

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Moderate southerly to westerly winds; local showers or thunderstorms; but mostly fair and warm.

Washington, July 28—Northern New England—Fair Tuesday, except local showers in Maine; Wednesday, fair, moderate variable winds.

Toronto, July 28—The shallow depression which passed across Ontario tonight now covers the lower St. Lawrence and Gulf, in much diminished energy, and lower area. A storm of some importance has come in over the western provinces. Thunderstorms have occurred today in Quebec and Ontario.

The weather has been quite warm in all the provinces except Alberta, where it has turned cooler with rain in northern districts.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	54	64
Kamloops	58	64
Calgary	48	76
Battleford	50	60
Prince Albert	54	76
Moosejaw	52	88
Qu'Appelle	48	78
Winnipeg	48	78
Parry Sound	63	84
London	65	80
Toronto	69	88
Kingston	68	80
Ottawa	70	88
Montreal	70	82
Quebec	62	78
St. John	58	77
Halifax	50	64

AROUND THE CITY

Police Report.

Mrs. Thomas Wilson has been reported by the police for burning rubbish in her yard at 109 Hilliard street, contrary to the law.

Another Inquiry.

The Board of Trade has received a letter from a manufacturer of chemicals in England asking about the chances for a branch establishment here.

Men Ejected.

The police report having been called into Joseph Riley's house on Duke street yesterday afternoon to assist in ejecting two men who were not wanted there.

A Violent Dog.

Mary Hallihan, of 20 Hanover street, has been reported by the police for allowing an unlicensed dog to run at large where Perry Laird was bitten yesterday.

A Serious Charge.

Cornelius Hefferin was given in charge of the police yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Fred MacRae, of 155 Erin street, who states that Hefferin threatened to cut her with a large butcher knife.

Boy Found.

A little boy was found wandering about on Mill street yesterday by the police and was taken to the police station, where he was called for later on by his mother, Mrs. Jacob Rosenthal, and taken to her home, 692 Main street.

Three Drunks.

Three drunks were arrested by the police last night. One of the number walked along quite well with the officer until he reached within a hundred yards of the central police station, and then he collapsed and had to be carried the remainder of the journey to the cells.

Charged With Assault.

Last night Detective Lucas arrested Patrick Gallagher, aged 47, and hailing from Ireland. He is charged with an assault on a small boy named James Lavigne of Erin street. When arrested a number of people in the vicinity shouted "lynch him," and the officer at one time expected there would be trouble.

Geologist Here.

A. O. Hayes of the Geological Survey arrived in the city yesterday. He is here in connection with the entertainment of the delegates to the Geological Congress, who have been on a tour of Nova Scotia and are expected here tomorrow. After being driven about the city and environs the party will be entertained in the evening at the Natural History Society Rooms.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM

EXPERT BELIEVES IN SUCCESS OF HARVEST

Practically all Good Farmers will Reap Reward of Industry this Year—To Test Fruit Trees.

Winnipeg, July 28.—"There never was such a year in all my experience when the man who farms properly was more rewarded, for his care, and the careless man more heavily punished," said J. H. Grisdale, director of Dominion Experimental Farms, this morning.

"At each point on my trip," he said, "I drove round the country and saw that the crops are as uniformly good as I can ever remember having seen them."

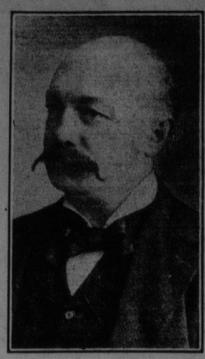
Tomorrow Mr. Grisdale is leaving for Southern Manitoba to select a site for an experimental farm there for the purpose of growing, raising and experimenting with horticultural products. The work at this new experimental farm will consist mainly of selecting the best fruit bearing trees for grape province.

APPOINTED TO REVISE CANADIAN SHIPPING ACT.

Ottawa, July 28.—W. A. Henry, a Halifax barrister, has been appointed to revise and consolidate the Canadian Shipping Act. More effective steamboat inspection will be provided for.

W. H. THORNE APPOINTED TO VACANCY IN SENATE

Report Received from Ottawa Yesterday—Order in Council Signed by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Deputy to Governor General—A Public Spirited Citizen.



MR. W. H. THORNE.

A report from Ottawa states that W. H. Thorne has been appointed to the Senate to fill the vacancy in the New Brunswick representation. The Order in Council making the appointment having been signed by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, the Deputy to the Governor General. As Mr. Thorne is well known throughout the Province as an able business man and a public spirited citizen, there is no doubt the appointment will be exceedingly popular.

Mr. Thorne is a native of St. John and all his life has been very actively identified with the business affairs of the city and province. Though he has never held public offices before he has always shown a keen interest in public affairs, and taken a prominent part in many movements for the promotion of the welfare of the city and the province. Although a staunch party man, he enjoys in an unusual degree the respect of his fellow citizens irrespective of politics, and all wish him many years in which to enjoy the new honor which has been conferred upon him.

His Early Life.

William Henry Thorne was born in St. John on September 12, 1844, the son of Edgar and Susan Thorne, both of whom were of Loyalist descent. He was educated in the St. John schools and at Rev. Charles Lee's private school and grammar school. After leaving school he began his business career with the hardware firm of G. T. Dunlop, and in 1867 he started business for himself, opening a hardware establishment at the corner of Dock street and Market Square where the Bank of British North America is now putting up a building. Some time later he entered into partnership with R. C. Scovill and the new firm established a wholesale department on Canterbury street, and rapidly extended its business both as wholesalers and retailers. In the great fire of 1877 both stores were razed to the ground, and as the firm carried life insurance at the time the loss was a severe one. But Mr. Thorne and his partner had already established a reputation as able men of business and shortly after the fire they were able to put up the building at the corner of King and Prince William streets and resume business there. Later they established a wholesale establishment on Water street.

BLACK FOX PRICES ARE INCREASING

Industry in Good Shape—Local Men Interested in Recent Company—Indications Very Favorable.

That the Silver Black Fox industry is arousing a great deal of attention all over the Dominion is evidenced by the articles which appear from time to time in the newspapers of Upper Canada. The general trend of these seems to be to the effect that the industry at last has assumed the importance of a recognized business and one that is a suitable medium for investment.

The unique state of the industry, in so far as there is only a limited number of Silver Black Foxes in existence, and the fact that these can only be increased by a certain proportion every year, are the factors responsible for the large prices which are being paid for the foxes. From every indication it would certainly appear that these prices will continue to increase, and it has been confidently stated by more than one fox breeder that the price may be expected to advance \$15,000 by the fall of this year.

A few of the companies are so certain that their shareholders will receive a large dividend in 1914 that they are under a guarantee to pay a certain dividend. Mr. Taylor's Silver Black Fox Co., Ltd., of Montague, P. E. I., which was recently formed, is under guarantee to have delivered by September, 1914, an increase of not less than ten young foxes. At the current market price for foxes this means a dividend of more than 40 per cent., a very handsome return on an investment.

The Taylor's Company has a number of local gentlemen on the board of directors and seems to be an excellent

FINANCES ARE ALRIGHT, SAYS CITY COUNCIL

Civic Authorities of Moosejaw Indignant Over Newspaper Articles—Inability to Sell Debentures.

Moosejaw, July 28.—The city council has passed a resolution unanimously condemning a local paper for its front page editorials on the financial conditions of the city. In part, the resolution reads as follows:

"That this council desires to place its strong disapproval on the article published recently, owing to its gross mis-statements of local conditions wherein the credit of the city and its business men is impugned, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Trade, with the request that support be given this motion with a view to restoring confidence in the city which has been seriously impaired by the publication aforesaid."

Mayor Pacey emphatically denies the report published in a local paper announcing that the city's bankers had refused to accept cheques drawn by the city. "Any inconvenience that has been experienced in connection with the city's financial arrangements has been caused by our inability to dispose of the city's debentures," said the mayor.

PERSONAL.

An automobile party consisting of J. H. Marr, Miss Helen Marr, Miss Nellie Williams, Miss Curtis, Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, Percy Bonnell, and Clair Gilmore, left last Friday for a trip through Quebec, York and Carleton counties, in J. H. Marr's car.

Miss Nettie Thorpe hopes soon to resume her studies in the Q. M. Hospital, St. Stephen, where she was compelled to leave owing to ill health. She is now visiting Mrs. H. Calhoun, of St. Martins.

Mrs. Charles Brown, of Mace's Bay, has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Calhoun, of St. Martins.

G. B. Colwell, of Colwell Bros., arrived on the Montreal at noon yesterday.

J. J. Aldred, of the National Transcontinental, was in the city yesterday.

Two Band Concerts.

Last night the St. Mary's band, under the direction of Bandmaster Charles H. Williams, rendered a choice programme of music on the King St. bandstand which was listened to by thousands of people. The City Cornet band, under the direction of Bandmaster Frank Washington, delighted a very large audience when they rendered an excellent programme on the band stand on Tilly square, West End.

Some heavy teams wanted for scraper work. Apply Courtenay Construction Co., East St. John.

WIRE CLEANERS AGAINST THE DREDGING CO.

Norton Griffiths Company Ltd. Obtains an Injunction.

LOCAL CREDITORS MUCH INTERESTED

New Turn Given Mystery Surrounding Disappearance of Plant—Will Probably be Fought in Courts

A new turn was given the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the tug Muscalonge and the dredge Martin yesterday when it was announced that the Norton Griffiths Company, Ltd., the principal contractors for the Courtenay Bay harbor works, has taken legal proceedings in Montreal to prevent the subsidiary dredging company removing their plant from St. John, and that Fred R. Taylor, acting for the Norton Griffiths Company, Ltd., had secured from the chief justice of the province an injunction, restraining the dredging company from removing the remainder of their plant from St. John.

Other complications were introduced when J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., filed a caveat against the release of the tug Betty D. on behalf of Messrs. William Thomson and Co., and L. A. Conlon, acting for Messrs. O'Neill Brothers, who are said to be heavy creditors of the dredging company, also filed a caveat against the release of the same tug, which was already under arrest in the name of Harry N. Stetson and George McA. Blizard, of the Betty D.

In applying for an injunction in Montreal the Norton Griffiths Company, Limited, represented that being entrusted with the harbor improvement work they gave out a sub-contract for the dredging to the Norton Griffiths Dredging Company, Limited, and other concerns.

In the sub-contract it was, according to the petitioners' contention, specified that during the rubbing of the work the sub-contractor undertook not to remove tugs and other equipment, it being understood that these were to remain on the scene as a species of guarantee of the performance of the sub-contractor's obligations.

The petitioners represent that they were dissatisfied with the manner in which the sub-contractors carried out the present contract of the work, and they objected to the alleged fact that the sub-contractors were removing certain of their tugs and other equipment from the scene of the work.

The petition asking that the sub-contractors be ordered by the court to refrain from such removal.

Mr. Dineen, manager of the dredging company, would only say there was a dispute between Norton Griffiths and the Norton Griffiths Dredging Company, which was being taken up at Montreal and with the Government at Ottawa. The nature of this he did not care to give to the public. When attention was called to the rumors they had taken the contract too low and could not work it out, Mr. Dineen declared "Nobody could" doing "there was misrepresentation as to the conditions."

Asked if this meant as to the nature of the spill, he answered, "yes."

Beyond this Mr. Dineen declined to give any information.

When asked why the company left their plant in jeopardy and perhaps endangered the status of the officers, Mr. Dineen said they were able to pay the necessary fines and as for the courts, if they were in any danger they would protect and care for them.

On the street the tie up is causing much comment and there is a general opinion that the dispute between the two parties will lead to an interesting legal battle and perhaps to complications that will have a political as well as a legal and commercial significance.

The whole dredging plant is idle. One half is in Eastport, the other half in the harbor here. Creditors are wondering how the claims will be settled, and the public is wondering what will happen next.

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Oyster Broilers	30c.	Extension Strainers	15 and 25c.
Sink Strainers	25c.	Gravy Strainers	5, 10, 15c.
Tea Strainers	10c.	Soap Dishes	10c.
Chimney Heaters	10c.	Potato Mashers	5, 15, 35c.

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