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LOCAL NEWS

EMPERESS ARRIVED. The C. P. R. office received word this morning that the steamship Empress of Ireland had arrived in Liverpool at half past six this morning.

PACKING SARDINES. Connors Bros' Factory No. 1, at Black's Harbor, has packed quite a lot of sardines during the past week. Factory No. 3 has closed. During the winter they packed about 2,000 cases of sardines.

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD. A special service in memory of those who went to death in the sinking of the S. S. Titanic, was conducted in the Hasen Avenue Temple this morning by Rev. B. L. Andrus. There was a large gathering of members of the congregation.

BOUGHT BY ST. JOHN MAN. Digby Courier—Haylet Syde has sold his sail boat to Wellington Dunham, of St. John, who will change her into a power boat. She was towed to St. John Tuesday by the steamer Bear River.

MARKET ROBBERY. There have been no arrests made in connection with a robbery reported to have taken place in the country market yesterday afternoon. William Larimore, an old man, said he was held up and robbed of a \$2 bill.

POET SPENCER'S BIRTHDAY. The venerable poet and journalist, H. L. Spencer, will be eighty-three years old tomorrow. Aside from the fondness of advancing years he is in fairly good health and takes a lively interest in general affairs. A short essay from his pen is printed in today's Times.

BACK FROM YARMOUTH. H. M. Davy returned last evening from Yarmouth where he has been superintending the work in preparation for the extensive improvements to the harbor entrance and channel which are to be carried out by the federal department of public works.

SIXTEEN DEATHS. At the board of health offices during the last week sixteen deaths were registered. From the following causes: pneumonia, tuberculosis, senile decay, two each; cancer, gastritis, asthma, meningitis, myocarditis, haematomata, heart disease, cometer staxia, pulmonary congestion, and carcinoma of heart, one each.

THE C. P. R. FARM. Fredrickson Mill—William Hingworth, late of Haswell, who has been appointed superintendent of the C. P. R. Illustration Farm at Fredrickson Junction is now at Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, P. Q. Mrs. Hingworth accompanies him. Before returning he will buy horses in Montreal for the C. P. R. Farm.

GETTING NEW INDUSTRIES. Fredrickson Mill—We want new industries but we will never get them until our own people prove their faith in the city by showing a willingness to invest their money in enterprises which give employment to labor and build up the town. We can scarcely expect outsiders to do things for us unless we show them that we are willing to co-operate heartily with them and assume a share of the risk.

LOSS ABOUT \$1,000. The loss in the fire in the York cotton mill a few nights ago has been adjusted at a little more than \$1,000. Few new ideas in the ware-room attached to the Cornwall mill early this morning, but it is thought that it was not of incendiary origin as was supposed to have been the case in the fire in the other mill. The damage was slight.

HIGH PRICES. With beans selling at a record price, the highest ever known on the local market, and with the cost of pork being remarkably advanced, beans being sold probably be appreciated as more of a treat than was formerly the case. Local wholesale dealers report that the market is very high, with a tendency to strengthen, and also that lard is bringing a record price at present. Sugar is weaker but not so much as firm.

ANNIVERSARY SOCIAL. The members of Havelock Lodge, No. 27, L. O. L., in their rooms in Charlotte street last evening, celebrated a very enjoyable social in observance of the 44th anniversary of the lodge. A large number were present with their wives or lady friends. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time spent. Worshipful Master F. Elliott presided. Those taking part in the programme were Fred A. Ramsay, Wesley McKel, F. Whalen, Geo. Nobles, E. Holder, T. J. Edmonds, and G. P. Coupe, who presided at the piano.

DEATH OF MISS NORTHRUP. The death of Matilda J., daughter of the late Daniel D. and Hannah Whitney Northrup, at Knapton, Kings county, is announced today. She is survived by her brothers, H. E., at home, and Isaac H., merchant of this city, and five sisters.

Mrs. J. M. F. Whiting of St. John; Miss Ida A., domestic science teacher; Mrs. W. H. Frewelling, Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. John Marvin, Springfield; and Miss Louise of Philadelphia. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

RECENT WEDDINGS. The marriage of Miss Yvonne of Sussex to Harvey Stokes of Middle Sackville was solemnized at the home of the groom on Wednesday evening.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Winter, Maryville, their daughter, Miss Edna, was united in marriage to William D. Rickard, of Gibson. Mr. Rickard is a brother of Dr. Rickard, pastor of a Methodist church in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Rickard left on a trip to Boston and other American cities and will reside at Maryville.

HIS LEG AMPUTATED. Yarmouth Times—Friends of Edward F. Parker, of Parker, Eakina Co., Ltd., will regret to learn that Dr. Murdoch Chisholm, of Halifax, who arrived here from Halifax on Saturday afternoon to consult with local physicians, was compelled to advise that in order to save Mr. Parker's life it was absolutely necessary to amputate the left leg, a few inches below the knee. The patient was conveyed to the new hospital on Sunday afternoon and in the presence of Dr. Parkin, the Halifax surgeon, took off the leg. Mr. Parker stood the operation well.

LOGS AND HERRING. A Port Eglon letter says: Not in the history of river driving of logs has it been so good as this spring. It is nearly completed now. Many of the men on the front of the drive have finished their work and gone, and it is expected that the tail of the drive will reach tide water tomorrow or Saturday. This is the shortest time in which the work of such a large drive has been done. Thus far the catch of herring has been literally nothing. The fishermen seem to think it is on account of the cold windy weather and are looking for large catches when the weather warms up a bit.

TROUBLE WHEN LADS WENT INTO LILY LAKE FOR SWIM

Their Boots Taken and Another Case Developed—Twenty Dollars Fine on Youth for Assaulting Meyer Cohen

The police court resembled somewhat a school room this morning during the proceedings of the juvenile court. No less than eight young offenders, ranging in age from seven up to eighteen, were brought before the court. The first two were Ronald Singer and Ronald Graham, two very young lads, who were charged with going to bathing at Lily Lake. They admitted it, but told the court that it was too cold for them to go in and they only "wet their feet." They had cleared. They were given a good lecture by His Honor and were sent below to the guard room.

Three other lads, Samuel Cook, John Cook and Robert Cook, the latter only seven years of age, were charged with throwing stones and using abusive language to Mrs. Perkins, at the pavilion in Rockwood Park. It appeared that these three, in company with the other two lads, went out to the park yesterday afternoon. The Singer and Graham lads went in for a swim and Mrs. Perkins took their boots. The three Cooks went to Mrs. Perkins for the boots and when she refused to hand them over they threw stones and called her names. Samuel Cook, at the chief offender, was fined \$8. His Honor told the other two boys to go, but later asked John why he did not attend school yesterday. "My mother kept me home," answered the youngster, "to gather coal." Mrs. Cook denied this and John was also sent below to the guard room.

Charles Kelley, Charles Smith and Samuel Lavigne, somewhat older boys, were charged with assaulting Meyer Cohen in Clarence street on Sunday last. All three had guilty pleas. Cohen said that the boys had called him names and when he went back to talk to them they all three struck him and knocked him down. The boys were all fined \$20 or two months in jail. "This will teach you a lesson not to call anybody out of their names in future, or assault them," remarked His Honor.

BROTHER OF C.M. HAYS PASSES THROUGH ON WAY TO HALIFAX. Grand Trunk Officials Also in Late President's Car to Take His Body to Montreal

To those who have lost relatives or friends in the sinking of the Titanic, Halifax is for the time being a centre of interest and will be until the identification of the bodies to be brought tomorrow on the cable ship Mackay-Bennett has been completed. Meanwhile the suspense is kept up by those who wonder until they have ascertained definitely whether or not the body of father, husband, brother or other relative has been recovered and can be taken home for interment.

During the last few days more than 100 people have passed through the city to Halifax from various points, mostly American cities, and today there were others who came through the city for the same purpose. The private car "Canada," in which the late C. M. Hays, the president of the Grand Trunk, who is among the list of Titanic dead, was accustomed to make his trips of inspection, was brought to the city this morning attached to the Montreal express. In it were R. S. Logan, of Montreal, assistant general manager of the Grand Trunk, A. B. Atwater, of Detroit, and David Hays, brother of the deceased president, of Montreal. Speaking to a Times reporter Mr. Logan said that the purpose of the trip was to bring back to Montreal the body of Mr. Hays, which, he said, they had had definite word, had been recovered.

Arriving on the Boston train was James Henry Smith of Dawson, Pa., who, accompanied by T. B. Coster of Boston, was also passing through to Halifax, to identify, if possible, the body of his brother, Logan, who was among the victims of the wreck. They had had no authoritative information as to the finding of the body, but were in hopes that it had been picked up at sea among the 208 found by the Mackay-Bennett.

IMMIGRATION OF THE BEST KIND is being stimulated by the secretary of the board of trade in a very practical manner. Since the inauguration of the Old Home Week campaign a large number of letters have been received from St. John men in all parts of Canada and from many parts of the United States who are anxious to return. Some seek information, which is readily given, and others, many of them with families to support, want something more definite with regard to the opportunities for employment.

In such cases, where it is at all practicable the secretary of the board has secured the promise of work for the applicants, employers in certain lines being glad of the opportunity to secure skilled men. This activity, although on a small scale, adds emphasis to the suggestion which has been made at various times for the establishment of a regular industrial bureau for this purpose.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN. Manchester Corporation, Manchester April 7. Anapa, London, April 8. Bengore Head, Port Talbot, April 8. Toko Maru, London, Apr 9. Sardinia, Havre, Apr. 10. Empress of Britain, Liverpool, Ar. 19. Redemere, Swanses, Apr. 20. Casandra, Glasgow.

SOPA AFIRE. While Mrs. Pys was out for a few minutes this morning about eleven o'clock, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pys set fire to a sofa in their home in Somerset street, and when the flames began to devour the filling matter in the lounge much smoke filled the house. The fire was noticed in a few minutes after the youngster had touched the match. The sofa was thrown outdoors and the fire department soon put an end to the blaze.

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2 special nice Curtains in Arabian, 2 1/2 yard, Mission pattern, at \$1.10, were \$1.50 and \$1.00 were \$1.35.
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Fancy Serims with pretty colored effect, from 16 cts. to 25 cts., were 25c. to 40c.
White and Cream Serims, 12 cts. to 20 cts.
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Curtain Muslins, at 10 cts., and 12 cts., worth 15c. and 20c.
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