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STEAMER LAKE CHAMPLAIN IS DAMAGED BY HEAVY ICE

C. P. R. Liner With 1,000 Passengers on Board, Put Into St. John's, Nfld., With a Hole in Her Bow and Leaking Badly—Will Be Docked at St. John's for Temporary Repairs.

St. John's, Nfld., May 7.—The steamer Lake Champlain, bound from Liverpool, for Montreal, put in here today leaking from a hole stove in her bow by heavy ice off Cape Race yesterday. There are about 1,000 passengers on board. The vessel made water so rapidly that it was considered unsafe to proceed for her destination and it was decided to dock her for temporary repairs.

POLICE COURT

Stephen Shears Forgot to Be Polite When the Magistrate Told Him He Could Go.

Stephen Shears, a son of Ham, after admitting that he indulged in profanity on Duke street on Wednesday retraced the plea of guilty in the police court this morning. He is an eccentric negro whom the boys love to torment. He was accompanied to court by his mother who led him by the hand to face the tribunal. "Seuce me, yonah, honah!" said he, "but Ah wuz harnesin' a loss o' Mistah Ryan when dem boys what lives across de alley from de stable dome picks up stones and pegs dem at me. Dere Ah wuz a dog's den stones till Mistah Ryan he done comes and stope de rascals. Ah didn't use a cuss word nah, foah, Ah didn't speak one word, nobeddy. His mother strode forward to corroborate her son's story but when his honor perceived her mouth opening he referred to a commission of the peace and maintain a rigid silence.

Through some misunderstanding Patrolman Ward, who preferred the information was not present and Shears was not molested. When the magistrate informed him that his freedom was unrestricted again his mother shouted: "Make yonah how dere Steve!" but Stephen's limited amount of grey matter prevented him from grasping the sense of the injunction. Somewhat disgusted with her progeny, he elated at regaining his liberty she led him out of court.

In the resumption of the hearing against William Daley, a huckster, Joe Glynn testified that Daley was inside the rail of the coachman's stand at the depot on the night of April 19. Daley stated that he could not recall the exact date and did not recall the exact date of the hearing. He stated that he was in the vicinity of the depot on the night of April 19. Daley stated that he could not recall the exact date and did not recall the exact date of the hearing.

John Alexander stated that he shouted repeatedly to Alward to pause and collect himself with laughter. To his honor the latter claimed that he did not notice that the sticks were dropping to the ground or hear Mr. Alexander's advice. A fine of \$5 was not collected.

George Gibson the man who was accused of threatening to shoot Lewis Eckert, and two days after his liberation from jail after securities were entered into that he would keep the peace was taken into custody for inebriation was informed by the magistrate that he was in receipt of information that Gibson had adopted a threatening attitude to Eckert, immediately after his release and on the day of his second arrest he followed a team of the Fertilizer works driven by Robert Gordon who had testified against him when he was examined for threatening the manager of the factory.

According to the report which had been claimed his intention to injure the teamster and also Mr. Eckert. His ingratitude to his brothers who had entered into recognizances for him was alluded to and he was fined \$5 or two months for drunkenness and further remanded for the more serious offence.

HE BURNED A CHURCH
Newburyport, Mass., May 6.—Renorse and a troubled conscience following his act of setting fire to the Second Congregational church at West Newburyport, led Chas. Marshall, 34 years old of that town to surrender himself to the police here today with the statement that he had set the fire. "Just to see it burn," was his explanation of the reason prompting his act.

Gold Buried Near St. John
Two men once buried a big sum of gold near St. John. It's still there. One of the men is missing, the other writes the story—but not all of it.

See Saturday's Telegraph
Then Got a Pick and Shovel.

BRIGANDAGE CARRIED ON IN SUBURBS OF CONSTANTINOPLE

There is Still Much Disorder in the Surrounding Country—Abdul Hamid Had Opened Bank Accounts in New York—Situation in Turkey is Still Critical

Constantinople, May 7.—There is considerable disorder in the country surrounding Constantinople and brigandage is being carried on in the very suburbs of the capital. This state of affairs is a result of the rapid changes in government and undoubtedly can be laid at the doors of the deserters from the former Constantinople garrison and political fugitives who have undertaken to live on the country.

Count Dene, secretary of the Austrian Embassy, who is at present engaged in organizing the first fire hunt at Constantinople, rode out to Sweetwaters in the western suburbs yesterday to examine the country. While there a man stepped out of a clump of bushes by the highway, pointed a revolver at the Count and demanded money. The Count turned quickly and galloped away. The man fired two shots but neither found its target.

Beirut, Asiatic Turkey, May 7.—An investigation, who has just returned here from a trip to Kessab, reports that all the American property at that place was completely destroyed by the Moslem rangers. It included a girls' high school under the direction of Miss Ethel N. Chambers, a missionary of the American Board of Commerce for Foreign Missions. Three fourths of the native houses also were destroyed, but the Armenian church and the Protestant school building are standing. Almost all the people who fled from Kessab, thus saving their lives, have returned. They found that their houses had been completely looted. They are today absolutely destitute. Some food and clothing are being distributed, but there is no system to the work and the supplies are wholly inadequate.

Adana, Asiatic Turkey, Wednesday, May 6.—The grain on the Adana plain is ripe for the harvest, but no Armenian refugees dare go back to their farms as the surrounding country is still most dangerous for any man not a Turk. Consequently there is no present prospect of employment.

The relief work is being carried on systematically in Adana. Special camps have been established for persons suffering from contagious diseases such as typhoid fever and smallpox.

AN EX-POLICEMAN'S FAMILY IS STARVING
James Greer Will Be Charged in the Police Court With Non-support—A Pitiable Case

James Greer, an ex-policeman, who was notified to attend police court today to defend proceedings instituted against him by S. P. C. A. agent, Watson, did not appear. A warrant will probably be sworn out for him. Greer is the neglect and ill-treatment of his wife, it is said, has provoked an attack of acute nervousness, and in fact, her nerves are almost completely shattered.

The couple reside in a wretched street with their five children in two rooms, the oldest child is eight years of age, and the youngest is six months. The entire stock of furniture consists of one cot and a chair, and the S. P. C. A. representative pronounces their apartment the most uninhabitable that he has ever visited in the course of his duties. The children wander about the rooms practically naked and the mother, who has also been a candidate for federal honors, as well as being a lawyer who has enjoyed a very large practice.

Police Magistrate Ritchie, before his appointment to his present position, was solicitor-general of the province, and he has fought in the ranks of the Liberal party in days gone by, but when his assistance was of great value. The training he has in the present position would be invaluable to him in the higher office.

Mr. Barry is one of the best known lawyers in the movement capital, and his candidature is being strongly urged by his friends.

It is expected that as there are two vacant now and a considerable amount of work to do that the government will not long delay the announcement of the appointments.

LATE LOCALS
A floral cantata will be sung by sixty children in St. Stephen's church school room on the evenings of May 13th and 14th. The cantata is composed by Morley MacLaughlin of St. John and has been performed with great success on different occasions. Very pretty costumes are being prepared for the different flowers to be worn by the children, who are being well drilled in their respective parts by Mrs. Gordon Deane.

The annual convention of the St. John District Epworth Leagues of the Methodist church will be held in Portland church next Monday evening. There will be short reports from each league and addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Flanders, of Centenary, and Rev. George A. Ross, of Hampton.

The young man Ellis, who shot himself on board the schooner Lavonia, and was landed at Lunenburg, N. S., arrived here this morning by the steamer Amelia, and was taken to the Public Hospital in the ambulance for further treatment.

The board of health will meet on Wednesday next, when inspectors will be appointed to make the annual inspection of premises about the city. The inspection will probably be commenced on Monday, the 17th inst.

The funeral of Mrs. Walter Steiper was held from her son's home, Main street, at three o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim and interment was in Cedar Hill.

A TRAIN SNOWBOUND
Sulphur Springs, Colo., May 7.—The Denver bound train of the Denver North-western and Pacific which left Steamboat Springs last Friday morning is still snow-bound within a thousand feet of the snow sheds at Corona. If the blockade is not broken today the mail will be taken by stage to Alcott, Colo., and thence to Denver.

MONTREAL STOCKS
Montreal, May 7.—(Special)—Stocks were duller again today but prices held firm. The features were Power 117, Ogilvie 119 5/8, Textile 66 3/4, Illinois 96, Pacific 180 1/4, Don. Steel bonds, 92 flat.

TO REHABILITATE THE OYSTER FISHERY

Representatives of the Three Maritime Provinces are Meeting in Moncton to Consider Plans to This End.

Moncton, N. B., May 7.—(Special)—Plans for the rehabilitation of the oyster fisheries of the maritime provinces are being considered at a meeting held here this morning, and two representatives from each of the three provinces, three of representatives representing the government, and the other three representing the oyster industry are present.

The meeting commenced yesterday afternoon, and is being continued today, and is the outcome of an action taken by Nova Scotia government. Some time ago the matter was brought to the attention of Premier Murray and he called a conference of the various departments to consider the matter. The services of E. H. Kemp, were secured, Mr. Kemp is oyster expert for the Dominion government.

Representatives from the provinces are Hon. Mr. Landry, Commissioner of Agriculture, New Brunswick; R. P. Montgomery, Summerside; and A. S. Bernier, St. John's. Mr. Landry is accompanied by George Trites who is appointed representative for Moncton at a meeting of the M. A. A. to attend the meeting in St. John on Saturday to discuss a provincial baseball league.

The following is the official statement of the valuation of exports for the season of 1908-9, with the list of steamers, showing value of each cargo. The season just past has been the banner one in the history of the winter port. More wheat has been shipped out of this port than ever before. The cattle shipment this season has been large.

The list of steamers from this port during the past season, with their value, is as follows:—

Table with columns: Steamer Name, Value, and other details. Includes entries like 'Empress of Britain', 'Empress of Ireland', 'Empress of Russia', etc.

THE BISHOP IN HALIFAX
Bishop Casey Took a Prominent Part in the Exercises of the Epist Order There Today

Halifax, N. S., May 7.—(Special)—The exercises by which the Epist Order in this city are celebrating the beatification in Rome of Father John Eudes, began last evening with the benediction, at the Epist Order and the clergy of the archdiocese generally being present. At a morning service high mass was celebrated by Archbishop McCarthy. Bishop Casey, of St. John, delivered an admirable discourse upon the life and labors of the founder priest.

FLOUR IS HIGHER THAN FOR YEARS
All Manitoba Flours Were Advanced Today Twenty Cents Per bbl.—Now Highest Since 1898.

All Manitoba flours advanced twenty cents a barrel this morning and the price quoted now is just higher than it was eleven years. The jobbing price of Manitoba flour is now \$7.15 and the retail price is \$7.60 to \$7.70. In 1898 in the month of May, at the time of the Letter wheat deal flour reached the present high but never since then has it been so high.

It was stated on good authority this morning that the flour will advance further the price of flour will advance eight cents retail. It is claimed that at the present price of flour they are losing ahead were able to get supplies at a reasonable rate and thus sell at a slight profit.

CAPTAIN HAINS CASE STILL DRAGGING ON
Flushing, N. Y., May 7.—Anticipations of possible further developments regarding the case of Captain C. Peters, jr., suggested by yesterday's testimony of army officers, called by the prosecution stimulated interest in today's proceedings at the trial of Captain Hains.

When opened today the state still had fifteen witnesses on its list to call in rebuttal. Mrs. Wm. E. Anis is among them. She was at the club-house on the day of the shooting. District Attorney Devitt will call the state's witnesses as soon as the other witnesses in rebuttal have been exhausted.

District Attorney Devitt today procured a writ of habeas corpus for the appearance as a witness of John Sheridan, who was with Captain Hains in the Queens County jail and observing him for some time subsequent to the shooting.

Dr. Horace G. Houghton, the last witness called by the prosecution yesterday, was cross-examined by Mr. McIntyre when proceedings resumed today. The funeral of the late Emory Sewell took place at Gibson this afternoon and was attended by a large number of people, including many from this city. Rev. C. P. Wilson was the officiating clergyman.

A BOUT POSTPONED
New York, May 7.—The six-round bout between Stanley Ketchel and Hugh McGinn, which was to have been run off in Pittsburgh tonight, has been postponed until May 18, in order to give both men more time for training. This bout was intended as a preliminary gulf course for Ketchel, who has now begun a long course of training for his fight next October with Jack Johnson at Colma, California. Ketchel has taken to Golf, as one of the means of getting into condition.

MONTE ATTELL WON
Oakland, Cal., May 7.—Monte Attell, was given the decision over Jockey Bennett, last night at the end of a ten-round bout in which both men did good work. The decision was unpopular, most of those present declaring that Bennett had earned a draw.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF A RECORD WINTER SEASON

Season's Winter Port Business Has Been Largest in the History of St. John—Increases in All Lines of Goods, But Especially in Grain—Cargo Values Most \$700,000 Ahead of Last Year.

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RECAPITULATION
Canadian goods, \$17,416,628
Foreign goods, \$1,277,774
Grand total season 1908-9, \$18,694,402

During this season 110 steamships arrived with freight, their net tonnage amounted to 2,800,000 tons, against 2,141 last season with a tonnage of 2,000,000 tons. This season 20,000 tons of goods were left in ballast for the season and three last year of the same line went south.

The following are the cattle shipments during the past season as compared with last—
December in 8 steamers, 4,468 head
January, in 19 steamers, 4,732 head
February, in 18 steamers, 4,424 head
March, in 18 steamers, 3,228 head
April, in 18 steamers, 3,228 head

The following are some of the principal exports that were taken to South Africa by the Edge-Dempster Line—
Steamer Yule, 4,151,713
Steamer Canada Cape, 247,700
Steamer Melville, 1,022,000
Steamer Monarch, 379,500
Steamer Emerald, 282,700

Total 1908-9, 11,277,774
Total 1907-8, 766,300
Gain for this season, \$10,511,474

HOW KING EDWARD HAS 'EM CREASED
Fashionable Paris in a Flutter Because King Edward's Trousers are Creased Down the Side Instead of Down the Front

Paris, May 7.—Frenchmen who regard King Edward as the best dressed man in Europe have been interested in noticing since his Majesty has been in Paris in the belief that he wears his trousers creased down the side instead of down the front.

SAVING THE DAYLIGHT
Cincinnati Association Formed for This Purpose
Cincinnati, May 7.—The Daylight Association was organized at a meeting held at the Queen City Club last night by prominent Cincinnati citizens who are planning to carry the agitation for more daylight to the remotest parts of the country, and to bring the matter before President Taft, Congress, and the Post Office Department and Railroads.

The plan comprehends the moving of the clock two hours ahead for the period of the year between May 1, and October 1, this having the effect of bringing two daylight hours into the leisure period of the day, and is intended to conform in a measure to the system adopted some time ago in England. A committee on National Publicity was arranged for the day of the shooting. District Attorney Devitt will call the state's witnesses as soon as the other witnesses in rebuttal have been exhausted.

FREDERICTON NEWS
Fredericton, N. B., May 7.—(Special)—The river here is still rising and there is a big run of logs at the Sugar Island boom today. Most of the old lumber which hung up above Grand Falls last fall, has come down. There have been a few new logs running this week. It is believed that driving operations on the upper St. John waters are now in full swing.

Sheriff Howe is having an office fitted up for his use in the county court house. The funeral of the late Emory Sewell took place at Gibson this afternoon and was attended by a large number of people, including many from this city. Rev. C. P. Wilson was the officiating clergyman.

PRINCESS SHY ON HER BOARD
Paris, May 7.—In default of an arrangement for the payment of a hotel bill, the trunks and clothing of Princess Louise of Belgium, which have been seized, will be sold on Saturday in accordance with a court order. The princess offered to make a certain payment monthly, and claims that she was overcharged.

BURGLARS ROB POST HOUSE
Alton, Ill., May 7.—Beds and the furnishings of the Alton Post House were stolen yesterday by burglars who broke into the unoccupied building last night. The city authorities now fear an epidemic of snailpox, as it is expected the beds and coverings will be soiled.

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