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Sun sets 4:35 p. m.
High water 8:42 a. m.
Low water 3:06 p. m.
Atlantic standard time.

VESSLS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.
Steamers.
Kwara, Havre, Dec. 3.—Arrived—Stm. Motezuma, Antwerp, Nov. 20.
Durango, London-Havre, Nov. 20.
Lake Erie, London-Havre, Nov. 21.
Manchester Trader, Manchester, Nov. 22.
Lake Manitoba, Liverpool, Nov. 25.
Bornu, Vera Cruz, Nov. 25.
Montreal, Antwerp, Nov. 27.
Kansawa, London, Nov. 27.
Cassandra, Glasgow, Nov. 28.
Granplan, Liverpool, Nov. 29.
Empress of Britain, Liverpool, Nov. 29.
Manchester Post, Manchester, Nov. 30.
Inishowen Head, Belfast via Sydney, Manchester Commerce, Manchester, Dec. 1.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.
Arrived, Wednesday, Dec. 4.
Stm Starina, 5294, Gayton, from Glasgow, Donaldson Line, 169 passengers and general cargo.
Stm Reliance, 315, McLean, Chatham, N. B.
Schr Wandria, 311, LeCain, from Walton, N. S., for New York, in for a harbor.
Schr Leonard C. 144, Christopher, from Boston, for Moncton, in for a harbor and cleared.
Schr Arthur M. 97, McDonough, from Boston for St. Martins, in for a harbor.
Schr Harry Morris, 98, Loughery, from Boston for St. Martins, in for a harbor.
Coastwise—Stm Bear River, 70, Woodworth, Bear River, Harbinger, 46, Rockwell, Riverside, Valinda, 46, Geener, Bridgetown; Schr Lizzie McGee, 13, French, Back Bay; Shumie N. 28, Merriman, Port Greville; Samsrock, 53, Matland.
Cleared, Dec. 4.
Schr Lucia Porter, Sprague, for Greenwood, Stinson Cutter, lumber.
Schr Calvin Anania, Mitchell, Boston via Eastport.
Crosby Molasses Co., with lumber.
Sailed, Dec. 4.
Stm Montrose, Webster, London and Antwerp, via Halifax.
Stm Calvin Anania, Mitchell, Boston via Eastport.

DOMINION PORTS.
Montreal, Dec. 3.—Cleared—Stm Bray Head, Belfast.

NEWS IN SHORT METRE.

LOCAL.
Nurses Graduation Exercises.
The graduating exercises of the class of 1912 of the training school at the General Public Hospital are to be held in Keith's Assembly Rooms on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10. The graduates, whose diplomas are to be presented by Mrs. J. H. Prink, are Miss Sarah Elsie Brophy and Miss Gertrude Clayton Wilson. A pleasing programme has been prepared; it includes addresses by the Rev. John MacVicar and Thomas Walker, Esq., M.D.; a report from the superintendent of nurses, Miss Hewitt, music and refreshments.

PROVINCIAL.
Fire in Norton.
Hamstead, N. B., Dec. 4.—Early yesterday morning the house and premises of the late Harvey Frost at Lower Norton were destroyed by fire. The residents, Mr. and Mrs. Devoe, aged people, escaped by almost miraculous escape. One of the worst wind and rain storms was raging at the time. The property was owned by Allan Post, undertaker, of Hampton Village.

GENERAL.
The Royal George.
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 4.—The C. N. R. steamship Royal George, which ran on the rocks below Quebec and which has been in progress at the Louise Basin in Quebec, will be ready for service again towards the end of this week. D. J. Hanna, third vice-president of the company, said last night that the repairs would be completed by that time. The damage to the ship's bottom was not serious.

Fatal Railway Wreck.
Zanesville, Dec. 4.—Four persons were killed and eleven injured, four of whom will probably die, in a Pennsylvania railway wreck near Dresden, Ohio, last night. Three of the dead were: Mrs. B. A. Emerson and two small children of Zanesville. Mrs. Emerson's father, Jacob Burg, of this city, is among the fatally hurt. Mrs. Emerson was thirty-two years of age, her little son two years, and her daughter three years of age. The other victim, a man, has not yet been identified.

OBITUARY.
Mrs. John D. Fairweather.
Word reached the city yesterday morning of the death in Portland, Maine, of Mrs. John D. Fairweather.

Funeral.
The funeral of Mrs. John D. Fairweather will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the residence of her son, Mr. J. D. Fairweather, 112 Water Street, St. John.

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INTERESTING LECTURE

BY MRS. G. F. MATTHEW
Hansel and Gretel, Fairy Opera in Three Acts, Told of Yesterday Afternoon, in Lecture Course.

Mrs. George F. Matthew, president of the ladies' association of the Natural History Society, was the lecturer Wednesday afternoon. Her subject was Hansel and Gretel, a fairy opera, in three acts, by Adelheid Wette, the music by Engelbert Humperdinck. She was assisted by Mrs. Gordon Dickie, who played the various motifs, the outlines of the three acts, thereby giving all a splendid idea of the music.

The first scene discloses a wretched homestead. Hansel is making brooms, the girl darning stockings. Hansel proposes they dance instead. They do and the mother enters, is angry and in her excitement upsets the jug of milk, all the food in the house. Beside herself, she tells the children to go to the wood and pick strawberries. Then the poor mother sobs herself to sleep.

The second act is the forest. The children are badly frightened when the landman comes and sings them to sleep. When they awake they are protected by fourteen angels.

The third act is the same. They awake and see in the distance a white house with a fence of gingerbread. Hansel would fain enter but Gretel draws him back. They dip to the fence and nibble at the gingerbread. The witch is watching them from the window. Then she comes out and tells them how she loves them. How nice and plump Gretel will be when roasted. Gretel, by her mother's wit, saves them both, frees Hansel from enchantment and instead of being pushed into the oven herself, she pushes the witch in. The oven cracks open and falls into bits, and Hansel and Gretel disengage the gingerbread children. Then the father and mother enter, overjoyed to find Hansel and Gretel.

When part bearing it our grief. Then 'tis Heaven will send relief. These in the audience, and a vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer and the ladies who assisted with the music.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice is hereby given that the "Lurcher" Shoal whistling buoy has been reported drift. It will be replaced as soon as practicable.

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THE BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Special Meeting of the Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of New Brunswick will be held at the office of the said Bank, in the City of St. John, New Brunswick, on Monday, the 9th day of December, 1912, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and agreeing to the terms set out in such agreement, a copy of which is mailed to each shareholder with this notice, and, if deemed advisable, of passing a resolution or resolutions approving the said agreement and authorizing the President and General Manager of the Bank of New Brunswick to affix thereto the corporate seal of the Bank, and to sign and execute the same for and in the name of and on behalf of the Bank; and also for the purpose of considering and, if deemed advisable, of passing all such other and further resolutions as may be deemed necessary for carrying out the said agreement and the terms thereof, as the shareholders shall consider proper and advisable, and for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Directors to give all such notices and make all such applications and to pass and execute all such other acts, resolutions, deeds, instruments, matters and things as may be deemed necessary for procuring the approval of the Governor-in-Council to the said agreement, and for carrying out the same and for winding up the affairs of the Bank and distributing the proceeds of the said sale.

By order of the Board,
C. H. EASSON,
General Manager.
St. John, N. B., 19 October, 1912.

Intercolonial Railway

TENDER

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender Freight Car Repair Shop, Moncton," will be received up to and including MONDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 1912, for the construction of an addition to the Freight Car Repair Shop at Moncton, N. B.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Assistant Deputy Minister and Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the Engineer in Charge of Maintenance, Moncton, N. B., at which places forms of tender may be obtained. All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

L. K. JONES,
Assistant Deputy Minister and Secretary Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont.
November 21st, 1912.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Notice is hereby given that the light on Fog Ground has been (List of Lights No. 61) John Harbor, is out. It will be relighted as soon as possible.

GEORGE H. FLOOD,
Agent Marine and Fisheries Dept.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday the 3rd January, 1913, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, between Green-lade's Corner and Chas. H. Vessey's residence, (Rural Mail Delivery), from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices, containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Sarnell, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at St. John.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 13th November, 1912.