

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Sept. 11.—Cooler weather has set in today over Ontario and Quebec, and fine conditions have prevailed generally throughout Canada. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Min Max Toronto . . . . . 48 72

AROUND THE CITY

Charge Against Policeman Dismissed. Before magistrate yesterday afternoon the case against Sgt. Campbell by William Macaulay for alleged rough handling of the latter's young daughter, was continued. One witness was heard for the defence after which the magistrate dismissed the case.

Lobster Fishermen Successful. The lobster fishermen of Charlotte county made fine catches during the lobster season recently closed, said J. E. Calder, fishery inspector, who came to the city yesterday with the government shell fish commission.

New Bridge Will Carry Water Mains. Com. Wigmore has received word that the provincial department of public works has provided in the plans of the bridge to be built at the reversing falls for carrying water mains so as to enable the east and west side water systems to be connected.

Coal Company's Plans for St. John. Alex. Dick, of the Dominion Coal Company, arrived in the city yesterday en route to Boston. Speaking of the company's plans for the enlargement of their property here he said that the plans were to considerably increase the lighting capacity and also to enlarge the present bunkering plant.

Prisoner Taken Ill. William Harrity was arrested early yesterday morning on the charge of wandering about, Charlotte street, accosting people and not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself. After being placed in a central station cell he screamed loud enough to be heard in King square and claimed he was suffering with pneumonia.

New Steamers to Run Here. As an indication of the growing importance of the growing importance of the Furness-Wilby Company's intention to add three new boats to their fleet running to St. John. One of the boats is nearly completed, and will be placed on the route in December. She will have a speed of 12 knots. Her name is the Digby. It is stated that the other two boats will probably be put in the Canadian service in the fall of next year.

Board of Trade Secretaryship. Quite a number of applications for the position of secretary of the board of trade have been received, and new applicants are putting in an appearance nearly every day. H. C. Schofield, president of the board told a reporter yesterday that the matter of selecting a successor to W. E. Anderson, who has resigned to enter the real estate business, was not likely to be taken up for a month or more.

Lord Strathcona's Commissioner Here. Rev. Alfred Hall, commissioner for the Right Honourable Lord Strathcona to schools and colleges, in connection with distribution of the Nelson medals was in the city yesterday. He interviewed the managers of M. R. A. and made arrangements to have that firm exhibit souvenirs made of the copper taken from Nelson's ship the Victoria. These souvenirs will be sold by M. R. A. the proceeds going to the Royal British Seaman's Society. Mr. Hall left for Fredericton last evening. He will return to this city in a short time, and on Friday, the 27th inst., will visit the High school and make a distribution of the Nelson medals.

Charged with Stealing \$29. In the police court yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Ritchie a case of theft was heard when Joseph Drumby appeared to answer the charge of stealing \$29 from Mrs. Vaughan, who keeps a boarding house on Charles street. The complainant, Mrs. Vaughan, told of having the money in her purse and of its disappearance. Mrs. Ward and a boarder in the house, Joseph Moore, also gave evidence for the plaintiff. The latter told of seeing the accused in the part where the money was kept on the evening of the theft. The accused gave account of his actions, and whereabouts on the evening the theft is alleged to have taken place. The case was then adjourned until this evening at seven o'clock in order that other witnesses may be heard.

NORTH END MEN HAD CLOSE CALL IN REVERSING FALLS A YOUNG MAN LOST IN BAY

Thomas Wilson and Two Friends Spent Six Hours in Perilous Position when their Motor Boat was Caught in Swift Current—Finally Rescued by A. J. Machum.

Thomas Wilson and two of his friends, Wm. McGovern and Arthur Lemon, all of the North End, had an adventure last Tuesday evening which nearly resulted in their being drowned in the falls. As it was the party were forced to hold for their life to the upper side of the lower fall and in the falls for nearly six hours when they were finally rescued by A. J. Machum to whom great credit is due. The adventure occurred when the three men in Mr. Wilson's motor boat were towing another boat up through the falls. The passage was made in safety until the islands were reached when the tow rope broke with the result that when Mr. Wilson swung his boat around to pick up the rope, he grounded on the ledge between the islands with such force that the engine stopped. Thinking that the boat was permanently disabled the three men at once jumped out on the island and endeavored to save the boat by trying to a tree in the cliff with the result that the force of the current was so great as to pull the tree bodily from the cliff the boat and tree drifting together up river. The position of the three men at the foot of the cliff was dangerous in the extreme, but Mr. Wilson with great presence of mind refused to call for assistance as he saw that it was impossible for a boat to come to their rescue without great risk to those on board, and it was not until one o'clock in the morning sound when they again slack that he called for assistance on the horn which he had succeeded in saving when he jumped on the island. For some time their calls were unheard and then A. J. Machum, who recognized the sound of the horn as belonging to Mr. Wilson, put out from Marble Cove in a row boat and after a hard struggle with the tide succeeded in rescuing the three men from the island. Just after Mr. Machum started for the island Harry Black and Frank Hamm also recognized the sound of the horn and at once started in the St. John Power Boat Club house and after securing a boat started in the direction of the sound. When they arrived, however, they found that Mr. Machum had succeeded in getting to the island. Mr. Wilson when asked yesterday afternoon how it felt to spend several hours in such a position, said that he did not want to go through it again. After the men had been safely landed and the two missing boats was at once started, Mr. Wilson's boat being found near Cushing's mill, while the other boat was discovered drifting around in Jordan's eddy.

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THE EXHIBITION WILL PROBABLY ESCAPE DEFICIT

Indications Now are that Association will Break About Even in 1912 Fair—Accounts Not all in Yet.

Although the exhibition management have not yet got their accounts straightened away, H. A. Porter stated last evening that as far as he could see now, they were likely to come out about even on the show this year.

A largely attended meeting of the directors of the association was held last evening, and various features of the accounts were gone into. The directors expressed their satisfaction with the show. After the meeting, Manager Porter gave an interview to a reporter, but did not have much definite information to give out in regard to the financial results, as many of the bills have not been presented yet. He said the association had paid out somewhere in the neighborhood of \$10,000 in prize money, and that so far as he could judge at present, the association would not be out or in more than \$500.

CHARLOTTE CO. FOLK OPPOSE MILITARISM

Public Meetings Pass Resolutions Condemning "Military Agitations and Militarizing of Public Schools."

At peace meetings held at Oak Mountain, The Lodge and LeTete resolutions have been passed strongly condemning the military agitations of certain newspapers. Following is a copy of the resolutions passed at LeTete: "We, the citizens of LeTete, N. B. in public meeting assembled, desire to express our strongest disapproval of the course being pursued by certain newspapers in this Dominion with the evident view to the fostering of the military spirit in the minds of the Canadian people. "We also most heartily condemn the present militarizing of our public schools, and urge upon our fellow-countrymen the necessity of immediate action against this debauching of the hitherto unspotted public schools of this province."

Telegraphers Are Waiting Word. Whether or not 1300 telegraphers employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway go out on strike will probably be settled within the next few days. The telegraphers have asked an increase of 17 per cent., with an eight hour day for the operators, and time and a half for overtime. The question of the increase affects all the operators from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and consequently the operators in this section. At a meeting of the board of arbitration held at Ottawa the local division was represented by a delegate from Brownville Junction, and each of the divisions the line sent a representative. The definite announcement of the acceptance or refusal of the company's offer is expected to be made in a few days.

Schooner Merg From Barbados. The British schooner Evelyn, Capt. Berry arrived at this port last night from Barbados with a cargo of molasses.

HAS NEW PLAN OF PACKING FISH

Manager of Lockport Fish Company Tells of New Process Which Will Do Away With Oil.

"In a short time the housewife will be able to go to the grocery and buy pickled fish or any other kind of fish put up in paper packages, instead of the old-fashioned paper packages."

NO TROUBLE EXPECTED WITH LONGSHOREMEN DURING THIS WINTER

Men Are Organizing, However, and May Ask for More Money When Present Contracts Have Expired.

Although the negotiations between the shipping companies and the longshoremen's union, which were in working conditions and rates of pay have been broken off, the shipping companies do not anticipate any serious trouble this winter on the water front. Most of the big shipping companies have a contract with the Longshoremen's union, which expires towards September, 1912, and both parties are under bonds to the extent of \$1,000 to fulfil the conditions of the contract.

THE FAIR PESTED ME TILL I TUK HIM

One of the "Buntysisms" at Opera House Next Week.

With the endorsement of Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and Halifax, to say nothing of its unequalled run of two years in London, England, "Buntysisms" is regarded as one of the biggest dramatic treats ever brought to St. John. Brimming full of bright and sparkling lines of comedy and quaint Scotch humor, this play stands alone as a capital evening entertainment only offered the public once in a decade.

RUSHING WORK ON NEW AUTO FACTORY

Although the work on the new automobile factory was begun only about a week and a half ago, encouraging progress has been made thus far, and with favorable weather the next few weeks should see the work well advanced.

The work on the new factory is being done by A. R. C. Clark and Son. Thus far the force of laborers numbers about 60, and the scene of the operations presents a busy appearance. Fifteen double teams have been employed on the job, and the pile driving for one of the buildings has been completed by Robert Roberts, who is in charge of this end of the work. Considerable progress has been made with the concrete work on the foundations.

The storework to be used in the different parts of the buildings will be all cut on the scene, and ten men are employed at this work. The new factory which is being erected for the Maritime Motor Company, Ltd., when completed, will be among the most modern in the country. The contract calls for the completion of the work by Feb. 1, and judging by the progress being made at present, it is favorable weather in which to work it should be ready for business at the specified time.

Visiting Halifax Exhibition. Among the St. John people who have gone to Halifax to attend the opening of the exhibition is F. Rowan, W. B. Stanford, D. D. McColl, B. R. Evans, Miss F. Evans, H. D. Smith, Geo. Dumas, R. E. Coleman, J. L. Harris, Robert A. Moore, Geo. Ramsay, J. H. Thomas and H. Jameson.

