

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Aug. 22—A disturbance which was to the northward of Lake Superior yesterday has moved southward and has been the cause of thunderstorms over a large portion of Ontario and in a few localities in the St. Lawrence valley. The weather has been cooler in Manitoba and decidedly warm further west.

AROUND THE CITY

Subscription Acknowledged
The board of governors of the Old Ladies' Home, acknowledge with thanks, the receipt of \$10 from Mrs. Margaret Baxter for the benefit of the institution.

Hay Fever Convention at Campobello
The Hay Fever Association will conduct a branch convention at The Inn, Campobello, Aug. 25, at 3 p. m. W. M. Patterson, vice-president of the United States Hay Fever Association, will preside.

Progress in Street Work
The contractors who are carrying on the street paving work on King and Charlotte streets are making fast progress, though their operations on Charlotte street have been delayed owing to the necessity of fixing up the stop-cocks and man-holes. The work of macadamizing the southern half of King street is about complete.

Mr. Town is Not a Farmer
Henry Town, the veteran St. John school teacher, writes to The Standard from Sackville, contradicting the report that he had purchased Albert Favett's farm at Upper Sackville. To his letter Mr. Town appends the following postscript: "To purchase Albert Favett's farm more money would be required than a teacher could earn in a life time."

Will Inspect Valley Railway Route
D. W. McLachlan, an engineer of the department of railways and canals was at the Royal yesterday. He had an interview with Mr. Taylor, the Dominion government engineer stationed at Fredericton, and it is understood will spend some time in the province inspecting the route of the Valley railway. Mr. Taylor left for Fredericton last evening. When a reporter tried to find out Mr. McLachlan's business in the city last evening, he was very reticent.

HALIFAX DOES NOT GRUDGE PROSPERITY TO BIGGER ST. JOHN

John W. Regan, Optimistic and Genial, Expresses Opinion that Both Cities will Grow and Prosper.

"Halifax is going ahead. No, I wouldn't say we have a boom over there, but there are many signs that the city has got into the main current of progress. Things are moving; everybody is optimistic about the future and from now on we expect to make progress at a rate that will set a good example to our stately rival, St. John."

Thus spoke John W. Regan, a Halifaxer of ample proportions and prosperous aspect who was at the Royal last evening.
"Over in Halifax we are glad to hear that St. John is waking up, and starting on the road of progress," said Mr. Regan, who was in the genial mood always inspired by the Royal dinner. "In fact we have always had a friendly feeling for St. John. At one time there were some of our people who were rather inclined to believe that they might go to St. John when they died if they were good, but speaking seriously, we don't envy St. John. Why should we begrudge St. John what it is getting from the government in the way of public improvements? I can well believe St. John deserves special consideration. Halifax does not need it so much. Any Halifaxer knows that he lives in the best city in Canada, and why should we envy any other city? We are glad to see the government spending the money here, and trying to make up for what providence failed to do for you."

"At the same time we believe that at the next session of parliament the government will make a big appropriation for harbor works at Halifax, for the city is bound to go ahead rapidly and will need better harbor facilities. All our important industries are enlarging their plants and increasing their output and business generally in the city and province is booming. A feature of the last year or so has been the number of new industries which have been promoted in Halifax, and are making good."

"Men with capital are beginning to realize the advantages of the Maritime Provinces as a site for industries. New enterprises are springing up not only in Halifax, but in other towns of the province and demonstrating their ability to sell their products in the western markets in competition with Ontario and Quebec. The big industries at Sydney are flourishing. At New Glasgow the steel works are expanding like a mushroom and scores of new and important industries are growing up in that vicinity."

"Nova Scotia is entering upon a new era and I have no doubt there will be a steady growth all over the Maritime Provinces."

THE PUBLIC HOSPITAL IS VERY SAILLY DEFICIENT IN WAY OF FIRE PROTECTION

The Matter is Now Engaging the Attention of City and County Authorities and Hospital Commissioners -- Big Fire in Institution Might Prove Awful Holocaust.

The question of providing better protection from fire to the patrons at the Public Hospital is engaging the attention of the hospital commissioners and the county and city authorities. The commissioners have been considering various means of meeting the situation, and a delegation from the county council have shown enough interest in the matter to visit the hospital and make themselves acquainted with the conditions relative to fire risks.

The delegation was composed of Councillors Bryant, Black, Howard, Smith, Dean and Stephenson. When interviewed yesterday afternoon (Comm. Bryant said he considered that the situation called for action as soon as possible, and that practically all the parish councillors who visited the institution were of the opinion that the patients would be in serious danger in event of a big conflagration. He said he had no doubt that if the commissioners came forward with a plan for providing better safeguards against fire the county council would authorize them to make the expenditure that might be necessary to assure the patients' reasonable protection.

Dr. Thomas Walker, one of the members of the hospital commission, said last evening that the matter of providing better fire protection had been engaging the attention of the commissioners for some time, and that they were now having plans and estimates made for the construction of an iron balcony around each ward. He added that this scheme would involve the construction of a balcony on each floor with broad stair-

ways leading to the ground. In order to furnish easy access to each balcony a window in each ward would be cut down to the level of the floor so as to permit the patients to be taken out in a chain on wheels. These balconies, said the doctor, would make a nice place for the patients to take the fresh air in the summer time. The patients could be wheeled out in cots or chairs, and some of them might sleep on the balconies on warm nights.

County Secretary J. King Kelley, who is also a member of the Hospital commission, when asked for his opinion about the need of fire protection said he considered the question an urgent one under present conditions if a fire broke out in the main part of the building it would be a very difficult, if not impossible, matter to get out all the patients in the various wards. He said his idea was to install fire proof doors at the entrance to each ward, and thus decrease the risk of a general conflagration. He stated that tin covered doors of this nature for the purpose could be put in for about \$400.

A short time ago a water main was run into the building and a stand pipe erected in the main hall with the object of giving a better service with which to fight a fire. It is claimed that this precaution is not satisfactory, as in event of a fire breaking out in the big hallway the pipe would be in an inaccessible position, and that fire proof doors and a fire hose in each ward could be installed at a very small expense compared to the cost of erecting iron balconies around each ward, and would afford good protection.

GROWING INTEREST IN NEW BRUNSWICK AS A FARM CENTRE

Superintendent of Immigration Reports Considerable Increase in Inquiries Recorded from Intending Settlers

The growing interest in the farming opportunities of New Brunswick is pretty well reflected in the inquiries received at the office of the provincial superintendent of immigration. Mr. Gilchrist states that since he assumed office there has been quite an increase in the number of letters received from different parts of the continent and from Great Britain. This week he has received letters from parties in Maine, Alberta, Connecticut and several districts in Great Britain asking for information about available farm lands in the province. Most of the inquiries want land for raising fruit and poultry, or for market gardening.

"I believe that when the government farm settlement board get down to work they will find that they will not be able to meet the demand for ready made farms," said Mr. Gilchrist.

SARDINES IN PLENTY, FISHERMEN ARE FEW

Large Schools of Herring in Bay but Prices Paid are Low -- Chamcook Cannery Nearly Ready.

Large schools of sardine herring have made their appearance in the bay and are being chased in to the shore by dogfish. Fishermen on Bay Shore are making good catches. At this time last year when the sardine schools came this way they were followed up the shore by about 300 boats from Charlotte County and Eastport. It is said there are plenty of sardines at Eastport but the price paid is low and the boats are not following up the schools as they did last year.

The Chamcook factory will, it is said, begin canning operations this fall, and this should increase the demand for sardines. The company, which is building the factory is having a number of gasoline motor boats of about 40 tons built for use in the sardine fishery. One boat built in Nova Scotia arrived in Chamcook the other day.

Faith in Square
An elderly man named Edward McGarrick took a weak spell while seated on one of the benches on the south side of the King Square yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock and fainted. Dr. D. E. Berryman was summoned and after working over the man for some time the ambulance was summoned and the old man was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition. He recovered consciousness last evening in the hospital and word was received from the institution at an early hour this morning that he was resting as well as could be expected but he was still in a very weak condition.

Wanted
Kitchen boy and kitchen girl wanted at the Royal Hotel.

WILL MAKE BRICKS FROM CLAY SHALES ON NORTH SHORE

New Industry Projected by Dr. Von Hagen and Others -- Promoter in City en route to Ottawa.

The establishment of an industry for the manufacture of bricks from clay shales is projected for the North Shore, and the present indications are that the proposed manufactory will be in operation within a few months. One of the principal promoters of the scheme, Dr. Von Hagen, of New York, and president of the North Shore Railway and Navigation Company, is in the city en route to Ottawa.

Speaking of the deposits of clay shales, Dr. Von Hagen said that the material is highly suitable for the purpose, and with the coal mines in which he is interested at hand the industry should soon become a thriving one. The new manufactory will be in the vicinity of Beresford, N. B.

Dr. Von Hagen is an optimist as regards New Brunswick, and already has acquired a large interest along the North Shore. Not only does he consider the province as extremely rich in mineral wealth but the agricultural possibilities are especially bright. The province, he says, is by no means yielding in proportion to the capacity of the soil.

One reason for this he claims is due to the fact that many of the farmers are endeavoring to farm too great areas, instead of getting a smaller acreage under cultivation and working their farms along scientific methods. The province, Dr. Von Hagen says, is not progressing as rapidly as is possible. This province offers much that should attract the natives of the province and keep them at home, and with the valuable resources at hand great strides could be made in the next few years if the people take hold.

ADVANCE SHOWING OF EARLY FALL MILLINERY AT M. R. A.'s
Ladies who are anxious to know what the new season promises in millinery styles will be interested in viewing the Advance Showing of Ready-to-Wear and Tailored Hats offered today in the Millinery Salon. The hats are suitable for early fall and afford a first inspection of some of fashion's most charming of the new creations.

The Fashions
F. A. Dykeman and Co.'s store is a good place to visit if they want to keep in touch with fashion, their ready-to-wear department is filled with the latest creations in fall coats, suits and separate skirts. Hundreds of these garments are on display and at the most attractive prices. All have been bought for spot cash and from first hands.

A Timely Suggestion
During these hot days you should go carefully through your wardrobe and select those garments which by Dry Cleaning will be good for another season of wear. FAY D'ONALD'S.

Blueberry Picnic
The main annual Blueberry Picnic and Foresters' Excursion is to be held at Wolford on Saturday, the 24th inst. Train leaves St. John at 2.15 a. m., 1.10 and 5.05 p. m.

Wanted
Laborers wanted. Apply to A. R. C. Clark & Son.

AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION TALKS ROADS

Suggestions Made That Their Taxes Should be Spent On Roads

PRESIDENT REGAN TO INTERVIEW GOVERNMENT

Officers Elected and Much Other Business Done at Meeting of N. B. Automobile Association Last Evening.

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of the New Brunswick Automobile Association held in the board room of trade rooms last evening when considerable business was transacted. The chief feature of the meeting was the discussion regarding the highways and the meeting in every way proved a very successful one.

The newly elected president, T. P. Regan and the following officers were chosen for the next year. T. P. Regan, St. John, president; W. C. Cross, St. John, first vice-president; G. W. Fowler, M. P., Sussex, second vice-president; J. E. Ganong, St. Stephen, third vice-president; H. L. Tweedie, Chatham, fourth vice-president; James H. Crockett, Fredericton, fifth vice-president; E. A. Goodwin, St. John, treasurer; Harry Ervin, St. John, secretary.

The following directors were elected: Dr. G. A. B. Addy, St. John; J. P. Gregory, St. John; Royden Thomson, St. John; R. S. Patterson, St. John; F. Marce, Port Eglis; F. R. Sumner, Moncton; G. W. Fowler, Sussex.

Letters were received from W. B. Tennant and W. H. Barnaby regretting their inability to be present at the meeting.

A letter was read from John A. Puseley offering the association the use of a nicely fitted up clubroom in the new garage which he is to erect on the corner of Germain and Princess streets. The room will be for the exclusive use of the association members. The offer was accepted by the association with thanks.

The following committees were appointed: Good roads committee—R. D. Patterson, chairman; W. C. Allison, W. B. Tennant, Royden Thomson, M. W. Doherly, G. P. Fisher, F. H. Likely, Geo. McAvity, F. G. Spenser, G. W. Ganong, W. C. Purvis, F. Todd, F. L. Kenney, J. M. McQueen, S. H. Flewelling and Dr. Gilchrist.

Legislative committee—George W. Fowler, chairman; Hon. Wm. Pugsley, F. R. Taylor, F. B. Carvell, E. B. Armistead, A. E. Cope, D. B. Winslow, Hon. C. W. Robinson, T. J. Carter.

Publicity committee—J. Royden Thomson, chairman; F. W. Coombes, Percy W. Thomson, M. D. Coll, R. D. Patterson.

PERSONAL
Dr. O. B. Price, M.P.P. and Dr. Silver, of Moncton, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dickson of Hillsborough, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Vera Marie, to George Herbert Bain, manager of the Bank of New Brunswick at Hillsborough, N. B., wedding to take place in September.

Underground Wires on Germain St.
The New Brunswick Telephone Company has started excavation work on Germain street between King and Princess streets for the purpose of laying a conduit for telephone wires. The company made arrangements to do this work in view of the proposition of the city council to pave this portion of Germain street this year. The city, owing to the high figure of the only tenderer for paving the street abandoned the idea of doing the work this year.

Laborers Wanted.
WANTED—Laborers to work on the new automobile factory, Coldbrook. Apply at the office of A. R. C. Clark and Son, Ferry building.

Bridge Will be Closed.
On and after the 28th inst., the Suspension Bridge will be closed to traffic between the hours of 6.30 p. m. and 7 a. m., until the repairs now under contract are completed.

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Advance Showing of Early Fall Millinery This Morning
These Autumn models will afford a first glimpse of Fashion's choice in styles for the new season.
Ready-to-Wear and Tailored Hats
in a wide variety of strikingly original creations, representing the best ideas of English, French and American designers.
See This Interesting Exhibit in the Millinery Salon

Whitewear Specials for Today
79c Nightdress, one row linen lace insertion, edge neck and sleeves, wide embroidery and ribbon.
69c Skirts, three rows lace insertion, edge wide lace.

Demonstration of "Nemo" Corsets All Next Week, by Expert Fitter.
Beginning next Monday, August 26, and throughout the week, Miss G. McNulty, of New York, a "Nemo" corset expert, will be at the service of patrons in our corset department.
Miss McNulty will explain, in a series of talks, why "Nemo" corsets excel in material and workmanship, and demonstrating the many patented features which make it possible to exactly fit any figure, providing perfect ease and freedom of movement, and absolutely overcoming the ordinary corset discomforts. There is a "Nemo" corset for every form. You may be fitted exactly right if the correct model and the proper size is chosen. Come next week, and allow Miss McNulty to advise you.
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