

ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1904.

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Japanese Government is Acquiring All The Boats It Can For War Transport Service.

(Bangor Commercial.)
Despite the fact that the Russo-Japanese war is being waged on the other side of the globe from the Atlantic coast it is likely to have a decided effect on the shipping and steamers now running in this part of the world. Calvin Austin, of Boston, vice-president and general manager of the Eastern Steamship Co., said in a recent interview:

"For some time negotiations have been under way between the Eastern Steamship Co. and a Pacific concern for the purchase of the steamer 'St. Croix' of the international division of our service, but these have not yet come to any conclusion. Now the demand for boats on the Pacific has become more urgent than ever because of the war between Japan and Russia."

"Every boat that can possibly be bought by these nations will be snapped up for transports. No large steamers will be left or freight and passenger carrying on the Pacific, and the heads of steamship companies there will have to come to the Atlantic to get steamers here."

"To supply the demand for boats on the Pacific coast, the different companies on this side of the Atlantic may be called upon to supply the demand."

"The 'St. Croix' may be one of the boats to go. She is an able, strong, safe, fast steamer, but has not quite large enough capacity for our service. Should we sell her we would have to build another, and would construct another like the 'Austin' or the 'Dingley.' We have a steamer now under construction for the service between Portland and Bar Harbor," continued Mr. Austin, when asked about the new boats in place of the 'St. Deser.' This is the James T. Morse, a side-wheel; because the water is so shallow there it was the only kind that could be used."

A PERIPATETIC BANJO.
There was received at the American Express office yesterday all that remains of a once good looking banjo, but now the original owner would find difficulty in identifying even one of the pages. It was started by some joker from Vincennes, Indiana, on Nov. 7th, and has been travelling ever since. While in Pembroke, Me., a short time ago, some one calculated that the banjo had travelled almost ten thousand miles. Since then it has added fully another thousand and now carries about 320 tags, fastened to it at the offices where it has stopped. The banjo itself is almost hidden in the mass of papers attached. In addition to the tags it has various interesting pieces of poetry and newspaper clippings from which the history of the instrument during the past three months can be learned.

From St. John the banjo will be sent to Halifax, and the intention is to keep it moving for several months. When it will be forwarded to the St. Louis Exposition.

A GOOD LAUGH TONIGHT.
Tonight the Dalrymple Company will be seen in the funniest of comedies "A Night Out." The old saying is "laugh and grow fat," and if there is any truth in the saying then those who witness "A Night Out," will be several pounds heavier in weight, as there will be no cessation in the laughter from the rise to the fall of the curtain. Every member of the company assists in the funmaking and there isn't a serious moment in the play. In New York it had a phenomenal run at Daly's Theatre, and it was considered to be one of the funniest comedies ever seen there, and unlike many comedies left a suggestive line in the place. Those who like comedy should see "A Night Out."

CURLERS COMING HOME.
WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 17.—The St. John, N. B., curlers, being out of it in all their ventures, have returned home. It was the prospect of the Grand Challenge Cup going to Toronto were knocked in the head when Scottie rink ran against McIntyre, of the Winnipeg Granites, and lost 3 to 2. In the Telety Ten competition, Scott's rink beat L. R. McKersie 14 to 10.

In the competition of the Far East against the Far West, Shaw, of St. John, N. B., defeated Savage, of Calgary, 11 to 9.

A SAD BEREAVEMENT.
Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Edgett in the death of their youngest son, Wallace Havelock, which occurred at an early hour this morning, after an illness of about two weeks' duration. The boy who had entered upon his thirteenth year was singularly bright and attractive and a great favorite with all who knew him. He had been a member of the choir of Trinity church for over two years, and the funeral will be held in that church on Sunday afternoon at 3.45 o'clock, the service being largely choral.

BITTEN BY RUNAWAY HORSE.
A horse drawing a delivery sleigh, owned by W. H. Miles, grocer of Simonds street, ran away this morning between the hours of nine and ten on Hill street. It was captured near the Suspension bridge by Walter Miles, son of the owner. The young man in stopping the horse was severely bitten by the animal in the face and had to be taken to the nearest drug store to have his wound dressed.

GOOD WINTER WEATHER.
Mild winter weather is prevalent throughout New Brunswick. At Chatham, however, it was below zero early this morning. At Moncton, the thermometer is cold and fine. At Toronto today it was 6 below, at Montreal 6 below, and at Quebec 2 below. In the New England States the weather is about the same as it is in New Brunswick.

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THE DRY DOCK TROUBLE

Why Deposits of Tenderers Were Returned—One Director Sure Dock Will Be Built.

The paragraph which appeared in yesterday's Star about the dry dock aroused considerable interest. The paragraph spoke of defects in the plans before the council, and of the return of the deposits. George Robertson explained to the Telegraph last evening that the deposits received with all the tenders except one have been returned and for a simple reason. They totalled some \$140,000 or \$150,000 and there was no justice in keeping that money from the owners and having it tied up when they may want it in their business; moreover that the tenders asked, if their bids for the dock contract were not considered, that their deposits be returned. The deposit had been returned in all cases save one, he said, and it had been done under instructions of the dock company.

Mr. Robertson said that a meeting of the directors of the dock company would be called at once. The Star has been unable to learn whether this has been done or not.

W. H. Thorne, one of the directors of the company, threw a little additional light on the subject today. He said that the deposits which accompanied the tenders were guarantees of good faith, and were required for the purpose of preventing irresponsible parties from tendering. It is the ordinary business course to return these deposits to all those whose tenders are not accepted, and in the present case this rule has been followed. One deposit has been retained, and this one accompanied the tender which will possibly be accepted. All the American tenders were considerably higher than those from Canadian concerns, and it is one of the latter which has been retained. The directors of the dock company are now endeavoring to agree with the contractor in question about some minor conditions, but it is most probable that in a very short time all details will be completed and the final arrangements made for going on with the work.

Mr. Thorne would not give the name of the firm whose tender is being considered, but admitted that it was a Canadian concern. He expressed himself as quite certain that the dock would go ahead and said that no changes would be made in the style of the dock. There had been some talk in and around Woodstock on account of the clever manner in which he has succeeded in swindling a number of people. Some days ago Albright purchased from a lively statesman in Houlton, Me., a horse, giving him his note for \$1500. The note was signed Harry Albright. He then went to Woodstock and bought a pure bred Charles Estey of that place, also giving his note in payment. This time, however, signing himself Frederick Daurie. He afterwards called on Balmann Bros., and representing himself as Frederick Shear of Bismolfield, Canada, purchased a fur coat and gave his note in payment. Albright then travelled to his home in Sunbury county, where he succeeded in disposing of the horse and paid to his brother for \$125. He is now believed to be in the United States. The Woodstock police are looking out for him.

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Fred Hunter, of North End, would like to skate Jack and Whittens rink on the North End Open Air Rink.

The clearings for the week ending February 18 were \$750,833; clearings for the corresponding week 1903 were \$770,270.

The Victorian Order of Nurses holds its annual meeting this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. New officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

James Price, the skater, who holds the 440 yards record of the Victoria rink, does not intend competing at the sports next week at the Queen's rink as the papers this week announced.

There will be a special meeting in the Salvation Army barracks, Mill street, tonight, conducted by Adj. W. Higgins. Music, singing and commissioning of local officers will be some of the features. Interesting time expected.

Much interest is being taken in the entertainments to be given in the York Theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings next by J. W. Bengough. Mr. Bengough is well known all over Canada as one of the cleverest men in the country so far as cartoon and caricature work is concerned.

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