



The Evening Times

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THE WEATHER. Moderate to fresh southwesterly winds, some local showers, but partly fair. Saturday, moderate westerly winds, mostly fair and mild.

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THE RETAIL DEALERS ALSO REPORT PROSPEROUS YEAR

Volume of Business is at Least Well Up to the Average. Merchants Are Well Satisfied and Are Looking Forward to an Especially Good Winter—There is However a Feeling of Caution Among the Trade.

The retail dealers in all lines of trade report a prosperous year in common with the wholesalers, and the manufacturers of the city. The volume of business done has been well up to the average of previous years, and in many cases has exceeded them.

An increase in nine months to November 1, as great as any previous year, has been the encouraging report received from several firms. The present month is also maintaining the same pace and in the wholesale department orders are booked for spring, in excess of any previous year.

The money stringency has resulted in a feeling of caution in looking after business, but the outlook is rather favorable than otherwise.

The wholesale business this season had been fully up to expectations and would have been even better if manufacturers had been able to make anything like satisfactory deliveries.

FOUND DEAD IN A FILTHY ROOM. AYLMER, Ont., Nov. 22 (Special)—In a room strewn with decaying vegetables and other filth, Edwin Geen, who had lived alone in a small shack on in Malheur township, was found dead by neighbors.

CHILDREN FOR CANADIAN FARMS. LONDON, Nov. 21—The Children's Farm-homes Association, recently inaugurated, will make an appeal for funds to transplant poor children to farms near St. John, N. B.

WINTER PORT SEASON OPENS WITH A STRIKE

Men Refused to Go to Work on Empress of Ireland This Morning for Less Than 40 Cents Per Hour—Capt. Walsh of C. P. R. Who Arrived Today Says His Company Will Not Accede to Demands of the Men.

With the opening of the winter port steamship business St. John is again to face with a strike among the longshoremen and the winter of 1907-08 starts out as did last year.

There was a meeting of the Longshoremen's Association this morning in their rooms, Water street, at which the situation was discussed. The members of the association claim that owing to the increased cost of living the rate they have been receiving for summer work is little more than 40 cents per hour.

THE TUNISIAN IS AT HALIFAX. Allan Liner Arrives at 10.30 This Morning After Rough Trip from Liverpool.

HALIFAX, Nov. 22 (Special)—The Allan liner Tunisian, Capt. Nunan, arrived at 10.30 o'clock this morning from Liverpool after an uneventful voyage.

MAURETANIA MAY NOT DOCK TODAY. NEW YORK, Nov. 22—A message received from the Mauretania stated that the ship might not reach her dock today.

ECHOS OF BUCKINGHAM RIOT. OTTAWA, Nov. 22 (Special)—A few days ago Buckingham men were sent down for two months for being concerned in the Buckingham riots.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER. HE CAN'T HIDE IT. The Times new reporter has acquired gum-shoes and a dark lantern. He is out on the trail of Ald. McGoldrick.

AN ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED FLOWING INTO CANADA

President J. C. Lithgow of M. P. A. A. to Meet Representatives of Local Athletic Clubs Here.

President J. C. Lithgow of the M. P. A. A. will come over from Halifax today. He has asked D. B. Donald of the Maritime to get delegates from the various city clubs together for a meeting with him either tonight or tomorrow night.

DARTMOUTH CELEBRATES. HANOVER, N. H., Nov. 21—In celebration of the biggest victory Dartmouth ever won over Harvard in her athletic history, when the New Hampshire men defeated Harvard last Saturday 22 to 0, all Dartmouth college participated tonight in the biggest celebration the institution has ever held.

FATAL FLY FIRE. BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 22—One man is dead, another is dying, a third is in a hospital in a serious condition and a score of persons had narrow and exciting escapes as the result of a fire which broke out in Savell's Hotel, No. 119 Exchange street, Buffalo, N. Y., last night.

McGOLDRICK COMPLAINS. Says Papers Should Praise Him—His Explanation of That Secret Meeting.

Last night's private meeting of the board of directors was the subject of quite a bit of discussion about the streets today.

IMPORTATION OF GOLD. NEW YORK, Nov. 22—Engagements of foreign gold to relieve the money stringency in the United States today straggled the \$75,000,000 mark when Lazard Freres announced \$800,000 today for import.

ELRIC CARLS COLUDE. SANSUSKY, Ohio, Nov. 22—In a head-on collision early today, between an Interurban Lake Shore electric railroad motor car and a city car, a dozen men were injured, five so seriously that they were taken to the hospital, and two may die.

ANOTHER SHAMEFUL CASE OF WIFE BEATING IN COURT. John Johnson of Carleton Street Has Abused His Wife for Seven Years.

The case against John Johnson, who was arrested last Wednesday night on a warrant sworn out by his wife, Bessie Johnson, charging him with assault, came up in the police court this morning, when the prisoner pleaded not guilty.

Funerals. The funeral of Miss Lizzie Kane, daughter of John Kane, Sand Cove, took place this afternoon from her father's home to the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, where service was said by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan.

Five Children Burned. TITUSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 21—Awakened by the barking of his dog early today, Thomas W. Suter, an oil prospector, discovered that he had found his children in flames.

"Out of Works" Flocking to the Dominion. Eastern States Over-run With Men Looking for Work and They Are Returning to Canada to Find It—American Officials Aiding in the Exodus.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Nov. 22 (Special)—A statement made by prisoners in the police cells at London that Canada is to be invaded by an army of the unemployed from the United States is proven true by conditions on this frontier at the present time.

HAS BOUGHT A PAPER. T. M. Seelye, Editor of Yarmouth Light, Has Purchased the Annapolis Spectator.

T. M. Seelye, for seventeen years connected with the Yarmouth Light, has purchased the Annapolis Spectator and will hereafter conduct the journal.

GANS AND NELSON MATCHED. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 22—Joe Gans, champion lightweight of the world and Battling Nelson of Higewich yesterday posted \$100,000 forfeit with a sporting man of this city for another battle for the lightweight championship of the world.

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