

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh south-westerly winds, mostly fine and warm. Toronto, Ont., July 9.—The depression which was last night situated in Manitoba is tonight centered above Lake Superior, causing showery conditions accompanied by thunderstorms in Northern Ontario. Scattered showers have occurred in the St. Lawrence Valley, and Maritime Provinces and in Manitoba, while in Southern Ontario, Alberta and Saskatchewan the weather has been mostly fine and warm.

Forecast for New England. Washington, D. C., July 9.—Forecast for New England: Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday, fair, light south and southwest winds.

More Disorderly Boys. Complaints have been made of a disorderly crowd of boys in the vicinity of Barnhill's corner, Fairville.

Carleton Band Concert. The Carleton Cornet Band gave an enjoyable concert on King Square, Carleton, last night. Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was not as large a crowd as usual.

Soldiers Passed Through. The 71st York Regt., which completed its training at Sussex yesterday, passed through the city last night on its way to Fredericton. The military band of the regiment left St. John at about 10 p. m.

Tonight at Lorneville. A meeting in the interests of the Government party will be held in the public hall at Lorneville this evening. Premier Hazen and the Government candidate Mr. J. P. Mosher, will address the electors. It will be a meeting worth attending, as many matters of importance to the electors will be dealt with.

Congratulated Mr. Chamberlain. Hon. J. D. Hazen, for the Government of New Brunswick, sent the following cable message today: St. John, N. B., July 9, 1909. Mrs. Chamberlain, Albert Hall, London.

New Brunswick congratulates Mr. Chamberlain and wishes him long life and renewed strength to continue his splendid services to the Empire. J. D. HAZEN, Premier.

In The Police Court. In the Police Court yesterday morning three warrants, Fannie McConnell, William Crowley and Simon Fanjoy, were dealt with. Fannie McConnell was sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd for two months. Fanjoy was sent to the Municipal Home; and Crowley was fined \$50.

Benjamin Fish, arrested on a charge of beating his wife, after some evidence was taken, was remanded until Monday morning.

In the case against Michael Harney, charged with refusal to allow the officers to enter his bar on Sunday last, Officer Lucas testified after which adjournment was made until Monday afternoon.

In the afternoon Joseph Foley, an employe of the F. E. Sayre Co., charged with assaulting two fellow employes, was before the court. The two men did not wish to press the charge, and Foley was fined \$20 for assaulting Officer Henry at the same time.

"We promised a compensation act. The old Law was useless. We believe we should surround the men with protection to life and limb. We gave it in the face of the most determined opposition I have ever seen. Sometimes it is said that public men give their lives to the service of others, and grow sick and tired because no credit is given and no gratitude shown. But I shall always look with satisfaction to this act which has protected valuable lives, and has caused the workingmen to give their expression of their recognition."

—Hon. J. D. Hazen at Fairville Thursday night.

FREE PEWS FOR CARLETON CHURCH

At a meeting held in Charlotte St. United Baptist church last night the following resolution was passed: Resolved, that the pews of the Charlotte street United Baptist church shall be free from August 1st, 1909, with the exception hereinafter mentioned, first, that the pews the rent of which has been paid in advance may be held by the present occupants for period for which said rent has been prepaid, or until May 1st, 1910; second, that the present occupants of pews may hold the same until after May 1st, 1910 by notifying the pew committee of such intention; third, that after May 1st, 1910 no pews shall be rented. The resolution was moved by James T. Clark and seconded by J. B. Coles. There are only two churches now in Carleton which have not adopted the free pew plan. They are the Ludlow street Baptist church and the Ludlow street Methodist church.

FIRE IN TRURO NEWSPAPER OFFICES

Special to The Standard. Truro, N. S., July 9.—Fire originated at 7 a. m. today in the Sun building on Prince street, where the Sun and Citizen newspapers are printed. An employe lighting up the linotype machine allowed some gasoline to escape and the floor and wall were quickly ablaze, and spread to the floor above where the newspaper stock was stored. The fire department was quickly at work and the fire was confined to the

CAPT. WELLS, OF WRECKED BARK W. W. McLAUGHLAN, IN CITY, TELLS OF INTERESTING EXPERIENCE

Captain Edward Wells, of Sackville, part owner and commander of the bark W. W. McLaughlan, which went outside of Forcados Harbor West Africa, on the 16th of May, was in the city yesterday, having just arrived from the scene of the wreck via Liverpool, England, and New York.

The Captain's Account. Captain Wells, in speaking to the Standard yesterday said: "We were on our way from New York to three ports on the west coast of Africa, Forcados, Boni and Old Calabar, with a cargo of case oil. We arrived off Forcados on the 16th of May and dropped anchor. On the 18th of May the steamship Iddo, of the Elder Dempster Line, bound into the harbor, offered to tow us in. We gave him our hawser and weighed anchor. All went well until we reached the bar at the entrance. Here a heavy swell was running and our hawser parted. We immediately let go the anchor and the Elder Dempster boat left us, saying that they would send a boat out to our assistance from Forcados. They failed, however, to send a boat out. In fact we never heard from them.

In Dangerous Position. "We were in a very dangerous position. At low tide there was not enough

other factor which did not tend toward increased production was the lack of proper transportation facilities, yet with these drawbacks the counties named had produced the quantity of potatoes mentioned. Last year the acreage under potatoes had doubled and this spring a further increase of one-third had been made.

Valley Railway Would Profit. "There is every indication that a railway built down the valley of the St. John River would through the development of the potato raising industry obtain a large local traffic."

Mr. Clements, of Fredericton, one of the large potato exporters of the province, speaking to a representative of The Standard yesterday endorsed the remarks made by Provincial Secretary Flemming concerning the export potato trade in New Brunswick, and reported in Friday's Standard.

Mr. Flemming Right. "Mr. Flemming was right in saying that the potato is New Brunswick's most important asset. He did however place the heart of the potato country too far up the River St. John when he spoke of Victoria, Carleton and York counties. Sunbury county produces the best flavored potatoes in the world. I have proved that in the American market."

Mr. Clements stated further that during the export season just closed the counties of Sunbury, York and Queens had exported upwards of a quarter of a million bushels of potatoes.

Crops Looking Well. Mr. Clements within the past few days has covered a large part of the province and reports that the crops in the sections he had visited were in excellent condition, the potato crop especially.

Only One Per cent. in Use. This production had been made from but one per cent. of the land available for potato raising as only that small proportion was under cultivation. An

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., July 9.—Mr. W. E. Jardine, manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, announced this morning that the contracts for the erection of the bank's handsome new building on Queen street had been awarded to the following firms:

Masonry work—B. Mooney and Sons, St. John. Carpenter work—A. E. Hamilton, St. John. Plumbing and heating—R. Chestnut and Sons, Fredericton. Ready in Spring.

The plans show that the new banking building, which will be ready for occupancy early next spring, will be the most elaborate in this city, one of the finest in the province and a creditable addition to the number of beautiful buildings owned by the Bank of New Brunswick.

Appearance. The front will be of ornamental stone with four large pilars and over the door extending across the entire front of the building will be the words "Bank of New Brunswick," surrounded by the coat of arms of the province. The building has been designed especially for banking and the light will come through the glass roof which will cover the main portion of the building.

Fireproof. The building will be as near fireproof as can be erected and will have reinforced concrete floors throughout. There will be a spacious basement, the main banking floor, a gallery in the rear several rooms above the main floor. The interior of the building will be finished entirely in quartered oak and bronze iron work, the sanitary and heating arrangements being the most modern. In the main banking room there will be several massive stone pillars which will add to the splendor of the building.

Safety Deposit Vault. A feature of the new building will be the safety deposit vault, the first in the city. There will in all be three vaults which will be both burglar and fire proof and of the most modern design.

stock room. The Massey Harris Co. and Archibald's harness store, tenants suffered small losses. The insurance on building, plant and stock is \$7,000 and the loss is estimated at about \$4,000.

The Citizen which appears tomorrow and the Sun on Wednesday both will be out as usual through the kind assistance of the News Publishing Co. and the Midland Printing Co.

For good sailing at advantageous prices visit Economy headquarters, C. B. Pidgeon's popular North End store, Cor. Main and Bridge streets.

Hayler's CANDIES

ALWAYS FRESH MAIL ORDERS SOLICITED.

THE DRUG STORE, 100 KING STREET, Chas. R. Wasson.

SOUVENIR JEWELRY

We have just opened a fine assortment of Souvenir Pins, Brooches, Buckles, Spoons, etc.

STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES. E. G. Nelson & Co. Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

MEN'S PARADE SHOES

Easy and comfortable Box calf Blucher Cut Laced

Boots, good soles, \$2.00. Men's Soft Dengola Blucher

Cut Laced Boots, good soles \$2. Men's Velour Calf Blucher Cut

Laced Boots, good soles, \$3.00. Men's Velour Calf, Box Calf,

Vici Kid, Patent Colt and Tan. Calfskin in a variety of

shapes and designs \$3.50. Men's low shoes in all the popular materials at \$1.75 up to \$5.

Our Men's Shoes are best known for their comfort

features, cut, style is here in abundance and long wear.

Waterbury & KING STREET, RISING UNION STREET

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

We have a full assortment of oranges and pineapples very low. Strawberries—more plentiful. Wire, write or phone your orders. Prices are right.

WILLETT FRUIT CO. LTD. St. John, N. B.

PLEASSED WITH PROSPECTS OF CAMPAIGN

Lancaster supporters of the Hazen government are delighted with the prospect of the campaign and elated over Thursday's meeting. Mr. Robert Catherwood, who was chairman of the meeting, considers it one of the best and most successful that he has ever known in that town during his long experience as an active party worker.

The gathering addressed by Messrs. Bentley, McAlpine and Copp last evening only increased by contrast the effect of the meeting of the previous evening.

PICKED UP WALLET LOST IN THE CAR

At the Union Depot yesterday morning a lady passenger bound for her home in Springhill, N. S., was relieved of her pocketbook containing a sum of money and her ticket. A woman dressed in black was seen to pick up the pocketbook and leave the car. I. R. C. Police Officer John Collins, Detective Kilien and Officer Marshall instituted a search but without result. Terminal Agent L. R. Ross made arrangements for the lady to continue her journey.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Many women refrain from free participation in outdoor enjoyment because of threatened injury to their sensitive complexions; but by applying CUTLAVE before exposure, and a thorough cleansing with a second application on returning indoors, the most delicate skin will be kept free from soreness, and in excellent condition. 25c. the bottle.

Prepared and Sold Only by E. CLINTON BROWN, DRUGGIST, Cor. Union and Waterloo Sts.

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MADE OF GRANITE IRON ENAMEL. Now is the time you need a new one. All first quality goods. No seconds

Table with 4 columns: Quartage, Price, Quartage, Price. 3 quart, 20c. 10 quart, 45c. 4 quart, 25c. 12 quart, 55c. 5 quart, 30c. 14 quart, 65c. 6 quart, 35c. 18 quart, 90c. 8 quart, 40c. 24 quart, \$1.10

PARAPHINE WAX 20c. CAKE. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

THE SAVING OF MONEY

In the purchase of a Suit is of course important—if you get exactly the sort of suit you want and need. Low prices alone, however, don't mean clothing economy.

Our Ready-for-Service Suits, 20th Century Brand and other makes, DO mean economy—the genuine, money-saving kind that makes you the gainer by actual dollars and cents.

\$10 to \$25 in Three-piece Suits \$8 to \$18 in Two-piece or Outing Suits

A. GILMOUR, 68 KING STREET TAILORING AND CLOTHING.

Friday, Saturday and Monday SALE OF MIDSUMMER LAWN WAISTS

In Short Sleeves for the Warm Weather. We are giving extra Bargains in this lot of Short Sleeve Waists.

Lot No. 1 at 79c., were \$1.00 to \$1.25. Five styles to select from Lot No. 2 at \$1.19, were \$1.50 to \$1.75. Six styles to select from Lot No. 3 at \$1.39, were \$1.75 to \$2.25. Five styles to select from

All sizes, 34 to 42 bust measure. All made good and full. All new, fresh goods. Get your size while we have it.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte Street

Cool Dressy Clothing For Summer Outings

Everybody plans an outing during the summer. The country is now at its best. There is abundance of life on every hand. Nature has on her gayest dress. In order to enjoy fully the outing you, too, must be appropriately dressed. These stores are brim full of neat, cool, dressy suits, light weight outing suits, outing shirts, light weight underwear, belts, braces, ties, stock collars, wash ties, etc., etc.

Men's Black Worsted and Vicuna Suits, \$6 to \$25 Men's Business Suits, \$5, 6.00, 7.50, 8.75, 10.00, 12.00, 13.50, \$15, 16.50, 18.00 to \$20 Men's Two-piece Outing Suits at \$7.50, 8.75 and \$9.50

J. N. HARVEY, TAILORING AND CLOTHING, 199 to 207 UNION STREET.

Seasonable Sale of MEN'S LISLE AND COTTON HALF HOSE

AT Greatly Reduced Prices

This is our final reduction of these goods, and at the special prices they will undoubtedly go quickly. The entire balance of our stock of Fancy Cotton and Lisle Hose are included in this sale. All new goods, this season. Full assortment of the choicest colors and designs; cloaked, embroidered, stripes and checks.

Half Hose to suit all. Come early for best choice. Reduced Prices--20c. pair, 3 pairs 50c.; 35c. pair, 3 pairs \$1.00; 50c. pair, 3 pairs \$1.25.

Washable Ties at Reduced Prices

A good assortment still to be had. Plain and figured whites, all popular colors, newest fancy weaves; new stripes, figures, plaids and spots. In favorite shapes. Special prices.

Each 15c., 2 for 25c. 20c., 3 for 50c. Stores Will Close at 1 p. m. MEN'S FURNISHING DEPT.

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