

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong easterly and northeasterly winds; some showers, but partly fair.

Toronto, Oct. 15.—The disturbance which was off the Nova Scotia coast last night has remained almost stationary, causing fresh to strong winds and local rains in the Maritime Provinces. Light local showers have also occurred in Quebec, while from Ontario westward the weather has been fine.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Battleford, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Washington Forecast. Northern New England—Cloudy with local rains; Friday, fair; brisk northeast and north winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Notice to Puzzle Contestants. In connection with the Puzzle Contest being conducted by The Standard, the Semi-Weekly Standard will not be delivered either by carrier or by mail in the city of St. John.

Erect Steel Derrick. A heavy steel derrick was placed in position at the site of the new Post office yesterday, and although the excavation work is not quite completed, arrangements are being made for a start on the placing of the iron work for the foundation.

To Attend Convention. J. King Kelley, the county secretary, will go to Moncton today to deliver an address on the prison farm system before the convention of the Union of N. B. Municipalities. Com. McLellan will also attend the convention today and will speak on the administration of a police department.

Meeting of N. B. Medical Society. At the meeting of the New Brunswick Medical Society, held last night, an interesting paper on "The Anatomy and Pathology of the Abdomen," was read by Dr. F. Dunlop. There was a large attendance of the members present. Dr. Curran was elected secretary of the society in place of Dr. Bishop, who has resigned.

STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION PLANS UNDER DISCUSSION

Residents Living Between Kane's Corner and Little River, Submit Proposition to the Company.

A conference was held yesterday between Secretary Hopper of the Street Railway and Walter Carson and a number of real estate men interested in Courtenay Bay property, at the request of the residents between Kane's Corner and Little River for an extension of the railway to Little River. The plan put before the company provided for the extension of the road on the installation of the first extension to be made from Kane's Corner to Crouville, second from Crouville to Little River Bridge, and third past the bridge. It was proposed that the company make the extension from Kane's Corner to Crouville this fall or in the spring, and that further extensions be made as soon thereafter as the company was in a position to undertake the work.

Mr. Hopper requested Warden Carson and the real estate men to draw up an agreement on the lines proposed, so that he could submit the proposition to his directors in detailed form.

JAMES GILCHRIST TO GO TO ENGLAND

Superintendent of Immigration will Deliver Series of Lectures in Old Country.

James Gilchrist, superintendent of immigration for the province, will leave in a few days for a six weeks trip to Great Britain. While in the Old Country he will make a tour of the rural districts and deliver lectures on the opportunities for farming in New Brunswick. Mr. Bowden, the provincial representative in London, has arranged the itinerary for Mr. Gilchrist, and his time will be fully occupied while there.

Mr. Gilchrist will take away with him a lot of literature about the farming possibilities of the province as well as pamphlets dealing with the industrial opportunities in various sections. The provincial government decided to send Mr. Gilchrist to Great Britain with a view to enabling him to acquire information that might be useful in his immigration work and also to advertise and give first hand information to prospective settlers about the operation of the ready-made farm scheme.

SCOWMEN SAVED BY TERRIBLE EXPERIENCES

Picked Up off North Head Grand Manan by Messrs. Parker and Avery, of that Place—Were Adrift in Tender for Many Hours During Fierce Gale—Regain Motor Boat After Fight with Elements.

News of the rescue at Grand Manan of Leo McLaughlin, Charles Newcombe, George Cripps and Edward McLaughlin, who were driven to sea in an open motor boat during the gale Monday night, while towing a scow from Red Head to the Ballast wharf, reached the city late yesterday. The good news put an end to the anxiety of relatives and friends of the men. The motor boat and scow were sighted drifting helplessly off North Head, Grand Manan, about noon yesterday and Messrs. Parker and Avery of that place, at the risk of their lives put off in an open dory and succeeded in taking the four men to the shore. They were completely exhausted by their thirty-hour struggle to make land in the face of the north-east gale, but had suffered no physical injury, and Leo McLaughlin was able last night to tell of their experiences.

Mr. McLaughlin talked over the long distance telephone and the story of their successful contest against almost certain death will be remembered among the many gallant fights with the elements in the Bay of Fundy.

The men started with their tow from Red Head about ten o'clock Monday night and had made but little headway when a strong northeasterly wind and drove them off their course. Every effort was made to get inside Partridge Island, but the wind and sea prevented. The craft were blown down the bay and when several miles below Partridge Island an anchor was cast. This held only for a few minutes and the engine of the boat had to be started in order to keep the boat from swamping.

When near Musquah it was decided to try to make harbor there but it was found that the gasoline supply was exhausted and the men put off from the motor boat in the tender and rowed towards Musquah. This was about midnight Monday. Very little headway had been made when one of the oars broke and the boat and her crew were left practically helpless in the raging sea, a downpour of rain and a gale which came out of the northeast at the rate of more than forty miles an hour.

The men had no food since Monday night and they were completely worn out. The excitement and their rescue acted as a stimulant, however, and after being taken ashore they were able to relate their experiences. They were then given a hearty meal and remained at the home of O. P. Thomas at North Head, during last night. They will return to St. John on the government steamer Aberdeen this morning.

Their miraculous escape from death was the subject of conversation about the harbor front last night, and the fine seamanship which must have been necessary to keep the craft afloat in such a sea was considered as almost beyond the powers of human beings.

The homes of the men, who were missing, assumed a happier appearance last evening and the two days of anxiety were almost forgotten when the news of their rescue was received.

TWO INJURED WHEN HOUSE COLLAPSED AT ST. STEPHEN

Fred Lupeo and George Hatty Seriously Hurt in Peter Street Work—May Conduct Investigation.

Fred Lupeo and George Hatty, laborers on an old building, belonging to O. B. Akerly in Peter street, and which was being remodelled, were seriously injured when the whole structure collapsed shortly after noon yesterday. Lupeo had his thigh broken and Hatty had two ribs fractured.

The front of the house had been torn away and the upper story was supported by braces. The roof had been torn away and the materials were being removed. Four men were in the building when without any warning the whole structure swayed and the upper floors smashed to the street level. It was considered a miracle that the men were not killed outright but some of the braces afforded protection. Lupeo and another man named Bushfan were in the upper part of the house and George Hatty and James McInerney were below. Other workmen were in front of the building but only the four were injured. Bushfan and McInerney received only a few scratches.

As soon as the house collapsed an alarm was rung in from box 12 and the firemen and salvage corps members helped in the work of rescuing the workmen under the debris. No great difficulty was experienced in reaching them and Hatty and Lupeo were immediately removed to the General Public Hospital. McInerney was taken to his home in the salvage corps cart.

News of the accident soon spread about the city and a large crowd was attracted to the ruins. It had been reported that the four men were killed but this story was soon denied. The men in the hospital were reported to be resting comfortably late this morning and there is no doubt of their recovery.

The house was propped up and a foundation was being placed under it. A brick wall had been built nearly to the top of the roof on one side and it was intended to completely renovate the structure.

The men on the work were at a loss to account for the collapse of the house as they felt sure that it was sufficiently propped.

Mr. Akerly, the owner of the house, told The Standard last night that he had been through the house about a half hour before it fell and he was sure that everything was safe then. At a meeting of the Carpenters' Union held in their hall at the corner of Hasen and Union street last evening the collapse of the building on Peter street during the afternoon was a subject of discussion, and the opinion was expressed that the city authorities ought to conduct an investigation into the cause of the accident. It was decided to have the delegates to the Trade and Labor Council bring the matter to the attention of the body, with a view to having the central labor organization send a representative to the city council to investigate the collapse.

Band at Queen's Rollaway tonight. Doy show entries close Saturday. Hurry!

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EXPLAINS THE ACTION TAKEN BY COMMITTEE

Promoter of Kirmess Offers Full Explanation of Points Criticised by Public—Extra Performance.

There has been considerable criticism around the city during the past few days with regard to the management of the Kirmess, which opens at the York Theatre this evening. The principal points on which comment has centered are these: That money has been collected from some of the participants for reasons in dancing, which were not a part of the regular practice; that money has been collected from the promoters free of all cost; and that the price of tickets has been increased by fifty per cent without notice.

Last evening The Standard was visited by Mr. Linwood, one of the promoters, and Mrs. G. L. Wetmore, representing the committee of the Playgrounds Association. They offered a full explanation of the points on which comment has been heard. It is now stated by them that any money which has been collected for dancing lessons and which has not been handed back to the persons from whom it was received will be put at once upon those persons making application either to Mr. Linwood or to Mrs. Wetmore.

On Monday evening next, Thanksgiving Day, a special performance will be given, at which the Playgrounds Association will be the sole beneficiaries. That is, Mr. Linwood and Mr. Agostini, who are arranging the Kirmess, will give their services absolutely free of charge. And all now holding one dollar tickets may exchange them for the Monday evening performance if they so desire, at the price named.

It is offered in explanation of the increase in the price of tickets for the first four performances that, as it was originally intended to hold the Kirmess in St. Andrew's rink, the price of one dollar would have been sufficient to pay the rent of the rink. And all now holding one dollar tickets may exchange them for the Monday evening performance if they so desire, at the price named.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE. The New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, have recently completed a telephone line from Carleton Place to Shippegan, and have opened public offices at Inverness and Upper Pockmoche, and will establish a similar office at the Village of Shippegan in a very short time.

They have a crew at present at work on Shippegan and Miscou Islands and they expect to open public offices at different places on the islands as soon as their line is properly repaired.

To Hold Tag Day. A meeting of the committee in charge of the tag day in aid of the Monastery of the Good Shepherd was held yesterday afternoon when the arrangements for the tag day were discussed. Those who are to act as tag day promoters present at the meeting were the secretary and treasurer made their annual reports, which were of a very gratifying nature, the total receipts being over \$27,000.

The treasurer, Mrs. Mary Smith of Amherst had filed the office for twenty-five years, rendering most valuable service and the occasion was marked by the presentation of an illuminated address and a bouquet of twenty-five carnations.

Greetings were extended from the Presbyterian society by Miss Grace Stevens, from Trinity by Mrs. W. L. Grimmer, from the Methodist by Mrs. H. M. Webber and written greetings from Christ church.

The evening meeting was very largely attended and three excellent addresses were delivered by Rev. E. Bosworth of Montreal, Mrs. C. E. Parsons of Ottawa and Dr. Masse of Grand Ligne.

Bargains in Shaker Blankets. Comfort and quality in the shaker blankets at P. A. Dykeman & Co's store. They bought them from a new quarter, direct from the mill in New York. About three hundred pairs of them. The prices are so much lower than the usual shaker blankets that you will believe there is something wrong with them but they are perfect goods and in fact are superior. The prices run from 50 cents a pair for crib blankets, \$1.17 for 10-4, \$1.35 for 11-4, \$1.50, \$2.10, \$2.50 and \$3.00 for 12-4, the better shaker blankets come in twilled and plain and all prices can be had in gray, fawn and white. They also have some very dainty crib comforters made from demet, a new thing for the kiddies, crib, priced 60 cents each.

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