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Forecasting the weather! The principle first used in forecasting the weather was that weather travels. This principle was and is still good. The theory is that our changes in weather are brought about by the traveling cyclones and anticyclones. Cyclones, or low pressure areas, are associated with windy, cloudy and wet weather; and anticyclones with calm and clear weather. Forecasting on this principle consisted in studying the paths of the cyclones and anticyclones as shown on the current weather maps, estimating how and when they would pass over a station, and forecasting accordingly. The best forecasters were those who could best keep in their minds the typical conditions.
