

HOTTEST DAY SINCE 1913 IN CAPITAL

Mercury Climbs to 94 Degrees in the Shade

Beaches Crowded

Present Week Witnessed Some of Most Torrid Weather of Season

The capital city and this part of the province generally is sweltering today in a genuine heat wave, the temperature today being 94 degrees in the shade, culminating a week of unusual summer weather for this part of the province.

The mercury climbed to 87 on Wednesday approximated that on Thursday and yesterday the temperature was close to 90 degrees in the shade. The mercury climbed rapidly today and bid fair to maintain the record for the week.

A great number of the citizens here, not only the younger ones but adults too, have utilized the water facilities hereabouts for bathing purposes in the past several days. Others have visited lake camps in York County in an attempt to escape the heat. The bulk of the people, however, have been forced to stay and endure what turns out to be the hottest spell of the summer season to date.

The increasingly warm weather has made things hazardous in the woods, where the forest fire danger is increasing every hour. The woods have been closed to forest travel in an effort to check any disastrous outbreaks and lookout towers are on full time duty inspecting the provincial skyline for the ominous smoke line.

The river level here is about the lowest it has been for several years, being only a few inches from record low level. So far the lumber companies have not floated down their reasonable quota of pulpwood but these are expected shortly, and as soon as the river is swollen from the early fall rains.

Today was the hottest day experienced in central New Brunswick since August, 1913, it was learned from the Dominion Experimental Station. The mercury this afternoon registered 94 degrees in the shade.

NEWS BRIEFS

STOLE WATCH

William Fulton, of Minto, yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a watch from a dwelling house here and was remanded until Monday for sentence. Fulton was brought here from Hampton.

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED

The condition of Richard Savage, Devon youth, who suffered a severe cut in his arm in an auto accident last Sunday, was reported to be considerably improved today. It is expected he will be able to leave the hospital over the weekend.

NEW BUS SERVICE RUMORED

It is rumored that a new bus service between this city and the eastern end of Fredericton, including Morrison's Mills, Victoria Mills, the Experimental Station and down to the city limits will be established in the near future. This will fill a long-felt want and will be convenient not only to residents of the Eastern end of the city, who wish to come to town but to several from this town who wish to visit the farm and other places. It is possible that the matter will be brought up at the next meeting of the city council.

BEACHES NOT CLOSED

Report has been circulated about during the past few days that the bathing beaches in the city have been closed because of the unusually low water, it being felt that typhoid germs might emanate from such water. However, this was branded as untrue today by A. C. Fleming, sanitary inspector. So far, he states, there has been no prevalence of typhoid or any other disease from the water and neither the West End bathing beach nor the others have been closed.

HIGHWAYS GOOD FOR VISITING MOTOR TRAFFIC

Highway Bulletin States Roads Program Not Interfering with Traffic

Safe Detours

Detailed Statement of Current Road Conditions in N. B.

The volume of tourist traffic which continues to wend its way toward the Province of New Brunswick from all points in the Eastern States and Upper Canada will find the highways of this Province in good motoring condition.

Hard surfacing projects are under way at a number of places but on none of these projects is work being carried on over extended stretches of roadway at any one time. Hard surface is being laid in short sections and in most cases only one side of the roadway is being treated at a time. This means that traffic is for the most part uninterrupted. In the few spots where they have been necessary, good safe detours have been provided.

A detailed statement of current road conditions in the Province of New Brunswick is as follows:

Route No. 1—St. Stephen to Saint John, Condition good. Pavement being laid and sub-drainage Mile 14.0-16.0 near St. Andrews, and at Mile 76.0-78.0 near Fairville.

Route No. 2—Quebec Boundary to Grand Falls, Mile 0.0-50.0. Driving surface in good condition. Grand Falls to Woodstock, Mile 50.0-122.0. Road in good condition to Aroostook River Bridge, Mile 67.3, where preparatory work for hard surfacing begins. Approximately 4 miles of pavement is now completed, and pavement work is now going on near Mile 70.0. From Mile 92.8-100.4, Bath to Florenceville, preparatory work under way at various points. Pavement now being laid near Florenceville, Mile 109.0-110.4, near Hartland, grading going on. Mile 110.8-121.3, Hartland to Woodstock, reconstruction and drainage in progress. (Continued on Page Five)

MR. EVANS WON'T RUN

W. Russell Evans, of this city, who has been mentioned as a possible Reconstruction candidate in the coming Federal election, has written to The Daily Mail saying that he has absolutely no intention of being a candidate. The Daily Mail understood from party leaders that Mr. Evans was looked upon with hope and joy as their candidate. Although a comparatively unknown man in the constituency generally, he would have polled some votes. Mr. Evans is an excellent private citizen generally and personally. He is honest and kind but he would hardly measure up to be a Federal candidate for the joint counties. Mr. Evans is right in not considering the matter favorably. The Daily Mail is glad to publish Mr. Evans' contradiction. We are sorry that we were unable to check up on him. It is, however, some honor to be mentioned as a prospective candidate for the good old counties of York and Sunbury, especially for a man who is a comparatively new arrival in the county.

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Local Board of Trade Submits August 28 as Date for Convention

Work Together

Executive Meeting Monday to Arrange Trade Board's Convention

The executive of the Fredericton Board of Trade will hold a special meeting on Monday evening to arrange for the proposed convention between respective Boards of Trade in western New Brunswick. The meeting has been called by W. W. Hubbard, president of the local Board of Trade and is especially to promote the interests of western New Brunswick.

President Hubbard said today that the date of August 15 has been submitted as the date on which to have the Trade Boards meet together. This date will be suggested to those Boards which are expected to attend, namely, Edmundston, Perth, Woodstock, St. John, Hampstead and St. Stephen.

It is likely that the meeting will commence with a luncheon at 12:30 o'clock on August 28, after which the business part of the convention will be taken up.

Serious discussion will take place on transportation and tourist business with an effort to improve conditions in western New Brunswick. Already the various boards have intimated their intention to have delegates here for the convention.

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