

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh south-westerly to westerly winds; a few local thunderstorms, but generally fair and warm.

Toronto, July 12.—More moderate temperatures have prevailed today in Ontario and Quebec. The weather has been fine in all parts of the Dominion, except that a few local thunderstorms have occurred in the maritime provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
 Victoria—46, 84.
 Vancouver—50, 80.
 Calgary—38, 70.
 Edmonton—42, 70.
 Prince Albert—52, 70.
 Moosejaw—41, 71.
 Winnipeg—58, 74.
 Port Arthur—52, 60.
 Pelly Sound—60, 78.
 Toronto—60, 81.
 Ottawa—64, 76.
 Montreal—70, 80.
 Quebec—66, 80.
 St. John—55, 76.
 Halifax—60, 76.
 Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Moderate westerly to northwesterly winds; generally fair and slightly cooler.

AROUND THE CITY

An S. P. C. Case.

S. M. Wetmore, Secretary of the S. P. C., has reported Joseph McAlister for cruelty to a horse and Sgt. Baxter is mentioned as a witness.

Unwelcome Guest Ejected.

Policeman Wittern was called into the Salvation Army's Metropole on Prince William street yesterday afternoon to eject a man who was not wanted there.

Thomas Evans' Condition.

A report from the hospital at an early hour this morning was that there is no change in the condition of Thomas Evans, who had his spine fractured by falling into the hold of the steamer Shenandoah.

The Milton Now Seaworthy.

The repair work on the steamer Milton, which ran ashore at Cranberry Point, has been completed and the ship is now seaworthy, and loading deals for England. The work was completed by the Union Foundry Company in the short time of three days.

Stopped Bad Runaway.

About two o'clock yesterday a horse ran away on Mill street. There was a large amount of traffic on the street at the time and it looked as if some person would be injured. W. Riley of the City road, received great praise when he rushed from the sidewalk and in danger of being injured he stopped the runaway.

He Won't Need 'Em Here.

Among the arrivals on the Boston Express was a tourist who caused no little attention. He was no doubt travelling away from heat and intended going where there was a cooler climate, for the chief luggage that he carried with him as he boarded the I. C. R. Express was a large pair of snow shoes.

Salvation Army Changes.

The following changes were announced in Salvation Army circles yesterday: Capt. Gray and Lieut. Wilson who have been in Annapolis have been transferred to the Mill street barracks this city; Capt. Kincaid, of Parrsboro and Lieut. Harvey, from Mill street barracks, have been transferred to the Main street barracks.

Tourist Travel Normal.

According to the hotel men the number of tourists who have come to St. John this summer have been about the same as during the corresponding period last year. Usually the season does not begin until about the middle of July. Quite a number of parties from different parts of the states have booked accommodation in advance and the principal hotels expect to have about all the tourists they want. At the Dufferin it was said they were only booking small parties, as they did not want to interfere with their ordinary business.

Mrs. Eliza Lindsay.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at her residence 180 Britain street, of Mrs. Eliza Lindsay, widow of Matthew Lindsay, once of the firm of Logan and Lindsay. The deceased had been ailing for some time and was 70 years of age. She leaves two sons and three daughters. The sons are Arthur J., who was summoned from Camp Sussex yesterday, and A. H. Lindsay, of the I. C. R., who arrived home last night from Cape Breton. The daughters are Misses Bell, Margaret and Mary who reside at home. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

ANOTHER GAS WELL AT ALBERT MINES

General Oil Shales Company Made a Good Strike on their Property while Boring Yesterday.

The owners of the General Oil Shales Company of Canada were made happy yesterday afternoon when they learned that a very strong prospect of natural gas had been found on their Albert mines property at Albert. Boring has been going on quietly for some time past and yesterday the work proved more satisfactory than was expected. So great was the pressure of gas that it was found necessary to plug the pipe.

Col. Donville of the company was one of the first to receive the good news at his residence in Robeson yesterday and he will leave for the scene this morning.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Clifford S. Williams and Miss Amy Frost, of St. John, are spending a few weeks as the guests of Mrs. W. P. Tupper of Bathurst.

LOOKING AFTER THE IMMIGRANT BOYS

Dominion Immigration Officer who Makes Specialty of this Work Talks Interestingly of His Duties.

K. J. Henry, of the Dominion Immigration Department, who travels about the country looking up the boys brought out from the Old Country by various institutions and placed in Canadian homes, is at the Dufferin. After looking up the boys in St. John who come under his care he will visit various parts of the province, where boys from the different homes are located.

There has been a great improvement in the treatment of these boys in recent years, said Mr. Henry to The Standard reporter. When I first took up the work I used to run across some pathetic cases. I could tell you about a few which would make you blush for your countrymen, if you could believe they would treat orphan boys so badly, but the government has been keeping an eye on the boys, and a number of people have been severely dealt with for ill treating them.

"One thing that is encouraging is that most of the boys turn out well. Many who came out some years ago are now occupying good positions, and not a few have gone through college and qualified for the professions. All boys, no matter what their origin are about alike, and if given a chance will turn out good citizens.

"The important thing about the work of these institutions is to get the boys placed right. Some people do not know how to use the boys, and everything depends on the way they are treated. Kindness with firmness and absolute fairness are what the boys need.

"The government keeps an eye on the boys till they are 18 years of age, and if we find a boy is not being treated right in one place we see that the institution which brought him to this country secures another place for him. Those who take the boys are bound to see that they get the amount of schooling required by the local regulations.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS A SUCCESS

W. W. Hubbard, Secretary for Agriculture, Discusses Agricultural Meetings Being Held Throughout Province.

W. W. Hubbard, secretary for agriculture, was in the city last evening on his way through from Fredericton to attend a meeting to be held by the Chipman Agricultural Society at Salmon Creek.

Asked as to crop conditions throughout the province, he said that from information coming to the department of agriculture crop prospects in nearly all lines were very bright. The hay crop, except on old meadows, had improved greatly since the 15th June, and it looked now as if almost a full average crop might be reached. Grain of all kinds promised well, and roots and potatoes were getting a good start.

The potato acreage was probably not quite so large as last year, but if favorable weather continued the yield should be much larger. He had heard reports of rot appearing. The date was unprecedentedly early for this trouble, but it might be that the excessive heat and moist conditions were breeding the rust spores ahead of their usual time, and it was very desirable that every field should have thorough spraying with the Bordeaux mixture. This mixture composed of 4 or 5 pounds of lime, 4 pounds of bluestone (copper sulphate) and 40 gallons of water when combined with Paris green, lead arsenate, arsenic or Bug Death when thoroughly applied was an almost sure preventative of rust and bugs, and by large potato growers was generally used.

Asked as to the market outlook for potatoes, he said dealers reported enquiries from outside markets good and unless there was a world-wide good crop he thought prospects were for a good autumn demand at fair prices. The very hot and dry weather general throughout Canada and the U. S. if it continued, would mean a short crop of poor quality in the west and would make room for New Brunswick supplies.

It was however a little early to speak with certainty. Reports from Maine indicated a much larger acreage in that state than usual and it was to be hoped potatoes would not get on the free list before New Brunswick farmers had a chance to dispose of this year's crop.

In response to a question regarding the series of agricultural meetings now being held under the auspices of the department, Mr. Hubbard said the attendance at these meetings and the interest shown had been very gratifying to the department. This was especially true of those held in the French speaking sections where the attendance had run into the hundreds.

The department had been very fortunate in securing for both the French and English series speakers who knew their business and presented facts to the people in a practical way. Mr. Emile Plante of Ste. Jerome, P.Q., not only was a thorough agriculturalist but was a most pleasing speaker. It was interesting to note that Mr. Plante had expressed his intention of coming to New Brunswick to take up extensive farming so pleased was he with the opportunities he saw here. A. Fortin, the poultry expert had given a lot of valuable information, and aroused much interest in this important branch of farm economy. This delegation which is now in Madawaska county was in charge of Dairy Superintendent L. C. Daigle. Hon. Dr. Landry had attended many of the meetings.

The English speaking meetings had also been well attended and the addresses given by Andrew Elliott of Galt, Ont., had been favorably commented on everywhere. The poultry addresses by Seth Jones were always practical and the information given by S. J. Moore of Truro, N. S., in regard to the selection and growing of good seeds was much appreciated. It was, however, the addresses by the women delegates to the women of

THE WEST INDIAN LINER HAD A FINE PASSAGE UP

S. S. Ocamo Arrived Last Evening from West Indies — Brought 57 Passengers and a Large Freight.

Pickford and Black's West India Line steamship Ocamo, Captain Coffin, arrived last evening at 6 o'clock from Bermuda, Windward Islands and Demerara. The steamer landed 57 passengers, and had a fine passage but some fog was met along the coast.

Among the first class passengers was W. T. James, agent of the Pickford and Black Line at Bermuda, going to Halifax to meet his wife and child. In the second cabin a large number of colored girls coming as domestics for different parts of Canada—were passengers, also sixteen Chinamen from Demerara going to their home in Hong Kong. The steamer has a lot of general cargo to land here, including molasses and sugar. After discharging her St. John freight the Ocamo will proceed to Halifax for which port she has a large consignment of raw sugar.

The following is a list of her first class passengers: W. T. James, Mrs. J. F. Whitmarsh, son and maid, Miss G. Boyle, Miss Harper, Master Charles Talbot, Rev. J. Baxter, Heber Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. Chrappier and two children, Miss M. E. Smith, Edwin Hooper, Joseph Hooper, Master Gunner T. McCreary, wife and child.

In the second class cabin there were 38 passengers.

ANOTHER WANDERER SCORCHING THE AIR

The Keiss Comet is Now on Tour and may "Perhaps" be Seen in St. John—Watch for it.

As the press agents of wandering stars have been rather discredited since the spectacles they promised in connection with the tour of Halley's comet failed to materialize, very little has been heard of the moving picture show which is now coming into the fields of terrestrial vision. The new eleven wanderer is known as the Keiss comet, and is said to have been seen by some of the inhabitants of the earth at the early hour of 2 o'clock in the morning with the aid of opera glasses.

Nobody has predicted that the Keiss traveler is going to wipe out the inhabitants of the earth, and it is hardly likely to attract as much attention as the Halley hobo, which made a sensation altogether disproportionate to its importance in the scheme of things terrestrial.

D. L. Hutchinson, director of the Meteorological Observatory here told The Standard last evening that he had not seen the stranger, as he was in the habit of keeping good hours, but that later on when the comet got nearer to St. John he expected to arise at 2 o'clock or thereabouts in the interests of science, and see what he could see.

The Keiss scorcher has a tail which is visible with the use of glasses, and it will become more distinct as it draws nearer, though it is not as long as the tail of Halley's comet, and so far as known does not contain any more gas than the other comets on a grid field day.

The comet rises at 1:20 a. m. in the north east and sets in the north-west at 7:15 p. m. It is best seen between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning. The technical location of the Keiss comet in the heavens is as follows: Right ascension, 4 hours, 51 minutes and 51 seconds; declination north, 35 degrees, 15 minutes and 2 seconds.

Portland Church Picnic. The annual picnic of the Portland Methodist Sunday school will be held on Thursday, July 13th, at Robeson. The usual sports will be provided and a good time is looked for. Children, 25c.; Adults, 50c. Trains leave Union station at 9:15 a. m., 7:15 p. m.

Danish Bark Proven Arrives. The Danish barkentine Proven, in command of Captain Schmidt, arrived in port last evening from Pasphebae, Quebec, where she delivered a cargo of salt from Cadiz. The vessel will load deals for the United Kingdom for W. Malcolm Mackay, to whom she is consigned.

For The Little Pets. Straw and Silk Bonnets and Hats, Dresses, Coats and Rompers. We have plenty to pick from at trifling prices. The People's Dry Goods store, 14 Charlotte street.

The Battle Line. The annual picnic of the shareholders of the Battle Line Steamship Company was held at the company's office in Robeson yesterday afternoon. The managers' report showed that the company had materially improved its position during the year, and that the outlook for the ensuing year was better than for some time past. No new matters were brought up.

The various districts that were, perhaps, attracting most attention, and the large number of women's institutes being organized was a tribute to the effectiveness of the good work of Miss Elliott and Mrs. Dunbrack. These women's clubs had done a great deal for the rural home life of Ontario, and were capable of doing much for New Brunswick and Dr. Landry felt the time had come when the opportunity should be afforded the women of New Brunswick of organizing for the noble work of home making.

The meetings will be concluded on the 18th inst. at Bathurst, N. B., where arrangements are being made for the Agricultural Society for a large picnic.

Mr. Hubbard also stated that applications for a number of new agricultural societies were coming in to the department and it looked now as if 1911 would add over a dozen new societies to the list.



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At 45 cents. This has a hemstitched flounce set with tucks and insertion. Regular 60 cent line.

At 59 cents, a number of lines of very fine quality, all nicely made and prettily trimmed. Regular 75 cent undershirts.

At 69 cents. A fine quality undershirt with deep lawn flounce trimmed with touches of lace and insertion. Our regular 85 cent line.

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At 79 cents, an extraordinary good skirt worth \$1.10, made with a deep flounce set with insertion and tucked and edged with fine hemburg in a dainty design.

At 99 cents, our regular \$1.25 undershirts, which are very prettily designed, and very fine in quality.

At \$1.49 our regular \$1.75 skirts which are very elaborately trimmed.

These are only a few of the special attractions that we are offering in the Undershirt line. We would advise you coming in and having a look over the stock. Remember all our White Undershirts are reduced during the remainder of this week.

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