

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME:—Moderate to fresh southwesterly and westerly winds; fair and warm.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Toronto, Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, ST. JOHN, Halifax, and Lower St. Lawrence.

WHERE RECIPROCIITY WOULD INURE POTATO GROWERS IN PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Plain Facts and Figures Which Give the Lie to the Men who Claim the Laurier-Taft Pact Will be a Good Thing for New Brunswick Farmers.

The potato growers of New Brunswick are not enthusiastic over the prospect of free trade with the United States, and with good reason. While the total potato crop of this province in 1910 was well under a million bushels, the State of Maine in the same year produced 27,940,000 bushels of potatoes, and the States bordering on Canada produced 240,072,000 bushels.

Painless Dentistry advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman's face and text: 'Teeth filled or extracted free of pain by the celebrated "HALE METHOD."'

Builders' Hardware advertisement with an illustration of a person working and text: 'In Artistic and Exclusive Designs. Don't neglect the hardware. It is going to last for years and so the very best should be used.'

NEW BRUNSWICK'S GREATEST SHOE HOUSE

The Store To Put Your Faith In. If you appreciate shoes of character, refinement and good taste, you will enjoy seeing your feet in the elegant Fall Styles of Waterbury & Rising "Specials" we are now showing.

Table showing potato production statistics for various states: Maine (27,940,000), Pennsylvania (28,100,000), New York State (44,675,000), Ohio (14,824,000), Indiana (7,728,000), Illinois (12,675,000), Wisconsin (24,700,000), Michigan (35,175,000), Minnesota (10,065,000), Iowa (12,240,000), North and South Dakota (4,000,000), Oregon (4,620,000), Washington (5,109,000), California (8,060,000). Total: 240,072,000.

Grand Rally advertisement: 'At the Queens Rink, Tuesday, August 29th. Monster Anti-Reciprocity Meeting. To Be Addressed By Hon. Clifford W. Sifton. And the Conservative Candidates Dr. J. W. Daniel and H. A. Powell, K. C. Ladies are Cordially Invited. Chair will be taken at 8 p.m. sharp.'

CONSERVATIVE HEADQUARTERS.

The Conservatives have opened their headquarters at Rooms 9 and 11, Ritchie's Building, second floor, 50 Princess street, Phone, Main 2334.

AROUND THE CITY

Exchequer Court. The sessions of the exchequer court to have been held in St. John in September, has been postponed until the middle of October.

Candy Factory Doing Well. G. F. Ganong, of St. Stephen, was in the city yesterday. Speaking of Ganong's candy factory here he said that it was doing as well as could be expected.

Scarlet Chapter Meeting. St. John Royal Chapter will meet this evening in the Orange Hall, Germain street, for the exaltation of candidates. All members of the chapter are requested to attend.

Band Concert Tonight. The Saint Mary's Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Charles Williams, will play a concert on King Square bandstand, this evening. A choice programme has been prepared.

Will Hold An Inquest. Coroner D. E. Berryman, has made inquiries into the death of William Taylor, the man who was found in Lily Lake yesterday morning and has decided that he will hold an official inquiry into the death.

The Late William Taylor. William Taylor, whose body was found in Rockwood Park, lived for some years with Mrs. Burns, Union street, and not on Cedar street, as previously stated. Mr. Taylor, it is said, had been in reasonably good health mentally and physically until shortly before his death.

St. Rose's Picnic. The annual picnic of St. Rose's church was held on the church grounds Fairville, yesterday afternoon and evening and was very largely attended. There were the usual games and sports and with the refreshment booths and supper tables there was a most successful time. During last evening the City Cornet Band rendered a choice programme of music.

Labor Day Picnic. A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last evening at which it was decided to hold a picnic at Water's Landing on Labor Day. Boat races and other sports will be held, and suitable prizes will be given for each event. Music will be provided for dancing, and refreshments will be served. The following committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements: Montague C. H. Stevens, W. Allingham, W. H. Coates, A. Dever.

York and Queens-Sunbury. Solicitor-General McLeod was in the city yesterday. Speaking of the political situation he said the intensity of the feeling against the reciprocity pact in York was remarkable, and that it indicated that the farmers generally throughout the province would vote strongly for the Conservative party. He declared a liberal candidate would have difficulty in saving his deposit in York. As regards the situation in Queens-Sunbury, he said all reports indicated that Colonel McLean would be badly defeated.

The 'Prentice Boys' Picnic. There was a very large attendance at the picnic held at the Point yesterday under the auspices of the 'Prentice Boys and the affair was one of real enjoyment from start to finish. A large delegation of the 'Prentice Boys arrived in the city yesterday morning from Fredericton and were met at the union depot by the local members and headed by the St. John Pipe Band there was a parade to the picnic grounds. During the afternoon and evening there was a programme of music furnished by the Carleton Cornet Band and with the games and dancing the picnic was a most enjoyable one.

PERSONAL. William Gillen, of the C. P. R. service arrived home yesterday after an enjoyable vacation to the west. Her friends will regret to learn that Mrs. J. R. Miller was yesterday operated on at the private hospital for appendicitis. Mrs. Miller was taken ill at Duck Cove where she has been spending the summer and was brought to the city yesterday morning. Her condition last evening was reported as quite satisfactory to the physicians in attendance.

Mrs. Letitia Mullin and her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Elridge, of Waterville, Me., are visiting Mrs. Henry Niles, Douglas avenue. Great preparations are being made for the Foresters' Excursion and Blueberry Picnic at Welford on Saturday the 19th inst. Trains leave St. John at 8:15 a. m., 1:10 and 5:05 p. m. Excursion tickets at low rates will be on sale at the Union Station. City Cornet Band will be in attendance.

Give four feet a chance, wear Humphrey's Solid Shoes, all leather, honest value, made in St. John.

ST. JOHN'S FINE NEW APARTMENT HOUSE

The Prince William Apartments Furnish Models of Comfort and Convenience—Ready for Occupancy Oct. 1.

Yesterday a reporter of this paper had the pleasure of inspecting one of St. John's new enterprises, the Prince William Apartments. One would hardly recognize what was formerly the New Victoria Hotel, for, except for the walls, the whole interior has been largely changed and entirely redecorated.

The Prince William Apartments is an apartment hotel, containing ten suites of from two to four rooms for permanent guests and about a dozen furnished rooms for transients. There are two entrances, the ladies' and the general entrance. As one enters from the latter, you find yourself in what will be the lounge room, in other words, the living room of the hotel. Here an open fire place with the old brass fire tongs greets the eye, round the walls is cypress wood paneling five feet high, with quaint electric wall fixtures just above the paneling and running all the way around the room. This room will be furnished throughout with the same taste and refinement which is shown in every part of the house.

On the second floor in the front of the house is the first suite containing four good sized rooms, three bedrooms, a living room and a bath room. This entire suite commands a splendid view of the harbor.

The dining room on this floor shows excellent taste, hardwood flooring, open fire place, ten small round tables of turned oak, the walls in panelled incrusta with plate rail of cypress wood, while round the top of the wall is a mado of pine trees and from the ceiling two handsome electric chandeliers. The whole furnishing of this room carries with it the idea of comfort.

Off the dining room, in the ell to the right is the serving room, pantries and kitchen, while the ell to the left contains the maids' bedrooms and bathroom. The flat above the one just described contains fifteen rooms, exclusive of bathrooms. At least ten of these will be furnished for transient guests or for guests who wish to remain in furnished quarters for the winter. There are ten bathrooms in all. On this floor is the reception room.

The next floor above, or top floor, contains six suites, two in each ell. Four of them command a splendid view of the harbor. The house is lighted throughout by electric light. Adjoining the house is a good sized lawn, overlooking the harbor.

The directors have been fortunate in securing for Lady matron Mrs. Hilyard, of Fredericton, widow of the late Fred Hilyard, postmaster of that city. The architect, F. Nell Brodie, has F. E. Holman & Co.

A WORD OF WARNING TO COLONEL McLEAN

Holder of St. John's Railway Company Bonds Hands Out Straight Tip to Political Picnic Magnate.

To the Editor of The Standard: Sir,—I notice in an afternoon paper that Col. H. H. McLean has again been nominated in the Liberal interest in Queens-Sunbury. Before the gallant Colonel gets fairly started on his campaign I wish to enter a vigorous protest against any repetition of the tactics he was able to employ, and did employ, in the last election by reason of his connection with the St. John Railway Company.

It is well known that at his first essay in Dominion politics in 1908, Col. McLean took advantage of his position as vice-president of the company to employ officials to canvass in his interests and was responsible for promises of employment in the service of the street railway being given to numbers of young men in the two counties. The return which was expected from these young men is sufficiently obvious.

It appears necessary in view of these facts to remind Col. McLean that the stock in the St. John Street Railway is owned by people on both sides of politics, and that the patrons of the road, the general public, are not confined to his own political party. Any further abuse of this position he has the honor to hold as an officer of the company will not be tolerated.

Should these partisan and dishonest methods be again resorted to, it is not surprising if the matter is brought to the attention of the provincial legislature on the ground that they are inimical to the interests of the stock holders.

Yours, A BOND HOLDER. St. John, N. B., Aug. 17, 1911.

On enquiring from the managing director as to what were the prospects for renting the apartments for the coming year, he stated that he did not expect the slightest difficulty in renting all the rooms that there were to rent. In fact, some of them are taken already, and from now on they will be rented, to applicants as soon as applied for. The renting of the suites carries with them heating and attendance. A dining room will be run in connection with the Apartment Hotel, and it will be expected of the guests that they will make use of the same.

The house will be open for occupation from the first day of October, and everything is being rushed forward to completion as speedily as possible.

The tenders for the contract work on the property were awarded to the following, and it all bespeaks most careful and painstaking work: Carpenter work, J. Medley Belyea. Mason work, Robert Maxwell. Plumbing and steam fitting, William McDonough. Painting, papering and glazing, Robert Barbour. Electric wiring, Vaughan Electric Co. Wall papers, &c., George Nixon and F. E. Holman & Co.

Mantels Grates Tiles advertisement with an illustration of a fireplace and text: 'If you are building or repairing an old house our line of Modern Wood Mantels and Fireplace Fixtures will interest you. Call and see them or send for illustrations and prices.'

Waterbury & Rising, Ltd. advertisement: 'The Best Quality at a Reasonable Price. ALL LEATHERS, MANY SHAPES ALL STYLES. \$4.00 to \$5.50 a Pair. King St. Mill St. Union St.'

Hair Goods and Accessories advertisement with an illustration of hairbrushes and text: 'Largest Assortment of the Latest Styles and at Prices That Mean Excellent Values. REAL HAIR SWITCHES, assorted colors, each \$1.65 to \$2.50. GREY SWITCHES, each \$3.25 to \$4.50. CLUSTER PUFFS AND CROWNS, each .65c to \$1.00. HAIR ROLLS, each .15c to .50c. HAIR ROLLS, per yard .25c to .35c. HAIR NETS in tidy wear, etc., each .50c to .75c. BACK COMBS, each .10c to .125c. BONE HAIR PINS, dozen .10c to \$3.00. COMB AND BARRETTE SETS, per set .40c to \$6.50. BARRETTES, each .8c to \$2.50. BANDEAUX, each .20c to \$1.25. COLORED BELTED HANDKERCHIEFS, 2 for .15c and 25c. UNBREAKABLE HAT PINS, each .5c. REMNANTS OF WASH GOODS, all prices. REMNANTS OF NETS AND ALLOVERS, great bargains. WAIST PATTERNS, each .25c. COTTON HOSE, pair .30c. PLAID RIBBONS, yard .18c and 25c. TAFFETA HAIR RIBBONS, yard .30c and 12 1/2c. JABOTS, each .30c. FRILLING, yard .10c. STAMPED TRAY CLOTHS, each .25c. MEN'S COTTON AND LISLE HALF HOSE, all greatly reduced, 19c. pair 3 pairs 50c.; 25c. pair, 4 pairs 90c.; 35c. pair, 3 pairs \$1.00. MEN'S ALL SILK NECKWEAR, best Four-in-Hand shapes, popular colors. Very special clearing price. \$3.50, 3 for \$1.00. MEN'S COLORED SOFT FRONT SHIRTS, sizes 14 to 16 1/2. All one price. Each .75c. MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR, loose fitting style with short or no sleeves; knee-length drawers. Plain mercerized check Madras Cloth in white, blue, tan and green. Silk. Very special, each \$1.00. EMBROIDERED LINEN BED SPREADS, Lawn Bed Spreads with matched Shams. A variety of soiled pieces of Embroidered Linens. All at reduced prices. HEMSTITCHED HUCK TOWELS, 20x40, pair .35c. FRENCH DOVLEYS, per half dozen .35c. PALMER'S HAMMOCKS at clearance figures. BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY ONLY. JAPANESE DRAWN THREAD TRAYS, each .30c. EMBROIDERED PILLOW SHAMS, per pair .75c. BLEACHED ENGLISH SHEETING, 2 1/4 yards wide, per yard .27c.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD. advertisement: 'Attractive Specials for the Week-End. LADIES' HAND BAGS, each .50c. DRESS GIRDLES, each .25c. LONG KID GLOVES, odd shades, pair \$1.00. WASH BELTS, each .10c, and 15c. FANCY BELTS, each .15c, and 25c. COLORED BORDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, 2 for .25c. UNBREAKABLE HAT PINS, each .5c. REMNANTS OF WASH GOODS, all prices. REMNANTS OF NETS AND ALLOVERS, great bargains. WAIST PATTERNS, each .25c. COTTON HOSE, pair .30c. PLAID RIBBONS, yard .18c, and 25c. TAFFETA HAIR RIBBONS, yard .30c, and 12 1/2c. JABOTS, each .30c. FRILLING, yard .10c. STAMPED TRAY CLOTHS, each .25c. MEN'S COTTON AND LISLE HALF HOSE, all greatly reduced, 19c. pair 3 pairs 50c.; 25c. pair, 4 pairs 90c.; 35c. pair, 3 pairs \$1.00. MEN'S ALL SILK NECKWEAR, best Four-in-Hand shapes, popular colors. Very special clearing price. \$3.50, 3 for \$1.00. MEN'S COLORED SOFT FRONT SHIRTS, sizes 14 to 16 1/2. All one price. Each .75c. MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR, loose fitting style with short or no sleeves; knee-length drawers. Plain mercerized check Madras Cloth in white, blue, tan and green. Silk. Very special, each \$1.00. EMBROIDERED LINEN BED SPREADS, Lawn Bed Spreads with matched Shams. A variety of soiled pieces of Embroidered Linens. All at reduced prices. HEMSTITCHED HUCK TOWELS, 20x40, pair .35c. FRENCH DOVLEYS, per half dozen .35c. PALMER'S HAMMOCKS at clearance figures. BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY ONLY. JAPANESE DRAWN THREAD TRAYS, each .30c. EMBROIDERED PILLOW SHAMS, per pair .75c. BLEACHED ENGLISH SHEETING, 2 1/4 yards wide, per yard .27c.'