

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME:—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds, partly fair and warm. Some local showers or thunderstorms.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Very warm weather has prevailed today from the Lake region to the Maritime Provinces, but slightly cooler conditions are now settling over Ontario. In the West it has been cool, with showers in many localities.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	60	70
Vancouver	54	74
Kamloops	52	76
Edmonton	42	68
Regina	48	66
Calgary	49	62
Montreal	51	61
Ottawa	50	69
Port Arthur	54	69
Perry Sound	68	78
London	71	87
Toronto	70	90
Ottawa	70	86
Montreal	72	86
Quebec	68	86
Chatham	50	86
St. John	56	70
Halifax	64	76
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf		

Fresh southerly to westerly winds, some showers or local thunderstorms. A little cooler at night.

CONSERVATIVE HEADQUARTERS.

The Conservatives have opened their headquarters at Rooms 9 and 11, Ritchie Building, second floor, 50 Prince Street. Phone, Main 2334.

AROUND THE CITY

An Ambulance Call.
The ambulance was called out yesterday to convey a sick woman from the West End to the General Public Hospital.

A Labor Day Picnic.
The Trades and Labor Council met last evening and appointed a committee to consider the matter of holding a picnic on Labor Day, and see what arrangements could be made to secure a place to hold it.

The Hazen Banquet.
Arrangements have been completed for the big banquet which will be given to Premier Hazen in the Nickel Assembly Rooms tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. It is expected that over three hundred will sit at the banquet hall. A few tickets may be procured. Nelson's Home State on King street and from George F. Menzies, the caterer, at White's Restaurant. W. H. Thorne will preside.

More Benches Needed.
It has been very noticeable that there were not enough seats in the King square this summer, and last night during the band concert, when all the benches were occupied there were some persons who did not like the idea of standing, so they procured about half a dozen chairs and both ladies and gentlemen were seen to carry their chairs into the square and in this manner comfortably enjoyed the concert.

Automobile On Fire.
A large touring car owned by a gentleman from the United States had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire last evening at the Eastern Steamship Line dock at Reed's Point. The car had just arrived at the dock when it was discovered to be on fire. There was some quick work to quench the fire and the gasoline was taken from the tank. The car was then hauled on board the steamer for shipment to Boston.

Horse Falls Dead.
Shortly after noon yesterday a horse owned by James Ritchie fell dead on Charlotte street near Union street. At the time the horse was hauling a load of hay. The harness was taken off the dead animal and placed on another horse and Ritchie drove away with his load. It was about two o'clock when Ritchie arrived on the scene with a shaver and hauled the dead horse away. Police man O'Neill has reported Ritchie for allowing the horse to lie on the street for nearly two hours.

PLANNING FOR VISIT OF BRITISH SCRIBES

Old Country Newspaper Men will be well entertained in St. John, to Drive and Dinner.

The council of the Board of Trade met yesterday morning in the board room, with the president, T. H. Estabrook, in the chair. The matter of the entertainment of the press delegates from the British Isles, due to arrive in St. John on August 16, was under consideration, and it was decided to greet them when they reached Halifax with an invitation to a banquet at the Union Club here on the evening of the 16th. They will arrive on the Digby steamer, and it will thus be seen that they will have but little time to view the advantages of the city, as they will leave the next morning for Fredericton on a river steamer. A meeting of the committee in charge of the entertainment and the editors of the local papers was held yesterday afternoon at which definite arrangements were made. It was decided to send a representative of the Board of Trade to Digby to meet the pressmen. Their arrival here they will be taken for a trip about the city, and dined in the evening. On the following morning they will leave for Fredericton by boat. The delegation is composed of representatives of the British Press Association.

"I believe in one king, one flag; we must fight this measure to the end."—Hon. Richard McBride.

SAYS RECIPROCITY SPELLS GREAT DISASTER FOR CANADA

What an Up-to-Date, Clear-headed Indiana Business Man Has to Say About the National Folly which Laurier Wants Canada to Sanction.

That reciprocity spells eventual disaster for Canada is the opinion of Alvan P. Boyer, a manufacturer of Goshen, Indiana, who opened a branch factory in Stratford, Ontario, about four years ago. Mr. Boyer, who is taking a trip through the Maritime Provinces, was at the Dufferin yesterday. When seen by a reporter he was at first disinclined to talk about reciprocity, but finally consented to state his views.

"Personally," he said, "I have no reason to kick against reciprocity. If adopted, other interests will demand and compel the government to grant them reciprocity, and in a few years there will be free trade between the United States and Canada in all lines. Personally, free trade with Canada would suit me first rate. I would be able to close the factory at Stratford, and concentrate production at Goshen. All I need to do is hold and develop our Canadian business while in Canada and send all our surplus stock to this country. Other American manufacturers will do the same thing. In order to keep their factories busy, they will dump their wares in Canada at low prices, till every Canadian industry is crowded out of existence. On a competitive basis our factory at Stratford, Ontario, would not be in it with our factory at Goshen."

"What is the reason of that?" "Superior organization, better workmen, larger production," said Mr. Boyer. "The average American industry, having been established longer, has a great advantage over Canadian industries and, given free trade, between the two countries which is bound to follow reciprocity, we Americans could bankrupt Canadian industries inside of six months."

What do you think will be the effect of reciprocity on the Canadian farmers?"

"I don't see that they have anything to gain. So far as I can see prices of farm products are about the same in Canada and the United States. The farmers in both countries are fairly prosperous where they have good local markets—a large industrial population to buy their products. The farmers don't make money by sending their products to distant parts, because the railway charges absorb all the profits."

"The Canadian grain growers expect to get better prices by sending their grain to the United States, but they overlook the fact that the price of grain is not established by the market conditions on this continent. Grain prices are fixed in Europe and that being so it is idle to expect the United States to give higher prices."

"As I said reciprocity is bound to lead to free trade, the destruction of Canadian industries, and the loss of local markets. Every interest will find every vestige of protection for home industry has disappeared. And then your farmers will find themselves in a worse position than ever they were."

"But judging from talks I have had with people in Canada this trip, most Canadians are alive to the danger to their interests and will vote against reciprocity. I don't blame them. If I was a Canadian I would do the same. Your industrial development and the welfare of the farmers in the long run depends upon the maintenance of the protective principles. However, I think your tariff is too high in many lines. Many of your industries are well organized and don't need any higher duty than is necessary to protect them against dumping. There are too many farmers in Canada now. Since opening a factory in Canada I've had some experience with them, and those experiences have not always been satisfactory."

S. S. DEFOREST IS THE NEW SHERIFF
Appointed by Provincial Government, Yesterday, to Succeed the Late R. R. Ritchie—Appointment a Popular One



An announcement was made yesterday that Stephen S. DeForest had been appointed to fill the position of high sheriff of St. John made vacant by the sudden death of R. R. Ritchie, a few days ago. Mr. DeForest is one of the most prominent residents of the city, and the appointment will be a popular one. He has been actively engaged in business in this city all his life, and latterly he has been manager for New Brunswick of the London and Lancashire Life Insurance Company. He is an ex-president of the Union Club. Commenting on the appointment the Globe says:

"As the news of Mr. DeForest's selection became known about the city there was general approval of the choice and a general expression of opinion that he would prove a good and efficient officer who would uphold the best traditions of the office. Mr. DeForest has been a faithful worker for the Conservative and local government party, and the reward that comes to him has been well earned. Liberals have always found him a fair and manly opponent, so there is no strong party opposition to his selection, while in the ranks of his political opponents he numbers many warm personal friends who are glad to see him honored and who agree that he will faithfully and well discharge the duties of his new office."

CANADIAN CLUB HEARD EX. U. S. ATTY. GENERAL

Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte Delivered an Interesting Address on Judicial Legislation Yesterday Afternoon.

The advantages and disadvantages of judicial legislation was the subject of an interesting address delivered by Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte, ex-attorney general of the United States at a luncheon of the Canadian Club held in Keith's Assembly room yesterday afternoon. The speaker handled his subject in a very interesting manner, showed the part played by judges in crystallizing legislation through lastly together by politicians, and pointed

MR. BORDEN WILL GAIN IN QUEBEC

Col. F. M. Pope, of Bury, Quebec, Predicts Majority of Four for Conservatives in that Province.

The Conservatives will take a majority of four representatives out of the province of Quebec at the coming elections, is the opinion of Col. F. M. Pope, of Bury, Compton county, Quebec.

"Although the Laurier government had a large majority in Quebec last election, the number of votes polled by the Liberal candidates was not much larger than the number polled by the Conservatives, and a very little change in the constituencies will make a big change in parliament," said Mr. Pope. "And there is good reason to believe the Liberals have lost their hold in Quebec."

"Mr. Borden will make great gains in the English-speaking Eastern Townships. The Conservatives do not expect to defeat Sidney Fisher in Brome, for the Minister of Agriculture is undoubtedly the greatest farmer of patronage in the Dominion. Stanstead is doubtful. But the other divisions in the townships will give the Conservatives substantial majorities."

"Montreal will do well for the Conservatives this time, and Mr. Borden will make gains all over the province."

"What effect will the Nationalist movement have on the situation?" "Not a great deal. Mr. Bourassa has a few devoted followers among the younger Frenchmen, but generally speaking he is not taken seriously. The Nationalists will, no doubt, win."

"What is the attitude of the French speaking Canadians to reciprocity?"

"They don't take much interest in it from an economic standpoint, but they are opposed to the idea of annexation or anything that might lead to it. They will not support Laurier in his reciprocity campaign, because they know that if the United States controlled Canada their privileges would soon be abolished."

"The navy question will be the chief issue in Quebec. The Frenchmen don't want Laurier to have the spending of so much money on the navy; they know him too well."

PERSONAL

Colonel Fred M. Pope Bury Co., Compton, Que., is at the Dufferin for a few days. Before returning home he will visit the various towns and points of interest in the Maritime Provinces.

Miss Lily Price, Mocklenburg street, returned home yesterday from a visit to relatives in England and Scotland. Rev. F. Teaster, C.S.C., LL.D., returned last evening to St. Joseph's.

Notice of Meeting. The adjourned annual meeting of the shareholders of The Standard, Limited, will be held at the company's offices, 82 Prince William street, on Thursday, Aug. 10th, at 3 p. m.



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ST. PETER'S PICNIC WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

St. Peter's and Holy Trinity Churches Held their Picnic at Torryburn, Yesterday—Very Large Attendance.

The annual Sunday school joint picnic of St. Peter's and Holy Trinity churches was held yesterday at Torryburn and proved a success financially as well as in point of enjoyment. Record crowds went from the city, and the day was greatly enjoyed.

In accordance with an established custom the procession of the Sunday school children was held at 9 o'clock when they marched, headed by the City Cornet Band, to the Union depot. The children left by the first train at 10 o'clock. Other trains left for Torryburn during the afternoon.

Though there were evidence of fog in the city, the weather at the picnic grounds was excellent. All the attrac-

tions were provided, and did a rushing business. Efficient committees looked after the different booths. The following committees were in charge, under the direction of Rev. J. J. Borgmann, C. S. R.:

Dining room and refreshment tables—Messdames J. Brown, M. J. Coady, P. McCarthy, H. Lyons, C. Brown, F. O'Neill, H. Montague, J. Merrick, J. Gallagher, J. James, T. Lloyd, W. Mahoney, J. Covey, J. E. Dever, R. Colter, J. P. Jenkins, P. Barry, C. O'Hara, J. McCormick, D. Conlogue, F. Hurley, T. Covey, J. Donovan, S. Watson, J. Dawson, T. George, H. A. Dever, M. G. Elliott, J. Shannon, J. Dawsey, P. Buckley, T. Martin, Misses J. Brown, J. Coll, M. Brown, M. McBride, S. Lynch, A. Carlin, M. J. Finnegan, B. Garagie, E. Stentford, K. Connor, M. McManus, E. Martin, F. Borden, P. Robinson, J. Quinn, M. Tierney, M. Logue, M. Murphy, C. Jeffries, M. McGaragie, E. Stentford, K. Connor, M. Cogger, A. Cullinan, L. Kelly, M. and M. O'Neill, N. Dever, A. Bain, M. Minamen, M. Coll, A. McSherry, M. Flynn, M. Driscoll, G. Gallagher, M. Cogger, A. Cullinan, L. Kelly, M. and M. Hennessey, J. Collins, M. Bowden, M. Flynn, J. Martin and others.

Ticket and Sporting Committee—Ed. McCarthy, W. J. Shea, M. and C. J. Harrington, J. Morgan, C. Ramsay, P. Grannan, J. E. Quinn, J. McAndrew, J. Lynch, J. McCarthy.

M. Finnigan, Frank L. Keene, C. McGuire, E. McLaughlan, J. O'Brien, P. Martin, T. Nagle, G. and R. Hanson, N. Conlogue, J. Martin, J. McDonald, L. McDonald, D. Colgan, F. Gillan, J. Bain, S. Downey, J. Donovan, T. Dacey, G. and J. Murphy, G. Doherty, A. L. Dever, A. J. Casey, H. Blake and others.

A Fine Band Concert.

The St. Mary's Band under the direction of Bandmaster Charles H. Williams were certainly at their best last night when they gave one of the best concerts that has been heard on the King Edward band stand this season. A Euphonium solo by James Rafferty was a feature and was loudly applauded. A selection of Southern airs took greatly with the large crowd and the band was forced to respond to an encore. The programme rendered was as follows:—March, Chula Vista (Rollinson); overture, Norma (V. Bellini); Euphonium solo, The Favorite (Hartmann); soloist, J. Rafferty; Intermezzo, Merry Maiden (E. E. Bagley); fantasia, East to West (J. A. Browne); waltz, Dream on the Ocean (J. Guntz); selection, Southern airs (F. Solomon); march, A Charge to Victory (B. G. McFall); God Save the King.

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HAIR CLOTH, brown, green and grey, 26 inches wide	\$1.50 yard
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LINEN TAFETAS, beautiful rich colors, 50 inches wide	90c to \$2.90 yard
ART SATEEN, for cushions and quilt coverings, 30 inches	22c to 48c yard
ART SILKOLINE, for screen fillings, draperies, etc., 26 inches wide	15c and 18c yard
DIVAN RUGS, in plain and Oriental effects	\$1.85 to \$15.00 each
PORTIERES, all styles	\$3.00 to \$25.00 pair
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EXTENSION CURTAIN POLES, brass, for sash and long curtains	.7c to 75c each
LACE CURTAINS, Nottingham, .90c pair up. LACE CURTAINS, Scotch Net	\$2.00 pair up
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