

HALIFAX TRUSTING TO RELIEVE THE WHARF CONGESTION HERE Summer is Passing and Nothing Has Been Done Towards Solving the Problem at St. John—Indications Are That Port Will Suffer Next Winter Unless Action is Taken by the Government at Once.

St. John will be greatly handicapped during the coming winter owing to lack of berthage facilities for the adequate handling and despatch of the heavy traffic which will soon begin to flow towards this port, and a freight and passenger movement of even slightly increased proportions over the rush of the previous year will probably cause an unprecedented tie-up.

The unwelcome, costly and critical state of affairs last year, in the crowding of liners at docks, the wrangling and jockeying for grain berths, the delay by anchorage in the stream, all taught a lesson that spelled action of the most pronounced description—but meetings and delegations have failed to produce anything more definite than promises and these are a poor substitute for berths and facilities.

WEDDINGS

St. John, N. B., Aug. 28.—(Special)—Henry J. Smith and Miss Clara A. McKenzie were married by the Rev. A. J. Archibald at the minister's residence yesterday afternoon in the presence of the parents of the pair and several friends. The bride was dressed in a gray traveling costume and a white hat. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the Boston express for their honeymoon and on their return will live in West St. John.

The wedding of Herbert Lobb to Miss Alice Maud Philp took place Monday evening at the residence of the bride's father, Frederick Philp, 118 Pitt street, W. O. Raymond, pastor of St. Mary's church, officiated. Only immediate relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Lobb will reside in Pitt street.

Wednesday, Aug. 27.—A pretty wedding was celebrated last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Urquhart, 199 Victoria street, when Cheeky Stanley, of Belleville, Kings county, and Miss Violet Straguse, of Hatfield's Point, Kings county, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. H. B. Wylie. The bride was attended in the Presbyterian church in the presence of the young party. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stanley left for Belleville, where they will make their home.

St. Stephen Weddings.—St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 27.—(Special)—At an early this morning John Jones and Miss Rose, daughter of the late Daniel Ferguson, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. E. B. Wylie. The bride was attended in the presence of the young party. The happy couple left by C. P. R. for St. John and other places.

Biggest Stockton.—A very pretty wedding took place this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Eves, when their only daughter Edith Gray was united in marriage with Alvin Stonebrook Dunbar, of Winnipeg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. B. Wylie, of the Presbyterian church in the presence of immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride. There were no attendants present at the wedding.

Woodstock Press: Travelers through northern Anroostook county state that Willard London, formerly of this county, has been seen at St. John, ready for digging, that look as good as a field that size in Anroostook, which it is thought will turn out about 140 barrels to the acre.

Rideout-Case.—Thursday, Aug. 28.—At the residence of Mrs. Charles A. Chase, 806 Princess street, a quiet wedding took place yesterday morning, when her granddaughter, Miss Florence May Chase was united in marriage with Edie Aubrey Rideout, of Ottawa. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Camp of the Leinster street Baptist church. The couple were unattended.

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Miss Alice Stevens.—St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 28.—(Special)—Miss Alice Stevens died this afternoon at her home in Sydney street early yesterday morning. Her husband died about seven years ago and for the last five years Mrs. Donohue has been living in the home. She was more than seventy years of age and leaves no family. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30.

Miss Jennie Wilson.—Summer Hill, N. B., Aug. 28.—The deepest feeling of regret was expressed when it became known that Miss Jennie, youngest daughter of John Wilson, of Dunsmuir, had passed away at her home on Thursday afternoon after a few days' illness. She was 22 years of age and is survived by her father, two brothers, J. Willard, of Welford, and George, of Welford, three sisters, Mrs. W. T. Sutton, of Summer Hill; Mrs. Byron Clarke, of Hibernia; and Miss Annie of St. John. The amiable disposition of the deceased

FOREST FIRES How Some Started Near Weymouth—Suggestions as to Better Precautions.

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 28.—(Special)—John Richardson, a well known and much esteemed resident of Weymouth, who was a member of a well-known lumbering concern, Fred Moore & Sons, at one time, had lumber interests spread over various parts of New Brunswick and Maine. His business career started in Meductic, where he was a justice of the peace, and he was promoted to the position of a lumberman man of exceptional capabilities. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

HAMPTON NEWS Consolidated School Opens With Over 200 in Attendance—Social and Personal Items.

Hampton, N. B., Aug. 27.—Mrs. J. J. Ryan, Lakeside, is at home again after two weeks' visit to her son, Keith, and his family at Gardiner (Me.). Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Schofield, of St. John, have been staying with Mrs. Wm. Robinson for the past two weeks. Mrs. Schofield's health is much improved by her rest and outing.

THINKS ST. JOHN HAS GREAT FUTURE

St. Louis Man Sees No Need of a "Boom" Here—Should Become a Great Port—A Question of Hats. "I'm not objecting to the style of hats the St. John people wear—I'm not content to judge on that point. But would like to register a complaint about the way they wear them. I was at a local picture show this afternoon, and last night I went to the roller skating rink. At the picture show all the women kept on their hats, to the annoyance of the 'small man behind' and at the skating rink all the men kept on their hats, although in both cases I have been in, those in Canada included, notices have been posted up all over the place saying that no man would be allowed on the floor without first checking his hat in the men's cloak room."

GIRLS SMASH WINDOWS IN SUMMER COTTAGE

Attempt to Break Into House Owned by W. T. Peters of Rothersey—Frightened Away by Boat House Watchman. Boys aren't the only creatures who find delight in joyous vandalism, like throwing stones at passenger trains with the aim of finding out whether the glass windows are unbreakable, or making a stink on the sidewalk in front of the Old Ladies' Home. The night watchman of the Rothersey boat house will bear witness to the truth of this statement.

ST. JOHN AHEAD

St. John, N. B., Aug. 28.—(Special)—The death of John Boden which occurred early Sunday morning in New York was heard in St. John with much regret by a great many old-timers, who, although many of them had not seen him in years, still fondly cherished the memory of this man of sterling character and genial disposition and a true friend. Although he had not visited St. John since 1887 he still took an keen interest in its welfare, and many who went from here and sought a footing through him in the big metropolis found in him a friend of value with a big, warm heart. He had helped more than one over the rough places.

Charles Bradley.—Thursday, Aug. 28.—The death of Charles Bradley, who died yesterday morning at his residence, 128 Main street, was a lingering illness. Mr. Bradley was one of the most prominent men in the city. He was a member of the St. John Baptist church and was a well-known merchant. He is survived by a wife and several children.

Edward Haining left Fredericton last week to resume his duties as head of the training department of one of the city schools. Mr. Haining was offered a position on the staff of Macdonald College, Quebec, but declined to accept.

Miss Grace Chute, Everett, and Mrs. Gibbs, Fredericton, are visiting with Mrs. A. B. Smith, of St. John.

It was puzzling. The object was the long white object that was seen floating from the top of the lightning rod on the cross that surmounts the spire of the Cathedral yesterday afternoon. This is a question that is bothering the minds of the many people who passed there yesterday and saw the thing.

Class Initiation at St. George's. Court Mistletoe, of the Independent Order of Foresters, located at St. George's, met in special session Wednesday evening for the purpose of class initiation, a large number of members being present. Chief Ranger George Kerfoot presided during the opening ceremony and the reception of applications which was followed by the initiation conducted by the following staff of officers: E. J. Todd, H. S. acting chief; Robert B. Burpee, V. C. R. H. McKenney, P. C. R. Ralph Doyle, orator; G. Kennisham, standard bearer; G. Donald and P. Guest, heads. The full ritual of the initiation ceremony was carried out in a most interesting manner on the officers of the court.

CONDENSED NEWS, LOCAL AND GENERAL

Walter L. Daley, of Elgin, formerly assistant principal of Harkins Academy, Newcastle, has gone to Woodstock, where he has accepted the principalship of the grammar school.

Thos. Hetherington Seriously Ill. The numerous friends of Mr. Thos. Hetherington, who for many years represented Queens county in the legislature, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his residence, Thornecroft, in constant attendance, but on account of his age slight hopes are entertained for his recovery. While he aged father, Mr. Hetherington is gradually sinking and Mrs. Fred Peiray is lying very low.

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OBITUARY

W. H. Burnie.—Tuesday, Aug. 26.—After an illness of four months William Henry Burnie passed away at his home, 77 Hawthorne avenue, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Burnie had lived at Upham, Kings county, for the greater part of his life. About a year ago he moved to the city and since then he has been in failing health. He was in his fifty-fifth year. He leaves a wife, one daughter, his mother, one brother, James, and four sisters, Mrs. Smith, of Northampton; Mrs. Hill, of Bath (Me.); Mrs. J. T. Stephens, of this city; and Mrs. J. Kilpatrick, of Upham Station. The funeral will take place at Upham Station tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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