

**THE WEATHER.**

Forecasts.

Maritime — Winds mostly westerly, showers at first, then clearing and turning a little cooler.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—Since Saturday morning showers have occurred in nearly all districts from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, and the weather has turned cooler today in Ontario and Quebec. In the west it has been fine and a little warmer.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	53	54
Kamloops	46	64
Calgary	34	68
Battleford	30	60
Prince Albert	24	51
Moos Jaw	26	70
Regina	24	61
Winnipeg	23	50
Port Arthur	30	48
London	37	59
Toronto	39	63
Kingston	46	60
Ottawa	44	58
Montreal	50	58
Quebec	50	58
Halifax	48	68

**AROUND THE CITY**

**Meeting Postponed.**

The regular meeting of the North End Conservative Club is postponed until next Monday night. It was to have been held this evening.

**Held Meeting.**

The Ladies' Charity Society, of St. John, held a social and raffle in the Carleton street synagogue yesterday. The prize, a silver chalice, was won by ticket 231. The winner can receive the prize by calling on Miss Esther Jacobson, 705 Main street.

**To Discuss Harbor.**

The city council meets today. There is little departmental business to come up, but it is understood there will be some discussion on the question of whether the city can do anything to hasten the harbor developments, so that it may be possible to handle the bigger mail boats here next year.

**Inspecting Refinery.**

President Remington and Vice-president Doty of the Foundations Company Limited, contractors for the sugar refinery, were in the city on Saturday and made an inspection of the work at the Ballast wharf. From here they leave for Bear River, N.S., where the company is doing some important work for the D.A.R. They also have a contract for repairs to the highway bridge at Fredericton.

**Harvest Thanksgivings.**

Harvest thanksgiving services were held in the different Anglican churches of the city yesterday. The church edifices were specially decorated with produce of field and farm, which showed that the harvest had been unusually great. At the morning services reference was made to the large crops in all sections of the Dominion and the great prosperity of the Dominion and the whole Empire. The congregations in the churches united in returning thanks for the blessings bestowed. Music arranged for the day was rendered by the choirs.

**Longshoremen Not Alarmed.**

Local shipping men yesterday declined to discuss the threat of the Shipping Federation to cut all sailing to St. John from November 15th to December 31st, beyond saying that it was up to the longshoremen to make the next move. So far as could be learned the longshoremen are not taking the threat of the federation very seriously, but a meeting will be called shortly to consider the situation and decide upon what action to take in view of the decision of the federation to apply to the Minister of Labor for a board of arbitration.

**Dredge Scotland Arrives.**

The dredge Scotland, which will be employed in the Courtenay Bay dredging work, arrived off Partridge Island Saturday night, and came up the harbor yesterday. She is a powerful ocean-going dredge and crossed the Atlantic under her own steam. In a few days it is expected that both the dredges brought out from the old country will have their machinery in place and be able to start dredging operations in the channel. The company has a number of big self-propelling hopper scows on their way here. It is planned to continue the dredging all winter, and it is hoped that with the new plant good progress will be made.

**Accidentally Shot.**

Another shooting fatality was narrowly averted yesterday when a boy named Arthur Ferris, of St. David street, was injured while playing with a revolver. Young Ferris and another lad, Davison, were playing with the revolver between 11 and 12 o'clock Sunday morning when the gun was accidentally discharged. The bullet struck Ferris in the hand passing through the hand and coming out through the middle finger. The Davison lad, however, escaped unscathed. The injury to Ferris proved painful. The hand was dressed by a doctor. Both lads had a narrow escape and it was fortunate that more serious results did not follow.

**Richard D. Isaacs Gets Five Years in Dorchester**

**Curtain Falls on Last Chapter of Famous Western Land Deal Swindle—Isaacs Sentenced by Mr. Justice White, on Saturday Afternoon.**

Richard D. Isaacs was brought before Mr. Justice White in the King's Bench division, Circuit Court, on Saturday afternoon and sentenced to five years in Dorchester penitentiary on the charge of which he was adjudged guilty and five years in the same institution on the second indictment containing a similar charge to which he pleaded guilty a few minutes before sentence was passed. The sentences are to run concurrently and date from Saturday. The prisoner heard the sentence without any visible motion and bowing to the court, left the courtroom for the jail in company with two constables.

Mr. Justice White took his seat on the bench at twenty minutes to three. The court room was well filled. John B. M. Baxter, K. C., appeared on behalf of Attorney General Grimmer and John A. Barry for the prisoner.

Mr. Baxter: "May it please Your Honor I move that Richard D. Isaacs be brought into court to be arraigned on the second indictment."

Shortly after this Isaacs was brought in and placed in the dock.

Mr. Baxter: "I move that the prisoner be arraigned on the second indictment." (This indictment charged Isaacs with uttering forged certificate of title which was purchased by Albert McArthur.)

Isaacs Pleads Guilty.

The clerk then read the indictment and asked Isaacs to plead.

Isaacs: "Guilty, Your Honor."

Mr. Baxter: "I move for sentence."

His Honor: "Prisoner, you have been indicted, tried and found guilty of uttering forged documents and you have pleaded guilty to a similar charge. Have you anything to say before sentence is passed?"

Isaacs: "Yes, Your Honor, I have a few words to say. I never appreciated what it was to be behind prison bars until six months ago. I am really sorry for having committed this crime. I ask you, when imposing sentence, to take into consideration my wife and children who will be left penniless and alone. Do not crush what ambition is left in me. Give me a light sentence so I may soon return to this city to my wife and family and live the life I should have lived. I have given the Crown valuable information and for this reason I think I should be leniently dealt with."

Mr. Barry's Address.

Mr. Barry: "I appear for the prisoner and have a few words to say before sentence is passed. The mental anguish of the prisoner is known to all. Shakespeare has said, 'Justice is the penalty for crime.' In the course of justice none of us should see salvation. To err is human, to forgive divine. You will send the prisoner to a place where days are like months, and months, years. Liberty is sweet, one of the sweetest words in the language. The prisoner stands penitent before you and asks for a chance to come back to his native

**INVESTIGATE THE POLICE**

**Commissioner McLellan to Open Public Investigation in the Court House, this Morning.**

Com. McLellan will open the investigation into the police department at the court house this evening. It is the intention to make the investigation which will be open to the public, a very thorough one, and to overhaul the whole department and its system with a view to finding out its weak points and recommending changes calculated to promote efficiency.

It is understood that in event of investigation taking a certain course Chief Clark will be represented by Daniel Mullin, K. C.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO OPEN NEW QUARTERS**

**Ceremony and Exemplification of Degrees on Tuesday Evening — Addition Proves Big Improvement**

On Tuesday night the Knights of Columbus will formally open their new hall on Coburg street. The exemplification of the first degree will be held during the evening. A class of about twenty-five will take the degree.

The new building is about completed and will be ready for the opening tomorrow night. The building will prove a valuable addition to the present one, as it will provide a council chamber where the meetings can be held. Heretofore the accommodations in the building have not been large enough for the holding of big meetings. The new hall, however, will adequately meet this need, and will also be available for assemblies, receptions and other social functions. The building presents a fine appearance outside. The interior is finished in excellent manner. The large hall, large enough for the largest floor spaces in the city. There are ante-rooms and dining room upstairs and a spacious kitchen on the lower floor.

The addition to the former quarters will be welcome to the members and besides providing extra accommodations, it enhances the appearance of the whole building.

**PERSONAL**

Mrs. J. K. Scammell will be at home Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week at 254 Douglas Avenue.

Miss Jessie Brooks, of Freeport, N. S., is visiting friends in St. John.

Augustus Winfield, of Jordan River, N. S., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Dunham, of this city.

Miss Emily Wyman, of Freeport, N. S., is spending a few weeks with friends in St. John.

Mrs. J. L. Peters, of Digby, is visiting friends in St. John.

B. E. Dakin, of St. John, was in Digby last week.

C. D. Cliff, of the McLean Publishing Company, leaves for Fredericton this morning.

Miss George Haywood, of St. John, is visiting friends in Amherst.

Mrs. Parker Glasier and Mrs. J. Fred Payne are visiting the Misses Reynolds of St. John.

**CITY TO URGES NECESSITY OF MORE WHARVES**

**Cannot be Built Fast Enough to Keep Pace With Growing Traffic.**

**WILL ADOPT POLICY OF CONSTRUCTION**

**To Ask that Contracts be Awarded for Three Additional Wharves for Season of 1914-15.**

As a result of the realization of conditions in St. John harbor so forcibly broached to public notice through the withdrawal of the mail steamers, it will be the policy of the Board of Trade and civic authorities to take, during the next twelve months such action as will provide greatly increased facilities.

In the face of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's statement that wharves cannot be built fast enough to keep pace with the growing traffic, it is realized in the view of recent developments that the rate of construction during past years has been altogether too slow. There are now two wharves under construction at the West Side of the harbor. It will be the policy of the city government to urge that such contracts as are necessary shall be awarded to provide, if possible, for three additional wharves comprising four berths for use during the winter of 1914-15. Indeed The Standard is in a position to state that it is the present intention of the government to include in the estimates of the coming session a sum of considerable magnitude for wharf construction at St. John, and in a point of Premier Borden's statement that there will be no cessation of activity here, it may readily be supposed that when the needs of the port are properly placed before the members of the government the appropriation will be of sufficient size to meet the reasonable requirements of the port. At all events, one new wharf will be arranged, and the request of the people will be for one or two additional wharves.

In addition to this there is a suggestion that steps be taken to secure possession of the property on Protection street and other suitable buildings and other necessary accommodation for passenger traffic. It has been advised by some prominent members of the Board of Trade that in future wharf construction no contractor shall be permitted to carry on more than one contract at the same time. It is felt that by the adoption of such a plan greater celerity in the work would be secured.

**HEAVY RAIN YESTERDAY**

**Nine-tenths of an Inch Registered at the Observatory — Downfall Cleans the Streets.**

Rain falling at the rate of one and one-half inches an hour deluged the streets of St. John during yesterday afternoon and for a short time the atmosphere surrounding the city bore a very close resemblance to a lake. The downpour was particularly heavy between five o'clock and six-thirty, but the rain was almost continuous from three o'clock yesterday afternoon until a late hour this morning. In the four hours from three o'clock to seven nine-tenths of an inch of rain was registered at the observatory and it was estimated that the total fall during the afternoon and night would total an inch and a half.

The amount of rain from September 24th yesterday was only eight-tenths of an inch. The autumn has been exceedingly fine and farmers throughout the province have their work well advanced and it was felt that a heavy rain would be of great benefit to the late pastures.

In the city the heavy downpour washed the pavements, flushed the sewers and generally cleaned the streets.

At a late hour this morning the weather was still threatening and rain was predicted for the day.

**ASKS MAGISTRATE FOR COPIES OF CASES**

The following dialogue took place in the City Court on Tuesday morning last between Geo. H. V. Belyea, a local barrister, and the police magistrates:

Mr. Belyea—Your Honor, several months ago I applied for copies of proceedings in certain cases and have been unable to obtain them.

The Magistrate—"See the clerk, I cannot keep everything in my head."

Mr. Belyea—"I have seen the clerk. The copies have been ready for a considerable time and await your signature and I want them."

The magistrate did not reply and Mr. Belyea left the court.

**Seat Sale.**

Reserved seats sale for Alfred Noyes' lecture opens on Wednesday morning at Nelsons.

**123RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE QUEEN SQUARE METHODIST CHURCH**

**Services Conducted Yesterday by Rev. Dr. Chown, of Toronto—Urges Better Religious Understanding**

Greater sympathy on the part of church members for all mankind and a better understanding of the principles taught by Christ were urged on members of the congregation of Queen Square Methodist church yesterday when Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, of Toronto, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, opened the services in connection with the celebration of the 123rd anniversary of the founding of the church.

Rev. Dr. Chown preached morning and evening, and, despite of the unfavorable weather conditions, the edifice was well filled. The speaker pointed to the example of Christ in mixing with sinners and there striving to reach them in the path of righteousness. He asked those present to look closer into the life of Christ and get in touch with their fallen brothers and help them to return to the right life.

Queen Square church was the first community of Methodists established in St. John and the first services were held in a building which stood at the corner of Charlotte and Duke streets. The original edifice was destroyed in the big fire, but the table over which the first communion was served is still preserved and occupies a place near the platform of the present church.

The membership at first was very small but this has grown until at present there are 300 members.

Services in connection with the celebration of the 123rd anniversary will be continued during the week.

**North End Conservative Club.**

The annual meeting of the North End Conservative Club will be held at Orange Hall, Simonds street, on Monday evening the 13th inst., at 8 o'clock to elect officers and arrange program for the winter months. After the business is over there will be short addresses by prominent speakers including Hon. J. E. Wilson, L. P. D. Tilley, J. B. M. Baxter, C. B. Lockhart, Philip Graman and others, at which all members and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

F. A. Dykeman and Co. are showing a large line of shakers in colors and white. Colored shakers from 23 to 35 inches wide, prices 74c to 18c. yard. White shakers from 27 inches to 35 inches wide, prices 11c. to 16c. yard. Extra special line of white heavy but soft, 12s. yard, 27 inches wide.

Dr. A. Pierce Crockett is on a trip up the river in his new motor yacht, the Mercedes. He is accompanied by John H. Tillotson.

**REMNANTS**

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 REMNANTS OF SILK TAPESTRIES FOR CUSHIONS  
 REMNANTS OF WHITE AND CREAM MADRAS MUSLINS  
 REMNANTS OF MERCERIZED POPLINS FOR CUSHIONS  
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