

THE WEATHER

Toronto, May 29.—The weather today has been cold and showery in Quebec and southern Ontario, and fair in all other parts of the Dominion. The temperature has been high in Manitoba and Nova Scotia. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 46, 52; Vancouver, 46, 64; Kamloops, 40, 70; Edmonton, 42, 65; Calgary, 36, 66; Battleford, 40, 72; Moosejaw, 45, 74; Regina, 71; Winnipeg, 40, 70; Port Arthur, 32, 50; Parry Sound, 42, 60; London, 50, 63; Kingston, 44, 58; Ottawa, 52, 58; Montreal, 56, 56; Quebec, 60, 62; Halifax, 62, 74; Toronto, 50, 58. St. Lawrence and Gulf—Northeast and high winds; cool and clearing. Maritimes—Fresh winds; unsettled, cooler and showery.

AROUND THE CITY

Meeting Cancelled. Owing to the heavy rain storm the meeting at Belleville, Carleton county, which was to have been addressed by Premier Fleming was not held.

A Driving Accident. Another wagon came to grief on the bar tracks on Main street yesterday afternoon when the wagon owned by the firm of Sayre and Holly lost a wheel, while crossing the street.

Repairing Mill Street Crossing. A gang of ten workmen were employed all last night making repairs at the C. P. Railway crossing at Mill street. New tracks are being put in at the crossing, and a large steam crane was employed. The planks which have done service between the rails for some years are being replaced by granite paving blocks.

Home From Pacific Coast. Mayor H. B. Short, of Digby, accompanied by Mrs. Short, arrived in the city after a two months' trip to the Pacific coast. During the trip Mayor Short visited the principal western cities and found that the attractions of the eastern provinces were beginning to loom up big, and the St. John boom is being followed with considerable interest. Mr. and Mrs. Short will leave for Digby this morning.

Board of Health Activities. The special staff of inspectors employed by the board of health are making a house to house inspection and ordering delinquent householders to clean up their back yards, etc. Many householders attempt to excuse the accumulations of rubbish by complaints that the city has closed up many of its dumps, and that the cost of getting rid of rubbish is increasing along with other items of the household budget.

West Side Wharf Work. Work on the new government wharf which is being built on the West Side by the contractor Michael Conolly, is progressing rapidly. T. P. Chorlison, of Montreal, who is superintendent of the work, arrived in the city yesterday. Considerable advance has been made in the crib work. The timber for the wharf has not all arrived yet. The company's large plant which is to be brought here by water from Ontario is already on the way and is due to reach here some time next week.

Some Possible Sacrifices. Among those mentioned as possible candidates in the opposition interest in the city are W. E. Foster, Dr. T. H. Lunney, W. J. Mahoney, Ex-Ald. R. T. Hayes, Ex-Ald. J. W. Kierstead, Ex-Ald. Russell; Ex-Ald. W. E. Scully. Jas. Lowell has told a number of his friends that he will not accept a nomination to run in the county. "Which means that he will probably run," said one of them, "as Lowell is such a confirmed politician that he never says what he means in connection with political affairs."

Coal Will Be Higher. Present indications are that St. John will feel some of the effects of the coal mine troubles and that the foresighted citizens who, in the past have taken advantage of the summer schedule of prices will gain little, if anything, by laying in their winter supply of coal during the summer season. While the local coal dealers have not all made up their price lists one dealer stated yesterday that Scotch coal will sell this summer at the regular winter price. There may also be an advance on the price of American, with probably only a slight advance on soft coal.

Queens County is Safe. H. W. Woods, ex-M. P. of Welsford, came in on the Boston trail last night and went through to Chipman. The supporters of the government in Queens county, Mr. Woods said, are already preparing for the campaign. The plans have been completed for the convention for the selection of candidates, which will be held on Monday next at Gasquetown. Premier Fleming has arranged to attend the convention and deliver an address. The government forces in Queens are already well organized and reports from all over the county point to a complete victory for the government.

Philadelphia Firm Gets Contract. Although all the local contractors put in tenders for the contract for the construction of Keith's theatre, on King Square, the lowest tender was that of H. L. Brown, of Philadelphia, who has been awarded the contract. Mr. Brown is expected here the first of next week for the purpose of making arrangements for starting work immediately. According to the conditions of the contract the building must be completed and ready for occupancy by the first of March, but it is expected that the work will be finished before that date. F. Neil Brodie, the architect, who will have charge of the work, returned yesterday from New York where he went to consult with the officials of the Keith theatre company and the architect who prepared the plans of the building.

St. John County Campaign. W. E. Tennant, Chairman, Phone Main 484 or M. 7911. G. Earle Logan, Secretary, Phone Main 1382 or Main 176121. Room No. 11, Ritchie's Building, Phone Main 25.

WATER MATTERS TO ENGAGE ATTENTION OF COUNCIL TODAY

Expected that Commissioner Wigniore will introduce Some Important Matters—Little Advance Information Could be Obtained.

The city commission will hold its regular meeting this afternoon. The hour fixed for the opening of the meeting is 2.30 of the clock, but hitherto the commission has been somewhat late getting to work, which is one respect in which it differs from the old board of aldermen who usually got in session within three minutes of the time appointed. It is understood that the commission intend to issue statements of what will come before the public meeting, which can be published in the papers on Thursday morning, so that citizens interested in the matters to come in may attend the meetings and give the commission the benefit of their advice, but this is one of the improvements to be worked out in the future. Applications for news made yesterday elicited the information that some important matters would be brought up by the Commissioner of Water and Sewerage, but that nothing could be said of them in advance by the commission at which the affairs of the water and sewerage department are discussed is not held till today at noon or thereabouts, and of which it is quite impossible to secure a report at the hour of going to press. The commissioner stated, however, that he was very likely to make a statement which would explain why the water department was not making as much money as it used to. In 1910 the water department with a revenue of \$180,000 showed a surplus of \$20,000, while last year the department with an increase in the revenue of \$12,000, it is understood the commissioner has a satisfactory explanation of the mystery of the decrease of \$12,000. It is also understood that he will submit an important report upon the water system, and make some recommendations in regard to the methods of distribution which will give the minimum cost for reduction. The commissioner has been engaged with the question of providing a sewer system for Douglas avenue extension and Adelaide road, and will probably have a report upon these projects ready for the meeting. About the only new work of importance contemplated by the water and sewerage department this summer is the extension of the sewer service to Douglas avenue and Adelaide road, but a good deal of work will be done in the way of renewing old water mains in various sections of the city and installing new fire plugs at points recommended by the chief engineer of the fire department. Commissioner Agar, of the department of public works, is in Boston attending the convention of the Town Planning Association, and it is said there will be no report from his department before the council meeting today. Commissioner Schofield said his report would only deal with routine matters, such as the renewal of leases of city lots, and recommendations for the sale of city property.

FEARS FOR SAFETY OF THOMAS OUGLER Well Known North End Man Employed by O. P. R. Missing Last Night—Police Have No Clue.

Thomas Ougler, aged about sixty, an employe of the C. P. R., was missing from his home at 73 Lombard street last evening. Mr. Ougler left his residence at seven o'clock yesterday morning taking his luncheon with him and has not been seen since. When he failed to put in appearance at his home at supper time last evening his family naturally thought he had been detained by his work, but as the hours crept on without his return they began to be anxious as to his safety. Inquiries were made at the depot but without result. The different police stations and the hospital were next visited but no information regarding the missing man could be had. His family are greatly worried, as Mr. Ougler being advanced in years might have wandered away and died. Fearing this, one of his sons hunted along the ten of the C. P. R. for a considerable distance but without finding any trace of the missing man. Mr. Ougler was formerly foreman of the St. John Rolling Mill but left the position sometime ago owing to old age. Since then he has been employed by the C. P. R. as a utility man around the depot. The loss of his former position seemed to greatly worry Mr. Ougler and it is feared that he did away with himself in a fit of despondency. However, he may have had some reason for suddenly leaving the city without telling his family who hope he will return to his home in the morning.

Wellington Ward Voters. Local government supporters in Wellington Ward are requested to meet tonight in the ward headquarters, 63 Peter street.

The Beer License. Inspector Jones is busy issuing licenses to beer shops. The majority of applications for these licenses have been submitted. All beer shops are supposed to secure licenses for the year by the first of June.

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WILL INSIST ON EARLY CLOSING BEING ENFORCED

Early Closing Association Officials Say Council Cannot Rescind Bye-Law Without Consent of the Provincial Legislature.

According to officials of the early closing association, the taking of legal advice, the action of the common council at its last meeting does not rescind the early closing by-law. It being claimed that it is necessary to have the sanction of the legislature in order to repeal this particular by-law. The matter has been discussed with some of the commissioners and it is said a formal demand will be made upon the council to have the law enforced. In conversation with a Standard reporter, one of the dealers of the early closing movement stated that there was no doubt in his mind that the by-law could not be expunged from the statute books of the city without the consent of the legislature, as the legislature had, at its last session, adopted an amendment to the early closing enforcement of the by-law embodied in the decision of Magistrate Ritchie last year. "Commissioner McLellan," he added, "has declared his intention of enforcing all the by-laws on the books, and we intend to ask him to enforce the early closing by-law. If the commissioner of public safety does think it will be up to those opposed to early closing to move for a referendum on the question of repealing the by-law. I don't think they will be able to do that, as there is little doubt that public sentiment is in favor of early closing and giving the storekeepers and their clerks a chance to see their families and enjoy a little of life."

PERFECTLY SAFE IN ST. JOHN COUNTY

Col. Baxter and Warden Carson Certain to Defeat Any Opposition Candidates who May be Named.

"The way I size up the situation both the government candidates in the county will be elected by substantial majorities," said Councillor W. J. Dean of Musquash, who was in the city yesterday. "The people are satisfied with the government's record and in Col. Baxter and Warden Carson the government has two strong candidates who can be trusted to defeat any who may be put up by the opposition. "I see the Telegraph tries to make a point of Warden Carson's statement that he had never visited the western end of the county. Mr. Bentley never visited the western end of the county until he ran an election and so far as my knowledge goes he has only been in the western parishes once in his life. Mr. Carson, who is known by reputation at least in the western section of the county and he will pull a good vote there. When he came amongst us as he no doubt will during the election, his off-hand manner and general disposition are bound to make him many friends. As Col. Baxter the people of the county will be glad to have a representative of his ability and never before has there is no doubt of his election."

Spring and Summer Coats and Suits. A necessity for the spring and summer is a long coat to wear with the thin dress when it is too chilly to go without a coat. P. A. Dykeman, Co. are making a very special display of these at the most reasonable prices, from \$15.00 upwards. Their suits have been very popular this season on account of their style, fit and low prices, but they have prepared for a big trade in these so that now they are offering equally attractive suits as at the first of the season at prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$25.00.

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Meeting at Salmon River. The first gun of the local government campaign in the county will be fired on Monday, June 3rd next, at seven p. m., at Salmon River, where the candidates, J. B. M. Baxter and Warden Thomas B. Carson will address the electors of that district.

Voters, Attention! The Local Government party for both the City and the County have opened headquarters at Headquarters, Ritchie's Building, 50 Charlotte street. Phone Main 25. Information regarding the voters' lists, etc. can be obtained by calling or telephoning. Residents of St. John City or County whose names appear on the voters' list in other counties, or any resident of St. John whose name has been accidentally dropped from the list can have their names placed on the list by calling at the office of Inche and Hazen, No. 108 Prince Wharf street, second floor, or Phone Main 280.

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