

TAXI

By GEORGE AGNEW CHAMBERLAIN

(Continued from yesterday.)

With a feeling of great relief over the order that he had placed with his tailor nine days previously for complete new evening and evening-outing, the successful hunch-buster collected one hundred and thirty-two thousand, thirty-eight and no hundreds dollars and proceeded to turn in his wagon to the Villago Cab Company, together with the highest check reading ever known in the history of Manhattan. He then chartered one of the vehicles for hire of that concern and directed it to carry him to his new clothes.

At ten minutes to four, he emerged from his tailor's garb in the very latest thing in slim-line morning coats, a top-hat, neatly striped trousers, gloves, spats, a mottled, platinum-headed, ashwood stick, and a gardenia in his buttonhole. Ignoring the wise and friendly sneering look on the face of the cab-driver, who was none other than our old friend of Saturday evening, Patrick O'Reilly by name, fallen on evil times and ready to spend every day on Mr. Randolph's recommendation, he gave a certain address in Fifty-sixth Street.

Let us now check one of the cardinal rules of narrative for cash by ruthlessly striking the objective point of view. Behold Miss Imogene Pamela Thornton dressed in a ravishing, modestly modern gown of a fact that would have cost her great-grandmother a ducking in the pond off Hecker Street if she had dared to wear it her day at a fancy-dress ball, pacing up and down Mr. Randolph's recent sitting-room and counting off nine on her fingers for the hundred and thirty-two thousand.

"Tomlinson, today is the ninth since Mr. Milynus called, isn't it?"

"Yes, miss. As I've been telling you this morning, if you will pardon me, it is."

"Well," said Pamela; "don't forget, I'm not at home to any one but Mr. Randolph."

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Do you begin to get the idea?"

"No—no," said Miss Thornton.

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Economy

See ad in Saturdays paper

HART Shoes

BELGIUM ENTERS PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY

Brussels, Sept. 8.—(By Canadian Press)—The supremacy of Canada and the Scandinavian countries in the pulp and paper industry may be challenged soon by the Belgian Congo. Papyrus, which grows in great abundance in the Congo, is to be exploited by a large company which has been granted a concession. It is planned to establish a large plant, costing two and a half million francs, which will have an initial production of 20,000 tons of pulp.

The papyrus of the Congo has been analyzed 57.8 per cent of cellulose. After research and experiments, a process has been discovered for bleaching the plants. This had been vainly sought for fifty years. The papyrus grows principally along the lower Laisha River, near the lakes of Kabuli, Sjemba, Kismi, and Neaga.

Convenient to travellers is the Through Sleeping Car Service between St. John and Campbellton. No. 10 passenger train on the Canadian National Railways carries through standard sleeper (except on Saturday and Sunday nights) leaving at 11:45 p.m. This car is attached to No. 31 train which leaves Montreal at 3:20 a.m. and arrives at Campbellton at 9:30 a.m.

Returning sleeper leaves Campbellton at 8:25 p.m. on No. 32 passenger train (except Saturday and Sunday) and connects at Montreal with No. 9 train reaching St. John at 6:05 a.m. By this train North Shore points are comfortably and conveniently reached, also points in the Gaspé Peninsula, or stations between Campbellton and Lewis.

Further information with regard to fares, reservations, etc., will be furnished at the St. John City Ticket Office, 49 King Street, or Ticket Agent at Station.

MIGRATORY BIRDS' CONVENTION ACT.

Open Seasons. Ducks, Geese, Brant, Coots, Gallinules and Rails: September 15th to December 31st, both dates inclusive. Black-bellied Plover, Golden Plover, Greater Yellowlegs and Lesser Yellowlegs: August 15th to November 30th, both dates inclusive. Woodcock, Wilson or Jack Snipe: September 15th to November 30th, both dates inclusive. Bags Limits. 15 geese; 15 brant; 15 plovers; 25 Wilson or Jack snipe; 10 woodcock per day.

Shooting Restrictions. Guns larger than 10 gauge, automatic, semi-automatic, gas, or battery, forbidden. Use of power boat, sail boat, sunken boat, or aeroplane, forbidden. Night shooting forbidden. For further particulars address: R. W. TUFTS, Chief Game Officer, Migratory Birds' Convention Act, Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

Large had availed itself of that means to cap the shameless osculation with three exclamations—points. "Why, Bobby," cried Pamela, "you've never kept your waiting?" "Sometime tonight," said Tomlinson, "I'll be here, darling, just as you'll be here. Let him wait." (The End.)

MARINE NEWS

	High water	Low water
8 Wed.	7.25	19.67
9 Th.	8.30	20.38
10 Fri.	9.35	21.54

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Thursday, Sept. 9, 1920
Arrived Wednesday

Coastwise—Stur Valinda, 56, Lewis from Bridgetown, N. S.; stur Ruby 14, 51, Baker, from Margareville, N. S.; stur Harbinger, 70, Moore, from Beaver Harbor, N. B.; gas schr King Daniel, 23, Milson, from Alma, N. B.

Cleared Wednesday

Coastwise—Stur Empress, 612, McDonald, for Digby, N. S.; gas schr Venture, 84, Miller, Apple River, N. S.; stur Valinda, 56, Lewis, for Clements port, N. S.; stur Ruby 14, 51, Baker, for Margareville, N. S.; stur Harbinger, 70, Moore, for Beaver Harbor, N. B.; gas schr King Daniel, 23, Milson, for Alma, N. B.

CANADIAN PORTS

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 7.—St. Ad, stur Adokan, Loring; Rosalind, New York; D G B Lassy Laurier, Sable Island.

BRITISH PORTS

Gibraltar, Sept. 6.—Arvd, stur Indiam, Montreal.

Port Natal, Sept. 4.—Arvd, stur New Brooklyn, Montreal.

FOREIGN PORTS

New York, Sept. 8.—Arvd stur Lake Gliding, Montreal.

MARINE NOTES

Furness Withy & Company, Limited, announces the following movements of ships for which they are local agents: The Furness liner Digby sailed yesterday morning from Halifax for Liverpool via St. John's, Nfld.; the steamer Mendip Range sailed from Montreal for Hull Eng.; Sept. 6, the steamer Manchester Brigade is expected to sail.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The New Brunswick Electric Power Commission.

TENDERS will be received by the above named Commission up to noon 21st day of September, A. D. 1920, for the following work, including the items of a bid to carry a poststock from the damsite to the power house.

(1) The construction of an earth dam across the East Branch of the Musquash River, including Spillway, intake, bypass, etc., and the grading of a bed to carry a poststock from the damsite to the power house.

(2) The construction of an earth dam across the West Branch of the Musquash River, including Spillway, intake, bypass, etc., and the grading of a bed to carry a poststock from the damsite to the power house.

(3) The construction of an earth dam across the Shogomac River, including items named above, together with the construction of a canal and grading for the penstock from the damsite to the power house.

(4) Sites one and two are situated about twelve miles from St. John and about one mile from the line of the New Brunswick Southern Railway.

Plans, Profiles and specifications can be seen and detailed information obtained at the office of the Commission, Canada Permanent Building, St. John, N. B.

A certified cheque for 5 per cent of the estimated cost of the work must be attached to tenders.

The Commission does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

HON. C. W. ROBINSON, Chairman.

IRZED McMANUS, Secretary.

C. O. FOSS, Chief Engineer.

Specifications are to be seen at this Office for general repairs and painting to Quarantine Buildings at Partridge Island.

Tenders will be close twelve o'clock noon on 11th September.

DEPT. PUBLIC WORKS, CANADA.

Chief Architect's Branch, Custom House, St. John, N. B.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

SALE OF LIGHTER AT HALIFAX, N. S.

TENDERS for the purchase of the undermentioned will be received until 12 o'clock noon, on September 22, 1920.

ONE LIGHTER.

Length, 65 feet.
Breadth, 29 feet.
Depth of hold, 7 feet.
Gross tons, 80.
Net tons, 50.
Draft aft, 6 feet 6 inches.
Draft forward, 4 feet.
Upright boiler, 7 feet x 3 feet diameter, with 56-2 1-2 inch tubes.
Crane power—4 1-2 tons.
Water tank—250 gallons.
Steam injector boiler feed.
Steam syphon bilge water ejector.
Hand pumps bilge water ejector.
Engine of steam which 5 inch diameter.
Hull, wood, in good condition.
Is not self-propelled.
Hoisting winch in good condition.
Smoke stack in fair condition.
Built by Williams & Co., Dartmouth.
Will carry 200 persons in fine weather, and 150 in rough weather.

The lighter may be seen and examined by prospective tenderers on application to the Senior Supply and Transport Officer, M. D. No. 6, Halifax, N. S., from whom Forms of Tender may, if desired, be obtained. Copies of these Forms may also be procured from the Director of Contracts, Militia Department, Ottawa.

Price quoted must be for the lighter in its present condition and location.

All tenders should, if at all possible, be made on the Form provided, and forwarded in an envelope, properly sealed, marked "Tender for Lighter at Halifax, Sept. 22, 1920," and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Department Militia and Defence, Ottawa.

The successful tenderer will be promptly advised of the acceptance of his tender and must make payment in full, and take possession of the lighter within seven days of such advice.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque for 10 per cent of its total value, made payable to the Receiver General of Canada, as security deposit for the proper fulfillment of the contract. These cheques will be returned to the unsuccessful tenderers. The cheque of the successful tenderer will be retained until the completion of the contract, and will be subject to forfeiture in the event of the contractor's default. The right to reject any or all of the tenders is reserved.

DEPUTY MINISTER, MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

Ottawa, September 8, 1920.

Note.—Newspapers will not be paid for the advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department. (H.Q. 2937-5-4.)

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ANCHOR DONALDSON

MONTREAL-GLASGOW

Sept. 11, Oct. 16, Nov. 20, Casandra
Sept. 25, Oct. 30, Nov. 3, Saurina
N. Y. GLASGOW (Via Moville)
Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 6, Columbia
NEW YORK-LIVERPOOL
Sept. 14, Oct. 9, Nov. 6, K. Aug. Viet
Sept. 14, Oct. 9, Nov. 6, Vauban
Sept. 15, Oct. 23, Nov. 20, Carmania
N. Y., PLY., & CHER.
Sept. 28, Oct. 21, Nov. 25, Caronia
N. Y., CHERBOURG, SOUTHAMPTON
Sept. 9, Oct. 7, Nov. 11, Imperator
Sept. 21, Oct. 12, Nov. 2, Aquitania
Sept. 30, Oct. 23, Nov. 6, Mauretania
N. Y., PLY., CHER., HAMBURG.
Oct. 30, Dec. 9, Saxonia
N. Y., PATRAS, DUBROVNIK AND TRIESTE.

For rates of passage, freight and further particulars apply to local agents or THE ROBERT REPLY CO., LTD., 540 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET, ST. JOHN, N.B.

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Two cents per word each insertion. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

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