

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds with occasional rain. Toronto, Oct. 12.—The storm is now dispersing but gales are still blowing on the lakes. The weather continues cold in the western provinces and has turned much colder in Ontario but as yet there has not been much change in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Light rains have occurred today in Ontario and Quebec.

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; showers in northern portions of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont; colder Wednesday, moderate to brisk south-west winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Women's Bible Class. The Women's Bible Class conducted by Rev. G. A. Kahring, in St. John's (Stone) church will recommence on Friday at 2.30 p. m. Last year there were more than 300 ladies enrolled in the class.

The C. P. R. Frost Proof Warehouse. Work on the C. P. R. shed at West St. John which is being divided into two parts, one of which will be used for the storage of lumber, is being pushed on as rapidly as possible. It is expected that the work will be completed in about two weeks. A new floor has been laid and is being packed with sawdust on which a second flooring will be laid. The walls and roof will also be banked with sawdust and a heating plant installed.

Scow Towed Off West Head. The scow which went aground on West Head on Monday was towed off yesterday morning by the tug Sercus E., and taken to Hilyard's blocks for repairs. The bottom of the scow is badly damaged and will take some time to fix up. The coal with which the scow was loaded was lost, having been washed out by the flood tide on Monday night. The loss was covered by insurance.

Twilight Organ Recital. Dr. Baldwin's organ concert at Centenary church last evening was brilliantly successful musically and was well received by the fine audience present. It has been decided to give a larger number of the citizens an opportunity to hear this highly artistic and popular solo artist. Dr. Baldwin has consented to give a Twilight organ recital in Centenary church this afternoon from 4.30 to 5.30 o'clock. The programme is entirely different from that of last evening. There will be a silver collection.

Wasson-Chapman. A quiet wedding was solemnized last evening at the home of Mr. Geo. Andrews, 45 Victoria St., when Miss Edith D. Chapman, of Canning, Queens Co., was united in marriage to Mr. Geo. R. Wasson, of the same place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. H. Nobles in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. After the customary luncheon was served, Mr. and Mrs. Wasson will leave this morning on the steamer May Queen for Canning where the groom is a prosperous farmer. Many beautiful presents were received and they will carry with them the best wishes of their many friends.

Signalers Inspected. Last evening the signalers of the 3rd Regt. C. A. and No. 8 Signal Corps were inspected by Capt. J. C. McMillan, D.S.O. in the Barrack Square. Capt. McMillan was assisted by Capt. Thos. E. Powers of the Signal Corps, and Capt. J. T. McGowan of the 3rd Regt. The school of signalling will open in St. John on Monday. The course will last for six weeks and will be conducted by Capt. McMillan, assisted by Sergt. Instructor Kemplen of Halifax and Sergt. Instructor A. Leavitt of St. John. The course will have both day and evening classes and will be attended by a large number of militiamen in New Brunswick.

Tea and Bridges. Mrs. Ralph M. Robertson held an enjoyable bridge yesterday afternoon at which prizes were won by Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Charles McDonald. Mrs. H. A. Powell has issued invitations for a tea on Friday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Burden of Nelson, B. C. Mrs. Burden will leave for her home next week accompanied by Mrs. Frank L. Robinson who intends spending a year in the west. Mrs. W. H. Tuck gave a party last evening in honor of Mrs. J. King Hazen of Fredericton. Entertainment was played. Miss Agnes Bilzard entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon at her home, Orange street. Prizes were won by Mrs. L. Spangler, Miss Stone and Miss McMillan.

Five O'Clock Tea. The Misses Sidney Smith, of Dorchester street, gave a five o'clock tea yesterday in honor of Miss Stratton, who will leave on Friday for Saskatoon. Mrs. Andrew Jack and Mrs. Roy Campbell presided at the tea table. Among those present were, Mrs. S. A. Jones, Mrs. L. W. Barker, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. W. C. Schofield, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. McMillan, Miss McKenzie, Miss McAvaney, Miss N. Fairweather, Miss Strachan, Halifax; Miss Jean Daniel, Miss Grimmer, St. Stephen; Miss Hazen Allen, Fredericton; the Misses Hazen, Miss Elise McLean, Miss Leslie Smith, Miss Eva McLaren, Miss Mollie Robinson and Miss Barker.

Welcomed Home. In the schoolroom of St. Jude's church last evening the congregation tendered a reception to Rev. F. G. Scovill, and Mrs. Scovill, to welcome them home after their wedding tour. A large number were present and the room was prettily decorated with flowers and greenery. An address of welcome was delivered by Mr. W. O. Dunham. Mr. Scovill responded with much feeling, telling the congregation how pleased he and his wife were to see such a large number present, and how glad he was to be back among them. Addresses were also delivered by Rev. L. E. McKell, and by Rev. W. R. Robinson. During the evening refreshments were served and a short programme was carried out.

EMMERSON UNABLE TO GET FOR CITY IN WEST SIDE TRANSFER

Letter Read At Harbor Board Meeting Yesterday Declining Offer—Is Leaving For The West—Motion To Ask P. S. Archibald For Terms Voted Down—No Top Wharfage On Deals During Summer—Steamship Companies To Bear Cost Of Heating Warehouses.

At a meeting of the Harbor Board yesterday afternoon a letter was read from Hon. H. R. Emerson declining to act as counsel for the city in the settlement of the transfer of the west side lots to the C. P. R., on account of his leaving for the west. A motion by Ald. Baxter to ask Mr. Peter S. Archibald, late chief engineer on the I. C. R., to name his terms was lost after a lively debate. It was decided that for summer business no charge for top wharfage on deals passing through the warehouses should be made. The cost of heating the warehouses will in future be divided between the steamship companies using the berths.

The meeting was primarily called to arrange for repairs to the D. A. R. wharf extension and No. 4 berth. The engineer was authorized to purchase \$8,000 feet of deals at \$14.50 a thousand from Mr. George McKean, the lowest tenderer. Mr. Emerson declines. Mr. Emerson in declining to act as counsel for the city, thanked the council for the offer and pointed out that as prompt attention would be necessary and his business engagements would take him to the west during October he would be unable to accept.

Ald. Baxter moved that Mr. Archibald should be asked to say on what terms he would act for the city. Ald. Likely objected to any outside authority being called in expressing the opinion that the Common Council had enough common sense to manage its own affairs. Under the old agreement with the C. P. R. the city paid \$60 a warehouse for wharves 1, 2 and 3. The immigration department heated No. 4 warehouse, and the city operated its own plant in Nos. 5 and 6. It is understood that the C. P. R. has notified the city that the charge must be increased this season as the heating was done last year at a loss. The allocation of the berths for the winter business was not taken up.

WILD STEER CAUSES SCENE OF EXCITEMENT IN INDIANTOWN

Escaped From Steamer Elaine Yesterday Afternoon—A. Arkenburg a Deckhand, Seriously Injured And Taken To Hospital—Little Daughter Of F. M. Bailey Knocked Over But Unhurt—George Wilson Also a Victim—Animal Recaptured In Adelaide Street. Much excitement was caused at Indiantown yesterday afternoon, when a steer which had been brought down river on the Elaine, broke away from its captors and injured several persons before it was recaptured. One of the latter, A. Arkenburg, a Swede, who is employed as deckhand on the Elaine, was seriously injured and taken to hospital in the ambulance. The others were not badly hurt. The steer had been placed on board the boat at Gagetown by Messrs. McKean Bros., and was consigned to John McGrath. When the boat tied up the animal he asked Arkenburg to give him a hand with it. The deckhand complied, but when about half way across the gang-plank the steer gave a savage jerk and broke away from the two men. Arkenburg was knocked down and trampled under the feet of the enraged animal and received a bad cut on the leg besides several minor bruises.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY DISCUSS ASIATIC LABOR PROBLEMS

Committee To Report On Progress Against Importation Of Orientals—Annual Banquet On King's Birthday. Asiatic labor in British Columbia was the knotty problem which was discussed by the members of the St. George's Society at their quarterly meeting last evening. A resolution was passed by the society, protesting against the granting of the request of the railway contractors for the importation of Oriental labor was submitted to the local society for endorsement.

After much discussion the matter was placed in the hands of a committee consisting of the president, Mr. J. C. Anderson, Mr. W. Z. Earle, and Dr. J. W. Daniel, to report at the next meeting. It was also decided at the meeting to hold the annual dinner on the King's birthday on Nov. 9th next instead of on St. George's Day, as has previously been the custom. Tickets will be sold to members and their guests until exhausted, after which the general public will be admitted. A committee was appointed to make all the necessary arrangements. A full report was also made at the meeting of the formation of a St. George's Society at Fredericton, largely due to the efforts of the St. John president, Mr. Anderson.

PERSONAL. Mr. G. S. Mayes returned yesterday from a business trip to Boston and New York. Mrs. Joshua Ward and Miss Mary Dolan returned yesterday from Seattle where they have been visiting for the past two months. Capt. E. J. Scott arrived in the city yesterday on his way to his home in Yarmouth. Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, who was in the city on Monday left yesterday for Halifax. He

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