was decided to confer with the Halifax board of Trade and endeavor with them to get uniform presentation to the Government to the effect that the R. M. S. P. Line had given good service and should continue.

Mr. Allsop left last night for Halifax where today he will confer with the Board of Trade in the sister city.

QUEEN SQUARE EPWORTH LEAGUE

A reorganization meeting of the Epworth League of the Senior Methodist church was held last evening at which plans were made for many activities during the coming season. The president, Alfred Stephenson was in the chair, and the past or, Rev. Neil MacLachlan, addressed the members, telling them of the influence which the league might be in church work.

Arrangements were made for a social gathering to be held next Monday evening.

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—Dressing Classes at St. John's Business College. Hours: 7:30 to 9:30.

Common Council Regular Meeting

Water Extension, Spruce Lake Bonds, Housing Board and Other Matters Dealt 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 communication 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 residing 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 commissioner said that he learned that this matter had been brought to the attention of the council on several occasions. In May, 1912, he found that the late Mr. Murdoch reported upon it. He stated that the area to be drained would be 115 acres and there would probably be expended on the job \$17,000, of which amount \$4,500 would be required for sewerage alone. Since that time labor and material have advanced greatly and the cost will be much greater now than at that time.

The work should be thought necessary by the council to be undertaken at an early date we must be prepared to provide for it by bond issue. Mr. Jones said that he did not feel like recommending the undertaking of the work at this time when the cost might be as high as \$25,000 or \$30,000. Mr. Frink favored getting a plan and estimates from the city engineer and this was agreed to.

The Bridge Matter

Commissioner Thornton stated that he saw in the papers that the proposition to build 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.

Commissioner Ballock moved that the city engineer bring in a report as to the height at high water.

Commissioner Frink did not think C. P. P. would build a bridge without taking all reasonable precautions.

Switching of Bond Contract

There was 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 Guarantee Company of North America. H. H. McLeish 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 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.

Commissioner Jones explained that it was proposed to have the bonds issued through H. H. McLeish but later a bond was obtained from another company at a lower rate.

Commissioner Thornton said that the mayor had not yet signed the contract and it was up to the council to decide whether or not to consider it. Commissioner Ballock thought that Commissioner Jones had been deceived. He was under the impression that Mr. McLeish did the underwriting.

Mayor Schofield said that he would look into the legality of the matter. After further discussion the Mayor said he would not sign the contract until it was satisfactory.

Housing Question

Commissioner Ballock informed the council that the actual cost of constructing four single and four double houses by the Housing Board was \$49,447.26 and the value of the land was not included. The figures include water and sewerage connection. Loans amounting to \$7,700 have been made.

The board received from the Provincial Government \$45,000 for construction of houses under the Housing Act and after the completion and sale of the eight houses the board would go out of business.

Commissioner Frink said he regarded Commissioner Ballock's report as very complete and on motion it was agreed that copies of the report giving questions and answers should lie on the table.

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 and sewerage.

Permission to erect an electric sign at 50 Dock street was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

John T. Brown was awarded the contract to paint No. 7 fire station for \$278.

The council then adjourned to meet in special committee this morning.

IMPERIAL'S GREAT NEW PICTURE TODAY.

Thousands have read and are today reading Mary Roberts Rinehart's most wonderful story, "Dangerous Days." Well, here it is today in the movies—a masterly Goldwyn special. The Imperial has imported it at great cost and the run commences this afternoon. Following so closely upon the delightful Flanagan feature, more bumper crowds are assured to this headquarters of big things in film.

Miss Florence McPartland, graduate nurse of Boston, is spending a short vacation in the city the guest of her father, James H. McPartland. A. J. Leitch, barrister, of Dalhousie, is in the city on business.

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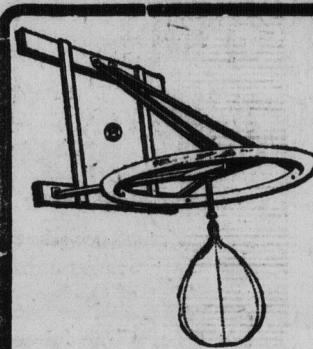
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Colors are dark green, dark plum, Burgundy and brown.
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\$3.90 yard.

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The remainder of the caps, at \$1.25. Gloves at \$1.50. Tweed hats, softs and derbies at \$3.50 and Knox and Sietsons at \$7.50.

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