

THE WEATHER

Toronto, July 30.—The weather has been fair today throughout Canada except that local showers have occurred in eastern Quebec and Nova Scotia. The temperature has been higher than average in the eastern provinces and a little lower than average from Ontario eastward.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Atlin, 42, 56; Victoria, 50, 70; Vancouver, 52, 80; Kamloops, 45, 83; Edmonton, 46, 80; Moosejaw, 54, 82; Qu'Appelle, 52, 78; Winnipeg, 54, 78; Port Arthur, 52, 62; Parry Sound, 50, 70; London, 51, 73; Toronto, 50, 72; Ottawa, 54, 83; Montreal, 50, 72; Quebec, 52, 74; St. John, 54, 70; Halifax, 56, 68.

Lower Lawrence—Northeasterly winds, cloudy and cool with local showers.

Gulf—Fresh to strong easterly winds; cloudy and cool with local showers.

Maritime—Moderate winds; partly fair; much the same temperature; some local showers.

Weather, drab

AROUND THE CITY

Coachman Reported.
I. C. R. Policeman Smith has reported Edward B. Spragg for going beyond the stand allotted for coachmen at the I. C. R. depot on the arrival of the Montreal train yesterday at noon.

Fairville Sewerage Problems.
The sewerage board of Lancaster are taking measures to force residents of Fairville to make connections with the new sewerage system. The sewer system was completed some time ago and there has been delay on the part of some of the residents in making connections with the sewers. Complaints have been made about the situation, and the authorities have decided to take legal action after October 1st, against all residents who have not complied with the by-law ordering connections to be made with the sewer.

St. Stephen's Scots Cadets.
The St. Stephen's Scots Cadets Corps assembled in their rooms in St. Stephen's church last evening under Capt. K. D. Spear, to complete their preparations for camp. Instead of the Glenarry which will be issued to each man in the company. These hats will be used instead of the Glenarry which will be only worn when the corps is travelling to and from camp. This company will go to Abernethy, 25 strong on Aug. 16th, and with the exception of about a dozen boys from the St. Andrew's corps, they will be the only Scotch company in camp.

Labor Organizer Here.
John E. Potts, general organizer of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, is in the city in the interest of the local Carpenters' Union. He will spend some time here assisting in extending the union, and will visit various points in the maritime provinces for the purpose of carrying on an organizing campaign. An organizer of the Clear Makers International Union is expected here in a short time for the purpose of organizing a blue label campaign. It is also expected that an organizer of the A. F. L. will shortly be sent to St. John and the maritime provinces to assist in the work of extending the organizations of labor.

Scotch Lumber Dealer Here.
John H. Marr, Govan Glasgow, Scotland, arrived in the city yesterday after a trip through the province. Mr. Marr represents a large lumber concern in Glasgow, and is making his annual trip to this country. The English lumber market, Mr. Marr told The Standard, is practically dead. The freights are so high, he said, that there is very little lumber going into Glasgow. During his tour of New Brunswick he found that this season's cut has been large, but he found only a small portion of this destined for the English market. The majority of the lumber firms are sending their cut to the United States. Mr. Marr will leave this evening for Montreal to take passage for home.

An Impromptu "Concert."
Although it has been a long time since a steam calliope has visited the city, several of the youngsters on Simonds street caused one of the steam rollers belonging to the street department to give a creditable imitation of that old time circus fixture last evening when they turned on the whistle in such a manner that it blew steadily for about three quarters of an hour. The machine, which is being used in the work of repairing the roadway on Matt street was backed around the corner onto Simonds street and left for the night. About eight o'clock a large number of children were playing around the sullen when one of a curious turn of mind twisted a valve just to see what would happen, being rewarded with an ear-splitting screech which caused him along with his friends to vanish with remarkable speed. Although several attempts were made to stop the whistle during the next fifteen minutes none were successful and it was not until Policeman McFarland secured a wrench and turned the steam off that the noise stopped.

Ladies' Summer Dresses.
A great opportunity of procuring ladies' summer dresses both in white and colors, at a big discount off the regular price, is being given now at the sale of summer goods in the ready-to-wear department of F. A. Dykeman and Co. Their white and colored dresses have been greatly reduced in order to clear them out. This sale coming right in the heart of the summer season affords a fine chance of getting your supplies in this line at a great saving.

Farm Laborers.
All reports from the west indicate a bumper harvest, estimated at 200,000,000 bushels. The work of cutting, threshing and garnering this immense crop will give months of employment to a vast army of laborers, and it is estimated that fifty thousand helpers will be required. The farmers of the east are as much interested in this matter as are their western brethren, as it is a work of national importance, and the call from the west for help must be heard and heeded in the eastern provinces, for upon the west at present, depends largely the growth and development of the country.

ST. JOHN MEN ARE ABOUT TO ENGAGE IN FOX RANCHING

Land Already Procured for Two Ranches Near Renforth—Will Devote Their Attention to the Blue Foxes.

Two fox ranches will shortly be established near Renforth by St. John men. The promoters of one ranch are F. E. Williams and G. M. Barker, while a number of North End people including Chas. Miller and F. H. Flewelling are promoting the other. Messrs. Williams and Barker have bought considerable land between Renforth and Golden Grove, and are having an enclosure made for foxes. They have secured an expert who has managed fox ranches in the north west to look after their ranch, and will make a specialty of raising blue foxes.

When seen yesterday Mr. Williams said their plans were not sufficiently advanced to say much about the ranch. The site of the ranch would depend upon the number of foxes they could secure to stock it, and it would be developed as circumstances warranted.

The North End parties who are going into the business of fox farming intend to establish their ranch on land to the eastward of that acquired by Messrs. Williams and Barker, near Golden Grove. Their idea is to start operations with twenty pairs of blue foxes.

According to the information obtained by the promoters of this new industry, the climate and other conditions at Renforth are ideal for raising foxes, and they believe the venture will prove a success. The blue fox does not bring such big prices as the silver fox, but it is more prolific and is not so hard to raise.

On Prince Edward Island a number of fox ranches have been in operation for some years, and the returns are reported to be very large. Ranchers there are said to have sold a pair of black foxes for as high as \$20,000.

Island ranchers have succeeded in raising fine specimens of silver foxes in captivity, but cannot begin to supply the demand for silver fox fur. It is said that the ranchers there are able to sell the young foxes before they are born.

The experiment being started by St. John men will, no doubt, be watched with interest.

AN AUTOMOBILIST PRAISES THE ROADS IN THIS PROVINCE

F. O. Draughon, Who Has Motored 17,000 Miles in Five Months, Says Our Roads Compare with Best.

After a trip of 17,000 miles in five months, the Paul Gilmore Company touring car arrived at the Princesses garage yesterday in good condition, and with F. O. Draughon, the manager in an enthusiastic mood about the scenery of New Brunswick, and predicting that the province will soon become a Mecca of automobile parties.

"What did you think of the roads of the province?" Mr. Draughon was asked.

"Some of the roads, especially in the eastern section of the province were in first class shape. We made splendid time on our trips in the province; in fact we made our best record for long distance travelling in New Brunswick, running from Woodstock to Campbellton by a road 500 miles long. We made this distance at one jump, running the best part of a night generally at the rate of 25 miles an hour. In some parts of the province, where the roads were being repaired the going was rather heavy, but generally we found the roads in this province much better than in the state of Maine or Nova Scotia. Where there is a good deal of automobile travelling, much better roads are being built. The auto cars tear a road constructed on the old principle of digging the mud out of the ditches and throwing it into the middle of the road, all to pieces, especially before the mud has had a chance to dry and pack.

"New Brunswick is making progress in the matter of providing good roads, and automobile parties will be attracted here. All over the province the scenery is splendid, and the weather in summer delightful. In the states you travel for miles and miles through a country that practically looks all alike but every time you round a corner in this province you come upon a different panorama."

Manufacturers.
Manufacturers are busy men—too busy, sometimes, to pay attention personally to the problem of preventing the destruction of their properties by fire. The up-to-date manufacturers, however, can have their superintendent or chief engineer consult with those in the business of supplying fire prevention apparatus, and who have studied the problem of fire prevention. Catalogues of fire apparatus and descriptive matter, etc., furnished on request at Frank R. Fairweather's office, 12 Canterbury street, St. John, N. B.

An American Lady.
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Will Receive Today.
Mrs. Freeman A. Gardner will receive her friends at her residence, on Champlain street, this afternoon and evening.

Mrs. C. C. Merrick, of Queenstown, will be at home to her friends this afternoon and on Thursday afternoon of this week.

MR. COSSAR SATISFIED HIS SETTLEMENT PLAN WILL BE SUCCESSFUL

He Has Been Instrumental in Giving Many Scotch Boys a Fresh Start on New Brunswick Farms.

After having been engaged for two years or more in the work of transplanting boys from Scotland to New Brunswick, G. C. Cossar, proprietor of the big farm at Lower Gagetown used for training Old Country boys to an agricultural life, arrived in the city yesterday, in a more optimistic frame of mind than usual, believing that his plan of settlement will work out successfully and justify his expectations.

He brought with him 12 sturdy looking Scotch lads, and through the assistance of Mr. Gilchrist, the superintendent of immigration, was able to find homes for five of them. The rest he will take to his farm at Gagetown.

Mr. Cossar has sent out about fifty Scotch boys to the province this year, and expects to bring out a dozen or so more before the winter. He thinks that if the farmers of the province would advance the money to bring out Scotch boys, as many of them do to bring out domestic servants, hundreds of boys could be induced to come to this province. He called attention to the fact that a short time ago when the Salvation Army advertised for 12 Scotch boys to go to Canada, over 100 applicants answered before the paper in which the advertisement appeared had been on the street for an hour.

Mr. Cossar, who is developing a large fruit and stock farm at Gagetown in bringing out a colt by a famous seven thousand guinea horse, and also a number of Shorthorns. The manager of his farm at Gagetown, Mr. Mitchell, has done much to make his immigration scheme a success, as he has not only worked the farm to advantage, but has shown great ability in handling the boys sent there.

For the first year the results of Mr. Cossar's experiment were not very encouraging, but the boys brought out in the last year or so have shown a disposition to make good, and this has been moving along in a very gratifying manner.

While Mr. Cossar was talking to a reporter of The Standard, Mr. Gilchrist, the superintendent of immigration, called attention to the last report of the government inspector employed to visit and report on the condition of boys brought out to Canada from the Old Country by various agencies.

This report stated that out of 1744 boys seen by the inspector, over 1500 were making good progress, about 200 were making fair progress, while only 29 were not turning out satisfactorily to their employers. Only five of the boys were reported to be in poor health.

Commenting on this report Mr. Gilchrist said he was surprised to see so many of these boys turned out so well, and considering that many of them were homeless kids in the Old Country with little or no training, the figures are somewhat remarkable and justify the faith of those who believe that human nature is essentially sound.

CITY LOST GOOD CITIZEN BY DEATH OF JAMES HUNTER

Well Known Business Man Passed Away Yesterday—Prominent in Fraternal Societies and a Crack Rifleman

After an illness lasting about six months James Hunter, one of the best known residents of St. John, died at his home 21 Queen street yesterday afternoon shortly after three o'clock. He was 62 years of age, and was a widower, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn. The sons are James S. and Douglas, and the daughters, Edna and Marie, all residing at home.

The late James Hunter was 32 years of age, and was born in Glasgow, Scotland. He was the son of William and Catherine McRobbie Hunter. He lived in St. John with his parents when but three years of age, and has been a worthy resident of the city ever since.

He is said to have been the first electrician to establish business in St. John, and for many years successfully conducted an electrical business here. He was a prominent member of St. Andrew's Society, and was the secretary of the New Brunswick Military Veterans.

Mr. Hunter was a life long member of St. David's church, and had been a candidate for aldermanic honors on a couple of occasions. He was a man who had a great many friends who will learn, with the deepest regret, of his death.

In his earlier days Mr. Hunter was connected with the militia and held the rank of lieutenant. He was one of the best marksmen in Canada, and on three different occasions he has been sent to the old country where at the annual shoot at Wimbledon he carried off high honors each year. He was the winner of many cups and medals, among the latter being the Governor General's medal.

When volunteers were called for during the Fenian Raid, Mr. Hunter was one of the first to enlist.

The funeral will be held from his late residence on Thursday afternoon and service at the house will be at 2:30 o'clock.

Accident at a Picnic.
A serious accident occurred at St. Paul's Church Sunday school picnic at Westfield Beach yesterday. Harold McKay sustained a broken arm when he fell while running in one of the track events. Dr. Rowley was called and reset the broken limb. The unfortunate lad returned to the city on the picnic train.

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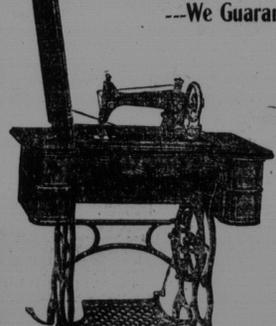
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