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## THREE YEAR OLD LONE TRAVELER REACHES HERE

Peter Linton Crosses Ocean; Father Meets Him at St. John

**MONTROSE BRINGS 314 PASSENGERS**

Major B. Mathisen Boosts Canada—English Billiards Champion Arrives.

After a pleasant voyage the Canadian Pacific steamship Montrose arrived in port last night from Liverpool and this morning landed 113 cabin and 201 third class passengers at Sand Point. These were sent forward in two special trains which left St. John at 11 and 12 o'clock. In addition to the passengers the large liner brought out approximately 2,000 tons of general cargo, over 3,000 bags of mail and parcel post, and more than two cars of express.

**3-Year-Old Lone Traveler.**  
Among the cabin passengers was Master Peter Linton, who although only three years of age, crossed the Atlantic unattended. On the arrival of the steamer he was met by his father, who is now residing in Belleville, Ont. The little chap was well cared for on the voyage and was a favorite with the passengers and the crew.

Wilson Midgley, a member of the London Daily News, was among the cabin passengers. He is en route to New York to take over the American correspondence for his paper. He is accompanied by his wife.

**Boosts Canada.**  
Major B. Mathisen, a former officer in the British army, was en route to British Columbia to start a silver fox ranch. He is a keen enthusiast about Canada, and says the Dominion presents a wonderful field for Britishers. While in England he strongly advised other officers to come to this country.

**Billiards Expert.**  
H. W. Stevenson, English billiards champion, who is making a tour around the world, was one of the passengers. He holds a record of 1,016, which was the first thousand ever made in all-around play at English billiards. He also holds the South African record of 727. The champion was accompanied by his wife and an young son. They left on the C. P. R. special train for Montreal, where Mr. Stevenson will start his world's tour.

**Guns for Pacific.**  
F. Massingham, S. Grover, John Smith and E. Jones, four young gunners attached to the Canadian destroyer, H. M. C. S. Patricia returned on their way to Victoria to join their ship after taking special courses in gunnery on the H. M. S. Excellent in England. They are natives of Toronto and have served for some years in the Canadian navy.

**ORDERED TO PAY \$200**

Three Months Jail Option in Liquor Case—Other Charges Dismissed.

A fine of \$200 or three months in jail was imposed by Magistrate Henderson this morning in the Police Court on Clement Oliver, charged with having liquor unlawfully in his possession in a rooming house in Bond street. A charge of being the keeper of a disorderly house against Oliver was dismissed and a charge of being frequenter laid against Mrs. Florence Phillips, 38, George Capen James Budd, Waldon Harris, Edwin Weaver, John Dalton and Harry Allen also was dismissed. The thirteen-year-old daughter of Oliver also was allowed to go.

A little after midnight on Saturday, Detectives Kilpatrick and Saunders, accompanied by several policemen, visited the premises. Detective Kilpatrick said all the men, save Harris, showed signs of liquor. Corroborative evidence was given by the other officers.

**EXAMS. ARE PASSED**  
New Chartered Accountants Get Word of Commendation From Examiners.

The results of examinations conducted by the New Brunswick Institute of Chartered Accountants in December were announced this morning by the president, A. P. MacIntyre, city comptroller. The secretary, W. A. Loudon, in writing to the president to notify him of the results said that the examiners had stated to him their pleasure at the success of the candidates and the quality of the work they had done in the examinations.

Those who passed were as follows:

Primary: R. B. Starr, St. John and C. L. Parker, Moncton.  
Intermediate: H. L. McMackin, St. John.  
Final: A. Ronald Murray, Nelson, N. B., and A. G. Burnham, St. John.

**AGAIN IN COMMISSION.**

The C. G. S. Dollard is again in commission after receiving a general overhauling. The vessel is replacing the Partridge Island gun buoy today and tomorrow will leave here to replace the Blonde Rock buoy, which is reported to be out of its position.

## Local News

**STERLING EXCHANGE.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Sterling exchange from Great Britain demand 4.77 1/2; France 5.23 1/2; Italy, 411.3-4; Germany 23.80. Canadian dollar 1-8 of one per cent. discount.

**WINS PROMOTION.**

Among civil service promotions recently gazetted, is that of Miss Anna M. Henderson, from senior clerk stenographer to principal clerk, Department of Immigration, Ottawa. Miss Henderson is a daughter of Mrs. W. R. Henderson; this city.

**UNDERGOES OPERATION.**

Miss Edith Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Ritchie, was taken suddenly ill over the week-end and was operated on early this morning at the Infirmary. Friends will be pleased to learn that the report from the Infirmary is favorable.

**STILL ALARM.**

The firemen from No. 4 station were called to Pirie's Grocery store, 51 Coburg street, by a still alarm last evening about 6 o'clock. Investigation showed that smoke backing up from the chimney caused the trouble. No damage was done.

**PLEASANT TIME.**

The "Scottish Bards" held the second of a series of dances at Woodmere on Saturday evening. A programme of 15 dances and several musical numbers was carried out. Refreshments were served and the patrons left by the last car after having spent a very enjoyable evening.

**FOR GRAIN CARGO.**

The arrival of the steamer Philip T. Dodge this morning from Portland, Me., to load a full cargo of grain for Italy makes the fourth full grain cargo to be loaded at this port this season. This is stated to be a clear gain for the port as last season not a single full cargo of grain was shipped through St. John.

**TIGHT WIRE MAN.**

James E. Hardy, noted aerial performer who became famous by his daring feats of crossing Niagara Falls, Genesee Gorge and Montmorency Falls on tight wires came from Wembley and is returning to Toronto for a rest, after which he plans on touring the south. He is known as "The Tight Wire King." He was accompanied by his wife and child.

**THE COUNTRY ROADS.**

People who were obliged to motor into the country yesterday reported that recent rains and fogs have laid the thoroughfares quite bare, making driving very difficult. The flooded condition of some lower stretches of roadway, ditches and fields, which condition extended to some country roads located at foot-hills, had subsided mostly.

**RIVER ICE WEAKENS.**

Country men who crossed over the Kennebec river this morning with loads of hay said that the ice is getting very weak in places. This they attribute to the recent mild spell and the heavy fog. They expressed an opinion that a few more days of mild weather would make it hazardous for horses to cross.

**TURKEYS WERE 45 CENTS.**

Certain marketing places during last week-end were supplied with considerable newly killed poultry from the St. John district, particularly from the head of the Washademoak, which was brought overland by the river ice route. For instance, fresh turkeys of high quality sold as low as 45c a pound. This condition of the market for the brief space was reminiscent of old times.

**ASK ABOUT ST. JOHN.**

The Board of Trade this morning received from the Detroit Bureau of Governmental statistics a request for information in regard to St. John municipal indebtedness. This will be forwarded. The body also received from a sister board a request for statistics showing the value of goods manufactured here and the proportion of such goods sold in Canada other than in the Maritime Province. This will be taken up with the manufacturers and the information sent forward.

**FORMER ST. JOHN MEN.**

A group of local musicians were specially interested yesterday afternoon in listening to the Boston city community symphony orchestra which, as its name implies, is a citizen body and in no way competing with the famous professional Boston Symphony. In this large body are included Arthur Bowes, of St. John, who is engaged in mercantile pursuits in Boston, and Eugene Arnold, flutist, formerly employed in St. John and brother-in-law of H. J. Sheehan. The citizen symphony played very delightfully and were heard through the air from the St. James Theatre.

**MELITA IN.**

The C. P. liner Melita arrived here last night from Glasgow via Belfast with 63 cabin, in addition to five members of an orchestra, and 153 third class passengers. There were 67 persons on board bound for United States. The steamer brought about 1,000 tons of freight and about 30 bags of mail and parcel post matter. The first five days of the voyage were rough. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, of Belfast and five children were en route to Winnipeg to make their home there while another party, comprising James and wife and five children, will settle in Edmonton.

**SANG AT HOME.**

The choir of Tabernacle Baptist church visited the Old Ladies' home yesterday afternoon and delighted those there with a programme of music. Hymns and anthems were sung by the choir, and solos by Miss Jean Bickles, Miss Pearl Needham, Miss Evelyn Gardner, a duet by Mrs. R. D. Coggins and P. C. Murray, and a quartette by Mrs. Slackhouse, Mrs. Coggins and Messrs. Rev. A. L. Tedford and H. P. Gardner. Miss Mary Owens played a piano solo nicely. Another visitor to the Home was Miss Vida Waterbury, who also sang as a solo "Face to Face." A short address was given by Rev. Mr. Tedford and a reading by Mr. Lantz.

## POLICE MAKE 3 RAIDS SEEKING CARD PLAYERS

One Visit in West End and Two in City Proper

**FOURTEEN FOUND IN ONE REAR SHOP**

Dismissal Asked as Search Warrant Had Not Been Obtained.

Raids by the police on Saturday in the West End of St. John resulted in a heavy docket for the police court session this morning with Magistrate Henderson presiding. Three charges of keeping gambling houses were heard; one charge of keeping a disorderly house, and one charge of having liquor unlawfully.

**Two Cents on Floor.**

The first gaming case charge heard was against John E. McLeod, 104-1/2 street, West St. John. Detective Kilpatrick said in company with Sgt. O'Neill, he visited McLeod's Cabbie shop on Saturday evening and in a room in the rear of the shop found 14 men around a cloth-topped table. He said he saw no money on the table but found a pack of cards and two cents on the floor. The accused he said, told him that business was poor and admitted he was paid for allowing the men to play there. The detective said he had taken the names and addresses of the 14 men. Replying to G. Earle Logan, appearing for the defendant, he said he did not have a search warrant. Sgt. O'Neill, of the West St. John force, gave corroborative evidence.

Mr. Logan asked the charge he dismissed on the grounds that there was no evidence to show the games played were games of chance and also that a search warrant had not been obtained. The magistrate said he would like to look into the matter and set Wednesday for resuming the case.

**Raid in Dock Street.**

Wednesday afternoon also was set for hearing of a similar charge against Joseph Fritz, 13 Dock street. Fritz pleaded not guilty. Detective Kilpatrick and Saunders and Inspector Killen gave evidence.

Six men were found there, seated around a table. A pack of cards and \$3 were placed in evidence as being found on the table. No search warrant was secured. E. J. Henneberry asked for dismissal and the magistrate set the case over until Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

**Enjoy Good Time At Birthday Party**

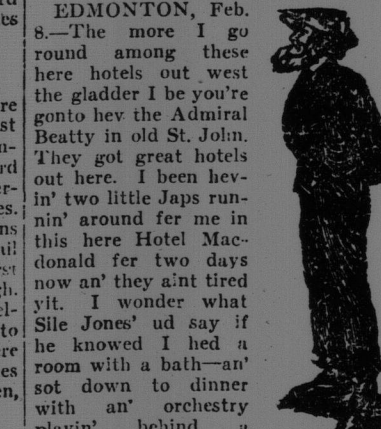
Miss Marion Maxwell, who was eleven years old on St. Valentine's day, was given a merry party by her mother, Mrs. Joseph Maxwell, Madison road, on Saturday, when her little friends were invited to enjoy a huge birthday cake and all kinds of good things with Miss Marion. There were eleven tiny rosebuds, as well as lighted candles on the cake, which was laid fancifully. Each guest had a favor made of a daisy basket filled with silver covered chocolates and valentines were also much in evidence. The little guest of honor received lovely conceits in valentines, wishing her many happy birthdays and best of good fortune. The guests were Kerr Kerigan, Marjorie Mackenzie, Myrtle Lahey, Ellie Brown, Phyllis Smith, Jean McAllister, Glane Smith, Kerr Smith and Glendon Patriglen.

**FROM ARGENTINE.**

Another cargo of maize is being brought to St. John from the Argentine. This shipment will arrive on the steamer Leslie Maersk which is expected here on Wednesday.

**Hiram on Tour**

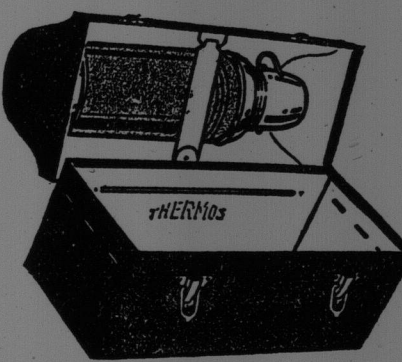
EDMONTON, Feb. 16.—The more go round among these here hotels out west the gladder I be you're gonto hev the Admiral up here in Beatty in old St. John. They got great hotels out here. I been hev'n' two lads the Japs run'n' around fer me in this here Hotel MacDonald fer two days now an' they ain't tired yit. I wonder what Sle Jones' ud say if he knowed I hed a room with a bath—an' floor—an' folks lives down there, too. You kin look down from either side like you was in an airplane—an' see the hull layout. When you talk to an Edmonton feller he says it's the greatest place in the world. You kin get some views here that makes you open your eyes. There's one o' them Japs with my washin'. I guess I'll hev to pack my carpet bag now fer I'm goin' to Calgary tonight. I hev to sneak out at night or they wouldn't let me go.—By Egan



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