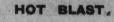
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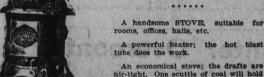


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Many Merchants Say They Were Deceived.

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clined to provide cargoes for the five Alian liners.

Mr. Patterson himself is entirely opposed to the motive of the petition. He thinks the removal of the two boats to Hallfax an unnecessary expense, in consequence of the increased distance of railroad travel, to Dominion shippers. Besides this, he thinks the withdrawal of the steamers will tend to reflect upon the capabilities of St. John as a port. The whole thing he regards as a plot concected by Fielding and the Alian line people avowedly to benefit the latter. He cannot see how the petition with so few signatures could operate to withdraw two steamers from this port. The number of the signatures was altogether too small to bear weight to influence the government to take the step it has, and could not at all be regarded as the volce of the community. It was only an excuse of Mr. Fielding's to take the Alian line steamers to Hallfax.

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WETMORE MERRITT.

G. Wetmore Merritt, of Merritt Bros.

& Co., said that he signed the petition
under representations made to him by
Mr. Alian that the C. P. R. could
not supply the necessary cargoes for
both the steamers, which the C. P. R.
itself intended to bring to this port
this winter, and all the Alian line
steamers. He knows of no reason why
he should disbelieve the representations of Mr. Alian. The taking away
of the two steamers will not appreciably hurt this port. Halifax will not be
so much benefited by it, as shippers of
lumber along the Intercolonial who
have always had to go out of their
way to bring lumber hers. Mr Merritt
thinks there will be more steamers
here this winter than ever before. The
reputation of the port will not be
touched.
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W. E. FOSTER SAYS ALLANS ARE RIGHT. W. E. Poster justified his course in signing the petition by the representations made to him by Mr. Allan that the C. P. R. had notified the Allan Line Co. of its inability to ship more than three cargoes. If this is the case, and he believes it is, the Allan people were quite right in seeking to withdraw two of their steamers and thus save an unnecessary expense. This port will, not be affected in the least, and the vacancy will be more than filled up by the additional steamers which the C. P. R. are going to bring here this winter. Mr. Foster would say this much, if the wharf accommodation at this port were such as to meet

iong a load."

I had known that the I. C. he go to furnish them with cargoes fax which could better be here would you have signed the petition, nor do it now. I have just got back at no day's trip to the States and to state an

NO WONDER!

True Blue Lodge, No. 11, L. O. A., will hold a turkey supper on the evening of November 5th, Guy Fawkes' Day.

BOY KILLED IN CITY FOUNDRY.

Herbert McGrath Hit by Bursting Emery Wheel.

That no freight for the two steamers in question could be had in St. John from either the Canadian Pacific or the Intercolomial.

That if they were forced to come to st. John it would be to lie in the stream until their sailing time arrived, hence that it would be a great hurdship and unnecessary expense for them to bring these ships from Halifax here in view of these facts.

He further stated that they did not expect to secure any through freight at Halifax; that the Intercolomial could not provide any as they had not western connections; and that if they were granted the privilege of having these two steamers (for which no freight could be secured here) stop at Halifax, they would simply lie there until their sailing date, going back in ballast with the exceeption of any local freight that they might be able to secure in that they might be able to

MURDERER'S DAUGHTER

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Madge Hughes, Whose Father Was Hanged Here, Seeks Death by Drinking lodine

Mark Wright, who will have associated with him in the business E. H. Beer and G. D. Wright, under the firm name of the Mark Wright Furnishing a quantity of tincture of lodine.

The young woman, who is about 23 years of age, has a character not any better than most of those in the tough part of the street. She is a daughter of that Hughes who was hanged here a quarter of a century ago for murdering his wife, during a fit of jealousy, at Loch Lomond. She has been for some time living with one, Sarah Watts, on Sheffield street, and so far as is known there was no reason more pressing than usual why she should try to kill herself last night. She had the lodine in a bottle in the house and, without notifying anyone of her intentions, drank it. Shortly afterwards, those who were with her learned what had been done. Officers Finley and McCallum, who were near at the time, procured medical assistance, and the woman was shortly brought round.

AN UNSANITARY TANGLE.

MRS. SPURGEON DEAD.

NDON, Oct. 22.—The widow of the Charles H. Spurgeon died today.

NO PRECAUTIONS.

provincial board and should be done at the border of the province. It is not, however, being done.

The local officers say now that the people of this county have practically all undergone vaccination. Those children who are being admitted to the schools are under a recent by-law compelled to produce certificates of vaccination. The city is in a comparatively clean condition, and the arrangements for handling smallpox cases, if any cases should appear, are good.

No inspection is being made of the steamers coming here from American ports, but this work is done by the Dominion officials and is not within the jurisdiction of the St. John board of health.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS HERE.

Afternoon.

D. McNicoll, F. M. Bosworth and A. Piers, of the C. P. R., came to the city by the noon train today and this afternoon appear before the board of works, where they will be heard in reference to the harbor improvements and the allottment of the different berths.

This latter business, it was understood, was not to be taken up until Tuesday next, but the harbor master and Director Cushing will be present this afternoon and give their views as to the best arrangements and it is thought that the disposition of berths will be made.

In the past it has always been customary for the board of works to request the presence at the meeting of the St. John representatives of the various lines doing business here, but this year these agents have had no notice whatever and consequently are not in attendance today to press their claims. The C. P. R. alone is represented.

P. E. I. NEWS.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Oct. 21. — On Sunday morning the interior of Murphy's bakery was badly gutted by fire. The grist and shingle milis of Paul Thompson, of Richmond, were destroyed with all their contents Friday morning. The loss is about \$2,000. Mr. Thompson suffered heavily by fire in recent years. There was no insurance. Many will regret to learn of the illness from pneumonia of A. J. McDonald, M. P. P., of Georgetown. Mr. McDonald is one of the oldest conservative members in the local legislature. At the sale last week of the stock in trade of Mark Wright & Co., Ltd., the entire estate was purchased by Mark Wright, who will have associated with him in the business E. H. Beer and G. D. Wright, under the firm name of the Mark Wright Furnishing Co. P. E. I. NEWS.

CRESEUS RECORD WAS O. K.
WICHITA, Kas., Oct. 22.—President
C. M. Irwin has given out a sworn
statement of Ransom H. Brown, former
county surveyor of Sedgewick, that he
measured the Wichita track over which
Creseus trotted a mile in 1.53 ·4 Monday and found it to be 5,282 4.-10 or
2.4.19 more than a mile long. The measurement was made June 19, 1900, and
the track has not been changed since
that time. Affidavits of the official
timers that 1.59 3-4 is the correct time
was also made.

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