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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1909.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Easterly winds, cloudy to partly fair and cool. Friday, moderately fair.

LOCAL NEWS

English mails from S. S. Adriatic have left New York and will be due here at noon tomorrow.

The police report a dangerous hole in the Adelaide street sidewalk. They also report finding a box on Main street and a key on Charlotte street.

Our goods are bought right and sold under the lowest expense. That's why we sell for less than others. C. B. Spidgen.

Mrs. John Law returns her sincere thanks to St. John Typographical Union, Union Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, and to the innumerable friends who extended sympathy and donated flowers in her recent bereavement on the death of the late John Law.

Those passengers who are held up on the Monaghan are not thinking of making purchases just now. But this is an easy job for St. John people when they take the notion, can drop in at Walter H. Irving's, the Jeweler, 55 King street, and select the newest and best articles in any line. Come along.

About five o'clock yesterday afternoon an express train knocked down and badly injured Virginia Outhouse, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Outhouse, of 157 Queen street. Complaint was made by those who saw the occurrence that the driver did not stop his team after the accident until held up further down the street. Mr. Outhouse when interviewed last evening, said he had ascertained the name of the firm to which the team belonged, and intended taking some steps to investigate the matter.

In the police court this morning there were three prisoners. One drunk was remanded, as were Wm. Morris and Walter Livingstone, who are charged with breaking into an I. R. C. car in the railway yard at Pond street. The two men were found in the car about two o'clock this morning by Sergeant Caples, Acting Sergt. Scott and Night Detective Lucas. The case will very likely come up tomorrow morning.

The St. John Law Society Council met yesterday afternoon and elected A. A. Wilson, K. C. President, Charles F. Sanford, secretary-treasurer, and K. J. MacBain, librarian. The president, C. N. Skinner, and Judge Armstrong were appointed a committee to confer with a committee of the faculty of King's College Law School with reference to the future use of the library by the law students. The result of the conference is to be reported back to the council. Book and law committees were also appointed.

The citizens of Washburn, a town north of Presque Isle, Me., and the other neighboring towns, are at the present time greatly interested in an electric railway to connect with the C. P. R. Presque Isle. It is said that the latter company intend to utilize power generated at the Arcostook branch and that they offer to guarantee the bonds of the Washburn company's road at four per cent. If that second mortgage bonds. The proposed new road will be a feeder to the C. P. R.—Sentinel.

A most distressing case of drowning is reported from Beechwood, about twenty miles north of here, on Tuesday, May 10th. At that place Solomon Tracy has been operating a log skidway. Owing to the recent rise of water he was compelled to use a small open boat. While mid-stream on a trip across to get a passenger a log struck the boat and swamped it. The man was drowned and his body has not been recovered. He was about forty years of age and leaves a wife, who is a helpless cripple, and seven small children.—Sentinel.

A boarder in a Union street house was evidently afraid to go asleep in the dark last night, and as a result alarmed his boarding mistress, four policemen, two members of the fire department and two relatives. About three o'clock this morning one of the above persons noticed a peculiar reflection coming from a third story window of the boarding house. A few minutes afterwards the others were notified. The police awakened the boarding mistress, who in turn aroused the boarder. The reflection was from a lighted lamp that was set on fire as it would soon explode. The boarder blew out the light at the request of the delegation, braved the darkness and went to sleep.

DEDICATING A STATUE OF REV. JOHN WITHERSPON

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—In memory of his illustrious services as a patriot, a philanthropist and theologian, a handsome statue will be dedicated here today to the Rev. Dr. John Witherspoon, famed as a Scotch Presbyterian minister, signer of the declaration of independence, member of the continental congress and president of Princeton University. The statue is of bronze and represents Witherspoon in oratorical attitude. It is mounted on a marble pedestal bearing his name, as follows: "John Witherspoon, 1723, Scotland, 1794, Princeton," and other inscriptions. The monument will be unveiled by William Banks Witherspoon, seven years old, a lineal descendant of John Witherspoon, of the sixth generation. The Rev. Dr. Jera Witherspoon of Richmond, Va., also a lineal descendant, will deliver the invocation, while the benediction will be pronounced by Rev. David A. Wood of Gettysburg, Pa., another descendant. The opening address will be made by James Bryon, the British ambassador, on the "Contributions of Scotland to America." Vice-President Sherman will also make an address.

GEN. MGR. McNICOL MEETS HARBOR BOARD C. P. R. Not Inclined to Build Grain Elevator.

The Government Must be Consulted Before Anything Can be Done.

Important matters at issue between the city and C. P. R. Railway were discussed at a conference this morning between members of the harbor board and David McNicol, vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R.

The city was represented by Aldermen McGoldrick, Baxter, Likely, Codner and Elkin, and the meeting was held in the office of Wm. Downie, general superintendent. The chief topic for discussion was the need of a grain elevator and conveyors for the new berths numbers 5, 6 and 7 at Sand Point. The civic representatives wanted the railway to provide these facilities or else to supply a floating elevator for use there next winter. Mr. McNicol stated that he understood that the city had done all it could be expected to and they could not be asked to go to this additional expense. He thought, however, that the port should be nationalized, and such expense born by the government. In view of the fact that the government is already doing so much at this port, and also that there is a prospect of the government taking over the harbor and all its facilities, he did think that any plans could be made until the government had been consulted.

The city, the railway and the government were all equally interested in the matter and the three parties would have to come to an understanding before anything of the nature could be undertaken. Mr. McNicol said that he expected to see Hon. Wm. Pugsley soon who would talk the matter over with him. The exchange of the 1600 foot strip held by the C. P. R. for the shore station beach first and then over the northern section between McAdam and Woodstock. The company has been doing considerable work on the latter section in the way of reducing grades, laying heavier rails, building new bridges and strengthening old ones.

MR. McNICOL TALKS ON THE WORK OF THE C.P.R.

Great Improvements on the North Branch—Change in Divisional Point Not Settled.

In conversation with the Star, D. McNicol, first vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R., who arrived in the city at noon, said that while here he would inspect the various railway facilities and would look over the ground at Bay Shore, where some extensions are to be made in the station house first and then over the northern section between McAdam and Woodstock. The company has been doing considerable work on the latter section in the way of reducing grades, laying heavier rails, building new bridges and strengthening old ones.

Regarding the suggested change of the divisional point from Woodstock to Arcostook Junction, Mr. McNicol said that he could not state definitely what would be done, and when he reaches Woodstock he would hear what the citizens, who have objected to the change, would have to say on the subject. From his remarks it might be taken that Mr. McNicol was in favor of the change. Mr. McNicol stated that he did not think the C. P. R. would be doing much in the way of extensions or changes around St. John. From their standpoint St. John might almost be regarded as a finished city. Before any more money would be spent there would have to be a pressing need for it. He could not say how much they would do or how soon they would do it if they were given the shore lots at West St. John. They were, however, anxious to make a start on the work.

When asked about the rumor that the company was going to reduce some of the grades between St. John and Welsford, Mr. McNicol said that he knew nothing of it. The heaviest grade was around the bridge and he added that he could set over the Rocky Mountains almost as easily as from St. John to Fairville. The company was not particularly interested in the proposal to erect a bridge across the harbor by way of Navy Island. This would be too round-about way for their passenger traffic and they do not need it particularly for their freight business. Touching on the business of the coming summer, Mr. McNicol said that the prospects were good for a fairly heavy inflow of immigrants.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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PERSONAL

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