

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds; fine and comparatively cool. Toronto, Aug. 20.—The area of high pressure mentioned last evening now covers the Maritime Provinces, while a trough of low pressure extending from Manitoba to Texas is developing. Light showers and thunderstorms have occurred today in many parts of Manitoba and Saskatchewan and rain is falling in parts of the Lake Superior region.

AROUND THE CITY

Neglected His Wife. Last evening about 6.30 o'clock Deputy Chief Jenkins arrested Phillip Horne, aged 27 years, on a warrant which had been sworn out, charging him with neglecting to provide food and shelter for his wife.

Threw Stones on King Street. Officer McNamee yesterday arrested Morris Jacobson, aged 14 years, who was given in charge by Mr. E. Raymond for throwing stones on King street and striking a plate glass window in the Royal Hotel. The young fellow was allowed out last evening on leaving a deposit of five dollars.

Fire Looked Serious. Fire broke out yesterday shortly after noon at Long Wharf and the whole of the fire department was called out to fight it. A barrel of gasoline burst open by a shunting engine striking it, and the contents spilled about the wharf, catching fire from the vapor it is said, by a spark from the locomotive. The burning oil set fire to the wharf. The tug Springhill and Watson came to the assistance of the fire department and did good service in fighting the flames.

Ned Brunswick Kennel Club. A meeting of the ladies' branch of the N. B. K. C. was held yesterday afternoon and it was decided to hold meetings regularly in future. Every assistance possible is to be given to the gentlemen holding the show in October and each lady present pledged herself to obtain at least one special prize for the winners of the different breeds. There were twelve present and the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. Mrs. E. Alban Sturdee, president, and Miss Ethel Emerson, secretary-treasurer.

Will Hold An Inquest. The finding of the Earle body has led to an inquest into the death. Yesterday afternoon Coroner Roberts empaneled a jury for the inquest which is to be held at a date to be fixed later. The jurors yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock viewed the remains at O'Neill's undertaking rooms and order was given for burial. The funeral will be held at 3.30 o'clock this morning from the undertaking rooms to the Murray street Mission church and interment will be made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONVENTION AT L'ETETE

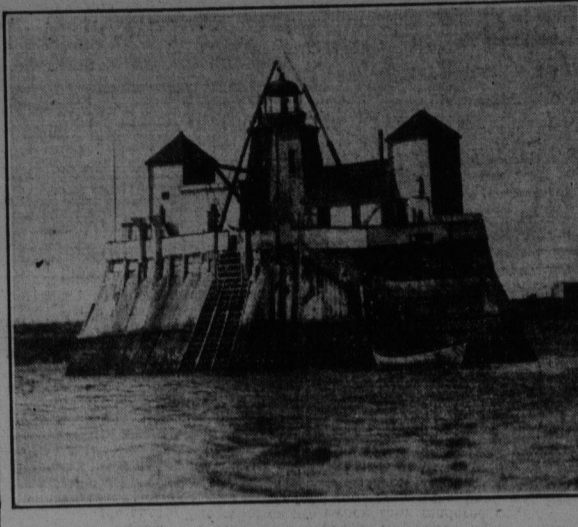
Hundred Delegates from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will Attend—Good Reports for Year.

Delegates numbering over a hundred will gather at L'Etete, Charlotte county, this week, for the annual convention of the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Christian church. Representatives from the Maritime Provinces arrived in the city last night and will leave today for L'Etete. The convention will open tomorrow night and continue on Friday and Saturday. The delegates to the convention include the following: Rev. S. S. Laplin, Cincinnati, O.; Rev. Mr. Busbarger, Maine; Rev. G. W. Titus, Rev. I. G. Shaw, Rev. Chas. E. Armstrong, Rev. C. A. Hatfield, Rev. A. B. Emery, Rev. Mr. Holden, Rev. F. Ross, Rev. J. A. B. Appell, president of the convention. Among the lay delegates will be Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mills, Mr. Ipsen, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood, Port William, N. S.; Mrs. John M. Ford, Milton, N. S.; E. A. Payson, Westport, N. S. The St. John representatives include Miss Maggie Roberts, George F. Barnes, Miss Bertha Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Taylor, J. B. Prince, and Mr. and Mrs. Outhouse.

At the opening session tonight an address of welcome will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Shaw and the reply to the address will be made by Rev. J. A. B. Appell, president of the convention. On Friday morning a business session will be held. In the afternoon the C. W. B. M. will hold their business meeting. An open meeting which addresses will be delivered will be held. A business session of the Maritime Christian Home Mission Society will be held on Saturday morning and afternoon and in the evening a home mission rally will be held. Special services will be held in the three churches on Sunday. The reports to be submitted at the convention are of an encouraging character. The report from the M. C. N. S., the C. W. B. M., and Young People's Mission Band, show that the sum of \$2,000 was contributed during the year for the work among the missions.

THE OLD BEACON LIGHT NOW THING OF THE PAST

Lighthouse at Entrance to Harbor Burned Last Night in Course of Work of Improving Harbor Channel—Thousands Watched Spectacle.



The old Beacon Light, which has withstood storms and gulfed mariners in the harbor for a great many years, is now a thing of the past, as those engaged in demolishing it sent it up in a blaze of glory by burning it last evening. After everything of value had been removed from the lighthouse all that was needed was an evening when no shipping was passing in or out of the harbor, when it could be burned without doing damage to vessels. With practically no wind, and no shipping astir, last evening was selected as an ideal time for the conflagration. Plenty of oil was poured through the interior of the remains of the lighthouse and shortly after six o'clock a torch was thrown into the building and in a very short time it was a mass of flames. The water was perfectly calm at the time and the old Beacon Light-house, standing alone, wrapped in a fiery curtain, afforded a thrilling spectacle. The fire had not been burning long when news of it spread about the city and hundreds hastened to the waterfront and on wharves and beaches large crowds watched the old light burn for hours. As daylight disappeared and the moon shone forth brightly there was, perhaps never before such a spectacle as presented by this fire in the harbor. As the flames and the dense smoke rose skyward almost in a straight line, owing to the stillness of the night, the scene held a particularly melancholy grandeur. A large number of people in row boats and motor boats visited the scene, but could not go very close to the burning lighthouse, owing to the intense heat thrown by the flames. The first lighthouse on the end of the harbor bar was erected in 1827-28, and this was burned in 1860. The one that was burned last evening was erected about the same year and ever since that year has been an historic landmark. As the tide rose last night there was nothing left of the old house but the smoldering foundations. The dredges will commence today or tomorrow digging that section of the bar and in a short time there will be a straight unobstructed channel in the harbor.

GOOD SPORT PROMISED TO HORSE FOLLOWERS

Races at Moosepath on Saturday Should Prove More than Ordinarily Fast and Exciting.

Much interest is being taken by the followers of the horse racing game throughout the city in the programme of the Driving Club at Moosepath on Saturday next. The question is freely asked who will win the different events on the card at the next start. That matters will be mixed somewhat seems quite certain and also that the local talent will have to step some to maintain their supremacy as it is rumored that two horses from St. Stephen celebrated her one hundredth birthday for an entry and gives promise to ride ahead or make a horse race. That the local speeds do not intend to be caught napping is evident by the course of preparation they are undergoing each day at the track and judging from the class some of them are showing at present the winner of the different classes will have to hike some to ride ahead. The railbirds predict a great afternoon with a free-for-all, a Class B pace and a Class A trot on the card.

CENTURY OLD, ENJOYS FIRST AUTOMOBILE RIDE

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunham Delighted with the Novelty—Friends Wish Continued Good Health. It's a truism that no matter how long one lives there's something new to be seen each day one lives. This was amply demonstrated yesterday when Mrs. Elizabeth Dunham, who in February celebrated her one hundredth birthday experienced for the first time in her life the pleasure of an automobile ride, and despite her advanced age she thoroughly enjoyed it. Mrs. Dunham enjoyed her first auto ride in a car owned by one of her grandsons in Waterloo, Iowa, who is visiting this city, and who made the trip all the way from Iowa to St. John in the car. Mrs. Dunham was driven to Sand Point on the new elevator and then to other points about Carleton, after which she was taken to the home of her grandson Rev. Mr. Dunham. Here a number of friends and relatives gathered in honor of her visit and took tea on the lawn at the rectory. Enjoying excellent health, enthusiastic over her first auto trip, Mrs. Dunham, a hundred years young, was among the happiest of the gathering and received a shower of congratulations on the attainment of a century of years and good wishes for a continuance of the good health which she is enjoying.

LIQUOR SEIZED BY WEST END POLICE

Sgt. Finley and Officer Geo. Clarke Make Successful Raid on Boarding Cars near Blue Rock.

For some time a number of foreign navies working for the C. P. R. on the West Side have been living in boarding cars stationed at the Christopher Pit, near the Blue Rock beach. They have been suspected by the police that liquor has been sold on the cars, not only to the navies who board in the cars, but to some of the thirty residents of the West End. Last evening Sgt. Finley and Patrolman Clarke made a raid on the cars and found, in the possession of Samuel Hestink, one of the boarders, a two-gallon jug, and a one-gallon jug, and a quart bottle of liquor, while with another boarder named George Serenak the police found two barrels of bottled lager beer. The raid was so successful and the amount of liquor seized so large that the officers had to procure a team to cart it to the West End lockup. West End Band Concert. The Carleton Concert Band, delighted at a very large audience last night when they rendered an excellent programme on the bandstand on Tillamou square, West End, under the direction of Bandmaster Murray Long.

CODD LEASE OUTPUT IS TO BE 500 TONS DAILY

Electric Plant will be Installed and Silver Belt Line will be Crowded with the Precious Freightage. The shaft of the Rochester Hills Mining Company, operating the Codd, or No. 2 lease, on Nenzel peak, is now 100 feet below the tunnel level. This is a two-compartment working shaft. A large stope is being cut, from which point the first lift will be made. The lease is producing sixty tons of ore a day. The latest assay from drillings returned \$65 to the ton, of which \$8 was gold. The gold values above the tunnel level were in the vicinity of \$1 a ton. This proves positively, as has been the theory of many that gold will increase with depth. The ledge shows eight feet in width at the station, without the hanging wall being in sight. It is believed by Mr. Codd that one of the largest ore bodies ever opened in Nevada is showing in this property. Above the tunnel level four thousand tons of ore is broken in the stope, which has cut through the surface. One is being drawn off at the rate of about forty or fifty tons a day, making the total output 100 tons a day, which amount will be held to for the present. Grading for the big power plant has been started. Two horse power will be used, one hundred for the seven drill compressor and the balance for

EMPLOYERS REFUSE TO MEET WORKMEN

Premier Flemming Makes Effort to Settle the Mill Trouble. EMPLOYERS REFUSE TO MEET WORKMEN Outlook for Solution of Difficulty Seems as Far Off as Ever—Men Agreeable to Meeting.

Although there have been published reports to the effect that the protracted mill strike is nearing an end, and that the mills are on the eve of resuming operations, present indications are that the possibility of a settlement in the matter is little better than it was a week after the closing. The latest move which has been taken to bring about an agreement between the millmen and the operators is the intervention on the part of Hon. J. K. Flemming, acting minister of labor. Trying to bring about mutual agreement in the matter, the Premier has urged a joint conference to decide the question, but the mill owners have turned a deaf ear to the idea of a conference, and so a possibility of a settlement in the matter through any means seems almost improbable. The millmen, it is understood, are prepared to view in contentment with a view to a settlement, but the unwillingness of the owners to adopt such a suggestion on the part of the Premier, cuts off the best hopes of which are likely to follow such a meeting, and so prevents a possible settlement of the strike or lockout, as it may be termed. The Premier was very current about the city yesterday that a conference had been arranged, and through the efforts of the Premier all the saw mills in the vicinity of the city would be in operation by next week. Information elicited from the millmen and owners by the Premier last evening, however, failed to prove the accuracy of such a report, and in fact gave the impression that an agreement in the matter is as far distant as ever. With a view to bringing about a settlement Premier Flemming wrote to the mill owners asking that a date be fixed in which a joint conference would be held, the position of both parties directly interested in the matter clearly stated, and an agreeable settlement sought. Representing all the mill owners of the city, one of the leading mill operators replied to the Premier, refusing to meet with the suggestion of the acting minister of labor, thus giving the matter another setback. The contention of the mill owners, as stated in the reply, was that they could see no good which would come out of a conference, and so were unwilling to decide upon a date to confer with the object of settlement in view. As the millmen are willing to meet in conference, it seems to rest largely with the mill owners to come to some agreement, and as they are strongly adverse to conceding any of the demands of the millmen it is likely that there will be a further tie-up in the mills. Corduroy velvets will be extremely popular for Autumn and Fall wear and P. A. Dykeman and Co. have prepared for the anticipated big demand with a very large stock. One particular line which they are making big talk out of is 27 inches wide and priced 60 cents a yard. It is marvelous value; shown in all colors. They are also showing a large range of fine velveteen and silk velvets at 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Beginning Thursday, August 14th, the S. S. "St. George" will leave St. John for Digby at 12.15 p. m. THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL. Band at Queen's Rollaway tonight.

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