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THE WEATHER.

Moderate to fresh southwesterly winds, some local showers, but partly fair. Saturday, moderate westerly winds, mostly fair and mild.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1907.

ONE CENT

THE RETAIL DEALERS ALSO REPORT PROSPEROUS YEAR

Volume of Business is at Least Well Up to the Average.

Merchants Are Well Satisfied and Are Looking Forward to an Especially Good Winter—There is However a Feeling of Caution Among the Trade.

The retail dealers in all lines of trade report a prosperous year in common with the wholesalers, and the manufacturers of the city. The volume of business done has been well up to the average of previous years, and in many cases has exceeded them by a good margin.

A Times man on making inquiries among the various branches of retail trade found the merchants well satisfied with the condition of affairs up to the present time, and all are looking forward to a profitable winter's business. Many are inclined to think that there may be some curtailment as regards the purchasing of luxuries, but for foodstuffs, articles of wearing apparel and house furnishings, etc., such as must of necessity be bought, there will be about the average amount of business done as people must have such things.

Owing to lack of time and the great number of retailers of every description of goods, it has been impossible to see more than a small percentage of the dealers, but as they are representative of the various lines of trade, a fair idea of the general business done can be gained.

An increase in nine months to November 1, as great as any previous full year, was the encouraging report received from Scott Bros. & Co., dealers in gent's furnishings. The present month is also maintaining the same pace, and in the wholesale department orders are booked for spring, in excess of any previous spring.

The Oak Hall people do not look for any falling off in business, and they report collections to have been very good. Mention was made of the fact that the demand for a better grade of clothing is increasing yearly. Very little of a cheap class is now sold.

D. Macdonald's Sons, furriers, report business to have been about the same as last year. There was a slight falling off in September, owing to the fact that no exhibition was held this year.

The money stringency has resulted in a feeling of caution in looking after business, but the outlook is rather favorable than otherwise.

Alex. Macaulay, of Macaulay Bros. & Co., said they felt well satisfied with the volume of trade they had done so far. The fire last summer had, of course, interfered with their business, but on the whole they had nothing to complain of. They looked forward to a good business during the coming winter. Collections up to the present had been about as usual.

Edward L. Rising, of Waterbury & Rising on being interviewed, said that retail business in both the King and Union street stores had been exceptionally good all season, notwithstanding that the summer months were not as bright and cheery as had been looked for. There had been a steady demand for a higher class and better grade of footwear. The advanced prices demanded by manufacturers had not affected the retail prices to any noticeable extent, due in a measure to the fact that competition has been margin of profit is very much less today than it was some years ago. Collections have been well up to the average. From a purely retail standpoint, Mr. Rising is hopeful that their business would continue to increase in the future at the same rate as in the past and if it does he is smilingly added: "We shall be perfectly satisfied."

The wholesale business this season had been fully up to expectations, and would have been even better if manufacturers had been able to make anything like satisfactory deliveries. Never was there a time in the history of the boot and shoe trade of Canada when manufacturers were so rushed with work. Factory after factory increased their capacity, and the result was that the goods were not turned out fast enough. The prospects for next season are excellent as the majority of makers are already crowded with orders. Jobbers who suffered from the inability to obtain their goods on time last year have placed their orders early and dealers will be able to obtain their goods more promptly. "Necessarily we regret that there should be a diminution in the amount of lumber to be cut this winter, but if we are patient and keep our heads everything will come out all right."

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FOUND DEAD IN A FILTHY ROOM

AYLMER, Ont., Nov. 22 (Special).—In a room strewn with decaying vegetables and other filth, Edwin Geen, who had lived alone in a small shack out in Malahide township, was found dead by neighbors. When discovered the body had been gnawed by rats. Geen was not poor, owning about eighty acres of land on which he did all the work himself by old-fashioned methods. He had been married three times and leaves a son in British Columbia, and a daughter near Vienna, Ont.

CHILDREN FOR CANADIAN FARMS

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Children's Farm-homes Association, recently inaugurated, will make an appeal for funds to resettle poor children to farms near St. John, N. B.

Dulwich, England, municipal baths are to be let out for tennis during the winter. Fishermen hauled 15,000/00 herrings at Falmouth in one week and collected £26,000.

EXPORT OF PULP WOOD

Canadian Manufacturers Association Executive Has Drawn Up Resolution Asking That It Be Prohibited.

TORONTO.—J. B. Rolland, president of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, who was in the city yesterday stated that the executive of the association had just drawn up a resolution favoring absolute prohibition of the export of pulp wood from this country. This resolution is in pursuance of the recommendations passed at the Montreal meeting of the Association in Toronto a few weeks ago. Mr. Rolland further stated that the resolution would be brought to the attention of the Dominion authorities as soon as possible.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 22 (Special).—In the probate court here this morning in the application of T. C. Allen and A. J. Gregory, trustees of the will of the late Mrs. John J. Fraser, deceased, an order was made for a commission to prove a codicil made by the testator in St. John shortly before her death. The codicil was witnessed by Allen, O. Earle and Dr. Scammell. As soon as the report of the commission is received J. J. Fraser Winslow, proctor for the estate, will apply for letters of administration cum testamento. The late Mrs. Fraser left an estate valued at \$23,000, of which \$8,000 is real estate, and the balance personal.

Following are the principal bequests:—J. J. F. Winslow, \$500; Mrs. George J. Bliss, Miss Lenore Allen, Miss Nancy Kingston, and Henry Bailey \$200 each; Miss Mary Fraser Harding, Anheist, gold watch and silverware; H. M. Campbell, Anheist, crown derby (desert set); Mrs. E. B. Jack, dinner set.

Farrall Place, the homestead, and residue of estate, is left in the hands of the trustees to provide a home for old ladies. Included in the list of new district judges appointed to Alberta and Saskatchewan are two New Brunswickers, Charles R. Mitchell, formerly of New Castle, and H. C. Taylor, late of Florenceville. Mr. Mitchell is a nephew of Hon. Peter Mitchell, and graduated from the U. N. B. in 1881; Mr. Taylor is a graduate of Mount Allison.

Mrs. H. Leroy Shaw, daughter of Senator Thompson, of this city, is seriously ill in Montreal from typhoid fever. Her husband is quite ill from pleuro pneumonia.

J. D. Pollard Lewis, of St. John, was sworn in as barrister before the supreme court this morning on motion of M. G. Teed.

Court will deliver judgments at three o'clock this afternoon.

SOCIETY AT HORSE SHOW

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Society in brave array, heedless of a watery sky and muddy streets, visited Madison Square Garden in numbers today, and made, for the fourth day of the horse show, much of the gaiety and sparkle for which the bazaar before is famed. Ronald Vanderbille, Alfred G. Vanderbille, Judge Moore, of Chicago; Miss Bedford, of Brooklyn, and Clarence G. Watson, competed for the chief honors of the day. Shetland stallions, trotting brood mares, trotting colts and fillies, trotting stallions, harness horses, ponies in harness, roadsters, hunters and jumpers, four-in-hand teams, colts, singy and in teams, harness tandems, colts under saddle and ladies' qualified hunters were successively judged during the day and night sessions. The exhibition in the afternoon of hunters and jumpers and of four-in-hand teams, and in the evening of tandem teams, proved a great show of popular interest. Four exhibits were offered in the four-in-hand class and three of the double spans were driven by their owners. Alfred G. Vanderbille took the blue ribbon with his Van-Voght, Viking and Vigilant.

A feature of the day was the winning of six blue ribbons and two reds by Horatio N. Bain, of Poughkeepsie, whose entries were specially successful. The exhibition in the afternoon of hunters and jumpers and of four-in-hand teams, and in the evening of tandem teams, proved a great show of popular interest.

THE GORDON CASE

The case against Major Gordon, charged with flourishing a revolver and threatening to shoot men working for the C. P. Railway on the west side on Oct. 18th, was resumed before Judge Ritchie this afternoon. Sgt. Jacob Ross told of the circumstances of the arrest. When he arrived on the scene he found Major Gordon sitting on a log with a revolver pointing at a man running the pile driver, about 30 feet away. He said to Gordon, "you put up that shooter." Gordon said, "I'm here to protect my property and if he lets that hammer drive I'll shoot." Gordon resisted arrest and witness had to throw him and get him by the throat.

On cross-examination Sgt. Ross refused to answer a question that had been repeated, and Recorder Skinner suggested that the court should adjourn till he, Ross, was prepared to answer.

Thomas Thompson, C. P. R. foreman on the west side, was also on the stand.

FIVE CHILDREN BURNED

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 21.—Awakened by the barking of his dog early today, Thomas W. Suver, an oil producer, living east of here, found his house in flames.

With difficulty he saved his wife and their baby. The sons escaped from the second story, but were badly injured. Five children were burned to death. The fire is supposed to have originated from an overheated gas range.

The body of Graham B. Kelsey, who died at the Royal Hotel yesterday, will be shipped to his home, Toronto, today by Undertaker T. Fred Powers.

WINTER PORT SEASON OPENS WITH A STRIKE OF THE LONGSHOREMEN

Men Refused to Go to Work on Empress of Ireland This Morning for Less Than 40 Cents Per Hour—Capt. Walsh of C. P. R. Who Arrived Today Says His Company Will Not Accede to Demands of the Men.

With the opening of the winter port steamship business St. John is again faced with a strike among the longshoremen and the winter of 1907-08 starts out as did last year.

The first winter boat to arrive was the Empress of Ireland of the C. P. R. line and the longshoremen have refused to go to work on her for less than 40 cents an hour which is an advance of 10 cents an hour or \$1 for a ten hour day, over last year. The steamship people have refused to grant the increase and Captain Walsh, marine superintendent of the C. P. R. Atlantic steamers who arrived in the city today to cope with the situation, states that the company will work their own crew; will bring men from Montreal or will take the ships elsewhere rather than pay the rate asked by the men.

There was a meeting of the Longshoremen's Association this morning in the C. rooms, Water street, at which the situation was discussed. The members of the association claim that owing to the increased cost of living the rate they have been receiving for summer work is little enough and it was decided to ask for 40 cents an hour during the winter months.

Empress of Ireland Opens Winter Service

The Empress of Ireland, in command of Captain J. V. Foster, has the honor of opening the winterport season of 1907-08. She arrived from Halifax shortly after 11 o'clock after a run of 15 hours which is remarkably quick time. She carried a total passenger list of 643, divided as follows: 99 saloon, 120 second cabin and 424 third class. She also brought the overseas mail consisting of 500 sacks and over 400 baskets.

As soon as the steamer had docked which operation required the assistance of four tug boats, the customs officers and other officials boarded the steamer and after the usual formalities the passengers were taken off. A crew of the company's employees also started unloading the mails and baggage. The former were placed directly on board the cars which were waiting outside and they left Sand Point on their journey westward about two hours later.

Among the first cabin passengers were O. H. Warwick and his son, Charles. The latter who is coming over for a holiday trip has spent about two years in the

old country where he is learning the life of a farmer. He will return to England the latter part of December. D. R. Jack was also a passenger.

Following is list of the first cabin passengers: S. Altman, Oscar Anz, Miss d'Abadie d'Arrast, Mrs. B. G. Atkinson, M. Blackstock, Miss M. Bruce, R. E. Burns, N. Cauchon, Mrs. Consterline, A. W. Draycott, Mrs. Draycott, A. J. Easton, F. D. Finlayson, Miss Frock, Miss Frances, C. W. Gutsell, W. Gardner, Miss Garman, A. H. Goodley, F. Goodwin, A. Gray, Mrs. Gray, D. Hamilton, Mrs. E. Hanson, Miss Ina Hanson, Miss L. Hart, W. Hulme, G. Hingworth, D. R. Jack, Capt. J. Owen James, Mrs. James, Master Ronald H. James, C. Lamb, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. A. Kitt Ledger, Miss N. Lee, Lansing Lewis, J. M. Maitland, Miss C. Mantach, F. Mariaggi, Mrs. Coryndon Matthews, R. McIntosh, A. Michie, H. S. Miller, W. O. Murray, H. B. Neilson, J. L. Hugh O'Neil, Mrs. Poynter, Mrs. C. S. Snowden, Dr. F. A. Stevenson, E. T. Sykes, Emily Tessier, J. Thompson, Miss E. W. Thornton, Walter Todd, Mrs. Todd, P. R. du Tremblay, Mrs. Tremblay, C. W. Wakefield, O. H. Warwick, Charles Warwick, W. H. C. Whigham, T. Whitehead, Mrs. Wilford, Miss Wilford and Miss V. Creagh.

THE TUNISIAN IS AT HALIFAX

Allan Liner Arrives at 10.30 This Morning After Rough Trip From Liverpool.

HALIFAX, Nov. 22 (Special).—The Allan liner Tunisian, Capt. Nunan, arrived at 10.30 o'clock this morning from Liverpool after an uneventful voyage, along head gale and heavy seas prevailing the first three days. She had 39 saloon, 115 second cabin and 701 steerage passengers. W. D. Scott, deputy minister of immigration visited the ship on her arrival. It is not known yet how many passengers will land here. The steamer has several hundred tons of cargo to discharge and will likely get away for St. John tonight.

BIG FISH SEIZURE

SAULT STE MARIE, Nov. 21 (Special).—Capt. G. G. Dunlop, Dominion inspector of fisheries, has made an important seizure of tugs, gasoline launches and fishing nets at Killarney, just below the Soo. Two tugs of Purvis Bros. Killarney, were seized and a large number of pound nets and a gasoline launch of Gauthier of French River were confiscated. James Noble, Dominion fishery inspector, was caught with freshly caught whitefish and trout in his possession. He said they were caught in season and kept over, but the law states that none can be kept after the season closing Nov. 1st. Joseph Rock, fisherman, of Killarney, was caught with whitefish and trout.

Final soundings are to be taken at the Sand Point berths as soon as circumstances will permit, so that G. S. Mayes' work there can be paid for. A start will probably be made today. Both dredges are still working on the ridge of mud in front of No. 2 crib of the Clarke & Adams wharf, whenever the tide permits.

ECHOES OF BUCKINGHAM RIOT

OTTAWA, Nov. 22 (Special).—A few days ago Buckingham men were sent down for two months for being concerned in the Buckingham riots. Mayor Kelly of Buckingham was here today putting in a plea with the justice department for their release.

Elliot W. Sproul and his daughter, of Chicago, who have been visiting his parents at Apohaqui, left for home yesterday.

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The death occurred this morning of Elizabeth, wife of Patrick O'Brien, at her home, Johnston street. She is survived by one son, John, of Boston, and a son, John O'Brien, at home.

McGOLDRICK COMPLAINS

Says Papers Should Praise Him—His Explanation of That Secret Meeting.

Last night's private meeting of the board of works was the subject of quite a bit of discussion about the streets today. Ald. McGoldrick, chairman of the board, in speaking of the matter, said he considered he had a perfect right to exclude the press when he thought it advisable to do so in discussing matters that were not ready to be made public. The board has had its power taken away from it and all matters have to be referred to the council and he thought the public could wait until then to pass judgment upon the questions they deal with.

He thought his record during the past year as chairman of the board proved his fitness for the position and the newspapers might better praise him for what he had done than to find fault as they had. Everything was in readiness for the arrival of the steamers. Arrangements had been made for the first Alban steamer to go to No. 1 berth, while No. 5 was being made ready. All the other berths were in readiness.

IMPORTATION OF GOLD

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Engagements of foreign gold to relieve the money stringency in the United States today passed the \$75,000,000 mark when Lazard Freres announced that they had completed negotiations for an additional \$2,000,000 for import. Goldman, Sachs & Company also engaged \$800,000 today for import. A portion of the \$800,000 was engaged in Paris. This brings the total to \$76,200,000.

ELECTRIC CARS COLLIDE

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AN ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED FLOWING INTO CANADA

AN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE President J. C. Lithgow of M. P. A. A. to Meet Representatives of Local Athletic Clubs Here.

President J. C. Lithgow of the M. P. A. A. will come over from Halifax today. He has asked D. B. Donald of the Marathons to get delegates from the various city clubs together for a meeting with him either tonight or tomorrow night. It is probable that the meeting will take place tomorrow night. The time and place will be announced later. Just what the meeting is for is not known though doubtless considerable good should result.

DARTMOUTH CELEBRATES

HANOVER, N. H., Nov. 21.—In celebration of the biggest victory Dartmouth ever won over Harvard in her athletic history, when the New Hampshire men defeated Harvard last Saturday 22 to 0, all Dartmouth college participated tonight in the biggest celebration the institution has ever held.

The entire student body, 1,000 strong, assembled in front of the college hall and headed by the college band and the victorious football team, marched with songs and cheers around the campus, arranged in order of classes and visited the house of President Tucker and all of the professors, where speeches were made.

President Tucker's brief and pointed remarks brought out a wild volley of cheers from the president and the team. President Tucker said:—

"You used pluck in the game. You used brains in the game. And you celebrated your victory without the co-operation of the police."

FATAL HOTEL FIRE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 22.—One man is dead, another is dying, a third is at a hospital in a serious condition and a score of persons had narrow and exciting escapes as the result of a fire which broke out in St. Regis Hotel, No. 110 Exchange street early today.

Nearly 80 persons, sleeping in Sawtell's, rushed into the street, half-dressed, when the smoke and flames from the fire began to get into their rooms. Three men, one of whom is the dead man, were carried unconscious from the house by firemen.

Herbert Sawtell the proprietor of the gutted hotel, awoke the sleeping inmates and on returning to the second floor, found his way cut off by way of the stairs. He ran to the roof. The flames rapidly approached him, he jumped to the adjoining roof unhurt.

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“Out of Works” Flocking to the Dominion.

Eastern States Over-run With Men Looking for Work and They Are Returning to Canada to Find It—American Officials Aiding in the Exodus.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. Nov. 22.—(Special).—A statement made by prisoners in the police cells at London that Canada is to be invaded by an army of the unemployed from the United States is proven true by conditions on this frontier at the present time. The invasion is in full progress now. The discharge from employment of thousands of men by the railways and steel and iron working concerns of the eastern states has flooded the country with men seeking for work. Throughout the states tales of Canada's prosperity and the building of the national transcontinental railway and other great works of development are current and men out of work flock across the border to seek it in Canada.

Many come from Ohio and Pennsylvania, but the most from Buffalo and New York states. The police and railway officials of the United States are eager to be rid of penniless unemployed and assist them in every possible way to get across the border, but sternly resist their attempts to return.

HAS BOUGHT A PAPER

T. M. Seeley, Editor of Yarmouth Light, Has Purchased the Annapolis Spectator.

T. M. Seeley, for seventeen years connected with the Yarmouth Light, has purchased the Annapolis Spectator and will hereafter conduct that journal. Mr. Seeley, who is in the city today, recalls the fact that he was with Barnes & Co. of this city for three years before going to Yarmouth. Having started at the printer's "case," he knows the business thoroughly, and should be able to make the Spectator a greater newspaper success than it has ever been.

Catherine Furness

Friends of Catherine Furness will hear with regret of her death, which occurred today at her parents' home, Mill street, Fairville, after a lingering illness. Besides her parents, she leaves nine sisters, Mrs. W. Buckley and Mrs. T. Burgess, of Fairville; Mrs. J. Conboy and Mrs. J. Geary, Douglas avenue, and Misses Lila, Florence Edith and Lucy at home; and three brothers, Thomas, of Boston; John, of Douglas avenue, and Edward, at home.

GANS AND NELSON MATCHED

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 22.—Joe Gans, champion lightweight of the world and Battling Nelson of Hegewisch yesterday posted \$1,000 forfeit with a sporting man of this city for another battle for the lightweight championship of the world. They will meet today and sign articles. The fight will probably be held on New Year's Day.

D. A. McLeod was a passenger to the city on today's Montreal train.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HE CAN'T HIDE IT.

The Times new reporter has acquired gum-shoes and a dark lantern. He is out on the trail of Ald. McGoldrick. He is the man behind the gun. But the new reporter is a pertinacious and resourceful fellow, and with his new equipment he will not easily be thrown off the trail.

A printed warning to keep off the carpet at city hall will not unnerve him nor defeat his purpose. He will make Ald. McGoldrick famous—if it takes all winter. He will explore the secret places, intercept the messengers of joy, and faithfully record the measures initiated to make St. John the best governed city in the Dominion.

Ald. McGoldrick's benevolent plans for the upbuilding of the city, the reduction of taxation and the business-like administration of civic affairs will be dragged from him and held up for public acclamation, even if he holds them as tenaciously as Dr. Puzley held the dark secret of the tory election fund of 1904.

Mr. Jamey Jones, whose reason tottered yesterday while he was endeavoring to find out who is to blame for the condition of affairs with regard to the dredging on the west side, is said to be a little better this morning, although the mention of a crib last evening threw him into violent convulsions.