# THE SEASON REMARKABLE FOR DRYNESS

## Rain now Badly Needed In Many Districts of Province.

## WELLS DRY AND CROPS SUFFER

## Past few Months have also been Exceptionally Free from Usual Summer Fogs --August 9th Hottest Day.

As the balmy days of summer are drawing to a close it is worthy of note that St. John this year has had an exceptionally dry season—that is dry in the literal sense of the word. Not for years has there been such continued fine weather during the months of June and July and August.

To the average citizen the fact has been quite agreeable, but to the American tourist this has been somewhat of a disappointment, as one tourist remarked in the course of a conversation yesterday: "My visit to your city is somewhat disappointing, in other ways it's a revelation. I didn't think St. John was so progressive a city, but my impression of continuous, or at least daily fogs, has vanished since I came. Why, I expected to see fog every day, and since I came some days ago I've scarcely had a good long breath of it."

Speaking of the matter last night D. L. Hutchinson said that while no record has been established this summer the rainfall has been greatly below the average, and is in fact exceptional.

This condition has been especially so as regards St. John, but all over the province there has been a noticeable small rainfall. The official figures recorded for the three months, as compared with the same period last year, show that the total rainfall for the past three months is a little below one-third the fall for the same months in 1912. During the month of July, 1912, the rainfall was only .96 less than for the whole of the past three months combined. In June of this year less than an inch fell in St. John, and so far this month only a little more than a half inch has fallen.

The figures for the three months this year are:—June, .56; July, 3.55, and August (to date) .56—total 4.96.

For the corresponding months of 1912 the records were:—June 2.65; July, 4.00; August (whole month), 5.75—total 12.40.

The fact that there has been little rain does not, however, signify that the temperature has been at all uncomfortable. Only on about five or six days has the thermometer gone high enough to make one uncomfortable. Since the beginning of July the mercury has gone as high as 75 quite frequently for a short period on different days, but only rarely has the 80 mark been reached. On July 7 the thermometer registered 78 as the maximum; on the 31st the maximum was 80. The other days on which the 80 mark was reached were August 4th, 82, and August 9th, when the 84 degree was reached.

The weather all over the province has not been so equitable, however, and the temperature was considerably warmer in some places. Moreover while there has been a larger rainfall than in St. John, the fall in the inland places has been noticeably small this summer, and at present the continued drought is being felt in the country. At many of the farms the wells have dried up, the brooks and streams about the country are at low water mark, and the crops in some districts are beginning to suffer from the continued drought.

Young Man—What did your father say when he heard I had kissed your sister?

Little Girl—He said that was encouraging.

# CACHOUC WINS IN FAST TIME

## Boat Owned by P. Clinch Captures Norton Griffiths Shield--Close and Exciting Contest Spectacular.

Great interest and much enthusiasm marked the motor boat race in the harbor yesterday afternoon for the Norton Griffiths trophy, when in a close and exciting finish the Cachouc, owned by Peter Clinch, first crossed the line, winning the race.

The docks along the water front were crowded with spectators, who viewed the speedy crafts in their course with the greatest interest, showing much enthusiasm when on the home stretch the Cachouc came racing down the harbor with the Bobs following closely, not more than a boat length behind.

The course was to have been from North Wharf around a buoy anchored off the northeast side of Partridge Island, then to Courtenay Bay, then back to Partridge Island and in to the starting line at North Wharf, then to and around the Beacon and back.

Owing to the rough weather in the bay, however, the course was changed and instead of going round to Courtenay Bay and following the above course, the race was run from North Wharf to and around the Beacon five times.

Four boats, the Dixie, Cachouc, Bobs and Keonick started in the race, the time allowance being given at the commencement. Owing to the disablement of her engine early in the afternoon the Patricia, owned by Colwell brothers, who was the winner of the race last year, was unable to compete in yesterday's contest.

The Dixie and the Bobs ran close together for the lead early in the race, but on the two final stretches of the course the Bobs gained on the other boat, and she would easily have won the race but for a stopping of the engine which happened about opposite Reed's Point wharf, when running the course for the last time.

While getting the engine in running order again the other boats gained on the Bobs. Trouble with the engine of the Dixie, however, made her drop back to third place and the Cachouc came in for first place with Bobs following closely.

The spectators on the wharves were given a good view of the boats and the final dash, which brought forth a spectacular finish was watched with keen interest.

The start was made at the sound of a gun fired from Commodore Gregory's yacht anchored off North Wharf.

W. C. Rothwell and E. P. Howard acted as starters and timers, and the judges were Commodore Gregory and A. P. Patterson.

The following was the time made by each boat and the time at each turning of the North Wharf buoy:

Dixie, — John Frodsham — Start, 3.30.10; 1st, 3.46.55; 2nd, 4.3; 3rd, 4.18.25; 4th, 4.35.

Bobs, Percy McAvity—Start, 3.38.50; 1st, 3.51.20; 2nd, 4.3.35; 3rd, 4.16.10; 4th, 4.34.

Cachouc, Peter Clinch — Start, 3.42.25; 1st, 3.54.45; 2nd, 4.8.15; 3rd, 4.21; 4th, 4.33.55.

Keonick, Dr. Barton—Start, 3.42.45; 1st, 4.30s.; 2nd, 4.32.10.

## FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Maria P. Robinson, widow of Charles D. Robinson, took place from the residence of her brother, H. H. Burns, 55 Hazen street, to Fernhill cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place at 2.30 o'clock and the services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Fraser.

## OBITUARY.

### Geo. D. Carle.

The death occurred on Wednesday, Aug. 20th, at Grand Lake, Queen's Co., N. B., of George D. Carle, after a lingering illness. The deceased was well known and respected and loved by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. A. W. Anderson, of South Bay, Mrs. L. G. Palmer, of Douglas Harbour, Grand Lake, and Miss Agnes, of St. John, N. B.

# GRAND LODGE SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION

## The Independent Order of Good Templars in Province has Excellent Year's Work.

The annual convention of the Grand Lodge of the International Order of Good Templars, which was held at the Narrows, Queens county, proved one of the most successful ever held by the order. Much excellent business was transacted and the reports showed a healthy increase of members. The financial report showed a surplus of $300. Five new lodges were formed and 109 new members enrolled.

The report of the committee on political action urged the members to continue their good work and requested the local members of the legislature to do all in their power to fight the liquor traffic.

The grand officers were elected as follows:

E. N. Stockford, St. John, grand chief templar; Mrs. F. Crossman, Moncton, grand vice templar; H. C. Ricker, Haynesville, grand counsellor; J. E. Milton, Moncton, grand secretary; Michael Kelly, St. John, grand electoral superintendent; J. D. Scammell, Fredericton, grand superintendent of juvenile work; A. C. M. Lawson, Fredericton, D. I. C. T.; L. R. Hetherington, Newcastle, P. G. C. T.; H. Chase, Cambridge, grand treasurer; M. N. White, St. John, grand marshal; Rev. C. J. Gould, Debec, grand chaplain; W. B. Corcoran, Narrows, G. A. secretary; A. Monvell, Moncton, G. D. Mar.; Miss Tina Harrison, Newtown, G. Miss.; Miss Myrtle Carpenter, Carpenter's, Grand guard; J. E. Van Buskirk, Moncton, grand sentinel; A. C. M. Lawson, Fredericton, D. I. C. T.

The delegates attending the convention are as follows:

Miss M. C. Reid, L. McNamara, Jemseg; H. P. Chase, Miss Myrtle McAlpine, Cambridge; J. E. Van Buskirk, Moncton; Edward W. Carroll, Harold Stultz, Hampstead; G. H. Seaman, Wm. Abrams, Aubrey Ferguson, S. G. Nickerson, A. Morrell, Mrs. F. Crossman, Moncton; Rev. W. S. Hall, Dr. M. C. McDonald, Cambridge; R. B. McCready, George W. DeLong, Mrs. R. B. McCready, Shannon; Miss Carrie DeWare, Edmund DeWare, Orono; Miss Tina Harrison, Newtown, Miss E. R. Carpenter, Carpenter's; B. W. Corcoran, Cambridge; A. C. M. Lawson, J. D. Scammell, Fredericton; H. C. Rickey, Upper Hainesville; Miss Olive Gould, Bristol; Miss M. A. Thorne, M. N. White, Mrs. E. N. Stockford, E. W. Stockford, Michael Kelly, St. John; J. E. Milton, Moncton; L. R. Hetherington, Newcastle.

Robert Dickson who was arrested several weeks ago for attempting to stab Adam P. MacIntyre, city comptroller, was sent up for trial in the county court by Judge Ritchie yesterday morning.

## MISS JANE ADDAMS CALLS AT WHITE HOUSE.

JANE ADDAMS.

Miss Jane Addams, who took a prominent part in the last Presidential campaign, who is in Washington for the meeting of the National Council of Women Voters, called on President Wilson.


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## TORRYBURN NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hayes have returned after a pleasant visit to Prince Edward Island.

Mr. John Barton and sister, Miss Lucy, are home after visiting friends in Patten, Me.

Mrs. George Sutherland and two sons were visiting at Long Island this week.

Mrs. Dunwood Barton and Miss Jessie Currie left Saturday for a two weeks' visit to Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

Miss Marion Gibson was visiting her friend, Miss Ruth Cain.

Miss Gladys Barbour, accompanied by her mother, left for a short visit to St. Andrews-by-the-Sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Vincent and little son, Lloyd, spent the week-end at Pamdenac, the guests of Mrs. Fred Cameron.

Miss Daisy Barton spent a few days camping with friends at Ellensley.

Mrs. Chas. Thompson was the guest of Mrs. George Dunlavy during the week.

Mrs. Geo. Gallagher and daughter, Nellie, spent Tuesday with friends at Quispamsis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vincent spent a few days here with their son, at Cedar Cottage.

Miss Marian Cooper is the guest of Mrs. H. P. Hayes.

Mr. Fred Barton entertained a party of friends on a cruise up the river.

Mrs. Dean and family were visitors at Rothesay this week.

George M. Dunlavy is spending his vacation with his family here.

Mrs. James Letteney was visiting friends here this week.

## RAIN CHECKS FOREST FIRES IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—Rain has been general throughout the northern part of the province today and has checked the bush fires which have been causing so much anxiety. It is now thought the danger is practically over.

## NOTED SCOTTISH CHIEF IN AMERICA.

Left to Right
LADY HERMIONE CAMERON OF LOCHIEL, AND HER COUSIN MRS JOHN C. CAMERON
LOCHIEL OF CAMERON

Without any of the kilts, Lochiel of Cameron and Lady Hermoine Cameron of Lochiel arrived in New York. Despite the ordinary garb he wore, Lochiel is probably the most thorough Scotchman who has arrived in the United States in many a day, for he is the twenty-fifth of his family to be at the head of the Cameron clan, and never once through the twenty-four generations has allegiance to the Stuarts wavered.

Though only thirty-seven, the present Lochiel of Cameron has an enviable war record, having served in two campaigns of the Boer War. At present he is the lieutenant colonel of the Third battalion of Cameron Highlanders. Because of their long standing attachment to the Stuart cause the Lochiels of Cameron have never been made peers of England, according to the present Lochiel.

# HARTLAND HAS THE "VERANDAH BUG"

## Addition of Commodious Verandahs to Homes in Pretty Carleton Co, Village Becomes Popular.

Hartland, N. B., Aug. 21.—While raspberries and strawberries have been a very fair crop this season, the blueberries appear to be almost a failure. Reports from various sections of the county are to the effect that they are very scarce.

The verandah bug is epidemic here this summer. Almost everyone who has any sort of house, and a few dollars is putting up these outdoor conveniences. The latest infection is the Windsor Hotel. A fine new verandah is being erected along the north side and west end of this hostelry, which will add much to the appearance of the place and the convenience of guests.

On Monday evening Mrs. Randall, of St. John, gave a very interesting address in Forester's Hall, Bristol, taking for her subject, "The Origin and Use of Fermented Drinks."

Mrs. Wm. Love who has been conducting a hostelry at Glassville for some years, left with her children, on Tuesday for Enderby, B. C., where she will take up the duties of a school teacher.

Miss Nan Pierce, of St. John, is visiting friends in Bristol.

Mrs. Fisher, of St. John, is spending a short time here, the guest of Mrs. H. H. Hatfield.

Mrs. S. Pugsley and Miss Lulu Vince of Woodstock left on Tuesday for a month's visit in St. John.

The baseball game scheduled for Friday night here between Florenceville and the home team resulted in another fizzle. This time it seems that the locals could not raise the $15 guarantee or secure nine local players. What the final outcome of the matter for future games may be is problematical.

## GENERAL MILES RETURNS TO U. S.

GEN'L NELSON A. MILES

General Nelson A. Miles has returned to America after an extended trip through Europe. General Miles' chief object in his sojourn was to see his son, who is United States Military Attache in Sofia.

# MEXICAN FEDERALS ARE VICTORIOUS IN BATTLE

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### London Comment.

London, Aug. 22.—The "Saturday Review" in a leading article today savagely attacks President Wilson's Mexican policy. It says President Wilson "unconsciously is playing the game of those in the United States who want control of Mexican politics in order to fill their own pocket."

Concluding, the article says:

"If he wishes to plunge his own country into a war that would last for years, drive Mexico back into anarchy and play the game of his own political enemies he will continue his present policy and try to break down the Huerta regime. On the other side is the alternative of accepting a trifling reverse of policy.

"Recognizing facts, he will have to adopt one policy or the other. Neither may be pleasant, but there can be no doubt which one is recommended by humanity and common sense."

# GRAND ENTRY LIST FOR MOOSEPATH PARK TODAY

A large crowd is expected to witness the programme of the Driving Club at Moosepath, this afternoon. The interest has become very keen in the different classes and some good horse racing will be the result.

It is possible that the popular Class B pace may be merged with the free-for-all as the following of these horses are anxious to see them start in the big smoke. The details of this particular class were not definitely settled up to a late hour last night, but if it is found agreeable to all concerned the placing and classifying of the various horses will insure good racing.

In the event of these two classes being merged the management will reserve the right to cancel the Class B. pace, definite announcement of which will be made from the stand this afternoon.

The card contains the following:

Free-for-All—Nelsie S., ch m, H. M. Hopper; Harry Fearless, b g, F. T. Mullin; Jay Wilkes, b g, Rose Bros.; Black Sultan, blk g, S. A. Charters; Nan Patterson, b m, Chas. Crawford; Ed. C., b h, J. W. Hamm; Flora P., b m, George Lawson.

The order of racing will be the best three in five heats. Train will leave Union Station at 2 p. m. Races called at 2.30.

## PLEASANT OUTING ON THE RIVER

Until further notice the stmr. Majestic will leave her wharf, North End, every Wednesday and Friday afternoon at 3 p. m., weather permitting. Returning about 5.30. Tickets, adults, 25c., children, 15c.

## DIED.

CARLE—At his residence, Grand Lake, Queen's Co., N. B., Aug. 20th, Geo. D. Carle, in the 70th year of his age.
Funeral Friday, 22nd inst. Service at 2.30 p. m.

KILPATRICK—At the General Public Hospital yesterday afternoon, John Kilpatrick in the 69th year of his age.
Funeral from Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms this afternoon at four o'clock to the Church of England cemtery, Westmorland Road.


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**Permanence of Industry**

There is now no question as to the stability of the industry and of the prices ruling. From all parts of the world comes recognition of the industry, confirmation of the present high values, and a favorable opinion of the future of the business.

**Five Years to Supply Local Market**

It will take FIVE YEARS, says the Charlottetown Guardian, in effect, before the Island can fill the MERELY LOCAL DEMANDS. And then for its market the industry has the entire world.

**Therefore**

For the investor it dwindles down to a question of through what medium he or she will participate in the high profits which are assured during the next few years.

WILL YOU INVEST IN A GUARANTEED COMPANY? If so, you can depend on a sure profit whatever happens.

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In the case of a Company which is not Guaranteed, if the foxes have no pups, you get NO DIVIDEND. But in the case of the foxes of the Taylor's Company the owners have guaranteed an increase of not less than ten pups to be raised and ON THE RANCH BY SEPTEMBER, 1914. Therefore, whatever happens, our shareholders are thoroughly well protected.

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According to the average litters of the best breeding strains, such as those of the Taylor's Company, the litters next season will number 18 to 21, which at the present market price means a profit to the shareholders of the Taylor's Company OF 80 PER CENT.

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