

UNUSUAL RECORD OF DRY WEATHER IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Month of May Produced a Record Quite the Other Way, So Effect is Not Damaging to the Crops—Interesting Figures Showing How Thermometer Has Stood.

A fairly high and quite even temperature together with an intense humidity has made the weather in St. John, so far this month, at least comfortably warm. The dryness is the weather's chief feature, however, for during the month of July to date only .06 inches of rain has fallen, and altogether since June 18, the rainfall has been only 1.5 inches.

This is quite an unusual record of dry weather, but the month of May produced a record quite the other way. During that month seven and a half inches fell, and during three days, May 30, 31 and June 1, no less than four and three-quarter inches of rain fell—thirty-one and two-thirds times as much as fell since June 18, almost a month.

From the farmer's standpoint, this weather, which is not much varied in the whole province, is not unwelcome. Rain fell so frequently and in such heavy quantities in May and the early part of June, that the crops were well soaked, and the crops and hay were given a good start. Ordinarily the present dry weather would be far too much for the good of the crops, but this is counteracting the severe soaking they received earlier in the season. The hay, particularly, is well advanced, and the reports from nearly all sections of the province are encouraging for the farmers.

The first part of July, last year, was quite a bit warmer than this year. The highest temperature this month, was 77.6 on the 2nd, and 83d, while the highest average temperature was yesterday, when the mercury went as high as 72, dropping

to 62.5 and averaging 67.7. July 3 which had the next highest average, had 67.3. July last year had an average temperature of 70.2; July 7, had 71.6; July 10, had 71.8; July 13, had 70.

In nearly all other sections of the province, the temperature for the last few days has climbed over 80 in the states, this severe heat being aided in St. John on account of a light fog from the Bay of Fundy, which if the weather had been clouded would have been considerably more apparent. Reports from Campbellton, Bathurst, Newcastle, Chatham, Montserrat, Petitoquia, Fredericton, and Woodstock, indicate that 80 in the shade has been no rarity during this month.

The following table, furnished by D. L. Hutchinson, shows the maximum and minimum temperature for the month of July last year, and the corresponding part of July last year:

	1912	1911
	Max. Min.	Max. Min.
July 1	67.3 45.0	76.0 62.4
July 2	77.5 59.0	79.0 62.3
July 3	77.5 57.5	83.3 57.0
July 4	62.6 44.0	67.5 50.0
July 5	61.5 33.0	80.5 58.5
July 6	65.0 37.0	75.0 57.5
July 7	61.3 36.0	76.0 50.5
July 8	64.0 33.5	76.5 58.9
July 9	65.5 35.8	84.3 55.5
July 10	72.4 36.5	75.3 57.3
July 11	66.3 36.7	83.1 57.5
July 12	72.0 62.5	76.7 57.8

THINKS FARMERS WOULD DO MUCH BETTER HERE

Distinguished Expert from the Old Country Greatly Impressed With New Brunswick—Believes Reversing Falls Could Be Made Useful.

Monday, July 15. Mr. Bigge, "and there is great power there but it would be a special problem to work out a scheme of harnessing them. I believe that the energy there could be used all right."

Mr. Bigge arrived in this country a short time ago and after staying in Montreal several days came to St. John. While here he was entertained by G. F. Palmer, chief agent of the Norton-Griffiths Co., Ltd. He left last evening for the west and will look into the different phases of power development in the other provinces.

Mr. Bigge is a cousin of Lord Stanfordham, who is private secretary to King George, and was formerly secretary to Her Majesty Queen Victoria. He is a brother of A. L. Selby Bigge, who is permanent secretary for education under the British government.

WEDDINGS

Bain-Gillen.
Friday, July 12. Two popular young people of North End were married yesterday in St. Peter's church by Rev. A. J. Duke, C. S. E., when he officiated at the wedding of Miss Agatha Gillen and John Bain. The ceremony was performed in the presence of friends and relatives, and Mr. and Mrs. Gillen were wished every possible happiness in their married life. The bride was assisted by Miss Ethel Brown while H. McMurtry supported the groom. After the wedding a tempting breakfast was served at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Bain received a handsome assortment of

McLachley-Peck.
An interesting and very pretty wedding took place in the First Hillside Baptist church on Wednesday evening, when Miss Mary Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Peck, was united to Clifford Watson McLachley. The church was beautifully decorated with marguerites and ferns by friends of the bride. The bride was handsomely crowned in white satin, with duchesse lace and veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was given away by her father. The maid of honor, Miss Lavinia Lewis, was dressed in white satin and carried a bouquet of heliotrope stock. The brides-

maids were Miss Flora Peck, sister of the bride, and Miss Francis McLachley, sister of the groom. The groom was supported by Frank Gallagher of California. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Cobbe, pastor of the Hillside Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Duncan, of New York, uncle of the bride, in the presence of a large number of guests and friends. After the ceremony the guests were conveyed by automobiles to the residence of the bride's father, where a sumptuous repast was served and reception was held. The bride was the recipient of a handsome array of presents. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond and pearl tiara. The bridesmaids had maid of honor the groom presented pearl handed sash. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marr, Mr. Jackson, Miss Estey and Miss Barnaby, St. John.

McLachley-Peck.
The following additional particulars of the wedding at Hillside of Miss Peck to C. W. McLachley will be of interest: The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Peck, of Hillside, Albert county, was united in matrimony to Clifford Watson McLachley, of St. John, N. B., on Wednesday evening, July 10, at 6 o'clock. The ceremony took place in the recently dedicated Baptist church of Hillside, and Miss Beatrice Peck, sister daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Peck, of Hillside, Albert county, was united in matrimony to Clifford Watson McLachley, of St. John, N. B., on Wednesday evening, July 10, at 6 o'clock. The ceremony took place in the recently dedicated Baptist church of Hillside, and Miss Beatrice Peck, sister daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Peck, of Hillside, Albert county, was united in matrimony to Clifford Watson McLachley, of St. John, N. B., on Wednesday evening, July 10, at 6 o'clock. The ceremony took place in the recently dedicated Baptist church of Hillside, and Miss Beatrice Peck, sister daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Peck, of Hillside, Albert county, was united in matrimony to Clifford Watson McLachley, of St. John, N. B., on Wednesday evening, July 10, at 6 o'clock.

OBITUARY
James Edgar Cosman.
Weymouth, N. S., July 8.—After an illness of some four weeks with cancer of the stomach, the death took place at Weymouth, Wednesday, June 27, of James Edgar Cosman, aged fifty-eight years and six months, a highly respected resident of this town. He leaves four sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of a loving father. The deceased was born in Hamilton, Philadelphia (Pa.), Mrs. H. H. Crawford, Weymouth (N. S.); Mrs. S. J. Farker, Weymouth (N. S.); the sons are: James Edgar Cosman, Weymouth (N. S.); George E. Cosman, Weymouth (N. S.); Frank T. Cosman (Mass.); Frank T. Cosman (Mass.); the daughters are: Mrs. L. J. Laidlaw, commercial traveler, Toronto (Ont.); Leonard C. St. John, Weymouth (N. S.).

Mr. Emma Hammond.
Friday, July 12. The death of Mrs. Emma Hammond, wife of Henry S. Hammond, of the city and county of York, occurred on the result of heart trouble, from which she had been suffering for some time. Mrs. Hammond, who was sixty-one years of age, died at her home, 100 St. John street, Weymouth, N. S., on Friday, July 12, at 1:30 p.m. She was buried in the cemetery at Weymouth, N. S., on Saturday, July 13, at 10 o'clock.

Alfred H. Ellis.
Saturday, July 13. The death of Alfred H. Ellis occurred yesterday in the 62nd year of his age. The funeral is to take place tomorrow from St. George's church, with service beginning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Ellis, son of the late William Henry Ellis, was born at St. John (N.B.), on July 13, 1850. Before his recent illness he represented Bramford, Ltd., in the maritime provinces for a number of years. He is survived by his wife and three sons—Arthur C. Ellis, George R. Ellis, and William H. Ellis, of Medicine Hat, are brothers. Mrs. Nothing Fraser, Mrs. A. E. Smith, and Miss Irene Cowan, of St. John, Newfoundland, are half-sisters, and Archibald Foundland, of New York is a half-brother.

Ralph J. Humphrey.
Hampton, N. B., July 12.—A sad feature of Home Week was the arrival by C. P. R. train tomorrow of the body of the late Ralph J. Humphrey who died at Calgary, on Saturday last. He was the third son of the late James M. Humphrey, who was born in St. John, N. B., and was born and brought up here, since his public business life, always made his home headquarters at the old home-stead here. The funeral service will be held at the Methodist church, at 3 o'clock and interment will be in the Hampton cemetery. Mr. Humphrey was always a favorite, both at home and abroad, and his list of friends is only limited by those who never met him. His brothers, Percy and Guy, of St. John; John, of Calgary; and Mrs. E. K. Killen, of the same city, are the only surviving members of his family.

Miss Anne Forest.
Chatham, July 14.—The death of Miss Anne Forest, of Rockhead, took place yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, at the county home. She was ninety-three years of age. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was in St. Peter's burying ground. The late Miss Forest passed through the Miramichi fire in 1825 and had some very interesting tales of it. Besides Mrs. Dennis Maher, she was probably the last survivor of it in Chatham, though Mrs. Hobbes, of Bathurst, also passed through it.

Andrew Scott.
Chatham, July 14.—Thursday night at 8 o'clock, Ferryville lost one of its most favored, both at home and abroad, citizens in the death of Andrew Scott. He was in his seventy-eighth year and had been ailing for the last six months but a stroke of paralysis had been the immediate cause of his death. Besides a widow two sisters, Mrs. Janet Russell, of Bathurst; and Mrs. McIntosh, of Madawaska, survive. William Scott of this town is a nephew. The funeral took place from his late residence in Ferryville yesterday afternoon. Rev. George Wood conducted the services and interment was in Moorfield cemetery.

Robert Melville Jack.
There died at North Sydney, on Tuesday the 8th inst., Robert Melville, last surviving son of David William and Mary (Wren) Jack, of St. Andrews, N. B. Mr. Jack was one of a family of sixteen, all of whom died before him. He was born in St. Andrews, on May 5, 1837, and had therefore more than completed his seven decades of life. He was twice married, his first wife being Ellen Douglas, third daughter of the late Alexander Grant, who also lived for many years at St. Andrews. By this

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF R. J. HUMPHREY
Burial at Hampton on Saturday—Floral Offerings Very Numerous.

Hampton, July 14.—The funeral of the late Ralph J. Humphrey took place yesterday after the arrival of the C. P. R. train, the body being taken to the Methodist church which was filled with a deeply interested and sympathetic congregation. During the service, which was conducted by the Rev. George A. Ross, of Fairville, assisted by the Rev. Dr. E. Evans, and Rev. G. F. Scovell, rector of St. Jude's church, Carlton, a male quartet, composed of A. E. Massie, D. Pigeon, C. S. March and R. A. March, sang two hymns. They will be Dona and Abide With Me, and Mr. Pigeon also sang Crossing The Bar, as a solo.

LOCAL NEWS
Registrar, J. H. Jones for the last week registers three marriages, and twelve births, ten boys and two girls.

At the board of health office last week thirteen deaths were recorded from the following causes: inflammation, pneumonia, and heart disease, two each; old age, phthisis, epilepsy, hemiplegia; Bright's disease, arteria sclerosis, and umbilical hemorrhage, one each.

J. Norman Tompkins, of Woodstock, has been appointed a provincial constable. Hugh A. Carr, J. P. in Rostigueux, James M. Kennedy of Bouchette, a commissioner of the Rev. Mr. E. Flewelling, and to succeed Mrs. Annie J. Clark as a school trustee in Newcastle.

Monday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock, the house of John Williamson, St. George (N. B.), was struck by lightning. The inmates of the house, including Mr. and Mrs. Williamson and their guests, were taken to the hospital, and some of the church service the remains were taken in charge by the officers and members of the Canadian Lodge of Masons who were supplemented by members of the craft from St. John, Fredericton and other lodges who had come to pay their last respects to their deceased brother.

Word has reached Rev. Mr. Lawson, pastor of Zion church, from Chung King, China, of the departure of the missionary contingent and their wives for their field of labor from which they were withdrawn last December on account of the revolution. They left Chung King May 21st, for a ten days overland trip in chairs for the city of Chengtu, the capital of West China.

But for the honesty of a man employed on the Courtenay Bay works, a lively stable proprietor in this city would have been a negotiable check for large sums. The man was walking along the road near John Flood's house at Bay View when he picked up a roll of bills. It was several negotiable checks for large sums, made payable to the stable man. The finder telephoned the latter and he had not even then discovered his loss. He drove out to Courtenay Bay and recovered his roll. Needless to say he was delighted and rewarded the finder liberally.

With reference to the delay in providing a hospital for advanced cases of tuberculosis and the proposal that the matter should be turned over to the independent commission a member of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association has urged that if a commission is to be formed the site should be selected by the city and county council in advance. Unless this is done first the hospital will be able to go right ahead with the work of providing the hospital.

NEW COMPANIES
Henry L. Main, Austin A. Allen, Norman S. Stevens, all of Moncton, and Lily M. Allen, all of Moncton, and Joseph S. Gray, of St. John, are incorporated as H. L. Main Co., to carry on a boot and shoe business in Moncton; the capital stock \$15,000.

Letters patent have been granted to Nathaniel M. Jones of Bangor, Thomas McAvity, A. H. Hamilton, C. C. and Harry W. Schofield, of St. John, and Elbridge B. Staples, of Maryville, as the makers of the general store at Maryville recently purchased by the Edward Pettigrew Pulp & Paper Company, Limited, and which was included in the purchase of the Gibson property at Maryville.

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FOURTH SESSION OF THE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Newcastle, N. B., July 11.—The Baptist association opened its fourth session this morning. Rev. G. B. MacDonald delivered a sermon from Revelations 22: 1. The prayers regarding absence were received from Rev. Doctors MacDonald and Joseph McLeod and Rev. F. S. Porter and J. Barnes. Judge Emmerson gave notice that at the next annual meeting he would move to amend article nine of the constitution as follows:—In the first part, "The election of officers shall take place as follows:—The moderator during the first session, members of the association during the second session, and all others during the third."

The report of the home mission board presented by Rev. C. P. Wilson, it showed that two missionaries, Dr. J. T. Phillip and Rev. C. W. Townsend had died during the year. The fields were fairly well supplied with men, but more money and a few more men were required. Finances had improved.

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REV CANON TROOP'S WIFE DEAD IN MONTREAL
Montreal, July 14.—The death occurred yesterday after a month's illness of Mrs. Troop, wife of the Rev. Canon Troop of St. John's. She was 65 years of age and was a native of St. John's. She was a member of the St. John's Episcopalian church, and was a devoted wife and mother. She was buried in the St. John's Episcopalian cemetery.

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