

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—Pressure is quite high over the western and northwestern portion of the continent, and pressure is low from Ontario to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Showers have occurred locally in Northern Ontario and generally in Quebec. In the West the weather has been fair and cool.

AROUND THE CITY

NEW POLICEMAN

Howard B. Hatt, 79 Broad street, a returned soldier, was sworn in yesterday morning as a policeman before Sitting Magistrate Henderson.

LIQUOR IN POSSESSION

John Bonsep, a Russian, was arrested on Pond street yesterday by Liquor Inspectors Journey and Henderson for having liquor in his possession.

THE GOVERNOR DINGLEY

The Eastern Steamship liner Governor Dingley arrived in port at 12:15 yesterday from Boston via Lubec and Eastport. She had a fair sized freight and eighty-nine passengers.

HIGHER POSTAL RATES

The postmaster has received official notification that after January 1 the postal rate on newspapers and periodicals mailed to subscribers by newdealers will be two cents a pound.

FEROCIOUS DOG

A ferocious dog owned by Joseph Lundy of West St. John was shot yesterday by Police Constable Gorman acting on the order of the police court. The dog bit little Gladia Young while she was on her way to school last Friday.

FEAST OF TABERNACLES

The Feast of Tabernacles is being celebrated by the Jews of the city. The services for this week closed yesterday evening, and those for next week will begin on Sunday night and continue until next Tuesday morning. The services are of a special nature. Dr. Carl Press, Ph.D., is in charge of the services.

CAUGHT IN DRAIN BASIN

An alarm was rung in yesterday morning about eight o'clock from box 137. It appears that a horse entangled his feet in a drain basin in Douglas Avenue and was unable to get free. The efforts of the driver proved unavailing, so recourse was had to the fire department. After about an hour the animal was freed uninjured.

WAS REMANDED

Gordon Conn, of Halifax, was taken before Magistrate W. H. Allingham at Fairville yesterday and pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing wearing apparel, the property of James Rath- burn and Benjamin Steele, of Spruce Lake. Conn had been employed with the men. The complainants gave evidence and Detective Donahue told of the arrest. The accused was remanded until Thursday.

A COLLISION

A collision occurred on Sydney street at 8:40 last evening between automobile No. 3123 owned and driven by Eldon Wilson and a bicycle ridden by John Quinlan of Willow Grove. The front wheel of the bicycle was damaged beyond repair but the rider escaped unharmed. Quinlan said the accident was all his own fault and attributed no blame to the motorist.

WILL LAY CORNER STONE

This afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, the cornerstone of the Nurses' Home, Waterloo street, will be laid, in the presence of the Commissioners of the Public Hospital, Mayor Schofield and Thomas Walker, M. D., who was head of the Board for many years. It was planned to have a formal ceremony, but as the season was advancing, it was considered advisable to push the work along as quickly as possible. Copies of the St. John daily papers and the customary articles will be placed in the box before the ceremony.

Many friends of S. C. (Bud) Tippett will regret to learn that he underwent a serious operation in the Military Hospital, Lancaster, on Saturday.

Mass Meeting Women Voters

A meeting of all women in favor of the Opposition Party will be held in the Seamen's Institute, Prince William street, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by the candidates.

Marguerite S. E. Lee, Bloomfield, Kings Co., N. B., formerly of St. John, was among the graduates of the first class in Public Health Nursing in Canada recently completing the course at Dalhousie University. Miss Lee was the only N. B. nurse in the class.

The Ministers Ask Question

Delegation Waited on Premier Foster Regarding the Liquor Question.

Last week a delegation of ministers representing the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches waited on Premier Foster to ascertain from him his attitude towards the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin spoke for the Methodists, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson for the Baptists, and Rev. F. S. Dowling for the Presbyterians. They reminded the Premier of the large majority won by the Temperance forces in the last plebiscite on the question, and the expectation of the voters that this was to be followed by a resolution of the Government asking the Dominion Government for a referendum on the question of prohibiting the importation of intoxicating liquors into the Province for beverage purposes.

They also informed Mr. Foster that each of the denominations represented had, in their official gatherings, strongly expressed their desire for absolute prohibition, not only of the sale but of the manufacture and importation of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes. In view of these things they requested Mr. Foster to make a definite statement of the attitude of the Government on the two questions—First a taking of the referendum of liquor under the law from the hands of private individuals and giving it to a commission under the Government, and secondly asking for a referendum on the importation of liquor.

Mr. Foster replied that he had always tried to act and vote in the House as his conscience dictated, and would always attempt to do so. On moral questions there were always a wide divergence of opinion and conscientious men could not always agree. In issuing his manifesto he had to speak not only for himself but for those who sat with him in the seat of office, and the sentiments expressed in his public statement were all accepted by members of the Government. He said that the difficulty connected with Government sale of intoxicating liquors was that it would launch the Government into a business enterprise in which there was risk of failure, thereby bringing upon them the criticism of the public. It was, however, decided that a commission would be formed to take charge of the vendition but they were experiencing difficulty in finding competent men to form such a commission. He would welcome suggestions of names from the Temperance Alliance or the ministerial body.

Whiskey Smugglers Doing Good Business

Whiskey smugglers are said to be doing a profitable business between this province and Eastport, Me., and are plying their trade practically unimpeded. There are very few inspectors on duty and this fact as well as the peculiar geographical situation of the border port has made the pursuit of the business by no means difficult. Most of the smuggling is said to be on Saturdays, as it has been noted that the drunks are the most frequent on Saturday nights.

Several arrests for alleged smuggling have been made recently. Inspector of Customs Sleeper rounded up a schooner and two of her crew a few days ago. The schooner had been lying at anchor in the port for many days, and it is alleged the captain and his men had been trafficking in liquor, using the schooner's small boat in plying their trade in and around the many coves and inlets of the harbor. This same officer arrested another man on Saturday evening with five quarts of liquor on his person. The alleged smuggler had just been landed on a pier by a Canadian boatman.

Affords Good Chance. It is said that this section of the Maine coast offers a fine vantage ground for whiskey smugglers. It is quite easy to slip in by motor boat at dead of night, and as there is only a limited staff of inspectors on duty, the smuggler is rarely detected. An occasional seizure is made, but it is as nothing in comparison to the amount of business that is being carried on.

The St. John Branch of the Canadian Women's Hostel for the Immigration of Women for Household Service will hold their annual meeting in the Board of Trade Rooms on Thursday, September 30th, at 3 o'clock. The annual report prepared for the General Council at Ottawa will be read and the election of officers will take place.

Another Jump In Taxes Next Year

Com. Frink Gave Notice of Motion for Issue of \$661,882.78 Bonds.

Notice was served on the citizens yesterday, by means of a notice of motion read by Commissioner Frink, that the tax rate next year would be a considerable bit higher than it was this year. The notice of motion was to the effect that after thirty days he would move for the issue of bonds to the extent of \$661,882.78 for civic improvements and water extension, to run from five to forty years at six per cent interest.

Included in the amounts is \$357,000 for the Spruce Lake water extension, \$137,902.50 for the paving of City Road, \$34,000 for equipment for the fire department, and a number of smaller amounts for sewers, retaining walls, etc.

Government To Blame For Road

Com. Thornton Points Out Responsibility for Bad Highway Wrongly Marked.

Commissioner Thornton yesterday at the Common Council called attention to an attempt by the Provincial Government to get for themselves credit to which they are not entitled and to get for the city criticism to which it was not entitled, in connection with the famous \$143,000 road to Rothesay. Just at the end of the road where the Government stopped they placed a sign to the effect that here was where the Provincial line began and the City ended. As a matter of fact the point and the One Mile House is to be found the worst bit of road for its length in the Province, thereby creating in the minds of the traveling public that the city fathers were to blame for this condition of affairs. He was not satisfied and had the engineer make a survey and that official found that the Government had stopped the work at least two hundred feet short of the boundary line between the city and the county and were themselves responsible for the bad bit of road, which all motorists "bless."

THE PROBATE COURT

In the estate of Mrs. Mary Alloway, Simonds, letters testamentary were granted to George B. Alloway. The estate, personal, was valued at \$602. James J. Stohart, proctor. In the estate of David H. Betts, survivor, the estate, personal, was probated at \$3,000. K. A. Wilton, proctor. In the estate of John I. Alexander, city employe, letters testamentary were granted to H. I. Alexander. The estate was probated at \$2,200 of which \$1,900 was real. J. Starr Tait, proctor. In the estate of John Wade, Waltham, Mass., probate ancillary was granted to Mrs. Harriett Wade. The estate, personal, was valued at \$3,500. J. W. Tait, proctor. In the estate of Miss Catherine Barton, letters of administration were granted to Miss Annie Barton. The estate was probated at \$4,108.37, of which real estate is \$2,410. Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., is proctor.

Ward Meetings Opposition Party

Electorates in favor of the Opposition candidates will meet each evening for ward work. Sydney, Dukes and Queens Wards, in the Seamen's Institute, Prince William street. Kings, Prince and Wellington Wards in Market Building, corner of Charlotte and South Market streets.

LADIES ATTENTION!

Women supporting John B. M. Baxter and T. B. Carson in Beaconsfield are invited to meet at the residence of Mr. John A. Maxwell, 318 Champlain Street tonight at 8 p. m. for organization purposes.

OPPOSITION SUPPORTERS

Beaconsfield supporters of J. B. M. Baxter and Thomas B. Carson, the Opposition candidates for Saint John County will meet each evening in Neve's Hall, 19 Dufferin Row at 7:30 o'clock until election day. A telephone has been installed Number West 745.

BIG DROP IN THE PRICE OF SILK

The effect of the recent drop in raw Jap silk is already being reflected in the retail market. The F. A. Dykeman Co. have quickly adjusted their prices on these goods to meet the new conditions and while it means an immediate loss, this fact is being lost sight of in view of a quick turnover. The F. A. Dykeman Co. will sell their well-known \$1.95 quality Pussy Willow Jap Silk at \$1.19 yard.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

A meeting of the finance committee of the Municipal Council is scheduled for next Friday.

Common Council Regular Meeting

Tenders Called for Granite Blocks—Will Hear Appeal—Track on Wentworth St.

The City Council yesterday decided to allow the New Brunswick Power Co. to place a single track on Wentworth street from St. James to Britain, to call for tenders for granite blocks and curbing in expectation of the paving of Douglas Avenue, and to hear the appeal of Hon. J. D. Hazen and estate of Mrs. Latta from the assessment made against them.

Mayor Schofield presided, and Commissioners Thornton, Jones, Bullock and Frink were present. The report of the committee of the whole, as already published, was adopted, except the last section referring to the sale of a house in Milford, which was referred back. On motion of Commissioner Frink, the New Brunswick Power Co. were given permission to install a single track in Wentworth street from St. James to Britain, provided the track section and the Y were paved with asphalt and the work was done to the satisfaction of the road engineer. The motion of Commissioner Frink that he be empowered to call for tenders for granite blocks and curbing necessary in the paving of Douglas Avenue carried. About 246,000 regular and 67,000 special blocks will be needed for this work.

POLICE COURT CASES DEALT WITH

A charge of drunkenness was preferred against the solitary inebriate by the police Monday night, in the police court yesterday. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$8 or two months. Siffing Magistrate Henderson said he would postpone the hearing of the case in which Edward McNulty is charged with driving past a street car while passengers were alighting, until the finding of the court in a civil suit for damages brought against the same defendant had been given. H. H. Reid was the victim of the violation of the traffic law. The accident occurred over a week ago but Mr. Reid's injuries were such that he has only been able to be absent since the last few days. Police Constable Killen witnessed the accident and reported the matter. J. A. Barry appeared for the defendant yesterday and W. H. Harrison for the plaintiff.

ABOUT FELT HATS

We once heard a man say that \$10 was a rather steep price for a piece of cloth shaped over a block. Here's what we told him: Your felt hat is not cloth. It is made—all except the trimmings—of a double handspun specially selected fur. This is felted, formed, shrunk, blocked, finished and trimmed, passing through no less than 15 distinct operations, each performed by a highly skilled worker. Your felt hat is unlike anything else you wear. If it could be made as good from some other material we would not wear felt hats any more. We have felt hats here of Knox and Stetson make, and hence guaranteed. Magee's, King St.

BIBLE CLASS AT Y. M. C. A.

The Bible Study Course on the International Sunday School lesson, led by the Rev. R. P. McKim, will recommence on Saturday next, October 2nd, at 4 p. m., in the Y. M. C. A.

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West Side Meeting Women Voters

A meeting of all women voters in favor of the Opposition Candidates will be held in the Premises Boys' Hall, Gullford St., West Side, on Thursday evening, Sept. 30th, at 8 o'clock. The meeting is for organization and will be addressed by the Candidates.

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