

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate southwesterly to westerly winds; fine and warm. Toronto, Aug. 13.—In the western provinces since Saturday local thunderstorms have occurred in a good many places but on the whole the weather has been decidedly warm. From Ontario to our Atlantic coast, fine conditions have obtained generally, minimum and maximum temperatures: Allin—38, 64. Prince Rupert—50, 64. Vancouver—50, 70. Edmonton—46, 70. Prince Albert—48, 62. Montreal—64, 80. Quebec—52, 80. Halifax—52, 80. Calgary—48, 76. Moose Jaw—38, 68. Regina—56, 83. Winnipeg—62, 88. Port Arthur—52, 78. Pelly Sound—50, 76. London—47, 84. Toronto—54, 76.

CONSERVATIVE HEADQUARTERS.

The Conservatives have opened their headquarters at Rooms 9 and 11, Ritchie's Building, second floor, 50 Prince Street. Phone, Main 2234.

AROUND THE CITY

Hard Coal Schooners. Four schooners arrived yesterday from New York with hard coal, viz., Caroline Grey, Henry H. Chamberlain, Peoria and Hibernia.

Yachts Back From Digby. A number of the sailing yachts of the R. K. Y. Club sailed from here last week for Digby, returned to port yesterday evening and report the cruise having been a most delightful one.

The West Side Transfer. The mayor received word on Saturday that the final draft of the agreement between the city and the C. P. R. regarding the transfer of the West Side lots had been completed and would be sent here for the mayor's signature today.

An Enjoyable Outing. The Alert team in the Marsh Creek League and their friends had an outing on Saturday to Anthony's Cove, and an enjoyable time was spent. A five inning game of ball was played and the party returned in the evening highly satisfied with the picnic.

Liberal Convention. The Liberals of the counties of Sunbury and Queens will meet at Gagetown on Thursday next, August 17th at 2 p. m. for the purpose of selecting a Liberal candidate for the coming federal election. (Signed) Hugh H. McLean.

Takes Position in Montreal. Alex. McLeod left last evening for Montreal, where he has accepted a position in the freight department of the C. P. R. He is a prominent member of St. Mary's band, and a delegation from the band accompanied him to the depot to give him a send-off.

Mr. Timmerman Here. H. P. Timmerman, industrial agent of the C. P. R., was at the Royal yesterday. Asked whether the C. P. R. was making arrangements to take over the Central Railway, he said he had nothing to say about that at the present time. He leaves for Montreal today.

New Sheriff Takes Office Today. S. S. deForest will be sworn in as High Sheriff of St. John today. Asked last evening whether he would appoint a deputy he said he had not made up his mind to appoint a deputy, and would familiarize himself with the work of the office before deciding the question.

R. L. Borden Club Smoker. If any members of the Borden Club did not receive invitations to the smoker to be held Wednesday evening, 14th inst, they are requested to send in their names to Frank R. Fairweather, 12 Canterbury street. All members of the club are invited to attend.

Convention tonight. The convention of the Conservative party of the city and county of St. John will be held in the York Assembly rooms this evening at eight o'clock, for the purpose of selecting candidates to contest the city and county at the coming election. Preceding the meeting the executive will meet in the same place at 7.30 o'clock.

Immigration Inspector Miller of St. John, passed through Portland, Me., last Friday, on his way from Bangor to New York, being in his charge John Campbell Jetties, an itinerant preacher, with his wife and two children, they having been found in very destitute circumstances and subsisting on charity. At New York they will be placed on board a steamer bound to Scotland, their old home.

Arrived From Barbadoes. Two schooners with cargoes of molasses have arrived from Barbadoes for the Crosby Molasses Company. The 90-ton schooner Adriatic, Captain Wambach, arrived on Saturday with a cargo consisting of 325 puncheons, 50 tierces and 50 barrels. The schooner Annie M. Parker, Captain Duffy, arrived yesterday and her cargo is 367 puncheons, 120 tierces and 108 barrels. Both schooners had a fair passage, reporting moderate weather and considerable fog was encountered when nearing the coast.

Defections From the Party. The chain gang of hard labor prisoners from the county jail is rapidly decreasing in membership and another draft will have to be made today to bring it up to strength. On Wednesday afternoon last while the gang were at work on the general public hospital grounds Michael Barry escaped through the rear entrance of the hospital and is still at large. Saturday afternoon John Quigley and George Kelly two other members of the gang who were working at the hospital grounds took the same means of escaping from the plenty work and no pay gang, and are seeking their fortunes in other sections of the country. The hospital vicinity appears to be a sure cure for the hard work habit.

WE LIVED UNDER SIX BRITISH SOVEREIGNS

Thomas Shaw Died on Saturday Last at the Age of 106 Years—Had an Eventful Career.

After a long and varied career Thomas Shaw, passed away at the Municipal Home, on Saturday, at the age of 106 years. Mr. Shaw was born in England in 1805 and could remember the illuminations with which the people of England celebrated the victory of the British forces at Waterloo. He lived under six British sovereigns, George III., George IV., William IV., Victoria, Edward VII. and George V. In his younger days he followed the sea and travelled all over the world, experiencing many adventures of which he was fond of telling. He came to St. John about 50 years ago. He was then a man of stout build and vigorous constitution. He leaves two sons in the province who are now old men, and several other relatives residing in the city.

PROVINCIAL TEACHERS LOCATING IN THE WEST

Nine New Brunswick School Teachers Left on Saturday for Alberta, where they have Secured Positions.

Nine teachers from this province left on Saturday for the West, where they have obtained positions in schools, chiefly in Alberta. Among the party were Miss Kate McFarland of Fairfield, late principal of the graded school, Seal Cove, Grand Manan; Miss Stella Ingersoll of the same school; Miss Blanche Alexander of Welshpool, Campobello; Miss Ida Russell of Wood Island Grand Manan; Miss Worcester, Grand Harbor, Grand Manan.

William McLean, inspector of schools, when asked yesterday about the exodus of teachers to the West, said that quite a number from different parts of the province were leaving this year. In some cases young men were anxious to see the country, others were attracted by the offer of higher salaries. The female teachers found the financial inducements better.

Questioned as to the reason that better salaries were not paid in New Brunswick, Mr. McLean said the fault lay with the ratepayers of the school districts. Many of course were too poor, but in other cases the trustees did not seem to realize that a good teacher was worth retaining at a good salary. The Board of Education were doing their part with an annual grant to teachers according to their license. The constant demand from the West created a situation which required the serious consideration on the part of ratepayers and trustees. As to the prospects for the coming school year, Mr. McLean said there seemed to be a larger supply of teachers than at this time twelve months ago. He had received more applications for positions, chiefly from graduates of the Normal School.

VISITING CLERGYMAN IN EXMOUTH ST. CHURCH

Rev. Dr. J. W. Wadman, who has Labored in Hawaii for Years, Preached Eloquent Sermon Last Evening.

In Exmouth street Methodist church last evening Rev. J. W. Wadman, D. D., recently returned from Honolulu occupied the pulpit. The attendance at the service was an unusually large one, and the address delivered by Rev. Dr. Wadman was heard with interest. Rev. Dr. Wadman is an eloquent and interesting speaker. In the course of his instructive address Rev. Dr. Wadman gave a sketch of the work accomplished by the missionaries in the Hawaiian Islands since the first party went from Boston in 1820. Existing conditions in the islands, and the customs of the natives were also dealt with interestingly by the speaker. A number of former friends of Rev. Dr. Wadman were present at the service last evening and gave him a hearty welcome to St. John after an absence of over twenty years.

There was a large congregation at the Carleton Methodist church yesterday morning when Rev. Dr. Wadman, who was pastor of that church over twenty years ago, preached an inspiring sermon. The reverend gentleman took for his text from 4th verse of 8th Psalm: "What is man that thou art mindful of him." At the close of the service Dr. Wadman was warmly greeted by a large number of the congregation whom he knew when he was pastor of the church over twenty years ago. Tonight in the Carleton church Dr. Wadman will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Picturesque Hawaii."

An Automobile Accident. About 7.30 o'clock Saturday evening Ollie Parks was slightly injured on the corner of Main and Simonds streets, by being struck by an automobile driven by Allie McIntyre.

Set of Teeth Lost. Some person did not enjoy dinner yesterday because of an absence of "grinders." Thomas J. Latham of 23 Millidge avenue Saturday afternoon found a set of false teeth on Adelaide street and handed them over to the police. The person who has been subsisting on liquid diet since the loss will be happy to learn that the missing appliances can be obtained on application to the chief of police.

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Wanted—At the Royal Hotel at once two bell boys. Foresters' Excursion and Picnic. The Foresters' excursion and blueberry picnic will take place at Westford on Saturday, the 19th inst. The City Cornet Band will be in attendance and good meals will be provided by the ladies of the Church of England.

IMPORTANT TO VOTERS. Citizens whose names have been omitted from the voters' list and those who wish their names transferred from any electoral district in the province to St. John, call at the office of G. Earle Logan, of Baxter and Logan, Ritchie's Building, 50 Prince Street, or phone Main 1200.

TO WORK THE SHALE DEPOSITS IN ALBERTA

New Brunswick Portland Cement Corporation, Ltd., will be Organized Here in a Few Days.

A meeting of local capitalists will be held in a few days for the purpose of furthering the organization of the New Brunswick Portland Cement Corporation Limited. Application for incorporation has been made to the Federal Government, and it is intended to raise \$1,000,000 to carry on the enterprise. Senator Domville is actively interested in the organization of the company.

It is intended to utilize the oil shales at the Albert county mines for the purpose of manufacturing cement, and it is said that the company will be able to produce cement at a cost of 50 cents a barrel. The company will not need coal as the gas in the rock will provide the necessary fuel. Experiments have shown that a ton of shale will give 15,400 British thermal units, while a ton of coal only gives 13,400 units.

A DAY OF RECKONING COMING FOR I. C. R. BOSSES.

To the Editor of The Standard. Sir—I see the conductors and trainmen of the I. C. R. have received their summer uniforms, though it is about time they were getting their winter clothes. It is a disgrace to the country the way the men on the government road have been obliged to sweater in their old winter clothes. Some of them have been wearing uniforms so shabby by looking that they were not fit to be worn in a private car where they might be out of sight of the public. I have seen some of the men wearing caps that looked as if they had been through the South African War. Then this plan of making them buy and sew on buttons—that's the limit. But, sir, there will be a day of reckoning, and then the officials won't have private cars to go fishing. ROSEMARY.

CAN SEE NO NEED OF "LARGER" MARKETS.

To the Editor of The Standard. Sir—I have been a Liberal all my life, but I can not stand the Liberal party's game any longer. The Liberal leaders are on their last legs; that is shown by the fact that they are anxious to see the country, others were attracted by the offer of higher salaries. The female teachers found the financial inducements better.

At present we Canadians are doing all right, and we should let well enough alone. If we have horses or beef cattle to sell we have a fine market at home. Eggs and oats are also at better price here in N. B. than in the states.

RATEPAYER. CARLETON CO. N. B.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE. To the Editor of The Standard. Sir—I have lately heard a voice saying, Woe, Woe Woe, to the Conservatives of N. B., because the Hon. Apollon Pugsley is coming down to visit you, having great wrath, for he knoweth that he hath but a short time. Amen. Yea and Amen.

AN OLD TIME CONSERVATIVE NEW BRUNSWICK. Aug. 12, 1911.

'Prentice Boys' Picnic. The 'Prentice Boys' will hold their picnic and garden party at the Carleton Cornet Band will be in attendance. A number of members of the order will attend from York county. There will be a parade from the union depot on the arrival of the train. The outing promises to be a most enjoyable one and will undoubtedly be largely attended.

Another Nurse Needed. The St. John Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has made application to the National Committee of the Victorian Order of Nurses for the appointment of a nurse to take the place of Miss Rogers, who was married some weeks ago. It is hoped to get a nurse trained especially to work among consumptive patients in another Canadian city. The appointment will be made by the Victorian Order of Nurses, and it is expected the new nurse will take up her duties here about the first week in September.

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OBITUARY.

Thomas Reid. The death occurred yesterday at his residence, Westmorland road, of Thomas Reid. The late Mr. Reid was in his eighty-seventh year, and was born in Dunfermline. For a number of years he resided in Salem, Mass., but for the past forty years has been living in Canada. He was prominent in masonic circles, being a member of Portland Union Lodge, for over fifty years; he was also a prominent member of Johnston Lodge, L. O. L., No. 24. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Scott, residing in East Boston, and Miss Isabelle Reid, of this city. The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 2.30 o'clock, from his late residence, 131 Westmorland road.

A Game at St. George. A picked team went to St. George on Saturday and were defeated in a game of base ball by a score of 2 to 0. Ford pitched for the St. John team and did excellent work, but an error of the first baseman allowed the two runs in. Jack Copeland is playing with the St. George nine, and they are reported as an excellent team.

Another Key Found. The police report finding a key on Charlotte street yesterday.

SIR WM. M'KENZIE FORECASTS DEFEAT

He Declares Endorsement of Reciprocity in Canada "Highly Improbable" — Says its Defeat is Very Likely.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Sir William McKenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railroad in an interview here today, stated that he thought Canadian reciprocity was a doubtful issue. "Reciprocity is being fought to a finish in Canada," he said. "The outcome is problematical. The idea of annexation has become so strongly attached to the treaty proposal that its defeat is highly probable."

Sir William was in Chicago with a party which will tour in the west. In the party were Sir Edward Ward, London; Baron Byron Von Plessen, Berlin; Sir Donald Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern; and A. D. Davidson of Winnipeg, land commissioner.

REV. DR. PHILLIPS' FUNERAL

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 13.—The funeral of Rev. Dr. C. T. Phillips this afternoon was largely attended and was conducted by Woodstock Lodge, F. & A. M. The remains were brought to Woodstock from Jacksonville and after services in the church conducted by Rev. Dr. McLeod and Rev. Dr. Hutchinson of St. John, Rev. H. G. Kennedy of Houlton, Rev. Messrs. Bleakney, Copeland and Sharp, Rev. R. W. Weddall also being present. The cortege was preceded by teams to the cemetery at Upper Woodstock, where after the usual Masonic service, interment was made.

Garden Party at Red Head. The ladies of the Church of England at Red Head held a most successful garden party here on Saturday afternoon.

Reciprocity will bring the Canadian farmer into competition with United States rivals who, in nearly every instance, can undersell him right at his own door.

A Sale of Colored Fabrics

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