

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—The barometer continues high over the Great Lakes and Middle States and comparatively low both west and east. The weather today has been fine throughout the Dominion.

AROUND THE CITY

Pay your taxes on or before August 25th and save 5 per cent. discount. Immediately after the 25th day of August executions will be issued for all unpaid taxes and interest at the rate of 1/2 per cent. per month will be charged after the above discount date.

THE POLICE COURT

In the police court yesterday morning three defaults composed the docket and they were remanded.

CONFERENCE TOMORROW.

Tomorrow afternoon the chief superintendent of education, Norman School principals and school inspectors are to meet here in conference.

PASSED EXAMINATIONS

J. C. Pitt, 22 High street, St. John, was successful in passing the Final Examinations of the New Brunswick Institute of Chartered Accountants held in June last.

COUNTY TAXES

The county treasurer reports that with the exception of St. Martins, where the payments are coming along fairly good, the taxpayers this year are not showing any great eagerness to call and settle their account with the county.

HAD A BOOZE BELT.

Last night inspectors Merryfield and White held up in an alley a colored employe from a scumner and found tied to a belt around his waist four long-neck bottles of whiskey. The officers confiscated the booze and locked the man up in the police station.

MAKING INVESTIGATION

According to a report yesterday, Thomas Burns claimed to have handed over four dollars to police officers, after he had been arrested and searched, and was then given his liberty. Commissioner Thornton says that the matter has been referred to Chief of Police Smith, who is making an investigation.

GIRL BECOMES UNCONSCIOUS.

Miss Ruth Turner, of Millidge street, became unconscious in a street car near the corner of Douglas avenue and Main street early yesterday afternoon. She was taken to the office of Dr. Roberts and later taken by the ambulance to the General Public Hospital. She remained in a semi-unconscious state all afternoon, regaining consciousness early in the evening. It was reported from the hospital last night that the case had not been diagnosed yet and it was not certain what was the cause of her condition.

PAYING TAXES.

A long row of people anxious to pay their taxes were at City Hall yesterday and the services of police officers were necessary to keep all in line. Today is the last chance to get the discount and it is expected the rush will be great.

On Monday \$182,000 was paid into the city treasury, making the total to Monday night \$297,185, as compared with \$439,919 for the corresponding period last year. The total assessment this year is \$1,600,000, so it is evident the public is in a long way to go before the demand of the city's financial department is met.

TIMBERLAND AUCTION

Several lots of timber land in the parishes of St. Martins and Simonds, St. John county, comprising between 1,100 and 1,200 acres, were sold at public auction by Auctioneer F. L. Potts at Chubb's corner at noon yesterday. The property was put up on block and was bid in for \$15,000 by Maurice H. Tuffs for the Pelepopok Lumber Co.

The property sold included the Mill Hill lot, Coltraine lot, Clay Field lot, Hill lot, Church Hill lot, half each of the Northwest Marsh and the South-west Marsh, half share in the Mill property and the Bell lot, all situated near Ten Mile Creek, and five lots on what are known as the Emigrant Lands in the parish of St. Martins, situated on the road between Loch Le mond and Quaco.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pitt were tendered a surprise party last night by a large number of friends at their home, 38 City Line, West St. John. A very pleasant time was enjoyed in games and dancing. Refreshments were served during the evening. Wm. Cuddy, on behalf of those assembled, presented Mr. and Mrs. Pitt with a carving set. A most enjoyable time was spent by all.

Hon. W. B. Chandler of Moncton, is in the city. Felix Mehaud of Beauceville is at the Victoria.

Represents Eastern Scouts To Have Distributing Co. Special Tent

M. MacRae in the City in Connection With the Organization Formed for Purpose of Promoting Trade Relations Between Britain and Canada.

M. MacRae, formerly connected with the D. S. C. R., having been in charge in Nova Scotia of their work there, was in the city yesterday in connection with the organization of the Eastern Distributing Co., a subsidiary of the British and Canadian Distributing Co., which has been formed for the purpose of promoting trade relations between Britain and Canada.

The whole of Canada will be covered by the organization and they will also have representatives in England. L. L. Anthes, chairman of the C. M. A. and owner of the Anthes Foundry, is one of the directors and R. Mills of Ottawa is managing director. Already they have met with a measure of success. A Sheffield firm manufacturing saws and edge tools and a Birmingham firm have asked them to take charge of their Canadian business. A British Columbia firm mining and trade and silica have placed their entire output in the hands of the organization.

Harry W. Heans will be the local representative.

Received Bad Scalp Wound

Automobile Driven by Lorne Hazen Collided With Pole on Princess Street—James Arthur of Silver Falls Was Severely Injured.

James Arthur, of Silver Falls, suffered a painful scalp wound when the auto in which he was driving yesterday afternoon crashed into a lamp pole at the corner of Canterbury and Princess streets. Lorne Hazen, son-in-law of Mr. Arthur, was driving the car at the time. It appears that while the car was proceeding along Canterbury street Hazen was accosted by his brother who was passing at the time. One of the tires of the auto was flat and for this reason it was not responding to the wheel properly. As Hazen turned his head the car shot off the street and crashed into the pole. Mr. Arthur, who was in the front seat, was thrown against the windshield and his head was opened with a nasty cut of several inches. The injured man, who is well on in years, was taken to Hawker's drug store on Prince William street where first aid treatment was rendered. The ambulance was called and Mr. Arthur removed to the General Public Hospital where his wound was fully dressed, after which he was conveyed to his home in Silver Falls.

Liberals Held Another Meeting

Held Prolonged Discussion Last Night Regarding Nomination Against Wigmore—No Opposition Element is Gaining in Strength—Another Adjournment.

The Liberal Executive held another meeting in the Foresters' Hall last evening to decide whether or not they would nominate a candidate to oppose Hon. R. W. Wigmore, Minister of Customs, at the coming by-elections. After a rather prolonged discussion, the meeting adjourned with no decision being reached. It is said that another meeting will be held shortly at the call of the chairman. The "no-opposition" element of the party seems to be gaining strength, and from what could be heard after the meeting it does not seem likely that a candidate will be put in the field. J. Fred Belyea acted as chairman of the meeting.

TWO FIRE ALARMS SENT IN YESTERDAY

Last night the electric wires leading through a steel pipe on the side of a pole, and which give the power to run the dividers in the custom house, became short circuited and after the pipe had been melted through from top to bottom there was a great reflection. An alarm was sent in from box 21 on the corner of Duke and Prince William streets. The fire department responded quickly, but after Frank Shannon, one of the firemen, who is also an employe of the Power Company, climbed the pole and cut the wire, any danger was quickly over.

Yesterday afternoon a still alarm was sent in to No. 3 fire station for small fire in the ally adjoining J. Clark & Sons, Ltd., 17 Germain street. The blaze had caught in some rubbish in the rear of the building and was quickly extinguished.

TWENTY-FOUR VACCINATIONS Twenty-four small children, boys and girls, were vaccinated at the free clinic for school children yesterday. All of them passed through the supposed ordeal with flying colors.

Too Busy Fighting To Save Their Land

Many County Properties in Tax Arrears Were Sold—Some Were Owned by Soldiers Who Were Overseas Fighting and Could Not Pay.

The county secretary was asked yesterday how the county was making out in the collection of the tax arrears on properties. He said they were doing fairly well, but a serious difficulty had arisen in the sale of properties for arrears of taxes, as many of these were owned by men who had been overseas, too busy fighting to save the land of those at home to look after their own land.

In this connection he cited the case of one man in the parish of Lancaster, who, for the first two years of the war, received from the government the sum of \$12 per day, and for the latter part of the war period the sum of \$2 per day. This was not sufficient to keep his wife and family, and consequently his property had fallen in arrears. Other cases of a like nature had come under his notice, and he did not feel justified in selling the property of these men under those circumstances.

Asked if there was no way this state of affairs could be remedied, the county secretary replied there was, while the law was very explicit that properties in arrears must be sold, the assessors in the several parishes had the power to grant whatever relief was necessary.

Those who passed for the Public Health badge were:—G. Adams, R. E. Adams, E. Belyea, J. Duffield, E. Glass, G. Green, R. Hart, E. Jenner, D. Legate, R. Larsen, N. Lutz, R. Morrissey, R. MacKinnon, A. Noble, T. Proctor, M. Rice, B. Siam, E. Sharp, C. Steeves, F. Stockton, C. Wakeham, S. Wetmore, R. Wetmore, R. Walsh and D. Wilson.

The Starman badge was won by:—G. Adams, C. Atherton, E. Belyea, J. Babbitt, R. Chestnut, A. Douglas, P. Fillmore, E. Fowler, R. Hart, K. Hall, E. Jenner, D. Legate, H. Lingford, F. Larson, R. MacKinnon, R. McLaughlin, T. Proctor, M. Rice, E. Sharp, J. Sherwood, F. Stockton, L. Smith, G. Tippett, C. Wakeham, R. Walsh, D. Wilson, W. Miller, E. Belyea, R. Wetmore, E. Douglas, M. Peters and D. Wood.

Those who passed for the First Class badge were:—G. Adams, R. E. Adams, E. Belyea, J. Duffield, E. Glass, G. Green, R. Hart, E. Jenner, D. Legate, R. Larsen, N. Lutz, R. Morrissey, R. MacKinnon, A. Noble, T. Proctor, M. Rice, B. Siam, E. Sharp, C. Steeves, F. Stockton, C. Wakeham, S. Wetmore, R. Wetmore, R. Walsh and D. Wilson.

The following passed for first-class badges:—C. Atherton, J. Babbitt, R. Chestnut, A. Douglas, W. Edwards, P. Fillmore, J. Duffield, E. Fowler, J. Legate, R. Larsen, A. Noble, M. Rice, G. Tippett, S. Wetmore, D. Wilson, W. Miller, M. Peters and B. Siam.

Those who passed for the first cord were:—D. Legate, R. MacKinnon, A. Noble, M. Rice, S. Wetmore and E. Sharp.

The Second Class badge was won by:—J. Babbitt, K. Hall, A. McLellan, R. McLaughlin, A. White, R. Chestnut, A. Douglas and S. Douglas.

Tommy Proctor passed for the 3rd Corp.

S. Douglas, E. Belyea, J. Babbitt, S. Douglas, B. Heffer, F. Hunter, D. Legate, J. Legate, R. MacKinnon, E. Sharp and M. Rice passed for the swimmer badge, while S. Douglas, T. Proctor, M. Rice and E. Sharp won the Rescuers.

The Camper badge was won by:—G. Adams, E. Jenner, D. Legate, T. Proctor and D. Wilson.

The Entertainer badge was won by:—T. Proctor, R. Chestnut, D. Legate and M. Rice.

D. Legate and T. Proctor qualified for the Electrician and the Book badges. E. McInerney passed for the Fireman badge, while the Pathfinder was won by M. Rice.

R. Wetmore passed for the King's Scout badge.

GRANT TOWARDS THE EXHIBITION

A grant of \$3,640.50 towards the exhibition has been secured from the federal government by Hon. R. W. Wigmore, the Mayor advised yesterday. The award is based on a percentage of the prize list and the money will help out the finances of the exhibition. The Mayor also stated that the minister of customs and inland revenue had succeeded in having the department of militia give to the exhibition association the new mess room which was used at the Barracks Square during the war. The structure cost \$30,000. The building was cut in two and part has been converted into a splendid dining room while the remainder was torn down and the lumber utilized in repairs to other buildings.

THE PICNIC WAS GREATLY ENJOYED

With beautiful weather prevailing both afternoon and evening the Church of Assumption picnic held yesterday was a great success. This was the first picnic that the church has held since the war and the patronage received was quite liberal. There were all sorts of games and amusements on the grounds and these together with the flag-bedecked refreshment booths and tables presented a lively scene. Supper was served on the grounds to large numbers. The City Corset and the Juvenile City Corset band were in attendance and the excellent music furnished by them was a source of much entertainment.

COUNTY HOUSING BOARD MATTER

The committee of the municipal council which has been investigating the charges made by Councilor Campbell against the County Housing Board, held a meeting yesterday afternoon to consider the evidence at the hearing. The chairman said they would wait the evidence and make their report at the October meeting of the council, and it was not their intention to call any more witnesses.

County Court Opened Yesterday

Joseph Sapier Sentenced to Two Years for Stealing—No Bill Against Miles, Sharpe or Currie—Court Resumes This Morning.

Joseph Sapier, an Indian, was found guilty in the August session County Court, Judge Armstrong presiding, yesterday on the double charge of breaking and entering the cottages of David B. Pidgeon and Walter Waitat Duck Cove. He was sentenced to two years in Dorchester on each charge. Sapier acted as his own counsel.

In the case of the King vs. Chester Miles, a former C. N. R. porter, indicted for stealing \$250 from Frank Belyea, a commercial traveller, commenced, Miles was found not guilty. K. J. Macrae acted for Miles.

No bill was found in the case against William H. Sharpe. He had been charged with obstructing the course of justice by sending his children out of the jurisdiction of the court before he had given their custody. No bill was found in the case of the King vs. Currie.

The court was adjourned until this morning at 10:15 when the case against W. M. Mitchell and Frank Belyea, stealing articles from the C. A. D. C. will be taken up.

The grand jurors summoned were T. H. Somerville, H. A. Northrup, J. A. S. Hopkins, G. H. Brown, John McEwen, E. A. Kincaid, C. W. Brown, D. J. Barrett, E. H. Turnbull, A. W. Johnston, Bradford Belyea and J. H. Pullen.

The petit jurors summoned were A. W. Dunham, R. M. Fowler, J. F. Bullock, W. E. Cooper, W. C. Broadbent, A. A. Chaisson, Frank Armstrong, H. C. Robertson, J. A. Adams, J. T. Kane, Eustace Barnes, H. A. Preppel, W. J. Magee, Gordon Flewelling, E. M. Logan, G. G. Thompson, G. E. Crowe, J. A. Ward, A. E. Trentowsky, A. S. Godsoe and J. A. Kirk.

The civil cases will not be heard until the first week in September. The docket is as follows:

Jury Actions Brodie vs. Maxwell, L. P. D. Tilley, Dean vs. Greer, Roy A. Davidson.

Non-Jury Logan vs. Dykeman, Francis Kerr, Logan vs. Miller, G. Earle Logan.

Suitors Brooker Co. vs. Goodman, John C. Belyea.

C. P. R. Co. vs. Estey and Curtis, H. H. McLean.

INSPECTOR WILSON HERE YESTERDAY

Had Nothing New to Report—Whole Personnel of Staff Might be Changed—Has Heard Nothing About An Investigation.

W. D. Wilson, Chief Prohibition Inspector was in the city yesterday. He said that there was nothing new to report in his department. No other changes than those previously announced had been made in the personnel of the staff. He said, however, that he would not be surprised before the re-organization was complete that the whole personnel would be changed. He had heard nothing about the investigation that former Inspector Kerr is said to have demanded.

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Quick Suggestions from Our August Fur Sale Now On. Here are listed for ready reference a few choice selections from the many attractive furs and pieces offered in our August Fur Sale.