

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15 1906

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AN EPOCH MAKING TRIP BY EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

Left at 10.50 O'clock Last Night With the First Outgoing
Orient Mails to Pass Through a Maritime Province
Port, and 1285 Passengers, the Largest Number
Ever Going From Canada on a Steamer.

St. John, Canada's winter port, has hence more established a record. The Empress of Britain sailed from here last night with 1,285 paid passengers on board, the largest number that ever sailed from a Canadian port. Nearly all of this vast crowd are former residents of the old country, who have found in the great West opportunity and plenty and are able to return to the home land to spend Christmas. All of them apparently have been successful. An air of prosperity seemed to exude from them as they swung up the gang plank to the great liner which is to carry them swiftly and with comfort to their sweethearts and parents.

Four trains arrived from Montreal yesterday with passengers for the Empress of Britain. The last train contained the Orient mails and had come straight from Vancouver. It arrived in the city at 7.20 last evening, and the mails were immediately transhipped to the steamer. This is the first time in its history that St. John has been a mail port for outgoing Orient mails.

clad passenger in the entire lot of over 1,200 passengers. In the steerage, where there are over a thousand souls, they were warmly clad and prosperous looking without exception. The majority had return tickets for Canada, and those who have been in the city for the past few days have been stopping at the best hotels, and the conversation among the "old home crowd" was that of gratitude for the success obtained in Canada.

The passengers on her numbered 125 saloon, 360 second cabin and 800 steerage. In all there are on board 1,285 paid passengers en route from Canada to the old country, and the majority have return tickets.

With the 1,285 passengers and a crew of 300 the ship, within the vicinity of 1,585 people on board, is indeed a big floating palace.

LITTLE PROGRESS MADE IN THE HOUSE AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION

Finance Minister Explains Some Changes
in Law Re the Dumping Clause

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The Commons spent the afternoon going over old ground in an old way. The tariff resolutions were under discussion. Little that is new was developed and less progress was made.

Mr. Crockett, of York, resumed the debate on the tariff resolutions. He said the power of bringing the intermediate tariff into action was too large to be delegated to the Government, but should be left in the hands of Parliament.

The resolution was discussed in a conventional way until six, when the House adjourned after reporting progress on the resolution which will be discussed next week.

Here Are the Kind of House Coats and Lounging Robes He Will Appreciate!

Madam! You make no mistake if you select for your house coat or lounging robe from our splendid stock of these garments. You'll find here only well tailored coats and robes, all brand new, and in the most desirable colors and patterns. These garments are made to fit comfortably and the man who gets one will have no cause for complaint on any score. You'll be sure to please him and you'll pay less here than equally good coats and robes and be bought anywhere else.

We have customers come here and buy after having seen the stocks of other stores—remember this and it will save you time in your shopping.

House Coats
Blue and Grey Velour \$3.50
Plain Dark Grey Cloth \$3.75
Trimmed with Red \$5.00
Pretty Grey, Red and Green mixtures \$5.00
Neat Grey and Green Checks \$5.00
Prices continue on up to \$15.00

Lounging Robes
Blue and Grey Cloth, bound with cord to match. Collar and Pocket trimmed with neat plaid, \$8.00.
Plain Brown, Blue or Grey, Collar trimmed with Bright Plaid, Cord and Girdle to match, \$10.00.
Other prices, \$12.50, \$15.00.

At \$12.00
We have a very large range from which make your selections. In this line are some of the very nicest things we have ever seen.

Bath Robes
In Grey and Blue figured Velour, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00.

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SCOVIL BROS., Ltd., St. John, N. B.

A STORE FULL OF USEFUL AND ATTRACTIVE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

We have tried to gather together such articles as will be both attractive and useful. We are showing the goods above \$50, in neat attractive gift boxes. There are perhaps more suggestions for useful gifts to be found in this store than in any other line of merchandise.

A SPLENDID SHOWING OF LEATHER GOODS IN POCKET BOOKS, PURSERS, HANS BAGS AND SHOPPING BAGS.

POCKET BOOKS with finger strap on back, made from fine leathers at 40c, 50c, and up to \$1.50.

NEW STYLE HANS BAGS at 90c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

ATTRACTIVE HAND SATCHELS with new strap handle from \$1.00 up to \$3.00.

LADIES' BELTS. One of the biggest and best showings we have ever made. Silk, leather, gilt, steel and enamel. Priced from 25c to \$2.75 each.

Some very handsome leather belts, "Frital Scher" style at 50c and 75c each.

LADIES' NECKWEAR. Just a short time ago we bought over one hundred dozen of ladies' German made silk neckwear at less than half the usual price. These goods are on sale now at from 10 to 50c each. In each instance the price is just half what the collar are worth.

SOME VERY HANDSOME LACE WASH COLLARS among this lot at 10c, 12c, and 15c each.

HANDSOME CHIFFON AND SILK STOCKS at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50. These are excellent designs, and are very attractively boxed.

LINEN TRAY CLOTHS. Some excellent values in Irish Linen at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.

SIDE BOARD SCARFS at 50c, 75c, and \$1 each. These are pure linen and finely finished.

PLATE DOLLIES. A very large showing of these, and exceptionally low priced. 50c, 60c, 75c, 10c, 15c and 25c each.

A GREAT HANDKERCHIEF BARGAIN. A FEW DAYS AGO WE SECURED A VERY LARGE LOT OF PURE LINDEN HANDKERCHIEFS which we will sell at less than half their regular price. They are done up in neat boxes, four in a box, and priced 30c, 35c, 40c, and 50c a box. The 50c handkerchiefs are worth ordinarily \$1.00, and the 30c handkerchiefs are worth 50c. These can also be bought singly at 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c, and 12c each.

AN IRISH MANUFACTURERS SET OF SAMPLE HANDKERCHIEFS ON SALE. These are of the finest quality, and are just suited for Christmas gifts. They run in price from 10c to 75c each. Those at 50c and up have very dainty embroidery and drawn thread work.



LADIES' SILK WAISTS

We are showing some of the most attractive designs in Taffeta and Japanese Silk Waists. Japanese Taffeta Waists with embroidered fronts, very dainty styles at \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.00. White, black, light blue, navy and brown.

TAFETTA WAISTS. Some very attractive styles at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, and \$6. These come in white, black, sky, navy and brown.

CAPT. GAYTON TELLS OF HIS EXPERIENCE

Master of Wrecked Schooner W.E. Marshall, Home Again

Was Swept From the Deck of His Vessel During Gale—Great Praise For His Rescuers

Capt. Goodrich Gayton of the schooner W.E. Marshall, which was wrecked on Cape Cod, has returned to his home in St. John. Capt. Gayton and his crew were saved by Capt. Larkin of the Gloucester fishing schooner, going in the same gale with the schooner. Capt. Gayton says that he has never come so close to death, but he will continue to follow the seafaring life. He will probably take charge of a schooner after Christmas.

make the attempt and stand by until everything possible has been done.

When they were rescued the seas were mountainous and the schooner was coated with ice from the masthead to the deck. Capt. Gayton was the last to be taken off the vessel, and he took the pet cat with him, which he afterwards presented to Capt. Larkin. He says the storm was the worst he ever experienced in the years he has been at sea, and that their rescue was miraculous. During the night of the storm the four master Bruce P. Farnley passed them, but could render no aid, as the wind was blowing at the rate of sixty miles an hour. He was swept off the deck by a heavy sea, but managed to climb back again by catching a rope which was thrown to him by the mate. Seamen Nels Nelson and Lauriat Thune were so badly frostbitten that they were put on board the fishing schooner, going in the same gale with the schooner. Capt. Gayton and the ship's crew were taken off at the third trip. The men remained on the fishing schooner until Monday, when they were taken to Boston. Capt. Gayton says that he has never come so close to death, but he will continue to follow the seafaring life. He will probably take charge of a schooner after Christmas.

REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF THE YORK CO. LOAN AFFAIRS

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—A report of progress made by the National Trust Company, liquidator in the winding up of the York County Loan and Savings Company, has been filed with Neil McLean, official referee. The assets of the estate are, Real estate—(a) Improved properties. The liquidator took over thirty-five properties. Of these twenty-seven have been sold for \$90,440. Substantial cash payments being made in each case, and balance being secured on short term mortgages. Seven houses yet remain to be sold, which are valued at \$47,200, and factory premises are now being sold for \$42,000.

(4) Vacant real estate. Liquidator has sold during the past year 1,653 feet for \$44,891, but has not pressed the sale, as value of lands, which are greatly enhanced when street car lines on Roncesvalles Avenue are in operation.

The liquidator took over \$53,765 of bonds of the West Plano Company, but finally by negotiation succeeded in having all assets of company handed over to National Trust Company as receiver and for the past nine months the receiver has been engaged in disposing of the assets and in securing settlement of liabilities in such manner as to avoid litigation and expenses of formal liquidation. Practically all liabilities have now been arranged and apparently there will be a substantial return to the estate of the York County Loan and Savings Company.

The liquidator took over \$212,500 of bonds of Southern Light and Power Company, and upon investigation found that the company's assets consisted wholly of material on hand and works at Brimley, where a very large sum of money had been expended in the erection of plant for generation of electric power. Work was, however, not

MRS. MASON AND D.L. MACKAY LEAVE

Went to Windsor Last Night—Are Grateful to the Press for Courtesy.

Mrs. E. L. Mason and her private secretary, D. L. Mackay, who have been so prominent for the last few days on account of their detention by the Ontario officials, left last night on the C. P. R. for Windsor, Ont. Mr. Mackay called at the mayor's office yesterday and asked his worship's opinion as to whether or not the U. S. officials could prevent him going to Windsor, where his lawyer is, and where he would be able to transact his business. Mayor Sears said that the American officials would not interfere with him on Canada territory, and that he would probably be able to get through Maine territory on the C. P. R. without difficulty. Mayor Sears said that he would ask the opinion of the Corporation Counsel Skinner on the matter. He was unable, however, to get Mr. Skinner on the telephone. Believe us, gentlemen, with very distinguished respect and consideration, we remain.

REGIMENT ADOPTS A BABY AS MASCOT

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The soldiers of the 63rd Foot Regiment at Saint Mihiel have adopted a baby which was found asleep in a senary box on Sunday morning. It had a wooden horse clasp in its arms and pinned to its jacket was a note, saying, "This is my baby, my little Jacques, whom I am unable to support."

Jacques was therefore taken into the barracks, and the men promptly voted that he should remain. He will wear a little suit of regimentals and his Christmas shopping will be a very serious matter, and one of much inconvenience to patrons. So kindly bear in mind that tonight M. R. A.'s stores will be locked for the hour 6.15 to 7.15, but after that every clerk will be in his and her place to meet all demands.

JOHN STEPHENSON.
The death of John Stephenson took place at his home Brigs Corner on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, of cancer. The deceased had been suffering for sometime yet his death came as a great shock to some of the people. He was seventy-six years of age. Besides his wife he leaves five daughters, Minnie, Maud, and Laura at home, Mrs. Robert Clark of Iron Bound Cove, and Mrs. Pangburn of The Range, and five sons, Frank, Hiram, William and John of the West, and Joe at home. Burial was made in Red Bank cemetery, Rev. Dr. Mc D. Clark officiating—Sussex Record.

ORILLIA, Dec. 14.—"Our connection with France is purely an intellectual one, and it will be just as sensible to talk of annexation with Japan as it would be to refer to a closer union with France. We have nationalized the French language and literature, but we are Canadians always. The Canadian spirit that makes it impossible to accept closer relations with France, also makes it impossible to accept closer relations with Britain," said Henry Bourassa, M. P., in an address to the Canadian Club.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Tonight M. R. A. Ltd. will inaugurate a new plan whereby they will be enabled to meet the full force of the Christmas shopping rush with a complete staff of salespeople. The scheme is this: To close all the stores at 6.15 o'clock, and to keep them locked until 7.15, during which hour the whole staff will get supper. Hereafter, half the number of clerks have taken from five to six o'clock for their evening meal, at an hour when the rush is in reality at its height, which during a pressure of trade such as is expected this season, would be a very serious matter, and one of much inconvenience to patrons. So kindly bear in mind that tonight M. R. A.'s stores will be locked for the hour 6.15 to 7.15, but after that every clerk will be in his and her place to meet all demands.

NICOLET DROPS DEVLIN; DR. LEGRIS THE CHOICE

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—A new convention will be held in Nicolet within the next few days to choose another candidate to contest the county against George Bell, the Conservative candidate. Charles R. Devlin, ex-M. P. for Galway was chosen at the convention over which Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux presided at Beauport some days ago but this choice was most unpopular among the Liberals of the county, and Mr. Devlin has been quietly dropped by the Government. Dr. Legris of St. Damase who has declared his intention of being a candidate despite the choice of the convention will probably now be the choice of the convention.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 13.—Kid Sullivan of Washington was given the decision over Kid Goodman of Boston at the end of a 15-round bout before the Borek Athletic Club here tonight. The fight was a fast one, Sullivan, after the first round, being constantly on the aggressive.

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HALIFAX FATALITIES

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 14.—James McGee, aged 65 years, was found frozen to death in his home on Brunswick street this afternoon. He recently rented a house and several alone. He had been dead for several days, and the body was discovered by his son, who gained an entrance through the window. The son resided in another part of the city, and his suspicions were aroused at not seeing his parent since Saturday last.

Wm. H. Jones, an I. C. R. watchman, was killed at Young street crossing, Richmond, by an on-going train this afternoon.

He was removing coal from the track to the warehouse, and did not notice an approaching train, which hurled him 20 feet. His body was terribly battered, and he died ten minutes after he was picked up.

He leaves a widow and two daughters.

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