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FLORA M. GOES ASHORE DOWN BAY

Goes on Ledge in Storm—More Than Two Inches of Rain.

Word was received in the city this morning that the schooner Flora M. went ashore on a ledge near Beaver Harbor during the storm last night and is reported to be in a bad situation and in all probability will be a total loss. The schooner was in charge of Captain Merriam and was bound from Windsor to Boston with a cargo of lumber. She is owned by interests in Parrsboro and was 140 tons register. Recently the schooner arrived at this port and after discharging cargo sailed for Windsor. The crew landed safely at Beaver Harbor.

Rainfall Very Heavy.

According to the records of the Meteorological Observatory the total rainfall from 10 o'clock Wednesday night until a little before midnight, Thursday amounted to 2.03 inches. Mr. Hutchinson, Dominion meteorologist, said that at this time last year there were five inches of snow on the ground and good sleighing was the order of the day. The lowest temperature on December 6, last year was 5 degrees above zero while the highest was 18.

The lowest temperature yesterday was 44 and the highest 52. The temperature all through November and December to date has been much higher than it was during these months last year. Referring to a forecast which had been made to the effect that there would be a very severe cold wave before Christmas, Mr. Hutchinson said that such a prediction emanated from no official source because it was impossible to make any such forecast.

Downpour Great

At times during the rain storm yesterday and last night the downpour was very great. People who were in the streets about 9 o'clock last evening had every incentive to move quickly if they desired to get to their destinations without being drenched. Umbrellas turned inside out and lying abandoned here and there paid tribute to the 40 mile an hour gusts of wind that at times drove the rain in sheets along the streets.

Reports from various parts of New Brunswick tell of the general prevalence of rain, swelling streams and lakes, impeding lumber operations and washing roads, already damaged by heavy traffic during the mild weather of this remarkable season.

The rain fell yesterday at Musquash totalled 2.22 inches, and it was found necessary to operate one unit on the east branch to save water which would otherwise have run over the dam.

MONTCLAIR IS TAKING 500

The Montclair was expected to sail this afternoon or early this evening for Liverpool. This is the first Christmas sailing of the year and it is expected that approximately 500 passengers will board the liner, many going to England and Scotland to spend Christmas with relatives. Passengers for the Montclair arrived in the city today on all trains coming from Montreal. At 11:30 o'clock this morning a transfer train was sent from Union Station to the steamer.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Montclair is due here tomorrow morning about 11 o'clock from Liverpool with approximately 400 passengers, mail and general cargo. The passengers will be sent forward to their destinations in two special trains.

WILL CONTINUE AS CHURCH PASTOR

Rev. J. M. Rice, pastor of the Fairville Methodist church, will remain as pastor for another year. Many will be pleased to learn that he has decided to accept an invitation from the church to continue to direct its spiritual activities. The invitation was extended at the second quarterly meeting, held on Wednesday evening.

WILL HAVE TALK ON DOCK MATTERS

Representatives of the Longshoremen, Commissioners Thornton and Bullock will meet this afternoon on the west side and confer on the matter of additional lights and life saving appliances at the west side sheds and the keeping of an ambulance at the sheds for use in case of accident, instead of having to wait for one to come from the city. The commissioners will make a report on the matter at the next meeting of the Council.

CASE IS SETTLED

A suit brought by Marshall Rose of the Parish of Westfield, Kings County, against William E. Demings and George Crosby for possession of a lot of land, the lease of which he had refused to renew, was amicably settled in the Circuit Court this morning before Judge J. J. Barry. By consent of G. H. V. Belyea, counsel for the plaintiff, and S. W. Palmer, for the defendant, the plaintiff's claim was dismissed without costs and a verdict returned in favor of the defendants on a counter-claim for \$700 for buildings and improvements, without costs, the defendant to have an equitable lien for this amount upon the property in question and to retain it until the \$700 is paid.

FUNERAL OF CHILD

The funeral of little Stewart Moore, 19-months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Moore, who lost his life at East St. John under such sad circumstances on Tuesday was held from the home of his parents yesterday at Garnett Settlement. Service was conducted by Rev. R. T. McKim of St. Mary's church. Many sympathizing friends of the bereaved ones gathered at the home and there was a profusion of floral tributes placed about the little casket. The child, it will be remembered, was playing alone in the yard at his home and wandered to the edge of the lot, to where a trench had been dug in connection with building operations. He fell backwards into some six or eight inches of water, and was unable to assist himself.

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 7.

A.M. P.M. High Tide... 10:37 High Tide... 11:02 Low Tide... 4:27 Low Tide... 4:54 Sun Rises... 7:00 Sun Sets... 4:45

LOCAL NEWS

COLLECT \$8 In the police court this morning a young man pleaded guilty to a drunkenness charge and was fined \$8, which he paid.

APPLY FOR LICENSES Applications for retail licenses under the Provincial Prohibition Act have been made to Chief Inspector J. B. Hawthorne by Walter S. Jones, of Albert and John H. Thompson, of Woodstock.

PREVENTION BOARD MET The quarterly meeting of the New Brunswick Fire Prevention Board was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the Fire Marshal, with M. B. Edwards in the chair. Matters of routine business only were dealt with.

WAS PAY DAY Yesterday was the fortnightly labor pay at City Hall, and the sum of \$10,152.32 was paid out by the chamberlain, as follows: Public Works, \$3,793.85; water and sewerage, \$3,444.87; harbor, \$2,550.40; ferry, \$3,402.20.

ASKS ABOUT PORT A British corporation has written the secretary of the Board of Trade requesting that descriptive matter about the port be forwarded and also full particulars concerning the new dry dock.

HERE'S A BUTTERFLY. A live butterfly in December seems hardly believable, but one was brought to the Times office this morning by G. A. Stephenson, who caught it on Rothesay avenue, flying around as clipper as though it were June.

PERHAPS TODAY A meeting of the Lancaster and Inlandtown Ferry Commissioners, scheduled for last night, was not held, as two of the commissioners could not attend. It was expected a meeting would be held this afternoon when the tenders for the operation of the ferry would be dealt with.

OUT OF THE STORM. Four men appeared at police headquarters last night and asked to be given free lodging. They were accommodated today at the city hall. As the weather conditions were much more favorable they appeared in better spirits as they wended their way out of the station in quest of work.

TO TEST LINE. A test of the Norton, Millstream, Annapolis line will be made this afternoon or tomorrow morning. It was announced this morning at the office of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, and as soon as the line had been adjusted power would be given the customers on that system.

WILL TAKE CATTLE. It is expected that the first shipment of cattle through the port of St. John this season will be next week when the Canadian Victoria is booked to receive more than 200 head destined for Dundee, Ireland. The steamer is scheduled to sail from here on December 12, with the cattle and general cargo.

ELLECT OFFICERS. Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H. Division No. 8, has elected: President, Mrs. W. C. Gillen; vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Glenn; recording secretary, Miss Nellie Hartington; financial secretary, Mrs. James Mahoney; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Crowley; mistress-at-arms, Mrs. Thomas Butler; sentinel, Mrs. John G. Jeffrey of North Devon, York county. Many friends will be sorry to learn of his death.

DIED TODAY. George J. Tait passed away at his residence, 108 Chesley street today after a short illness. He is survived by his wife and three children: Victor, Leslie and Myrtle, his mother and father, of Fredericton; one brother, Joseph of Minto and three sisters, Mrs. A. Hill, Mrs. R. Willock and Mrs. G. Jeffrey of North Devon, York county. Many friends will be sorry to learn of his death.

FIRST EAST ST. JOHN MASS. Rev. Francis Walker, pastor of the newly created parish at East St. John, announced today that his first masses there would be celebrated on Saturday morning, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception at 6 and 8 o'clock. The masses on Sunday will be at 8 and 10 o'clock. Until the basement of the church is in order to have the mass there, services will be held in a building which was formerly occupied by the Royal Bank, on the main road between the site of the new church and East St. John Post Office.

WILL CONTINUE IN SPRING. J. C. Chesley, local agent of the Marine & Fisheries Department, announced this morning that construction work on the light house at Cape Sable has been discontinued owing to the lateness of the season. It will be resumed in the spring and it is expected that the contract will be completed by June. The new light house will be one of the finest in this division. It will be 110 feet in height, the main body of the structure being 90 feet high and a lantern top will project upward twenty feet.

PERSONALS. Miss Marjell Ellison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ellison, arrived home on the Boston train today from New York. She has just completed a course of training at the Flushing Hospital, Flushing, N. Y.

Mrs. Herbert W. Read of Stonehaven is in the city visiting her father, J. Willard Smith, 50 Orange street. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kuhring, who have been at Sorel for the summer months, have returned to Ottawa and are again at the Vimy apartments. Miss Germain will arrive in Ottawa on Saturday, and during his visit will be the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Henry C. Osborne.

The friends of Mrs. J. B. de Mille Sibson (nee Florence de Mille), Quebec, are glad to learn that she is convalescing satisfactorily and able to be out again, after an operation performed in Hotel Dieu Hospital, Quebec, a short time ago. Mr. and Mrs. Sibson have arrived in the city for the winter months, and taken up their residence at 86 Rodney street, West Side. Miss Minnie Malcolm is visiting in Evandale.

Rev. A. MacDonald, C. S. S. R., of St. Peter's church, left for Halifax on Wednesday to give a retreat there.

THREE SAY GUILTY; ALL REMANDED

Judge May Arrange for Lancaster Youth to Go to the Woods.

Three prisoners were brought before Judge J. A. Barry in the County Court this morning, elected to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act, pleaded guilty to the charges against them, and were remanded for sentence. All three had been sent up by Magistrate Allingham in the Fairville Court.

John Murphy and Henry Collins were charged with entering and stealing from several summer camps in Lancaster. They were remanded for sentence. Arnold Hansen, 18 years old, was charged with beating his father and doing serious bodily harm to him in their home in Lancaster. Magistrate Allingham said that the boy had been charged with a similar offence on other occasions and also had been the boys' industrial home. He said that the youth's father had been unable to get him out of the house. The judge remanded the prisoner to jail and said he would see if arrangements could not be made to find work for him in the woods.

PROPERTIES WILL BE INSPECTED

Figure in Proposition for Exchange Between City and the C. P. R.

The Mayor and commissioners, with the harbor master and city engineer will this afternoon make an inspection of the two properties under discussion at a recent meeting of the Council when a proposition was submitted by Commissioner Bullock to exchange what is known as the C. P. R. wharf and sheds for No. 6 extension, the former being owned by the city and the latter by the Government. The C. P. R. wharf is a continuation of the No. 14 berth of the Government and No. 6 is a continuation of the city berth No. 6.

HAS MEAL OFFERS 5 CENTS IN PAYMENT

James McDonald is in Police Court on Vagrancy Charge.

James McDonald, who appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of vagrancy and having no visible means of support, pleaded guilty. Magistrate Henderson to give him another chance and he promised to leave the city. He was taken into custody early this morning when, after eating in a local restaurant, he offered five cents in payment. The proprietor did not make this charge against him and he was taken into custody on a charge of being a common vagrant. Magistrate Henderson remarked that it was strange to see such a strong looking man appearing in court on such a charge. He asked the proprietor for an explanation and he said he was from Prince Edward Island and had been out of work. He promised to start walking and expected to obtain a job in a lumber camp. He was told he could go but advised to turn his steps eastward towards Prince Edward Island.

WILL HOLD FURTHER WAGE CONFERENCES

C. P. R. and Freight Handlers and Elevator Employes Next.

J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick District, has agreed to confer with F. H. Hall of Montreal, general chairman of the Freight Handlers, next week in an effort to reach an agreement regarding wages and working conditions for the season. The men are receiving 46c an hour and are asking 55c. A conference between Mr. Woodman and the elevator employes has also been arranged for next week at which the dispute regarding wages and working conditions will be dealt with.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "in a couple more weeks we'll be to the shortest day in the year—and no frost yet. I guess we'll hev to commence to grumbl' pooly soon. Last spring the floods tied everything up fer quite a spell—an' then we hed an awful dry summer—an' now we ain't got no snow in the woods an' the roads is so soft they're gittin' all cut up by them there heavy ot-tomobeds. I see Primer Venals says the law won't let him stop it—but I hev half a notion to go out with a shotgun loaded with salt an' stop it myself. The 'idea of hev'in' the roads ruined' was what it costs so much to make 'em good. We got too many careless critters runnin' loose round this country. Well, sir—I'm ready fer some frost an' snow right now. I got a few hundred pieces o' lumber all ready to yard as soon as I kin take the team into the woods. Hanner says she's gittin' tired o' seidin' me settin' around the house an' trackin' in mud on her noo mats. I wonder if that there Gulf Stream hev been shiftin' over the way lately. Looks like a mild winter. Last winter it was too cold an' this one aint cold enough. The's alwus somethin' to keep the rabbit's tail short—By Hen!"

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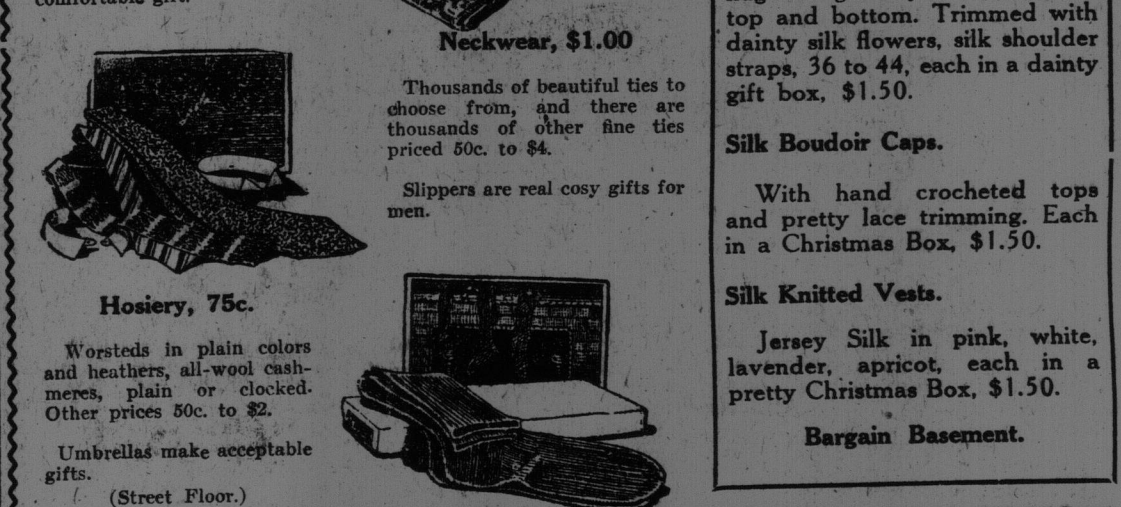
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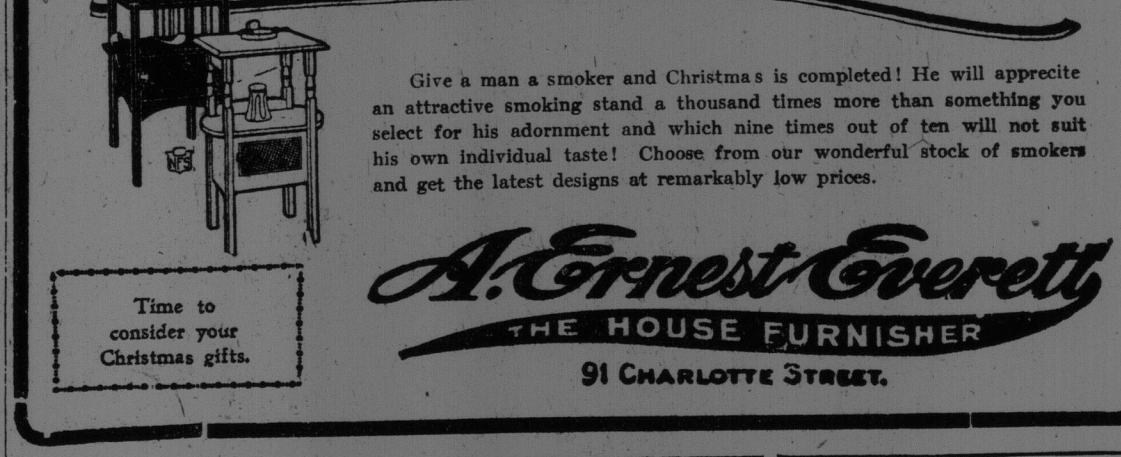
At a Man's Store Shop at Oak Hall Saturday

Gloves, \$2.50. Brown Capes, Chambré, Mochus, Suedes, lined or unlined. Other prices \$2 to \$4.75. Wools \$1 to \$3. Mufflers are always pleasing. Shirts. English silk broadcloths in plain colors and neat stripes, some with collars to match, \$4.50 to \$6.50. Other fine shirts \$1.50 to \$4.00. Dressing Gowns make a comfortable gift. Neckwear, \$1.00. Thousands of beautiful ties to choose from, and there are thousands of other fine ties priced 50c. to \$4. Slippers are real cozy gifts for men. Hosiery, 75c. Worsted in plain colors and heathers, all-wool cashmere, plain or checked. Other prices 50c. to \$2. Umbrellas make acceptable gifts. (Street Floor)



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