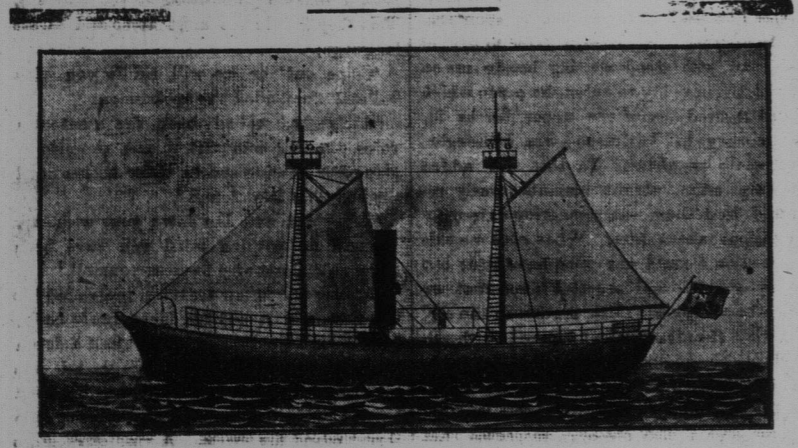


THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1903.

LIFE ON THE LURCHER LIGHTSHIP WITH THE WAVES AND STORMS AS COMPANIONS



The New Lightship for Lurcher Shoals.

The life of the six or eight men who will probably form the crew of the new lightship, lately started from Toronto for the Lurcher shoals, but held up by ice...

Tossed about in their ship week after week, and for many days during stormy or thick weather seeing nothing but the surging waves about them...

Even in fine weather when the land can be plainly seen to the eastward of them the distance is so great that a trip ashore is not desirable, if allowed...

Replaces Automatic Whistling Buoy. The new lightship is the first of its kind to be placed on the coast...

The mariner warning of the rocks off the Nova Scotia coast near the entrance to the Bay of Fundy.

By Light and Sound. While the whistling buoy has done good service for years the necessity of a lightship has been often spoken of by mariners...

With steam up at all times the electric signal lights at the mast will send forth a warning over the bay.

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COL. TUCKER ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Will Certainly Run for the County if He Gets the Nomination.

SEES NO REASON WHY NOT

Points With Confidence to His Record—Speaks of the G. T. P. and St. John—Tells of Fishery Commission's Work on the Magdalen Islands.

Col. Tucker, M. P., though traveling from point to point as a member of the government commission investigating the fisheries of the maritime provinces...

The Magdalen Islands. Col. Tucker and others of the fishery commission opened the work of the commission at the Magdalen Islands ten days ago.

Impressed With Prosperous Signs. The principal points visited were Grand Harbour, Grand Entry, Plang du Nord and Borschois.

Col. Tucker says he was everywhere impressed with the metness of the island and with authority for issue of bonds to the extent of \$30,000 a mile.

Other Miners Are, Also, Defendants in a Suit at the Instance of a Colorado Coal Company.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. David Honeyman, New Glasgow, N. S. Halifax, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Honeyman, widow of Rev. David Honeyman, Presbyterian clergyman and well-known geologist...

Thomas S. Hill, Dartmouth. Thomas S. Hill, formerly of the Bank of British North America, which he was a pensioner, and brother of the late premier, Philip Carteret Hill, died at his home in Dartmouth this morning, aged 84 years.

Mrs. Alex. A. Coughlan. The death of Mrs. Helen Coughlan, widow of Capt. Alexander A. Coughlan, 53 Crown street, Mrs. Coughlan was observed Wednesday afternoon at her home...

Jules Levy, Great Cornetist. Chicago, Nov. 28.—Jules Levy, the world's greatest cornetist, died yesterday, from apoplexy. Mr. Levy was sixty-five years old. Until a few days before his death he had never been confined in the Catholic church, but when he realized his death was near he obtained admission.

Funeral of Alex. Watson. The funeral of the late Alexander A. Watson will take place this afternoon. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 15 Peters street, at 2:45 and the funeral will take place at 2:15. Interment will be in Fernhill.

E. K. Herrington. Ebenezer K. Herrington, who for years was a city constable, died Thursday at the age of seventy-five years. He is survived by one son and two daughters. His funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from 96 Murray street, the residence of his son-in-law, W. W. Dickey.

Kind Words. Speak kindly in the morning; it will lighten the cares of the day, turn sorrow into gladness, make household business and all other affairs more along more smoothly, giving peace to the one who thus speaks, and grateful joy to the one who hears.

Former St. John Woman in Boston Police Court. Boston, Dec. 2.—Jennie Jones, mother of Max Simmons, the "Barfoot" girl, who caused the police all sorts of trouble a short time ago with her mysterious wanderings, was in Judge Wentworth's court today for drunkenness, and was given a chance on probation.

Strange but True. There are people who have never committed a serious blunder, whose hearts are as dry as dust, and others, who have committed transgressions, whose sympathies are as warm and as quick as those of an angel.

SUSSEX WILL HOLD A FAIR NEXT YEAR.

The Late Exhibition Showed a Small Deficit.

Meeting Yesterday Considered Report and Elected Officers—Net Assets of the Association is Now \$2,330.

Sussex, Dec. 1.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Sussex and St. John Agricultural Society was convened this afternoon in the Medley Memorial Hall at two o'clock.

The exhibition, this year showed a small deficit which was nearly made up by permanent improvements made on the building this year.

The new board of officers was then elected. H. M. Campbell was chosen president and S. C. McCully vice-president.

Natural History Society. An Interesting Address by Prof. Bailey on Caves and Caverns.

At the close of the lecture, a brief account was given of Oliver's Cave, near Sussex, and a diagram of the cave exhibited.

Reduction Works in Digby Co.

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Notes from the U. N. B. Intercollegiate Series of Debates—Inter-class Games—General Notes.

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Appeal to History. There is a very general feeling among the people of this province that New Brunswick should have two representatives in the cabinet.

A Hidesou Libal. Ever since the Sco-Canadian wrote in the Aberdeen Free Press about the roxy cheeks and beautiful complexion of a stately walk of the St. John girls...

Sir Wilfrid and Quebec. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will arrive in the city next Monday and spend several days conferring with local Liberals.

TO MAKE MONEY OUT OF THE DOGFISH.

Mr. Copp, M. P., Tells of Proposed \$100,000 Reduction Works in Digby County.

THE COMMISSION'S WORK.

Sardine Business Sadly Affecting Fishing Industry—Digby Owners Want 500 Scotch Fishermen to Help Man Boats—John Cowie Here at Dominion Government's Invitation Looking to Better Curing of Fish.

Digby has in view the establishment of works for making money out of the herring-playing dogfish; there are also open in Digby situations for 500 Scotch fishermen at \$1 a day, with a guarantee of five years' employment.

The fishermen use herring as bait and because the catch of the young fish, the bait supply is badly affected; in fact, Mr. Copp says, Canadian fisheries fell off \$1,000,000 this year because of this bait shortage.

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MISPEC PULP MILL. Year Ending May Last Was Not Satisfactory—Mr. Mooney's Resignation.

The report of the directors of the St. John Sulphite Pulp Company, Limited (Mispec) for the year ended May 31, 1903, states:

"From the combined balance sheet, prepared by Messrs. Chisnot and Taylor, it is observed that there has been a loss on the year's working of \$2,686 36.64, and that after adding the debit balance as at May 31, 1902, of \$1,189 10.50, there is a balance of \$3,875 47.14 at the debit of profit and loss.

"The directors regret to report that Mr. Mooney, the company's manager at St. John, who is a shareholder to a large extent, has on account of failing health, been obliged to tender his resignation."

CHICAGO WIDOW PAYS HIGH FOR HER PENSION. Woman Testifies That It Cost Her \$1300 to Secure Her Annuity from Police Pension Fund.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Mrs. John H. Howard, widow of a police sergeant, testified today before the committee of aldermen investigating municipal "graft," that she paid \$1,300 to secure what she is entitled to under the law—a pension of \$50 a month—the sole means of support for herself and children.

Personal Intelligence. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Livingston, of Harcourt, will have been married twenty-five years on Dec. 5 instant.

Miss Helen Dick has gone to Boston to spend the winter. Miss Ethel H. Jarvis, teacher of the primary grade of the King street, St. Stephen, school (daughter of C. E. L. Jarvis, St. John), has tendered a resignation to take effect at Christmas vacation.

James C. Smith, who has not been in the city on his way to Bermuda for the winter, has returned to St. John.