

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate northerly winds, fine; a little higher temperature.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—Pressure is low off Newfoundland and over the Western provinces, while a pronounced area of high pressure covers the Great Lakes. The weather has been fair and cool from Ontario eastward. In the western provinces showers occurred during last night and today and has been mostly fair and warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	54	68
Vancouver	58	70
Kamloops	50	64
Calgary	46	64
Edmonton	48	78
Battleford	50	74
Prince Albert	46	70
Moosejaw	47	85
Regina	53	82
Winnipeg	52	84
Fort Arthur	42	64
London	49	62
Toronto	50	68
Kingston	48	72
Ottawa	48	72
Montreal	52	72
Quebec	50	70
St. John	54	64
Halifax	56	64

Washington Forecast.

Fair, Tuesday; Wednesday, fair, slowly rising temperature, west portion moderate variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Fire on Bentley Street.

Between three and four o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire in a room in front of 127 for a fire in the residence of Hugh Cleary, Bentley street. The blaze was soon extinguished and the damage was slight.

Body Not Recovered.

All day yesterday and last evening parties were at work grappling for the body of Ernest Earle, who was drowned Sunday evening in a motor boat collision on the river. Up till an early hour this morning their efforts had proved unsuccessful.

Telephone Extensions.

The New Brunswick Telephone Company has opened an exchange at Gasquet. At present there are 17 subscribers but when the completion of the line will be 32. Communication has also been established with French Lake and Woodside in the County of Sunbury.

The City's Funds.

At the meeting of the city council yesterday financial statements for the month of June and July were submitted. On July 31st the city had to its credit in the Bank of Nova Scotia the sum of \$41,745. In addition to a few hundreds in the chamberlain's office. The city expenditures during the month of July amounted to \$121,607. According to some of the orators of the commission movement a nances was to be advertised in the papers every month.

On the Police Books.

Alfred Pitt has been reported by the police for selling cigarettes to a minor in his store on British street. Six boys, William Quinn, Leonard Nixon, John Nixon, Frank Lahey, Frank Hurley and William Morrison, have been reported for acting disorderly on German street.

Transfer and Promotion.

P. A. Bowen who has been superintendent in the St. John district for the Metropolitan Insurance Company, Ontario and will take up his new duties August 18th. Mr. Bowen, since his arrival in this city in September, 1912, has made many friends. F. C. McLean, who started with the company June 7th, 1909, has been promoted to the vacant position of agent on that date he has gradually climbed to the position named and on August 18th, the day of Mr. Bowen's departure, he takes charge of the district. Mr. McLean's record during his connection with the company has been a splendid one, leading in every department since 1909. His many friends will wish him every success in his new position.

SILVER BLACK FOX BUSINESS

Good for 20 Years, Says Charlottetown Guardian

"There is not the shadow of a doubt," says the Charlottetown, P. E. I. Guardian in part, "but the placing of the fox business on a pebbles will be deferred for twenty years, for the demand for breeders for establishing ranches in New Hampshire, Maine and other northern New England States, where there is now only one large American to supply the demand, will be sufficient to swamp Prince Edward Island with orders for twenty years to come."

So says a paper which may be believed to have some insight into the industry. Gradually is coming a recognition of the permanence and actual importance of the industry and the people are looking for an investment in the fox business which can be regarded as safe and at the same time give a high dividend. Only in the case of guaranteed companies is the shareholder fully protected and under this description comes the Taylor Silver Black Fox Company, Limited, with a guarantee that amply protects their shareholders. Particulars of this company will be found on another page of this paper.

NEW HISTORY READERS FOR THE SCHOOLS

Text Books on Canada Designed for French Speaking Children now in Hands of Publishers.

"The new history of Canada designed for the use of the French-speaking children in the schools of the provinces will be ready in short time," said W. S. Carter, superintendent of education for the province, who was in the city yesterday. "The publication has been delayed because the author died before he had completed the work, but the missing chapters have now been supplied, and the manuscript is in the hands of the publisher, Thomas Nelson, of Edinburgh. The history is to be published in French and English on opposite pages, but it is intended to be placed in the hands of the French speaking scholars of the province. The cost of the manuscript will not be borne by the provincial government as by agreement with the Acadian representatives 10 cents a copy will be charged the pupils on the first ten thousand copies issued."

Dr. Carter said he intended to attend the conference of the Dominion Educational Association to be held in Ottawa from the 20th to the 23rd inst. The association will meet under the chairmanship of Dr. James Robertson, and it is hoped quite a number of the prominent educationalists of the province will attend, including Chancellor Jones of the U. N. B., Director Peacock and Superintendent Bridges and Inspector McLean, of St. John.

"The convention," said Dr. Carter, "will take the form of a series of round table conferences on the report of the Royal Commission on Technical Education, with the idea of devising the best plans for the introduction of technical education under the provisions of the general plan outlined in the report of the Royal Commission. Educational authorities from all over Canada will be present, and the conference should prove an important one."

Speaking of the plans of the local government in connection with the proposed system of agricultural education for the province made possible by the grant of the Dominion government, Dr. Carter said Inspector Steeves who would be head of the new department had just been attending a conference on elementary education at Guelph attended by the school inspectors of the rural districts of Ontario, and that Mr. Steeves had obtained many valuable ideas which would aid him in working out a satisfactory system for New Brunswick.

ISAACS HERE NEXT WEEK TO STAND TRIAL

Alberta Government's Interest will then Cease—Will be Tried on Charges of Local Men.

G. P. O. Fenwick, of Edmonton, Alta., representing the Alberta Government in the extradition proceedings at Boston for the return of Richard Isaacs to St. John to answer a charge of selling deeds to lands in the west over which he had no control, arrived in the city yesterday. To a reporter he said he expected Isaacs would be brought to St. John in a week or so.

"When Isaacs is delivered to the authorities here the interest of the Alberta government in the case will cease," said Mr. Fenwick. "The Alberta government might have ignored Isaacs' transactions altogether as his projects were carried out here, but it was thought advisable to take up the matter in order to show that the authorities wished to protect investors. For months our government has had Pinkerton men on the trail of Isaacs, and it was one of our men who located him in New York and procured his arrest on a warrant issued at St. John. Before we could start extradition proceedings in New York, he was lured to Boston, where he was wanted by the police for carrying out a deal similar to that which he put over in St. John. I have been in Boston about three weeks trying to secure his extradition to St. John, and though we had a hard fight we have succeeded, and he will be brought to St. John to answer two separate indictments. We secured his extradition on two charges because if he was brought here to answer one charge and a case was not made out against him he would have to be let go again. He will be tried here on charges preferred by Mr. McArthur and Mr. Miles, the indictments setting forth that he sold them land which he had no interest in and gave them deeds supposed to be signed by the name of a registrar in a district where there is no registry office. The case against him will be conducted by Baxter & Logan.

A lucky purchase from a leading manufacturer enables F. A. Dykeman & Co. to offer a great bargain to the St. John ladies. They have procured over three hundred colored house and street dresses at half their usual price, and these they will put on sale on Wednesday morning at unusually attractive prices. The dresses were made to retail from \$1.75 to \$4.50, but they purpose selling them for 99c. to \$1.50. They are made from Anderson's Scotch gingham, Indian head quilting, chambrays, bordered percales and cambric, beautifully and neatly trimmed, perfect fitting. They can be had in all sizes from 34 to 44.

Hand Bag Found.

About 9 o'clock last evening a hand bag was found in the Square at the foot of Indiantown and brought to the office of the North End police station, where it may be had by the owner.

GREAT FUTURE FOR MARITIME PROVINCES

Sir James Grant Sees Era of Development in the East—St John's Prospects Bright.

That the Maritime Provinces are on the eve of great material expansion, and that it is desirable that their people should take steps to assure that the material development of the east future shall not be accompanied by the social conditions inimical to right living which have become such a conspicuous feature of other countries, is the opinion of Sir James Grant, K. C. M. G., of Ottawa, president for Canada of the International Congress which meets at Buffalo in a short time.

Sir James arrived in the city yesterday and had a conference with the mayor and city commissioners on public hygiene and other matters. In order to give the citizens a chance to hear Sir James' views, the city authorities decided to arrange for a public meeting in the court house this evening at which Sir James will be the speaker.

In conversation with a reporter yesterday, Sir James spoke enthusiastically of the Maritime Provinces and the commercial expansion which he predicts they will feel within the next few years. "I have come to your city," he said, "to thank the people for a hearty reception they accorded me twenty years ago when I came here as president of the Tuberculosis Association. I wish to say that I consider your province and its people have played a most conspicuous and important part in the life of the Dominion and particularly in the expansion of the Leonard Tilley, whom I consider one of the most able financiers Canada has yet produced. I have recently returned from a tour of the west as far as the Pacific coast and what development I have seen in progress there spells increased commercial activity in the eastern provinces of Canada.

"The Maritime Provinces have also figured prominently in the university life of the Dominion and have contributed many prominent educationalists to the institutions of learning in Canada. Sir William Dawson, Principal Grant, Principal Falconer, and Principal Schumann, of Cornell, are among the best known, the latter being one of the foremost men on the continent in scientific and literary matters. The Canadian people are another feature of our Dominion which are due for vast extensions and development during the next few years. As the west grows, the seeds which it sows through which its products are shipped must also develop, so that the prosperity of the one results in corresponding gain to the other.

"The eastern ports are bound to advance, and the port of St. John has a magnificent future."

ACCIDENTAL DEATH SAYS CORONER'S JURY

Inquest, Last Night, into Fatality in which James Price Lost Life at New Elevator.

The inquest into the death of James Price, a workman who was killed by being struck on the head with a derrick while at work on the new C. P. R. elevator at Sand Point last Tuesday, was held last evening in the Court House by Coroner D. E. Berryman, and the jury brought in a verdict which was "an accidental death." Earle Steveright gave evidence that he was a chimney builder and was the foreman for the Webber Chimney Company, who have the contract for building the chimney for the new elevator. Witnesses told how on the morning of the accident, the forms, scaffold and derrick had been arranged on the chimney and said the chimney was then about 120 feet high. He stated that the derrick was twelve feet long and stands above a platform on the top of the chimney and is used for hoisting the cement to the top of the chimney. It was a piece of lumber that fell and which killed Price. The spikes drew out, the derrick slipped out of the rope after the block pulled loose. A piece of the support and the derrick fell down. He did not know just what caused the accident, but thought that perhaps the rope had jumped out of the sheave. The ropes were not broken and he never saw a similar occurrence before.

Arthur Edwards, who was working on the mixing board at the time of the accident, testified that the only reason he could give for the accident was that the cable had jumped out of the wheel. It was all secure just before the accident as he had ridden down in the bucket before any concrete was hoisted.

Another workman named Lingley stated that he was working at the bottom of the chimney. He heard the foreman call out a warning and he jumped clear and when he went to the outside of the chimney he saw Price lying there dead.

Police Sergeant Finley testified about the scene of the accident and saw Price's body lying on the mixing board with his skull crushed in. One piece of the skull was picked up about six feet away from where the body was lying. The derrick and two pieces of hardwood were lying near the body. Witness described that the derrick had been laid across flat on the chimney, while other derricks that he had seen used had been upright.

Frank Laneragan gave evidence that at the time of the accident he was running the hoisting engine. He was a laborer, and had no certificate for running an engine. He had worked as a cleaner in a round house and was working along shore work. He was standing at the engine when he heard the warning cry from the foreman and immediately ran to the derrick strike Price, but saw the lifeless body lying on the mixing board immediately after the accident.

MILL STRIKE MAY CLOSE NORTH END FACTORY SHORTLY

Quietness still reigns about the mills along the water front in the vicinity of Indiantown and the city, but a standstill as far as the operation of the mills is concerned.

Directly and indirectly many industries have been affected through the closing, and the strike is now bearing its influence on another industry which within a few days will be obliged to cease active work in the city. As a result of the tie-up of the mills the cooping factory of Taylor and White occupying premises on Elm street, North End, will be obliged to shut down and remain closed until work at the mill is resumed.

The staves used by this factory in the manufacture of barrels are supplied by the sawmills. Enough stock was had at hand at the time of the mill closing to run the cooping factory until this week but the supply is fast becoming exhausted and consequently a closing of this business will be effected.

In conversation with a Standard reporter, Mr. Taylor, of Taylor and White, said that it was true they would be forced to shut down their plant until such a time as the mills re-opened. He said, "We are unable to procure staves. Our present supply is becoming exhausted, and at the outside we will not be able to remain open longer than till the end of this week. The manufacturing of barrels will be impossible for while the mills remain idle."

It is understood that another industry in this section of the city will be forced to a closing on account of the strike and the merchants are again turning attention to the possibility of a settlement in the matter.

To the Standard last evening one of the mill owners stated that no negotiations one way or the other have recently been made to effect a settlement and the attitude of the owners in the matter remains unchanged. The millmen, on the other hand, still hold out for their original demands.

PERSONAL

E. O. Jones, of Baird and Peters' staff, will leave tonight on the Calvin Austin for Canton, Conn., for the benefit of his health. He will be absent a month.

Enjoyable Concert.

Thousands of people assembled on the King Square last night and enjoyed an excellent programme of music rendered by the Carleton Concert Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Murray Long.

WANTED—Bell boy. Apply Royal Hotel.

C.P.R. WOULD BELETTLED UP THE EAST

Natural Resources Committee Issues Booklet for Direction of New Settlers Looking for Farms in East

Yesterday the superintendent of immigration for New Brunswick received a copy of a booklet issued by the C. P. R. containing a list of farms offered for sale in the eastern provinces of Canada. The portion of the booklet devoted to New Brunswick is prefaced by a brief article by James Gilchrist, setting forth some of the attractions of the province from the point of view of the immigrant seeking a home on the land. It is the intention of the C. P. R. to distribute 5,000 copies of the book in the United Kingdom and also a large number through the C. P. R. agencies in the United States. According to a letter received by Mr. Gilchrist the printing of the book is the first step in an active campaign to be undertaken by the natural resources department of the C. P. R., under the direction of J. S. Dennis, assistant to the president of the company, with a view towards settling the vacant areas in the eastern provinces of Canada, namely Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. This department of the C. P. R., which has had so much success in the work of inducing people from the east to settle in the west, will place its great organization at the service of the eastern provinces, and co-operate with their several governments in the work of bringing in new settlers.

Mr. Gilchrist is of the opinion that the co-operation of the C. P. R. in this matter will be of great service to the local immigration department, in the way of advertising the resources and opportunities of New Brunswick, and attracting a desirable class of immigrants here.

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