

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—The barometer is now low over the Maritime Provinces and along the Atlantic coast, and high from the Great Lakes westward. The weather has been showery today in Manitoba, Quebec and New Brunswick, and fine in the other provinces.

St. John . . . 54 58
Dawson . . . 40 42
Prince Rupert . . . 52 48
Victoria . . . 52 52
Vancouver . . . 48 74
Kamloops . . . 46 82
Edmonton . . . 50 76
Medicine Hat . . . 54 69
Moose Jaw . . . 63 69
Saskatoon . . . 51 68
Regina . . . 55 70
Winnipeg . . . 58 74
Port Arthur . . . 42 64
Perry Sound . . . 46 66
London . . . 48 72
Toronto . . . 54 74
Ottawa . . . 68 68
Montreal . . . 52 68
Quebec . . . 50 56
Halifax . . . 58 68

Forecast.

Maritime—Fresh north and west winds, mostly cloudy and cool with a few scattered showers.

Northern New England—Fair Thursday and Friday; continued cool. Fresh north-west winds.

AROUND THE CITY.

ARRESTS YESTERDAY

Charles Anderson was arrested yesterday afternoon for drunkenness and for allowing drunkenness to take place on his premises on Elm street. Two other drunks were also arrested.

DEPOSITS AND WITHDRAWALS

The sums deposited at the Dominion Government Savings Bank, Prince street during the month of August amounted to \$65,710.46. The amounts withdrawn during the same period totalled \$88,610.33.

CHARGED WITH SPEEDING.

Five automobiles, charged with speeding in Rothery avenue and on the Loch Lomond road on August 26 and 27, were before Magistrate Ailingham in the Fairville police court yesterday morning, and a fine of \$5 and costs was struck in each case. The cases were against James Collins, Walter Gibbert, Daniel Coughlan, R. S. Seale and J. E. Curran.

BROKE AN AXLE

A heavy wagon owned by the Imperial Oil Company broke an axle at the corner of Sydney and Princess streets early yesterday morning and the driver on getting off caught his foot and twisted it but fortunately was not seriously injured. Men who were standing near caught the horse and prevented a runaway or further damage being done.

A BROKEN SHAFT

The new intermediate shaft on the ferry steamer Governor Carleton broke yesterday morning on the six o'clock trip from West St. John. The rupture was due, as was the case of the previous shaft, to a flaw in the metal. Temporary repairs were effected and the vessel was back on the route at 7 a. m. A passenger who was made and will be bolted into place on Saturday.

IN TWO SECTIONS

The Montreal train came into the city yesterday afternoon in two sections, the second section was made up of a train of nine cars, five of which were Pullman cars, and the other four sleepers. A number of cabbies and taxi drivers were at the station to meet the train, but got somewhat of a surprise when they perceived that all the sleepers were "dead heads" and not carrying a single passenger.

FIVE APPLICATIONS

Five applications for the Beaverbrook scholarships have been received by Frank B. Ellis from this district and these together with others received at different points in the province will be considered about the end of the week, on the arrival of Judge Crockett in the city. Mr. Ellis said that although it was announced that the applications could be received until yesterday, any submitted before the end of the week would be considered.

WORK PROGRESSING.

Good progress is reported for the paving work on City Road. On the south side, granite blocks have been laid as far as Stanley street and on the north side, blocks have been laid to the engine house. Excavating has been completed to Gilbert's Lane, the limit of the new surface, and it is anticipated that the concrete foundation for the whole work will be finished by the end of this month and the blocks all laid by the end of October.

TAKEN TO DIGBY

Two prisoners were taken across the bay on the Digby boat yesterday. William Murphy, New York, who was arrested here Tuesday, was in the custody of Chief of Police B. A. Bishop, of Digby. He will be tried on the charge of stealing a coat from the Digby Hotel.

Joseph Blos, of Blos, who has been before the court six times in the last two weeks on the charge of vagrancy, was in charge of Detective Saunders. The vagrant will be sent from Digby to Halifax.

WERE NO BIDDERS.

Eight lots in Cranston avenue and Third street were put up at auction by the city chamberlain, Duncan G. Laxley, yesterday morning, in an effort to realize the amount of taxes secured against them. There were no bidders. The lots were offered at the appointed hour with all the papers and documents pertaining to the sale, but no prospective purchasers appeared. So the city's chamberlain, a clerk in the chamberlain's office and a newspaper man were rounded up and invited into the committee room, where the lots were sold through the prescribed procedure, and no one of the impromptu audience was willing to take a chance, the sale was postponed until this morning at 10.30 o'clock.

ATWOOD BRIDGES CHOICE OF ALL DOMINION CANDIDATES

Son of Superintendent of Schools for St. John Won Rhodes Scholarship at Oxford in Competition With Graduates of All Universities in Canada—Graduate of Local Schools, Soldier and Athlete.

Atwood Bridges, son of Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools for the city, is being warmly congratulated by his many friends on being the successful candidate for a Rhodes Scholarship at Oxford which he won in competition with the graduates of all the universities of Canada.

The news was cabled to the secretary of Rhodes Scholarships for Canada, at Toronto, and Mr. Bridges received a letter yesterday in which the secretary advised him that the committee for the Open Rhodes Scholarship for Canada composed of Rudyard Kipling, Sir George Parkin, and Mr. Geoffrey Dawson had selected him as the successful candidate.

Mr. Bridges is now making arrangements to take up his studies at Oxford and will study law, a subject he had intended taking up in the city at the opening of the St. John Law School in October.

His Cousin Successful

The Open Rhodes Scholarship was one of several which have been thrown open to students in the different parts of the British Empire who, because of war service, were too old on graduation from their universities to be eligible for the ordinary Rhodes Scholarships. Mr. Bridges came under this class for although he was graduated from the University of New Brunswick last June with first class honors in classics, and was one of the most popular men, and best athletes of his class, his age debarred him from competing for the University's Rhodes Scholarship, which was awarded to his cousin, Gregory Bridges, son of Dr. H. V. Bridges.

TWO LOCAL MERCHANTS PRESENT OPINIONS ON COAL SITUATION

While No Possibility of a Surplus This Winter There is No Danger of a Famine—Hard Coal Bound to Coast—General Scarcity All Along Atlantic Seaboard.

While there is not much possibility of there being a surplus supply of coal in the city this winter there is nevertheless no reason to believe that there is any danger of a famine. Hard coal is bound to be high in price, probably going over \$20 a ton, while there may be an increase in soft coal.

Anthracite Scarce

One prominent city coal merchant told The Standard last night that anthracite coal is very scarce and is very hard to get. His company has seven schooners on the way now and he was of the opinion that other companies have some on the way too. While he did not think that there would be any to spare he was confident that there would be enough to go around and that the supply would last the winter alright. There will be a plentiful supply of soft coal, he said, and if hard coal is not available one can always burn soft.

Hard coal will be higher in price than soft. His own company is now delivering hard coal at \$19 a ton less 50 cents for cash. The present wholesale price of hard coal in New York is \$14.75 a ton and upwards. However, they have to go out on the market to buy some of their supply and here the price is much higher. He did not think it would go as high as \$23 as is being asked in Halifax, but he plainly saw some advance, how much he really could not say.

BOSTON TRAIN LATE.

The Boston train was 15 minutes late in arriving last night, bringing a number of Pullmans which will be used to accommodate the Americans who will be returning home shortly, after spending the summer at the various resorts in the maritime provinces.

WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, will represent the St. John Women's Canadian Club at the Annual Conference of Canadian Clubs to be held in Montreal on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

WILLING TO RELIEVE CITY.

Commissioner Prink has received a communication from the residents of Lansdowne avenue, stating that they are willing to relieve the city of any responsibility in the alteration of the grade in that street and asking that the city proceed with the surfacing of the pavement under the Local Improvement Act. The commissioner said that the work would be undertaken in the near future.

Houses have been built in this street conforming with a grade established some time ago, but which was found to be wrong when checked by the street engineer. Therefore, before any paving could be done it was necessary to obtain the residents' waiver in case of damage by the changing of the grade.

The new surface will be of water bound Macadam with concrete sidewalks.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward MacIntosh announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Douglas, to Mr. William Stephen Polley, the marriage to take place early in September.

Miss Elizabeth McKim, of Montreal; Mr. Chas. Whidden and Mr. Arthur Anglin, of Harvard University; Mr. Gerald and Mr. Ives Anglin, of Montreal, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Anglin, Lancaster Heights.

Mrs. R. D. Walsh, of Chatham, is visiting in the city.

C. H. Keith, of Petford, was in the city yesterday.

W. G. and A. R. Clark, of Fredericton, are at the Royal.

CLIFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS, 60c.

A Popular Choice

The commissioners are to be congratulated on their choice, as their candidate will undoubtedly bring credit to his city and school as he has already done in the past. Mr. Bridges passed through the city schools and graduated from the St. John High School successfully matriculating into the provincial university. He joined the C.O. T. C. when organized, and was later awarded a commission with the 9th Siege Battery, later he proceeded overseas in command of a draft and saw three years' service with the C. F. A. in France. On the conclusion of hostilities he gained his progress in his studies at England's grand old school, the center of culture of the whole empire.

A Noted Athlete

Not only as a student but also as an athlete did he win honors. He competed in the Maritime Olympic trials at Charlottetown last Dominion Day, won the century dash and was selected as one of the sprinters to represent the Maritime Provinces in the All-Canadian Olympic trials held in Montreal late in July.

It will be a cause of considerable pride to citizens in general to know that a student of the St. John schools has been selected from scholars from all over the Dominion as the candidate who will represent Canada in the new scholarship. Mr. Bridges' many friends will watch with interest the progress in his studies at England's grand old school, the center of culture of the whole empire.

No Opposition To New Minister

Acclamation for Hon. Mr. Wigmora is Likely at Nomination Meeting Here Next Monday is General View.

The Hon. R. W. Wigmora, Minister of Customs in the Cabinet of the Hon. Arthur Meighen, will probably be elected by acclamation here next Monday. That is nomination day, and so far no one has appeared to offer any serious opposition to the return of the newly appointed Minister.

With the last week before nominations held gone and no opponent already in the contest it is not likely that one will appear now. For a time it was expected that there might be Liberal opposition, but no member of that party has been chosen.

The Farmers are in the same position yet, and it is said in the inner circles that it is doubtful if anyone will be picked to run under the banner of that party against Mr. Wigmora.

So next Monday is expected to result in an acclamation for the Minister of Customs.

Will Prosecute Milk Dealers

Board of Health Will Deal Six or Eight Milkmen Who Have Delivering Dirty Milk

At the last monthly meeting of the sub-district Board of Health, the district medical officer Dr. William Warwick, called the board's attention to conditions existing in the delivery of milk in the city. He said that much dirty milk was being sold, and that a great deal of the milk did not contain the percentage of butter fat required by the board. The milk, coming, as it did, from a considerable distance out in the country and passing through several hands before ultimately reaching the consumer, was far from fresh. It had been brought to his notice that much of the milk was twenty-four hours old, some of it forty-eight and some even as much as sixty hours old.

Will Be Prosecuted.

The doctor instructed the doctor to take steps to remedy the matter, and it was felt that dealers whose milk contained an excessive quantity of bacteria, or which did not measure up to the required standard in other respects should be prosecuted.

When interviewed yesterday as to what had been done in the matter, Dr. Warwick stated that the names of some six or eight dealers had been handed to the board's solicitor with instructions to prosecute them for violating the board's regulations.

Board Has Programme.

The doctor further stated that the board had a programme in mind and which would be introduced as the near future to ameliorate the quality of the milk sold in the city.

In most large cities all milk has to be pasteurized before it can be delivered for sale. A process consists of bringing the milk to a temperature in excess of one hundred and twenty degrees. The heat is applied very gradually and the temperature sustained for a period of twenty minutes, in this manner much of the bacteria in the milk is killed and thus rendered harmless to the consumer.

The temperature of the milk is never allowed to pass a stage where a chemical reaction would set in, as would be the case if the boiling point was reached, and the milk is to all appearances the same as when delivered in its natural state.

The doctor pointed out that although pasteurization rendered the milk much more wholesome than it would otherwise be, it was still subject to contamination and should therefore receive the most scrupulous care in its subsequent handling.

Attention of Citizens.

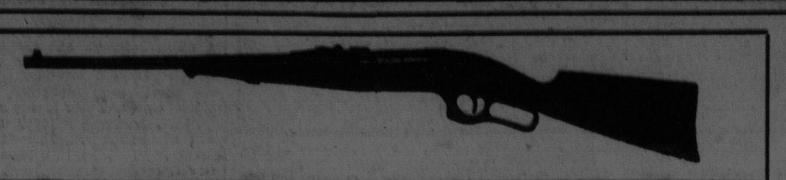
The milk blockade in June did much to draw the attention of citizens to the conditions existing in the milk trade in St. John. To some the fact that a whole day and sometimes more elapsed between the time the milk came from the cow to the time it reached their table, was somewhat of a shock. Any action which the Board of Health may take to ensure a pure and fresh supply of milk for the children of the city, and for the adults as well, should meet with the hearty support and co-operation of all concerned.

The fact that the city's milk supply has been brought to a state where it will compare favorably with that of the other cities of the Dominion will be an object of pride for all, and but one more item in the chain of those which will make St. John a better place to live in.

Canadian Club, Women's Canadian Club and Rotary Club. There will be a joint meeting of the above organizations with lunch at 1 p. m. on Friday, 2nd of September, in Bond's restaurant with address by Mrs. Gertrude Hasbrouck, of New York, Field Secretary of the National Child Welfare Association of America. Tickets at Seiler's bookstore, 24 King street. Sale closes at 10 a. m. Friday.

Miss Marion Westwater, of Chatham, is spending her vacation with friends in the city.

SPECIAL POLICEMEN
Appropriate for posting as special constables at the exhibition grounds are requested to apply to Chief of Police at Central station this morning.



Now for the Big Game Hunt

You've been looking forward, no doubt, to bringing down some big game this fall, and now is the time to select a good trusty rifle, and stock up with ammunition, of which our stock is large and complete.

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