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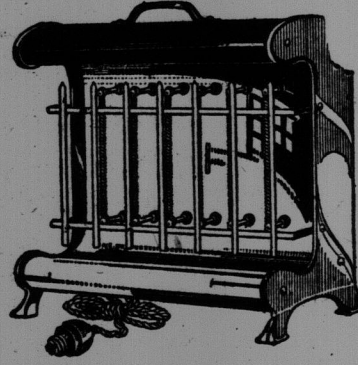
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Saint John Men Among Those Arriving at Sand Point

2 LARGE PARTIES OF IMMIGRANTS COME

Will Go Farming in Canada—Round World Tour Completed.

Bringing the largest passenger list of the season, 966, the Canadian Pacific steamship liner Montcalm arrived in port yesterday morning from Liverpool, Glasgow and Belfast. The liner encountered favorable weather and nothing eventful happened on the voyage.

SAINT JOHN MEN.

Prominent among the passengers were: J. Carter, R. M. Smith and W. G. Tapley of this city; A. Booth and W. Anderson of Toronto; A. McCaughey of Hamilton, Judge and Mrs. E. Williams of Fort Worth, Texas; P. E. Bousfield and family, who were en route to Asia; McGregor Young of Toronto and E. Foster of Montreal.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Tapley are of Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd. staff, returning after a buying trip. Mr. Smith said there apparently was not much reduction in unemployment in England. He found the English extremely anxious to do business with Canada, and the esteem in which this Dominion is held was pronounced.

TWO LARGE PARTIES.

There were two large land parties on the steamer. One was in charge of Col. D. W. Stevenson of Jordan Falls, Sheburne, N. S. He brought out 107 immigrants, mostly from Belfast and Glasgow. They are all going to western Canada to engage in farming. The majority are coming to this country under the Empire Settlement Act. Some of the families had as many as seven and eight children.

The second party was under the direction of John Kretyer of Alberta, 88 members all from Holland. Some have sufficient capital to purchase land and intend going in for mixed farming.

ROUND THE WORLD.

Judge Erskine Williams of Fort Worth, Texas, and his wife arrived, completing a trip around the world. They went in last August to Shanghai, where the judge was to represent the General Board of Lay Activity of the Methodist church. They sailed out from Sand Point at 12:30, 2, 3:30 and 5 o'clock.

AGED CLERGYMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Rev. A. H. Trafton Stricken in Norton as He Was Returning Here.

After preaching two sermons yesterday in the Norton Baptist church, Rev. A. H. Trafton, a veteran Reformed Baptist clergyman of 85 years, died suddenly this morning at Norton, a little before he was to have taken the train to Saint John, to return to his residence with his daughter, Mrs. Fenwick D. Foley, of East Saint John.

Rev. Mr. Trafton had been taking the pulpit on Sundays in Norton and Millstream, several times during the winter and seemed in unusually robust health for a man of his years. He was known throughout the province for his godly life.

He leaves to carry on his work, two sons in the ministry, Rev. P. J. Trafton, of Fredericton and Rev. Miles S. Trafton, of California, the latter formerly of Saint John, and for several years stationed in and around Woodstock, Carleton county. The body will be brought to Saint John, but funeral arrangements will be deferred until the arrival of Rev. P. J. Trafton from Fredericton this evening.

Timberlands Are Sold By J. A. Gregory

The River Valley Lumber Company, which has its headquarters at Ormoco, and whose president and general manager is R. B. Smith, M. L. A. for Sunbury, has purchased the limits owned by J. A. Gregory, of St. John, that are located in the vicinity of Ormoco Lake, including both Crown Lands and freehold properties. It is understood that estimates made after clearing showed not less than twenty-seven million feet of lumber on the lands. The price has not been stated.

BUILDING REPORT.

Lloyd Ryan is superintending the clearing up of the debris from the site of the Saint John Garage, Princess street. He says that something in the nature of a garage or auto sales rooms will be erected there eventually.

Boy Goes Through Ice at Marble Cove and His Brother Rescues

While playing on the ice of Marble Cove near the path leading to Murray & Gregory's mill on Saturday afternoon, Arthur Wilson, aged nine years, broke through into deep water and was rescued with difficulty by his brother, George. The ice was weak and gave way under the small boy. When attempting rescue, his brother narrowly escaped going through the ice.

After being taken from the water, Arthur was carried to his home at 298 Main street, where he was given attention. He was said to be none the worse for his experience this morning.

DRESS TOOK FIRE AS SHE READ PAPER

Further Particulars of Death of Mrs. A. C. Smalley, in Toronto, Received.

Further particulars of the death of Mrs. Arthur C. Smalley in Toronto, reported in Saturday's paper, show that her death was particularly sad. She was reading a newspaper when resting on a couch in her home. She was close to a grate fire and the newspaper took fire and Mrs. Smalley was severely burned. She was taken to the Western Hospital but died two days later, despite all that could be done.

Believers in Saint John were greatly shocked to receive word of her death. Mrs. Smalley was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacVay, of St. Stephen, and besides her husband and two children she is survived by her parents and four sisters, Mrs. Mayes Case, Saint John; Mrs. W. Richardson, Mrs. J. M. Flewelling and Miss Lela MacVay, in St. Stephen.

The body was brought to St. Stephen today for burial.

Local News

FORFEITS \$58.

Herbert McKenna, arrested on Saturday in Main street, on charges of being drunk and having liquor in his possession other than his private dwelling, forfeited a deposit of \$58.

NINE THIS MORNING.

Four drunks were fined \$8 or two months in jail for drunkenness, when they appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the Police Court this morning and five more forfeited deposits of \$8 each.

PLATE GLASS BROKEN

An automobile, striking a stone in Main street on Sunday, projected the stone across the sidewalk, the missile smashing a small plate glass window in F. S. Thomas' store.

GETTING IN FORM.

That spring is here is further indicated by the presence of some golf enthusiasts at the head of Courtenay Bay indulging in driving practice for which the hard sandy bottom affords an excellent opportunity.

WILL MEET IN HALIFAX.

The annual meeting of the Navy League of Canada will be held at Halifax this year instead of at Winnipeg, which place had been fixed upon at the Victoria, B. C., meeting in last June. The date of the Halifax meeting has not yet been fixed upon.

SECOND OPERATION.

Delbert Seely proprietor of the Park Hotel, King Square, formerly proprietor of the building now bearing the name Hotel Dunlop, will undergo a second operation in Newton, Massachusetts, to be ready for his return three weeks ago for surgical attention and is being specially attended by a doctor who is a professional nurse and a son-in-law, who is a physician.

HERE ON SAD MISSION.

Rev. John B. Gough, of the Hillsboro Methodist church, Albert county, who came into the city on Saturday, accompanying his wife, who died last week and was buried on Saturday in Greenwood, left by the evening train for Moncton, from where he is en route to Hillsboro, to be ready for his services on Sunday. While in Saint John, Rev. Mr. Gough was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Rice at the Fairville Methodist parsonage.

FINED ON TWO CHARGES.

Alexander McDonald, charged with having liquor for illegal purposes and also with selling liquor unlawfully, was fined \$200 in the Police Court this morning and was fined \$200 or 3 months in jail in each case. The visit to his home in Greenwood street was made this morning at 10:45 o'clock by Sgt. Ralph Dykeman, Inspectors Killen, Armstrong and Gault. A well-filled bottle of rum was reported discovered by Inspector Killen hidden in the seat of a chair.

APPRECIATES COURTESY

The city attorney of Battle Creek, Michigan, who was provided by Secretary R. E. Armstrong of the Board of Trade with information as to the routing of tourist traffic through Canada, replied in the following pleasing terms: "I wish to acknowledge your kind favor of the 16th relative to a route for a proposed automobile trip through Canada by way of Montreal, Quebec and Saint John and return by way of New England States. Such courtesies as these are what make automobile touring a pleasure, and I wish to let you know that I appreciate same."

HAVE CHAIN TEA.

Mrs. Joseph A. Needham was hostess on Saturday evening for a chain tea for the Willing Workers of German street Baptist Church, when she entertained. Mrs. J. W. Vanwart presided at the supper hour and was assisted in serving by Miss Sabina Thurston, Miss Ella Bissett and Mrs. T. B. Mullin. The money raised will be devoted to the charitable purposes of the Willing Workers who have earned a snug sum by these quiet social functions during the winter.

As Iram Sees It

Well, sir, I had a talk with Sir Henry Thornton in Montreal last week. When I went in he sat me down and said, "You don't want nothing? Come here till I look at you." "An' he drug me down onto a big soft lounge alongside o' him an' looked at me fer quite a spell afore he said another word. I told him that now the bad weather is pretty much over if he'd just hev a lot o' Red Caps with umbrellas at the station in Saint John when the trains went in an' out it 'ud save coverin' them tracks over till fall—an' he said he'd make a note o' it. He looked as if he thought I was gassin'—but he didn't say so. We had quite a chat—but I guess I must have done most the talkin'—fer when I begun to think it over afterwards I couldn't remember anything he said that made me know any more's when I went in—no, sir.

REV. DR. CHOWN IS TO BE HERE MONDAY

Programme is Re-arranged—Local Temperance Alliance Organization Meeting.

The programme for the visit of Rev. S. D. Chown, D. D., general superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada to Saint John has been arranged. This was announced at a meeting of the Methodist Ministers' Association this morning by Rev. Hugh Miller, of Silver Falls, secretary. Rev. Dr. Chown will address a meeting of the association on next Monday morning in the Centenary church hall, at 10:30 o'clock, and the laymen of the various Methodist churches in and around the city will be invited to attend.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin reported that there would be a local Temperance Alliance meeting called for very soon and that laymen from various congregations would be invited and organization would take place.

Rev. E. E. Styles presided. Others present were Rev. Ned MacLachlan, Rev. A. D. Macdonald, Rev. F. T. Bertram, Rev. J. M. Rice, Rev. W. R. Pepper.

GOES TO MONTREAL ON GRIM MISSION

Sheriff Hawthorns Arranging For Hangman to Officiate at Williams Execution.

Routine business connected with his department brought J. B. Hawthorns, chief inspector under the Prohibitory Act, to Saint John from Fredericton, today. He is making visit in connection with the usual week-end visit because tomorrow he intends going to Montreal to complete arrangements for a hangman to officiate in April when Harry D. Williams is to be executed at Fredericton.

Flour Mills Report Declared Untrue

There was a rumor this morning that the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. was considering the building of a flour mill at Saint John. It was denied, however, by a high official of the company in Montreal who wired The Times-Star that there was no truth in the report.

SEND WORD FROM ROME.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. McGivern, Brittain street, have received word from Mr. and Mrs. William P. McDonald, announcing their arrival in Rome. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. B. Donovan left here on February 14 and on the 10th joined a pilgrimage to the Holy City, which left Boston on that date. On their arrival at Maderia and other places they sent post cards to Mr. and Mrs. McGivern. They said they had a most enjoyable voyage and were greatly impressed with the beauties of Rome. They are returning home by way of the British Isles and expect to be in Saint John soon after Easter.

IS 96 YEARS OLD.

Friends of Robert Chamberlain in this city and throughout the province will congratulate him on having passed his 96th birthday on Sunday at his home, Gondola Point. Mr. Chamberlain is still very active and is able to do many chores about the farm, as well as do much reading without the aid of glasses.

AWAY TODAY.

The schooner W. N. Reinhardt, Captain Tower, sailed this morning for Pig Bass River. The steamer Paris left the harbor at 12:15 bound for Norfolk, Va., where she will load coal.

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