THE WEATHER

Toronto, May 28.—The weather today in the western provinces has been mostly fair with some local showers. In Ontario and Quebec it has been warm and showery and in the Maritime Provinces fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 48, 64; Vancouver, 43, 66; Kamloops, 50, 72; Calgary, 34, 68; Edmonton, 42, 68; Battleford, 50, 72; Moose Jaw, 40, 63; Regina, 33, 65; Winnipeg, 50, 64; Port Arthur, 38, 54; Parry Sound, 56, 70; Toronto, 58, 79; Kingston 54, 70; Ottawa, 58, 80; Montreal, 60, 84; Quebec, 60, 82; St. John, 48, 54; Halifax, 48, 74.

Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Unsettled and showery.

Maritime—Fresh to strong south and southwest winds, becoming showery with much fog.

AROUND THE CITY

Forestallers Reported.

Commissioner McLellan is bound to put a stop on forestalling in the country market, and as a result there will be four cases dealt with in the police court on Friday morning next.

Change in River Steamers.

The river steamer Hampton will leave Indiantown on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock for Cole's Island, taking the place of the steamer D. J. Purdy. The Hampton will return to Indiantown on Friday.

No Suffragettes Wanted.

A large lady with a large badge declaring herself to be a suffragette, tried to get into the convention in the Keith's assembly rooms last evening. The Nickel policeman decided that it was no place for her.

Change in Railway Office Hours.

The C. P. R. and I. C. R. general freight offices, King street, have arranged to open one hour earlier during the summer months and close at 5 o'clock for the months of June, July and August. The C. P. R. had the same arrangement in effect last season and found it to work very satisfactorily.

Fairville Police Court.

In the Fairville court yesterday Michael Ryan was charged with assaulting Mrs. Rose Doyle and using abusive language to her. The case was adjourned for witnesses. The case of Joseph Nickel charged with assault on Harry Craft will be continued today before Justice Allingham.

Barn Burned on Marsh Road.

A large barn on the Marsh Road owned by Wm. Magee was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. While the fire was at its worst the intense heat scorched the fence surrounding the Crosby Molasses Company's warehouse and there was great danger of the warehouse being burned. A telephone message was sent in to the city department for assistance. No hose was hastened to the scene and eleven joints were stretched from the fire plug on the Crosby premises so that the fence and the warehouse were saved. The Magee barn was totally destroyed.

St. John Merchants are Honest.

In connection with the discovery made by the postal department at Ottawa that the department is being defrauded out of large sums of money by certain business houses and companies illegally posting letters as drop letters, each postmaster in the Dominion has been instructed to stop the practice as far as possible. The practice is to affix a cent stamp to each of a large number of letters intended for one city and ship them by express to that city, then mail them as drop letters. Postmaster Sears when seen yesterday afternoon stated that he did not think the practice was carried on in St. John, but thought that near the border it might be done. Mr. Sears said that the firms on both sides of the border could easily carry out this practice.

OBITUARY.

Michael Morris.

Michael Morris died about noon yesterday at his home, Pond street. He had been in poor health until a few days ago when he suffered from a paralytic stroke. He was in the 66th year of his age and is survived by three sons, Harry and William, of this city, and Joseph, of Boston, and three daughters, Mrs. P. J. Cox, of Worster, Mass., and Mrs. T. Duggan and Miss Mary, of this city. His many friends will hear of his death with regret.

Mrs. J. P. Harris.

The death took place yesterday morning of Mrs. Margaret C. Harris, at her residence, 12 Erin street. She was in the 44th year of her age and is survived by two brothers, Josiah Fairley, of McElbery Junction, N. B. and Nathaniel Fairley, of Fredericton, N. B. and one sister, Mrs. Alex. Brown, of Avery's Portage, York Co., N. B. She was the widow of James P. Harris, who died on the 17th of this month. A wide circle of friends will hear of her death with regret.

PERSONAL

Ex-Alderman John McGoldrick and George Lawrence returned yesterday after a visit to Boston.

J. W. Kelley of Glace Bay, Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of Nova Scotia, is in the city spending a few days visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Lang, Mecklenburg street. He leaves today for Fredericton to attend the annual meeting of the Reverend Grand Orange Lodge of British America.

TO LET—Summer house at Hillandale Station, Westfield. Apply to J. Willard Smith.

Summer Millinery Display.

A magnificent and attractive display of summer millinery now on exhibition in retail department of Washburn, Nagle, Earle, Limited, 29 Canterbury street. You are cordially invited to inspect their showing.

SIR FRANCOIS ENTERTAINS

Quebec, May 28.—Sir Francois Langelier, Lieut. Governor of Quebec, held a luncheon at Spencerwood in honor of Sir Ralph Williams, Governor of Newfoundland and the officers of H. M. S. Cornwall.

WILL ENDEAVOR TO BOOST IMMIGRATION TO EAST

Representative of Norton Griffiths Company Here Study Conditions and Opportunities for New Settlers--Englishmen Would Prefer Maritime Provinces.

W. P. Thompson, of the Norton Griffiths company, England, arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Royal. As a result of his visit the city and province generally should derive considerable benefit provided he finds conditions here to be an attractive for settlers from the Old Country as they have been described to him. His visit is in the interest of the immigration scheme in which Norton Griffiths is keenly interested.

To a Standard representative last evening Mr. Thompson explained that he has come to the province to make a careful study of conditions here, the possibilities which the agricultural areas offer to prospective settlers and what opportunities the cities of New Brunswick hold for those who prefer to follow industrial pursuits to that of farm life. Having gained accurate and complete information at first hand, he will be enabled to report on his investigations on his return to England.

Norton Griffiths, he pointed out, is deeply interested in Canada as regards immigration and has made this one of his pet schemes. In other parts of the Dominion where he has interested himself by directing settlers to the country, a considerable success has been attained. But, having recently visited New Brunswick in the short time spent here, having realized that there is a bright future in this section, he desires that New Brunswick shall have a share in the influx of new settlers from England and that these newcomers shall be of a class which will benefit the province and help to develop it, in order to gather more detailed data regarding the province, he has commissioned Mr. Thompson to spend some time here in studying conditions. Regarding the immigration question as pertains to the east, Mr. Thompson stated that the claims of New Brunswick and other Maritime provinces have been presented too modestly and that the information regarding this section of the Dominion is most meagre. The west has been boosted to the limit, but the Maritime Provinces have not sufficiently sought recognition; so great in fact has been the campaign for the western provinces that to the average person on the other side of the water Canada implies that section of the continent which is west of Ontario and north of the United States.

"While it may seem strange to say it," Mr. Thompson explained, "sentiment counts for a great deal with the person coming to settle in this country. If he can find here the same inducements as the west offers, he will much rather stay here in these provinces, for he is on the seacoast and nearer the Old Land by thousands of miles. The ocean separates him from the home land, but if he goes west the distance is increased by the expanse of a continent. Should he desire to revisit occasionally his native country the length of the journey will be short from New Brunswick and the expense considerably less.

"The eastern provinces should adopt a more aggressive policy to bring their claims to the notice of the people on the other side, and if the resources of New Brunswick are as great as I have been told, this province will set a greater number of English settlers."

Mr. Thompson will remain in the city for a few weeks and during his stay in the province will discuss matters with Premier Flemming.

LA TOUR GLEE CLUB IN GOOD CONCERT

Entertainment in Leinster St. Baptist Church, Last Evening, Proved Successful — Credit Due to D. A. Fox.

The La Tour Glee Club gave their closing concert last night in the Leinster Street Baptist church school room, conducted and accompanied by their trainer, D. Arnold Fox. The concert was bright and pleasing, and a large and appreciative audience greeted the little band of talented vocalists, consisting of forty members. The programme, as usual when arranged by Mr. Fox, consisted of choice selections.

The opening glee, On Gallant Company (Becker), by the club was sung in such perfect unison that careful training on the part of their conductor was obvious. Mr. Holden's Where the River Shannon Flows was well sung and greatly appreciated. The humorous quartet, "All Kinds of Women" sung by Messrs. Holden, Coster, Lanyon and Mayes, particularly tickled the fancy of the audience, the closing lines, "There are some women who do not gossip, but they're dead," causing quite a sensation. S. H. Mayes and W. Lanyon showed considerable talent in their respective solos. The duets by Mr. Fox and T. C. Coster were bright and well played, but the instrument lacked tone.

Without doubt great credit is due to Mr. Fox for his untiring efforts in training this club and for his enthusiasm in organizing it and the public should encourage the development of such musical talent by always attending these bright little concerts.

YOUNG MEN COMING BACK TO OLD HOME

Three of Them who Have Been Living in Maine Return to St. John and Find Employment.

As a result of the publicity campaign being carried on in connection with the old home week, three skilled workmen, former natives of the province who have been living in Maine, came to the city yesterday, called on Secretary Anderson of the board of trade, and were directed to employers who were able to give them employment. These men stated that in the Maine towns from which they came there were numbers of New Brunswickers who contemplated coming to St. John, and looking for work as they understood that prospects of the rapid growth of the city were so good that there would be a considerable demand for labor in the near future.

Secretary Anderson recently sent out circular letters to employers in the city, asking them to notify him if they wanted help, so that he might be able to find positions for the men in the state of Maine and elsewhere who are writing him asking if they can secure employment here.

Mr. Anderson thinks an employment bureau here would serve a useful purpose, and be of assistance to both employers and laborers. In larger cities boards of trade in addition to their other activities, conduct employment bureaus while there is generally a free labor bureau conducted by the city and private employment bureaus which charge both employers and workers a fee for bringing them together. It is not improbable that the question of establishing an employment bureau under the control of the local board of trade may be taken up before long. As St. John grows it will doubtless develop an increasing number of enterprises requiring only casual labor, and enlarge the surplus of laborers who are seeking chances of selling their labor.

A Business Man

Knows full well the value of a perfectly cleaned and pressed suit. Business men from every part of the Maritime Provinces make frequent use of our Dry Cleaning process. Try Ungar's, 28 Waterloo street.

Garden Supplies.

Now is the time to plant your garden. We can supply you with anything you want for your garden at moderate prices. Phone us and we will be pleased to call for your window boxes and have them planted for you. W. R. K. Pederson, 49 Charlotte street, Phone 1864.

SPITTING ON THE SIDEWALKS BARRED

New Health Regulations of Local Legislature for First Time Prohibit Objectionable Practice—Other Changes.

For the first time in the history of the province, the local legislature has passed an act prohibiting spitting on the sidewalks of cities, towns and incorporated villages. The section in question is part of the new Public Health Act, just published in the Royal Gazette, and reads as follows: "No person shall spit or expectorate upon any footpath, in any city, incorporated town or village in the Province of New Brunswick, or upon the floors, or walls or any street car, railway car, omnibus, public conveyance, public market, railway station, or school room within any such city incorporated town or village."

A rather spasmodic local crusade against the custom of indiscriminate spitting on the sidewalks of St. John has been kept up, mainly through the efforts of the Women's Council and other kindred organizations. This has, however, died down, because of the apparent apathy of those in authority. Now, however, that a law has actually been placed on the statute books against the practice the authorities ought to take on greater life.

There are a number of other changes in the new Public Health Act some of which have been introduced on the recommendation of the local board. Some of these are regulations for the internal management of the board. Provision is made for the first time by which the members can appoint a chairman pro tem during a vacancy. Under the sections relating to the treatment of infectious diseases it is provided that disinfection shall be done by an officer of the board in stead of leaving it optional as at present.

The board is also empowered to disinfect railway carriages, street cars and all public conveyances. The time of quarantine is also specified for the various diseases under the cognizance of the board, and the quarantine regulations are pronounced stringent.