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The Experience of Toronto Will Be Found of More Than Passing Interest in St. John Just Now

If there are any who are in doubt concerning the utility of a survey of at least a portion of the city of St. John to discover housing conditions...

Among the conditions revealed as set forth in the report were "Rear houses, dark rooms, tenement houses, houses unfit for habitation, inadequate water supply, unimproved and filthy yards and lanes, sanitary conveniences so-called which because of their position and condition...

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SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 24. A.M. High Tide... 8.84 Low Tide... 8.02

PORT OF ST JOHN. Arrived Yesterday. Stmr Calvin Anglin, 2883, Mitchell, Boston via Maine ports, A E Fleming, pass and mds.

CANADIAN PORTS. Halifax, Dec 23-Sid, stmr Florida, St John's (Nfld); Stephano, New York.

BRITISH PORTS. Glasgow, Dec 23-Ard, stmr Ionian, Boston; Manchester Port, St John. London, Dec 23-Ard, stmr Assonia, Portland.

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CHARTERS

By stmr Falk of Nith, 3021 tons, St John (N B)-South African trade, about 5 months 4 Jan; schr Mary A Hall, 441 tons, Philadelphia to St John (N B), coal, P. L.

MARINE NOTES. Steamer Manchester Shipper steamed last night at 6 o'clock for Philadelphia to load for Manchester.

The Allan liner Grampan was reported about Cape Race at 1:30 p. m. yesterday, due here tomorrow.

The Yarmouth Board of Trade are endeavoring to prevail upon the Boston Steamer Co., S. C. to make four sailings per week from March to December, both months inclusive.

VESSLS IN PORT. Steamers. Bray Head, 1254, Dublin, Wm Thomson Co, I C R.

Boatmen. Calabris, 481, J Splane, laid up. Cora May, 117, N C Scott.

Boatmen. E M Roberts, 295, E C Elkin. Elms, 299, A W Adams.

Boatmen. Hattie Barbour, 266. Hunter, 197, D J Parry.

Boatmen. Isiah K Stetson, 271, J W Smith. J Arthur Lord, 189, A W Adams.

Boatmen. Lucille, 164. Mayflower, 182, C M Kerrison.

IMPORTS

Local imports per steamship Montrose from London and Antwerp: Esperson & Fisher, 2 cs safety carriage; Wm Thomson Co, 8 cs index; A R Williams Machinery Co, 1 cs machinery; order, 7200 cs menswear; 1066 lbs steel; Maritime Art Glass Co, 5 cs plate glass; W H Thorne Co, 10 cs mds; E R Thayer, 1 cs wire; Sebe Paper Co, 2 cs paper; J R Co, 10 cs electric lamps; B F Seelye & Son, 2 cs books; F Fisher, 4 cs crockery; M & Co, 5 cs crockery; Pollack Bros, 18 pigs; Don Express Co, 28 pigs.

For New Brunswick points: St Stephen-Thompson Ahen Co, 3 cs mds; Fredericton-M R Linberg, 1 cs sundries.

Moncton-Order, 7 cs glass. Sussex-Sussex MFG Co, 2 cs paint.

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS (Maritime Baptist) Rev. G. A. Lawson's health is improving.

Rev. Dr. John Clifford, of England, has been laid aside from his present work by an attack of acute laryngitis.

Prof. Kierstead (U. N. B.), supplied the pulpit of the First Church, Moncton, last Sunday, and addressed the brotherhood in the afternoon.

Rev. F. J. Meyer has been compelled to retire from active service for the time, having broken down under the strain of work he has been carrying.

Rev. M. E. Fletcher, who went to Boston for treatment and underwent a minor operation, has returned much improved in health, and has taken up his work.

C. H. Wetherbe, whose well-balanced articles on doctrine and devotion have often stimulated our faith, will have the sympathy of many readers on account of the death of his wife.

Rev. M. A. McLean, of the Olivet church, Calgary, has accepted a nomination to the Danforth Avenue church, Toronto. "The Western Outlook" says: "Men of his type must be retained here if we are to do our work as a people."



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