

STEAMBOAT SEASON BOOMING.

All Boats Will Be Crowded To-Day.
—Latest Arrangements.

Steamboat men expect to do a big business to-day. If the weather is fine, the boats will all be well patronized. The Niagara Steamer will convey several parties across the lake, and the boats of the Lakeside Navigation Company will no doubt be popular. Both steamers of the Hamilton Line will be on the route, and, besides, there will be the White Star to Oakville, Garden City to Oshawa and A. J. Tymon to Grimsby Park. The return of several of the regiments to-day from Niagara Camp will also keep the steamers busy.

The A. J. Tymon brought over from Jordan and Grimsby Park last night the largest consignment of strawberries this season. A carload of this fruit was sent to Winnipeg, and another to Montreal, the cars being loaded on the wharf.

About 300 of the residents of Bowmanville, Oshawa and Whitby came up to the wharf yesterday on the Garden City. They returned at 5 o'clock.

The Cricket Club of Upper Canada College visited St. Catharines yesterday going by the steamer Lincoln. The return of the team to-day is expected.

The steamer Empire State called at Millers Point last night on her way to Oshawa. The White Star had a busy time yesterday. In the morning Wesley Church picnicers were taken to Oakville, and the Sunday scholars of Bloomsbury Baptist Church to Leroy Park.

The steamer Lincoln will carry the employees of J. D. King's shoe manufacturing company to Montreal this morning at 8 o'clock.

The Ocean cleared from Geddes' Wharf for Hamilton yesterday. She will return to the city today on route to Montreal and the East.

The Cuba is due to arrive this afternoon from Montreal. After discharging a cargo at Geddes' Wharf, she will clear for Cleveland.

The Hunter-Rose Company, Limited, will picnic next Saturday at Oshawa. They have secured the Garden City for the trip.

This morning Cooke's Church congregation will hold their excursion to Brantford, Burlington, by the steamers of the Hamilton Steamboat Company.

The steamer Modjeska will carry the Clockmakers' Union to Mountain View Park next Saturday.

The employees of Powell & Orth, fine art dealers, were conveyed to Niagara yesterday, where they held their picnic.

The Captain called at Toronto yesterday, and cleared again for Montreal in the afternoon. It will likely be her last trip to this port this season, as she will hereafter ply between the Eastern points. The Spartan is now ready to go into commission, leaving Montreal on Monday for Toronto.

The new steamer Toronto of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company's fleet will leave on her first trip to Montreal this afternoon at 2:30 from Millers' Wharf. On a trial trip on Thursday afternoon, there were on board: General Manager Gildersleeve, Capt. Kirby of Detroit, and Capt. Johnston.

Everything worked to perfection, and the officials of the company were entirely satisfied with her running powers. General Traffic Manager George Brown of the I. & O. Line arrived in town yesterday, and will accompany the other officers on the trip to-day.

The arrivals yesterday were: Chelona and Corona from Niagara and Lewiston, Lincoln and Lakeside from St. Catharines, Macassa from Hamilton, White Star from Oakville, A. J. Tymon from Jordan and Grimsby Park, Captain from Montreal, Garden City from Oshawa and Bowmanville, Empire State from Cleveland, schooners Reindeer and Maple Leaf from the lake shore, and steamer from Oswego with 350 tons of coal for Elias Rogers.

The Chippewa makes her first appearance of the season to-day. She will take the Chelona's trip at 2 o'clock to Niagara Falls and Lewiston. On Monday the three Niagara steamers will be running.

The Modjeska commences on the Hamilton route this morning. The two steamers will make four trips out of Toronto, leaving here at 7:30 and 11 a.m. and 2 and 5:15 p.m.

The A. J. Tymon leaves to-night at 11 o'clock for Lewiston. Connections can be made for Buffalo and other points. Tickets for the round trip are \$1.

Dewey Sails From Singapore. Singapore, June 16.—The cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, sailed from here at daylight this morning. The next stop will be made at Colombo, Ceylon.

People don't take long to find out the merits of an article. Ask your friends what they think of Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea.

FRAUD BY UNDERVALUATION.

Minister of Customs Reply to the Canadian Manufacturers.

On June 12 the Executive Committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association passed a resolution calling upon the Dominion Government to enforce the law and to inflict exemplary punishment upon those who may be convicted of fraud upon the revenue by way of undervaluation of merchandise.

A copy of the resolution was forwarded to Hon. William Paterson, Minister of Customs, who, in his reply, states:

"I have carefully perused and considered the terms of the resolution. I desire to assure your association that the department over which I have the honor to preside has endeavored to carry out thoroughly the provisions of the law in respect to frauds upon the customs."

"I hold it as a sound principle that fraud, by way of undervaluation, should be severely punished and I have endeavored to follow this principle in determining seizure cases. It is not always an easy matter, however, to determine when fraud enters into a transaction. Each case has

to be dealt with on its merits and in the light of all evidence, pro and con. With-out full knowledge of the evidence an absolute correct conclusion cannot be arrived at.

"While I hold that fraud, by way of undervaluation, sufficiently established, should be severely punished, I have recognized that probably the best way to put a stop to frauds is to prevent their commission as far as possible, and my best efforts have been directed to that end. Many preventive measures have been adopted, and you are no doubt aware, a change was made in the form of certificate of invoice, which are now required to show the home consumption price on the invoice when such prices vary from the invoice price. I would also point to the fact that the goods shipped to Canada on consignment, has been made more binding, with the object of preventing frauds, such as complained of. Further, better methods have been adopted for the collection of reliable information as to values and for the systematic distribution of such information among officers of customs. The aim of the department is to post its officers as thoroughly as possible as to foreign values."

ASSESSED THE COMPANIES.

Amount Loan Associations Will Pay on Their Toronto Business.

Judge McDougall yesterday fixed the assessment of several loan companies on their income in respect to the business done in Toronto as follows:

Canada Landed & National Investment Company, \$24,000; Credit Foncier Company, \$15,000; Building and Loan Association, \$12,345; Toronto General Trusts Company, \$80,000; London and Ontario Investment Company, \$50,000; Trust and Loan Company, \$12,410; Union Loan Company, \$10,000; British Canadian, \$19,750; North of Scotland Canadian Mortgage Company, \$5,000; Union Loan, \$10,000; Western Canadian Loan, \$15,000; Real Estate Loan Company, \$14,000; and Canada Permanent Company, \$12,500.

In connection with the assessment of the Canada Permanent, the British Canadian and the Union Loan, there are some points to be argued, which may possibly materially affect the figures. The appeals of the Confederation and North American Life Insurance Company will be heard on June 22.

THE KIDNAPPERS SENTENCED.

The Man Gets 14 Years and 10 Months and the Girl Four Years Imprisonment.

New York, June 16.—George Beauregard Barrow, the kidnapper of baby Marion Clark, was to-day found guilty and sentenced to 14 years and 10 months in State's Prison.

Carrie Jones, the nurse girl, who pleaded guilty to the kidnapping of Marion Clark, was to-day sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

Justice Furman, in his charge, told the jury that they were not to be swayed by pity or excitement in reaching a verdict. The jury had the case less than half an hour when they returned with a verdict of guilty.

Carrie Jones, who pleaded guilty, was then called for sentence. Abraham Levy, her attorney, pleaded mercy for her, saying that the girl to four years' confinement in the Auburn Prison for Women. The date for the trial of Mrs. Barrow has not been fixed.

Loretto Abbey Jubilee. During the Loretto Abbey entertainments, which have been creating so much enthusiasm and which really amounted to a very fine festival, no less than six Gerhard Heintzman uprights and one grand piano of the same make were in evidence. That so many instruments of a single manufacturer should be chosen for an event of such importance is conclusive proof of their musical value and reliability. These same instruments were used simultaneously, and, of course, had to be in one piece. It was the first consequence that they should not deviate in the slightest degree from the pitch chosen, and it is not to be doubted that the time proven ability of the Gerhard Heintzman piano to remain in tune, were conditions, accounted for their being selected for the Loretto Abbey entertainments. But apart from this most significant consideration, the grand and upright pianos were of such a calibre to command attention by their exceptional quality of tone, rich and perfect in every detail, and by their great beauty of design.

Truly it would seem that Mr. Gerhard Heintzman has reached the very apex of highest art in piano construction, and it is especially noteworthy that the reputation of these instruments has as its basis uniformity of excellence; it does not rest upon special cases, but upon the fact of their sustaining a reputation for every line that is made in Mr. Gerhard Heintzman's factory carries his reputation.

Band Concerts at Hanlan's Point. The Toronto Ferry Company have succeeded at great expense in securing the services of the British American Band, under the leadership of Mr. John E. Kunkin, to play every evening at Hanlan's Point for the week beginning Sunday, June 18. This band is probably the finest organization of its kind in the country, and the Ferry Company are to be congratulated on engaging it. It had several other engagements in the Province for next week, but sufficient inducement was made by the Ferry Company to have these dates cancelled. The first concert will be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock, and, like all the others, will be given in the open air. Should the weather given, rain or shine. Should the weather given, rain or shine. Should the weather given, rain or shine.

The Biography's Good-Bye. The thousands who saw the biograph and the wonderful moving pictures at Association Hall last week and those who have not seen these remarkable scenes should not fail to take advantage of the last opportunity of seeing this most entertaining and educational exhibition. The change in the general scenes from last week adds a fresh variety to the production, while Mr. Owen A. Smith's new sketches are most humorous, and at the same time refined in character. There is not a dull moment in the entire program. There are three performances, at 2, 4:30 and 8:15, but this evening will be the biograph's farewell to the life in all the benignity and glory of his wondrous personality.

For Island Residents. A great convenience to all those who live on the island for the summer months has been instituted by Mr. E. H. Ridge, in his Island Delivery Company. Arrangements have been made whereby parcels from the city will be delivered daily to any part of the island for 5c, and from the island to the city for 10c. Those who live on the island to have parcels sent to the city may call on Mr. Ridge at his home, or at the Clarke's grocery store, where they will be called for and delivered promptly. Arrangements for being made for those who live at Hanlan's Point, which will be announced later in an advertisement in this paper. Call for parcels for delivery at the office of Dr. Owen A. Smith at 128 Yonge-street, the office of this company.

At the Sign of the Seals. Walter H. Seymour was yesterday sent to jail for 40 days for stealing \$7 from his aged parents.

David Roy, charged with indecent assault, was remanded.

Edward Daly was taxed \$1 and costs for being drunk.

Mrs. Buckley went down for 60 days on a like charge.

An adjournment for a week was made in the case of Albert Arthur, charged with fraud.

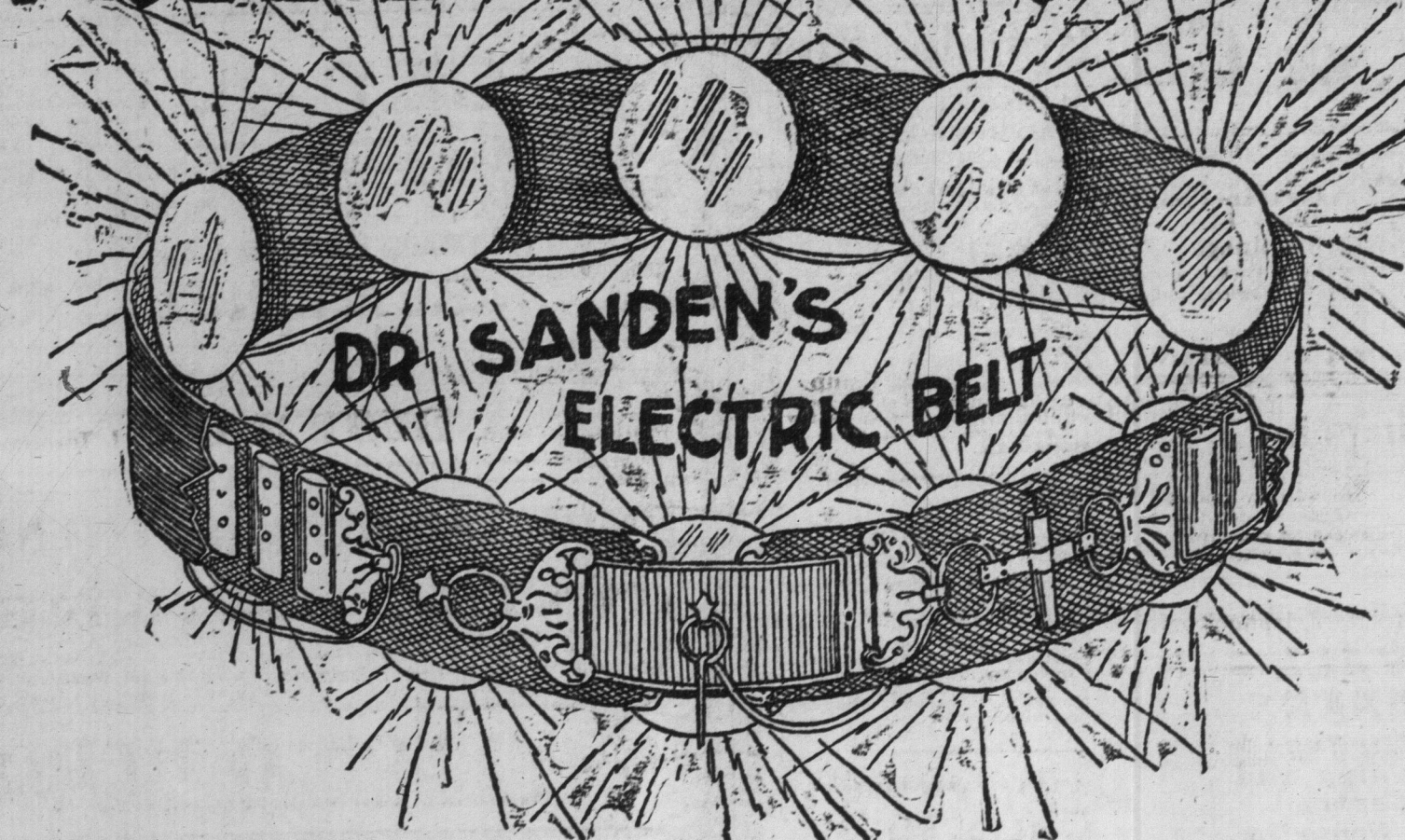
The charge of aggravated assault preferred against John Middleton, was withdrawn.

Edwin Stevens was remanded till Tuesday on a charge of obtaining \$18 from Thomas O'Brien by fraud.

The Historical Exhibition. The Canadian Historical Exhibition is now under way, and is an assured success, both as an attractive exhibition and as to the attendance of the public. Next week's daily program promises a great variety of entertainment, commencing on Monday evening with a travel talk by Frank Leigh, on "Canadian History in Panorama," richly illustrated with stereoscopic views. The program for the remainder of the week comprises garden fete, concert, drill corps, orchestra.

Mother Saved Her Children. Owen Sound, June 16.—The residence and contents of Edward Dunn, Painter-street, were destroyed by fire very early this morning. The house was a great variety of headway before discovered that Mrs. Dunn had to drop her four small children from an upstairs window into the arms of Dr. Howey, who very fortunately happened to be passing. Loss about \$1500; insured for \$600.

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