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ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 18.

High Tide.....10.17 Low Tide.....4.30
Sun Rises.....7.36 Sun Sets.....4.42
The time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Saturday.
Str Waivera, 3,640, Charman, Cardiff, J. T. Knight & Co.
Str Kwaara, 2,304, Synnora, from New York, J. T. Knight & Co.
Str Querida, 800, Fitzpatrick, from Sydney (C. B.), R. P. & W. F. Starr, coal.

Arrived Sunday.
Str Hesperian, 6,317, Main, Liverpool via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co.
Str Manchester Shipper, Perry, Manchester via Halifax.

Sailed Saturday.
Str Empress of Ireland, Liverpool.
Str Empress of France, Liverpool.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, Dec. 17—Arr. str Franconia, Boston, Megantic, Portland.
Glasgow, Dec. 17—Arr. str Scotian, Boston.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Dec. 17—Arr. str Edla, Hillsboro.
Str—Hark Hector, St. John; schs Georgia Pearl, Lavonia, Wanola, St. John; Winnifred, Halifax.
Visneyard Haven, Dec. 17—Str. schs Percy C, New York; Normandy, New York.

MARINE NOTES.

Str Kwaara, Capt Synnora, arrived from New York Saturday. She is the first of the Elder-Dempster South African service. Manchester liner Manchester Shipper, Capt Perry, steamed for Manchester via Halifax yesterday.

Donalson liner Salacia passed Cape Race at noon Saturday and is expected here Tuesday afternoon.

Str Waivera, Capt Charman, the first steamer of the New Zealand Shipping Company's Australian service, arrived here Saturday from Cardiff after a rough passage. Messrs J. T. Knight & Co. are the agents of the line here.

The Allan liner Hesperian reached port last night after a rough voyage from Liverpool. Captain Main, in command, had no sleep for four nights, so trying was the passage. The steamer brought here forty-eight second cabin and forty-six stowage passengers, while she landed 940 passengers at Halifax.

The three masted coasting schooner Joseph Jordan, of Machias, Me., was struck by a car float during dense fog at Norfolk on Saturday. She lost her jibboom and most of her gear.

The coasting steamer Avon, owned by the Peninsular Steamship Co., sank at her wharf in Halifax early yesterday morning. The cook had a narrow escape from going down with her.

London, Dec. 17—Announcement was made today of the fusion of the Union Castle Line, the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company and the Elder Dempster line, making a combined total of 11 vessels of 738,000 tonnage.

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"HOLY GHOSTS" ON ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS VOYAGE

The conviction of their leader, the Rev. Frank W. Sanford, in Portland, Me., of responsibility for the deaths of six of those who sailed with him on board the yacht Coronet will not deter the remaining members of the Holy Ghost and U. S. Society from attempting another mysterious voyage was revealed in New York, on Wednesday, says the Herald. It was learned that the steam yacht Barroco, which sailed from Morris' dry dock in South Brooklyn on Monday, had been purchased by the society and is being taken to Halifax, N. S., to be got ready for a long voyage at sea.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

"CATHERINE is growing to be quite a good-looking girl. She is almost pretty today," were words which caught her ear now and then, and how welcome were the sounds. TO LOOK ALMOST PRETTY IS AN ACQUISITION OF HIGHER DELIGHT TO A GIRL WHO HAS BEEN LOOKING PLAIN THE LAST FIFTEEN YEARS OF HER LIFE, THAN A BEAUTY FROM THE CRADLE CAN EVER KNOW."

I wonder if we all realize how much of the keenest happiness in life comes from acquisition—from getting just a little bit more than we have.

We are apt to think of the child who is born rich, or beautiful, or to high station, as the happiest and most fortunate of human beings.

I wonder if he may not be the least fortunate.

Except in so far as he acquires in some line in which he is not naturally endowed.

I know a beautiful woman who has been admired for her loveliness ever since she was a baby. She is very fond of music, and although she has no great natural talent, she has applied herself very diligently and learned to play the violin unusually well. A compliment on her beauty apparently means little or nothing to her. A compliment on her violin playing makes her happy for days. The acquired blessing, although not nearly so great in degree, means far more to her than the blessing she has always possessed.

A little invalid friend of mine is very happy this fall, because she does not have to wear braces any more, and is often free from pain. How much more happiness her half health gives her, than splendid, abounding, effortless health creates in most of those who have always possessed it!

We were speaking the other day, of a hard working little girl who has just bought her first pretty afternoon gown. She used to wear simple white blouses of silk and velvet. Someone compared this girl plying with another girl in her crowd, who has always had a wardrobe overflowing with costly gowns for her. I don't doubt that the little worker feels richer, with her first dainty gown than the girl to whom pretty things have always been a matter of course. I wish she were perfectly stocked with wardrobe, when she at last had one faithful lover.

For these are the fortunate—these are the enviable folk who really know what intoxicating happiness is.

PRINCESS ROYAL AND HUSBAND WHO WERE IN SHIPWRECK

Duke of Fife, husband of the Princess Royal Louise Victoria Dagmar, oldest sister of King George of England, who with his royal wife and two daughters, was shipwrecked with the steamer Delhi, in the Straits of Gibraltar.

King Edward's household, probably the best known on this side of the Atlantic. He was a frequent visitor to the United States, and his daughter, Princess Patricia, was married to a daughter of the late Sir John Rose, her mother having been a famous American beauty, a daughter of Robert Emmet Temple, of Rutland, Vt.

The late Sir John Rose and afterwards his son Sir Charles D. Rose were for many years the English partners of Levi E. Morton in the Anglo-American firm known as Morton, Rose & Co., Stanley Clarke joined King Edward's household in 1910, and remained connected therewith until his death, having served for a time also as private secretary to Queen Alexandra.

He was an old cavalry man, having served in the 13th Light Dragoons, and the 5th Hussars, and also having taken part in the various Egyptian campaigns. He leaves one son, Captain Stanley Clarke, of the Scots Guard, who is married to the eldest daughter of Sir Alexander Baird, of Urie, in Scotland.

MARKUS DE PONTENY

REMEMBER THE NURSES
The committee of the First Troop of the A. M. S. Empire of Ireland decided that the major part of the proceeds of last Wednesday's concert should be devoted to the nursing staff of the St. John General Hospital as so many of their conferees have received so much attention and attention from the nurses. On the return of the vessel a presentation will be made to the nurses of the proceeds of the concert, and the Associated Charities.

SOFT GINGERBREAD
Take one cupful of molasses, one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of boiling water, two or more cups of flour, one teaspoonful each of ginger, ground cloves, cinnamon and soda and one half teaspoonful of salt. Melt the butter gently, and add it to the molasses, then put in the spices. Dissolve the soda in the boiling water, and stir into the molasses. Then add enough flour to make a soft dough, too soft to roll. Mix quickly, and put in the oven immediately. Use a cake tin lined with buttered paper, and bake for 35 minutes in a moderate oven.

H. O. McINERNEY'S LECTURE
The popularity of the C. M. B. A. lecture course was evidenced again last evening when a large crowd gathered in the rooms, Union street, to hear a very interesting address by H. O. McInerney on the life of Henry Grattan. The life history of this brilliant Irish statesman was treated in a finished manner by the speaker, who dwelt particularly on his parliamentary struggles in the interests of the Irish cause. One of Grattan's greatest efforts, he said, and one which would immortalize his name in Irish history, was his fight for the enfranchisement of Catholics. His address was followed with close attention and at the close, on motion of Judge Carroll, he was tendered a vote of thanks. C. P. O'Neil presided and at the close of the address he announced that at the beginning of the new year the C. M. B. A. would have another series of sacred concerts.

The Women's Canadian Club will meet at four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon for a business and social session and at five o'clock will hear an address by Arthur Hawkes on "Women's part in Immigration."

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SERIOUS SUNDAY FIRE

Outbreak in McLaughlin Building Causes Loss Estimated at \$20,000

Damage estimated at \$20,000 was done in a fire yesterday afternoon in the McLaughlin Building, 79-85 Germain street, when several tenants lost heavily. Harold Climo, photographer, was the principal loss. The salvage corps did effective work as well as the firemen. The fire was discovered by Colin Climo son of the photographer, about four p. m. and he and T. O'Brien, who were in the building, ran to box 28 and sounded the alarm.

The blaze spread quickly and it was about six o'clock before the "all out" was sounded. Owing to an air shaft being in the building, it was difficult to fight the flames, and the firemen risked their lives in gaining pieces of vantage from which to use the hose. Owing to the large quantity of water needed to extinguish the flames, it was not long before it was pouring freely about the building, and Horace Brown, tailor and Brock & Paterson were looted in this way. The "Sign of the Lantern" tea rooms were also thrown into a somewhat disturbed state by the water. Mr. Climo lost his stock of plates, proofs, pictures, fixtures, etc., and could not have done so at a more unfavorable time, as he had a large number of Christmas orders. The losses and insurance as far as he could be learned last night were:

Building, owned by McLaughlin estate—Loss, \$4,000; insurance, \$10,000 in London & Lancashire Fire Ins. Co. of Liverpool.

Harold Climo—Loss, including plates, \$5,000; insurance on stock, \$2,000, of which \$1,000 was by the Aetna Ins. Co. of Hartford.

Brock & Paterson, Ltd.—Loss about \$5,000; insurance, \$17,500, of which \$3,500 was carried with a schedule of companies as a part of the insurance on their main building which was undamaged even by smoke. Remainder is divided as follows: General, \$3,000; Scottish Union & National, \$1,000; Manitoba, \$2,000; Royal, \$1,000; Rochester & German, \$3,000; Montreal Canada, \$1,000; Acadia, \$1,000.

Horace C. Brown, tailor, ground floor—Loss about \$600; insurance, \$2,300, divided as follows: Quebec Fire Assurance Co., \$1,000; British American, \$800; Sovereign, \$800. Of this \$2,000 is on stock and \$300 on fixtures.

T. L. Murphy, ladies' tailor, ground floor—Partial loss by water. Insurance, \$1,000; Fidelity Phoenix.

Mrs. C. J. Coster, tea rooms—Partial loss by water; insurance, Commercial Union.

Fred Doig, printer, third floor—Nominal loss by water; insured.

Tweedie & Plumptre, dressmakers—Damage to stock and machines by water; no insurance.

W. T. Nilsson, hat and fur manufacturer—Nominal loss only insured.

T. O'Brien, editor of the Monitor—Practically no loss.

A drive to Torryburn and a bean supper were enjoyed on Saturday evening by about thirty-five members of Company A, 62d Regt. club.

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WAS FRIEND OF CANADA

Late Mr. Justice Grantham Was a Persistent Boomer of the Dominion

(Times' Special Correspondence)

London, Dec. 6.—Mr. Justice Grantham who died the other day, was a close friend of Lord Strathcona and deeply interested in the Dominion. During recent years he paid several visits to Canada and took every opportunity of impressing on the people of this country the loyalty of Canadians. He was fond of asserting that he found Canadians more loyal than any people in this country.

On the question of emigration he held decided views, and he frequently expressed the opinion that Canada's vacant areas should be filled by Britishers rather than by Germans, Russians and other nations who had no inherent loyalty to British ideals.

He was one of the first judges to prohibit the practice of giving criminals another chance by sending them to Canada.

LYDD GEORGE IS VICTIM OF A BRUTAL ASSAULT

London, Dec. 16.—David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, was seriously injured while leaving a women's Liberal meeting here this evening, at which he had just made an address.

A male suffragist hurled a brass-bound box at the chancellor, which struck him full in the face, clutched his lip and badly injured his eye. A doctor who attended the chancellor's injuries, said that he had a narrow escape from losing the eye.

Sir Edward Grey and Lloyd George both addressed the meeting in favor of including the female franchise in the government's suffrage bill next year. The police had taken extraordinary precautions to exclude militant suffragettes from the meeting, but evidently some of them forced their way through the barriers.

London, Dec. 16.—Panama canal possibilities begin to loom large in the eyes of British naval dignitaries and experts.

One of the sensational developments of the resumed session of parliament in January is expected to be a statement of plans of the new first lord of the admiralty, Winston Churchill, and a feature of significance to the American government will be a project for the establishment of a great naval base in the Caribbean Sea, near the Panama canal.

A new system for lighting buoys is to be tried in the Bay of Fundy. A representative of the American Gas Accumulator Company is here to supervise the installation.

Death of General Sir Stanley Clarke

General Sir Stanley Clarke, who died at his crown residence, known as Rangers Lodge, in Hyde Park, in the neighborhood of the Serpentine, one of the most charming of rural residences in the centre of the metropolis, was of all the members of

Daily Hints For the Cook

STEAMED CORN BREAD.
Sift together one pint of Indian meal, a cup of flour, one teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of soda. Do this several times to get all well mixed. Stir together one tablespoonful of melted shortening, two cups of buttermilk and a cupful of hot water. Add slowly the flour and meal mixture, and beat all hard for five minutes. Turn onto a greased mold with a tightly fitting top and set into a pot of boiling water, putting a weight on the cover of the mold. Boil steadily for one hour and a half. Turn out, and set in the oven long enough to dry the moisture from the outside of the loaf.

APPLE SAUCE CAKE.
Cream 1-1/2 cups sugar and one half cup of butter, and when very soft and light, add 1-1/2 cupfuls of apple sauce, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in the apple sauce, one half teaspoonful each of ground cinnamon and nutmeg, one fourth teaspoonful of ground cloves, three fourths of a cupful of seeded raisins, the fruit moistened with a little flour. Add flour to make a good batter, and bake.

SOFT GINGERBREAD.
Take one cupful of molasses, one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of boiling water, two or more cups of flour, one teaspoonful each of ginger, ground cloves, cinnamon and soda and one half teaspoonful of salt. Melt the butter gently, and add it to the molasses, then put in the spices. Dissolve the soda in the boiling water, and stir into the molasses. Then add enough flour to make a soft dough, too soft to roll. Mix quickly, and put in the oven immediately. Use a cake tin lined with buttered paper, and bake for 35 minutes in a moderate oven.

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