

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Easterly winds and gales, unsettled with rain. Toronto, Ont., Sept. 27.—Gales accompanied by rain have prevailed to-day in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces...

Diocesan Synod Committees.

The quarterly meeting of the standing and special committees of the Diocesan Synod of the Church of England will commence today and continue during the week.

Premier Goes to St. Stephen.

Hon. J. D. Hazen left for St. Stephen last evening on business in connection with the estate of the late Henry Todd and for the purpose of assisting at the opening of the Charlottetown county exhibition on Thursday.

Spruce Lake Caretaker Appointed.

Mr. William Murdoch the city engineer has appointed Mr. James Conway caretaker of the city water system at Spruce Lake, Mr. Conway is a grandson of the late Mr. Francis McCarthy, who was caretaker for many years, and during the latter's illness was in charge of the work.

The International.

Mr. Thomas Malcolm of Campbellton, accompanied by his wife and daughter in a motor car, left the city of the past few days had interfered with the construction work on the International Mr. Malcolm said, but with favorable weather the road will have the road completed in November.

Leaving For The West.

Mr. Gerald Hughes, who for some time has been connected with the news staff of the Star, has decided to move to Winnipeg where he has secured a good opening with a large western drug business.

To Arrange a Postponement.

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. was held last evening in order that arrangements might be made for the postponement of the O. H. fair, which was to have been held in October.

A Narrow Escape.

What almost resulted in a fatal accident, occurred at the corner of Charlotte and Duke streets early last evening. A horse and buggy owned by Peter Nolan, had evidently become frightened and coming down Charlotte street at a fast clip, crashed into a telephone post directly in front of Patterson's dry goods store, throwing the driver out on the street and smashing the shafts and a wheel from off the buggy.

Anti-tuberculosis Lecture Oct. 5.

Dr. George G. Melvin, secretary-treasurer of the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis received word yesterday that Dr. G. D. Porter of Toronto, lecturer for the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis will deliver an address in the city on Tuesday, Oct. 5. The place of holding the meeting has not yet been decided upon.

How The Jury Stood.

In the suit of C. H. Peters' Sons vs. William Barbour in the circuit court yesterday the jury stood five to two in his favor after more than two hours' deliberation, the time required by the statute. It is understood that Mr. C. W. Ballie and Mr. F. S. Bonnell were the jurors who held out for a verdict for the plaintiff. The court adjourned until Oct. 6 at 10 a. m. when other cases on the docket will be taken up.

Washouts Delay Trains.

The heavy rain yesterday following the downpour of the previous days disorganized train service last night. The incoming Boston train was delayed more than five hours on account of a washout at Burpee, a small station between Vancouver and McAdam. The washout was caused by an overflow of the St. Croix river. Train No. 15 from Fredericton did not come through at all, being held up a short distance outside of Fredericton by a washout.

Chafing Dish Tea.

The chafing dish tea, which was held by the ladies of St. Monica's guild in the Mission Church schoolroom last evening was largely attended and very successful. The ladies who assisted were: Mrs. E. Sturdee, Mrs. Herbert Schofield, Mrs. M. H. Emery, Miss Helen Jack, Mrs. McKenzie, Miss Portia McKenzie, Miss Shaabolt, Miss Emma Jack, Miss Williams and Miss Marshall. The schoolroom was prettily decorated for the occasion and the tables were brightened with rowan berries and greenery.

Mutiny Aboard Ship.

After a heated altercation between the captain and cook of a river tug yesterday afternoon the two men engaged in a tussle which resulted in the latter being thrown off the tug into the water, where after splashing about for a few minutes he was pulled ashore by some friends. It was surely a case of mutiny when the "ship's doctor" resented a remark made by his superior officer and ventured to answer him back. The latter then proceeded to express his opinion of the doctor in flowery terms. This led to further remarks from the cook and the scandalized crew of one, was horrified to see the cook suddenly hit his captain on the nose. The captain, when he recovered from the shock retaliated with interest and the onlookers were surprised to see the cook's body shoot over the rail into the drink. As the cook is a much larger man than his superior the result was a surprise, but the skipper though small, proved that he was master on board his own ship.

PREDICTS YEAR OF PROSPERITY FOR MANUFACTURERS

John Hendry, President Of Association, Here After Trip Through Dominion—A Former New Brunswickier.

"From the manufacturer's point of view the conditions throughout all the provinces of Canada are very good and continue to improve. We are looking forward to a successful, prosperous year in all branches of trade throughout the Dominion." In these optimistic words Mr. John Hendry of Vancouver, B. C., president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association spoke last evening of the conditions he found existing in Canada after having made a tour of the country from the east to the west for the purpose of discussing with leading manufacturers questions of importance connected with their business.

First Lumberman President.

At the present time Mr. Hendry is president and general manager of one of the largest lumber mills in British Columbia which manufactures 400,000,000 feet of lumber a year. He is president of the Lumber and Shingle Coast Association of British Columbia, and this year was elected president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association after holding the office of vice-president for two years. Mr. Hendry is the first lumberman it is believed to hold this important office and his election was a tribute to the importance attained by the lumber business at the present time.

The Recent Meeting.

Speaking of the recent meeting of the Manufacturers' Association held in Hamilton, Mr. Hendry said that the meeting was a great success. Lord Strathcona, members of the Government and other distinguished men were present and great confidence was expressed as to the future development of Canada. The conditions throughout British Columbia at the present time, he said, were very good. Mr. Hendry will be kept busy today. Besides visiting members of the association in the city he will meet a number of prominent lumbermen. The meeting is being arranged by Mr. Frank Hawkins of Ottawa, secretary of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association who is also in the city. Mr. Hendry is one of the directors of this association which is working with the Manufacturers' Association in matters appertaining to transportation, the tariff etc.

DR. PUGSLEY HERE TO ATTEND BANQUET THIS EVENING

Had Interview in Montreal With General Manager Of C. P. R.—Mr. McNichol Enthusiastic For City's Future.

Hon. William Pugsley, M. P., Minister of Public Works, arrived in the city last evening in his private car attached to the C. P. R. from the east. The Minister left for Rothesay on the 6.40.

In conversation with a Standard reporter, Dr. Pugsley said that there would be nothing startling announced at the banquet tonight. Hon. Charles Murphy, Secretary of State and Hon. Mackenzie King, Minister of Labor, would be among those present. Hon. Charles Macleod, Deputy Speaker, however would not be able to attend.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley while in Montreal, had a lengthy interview with Dr. McNichol, General Manager of the C. P. R. Mr. McNichol, he said, spoke very enthusiastically about the future of the port and assured him that the C. P. R. would do their part in advancing its interests.

Asked when operations would be commenced in Courtenay Bay, Dr. Pugsley was non-committal.

Thistles to Affiliate. A meeting of the Thistle Curling Club was held last evening for the purpose of considering the advisability of the club becoming affiliated with the Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland, the mother of all curling clubs. The meeting decided to have the secretary, Mr. A. G. Stevens, write to the Royal Caledonian Club for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements. Besides the honor of such an affiliation the local club would be enabled thereby to send a full rink to the old country when the Canadian players next go over to play.

St. John's Business College. Evening classes will resume for the winter term Friday, Oct. 1st. Hours, 7.30 to 9.30.

MUCH PROPERTY DAMAGED IN FIRE ON SOUTH WHARF

Outbreak Early This Morning In C. M. Kerrison's Store—Neighbors Escape In A Hurry—Insurance Covers Loss.

A number of property owners were the losers in a fire discovered in C. M. Kerrison's store, 35 South Wharf at 12.30 o'clock this morning and extinguished after brisk work by the firemen. The burning started at the end of the wharf and is a three story brick structure. On the first floor Mr. Kerrison and J. A. Galbraith have grocery and fish stores; the two upper stories are occupied by John Nelson as a boarding house.

Shortly after 12 o'clock, Theodore Anderson, one of the boarders, had not retired with the rest, noticed smoke curling through the floor. He woke up Mr. Nelson and some time was spent in looking for the fire. At 12.30 Anderson made his way to the wharf and found smoke pouring from the Kerrison shop.

Rung in Wrong Alarm. He ran up the wharf shouting "Fire! Fire!" but in the meantime the outbreak was noticed by Edward Roddy, night watchman for the Dominion Coal Company, and he rang in an alarm from box No. 7 on North Wharf. This sent the firemen down Union street and delayed the arrival of the apparatus for some minutes.

Policeman Thomas Sullivan had also seen the fire and was about to send in an alarm from the box at the foot of King street, when he heard the No. 7 strike. He hurried up and directed the hose firemen to the proper place and the chemical was soon playing on the fire.

As the doors were burst open the flames came blazing out fiercely and it looked like a very bad fire. The chemical, however, extinguished the blaze and the hose was turned on to make sure of the work.

Pocketbook MisLaid. The occupants of the boarding house including two women escaped only partly clothed. Their rooms were soon filled with dense smoke. Some excitement was caused by the loss of a pocketbook containing \$25, owned by Mrs. Nelson, but this was afterwards located in one of the boxes removed from the burning building.

Mr. Nelson's loss will not be heavy as he has the furnished house leased from Mr. Thomas Anderson, of Sydney street, on whom the loss will fall. Mr. Anderson has \$500 insurance.

Mr. Galbraith's stock of groceries is only slightly damaged and is fully insured with Tilley and Fairweather. Mr. Kerrison's stock will be almost a total loss and the fixtures of the store and office are also destroyed. The building is owned by Mrs. F. Wilson.

DATES OF STEAMER SAILINGS TO WEST INDIES POSTPONED

Due To Unsatisfactory Condition Of Early Potatoes And Bad Weather—C. P. R. Warehouse Being Refitted.

Although definite dates for sailing had been announced by the new steamship lines running from this port to the West Indies, it has been found necessary, owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the early potatoes this year and the unfavorable weather of the past week to postpone the dates of sailing for a few days.

The Munson boat which was scheduled to sail on Oct. 7, will probably not leave until Oct. 10. The Karen, of the St. John, Boston and Cuba S. Co. which is advertised to sail Oct. 5, may not leave until a few days later.

Mr. Dowling, of Boston, traffic manager of the company, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of inspecting the arrangements that have been made. A good deal of freight is coming in for shipment.

Fitting up the Warehouse. Following the agreement made recently between the Provincial Government and the C. P. R. for the purpose of providing suitable accommodation for the produce, principally potatoes, to be exported to the West Indies, the company is now making the southern half of their warehouse at Sand Point frost proof for the storing of the cargo that will be awaiting shipment during the winter season.

The warehouse which is 110x90 feet, is being sealed inside, the walls are being studded with sawdust, scantling 2x8 is being placed on the floor, and steam pipes are being installed. An engine and boiler for heating purposes will be placed outside the building by the company, and the Government will supply the necessary coal and employ a man to look after the warehouse as caretaker.

Charge of 3 cents a Barrel. The charge to the exporter will be very reasonable. The C. P. R. according to the agreement will charge 3 cents per barrel for storage, instead of 5 cents the usual charge. By using the West Side instead of the city pier for unloading from the cars a considerable saving in transportation charges and time is being effected.

To Open The Exhibition. Lieut. Governor L. J. Tweedie is in the city on his way to attend the opening of the exhibition at St. Stephen. The Governor did not learn until he reached St. John that the exhibition opening had been postponed from Tuesday until Thursday on account of the unfavorable weather.

DEATHS.

Gillespie—At Boston, on the 27th inst., James Gillespie, aged 35 years, leaving a widow and one sister and one brother. Funeral notice later.

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