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LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN Arrived Today

Two Peppercorn, 79, Sweet, Bath, bound to St. Martin, with S. T. Co. barges 1 and 4.

Runaway Car. A freight car became detached this morning from a line near the Maritime N. B. Works, and shunted itself at a fair rate of speed across the tracks at St. John.

Sailed Today. Schir Romeo III, Spragg, Nepesum, Mass., P. McIntyre.

COMMERCIAL NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Quotations furnished by private wires of J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Members Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., (Chubb's corner), Wednesday, Oct. 18.

Table with columns for various stocks and their prices, including Am. Copper, Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Car & Ferry, etc.

Table with columns for New York Cotton Range, showing prices for October, December, January, etc.

Table with columns for Montreal Morning Transactions, listing various stocks and their prices.

WM. RYDER'S DEATH. Sussex, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—The mystery surrounding the death of Wm. Ryder, of Havick, gross dealer, each day, Chief of Police McLeod, who returned today from the scene, is reticent as to what developments he had ascertained, but appears firm in his belief that the strange affair was not a suicide.

THINK ST. JOHN HAS MORE PEOPLE

(Continued from page 1.) For the full number of inhabitants. He believed that many of the St. John people who were in the country for the summer particularly those who were in out of the way places were not included. The figures were so much lower than the general expectation, based on observation of the city's growth, that he felt that there must have been some mistake or some laxness in compiling the figures.

Geo. K. Beron. George K. Beron, census commissioner for St. John, when told that some business men were disinclined to accept the figures for the population of St. John as correct, expressed surprise. He could see no ground for believing that there were any more people than the returns indicated. There had not been, in recent years any great influx; in fact he had started in feeling that we would do well to hold our own since the last census. "Many of our people are going to the states yearly," said Mr. Beron. "One does not read of a death of an old resident but finds that most, if not all, of the surviving relatives are living in the United States. I know that I have four out of my own family there."

W. H. Barnaby. W. H. Barnaby of Manchester, Robertson Allison, Ltd., said that he was not surprised at the smallness of the increase shown in the census returns as he had not observed anything that would show a great or even a satisfactory increase in the city's population during the last ten years.

T. H. Estabrooks. T. H. Estabrooks said: "I am disappointed in the figures for St. John. I cannot help feeling that they are incorrect. They are contrary to the figures indicated by the city directory, by the school census and by every other indication on which we had been counting. I am anxious that some inquiry should be made to decide whether the officials that the census is wrong are of sufficient weight and have sufficient grounds to warrant, as is demanded that it should be re-taken.

J. G. Harrison. J. G. Harrison, secretary of W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd., said that they had expected to find the city's population recorded at (at least, 45,000). They had based this expectation largely on the way the city was growing and the number of vacant houses as compared with conditions some years ago. The record of school attendance in the lower grades, also, lent support to the belief that the population had increased to a larger extent than the census showed.

W. M. Jarvis. W. M. Jarvis, speaking of the results of the census said: "I am not greatly surprised that the increase was not greater than was shown. While we know that the population of St. John is increasing fairly rapidly this increase commenced only four or five years ago. During the years when the city was standing still and very little money was being spent here there was nothing to attract people to the city. When Hon. Wm. Pugsley became minister of public works and began to secure large appropriations for work in this city the difference became noticeable at once.

H. A. Doherty. H. A. Doherty of the Royal Hotel, expressed surprise at the population figures for St. John. "Why, he said, I always thought the population was 60,000 or more, but when I saw the figures in the morning paper I was greatly taken back. I think you will find that there were many people missed in the census taking. The cost was never seen by any of the commissioners and none of them ever called at my home. I think the only thing to do for the citizens to unite and have the census taken over again.

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LOCAL NEWS

For those to whom economy is an object, buy at Wizee's cash shoe store, 243 Union Street.

Grand old folks' concert at St. Phillip's A. M. E. church, Queen street, Thursday evening, October 19, at 7:45 p. m.

Men's suits and overcoats at prices to tempt the people's eye. Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte Street.

Harvest Tea. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seaman's Institute, at the special meeting on Monday, decided to hold their harvest tea on Thursday, November 9.

At the Hospital. George Minette of St. Martin, who was injured in a shooting accident on Monday, decided to hold their harvest tea on Thursday, November 9.

Victoria Off Route. The steamer Victoria will be taken off the route when she comes down river on her trip on Friday next.

Sold Historic Property. Mrs. Mary Hogan, wife of Dr. P. J. Hogan, of North End, has retained from Portland, Me., where also disposed of her interests in the property at the corner of Fore and Hancock streets, the birthplace of the post Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Condensed Despatches. Toronto, Oct. 18.—The Mail today says:—Hon. Geo. P. Graham, who failed of reelection in Brockville, will most likely receive a seat in South Kentville by acclamation, vice Mr. Low, the victorious Liberal candidate there, who is retiring.

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SLIGHTLY MIXED. It was with difficulty this morning that a passenger who arrived on the Boston train could be persuaded that he was not in Stevedore, N. S., and even after he had been emphatically informed by I. C. R. Officer Collins and Detective Killen that this city was known to the world as St. John, he departed in a drowsy frame of mind. From his manner of speaking, and his actions, it was thought that he was demented, and a watchful eye was kept upon him.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL. Dev. J. J. McCaskill was at the depot this morning to meet Prof. Eaton, general secretary of the Canadian branch of the Archaeological Society, who was expected today. Mr. McCaskill said that a course of lectures by noted speakers had been arranged for the winter, and the first will be given early in November by Prof. Wilson, of Johns Hopkins University.

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