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SAN FRANCISCO
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77 from St. John, N.B.
via Chicago, returning via
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Daily except Sunday.
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STEAMSHIPS.

St. John Steamship Co.
Steamer Champlain
ing after Oct. 12, str. Cham
ill leave Public Wharf, St. John
day, Thursday and Saturday
ycle for Hatfield's Point and
date landings. Returning on
ive days at 1 p. m.
R. S. ORCHARD,
Manager.

Steamer Victoria

leave St. John (Old May Queen
every Tuesday, Thursday and
y at 8.30 a. m. for Fredericton;
ve Fredericton every Monday,
day and Friday at 7 a. m. on
a, Wednesday, Oct. 13.
VICTORIA & S. CO. LTD.
E. G. Harrison,
M. 2680.
Manager.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Grand Manan S.S. Co.
Manan Route—Season 1915-16
October 1st, 1915, and until
notice, a steamer of this line
a as follows:
Grand Manan Mondays at
m. for St. John, via Eastport,
bello and Wilson's Beach.
rning leave Turbell's Wharf
a, Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m.,
and Manan, via Wilson's Beach,
bello and Eastport.
Grand Manan Thursdays at 9
for St. Stephen, via Campbell
rt and St. Andrews.
rning leave St. Stephen Fridays
a. m. for Grand Manan, via St.
ews, Eastport and Campbell.
Grand Manan Saturdays at
m. for St. Andrews.
rning same day, leaving St. An
at 1 p. m., calling at Campbel
Eastport both ways.
antic Standard Times.
L. C. GUPTILL, Manager,
Grand Manan.

MANCHESTER LINE

From
Manchester.
13 Manchester Inventor Dec. 4
29 Manchester Engineer Dec. 6
27 Manchester Merchant, Dec. 18
Manchester Miller
11 Manchester Citizen Jan. 1
8 Manchester Shipper Jan. 3
5 Manchester Corporation Jan. 15
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M. THOMPSON & CO. LTD.,
Agents, St. John, N. B.
MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO.
(LIMITED.)
Further notice the S. S. Coa
Broa, will run as follows:—
Warehouse Co., on Saturday, 7.30
for St. Andrews, calling at Dipper
or, Beaver Harbor, Black's Har
Back Bay, or Letiste, Door Island,
Store, St. George, returning
St. Andrews Tuesday for St.
calling at Letiste or Back Bay,
k's Harbor, Beaver Harbor, and
or Harbor, tide and weather per
ing.
BENT—Thorne Wharf and Ware
ing Co., St. John, N. B.
phone 2681. Manager, Louis Coe.
Black's Harbor, N. B.
is company will not be responsible
any bills contracted after this date
out a written order from the com
or captain of the steamer.

FRAUD IN PURCHASE OF WAR MATERIALS

Name of Duke of Manchester mentioned in connection with case being heard in London Court.

London, Nov. 18.—A case having to do with alleged illegal traffic in war material, and involving the name of the Duke of Manchester, was heard in the Bow street court today. Victor Sly was the defendant in the case, charged with dealing in war materials without a license. The prosecutor said that Sly's office had been searched and that a secret code with the Duke of Manchester, who is now in Paris, was found. The code covered various war materials, and many cables had passed between Sly and persons in New York, whose names were given as Barnes and Barter, regarding contracts with Russia. Sly had applied to the government for a permit to deal in munitions, which, the prosecutor said, was promptly refused. Sly's application stated that he represented various United States and Canadian concerns. "It seems," said the prosecutor, "that after Sly had been warned that

THREAT OF REPRISALS AGAINST SERBIANS

Washington, Nov. 18.—Severe reprisals should Austro-Hungarian prisoners of war receive injuries at the hands of Serbia, are threatened in a despatch received from Vienna today by the Austro-Hungarian embassy from Baron Burian, secretary of foreign affairs. The despatch follows: "The Austro-Hungarian government repeatedly has reminded the Serbian government through American and Dutch diplomatic agents and through Athens and Bucharest against injuring Austro-Hungarian prisoners and has threatened reprisals for each injury inflicted upon our subjects. Discouraging reports regarding prisoners of war carried with the retreating Serbian army have arrived. If reports are verified the Austro-Hungarian government would be obliged to immediately make the most severe reprisals."

CITES SEVERAL CASES OF CANADIANS BEING OVER-CHARGED BY TRADESMEN

London, Nov. 18, (Gazette Cable)—Grave dissatisfaction still exists regarding the overcharges on Canadian goods by Folkestone tradesmen. A letter was read at last night's meeting of the Folkestone Town Council from one of the major generals at Shorncliffe, setting forth a number of complaints which had been made to him individually. He was strongly of the opinion that, after allowing for the rise of prices of staple articles, abnormal rates had been charged the Canadians by provision merchants and equipment dealers. The major general concluded with the statement that he intended that the Canadians should not be overcharged, and said that he would devise means for protecting them from the Folkestone tradesmen. The council, which is composed chiefly of local tradesmen, expressed disbelief in the existence of overcharging, and the mayor stated that specific charges, when proven, would be dealt with. The council appointed a small committee to investigate complaints and to confer with the major general if necessary.

CLEARINGS OF CANADIAN BANKS

Toronto, Nov. 18.—The clearings of banks in Toronto for the week ended today, with comparisons were as follows: Week ended Nov. 18, \$45,261,176, last week \$45,547,576; last year, \$39,424,172; two years ago, \$46,237,747. Montreal, Nov. 18.—Bank clearings in Montreal for this week were \$62,612,196 compared with \$72,066,661 a week ago, \$50,429,244 in the corresponding period a year ago, and \$60,767,696 two years ago. Halifax, Nov. 18.—Bank clearings at Halifax for the week ended today were \$2,077,882 and for the corresponding week last year, \$2,008,610. London, Ont., Nov. 18.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$1,823,005, as compared with \$1,570,139 a year ago. Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$54,764,847; corresponding week of last year, \$33,805,168; corresponding week in 1913, \$51,215,253. Quebec, Nov. 18.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$3,676,291; corresponding week last year \$5,506,965.

Sporting Gossip

ALL WANT A CRACK AT JESS WILLARD

That astounding actor, Jess Willard, parts company with the 101 ranch outfit on November 1, and then you'll see a hurry and scurry on the part of the challengers who want to participate in a world's championship battle, with its attending clatter of gold. There isn't a left-over piano mover but who wants a crack at Jess, and, of course, that gate money! Jess and his manager, Jack Curley, declare that a nice little purse to the tune of \$30,000 will do nicely, thank you, for any sort of bout from six to twenty rounds. Jess will do a deal of fighting this winter. He is heartily sick of the show business and one can hardly blame him, though his earnings have been quite tidy. Jess, however, rather fancies himself as a fighter, and he's just been itching to get a crack at one of the neighbor's children with \$30,000 acting as a sort of "heavy, heavy" hands over their head. One thing is certain—Willard is liable to make a sorry showing the first time out. He's been out of the ring for a long time and though he has boxed exhibitions with Walter Monahan continually, eight and day, there is a vast difference between such set-tos and a real, old knock down and drag out. There's just that something about the workout in an honest-to-goodness fight that a boxer only gets in a real battle. He might go on sparring for ages and yet, when it came to a fight in earnest, fall miserably. Willard is coming to experience the loss of this actual ring work the first time he peeps over a set of gloves for keeps. It is proposed to put him on at Madison Square Garden. Thirty thousand dollars as a guarantee for ten rounds in that big show house is a lot of money, but if he is pitted against a man who has a chance with him the fight will surely draw 'em in. Just now Frank Moran, who, the other night, knocked out Jim Coffey, appears to be the only one in sight. It was decided last week at a meeting of the Boston "News" Union that at 214 Hanover street, to start a campaign with a view to presenting to President Joseph J. Lanning, of the world's champion Red Sox team, a great silver loving cup as an expression of the esteem in which he is held by fans of Boston and vicinity.

LOCAL BOWLING YESTERDAY

The Sweeps ran away with four points from the Elks in the City League, last night. Pothay was high man for the winners with an average of 101.23, while Corbett led the losers with 89.25. The following is the score of the game: Elks. Evans ... 77 71 98 246-82 Walker ... 83 77 86 246-83 Corbett ... 88 99 82 260-89 2-3 Lemmon ... 77 90 85 252-83 Stanton ... 85 89 93 267-89 410 426 444 1280 Sweeps. McIlveen ... 91 103 98 292-97 1-3 Gamblin ... 86 96 91 273-91 Jenkins ... 88 89 94 271-90 1-3 Forsyth ... 85 112 108 295-101 2-3 Sullivan ... 107 100 96 303-101 457 500 487 1444 Tigers and Easterns bowl tonight.

LAMY A CABARET PERFORMER.

Edmund Lamy, the world's speed marvel on ice skates who pastimed as a ball player in almost every position on the diamond of the London Canadian league club for the past two seasons is filling a long book of skating at the Sherman hotel in Chicago. He has been in the Windy City since the close of the baseball season and his new stunt is bringing him more money than he pulled down as centre fielder on the London club, and that was by no means a check to be sneered at. Lamy has his manner depending upon him at Saranac Lake, N.Y., and would no doubt be gleeful at the remunerations from his novel job. His record as a speed marvel makes him a headline attraction in Chicago, where he performs on a small sheet of artificial ice, which is situated in the center of a large dining hall. Just whether the return of the balmy air next spring will see the return of one of the best all-round players in the Canadian league, is another question, as he stated that he would not come back. He believes in the fact that a player wears out his term by staying too long in one city. After he concludes his season in Chicago he will skate in New York.

ABOUT THE BOXERS.

Johnny Dundee and Phil Bloom will meet in New York next Monday night. Harry Lewis, the former Philadelphia welterweight is now a manager. Ad Wolgast and Jimmy Murphy will clash in Philadelphia in two weeks. Young Jasper has been signed to meet Crick Nelson in Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day. Johnny Kilbane is not worrying over his Milwaukee suspension. Billy McCarney will promote some bouts in Oklahoma in which he will use Carl Morris. Joe Bonds, the Tacoma heavyweight, has returned from Australia. He says the boxing game in Australia is shot to pieces on account of the war and that next month the stadiums will be closed. Jimmy Britt, the ex-lightweight champion of San Francisco, has left Australia for London to join the English Army. The clockers of organized ball are getting things down pretty fine. For instance, in making their report to the national commission on the business done by the Brooklyn Feds at home the past season they stated the Ward club drew at the gate \$10,737 in actual paid attendance for seventy-one games. This would mean a total attendance of less than 50,000 for the entire season. The clockers may or may not be right, but they at least seem to want to continue the commission they were earning their pay in keeping tab. Statistics compiled by the Chicago Tribune show that fifty-nine fatalities were attributed directly to baseball in 1915. The report shows that thirty-eight of the fatalities were caused by



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Interesting Contest

For Boys and Girls
Special Sewing Contest
In Aid of the Red Cross Society (St. John Branch)
This week I am letting you have a special sewing contest, and I want you all to enter for the prize, at the work you send in will be given to the above society, and the poor wounded soldiers will be greatly comforted by your efforts. Here are the particulars: Make a face cloth measuring ten inches by ten inches, using three-ply of ordinary cheese cloth, hand stitched across from corner to corner, and round the edges. Then pin the above coupon to same and forward not later than Wednesday, November 24th, 1915 to:
UNCLE DICK,
THE STANDARD,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

This contest is open to both girls and boys, as I want you to make as many face cloths as possible, knowing that they are to be used for the wounded soldiers. To the girl or boy who makes the best two and most I shall award a Beautiful Watch and nice Story Book.

STANDARD COMPETITION. For Boys and Girls. Full Name, Address, Age Last Birthday.

Word-Making Contest

As you will seem to enjoy the above contests, so much, I have decided to let you have another. Make as many words as you are able out of the letters in the word "CONSCRIPTION." Write them neatly out in ink, on one side of the paper only, stating how many words you have managed to get, fill in the above coupon, pin same to your result, and send in not later than November 24th, 1915, to:
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Bringing Up Father

Comic strip 'Bringing Up Father' showing a man and a woman talking. The man says 'SHUT UP! I INSIST ON YOUR GOING OUT WITH MR. PUFF WHEN HE CALLS FOR YOU THIS EVENING. YOU'LL LEARN SOMETHING FROM HIM INSTEAD OF GOING WITH THOSE LOAFERS AT DINTY MOORE'S!' The woman replies 'I DON'T LIKE THESE SOCIETY SINKS.' The man says 'MR. PUFF - I'M GOING TO LEAVE YOU AND MR. JIGGS ALONE - I KNOW YOU MEN LIKE TO TALK TOGETHER.' The woman replies 'I'LL TAKE HIM FOR A LITTLE STROLL THEN.' The man says 'THIS IS GOIN' TO BE A FINE EVENING!' The woman says 'THEATRE TONIGHT THE FROLICING GIRLS BURLESQUE COMPANY 100 PRETTY GIRLS SONGS - MIRTH - DANCING.' The man says 'NOW - TELL THE TRUTH - DON'T YOU THINK YOU CAN ENJOY YOURSELF MORE WITH MR. PUFF THAN THOSE OTHER ROWDIES?' The woman replies 'SURE!'