

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Sept. 13.—A disturbance has developed over Manitoba last night, and a rather pronounced cool wave is following showers that have occurred from Saskatchewan to upper Ontario, but elsewhere in Canada the weather has been generally fair.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver...	50	76
Edmonton...	52	76
Battleford...	48	56
Mooselaw...	48	56
Regina...	48	56
Qu'Appelle...	46	50
Winnipeg...	54	68
Port Arthur...	50	72
Perry Sound...	48	72
Toronto...	52	70
Kingston...	48	70
Ottawa...	52	68
Montreal...	52	68
Quebec...	52	68
St. John...	48	62
Halifax...	48	62

Lower lakes and Georgian Bay—Winds gradually increasing in force, becoming showery, chiefly towards evening or at night.
 Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Fair to day, stationary or a little higher temperature; showery on Sunday.
 Maritime—Southwesterly to southerly winds, fine, much the same temperature.

AROUND THE CITY

Police Find Purse.
 A purse containing a small sum of money and tickets was found on Water street a few days ago and still awaits the owner at the central police station.

Oruro From Bermuda.
 The Pickford and Black West India Line steamer Oruro, Capt. Bale, arrived in port Friday morning and landed 70 passengers and a general cargo.

Property Transfer.
 L. P. D. Tilley announced yesterday that the St. John Real Estate Company had purchased a double tenement house on Wright street from Commissioner Wigmore.

Will Complete Borings Today.
 The engineers who have been making borings for the foundation of the bridge to be built at the reversing falls, expect to finish their work today. They will submit their report at once.

Withdrawal Suburban Services.
 After Sept. 14 all C. P. R. suburban trains running between St. John and Wexford with the exception of the leaving Wexford at 6.45 a. m., and train leaving city at 6.10 p. m., will be discontinued. These two trains will be discontinued after Sept. 21st.

Will Preach Here Sunday.
 Rev. E. Balne, accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss James of Sackville, arrived in the city yesterday and will preach at Zion Methodist church Sunday evening. On Monday Mr. Balne will proceed to his home in New Germany, N. S.

Suspension Bridge Repairs.
 The work of repairing the suspension bridge was practically completed last night. The flooring of the bridge has all been recovered, and portions of the under flooring have been renewed. Considering the conditions, the contractors have carried on the work with despatch.

Domestic Servants from London.
 A party of girls from Great Britain sent out by the provincial representative in London, arrived in the city yesterday, and were sent by the local immigration office to various parts of the province where positions have been secured for them. Most of them will enter domestic service.

Country Market.
 The country market is well stocked with produce of all kinds for today. Lamb is very plentiful and a fair quantity of veal is also to be had. While there is not a large supply of chickens, those to be had are exceptional as regards quality. Vegetables of all varieties are plentiful. The quotations today will be about as follows: Beef, 10 to 20 cents; lamb, 10 to 15 cents per quarter; veal, 10 to 15 cents; pork, 14 to 16 cents; chickens, \$1 to \$2; fowl, \$1 to \$1.50; ducks, \$1.50 to \$2. Potatoes will sell at 25 to 30 cents per peck, beans, to 50 cents per peck, and peas, 50 cents.

New Observatory for St. John.
 R. P. Stupart, director of the meteorological department for the Dominion of Canada, arrived in the city yesterday on matters connected with the observatory here. Besides making an inspection of the observatory at St. John, Mr. Stupart is looking over different sites suitable for the establishment of an observatory larger than the present accommodation at the customs house. The present accommodation is inadequate for the work and a building where more room can be had as well as better exposure for the instruments is desirable, and the erection of such a building is being considered. Mr. Stupart said last evening that he had a couple of suitable locations in view, but had not decided on any of them. He will go to Wolfville today where a new station is to be established.

Another Picture Theatre?
 It is reported that another large moving picture theatre will be established on Waterloo street. About a year ago Architect F. Neil Brodie prepared plans for the conversion of the brick building of Amland Bros. on Waterloo street into a moving picture house, but for some reason the project was never proceeded with. When asked if the present report was related to this project, a member of the firm of Amland Bros. said that he knew nothing about it, and that it was their intention to continue using their premises for their present purposes. He said that about a year ago they had been approached by the master of establishing a moving picture house, but had not taken it up as they did not consider it a good proposition. It is said, however, that a new building may be put up with a frontage of 100 feet, four stories high and capable of seating a thousand people.

HAIR RAISING EXPERIENCE WITH WHALE

Schooner Yarmouth Packet Attacked by Whale on Her Last Voyage from St. John to Yarmouth.

A hair-raising adventure befell the schooner Yarmouth Packet, Captain John Thurber, on her last voyage from St. John to Yarmouth, and for a time her master and crew had reason to fear that the fate of Jonah was about to overtake them. Off Boar's Head a couple of big whales were seen. One of them showed a considerable interest in the schooner and began to swim around her in narrow circles. While the crew watched amazed at his peculiar antics the Leviathan of the deep headed for the port bow and dived with the sound of water breaking over a tide-rock. A few moments after the whale, rising under the bottom of the schooner, struck her a tremendous thump, and lifted her bows five or six feet out of water, setting her rigging shaking and the sails slapping violently. Apparently alarmed by the collision the monster raised about thirty feet of his tail out of the water and flung his great flukes at the starboard bow, throwing the anchor inboard, bursting the bulwarks, and causing the schooner to lurch almost on her beam ends. Then he disappeared.

After the schooner recovered her bearings and her crew realized that the monster was not going to return and smash their vessel, they found that the anchor flukes and iron gear forward had torn great hunks of blubber out of the whale's tail and that buckets of slime had been left on the decks. It was a wonder the schooner had not been smashed like an egg shell. As it was she was so shaken up that she began to leak and they had to keep the pumps going quite regularly.

Captain Thurber in 1905, while master of the Freeport schooner Swan, had a somewhat similar experience with a whale.

MORE FLATS IN ST. JOHN

Real Estate Men Say that there is a Good Demand for Cottages with Modern Improvements.

The need of flats containing modern improvements to accommodate the influx of people who wish to settle in the city was brought to light yesterday when a tour of the leading real estate offices showed it to be almost impossible to secure an eight room flat with up-to-date conveniences and at a reasonable rent in the city. Questions asked at the different real estate offices showed it to be almost impossible to secure an eight room flat with up-to-date conveniences and at a reasonable rent in the city. Questions asked at the different real estate offices showed it to be almost impossible to secure an eight room flat with up-to-date conveniences and at a reasonable rent in the city.

A glance at the flat to let column in the different newspapers will show that only a few places are being advertised and it is to be regretted that all of these do not contain modern improvements. In last evening's Globe only two flats were advertised, one of which was rented in the morning, while the other is without modern conveniences. For the past few days a gentleman from Boston accompanied by his wife and family has been in the city looking for a flat. As this gentleman's work requires that he should stay here in the future he naturally desires to locate here, but so far his search for a home has been unavailing and yesterday he stated his intention of returning to Boston. Another case to show that the demand for house room exceeds the supply, a light a short time ago when a tenant of one of the flats of the city became dissatisfied with his surroundings and decided to leave. The flat in which he lived was rented a few hours later by a man who paid \$50 more rent per year.

As there is not sufficient accommodation in the city at present for the people who desire to settle here, it is hoped that in the near future some enterprising firm will build a series of cottages or tenement houses in or near the city. One real estate man when seen yesterday afternoon said he thought it would be an excellent scheme if instead of tenement houses a series of cottages were built near the city. He said that in other cities when it became necessary to enlarge the living accommodation this was done and had always proved satisfactory. He said in St. John when a young man got married it was necessary for him to rent a house, but under the existing conditions it was almost impossible to do so. On the other hand if cottages such as have been built in the United States were erected, it would be a great benefit to the city. Another man who is always in touch with the real estate world was asked yesterday afternoon if he knew of any houses that could be rented. He said he did not, but that a friend of his who is present in living in Gage street desired to settle here, but up to today he has been unable to secure accommodation.

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THE STANDARD WILL SOON HAVE BIG NEW PRESS

Order Placed for One of Most Modern Hoe Machines.

COLOR PRINTING A SPECIAL FEATURE

Other Improved Equipment to be Added to Plant and Standard Building to be Completely Remodelled.

In view of the success which has attended The Standard since its establishment, and anticipating continued growth both in circulation and advertising patronage, the management of this paper has decided to make ample provision for future requirements. At a meeting of the directors of the company held on Tuesday of the present week, a contract was arranged with Messrs. R. Hoe & Company, of New York, for the construction and installation of the most modern press manufacturing by that house. This press will, for the time being, have a capacity of sixteen pages in black, with an additional color deck capable of printing three other colors. It will be possible with this press to print an 8 page paper with color work on every page if necessary, or to print any even number of pages up to 16 with combinations of color as required. It will also be possible to turn out a regular four page weekly supplement printed in four colors. The press will be equipped with electric motor and will include in its make-up a quarter page folder by which the paper will be turned out ready for mailing.

More New Equipment.
 The contract with Messrs. Hoe also includes a much larger metal furnace than is now in use, with an extra pot, automatic plate cutter, automatic quaver, up-to-date new trimmer, a combination flat and curved routing machine and other necessary stereotyping outfit. There are also to be purchased from Messrs. Hoe a considerable quantity of mechanical equipment which for several years has not yet been installed but which will be put in place within a very short time. This includes a matrix roller, additional steam tanks and other gear.

To Remodel Standard Building.

At the same meeting the directors considered and approved plans recently prepared by G. Ernest Fairweather for the reconstruction of the Standard building on Prince William street. Mr. Fairweather was requested to call for tenders for this work as soon as could possibly be done. These plans require the preparation of the basement of the present building for a modern press room, the press to be located in the northern side of the building fronting on Prince William street and open to public view. The southern part of the building will be devoted in front to a public vestibule with express passenger elevator running to the top floor. This vestibule opens into the mailing department which will occupy the remainder of the entire ground floor with the exception of that portion devoted to the press room.

The business offices of the company will be located on the second floor, the mechanical department on the third and the writing rooms on the upper floor. Under the new arrangement there will be express and freight elevators and a generous stairway, while in the rear of the building on a portion of land, now unoccupied, there is to be constructed a two story basement made of reinforced concrete with steel arches, capable of storing two full cartloads of paper.

The work will involve almost the entire reconstruction of the building and it is hoped, unless something should interfere, that operation may be begun in the very near future.

A Modern Newspaper Office.
 It is the intention to make The Standard building one of the most convenient and best equipped newspaper offices in Canada, and Messrs. Hoe & Co. guarantee that the plant to be installed will be equal for its size to anything in existence. The Standard is growing very rapidly in popular favor. The directors realize that the limited mechanical capacity of the paper has at times prevented the best display of news matter and has even resulted in shutting out certain articles which would otherwise have added materially to its news value. It is believed, however, that with the new equipment, and the improved internal facilities there will be no difficulty in taking care of all the important news that can be secured, while at the same time giving every reasonable attention to advertisers.

It has not been the custom of The Standard to make any pretentious claims to circulation, but it is the belief of the management that this paper now enjoys a paid circulation better than that of any newspaper published in the Maritime Provinces.

Cashmerettes.

F. A. Bykeman and Co., have imported this season from the English and German makers a very fine variety of Cashmerettes. Velours and Flannellettes, which are so much in demand for waistcoats, blouses and house dresses. These goods are distinctly different in the pattern from mostly all other goods of a similar class, and are priced most attractively. Cashmerettes with fleece back and fine surface like cashmere, are only 15 cents a yard and make the daintiest of winter waistcoats or house dresses. While the velours which are priced from 22 to 28 cents, are of a heavier comfortable texture for winter wear.

Kitchen Gilt and Bell Boy wanted—Royal Hotel.

MOOSE AND PART RIDGE PLentiful

Game Warden Dean Says Outlook for Fine Hunting Season for New Brunswick is Very Bright.

"Moose and partridge are plentiful now, and from what I hear there will soon be a large number of hunting parties in the woods," said Game Warden Dean of Musquash who was in the city yesterday. "I understand that there is an unusual number of Americans coming to New Brunswick to shoot this season. Guides in my district, with whom I have talked recently, say they have booked all the parties they can handle. It has been the opinion in some quarters that moose and partridge were becoming scarce in this part of the province, but the fact is there has been a notable increase in game in recent years. Hunting parties this year should have no trouble killing moose or partridges."

Game Warden Dean said the farmers around Musquash were now busy getting in their marsh hay, and that the crop in that district would be up to the average.

EARTHQUAKE DAILY FEATURE OF LIFE IN HARVEY STREET

Blasts in Sewer Trench Cause Commotion Among Residents—Big Boulder Hurlled Through Window of House

The people who live in the vicinity of Harvey street are every day given an excellent imitation of an earthquake by the large blasts that are being fired to remove the rock from the water and sewerage trench on Harvey street. A few days ago a rock about the size of a walnut was blown through the large plate glass front in Black and completely smashing a window in the home of Mrs. Creary on Main street and driving the casing nearly a foot out of place.

This incident occurred about three o'clock in the afternoon, the stone being thrown over a three-story building and across the street. Needless to say the shock to the building when the stone struck was considerable, and the inmates thinking for a moment that it was struck by an earthquake but greatly to their relief an inspection of the window showed that the damage had been the result of the blast. Luckily the stone struck the casing of the window, or a larger amount of damage might result.

Work on the trench on Harvey street has now been going on for some time and those living in the vicinity are beginning to wear a strained expression of expectation. The houses fronting on the street were considerably jarred by yesterday's blast, pieces of plaster being shaken from the walls and ceiling while the pictures and other articles hanging on the walls were also displaced.

DOMINION COAL CO. WILL SOON ENLARGE THEIR PLANT HERE

M. J. Butler, general manager of the Dominion Coal Company, at Sydney, C. B., arrived in the city last night from St. Stephen. To a Standard reporter he said that the company is having a very successful year. The company's plants have been working to their full capacity. With the addition of another blast furnace which has been installed and is to begin operations today, the output at the iron and steel works will be greatly increased. With the addition of the new blast, there will be five furnaces in operation at the works. Speaking of the improvements proposed here for the project, a start will be made soon, however, on some of the work.

Mr. Butler will leave this evening for Montreal.

PERSONAL

W. C. H. Grimmer, actor premier, and Mrs. Grimmer, arrived in the city last night from St. Stephen.

Miss Blanche Gildred of St. John is visiting her cousin Miss M. L. Leander, Robinson street, Moncton.

H. A. Porter was in St. Stephen yesterday taking in the exhibition there. W. P. Goddard of St. John has been visiting friends in Campbellton.

William Gourley has returned from Hill Grove, where he has been visiting Benjamin MacKenzie.

Mrs. Wm. Steeves of St. John is visiting her brother Ansel Wallace of Boundary Creek, N. B.

Miss Edna M. Steeves who has been visiting friends in the city has returned to her home in Boundary Creek.

Piano Recital.

Reserve Thursday evening, 19th instant, for recital by George Wilson, on Chickering concert grand piano-forte, in Centenary hall.

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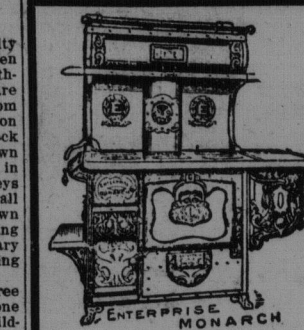
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\$8.50 to \$24.00

For the man who is a trifle conservative in his dress we are showing a number of styles in the full length and three-quarter length coats, 46 and 50 inches, with velvet and self collars. Some are made in the regular standard styles, others in full box effects, with patch pockets, a few have corded velvet raglans on pockets, cuffs and collars. The coats are in black and grey Meltons, Scotch and English Tweeds in fancy mixtures and diagonal weaves. The leading colors are greys and browns. Prices from

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