

BAD STORM THREATENS SHIPS NOW OFF NEWFOUNDLAND COAST

Stupard Declares That Indications Point to Dangerous Conditions at Sea—Difficulties of Weather Forecasting Outlined by Meteorological Expert Before Canadian Institute.

Ships now off the coast of Newfoundland are due to face one of the severest of storms experienced in years. In a lecture given before the Canadian Institute on the Canadian storm warning system by R. F. Stupard, head of the Toronto Meteorological Bureau, on Saturday night, he stated that all indications pointed to a storm of most exceptional severity off the Newfoundland coast and that much would be heard of it on the arrival of those vessels which must pass through it. In speaking of the storm which had such fatal results on the great lakes last fall, Mr. Stupard said that it was of such magnitude that it shot off from its expected course and instead of veering off toward the Atlantic coast, as was thought would be the case, headed from its source on the southeastern

Atlantic coast of the United States across to the great lakes. Storm Signals Helped. It had been expected, however, that it was going to have an effect on the lakes and heavy gale storm signals had been displayed some time previous to its arrival. In this the storm signal system undoubtedly had the effect of preventing greater loss, although the fact that the lake region was to get the full force of the storm had not been prepared for. The difficulties experienced in telling the exact course which a storm will take were shown by the fact that of the 16,000 weather charts now in the possession of the Toronto Observatory, not two could be found which did not bear a marked difference. In view of this it was remarkable how rarely the forecasts were wrong in their calculations. Maps Tell Story. During the lecture, which was illustrated, maps were thrown on the screen covering a period of years which showed forecasts made of the course to be taken by storms to have worked out exactly as was predicted. It was to the militia that our storm signal system owed its origin. In 1860 the first use of the telegraph for storm signal work on the continent was begun at Washington, but was abandoned there the stress of the civil war under the supervision of the United States

militia department. It was thru the militia that the Dominion had its first observatory, which was a building of logs covered over with plaster, and was erected in Toronto in 1846 in the vicinity of what is now Queen's Park. United States Sends Forecasts. In 1853 the militia turned over the Toronto Observatory to the colonial government and in 1855 a new building had been erected. It was in 1870, when the observatory work was under the late Professor Kingston, that the storm signal service was introduced in Canada, for which purpose the government made a grant of \$5000. This was followed by the establishment of a few storm signal stations on the great lakes, and an exchange of reports was made with the weather bureau at Washington, which also had at that time a few storm signal stations thru the United States. When Washington knew of a storm heading for the great lakes, word was sent from that city to Toronto and from Toronto to the storm signal stations. Newfoundland Threatened. Newfoundland receives its warnings of storms thru the Canadian storm signal service which is in a most excellent position to know of storms heading for Newfoundland from the west. It was owing to this fact that the Toronto Observatory knew of the big storm which was now about to break off the Newfoundland coast. GOV. POTIER'S MOTHER DEAD. WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 24.—(Can. Press.)—Mrs. Domitille Potier, mother of Gov. Potier, died today of pneumonia. Mrs. Potier was a native of Canada, but had lived here since 1870.

AND HE DID



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