Ship Experienced Rough Voyage

C.P.O.S. Liner Sicilian Reached Port Saturday After Eighteen Days' Passage from Liverpool — Passengers for Maritime Provinces

The C. P. O. S. Sicilian arrived Saturday morning from Liverpool after the roughest voyage the steamer had ever encountered. From the time she left Liverpool the officers report they were badly hampered from making much progress by steady westerly gales. Such was the condition of the weather and the sea that the usual eight day passage was increased to eighteen days, probably the longest trip to this port made by the Sicilian.

Besides a large general cargo the C. P. O. S. Liner brought over 1,025 coolies, and 120 cabin passengers, among the latter being the following for the Maritime Provinces:

Miss Bauger, St. John; V. Cousin, St. John; E. J. Cousin, St. John; Messrs. Chenue, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. Clerbois, St. John; Miss C. and Mr. G. Clerbois, St John; Messrs C. and C. Onockaert, St. John; Mr. Dardel, St. John; Mrs. G. Deambrosi, Sydney, N. S.; Mr. and Mrs. Geeraerts, St John; Mrs. A. M. Goas, St. John; Mrs. V. Herbert, St. John; A. R. Kendal, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. O. Leguillion and family, St. John; J. B. Lussier, St. John; Y. Lamoal, St John; E. Thomas, St. John; Mr. McConnell, Yarmouth, N. S.; Messrs. L. and D. Molacchino, Sydney, N. S.; P. Riou St. John; Mrs. Y. Vivner, St. John and 2nd Lieut. Wood, St. John.

Inter-Society Debating Union

Third Debate Held in Y.M.C.I. Yesterday—Decided That Aldermanic System Was Better for City Than Commission Form of Government.

The third debate of the St. John Inter-Society Debating Union was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. I. Auditorium on Cliff street. The interesting debate was between the competing teams of the Immaculate Conception Society and Y. M. C. I. respectively, the latter team having the affirmative. The subject was: Resolved, "That Commission form of government is preferable to the aldermanic system in St. John." For the Y. M. C. I. the representatives Messrs. McDade and O'Neil presented their argument in a strong light and although these young men are very good debaters their opponents Messrs. Melliday and Drummie of the opposing team defeated them by a strong defence of the old aldermanic system. The latter team presented several statistics in regards to how the city was ruled before the commission form of government came into power showing that the city was ruled as well and more economically by the old regime. The debate was a source of interest to the large audience and commented much praise from them for the representatives of both teams whose discussion of the subject was of the best matter possible. The judges who decided the winners were, M. E. Agar, Dr. J. R. Nugent and Mr. Harper, whose decision was received with rounds of applause. Mr. Agar filled the capacity as chairman during the afternoon very efficiently.

The next debate will be conducted on Sunday, Feb. 22nd, in St. Peter's Hall between the St. Peter's and I. L. B. teams the subject being, Resolved, "That Harbor Commission is preferable to Nationalization of the Port of St. John." These debates are being followed with interest and judging by the audiences attending thus for the Society Union is being carried out in a very successful manner.

FOUR HUNDRED TELEGRAMS

The special train which came up over the Maine Central to Mattawamkeg and thence to this city via the C. P. R. yesterday afternoon brought in addition to fifty Western Union linemen, some four hundred telegrams for delivery in the Maritime Provinces. While the majority were for Halifax, a number were for this city and shortly after the train's arrival the messenger boys were kept busy delivering the belated "wires." Communication was established with all outside points last night and it is hardly likely that the Western Union will be again obliged to resort to special trains for the delivery of its telegrams this winter.

AGAIN POSTPONED.

The Playlet "Cinderella" which was to have been put on by the wards of the Children's Aid Society in the Knox church school room Saturday evening was again postponed owing to the condition of the weather until Tuesday evening, at 7.30.

OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO OR STIFFNESS AWAY

Rub pain from back with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints!

Aroostook Jct. Hit By Storm

Heavy Snow Storm and High Wind Paralyzed Railway Traffic—Severe Cold, Many Persons Badly Frost Bitten—Other Notes.

Aroostook Junction, N. B., Feb. 6.—A heavy snowstorm which commenced about midnight, with high wind, completely paralyzed railway traffic this morning.

The Presque Isle freight train left at 2 a. m., when there was about two feet of snow, but up to noon today had not reached Presque Isle, and is at present lost somewhere near Caribou, Me.

Train 156, for McAdam, which carries passengers, at 6.30 a. m., was cancelled; also the way freight train for Woodstock.

Train 151, express, due at 8.15 p. m., had not left McAdam at noon, and the down express, with a snow plow ahead, was 50 minutes late at Green River, near Edmundston.

This is the heaviest storm this winter, the weather being mostly very cold and fine, and on two occasions has reached 46 degrees below zero, but there being no wind men could pursue their usual outdoor work but on Friday, January 30th, a very heavy gale of wind arose with the temperature 25 degrees below, and heavy snow, which was almost unbearable, several railway men having their faces frozen. Train 151, express, from McAdam, stalled a few miles this side of Edmundston, and the train crew were two hours dragging the train through one coach at a time, the cold all the time being intense.

Miss Mary V. McNally was taken to the hospital at Fort Fairfield on February 4th to undergo an operation for appendicitis, and is progressing favorably.

Mr. D. S. Boone, C. P. R. car foreman, took his son, George Boone, to the Woodstock Hospital on February 4th for the same cause. He was operated on successfully and is doing nicely.

There has been no rainfall since last November, and wells are drying up, and the water situation in this district is serious. Lumbermen in the woods are carrying water four and five miles, and several wells at Aroostook are dry. The situation at Fort Fairfield, Me., seven miles from Aroostook, is serious, and the water is so bad that an epidemic of fever is feared.

Lewis True, of the B. R. T., has ust returned from Montreal, where he had been on committee business.

Miss D. Langley is home from Fort-Fairfield on a shore vacation.

MOTHERS! NEVER NEGLECT WHOOPING COUGH

Many mothers make the mistake of thinking that whooping cough is not of serious importance, but unfortunately this mistake often leads to the neglect of this dangerous child's disease.

Never neglect whooping cough, for it may be followed by some serious lung trouble.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is highly recommended by mothers everywhere for the relief of this trouble. It will clear the clogged-up air passage of the mucous and phlegm that has collected, and in this way bring on the "whoop" which brings the so-much-sought-for relief.

Mrs. Francis Burlingham, New Gate, B. C., writes:—"This spring three of my children took the whooping cough and they had it so bad I thought they would choke. I was getting pretty worried when my sister wrote me, telling me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I sent for some right away, and, believe me, I will never forget how it worked. I will always have it in my house."

There are many imitations of Dr. Wood's on the market. Get the genuine when you ask for it. It will pay in the end. Put up in a yellow wrapper; 3 pine trees the trade mark; price 25c. and 50c. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

INCREASE OF POPULATION

Ottawa, Feb. 6—Canada's population is estimated by the Census Branch of the Trade and Commerce Department at 8,835,102. The census branch has based its estimate for the year 1919 on the known increases of population, as shown by the census of 1901 and 1911. Such calculations have in the past proved to be approximately correct. The estimates for the various provinces are:

Ontario	2,820,909
Quebec	2,326,528
British Columbia	718,660
Saskatchewan	754,090
Manitoba	618,903
Alberta	587,770
Nova Scotia	518,770
New Brunswick	368,760
Prince Edward Island	93,728
Northwest Territories	18,481
Yukon	8,512

May Be High

It is thought that the figure for British Columbia may be a little high, inasmuch as immigration into the province between 1901 and 1911 was heavy, but showed a falling off in war years. Saskatchewan it is also noted, claims a population of 833,000, or an increase of nearly 100,000 in slightly more than two years.

Estimates of city populations based on figures prepared for local assessment purposes include the following:

Montreal and outskirts, 743,964; Toronto, 473,829; Vancouver, 102,550.

Unit of Representation

The unit of representation in the Commons is determined under the provisions of the British North American Act by the population of Quebec which always has 65 members in the Dominion House.

Redistribution of constituencies, however follows a decennial census. Such a census will be taken in Canada in June, 1921.

SEVEN DRUNKS.

The number of drunks taken in over the week-end were seven, two of these were arrested last night.

Christianity The Subject of Sermon

Rev. John P. Walsh of Society of Jesus, New York City, Preached in St. John the Baptist Church Last Evening — Men's Retreat Opened.

St. John the Baptist Church, Broad street, was filled to capacity last evening when the Rev. John P. Walsh of the Society of Jesus, New York City, conducted the opening of the Men's Retreat which is to be held throughout the week in this parish. Father Walsh is a most accomplished missionary and powerful speaker and is well known in many American cities where he has devoted his time in giving many such missions. The reverend gentleman will be assisted by the pastor of the church, Rev. A. W. Meahan D. D., during the mission services. At last evening's service Father Walsh delivered a forcible and instructive sermon on "Christianity" which made a very powerful impression upon the congregation inspiring them in having a more deeper and fervent love for their Divine Master and their Faith. Those who were fortunate enough in hearing the discourse delivered by Father Walsh last evening enjoyed a very rare treat as he is a speaker of considerable merit.

Judging from the attendance of the congregations which filled the church yesterday the retreat in this parish promises to be one of the most, if not the most successful that has ever been held. At both Masses in the morning Father Walsh gave instructions in regards to the mission and requested those communicants who received at the early Mass yesterday morning to make the retreat in a sanctifying manner by receiving every morning. The Men's Retreat began last evening and the Masses in the morning will be at 5 a. m., and 9 a. m., giving those an opportunity who cannot possibly attend the early one to come to the latter. The services in the evening will begin at 7.30 o'clock giving those attending ample time to make preparations to get to church before the service begins. The retreat for the women will commence this morning with the request that they attend the same Masses as the men. The service in the afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock will be for the women only and will be conducted by the missionary priest himself. A cordial invitation is extended to all non-Catholics who wish to participate in these services.

Clergymen Approve Plan For Great Church Merger

The Form of Union Advocated Does Not Interject Into Deliberations of Council Any Disputatious Topic.

New York, Feb. 2.—An outline of the plan for a merger of approximately 22 evangelical Protestant church bodies, under the name of The United Church of Christ in America, which is to be acted upon by The Inter-Church Council on Organic Union at a three-day conference beginning in Philadelphia tomorrow, was made public here today at the headquarters of the Presbyterian church, the originators of the movement.

The plan approved by an Ad Interim Committee of 50 Protestant clergymen of various denominations appointed last December, carries a preamble declaring faith in God and other fundamentals of Christianity as "a common heritage of the evangelical churches." It provides (1) complete autonomy in purely denominational affairs; (2) formation of a Council, a representativebody, meeting biennially, through which the united church will act; (3) representation to be on the basis of two ministers and two laymen for the first 100,000 communicants and two ministers and two laymen for each additional 200,000 or major fraction thereof; (4) that constituent churches except as limited by the plan, "shall continue the exercise of their several powers and functions as the same exist under the denominational constitution;" (5) that the Council shall harmonize and unify the work of the churches, including missionary activities, evangelism, social service and religious education.

It is pointed out that the recommendations of the Ad Interim Committee are but steps in a movement for creating "a real ecclesiastical entity, with ecclesiastical powers, holding and administering ecclesiastical property and funds of such united church." This, is is said, may require a trying out period. "After the plan shall have been in operation for a term of years," the announcement states, "the importance of divisive names and creeds and methods will pass more and more into the dim background of the past, and acquire, even in the particular denomination itself, a merely historical value, and the churches then will be ready for and will demand a more complete unity.

The form of union advocated, it is declared, "does not interject into the deliberations of the Council any disputatious topic, any question of the validity of orders or of the modes and subjects of baptism or of the formulation of a specific or comprehensive creed." The hope is expressed that "the evangelical churches may give themselves with a new faith and ardor to the proclamation of the Gospel, which is the only hope of our stricken world, and to all those ministries of Christian love and leading for the community, the nation and the nations, by which they shall reveal to men the mind of Christ and hasten the coming of his Kingdom."

Emphasis is placed by the committee on the "federal union" feature of the proposed almalgamation. "Itis an organic union," the report says, "that has the vital principle of growth and development. The Council has definite functions and duties and these functions and duties may from time to time be developed in like manner as the functions of our Federal government in the United States may from time to time, by Constitutional amendment, be modified or enlarged."

The proposed Constitution of the United Church of America, as revised, sets forth the following as its Article of Faith:

"The United Church of Christ not adopting any symbol or creed, recognizes in the historic creeds of the evangelical communions varying expressions of their common Christian faith. It avows their common belief in God the Father, Infinite in wisdom, goodness and love; and in Jesus Christ, His Son, our Lord and Saviour, who for us and for our salvation lived and died and rose again and liveth evermore; in the Holy Spirit, who taketh of the things of Christ and revealeth them to us, renewing, comforting and inspiring the souls of men; in the Holy Scriptures by which the will of God is revealed; in the Church, the living body of Christ; in the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper, instituted by Christ and committed by him to the Church; and in life eternal beyond the grave. It accords its members both as groups and as individuals in all lesser matters that broad liberty 'wherewith Christ hath set us free.'"

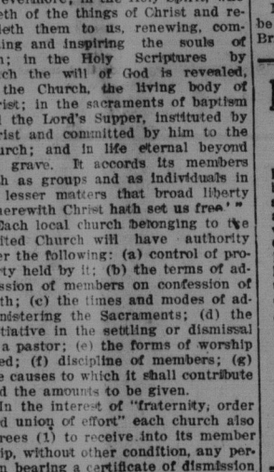
Each local church belonging to the United Church will have authority over the following: (a) control of property held by it; (b) the terms of admission of members on confession of faith; (c) the times and modes of administering the Sacraments; (d) the initiative in the settling or dismissal of a pastor; (e) the forms of worship used; (f) discipline of members; (g) the causes to which it shall contribute and the amounts to be given.

In the interest of "fraternity, order and union of effort" each church also agrees (1) to receive into its member ship, without other condition, any person bearing a certificate of dismission from any church of the United Church; (2) it will maintain the stated observance of the sacraments of baptism, the Lord's Supper and administer baptism by immersion for those who desire that form; (3) it will recognize the authority of a District Council and participate in its meetings through statedly chosen delegates.

Local churches, according to the plan, will be grouped geographically into District Councils of varying sizes. Each church will be represented in the Council by its pastor and one delegate, with an additional delegate for each 100 members or major fraction thereof. The District Council's duties will include the ordination of ministers and it will have "the power of discipline or expulsion under conditions prescribed by the National Conference." It also will have the power to "terminate the membership of any church refusing to meet its obligations." Each church will be required to pay a per capita tax of 25 cents a member, the same to be known as "Council Dues," and which will be used for administrative expenses.

A State Synod, composed of churches in each state, and consisting of five delegates from each District Council and five additional delegates for each 25 churches or major fraction thereof, will hear and pass upon appeals from the District Councils, support the bishop or bishops, superintendent or superintendents chosen by it in the prosecution of their duties and have supervision of missionary, educational, Sunday School and corporate administration.

The central authority in the United Church, it is proposed, will be vested in a National Conference. It will meet annually and will be composed of two delegates chosen by each Synod, with two additional for such number of churches in each Synod as shall make the Conference membership not less than 500 nor more than 1,000 at any time.



LINEMEN CAME FROM BANGOR

Special Crew Arrived Yesterday to Assist in Putting Western Union Lines in Working Order Again.

Although the operators of the Western Union had Saturday off, owing to the fact that all their lines throughout the Province were down, emergency crews were immediately set to work, and by Sunday had established communication with the outside world again.

The operators went back to their keys Sunday and were soon ticking away the history of the world again.

While the linemen through their good work were able to repair the wires sufficiently to send messages over them, they could not in so short a time repair the tremendous amount of damage done by Friday's storm.

To effect permanent repairs a special train of some fifty linemen were rushed by the Western Union from Bangor, Me., and arrived here yesterday afternoon. They were immediately set to work, and began the task of bringing the line up to the standard it enjoyed before the disastrous storm of the 6th.

How Fat Actress Was Made Slim

Many stage people now depend entirely upon Marmola Prescription Tablets for reducing and controlling fat. One clever actress tells that she reduced two to four pounds a week by using this new form of the famous Marmola Prescription and now, by taking Marmola Tablets several times a year, keeps her weight just right. All druggists sell Marmola Prescription Tablets at $1, for a large case. Or you can get them by sending price direct to the Marmola Co., 864 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. If you have no tried them do so. They are harmless and effective.

VALUE OF CURIOSITY.

Chaplain Thomas of Dorchester penitentiary preached at Central Baptist church last evening, taking as his subject, "The Value of Curosity."

London, Feb. 6—In a speech at Paisley tonight, former Premier Asquith who is contesting the seat in Parliament for that district said:

"Speaking with a full sense of my responsibility I am disposed to believe, after making proper allowances for what is needed to start Germany's industrial life again, that £2,000,000,000 is the outside indemnity obtainable from Germany. If I were the chancellor of the exchequer I would write off anything beyond this as a bad and doubtful asset."

Mr. Asquith also said that it would be better to forego loans to Great Britain's allies than to cripple them.

Don't Wait to Be Bilious

Keep well. Whenever your appetite begins to flag, or a sour stomach and a coated tongue warn you, take CARTER'S Little Liver Pills and the trouble will cease.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Good for man, woman and child. For your health's sake stick to this old, tried and true remedy. Purely vegetable.

Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

DR. CARTER'S IRON PILLS, Nature's great nerve and blood tonic for Anemia, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and Female Weakness.

Insist on your druggist. Bear signature Brentford

RECIPE TO CLEAR A PIMPLY SKIN

Pimples are Impurities Seeking an Outlet Through Skin Pores.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually makes pimples disappear; cleanses the blood and is excellent for the kidneys as well.

Some Canadian Political Topics

Mr. Fielding Discovers That Canada Killed the League of Nations — Party Divisions Breaking Down—Liberal Paper Has Nightmare Over the League's Obligations.

The Sinking of Partyism.

(London Free Press.)

The sinking of old party differences for the good of the nation is not confined to any one country, it would seem. Great Britain has experienced this movement to aremarkable degree, and still has a Government made up of statesmen who before the war were keenly antagonistic. Lloyd George and Bonar Law appeared to have nothing in common; nor had other members of the Unionist family who now comprise one of the happiest political families that Britain has known—men of pronounced qualities in leadership, who brought the nation and empire safely through the war, and who are making a very fair job of it in the difficult post-war period.

Nor is it necessary to go far from home for another example of where the union of parties has worked out to the best advantage. Political division might have been disastrous to Canada in 1917 when the fate of armies in Europe was hanging in the balance. Rather than endanger the position of Canada and of the allies thousands of Liberals united with the Conservatives and a Government comprised of nearly equal proportions of each party was formed at Ottawa, and despite criticisms, has admittedly not only directed Canada in the fight for victory in war, but has produced more advanced legislation than has any previous administration in the same time.

Now the United States is being treated to the spectacle of Republican. Herbert Hoover, being strongly urged to accept the Democratic nomination for president. Influential Democratic newspapers such as The New York World are declaring for Hoover, and the movement in Democratic circles in his behalf appears to be so powerful that it is quite within the range of possibility that Hoover will be the Democratic nominee. The reason for this rests in the recognition of the fact that party divisions have broken down and that men are demanding strong government, no matter from where it may come.

Philosophy, and Facts.

(Montreal Star.)

Hon. Arthur Meighen, speaking in Montreal Saturday evening, is reported as saying that the Federal Government was not seeking the responsibility of railway ownership, but was accepting it under pressure of "the march of events" which would eventuate in the operation not only of railways but "other lines of human activity" under a "purified socialism."

Whatever may be done when the world becomes ripe for socialism—that is, when the social idea takes the place of the idea of self in the mind of the average man, when Smith will cheerfully do as much to help Jones as he will to help himself—the fact is plain to every sensible man that this time is not yet.

On our present plane of development the social impulse in industry has not proved strong enough for successful operation. Government employes should work with the sacrificial zeal and enthusiasm of soldiers in battle—but they don't. Government railways should be operated as cheaply and efficiently as private railways—but they aren't. Everywhere public railway operation under a democracy has failed, in comparison with private operation, and the richest democracy in the world has just made the greatest failure, right at our doors.

SAVINGS!

Regular February Sale

The response accorded this money-saving event was prompt and gratifying. Odd suits and incomplete lines and any that were slow sellers—there's always some—at reductions of $5 to $15 are proving acceptable to many.

In Young Men's waist-line models there's an excellent selection for $30, reduced from $38 and $40.

Good choosing at $20 and $25 in regular models for more conservative dressers.

A small number at $15.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

BORN.

RYAN—At the Evangeline Home, on February 7, to Mr. and Mrs. William M. Ryan, a son.

DIED.

KELLY—In this city on the 8th inst., at his late residence, 17 Leinster street, John T. Kelly, aged 74 years, leaving one daughter and five sons to mourn.
Notice of funeral later.

On the Right Tract.

(Montreal Star.)

The Legislature is on the right track when it spends time on improving our game laws. Yesterday the close season on certain big game was further extended and, even more important than this, steps were taken to put a stop to the wholesale slaughter of big game to furnish fresh meat for lumber camps.

According to game experts, this has been one of the worst abuses practiced in our woods. The temptation has no doubt been great; there was need of fresh meat, beef was hard to get, and the woods abounded in deer. It was, perhaps, natural that the latter should be slaughtered in large numbers, but the Legislature has done the right thing in putting a stop to it. It remains now to see that the enlarged law is enforced.

We have one of the greatest natural play-grounds left on earth, right here at our doors. Every consideration, ethical and material, demands that we should prevent its spoliation and exhaustion.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

FIRE HITS HARD

But Does Not Halt

The Halifax Herald

Halifax, Canada, Feb. 8th — Shortly after midnight fire broke out in the lithographing department in our job printing office and the tons of water that poured down through the building caused serious damage to our newspaper plant. Although seriously inconvenienced we will be able to publish our papers tomorrow and take this opportunity of assuring our advertisers that the publication of the Halifax Herald, the Evening Mail and the Atlantic Leader will not be interrupted.

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