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Miramichi Advance.

ORLATHAM, N. B., JULY 22, 1897.

An Unusually Hot Period.

People get a little tired of reading weather items in some of the country papers, which in every issue offer such information as "Rain fell on Tuesday," or "We are having good weather now," but persons abroad, especially those who have read such ideas of Canada's climate as are implied in Kipling's "Our Lady of Snow," will, perhaps, be surprised to learn that for the seventeen days of July, from the fourth to the twentieth, inclusive, the maximum thermometer readings at the Dominion meteorological station, Chatham, averaged eighty-four and three-tenths, and the minimum fifty-eight and six-tenths. This is an average for each twenty-four hours of about four degrees warmer than the corresponding period last year.

Last year, our hottest day was 17th June, when the mercury rose to 91 in the shade. This year our hottest was Tuesday, 20 July, when it registered 97. We have, however, in the hot period of this month, 26.5 on 6th, 31 on 7th, 35.0 on 8th and several other days very near the maxima. We give the thermometer readings at the Government station here for the period from 4th to 20th July, compared with same for 1896, for which we are in debt to Mr. Jas. F. Connors, the official observer—

Table with columns: 1897, 1896, Max., Min., Max., Min. Dates: July 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.

The effect of the continued heat this month is shown by the humidity which was 64 on 6th and only 44 on 20th. The period may, therefore, be considered an unusual one in the meteorology of this part of the country.

Latest Readings of yesterday.

21st west, maximum 92, minimum 64.

Hon. Mr. Blair.

Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, arrived at Fredericton on Monday, having come from Ottawa by the C. P. R. route. He is having a holiday, and however strong and vigorous he may be, there ought to be no doubt that he needs a period of rest and freedom from the pressure of official business. The faithfulness with which he has stood at the post of duty since he took charge of his important department of the government, has won the admiration of friends and opponents alike, and it is to be hoped that his holiday-time will not be marred by either the intrusion of unwelcome official duties, or, perhaps, more worrying and impotent attentions of interested political friends. When he has had a rest it is probable that he will resume the role of the official and have a look over the Intercolonial Railway and other matters and things which require his personal attention.

The New Post Office Inspector.

Dr. Newton R. Colter, of Woodstock, Ont., at a meeting of the cabinet at Ottawa on Saturday, was appointed Post Office Inspector for New Brunswick, in place of Mr. J. H. ...

St. John Letter.

A friend asks me, "How shall I spend my vacation so as to get the most out of it? I have no more clothes to display and I don't like crowds." The question can be answered without a moment's reflection. If you are a bicyclist take your wheel and journey on any road leading out of the city. At dinner time stop at the most attractive farm house in sight; after dinner negotiate for a fortnight's stay, or continue on a few miles further, where you are sure to be suited. If you are not a wheelman, give a bill anywhere from one to five dollars and tell him to spend all of the money in the purchase of a railway or steamboat ticket. Leave the route to him upon entirely to chance. He may send you up the Mt. John, into Grand Lake, or up the Bellisle, the Washademoak or the Kennebecasis, or you may be left at some way station on the C. P. R. or the Canada Eastern. No matter where, you will find just what you want: hospitable people, quiet, home made bread, fresh vegetables and fruit, better about which lingers the odor of new mown hay, eggs warm from the nest, milk that has neither wasted nor skimmed, grass to roll in, apple trees to give you shade, brooks to fish in and birds and squirrels to seek and chatter to you. With Hansen's "Furthest North" and a half dozen new novels, or some old ones, like "The House of the Seven Gables," "A Chance Acquaintance" and "Kidnapped," which can be read over and over with interest, your fortnight's vacation will be very pleasantly spent.

He is a public benefactor who makes two blades of grass grow where but one

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grow before, and every farmer does this who uses Albert's Thomas Phosphate as a fall top dressing on his meadow and pasture lands. It has been demonstrated that by its use the crop is frequently doubled, its feeding value greatly increased, and that its good effects are apparent for six or eight succeeding years.

The St. John's publisher is noted for his modesty. The other day a landlord asked him if he would take care of the pipes and faucets in his tenements for the rental of an elaborate calculation on his fingers he answered that for a bonus of \$20 he would chance it.

A local paper says of steamer Victoria which was launched last week, "She will probably surpass in speed and elegance anything that ever floated on the broad bosom of the mighty St. John's."

About 200 Knights of Pythias from Boston, guests of the St. John's Knights, arrived in the city on Tuesday and made a fine appearance in parade Wednesday accompanied by their wives. They had a moonlight sail on the river Wednesday evening and returned home Thursday apparently well pleased with their reception.

Clifton's first shipment of strawberries to Boston this season, 25 crates, went through the city last Wednesday.

At one time last week there were often English and European steamers and six or seven sailing vessels in port loading lumber for the continental markets. Their cargoes total 50,000,000 cubic feet, something more than St. John's entire European shipments in July 1896 and 1898.

The markets continue quiet. Flour is unchanged. Oats are in \$3.35 and cornmeal at \$1.20 to \$1.25 per barrel. Sugar has advanced from 13 to 14 cents per pound. Canned tomatoes and peas are scarce at 80 to 90 cents per bushel. Choice creamery butter is in good supply at 15 cents, cheese at 9 cents, and eggs are wanted at 10 cents.

Runaway teams continue to menace the lives of pedestrians in all parts of the city.

Northey & Co., South Wharf, are disposing of immense quantities of Flag Ship salmon, the finest fish that comes from Fraser river.

News and Notes.

J. D. Cox, of Upper Sackville, N. S., has discovered a large deposit of raw copper on his farm.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. A. G. Blair, and Col. Tucker, M. P., have been elected Fellows of the Royal Canadian Institute.

Hon. G. E. Foster has been chosen president of the Merchant's Fire Insurance Company, recently organized at Toronto.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 20.—A cloud burst near Carnegie, last night, damaged property to the extent of \$25,000. The water rose so rapidly that the miners were forced to flee to the hills for safety. One man died.

DODGE FOLK, Neb., July 20.—A cloud-burst six miles west of this place washed out one mile of railroad track. All trains are tied up. Every dam between here and Sydney is washed out. This is the worst flood ever known here.

DENVER, Col., July 20.—Severe snows are reported from all the higher portions in the mountain districts. Three inches of snow at Ouzette Peak, Aspen and other points and one inch at Leadville. The weather is uncomfortably cool even in Denver.

A hitch is said to have occurred regarding the bonds of the proposed new fast Atlantic service, the contractor and the government both abandoning the trust type of steamers in favor of the Campania type. The contractors will ask increased subsidy on account of the change.

MARION, Onto, July 20.—Succession of terrible electrical storms with rainfalls passed over the city and vicinity. George Stout while driving a mowder was killed by lightning. Charles Sabin and Wm. South, mechanics returning home from work, were struck down on the street. Four men near Baden, fifteen miles from this city were killed.

John Balcham, aged 70 years, suicided at Charlottetown on Monday by taking a dose of Paris Green. Balcham was to have given evidence in a Scott case and when the policeman went after him he found him dead with a tin of Paris Green near by. It is said that the deceased recently remarked that he would rather die than to give evidence in a Scott case.

The Dominion trade returns for the fiscal year ending June 30 show that the total trade on the basis of goods entered for consumption and exported amounted in value to \$244,852,000, compared with \$228,728,000, the corresponding returns in 1896, or an increase of \$16,124,000. For the month of June the imports amounted to \$8,986,000 against \$9,083,000 in 1896, and the exports to \$16,225,000 against \$11,591,000 in 1896. The duty collected for the month was \$1,561,000, compared with \$1,272,000 in 1896.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Shipping Company was held in their office, Montreal, last week with the result that the proposition from Messrs. Petersen, Tate & Co., in regard to the taking over of all the steamships of the old Beaver line, the offices and the entire business of what is now known as the Canada Shipping Company, was formally agreed upon. What transpired at the meeting, outside the bare facts that the Petersen-Tate proposal and price were accepted, is being kept a secret. Messrs. Petersen, Tate & Co., are the best line contractors and it is believed they will use the Beaver Line boats in connection with their freight service.

The news of gold discoveries in the Yukon territory has been very properly taken with some—perhaps with many—grains of allowance. Nevertheless the actual arrival of the gold proves that the reports concerning this new El Dorado have a substantial basis of fact. The time has not yet passed when the reports of the Yukon and while the distance seems to be very great it is not so remote from civilized countries as was California when men started thither by either the overland route or the sea route around Cape Horn. Circles which is referred to in the gold-reporting despatches is a thriving place with a theatre, electric lights, street

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carriage and other necessities of advanced civilization.

Colonel Waters, of the British Embassy at St. Petersburg, who has just performed a journey across Siberia, says:—"I am deeply with absolute authority the ottomized stories of Siberian horrors and Russian cruelty. I caught up hundreds of convicts on the road, and conversed with them in their own language. In the depth of a Russian winter, with ninety degrees of frost, I found these exiles traveling in comfort, smoking and singing. In every case they were well clothed and well fed, and so far from dying on the roadside, any prisoner falling lame or becoming ill was placed in a carriage and driven to the nearest hospital. I have not only seen my case of ill-treatment, but what, more than I have ever heard of one. I am perfectly satisfied that the treatment of all classes of prisoners is remarkably kind, and that the sensational stories current in some quarters are absolutely untrue."

In the British House of Commons Friday Mr. Balfour said the government did not intend to institute any proceedings against the select South Africa committee. Speaker stated that as the committee had not reported the contents of B. F. Hawley, the attorney of Cecil Rhodes, for refusing to produce certain telegrams at the time the offence was committed, the High Court followed. His financial statement gave the receipts as follows: Supplies, \$770,562; dues, \$2,556,450; fees, \$1,650,182. Total, \$5,023,234. The amount of indebtedness of subordinate courts to the High Court follows: For supplies, \$229,577; for dues, \$513,391; for charters, \$4,725,665. Total, \$5,468,633. There is \$232,811 due to subordinate courts by the High Court for various causes.

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The high standing committee separately reported from the several districts into which the province is divided. They all showed the order of a highly flourishing condition, financially and numerically.

Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read. Two new courts were instituted in Westmorland last week, Court F, Court Cumberland at Westmo-Land Point with a membership of fifteen, and Court B, B. V. at Bala Verts with seventeen members.

High Secretary Emerson stated: In last August's list of the province about 4,700 members and 123 subordinate courts; today I can report our membership as being about 5,100 and that we have 141 subordinate courts. For the first time since 1885 we address to the suspension of a court in this jurisdiction.

Seventeen courts have been organized, viz: By the High Secretary, in Northumberland county 4, Kent county 1, Westmorland county 2, Queens county 1, by Past High Chief Ranger Coleman, in Hestings county 2, Northumberland county 1, Westmorland county 1, York county 1, St. John county 1, Sanbury county 1.

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