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### TWENTY-FIVE KNOT STEAMERS

North Sydney Board of Trade Sends a Resolution.

The banquet to be tendered delegates to the conference of Dominion Boards of Trade in the Pavilion June 5 by the Toronto Board of Trade promises to be a most successful and enjoyable affair. So far the following have accepted invitations to be present: Hon. William Patterson, Hon. J. R. Stratford, John Coates, Ottawa; Sir Sandford Fleming, Hon. J. A. Tarte, Mayor Howland, Hon. George A. Cox, Hon. James Sutherland, Hon. W. S. Fielding, William Briggs, Hon. John Dryden, Hon. William Mulock, Hon. R. Harcourt, Hon. Mr. Rogers, Acting-Premier of Manitoba, and Robert Munro, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Secretary Jarvis was advised yesterday that the Board of Trade of North Sydney will submit a resolution favoring a national 25-knot Atlantic service registered in Canada and for a reduction in marine insurance rates. The Okanagan, B.C., board regret their inability to send delegates and endorse the resolutions submitted by the Vancouver and Sydney, N.S., boards.

The Stationing Committee of the Toronto Methodist Conference held their organization meeting yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. F. Ockler, president of the Conference, presided, and the following were present: Rev. L. W. Hill, S. D. Chown, N. Welby, J. C. Speer, W. F. Campbell, H. M. Manning, G. M. Brown, W. A. Barker, Joseph Young, T. E. Bartley, J. J. Reddick, J. J. Ferguson, Alex. Langford, T. Campbell, J. J. Ferguson, B. R. Straneways, James Allen, T. W. Neil, E. I. Hart and J. C. Speer.

The committee will be in session for about a week preparing their draft of supplying pulpits for presentation to conference. Local Council of Women. The local council of the National Council of Women met yesterday afternoon, Miss Kerr, president, in the chair. Delegates to the annual meeting of the National Council, to be held in St. John, N.B., in the first week in July, were present.

were appointed as follows: Mesdames Corrington, Cory, J. L. Hughes, E. Leigh and Miss Allen. Those nominated for officers of the Council were: President, Mrs. Robert Thompson, St. John, N.B.; vice-presidents, Lady Laurier and Lady Taylor; vice-president for Ontario, Mrs. Hoodless, Hamilton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Toronto; recording secretary, Miss Reid, Montreal; treasurer, Mrs. Lamont, Montreal.

**Anniversary of Ridgeway.** Arrangements have been completed for the celebration of the anniversary of Ridgeway by the Veterans of 1866 Association. The Veterans will meet at the Armouries on Monday, June 2, at 2 o'clock sharp, and, accompanied by the Army and Navy Veterans, will march to the Queen's Park, where wreaths will be placed on the monument and brief addresses made by Captain Porter, Rev. Dr. Bryce of Wilmers, the Mayor and others. This will conclude the public celebration, but the members of the association will afterward remember their fallen comrades by proceeding by cars to the cemeteries and decorating their graves.

**St. Anne's Choral Society.** It is proposed to repeat the concert and production of the cantata "Daughter of Jairus" at Toronto Junction at an early date. All those who took part before are requested to be prepared to attend a rehearsal at St. Anne's Sunday School on Thursday, June 5, at 8 p.m., and to send in their names at the residence of the conductor, H. F. Strickland, 35 East Adelaide-street. There is room for a couple of extra tenor voices in the cantata.

**Monkey Brand Soap** cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

**Fire Did \$150 Damage.** Two stables, at 365 and 367 Beave-ly-street, took fire at 7:50 o'clock yesterday morning, and before the firemen succeeded in quenching the flames \$150 damage was done. They were being used by John Dower and John Wick-

### SLOW DAY AT THE CITY HALL

Mayor Declines to Prepare a Joint Report With the Assessment Commissioner

RE THE CYCLOPEDIA PROPERTY

Police Quarters May Be Changed From the City Hall to Court-Street.

When Ald. McMurrich called the attention of the Board of Control yesterday to the fact that the Mayor and the Assessment Commissioner were to report on the advisability of renting the cyclopedia property at \$2000 and taxes, or exchanging the property for that of the Canadian Rubber Company in the interest of the Yonge-street bridge to the wharves, the lack of feeling of brotherly love which is reported to exist between the Mayor and the Assessment Commissioner became apparent.

The Mayor rebuked Ald. McMurrich. "You may be Mayor yourself some day, so don't revolutionize matters now," was His Worship's retort in a kindly sarcastic manner.

Ald. McMurrich had made clear his opinion that the Mayor should have left the matter of disposing of the property to the Assessment Commissioner, the case stands over once more.

**Architects Boss the Job.** Architects Gregg & Gregg have a little difference of opinion with the Cement Block Machine Company of Durham in regard to the cement block building at the Exhibition grounds. The board decided to give the architects control of the specifications for the building.

**Must Have Cheapest Lights.** The idea of the Fire and Light Committee to retain the old lights on the Queen-street Don bridge, at a cost of \$200 more than are lights, was at the suggestion of the Mayor turned down by the board.

**Company Cannot Collect.** The C.P.R. wants another refund of taxes paid by the railroad upon the old elevator at Queen's Wharf, which was destroyed by fire in 1901. The company already made a refund of the taxes upon the difference between the assessed value of \$15,000 and \$1777, the insurance money, but the Harbor Commissioner got \$5000 of the insurance money, and now the railroad wants a refund on the latter amount. The City Solicitor has sympathy for the company's claim, but cannot recommend the city to pay it.

**Would Move the Police.** As a result of their visit to the old Court-street Police Station on Thursday, the Board of Control had a quiet smoke in the Mayor's office yesterday and agreed that the place should be fixed up, and that police headquarters should be changed back to Court-street and the present police apartments at the City Hall be devoted to civic purposes. The City Treasurer and the City Solicitor want more room. It will cost \$15,000 to put the Court-street building into proper shape.

**Government Should Pay.** The Property Committee will be asked to deal with the application of the Local Council of a trained nurse for the fall. The Mayor liked the idea, but thought the government should pay for the nurse.

**He Got Off Easy.** The controllers decided not to press the city's claim against J. H. Berridge, a painter, who made a mistake when he contracted to paint the bridge. He was ordered to pay \$800 himself on the work, and the city was put to an extra expenditure of \$550.

**London Lodge, S. of E.** Lodge London, Sons of England, held their regular meeting in Foulton's Hall Thursday evening. It was decided to decorate the graves of deceased members at St. John's cemetery, Norway, Sunday afternoon. The members will meet at the corner of Woodbine-avenue and Queen-street. It was also decided to hold the annual excursion to Niagara Falls on July 10.

**Monday at Osceola Hall.** Peremptory list for Monday's sittings of the Divisional Court: Fitzgerald v. Widdell, McLaughlin v. McLaughlin, Pegg v. Hamilton, Smith v. Johnson, Lucy v. C.P.R., Farmers' Loan v. Broom.

### NEARLY GAVE UP.

A CAPE BRETON LADY SAVED AT THE LAST MOMENT.

A Little Longer and It Would Have Been Too Late—Her Gratitude for Her Deliverance is Unbounded.

Rock Dale, C.B., May 30.—(Special.)—One of the most thrilling escapes in the history of the island has just been reported here. The subject was Mrs. David Riley of this village, and had help not reached her the moment it did, the chances for her recovery were indeed very small.

Mrs. Riley has given the following account of her experience: "I have been a sufferer for the last eight years with weakness of the body and pain across the back, and I could scarcely lift my weight. "I took lots of medicine but without any good result."

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**SERGEANT DISMISSED.** What a Member of 21, Essex, Regiment Wrote to Col. Peters.

Windsor, May 30.—As a result of his anxiety to become a member of the coronation contingent, Sergt. James E. Robinson of the Twenty-First Essex Regiment has been dishonorably discharged from the regiment. It appears that Robinson wrote to Col. Peters, the district officer commanding at London, and it is alleged that after making a request to be placed on the strength of the contingent he added a note to his epistle telling Col. Peters that if he would use his influence to get him the appointment he would make it all right with him.

Col. Peters forwarded Robinson's letter to the Militia Department, with the result that Col. Gulliver received instructions to discharge Robinson dishonorably for conduct unbecoming a non-commissioned officer.

**Frederick Nicholson's Estate.** Two wills were entered for probate yesterday afternoon at 488 West King-street, the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Conboy, when the will of Frederick Nicholson was presented to Frank B. Moore of Toronto. The bride was assisted by Miss Florence Valentine, a cousin of the bride, and the bride's pretty little niece, Melva Hetherington and Verne B. Conboy, misses of the groomsmen.

The ceremony was given away by her father, she wore a gown of white silk, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses. The bride's maid wore a gown of cream silk and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. O. Johnson. The happy couple left for a trip to New York.

**Navigation Notes.** With fine weather to-day, the boats will carry big crowds to the various pleasure resorts. There will be special attractions at Hamilton's Point. To-night the band of the 48th Highlanders will play at the Point.

On June 7, 9 and 10, the White Star will run to Oakville. Commencing on June 12, the ship will regularly to London Park and Oakville. The Corona will start running to Niagara Falls on June 22. On and after that date the Corona and Chicora will leave Toronto at 7 and 11 a.m. and 2 and 4 p.m.

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### PRESERVATION OF THE SABBATH

Increased Interest in Work of the Lord's Day Alliance.

At a meeting yesterday of the Executive Committee of the Lord's Day Alliance the secretary presented a report showing that there is an increased interest taken by the people in the work of the province co-operating with the Christian conscience to resist the injury of military exercises on the Sabbath was discussed. A committee was appointed with power to call a special conference to discuss the advisability of appointing a general secretary for Ontario. The organization committee reported that since the last meeting 17 new branches had been organized. From the Hamilton Methodist Conference \$25 was received.

The following were present at the meeting: Rev. Dr. Johnston and Rev. C. T. Scott, London; Rev. T. A. Moore and Rev. W. E. Cassell of Hamilton; Mr. R. M. Hobson of Guelph, Rev. W. G. Hanna, M.A., Mt. Forest; Rev. H. R. Home, L.L.B., Elora; Rev. H. H. Frizzell and J. G. Shearer, Toronto; Rev. Dr. Parker, Toronto Junction; and J. K. Macdonald, Paterson; Alex. Mills and Robert Kilgour, Toronto.

**Moore-Conboy.** A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at 488 West King-street, the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Conboy, when the will of Frederick Nicholson was presented to Frank B. Moore of Toronto. The bride was assisted by Miss Florence Valentine, a cousin of the bride, and the bride's pretty little niece, Melva Hetherington and Verne B. Conboy, misses of the groomsmen.

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**Police Court Record.** In the Police Court yesterday John Gray, on a charge of attempted perjury on Thursday, was remanded till Wednesday and released on his own bail. Barnett Cohen, for violating the second-hand dealers' bylaw, was fined \$10 and costs or 30 days. Robert Jones pleaded guilty to stealing a bicycle belonging to William Duncan, and was remanded till Monday for sentence. Thomas Lennon, for failing to turn over subscription money to publishers, was sent to jail for 60 days. James Rodgers, a milk dealer, was fined \$5 and costs or 30 days for using one of the City Dairy Co.'s milk bottles. Nellie Elliott was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days for keeping disorderly house. Robert Stitzel will be tried on a charge of stealing some clothing and curtains from Bachrack & Co.

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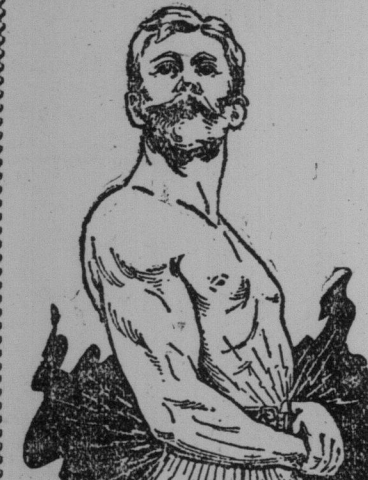
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**A Sure Cure for All Weakness.** Dear Sir,—I received great benefit from the use of your Belt. I have been free from all aches and pains and have been greatly strengthened every way. There is no doubt but that it is the right remedy for all weaknesses in men. Yours truly, Herbert E. Reid, Barrie, Ont., April 15, 1902.

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**Tired Feeling Has Disappeared.** Dear Sir,—Replying to yours of recent date, would say that I am steadily improving and with a more regular use of your Belt I hope to be entirely cured. I feel a great improvement in the last week, and that tired feeling has left me entirely. I feel that I will send you the name of the doctor who cured me. Yours truly, Harry Hillier, Barrie, Ont., April 22, 1902.

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