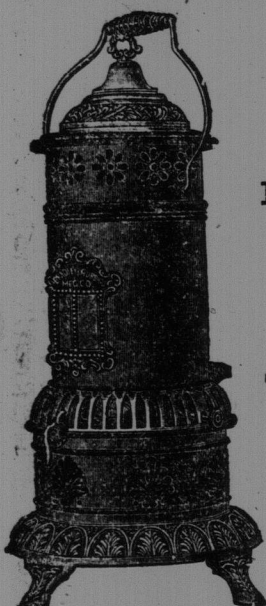


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SHIPPERS COMPLAIN  
OF SCARCITY OF MEN

Regulations in Canadian Ports are Rigidly Enforced.  
The Present Season for Coasting Vessels the Best for Many Years—Freights Are Above the Average

There is a growing complaint on the part of schooner owners over the scarcity of certified men for the positions of mates and masters on vessels of the coasting trade. Speaking to the Star today on this subject, said that the law in force in Canada, which is patterned after the regulations of the British Board of Trade, is being rigidly enforced. Certificates are required for masters on vessels of 100 tons and over and for both mates and masters on vessels of 200 tons. In the United States no such restrictions are imposed, and as a result it is much easier to secure men. At present in St. John schooner owners are engaged to engage some worn out fossils whose usefulness is gone, their only qualification being that they have certificates, while younger men, with lots of ability, are turned down simply because of the fact that their early education was insufficient to enable them to pass the examinations, although in practical experience they are far ahead of many who now hold positions. Cases are cited where men from St. John, who have been engaged as deck hands, sailing to American ports, are there re-engaged as mates, and of course as they are able to hold these positions from Canadian ports. Recently a competent man was engaged at an American port on one of Mr. Smith's vessels, and sailed as mate to St. John. When the schooner was ready to leave here clearance papers could not be obtained and a new man with a certificate was signed on in place of the other. Mr. Smith thinks that the difficulty to engage owners will find it impossible to engage owners now running from \$50 to \$75 per month for masters, \$35 to \$40 for mates and \$15 for boys, which is an increase of 40 per cent. in the last six years. Freights are good, lumber prices are fairly high, the supply is above the average, and the demand is strong. The present season is the best that has been experienced for a good many years.

AND NORTHRUP STILL  
IS OUT IN THE COLD

Story Told by His Daughter to the Police Was Found to be a Little Exaggerated.

Some time ago there was trouble in James Northrup's Brussels street house, and it was then alleged that Frank Boone had thrown Northrup out of the house. Boone now claims that the charge of the place was paying the rent, while Northrup himself was kept on the premises. The case came up in the police court and a young daughter swore that Boone had taken her father's place with her mother. This girl, who is now about 17 years of age, has been residing in Maine with an aunt and a younger sister has been living with her mother and Frank Boone, while the girl's father is out of the city. The older girl returned home about a week ago and claims that when she went to the house Boone was in charge and threw her and her younger sister called at police headquarters this morning, and it was expected that she was to have made a serious charge against Boone, but as a result of a police investigation the girl's story was found to be exaggerated. Mrs. Northrup says that Boone pays the rent and supports the house, which she keeps for him, that she is happy and her younger daughter is well cared for. Her husband, when home, she said, drank up nearly every cent he got and she had no happiness while she lived with him. The house, of a couple of rooms, was clean and neat and no action was taken against any of the inmates.

ANOTHER POLICEMAN  
GIVES UP HIS JOB

William Sullivan Steps Out—New Man May be Appointed Today.

There is another vacancy on the police force as Police Constable William Sullivan has resigned his position and will no longer wear the blue coat. Police Constable Sullivan was a driver in the fire department. He has just finished his vacation. His resignation this morning was a surprise to his brother officers. There are a number of applicants for positions on the police force and an appointment to the vacancy will probably be made today.

Daniel Mullin, E. C., returned home on the Montreal express today.

SUBMARINE'S CREW  
WILL LIKELY PERISH

The Vessel Can Hardly be Floated in Time to Save Them.  
Assistance is Being Rushed to the Scene of the Disaster—Danish Steamer is Helping in the Work.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—A feeling of the deepest pessimism prevails at the ministry of marine here on account of the disaster to the French submarine boat Lutin, which left Brest, last night, yesterday for planning experiments, having on board a crew of fourteen men, commanded by Lieut. Pheonon and was reported last night to have disappeared. The principal hope floating here in time to save the lives of the imprisoned men seems to rest in the assistance of the Danish salvage steamer, Eoger Wilhelm, which happened to be off Cape Farin, and which was immediately asked for assistance. She possesses machinery capable of lifting 1,500 tons but the submarine lies in thirty fathoms of water and it is pointed out that the submarine boat Farfadet, which sunk last summer in the same vicinity, but in only 10 fathoms of water, was nine days at the bottom and when she was floated all her crew were dead.

Marine Minister Thompson, has ordered two salvage vessels, the Polypheme and the Dromadaire, to start immediately from Toulon to the scene of the disaster and assist the Cyclops, Ostul and Fobir, which with the Borgese had been already on the spot. It became known today that the Lutin had on board two supplementary engineers, who had been detailed to watch the diving experiments, but it is not definitely known whether they are included in the fourteen men who were announced from Brest last night who went down in the sub-marine boat, under the command of Lieut. Pheonon.

VALUABLE JEWEL CASE  
MAY HAVE BEEN STOLEN

It Was Seized by New York Customs Officials—Thought to Have Belonged to Emperor William.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Believed to be a gem of Emperor William of Germany, many to tilted persons a gold jewel case studded with diamonds and emeralds and the fact that it was mounted by the Imperial Crown of Germany, is in the hands of the custom officials of the port.  
Hugo L. Lederer, of this city, who was a passenger on the steamer Deutschland, brought the box with him, and immediately upon his arrival in New York was seized by the customs officials. Lederer stated that while travelling in Australia he stopped at the capital and made the acquaintance of a woman who appeared to be in somewhat of a straightened circumstance. She begged him to buy the ticket that showed that the jewel was in pawn, and Lederer investigated and discovered the gemmy trinket.  
The only way he can regain possession of the box is by paying the value approved by the examiners. In the meantime it may become an international question, as representatives of the German government have started an investigation.

LONDON MAGAZINE  
APOLOGIZES TO CROKER

DUBLIN, Oct. 17.—The formal settlement of the suit for libel brought by Richard Croker, against the Amalgamated Press, publishers of the London Magazine on the ground of libellous statements contained in an article in that periodical headed "Tammany in England" was concluded today when the agreement between the parties was confirmed by the court. By the terms of the agreement the defendants unconditionally withdrew all their allegations reflecting on the character or conduct of the plaintiff and they also agreed to say that the statements were not intended to refer to Mr. Croker. They also expressed regret that any such allegations should have appeared in the London Magazine and undertook to pay all the costs of the plaintiff and to publish an apology in the next issue of the magazine.

VETERAN BANKER OF  
ST. STEPHEN RETIRES

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Oct. 17.—John P. Grant, a veteran banker of St. Stephen's bank, was compelled yesterday to leave his work on account of an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Grant is a brother-in-law of the late Judge Stevens, and has been in the service of the bank over forty years.

Frank Baird and Judge Forbes were the evening for St. Stephen to the funeral of the late Judge Stevens.

SAYS CANADIANS  
FAVOR IRISH CAUSE

T. P. O'Connor Thinks This Country Supports Home Rule.  
Never Since the Days of Parnell Has There Been So Much Feeling, He Tells the New York Papers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—T. P. O'Connor, Irish member of Parliament, returned to this city from a visit to Canada, last night. "I spoke in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto," said Mr. O'Connor, "and I found not only enthusiasm for the cause of Irish freedom but the Canadians subscribed liberally for our work. Of course I found some opponents but Canada as a whole is for home rule for Ireland. At the meeting at Ottawa, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said in the front row and at the close of my speech proposed a vote of thanks. He said that every true Irishman was in our favor."  
Several ministers of the different provinces subscribed as did Chief Justice of the Dominion Fitzpatrick. "I expect to sail for home next week on Wednesday and my time this week will be taken up in preparation for the mass meeting in Carnegie Hall next Sunday."

"Never since the days of Parnell did I see such feeling toward Ireland as there is in this country today. From the President down I have met no American who does not hope that the end of Ireland's affliction is at hand. We are going to win, and win soon."

ANOTHER BOULDER  
ON NO. 3 SITE

It Was Removed This Morning—Mr. Clark Waiting for Orders to Slink the Crib.

The dredge Beaver is at work today at No. 3 crib site, and a large boulder was removed from the lower end this morning.  
When the Beaver had finished work on No. 2 crib yesterday, the diver was sent down to examine the bottom, and he found that one large boulder and several smaller ones were in the way. A charge of dynamite was fired under the boulder, and this morning it was removed.  
Outside of the site, Mr. Clark found that the site was free from any other obstacles, except for a few stones which had fallen from the bucket.  
Contractor Clark has not yet received notice that the No. 2 site is ready, and until he receives word will commence operations.  
Engineer Scammell will probably examine the site this afternoon, and will report to whether the required depth is there.  
It is not probable that much time will be spent in making No. 2 crib ready, and there are also a few boulders at the lower end, and these are small ones.

ANOTHER MOTHER-IN-LAW  
IN A FAMILY QUARREL

Judge Ritchie's Advice Had Little Effect in the Lyons Family.

The remarks of Magistrate Ritchie in the police court yesterday morning which pointed out that "Mothers-in-law should not butt in and wives should humor their husbands," did not do much good in Archie Lyons' Sydney street home. When Archie's mother-in-law called in the police court this morning there was a lively family quarrel. On the husband complained of his wife's actions, strongly objecting to the attentions of other men, and to her going to dances.  
Mrs. Lyons' mother is said to have interfered and this did not tend to soothe the anger of the man of the house. When the atmosphere became heated and almost suffocating there seemed but one course of action for the mother-in-law and that was to summon big Sgt. Baxter and Police Constable McCollom. They went in and quelled the disturbance, but after taking in the situation did nothing more than advise the occupants to "Forget and be happy."

MR. FIELDING NOMINATED

SHELBURNE, Oct. 17.—Hon. W. S. Fielding was this afternoon nominated for the commons by a large convention of Queens-Sheburne Liberals. The nomination was not present, but will be in the riding next week.

BUT THEY ARE ONLY A FEW.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 17.—The Monarchist congress now in session at Kiev, discussing the election law yesterday, placed itself on record as opposed to any Parliament and in favor of a return to a regime of unlimited autocracy.

SENTENCED A DRUNK  
TO STAY OUT OF JAIL

Moncton Magistrate Hands Out a Proper Punishment.  
Arrest of a Constable May Lead to an Action for Damages—Boy Hurt Playing Football.

MONCTON, Oct. 17.—The marriage of Miss Gertrude Beaumont, daughter of Mrs. Bamford Beaumont, to Percy R. Smith, accountant for the Nova Scotia Furniture Co., of Sydney, took place at the bride's home here this afternoon at two o'clock. Only immediate friends were present. Geo. E. Whitehouse, pastor of the First Baptist church officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on a wedding trip to Montreal and other Canadian cities. They will make their home in Sydney.  
A case which is likely to be more fully ventilated came up in the police court this morning. Provincial Constable A. W. Belyea was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with entering the I. C. R. shops contrary to the regulation regarding constables. When Belyea was brought before the court this morning the person appeared to take the responsibility of prosecuting. I. C. R. Solicitor Sherrin stated that the railway disclaimed all responsibility in connection with the arrest, while Officer Perry stated he was merely carrying out instruction in making the arrest. The foreman of different departments in the I. C. R. works were in court to give evidence but as no one takes the responsibility of prosecuting the prisoner was dismissed. An action for damages for false arrest, it is said will be brought by Belyea, who alleges he was entering the shops with a warrant for an employee's arrest for theft.  
William Edington, son of City Engineer Edington, while playing football last evening, had his collar bone fractured.

Gideon and Thos. Buckingham, E. S. Scott and Geo. Watters, four members of the local lodge K. of P., were tendered a farewell reception by the Knights last night. A suitable presentation was made to each.  
"You shall not be placed in jail again," was the peculiar sentence passed by Police Magistrate Kay this morning on a chronic drunk who had appeared before him about every other day for the past week or two.

CHINESE WAR JUNK FOR  
EXHIBITION PURPOSES

Brought to San Pedro After a Rough Voyage Across the Pacific.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Oct. 17.—The Chinese war junk Wang Ho, from the Chinese government a year ago, and which, soon after leaving Kagaham, Japan, the fore and aft masts were carried away. About the same time the captain of the vessel, Hans Berg, died and was buried at sea.  
The Wang Ho is the only Chinese warship to be brought to an American port.

REDUCE COST OF LIVING  
BY TARIFF CHANGES

This is the Prussian Mine Owners' Reply to Arguments of Their Workmen.

ESSEN, PRUSSIA, Oct. 17.—The Mine Owners' Association of the Rhensish Westphalia district rejected the miners' demand for an advance in wages and will recommend this course to the National Mine Owners' Association, which will convene in Berlin this evening.  
The Rhensish-Westphalia association admits the workmen's allegation to the nation regarding the increased cost of living, but says the government is responsible and must apply the remedy in revising tariff law, referring evidently to the increased price of meat since the new tariff went into effect.

The death took place about 4:30 o'clock this morning of Frank McAvinn, who died after five weeks illness at his home, Duke street. Deceased was a well known man of about 20 years of age, and up till the time of taking ill had been employed with the firm of McAvinn and Ketchum, harness makers, Union street. He leaves a wife and young child.

The Moncton football team, who leave tonight at 11 o'clock for Halifax, where they will play the Wanderers on Thursday afternoon, are: Full back, Thinksyving afternoon, ace; Full back, Gibeaux, Harrison, Birmingham, Titus, Sandall, McCafferty. Manager D. B. Donald will accompany the team, who will return Friday at 4:30 a. m.

The committee in charge of the recent bazaar held in the Church of the Assumption, West End, held a supper and dance in the Oddfellows' hall, Carleton, last evening, which was well attended and proved to be a most enjoyable affair. The dance was under the management of Messrs. Murphy and O'Reilly and Messrs. Burns and Russell.

BRITISH IDEAS FOR  
AMERICAN WARSHIPS

Experts Asked to Consider the Latest Improvements.  
Turbine Engines Were Rejected, But May be Adopted Later—Details of the Dreadnought Plans Now Received

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—U. S. Secretary of the Navy, Bonaparte, has received and turned over to the naval constructors he will probably base his taining to the new British armed cruisers of the Indomitable, directing special attention to the turbine machinery, and upon the report of the constructors he will probably base his own recommendations to congress at the approaching session relative to new naval construction.  
The construction board rejected the turbine machinery when last offered, but recent reports touching the performance of the Dreadnought have inclined them to reverse their judgment, and it is probable that turbine engines will be proposed in the plans for the two new battleships to be submitted to Congress at next session. Details of the construction of the Dreadnought are coming to light, and they show that the objection to turbine on the point of manoeuvring capacity has been overcome. This was accomplished by equipping the big ship with four separate propeller shafts, and with the two great rudders one behind the other, giving great power of steering. Intimations have been received from some American ship-builders that with the experience gained in the recent construction of merchant ships and yachts equipped with turbines the cost of these engines can be considerably reduced.

MAGISTRATE WANTED A  
PHOTO OF THE BUNCH

Another Case in Which an Old Woman Had to be Dragged Through the Streets.

Five prisoners occupied the police court bench this morning, and they were not presented with any bouquets by Magistrate Ritchie. There were four men and a woman on the bench and after all were fined the magistrate said that any person who might take a picture of the bunch and develop it should be liable to a fine of \$100. The woman was Elizabeth Roach, who fell on Charlotte street yesterday afternoon and in the absence of a patrol wagon was carried to a cell by Police Constable McCollom. She was sentenced to two months in the Home of the Good Shepherd.  
Thomas Nelson, Wm. Cronin and George Osborne were fined \$4 or 10 days. Osborne had a badly damaged eye which he received by a fall. He claimed he had not been drinking anything other than medicine.  
Thomas Scott, an old man, pleaded guilty to being drunk and when fined \$8 or two months with hard labor, said it was all right and lucky it was no more.

SUMMERSIDE WILL HAVE  
A WATER SYSTEM

Electric Lighting Plant Will be Rebuilt and Operated by the Town.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Oct. 17.—Summerside is determined to profit by the lesson of her quarter of a million dollar fire. At a big meeting of the citizens last night reorganization and thorough equipment of the fire department was decided on. Resolutions were passed unanimously favoring the construction at the earliest possible date of water works and the restoration of the electric light works which were destroyed. Both works will be owned and operated by the town.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Opening prices of stocks were higher than last night except for the Frunk lines which dropped slightly. The principal gains were in a few specialties. Pressed Steel Car rose 1/8, Anaconda and Great Northern, pfd., Canadian National Railroad, Mexico, pfd., a point and Smelting & the market opened firm.

Rev. W. O. Raymond, Jr., was a passenger on the Montreal express today from McAdam.

QUEBEC, Oct. 17.—A number of business men of this city have under consideration the idea of a Dominion fair in 1908 in connection with the tri-centennial celebration.

DEATHS.  
MULLIN—Suddenly, at his residence, 4 Wentworth street, John Mullin. Funeral from house at 2:30 p. m., Thursday, 18th.