

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Sept. 19.—Unsettled conditions prevail over Ontario this evening and showers have occurred in most localities. In the west the weather has been generally fair and cooler.

AROUND THE CITY

The Owls in Session. The regular meeting of the Owls was held in their hall, Coburg street, last evening and after the regular business had been transacted the members enjoyed an excellent vocal and instrumental programme.

Police Officer Married. At the home of the bride's father at Willow Grove, on Wednesday evening, Rev. Mr. Hoyt united in marriage Policeman J. L. Jones and Dorothy Thomson. The newly married couple will live in the North End.

To Dredge No. 4 Berth. In response to the request of the city authorities, the Federal Government has undertaken to dredge out No. 4 berth at Sand Point, and the Department of Public Works will put a dredge at work there in a short time.

School for the Deaf. The school for the deaf and dumb at Lancaster opens for the fall term today, and it is expected that about 40 pupils will attend. Principal Joseph Keating has secured the services of another teacher and a successful season is expected.

Today's Fish Market. The following are the retail quotations for fish today:—Haddock 8c; cod 5c; fresh caught halibut 18c; chilled halibut 15c; small mackerel 7c; large mackerel 30c to 35c; smelts 12c; per lb; herring 20c. The price of cured fish remains unchanged.

A Three-year-old Wanderer. Yesterday a three-year-old boy was found by the police wandering about Charlotte street and was taken to the central police station for protection. He was called for later by his father Arthur B. Vall and taken to his home on Reekland Road.

Last Tennis Tea. Quite a number were present at the last tennis tea of the season which was held at the courts yesterday afternoon, when the hostesses were Miss Vivian Barnes, Miss Lily Raymond and Mrs. George Blizard. The playing season is not yet over, as on Saturday afternoon the mixed doubles for the club cup will be played.

The Sugar Refinery. The sugar refinery proposition still hangs in the air. The city authorities have not been notified as to whether the Dominion Railway Department was willing to grant the Atlantic Sugar Refinery Company an extension of time in which to erect the refinery. It was reported some time ago that the Federal Government had passed an order-in-council granting the extension asked for, but no word to that effect has been received at City Hall.

Jones was Unconventional. Sheriff Kelley, of Yarmouth, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon with Fred Jones, a one armed colored prisoner in custody and placed him in jail for the night and will leave this morning for Dorchester penitentiary where he is to serve a term of two years. Jones had family difficulties and instead of beating his wife with his fists, he carried her quite severely with a razor.

The Board of Trade Orchard. A meeting of the St. John Board of Trade Orchard Company was held yesterday afternoon, at which A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist, was present. The question of the conditions under which the Provincial Department of Agriculture would operate the orchard of the company was discussed, and a proposition was made which Mr. Turney will submit to the Government. Meantime the company decided to go ahead and get the land which it has bought up the river, in shape for planting trees next spring. It is intended that the orchard shall be used for illustration purposes.

For Molasses Storage. Yesterday afternoon Commissioners Schofield and Agar visited the McLeod wharf for the purpose of preparing a report on the question of providing accommodation for the temporary storage of molasses puncheons. Some time ago the molasses shippers requested the city council to lay a wooden platform back of the shed and reserve it for the storage of molasses. Com. Agar stated after the visit to the wharf that they would probably recommend the council to macadamize the area in the rear of the shed. That he thought, would serve the needs of the molasses shippers, without interfering with general access to the shed.

Mr. Baxter Was Not Lost. The many friends of William E. Baxter, of Water street, were shocked to learn from an evening paper yesterday that he had been lost in the woods in the vicinity of Weymouth. The report caused considerable anxiety to his relatives and friends and there were immediate long distance telephone messages sent to the district where Mr. Baxter and a friend are on a shooting tour. Last evening a reply was received from Mr. Baxter to the effect that he was well and enjoying himself immensely. That he had not been lost and hoped that he never would be. He intends returning home tomorrow with a full game bag and feeling in excellent health after a vacation in the woods.

THE CANADIAN IS VISITING US

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USING NATURAL GAS IN MONCTON INSTEAD OF COAL

Factory Inspector Kenney Told by Manufacturers in Railway Town that Gas Cuts their Power Cost.

John Kenney, the factory inspector, returned yesterday from an inspection trip to Westmorland county. He said he found the factories around Moncton all busy, and complying with the factory act. All the hotel proprietors, he said, had installed the gas in their buildings and put ropes in the sleeping chambers, but most of them had neglected to put up notices in the sleeping chambers informing guests how they could reach the fire escapes from their rooms.

The hotel act requires the posting of such notices in each room, in order that guests, who come in late at night and have no opportunity of seeing where the fire escapes are located may find out by reading the directions on the wall cards. The cards are also to direct attention to the whereabouts of the ropes for sliding out of the windows, and to inform the guests of their use.

Mr. Kenney said that practically all the factories in Moncton are using natural gas for power development purposes, doing away with coal, and making it possible to reduce the number of firemen employed. One small manufacturer told him that by using natural gas he had cut his expenses for power development about five times. All the manufacturers he talked with were well pleased with the results secured by the use of gas, and expected that it would lead to a great expansion of industries in Moncton and vicinity, as it would give them a great advantage over industries dependent upon the use of coal.

So far the gas being mainly used as fuel for generating steam, but it was found well adapted for the use of gas engines, and in the near future many small manufacturers would be putting in gas engines.

Will Start Work on New Hotel in Few Weeks' Time. Architect Here Says he has no Intimation of Possible Change in Proposed Hotel Site.

The rumors published in last evening's papers regarding the probable erection of the new hotel on Germain street instead of Prince William street were declared to be without foundation by J. C. Adamson, the architect who is at present working out final details in connection with the project.

To The Standard last evening Mr. Adamson said that he had received no intimation regarding the change. Moreover, he said he knew of no good reason why the change should be made. In fact those who are interested in the proposed hotel are in favor of the location originally selected as ideal for the purpose.

Before last, Mr. Adamson said, "I had a conference and there was not even a suggestion of the change." He said that he is working out final details in connection with the new hotel. Asked when he expected the work to be started, he replied that in a month a beginning might be made. There are a few details still to be worked out, but these will probably be completed within a few days.

In addition to settling the plans for the proposed hotel, Mr. Adamson is interested in another project which will mean much to St. John. Inasmuch as negotiations are still under way he would make no definite announcement nor would he divulge the nature of the project.

Accidental Death Was Jury's Verdict. I. C. R. Employees Absolved from all Blame in the Death of John Gould, Killed in Railway Yard.

The enquiry into the death of John Gould, who on the night of September 4th was run over by an engine and killed in the I. C. R. yard near the foot of Dorchester street was brought to a close last evening in the court house before Coroner D. E. Berryman. The jury returned a verdict that the man's death was purely accidental and no blame could be attached to the I. C. R. employees. The jury recommended that all locomotives when shunting should have a strong white light on the tender so that the reflection would show over the track.

Fall Coats. How many of the people of St. John are worrying over what kind of a Fall Coat to procure for themselves this season?—Take good advice by worrying very long which is to call at Dykeman's store and see their enormous stock of Fall Coats from which you are sure to get just the coat you want. In just the color you want, in just the style you want and at just the price that will most please your purse. Their collection of coats this season is the largest and best assorted stock they have yet shown. They have procured these from the leading markets of England, Germany and Canada. The prices range from five dollars to twenty-five dollars.

Wanted. At Rostel Hotel 2 kitchen girls and 2 bell boys.

WILL PROVIDE MORE PROGRESSIVE THE I.C.R. ROAD

Improvements Under Way will Give Accommodation for 300 Additional Cars—I.C.R. Officials Make Inspection.

F. P. Brady, J. B. T. Caron and J. T. Halliwell, of the I. C. R. management, were in the city yesterday on an inspection trip. In the morning they went to Coldbrook accompanied by Terminal Agent L. R. Ross where they inspected the site for the new sidings and other facilities.

When seen by a representative of The Standard yesterday afternoon Mr. Brady said that the work of building the new sidings was going rapidly forward and although the heavy rains which interfered to some extent with the progress, it would be finished this fall. The great increase in freight movement of the city has made the need of more track in the yard all the more imperative and the improvements now going forward will make room for three hundred more freight cars.

Another great improvement to be made and one that will add greatly to the efficiency of the terminal yards will be the new cleaning house for engines. Both the I. C. R. and C. P. are interested in this improvement the need of which has long been felt. It is understood that the work will commence at once.

Mr. Brady also inspected the new siding which is being built from a point near Coldbrook toward the Moosepath racing park. This siding is now nearing completion, a large gang of men having been employed on it for some time. Another siding now under construction and which when completed will connect the site of the Maritime Motor Works with Coldbrook, was also inspected. Mr. Brady expressing himself as being pleased with the work. This siding when completed will be almost a mile long. At present the work is nearly finished and a bridge has been built over the Marsh Creek.

The improvements to the north wall of the Union Depot were also inspected by Mr. Brady, and it is hoped that the work will be finished at an early date. When this wall was examined some time ago it was found that it was leaning inward over a foot. Work was done at once begun and although it was possible to straighten it for a considerable distance one corner had to be torn down and rebuilt. This work is now nearing completion.

Mr. Brady left for Moncton last evening, his private car being attached to the Quebec express.

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