

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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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1907.

ONE CENT

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.

A Times man on making inquiries among the various branches of retail trade found the merchants well satisfied with the condition of affairs up to the present time, and all are looking forward to a profitable winter's business.

Many are inclined to think that there may be some curtailment as regards the purchasing of luxuries, but for foodstuffs, articles of wearing apparel, a fair idea of the general business done, can be gained.

An increase in nine months to November 1, as great as any previous year, has been the encouraging report received from several firms.

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

Mr. Macaulay, of Macaulay Bros. & Co., said they felt well satisfied with the volume of trade they had done so far.

The fire last summer had, of course, interfered with their business, but on the whole they had nothing to complain of.

Edward L. Riesing, of Waterbury & Rising on being interviewed, said that the retail business in his line had been exceptionally good all season.

Mr. Riesing said that the margin of profit is very much less today than it was some years ago.

EXPORT OF PULP WOOD

Canadian Manufacturers Association Executive Has Drawn Up Resolution Asking That It Be Prohibited.

TORONTO—J. B. Holland, president of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, who was in the city yesterday stated that the executive of the association had just drawn up a resolution favoring absolute prohibition of the export of pulp wood from this country.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 22 (Special)—In the probate court here this morning in the application of T. C. Allen and A. J. Gregory, trustees of the will of the late Mrs. John J. Fraser, deceased, an order was made for a commission to prove a codicil made by the testator in St. John shortly before her death.

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Following are the principal bequests:—J. J. F. Winslow, \$500; Mrs. George J. Bliss, Miss Lenore Allen, Miss Nancy Kingdon, and Henry Bailey \$200 each.

Mr. H. Leroy Shaw, daughter of Senator Thompson, of this city, is seriously ill in Montreal from typhoid fever.

Mr. J. D. Pollard Lewis, of St. John, was sworn in barrister before the supreme court this morning on motion of M. G. Teed.

Court will deliver judgments at three o'clock this afternoon.

SOCIETY AT HORSE SHOW NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 21—Society in brave array, besides a warty sky and muddy streets, visited Madison Square Garden in numbers today.

The case against Major Gordon, charged with furnishing a revolver and threatening to shoot men working for the C. P. Railway on the west side on Oct. 18th, was resumed before Judge Ritchie this afternoon.

FIVE CHILDREN BURNED TITUSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 21—Awakened by the barking of his dog early today, Thomas W. Suter, an oil prospector, discovered that five of his children were lying dead in flames.

The body of Graham B. Kealey, who died at the Royal Hotel yesterday, will be shipped to his home, Toronto, today by Undertaker T. Fred Powers.

WINTER PORT SEASON OPENS WITH A STRIKE

OF THE LONGSHOREMEN

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.

The first winter boat to arrive was the Empress of Ireland of the C. P. R. and the longshoremen have refused to go to work on her for less than 40 cents an hour which is an advance of 10 cents an hour or \$1 for a ten hour day, over last year.

The steamship people have refused to grant the increase and Captain Walsh, marine superintendent of the C. P. R. Atlantic steamers who arrived in the city today to cope with the situation, states that the company will work their own crew; will bring men from Montreal or will take the ships elsewhere rather than pay the rate asked by the men.

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 the cost of their own food.

Another meeting of the longshoremen will be held this afternoon at four o'clock to further consider the matter as it is stated that many of the members favor a strike of the men against the company.

Captain Walsh, who arrived from Montreal on the noon train was seen as he was going over to the west side and he spoke most emphatically in saying that under no circumstances would the company agree to the demands of the men.

The Intimate of the Longshoremen's Association, which was in a telegram received yesterday at Montreal, stated that the men were in a strike and that they would not work until they were paid 40 cents an hour.

Mr. Elliot, assistant to Captain Walsh, who was here this morning to await the arrival of the steamer, and he refused to consider the proposition as it would mean that the company would be paying 40 cents an hour for the men.

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AN ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED FLOWING INTO CANADA

"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.

The invasion is in full progress now. The discharge from employment of thousands of men by the railways and steel and iron working concerns of the eastern states has flooded the country with men seeking for work.

Throughout the states tales of Canada's prosperity and the building of the national transcontinental railway and other great works of development are current and men of work flock across the border to seek it in Canada.

Many come from Ohio and Pennsylvania but the most from Buffalo and New York states. The police and railway officials of the United States are eager to be rid of penniless unemployed and assist them in every possible way to get across the border, but sternly resist their attempts to return.

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 at Yarmouth. Having started at the printer's "case," he knows the business thoroughly, and should be able to make the Spectator a greater newspaper success than it has ever been.

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AN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

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 Marathons to get delegates from the various city clubs together for a meeting with him either tonight or tomorrow night.

It is probable that the meeting will take place tomorrow night. The time and place will be announced later. Just what the meeting is for is not known though doubtless considerable good should result.

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.

The entire student body, 1,000 strong, assembled in front of the college hall and headed by the college band and the victorious football team, marched with songs and cheers around the campus, arranged in order of classes and visited the house of President Tucker and all of the professors, where speeches were made.

President Tucker's brief and pointed remarks brought out a wild volley of cheers for the president and the team. President Tucker said that he was proud to be rid of penniless unemployed and assist them in every possible way to get across the border, but sternly resist their attempts to return.

FATAL HOTEL FIRE BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 22—One man is dead, another is dying, a third is at 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, this morning.

Nearly 80 persons, sleeping in Savell's, rushed into the street, half-dressed, when the smoke and flames from the fire began to get into their rooms. Three men, one of whom is the dead man, were carried unresponsive from the house by firemen.

Herbert Savell, the proprietor of the gutted hotel, awoke the sleeping inmates on returning to the second floor, found his way cut off by way of the stairs. He ran to the roof. The flames rapidly approached him and he jumped to the adjoining roof.

IMPORTATION OF GOLD NEW YORK, Nov. 22—Engagements of foreign gold to relieve the money stringency in the United States today surpassed the \$75,000,000 mark when Lazard Freres announced \$800,000 today for import. A portion of the \$800,000 was engaged in Paris. This brings the total to \$76,200,000.

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. S. Ald. McGoldrick, chairman of the board, in speaking of the matter, said he considered he had a perfect right to exclude the press when he thought it advisable to do so in discussing matters that were not ready to be made public.

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 street, where service was said by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Sand Cove.

Mr. Patrick O'Brien The death occurred this morning of Elizabeth, wife of Patrick O'Brien, at her home, Johnson street. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Tiber, of Boston, and a son, John O'Brien, at home.

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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 out in Malahide township, was found dead by neighbors. When discovered the body had been gnawed by rats. Geen was not poor, owning about eighty acres of land on which he did all the work himself by old-fashioned methods. He had been married three times and leaves a son in British Columbia, and a daughter near Vienna, Ont.

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.

Delusious. Hospital baths are to be let out for tents during the winter. Fishermen handed 75,000 herrings at Yarmouth in one week and collected 125,000.