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The Suez Canal

The Suez Canal, in which the British Government has a heavy investment in shares, has just reported the figures for 1924 which show that 25,109,882 tons passed through the canal in that year, a tonnage three times as large as for 1895, 25 per cent. above that for 1913 and over 10 per cent. above the tonnage for 1923. According to advices received by Bankers Trust Company of New York from its British Information Service, this record is looked upon as distinctly encouraging, especially as canal traffic is conducted with many regions of diverse character.

The largest trade was that with British India. Next comes trade with China and Japan, and then with the Strait Settlements and Australia and New Zealand. The predominance of British regions, especially India, is striking. It is also noted that three fifths of the trade through the canal last year was carried by British vessels, which carried 15 million tons, as compared with under 2½ million tons on Dutch ships, and a little over 1½ millions in German and 1½ millions in French and Italian. Japan and the United States were responsible for under a million tons each.

Just fifty years ago, Disraeli displayed great foresight and keen business ability by purchasing from the extravagant Khedive of Egypt, Ismail, his shares in the Suez Canal. This purchase has proved not only a rich investment for Great Britain, but has enabled her to maintain effective control over the direct route to the Far East, and to exercise a predominating influence in the Mediterranean.

Magistrate's Court

A man convicted of assaulting another was fined $5.00 and costs.

A drunk was fined $1.00 or in default three days.

A drunk and disorderly was convicted and fined $2.00 or in default serve 7 days in the Penitentiary.

Express Passengers

The following passengers crossed over to Port aux Basques by S. S. Kyle 6 o'clock this morning, and joined the express:—W. H. Lind Mrs. G. F. Berteau and child, Capt. G. F. Berteau, L. Bennett, C. Adams, S. Sable, Mrs. J. Barry and three children, R. Beaver, H. S. Melville, E. A. French, H. D. Clapperton, Adj. and Mrs. W. H. Hillier, S.A., F. Holbsworth, F. H. Thompson, R. P. Tod, Miss A. Slade, Mrs. R. Rudland, Mrs. E. Crewe, A. Kirkland, Miss M. Vardy, F. C. Berteau, H. Hartery, J. Doyle, R. H. McLean, C. Dicks, Miss G. Dicks, Miss G. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Forsey, H. Forsey, Mrs. I. Windross, Mrs. A. Reid and child, Miss A. G. Young.

Going to Grand Falls

His Excellency and Party will leave to-morrow for a few days stay at Grand Falls, after which they proceed west to be present at the official opening of the paper plant at Corner Brook.

Fire Enquiry

An enquiry into the O'Neill fire which occurred at the corner of Patrick and Water Streets in May last, was begun this morning before Mr. McCarthy, J.P. The evidence of Mr. Frederick O'Neill was taken.

On the Salmon Rivers

Codroy River (Lower)—1 rod, 4 salmon, average 4½ lbs.

Fischels River—No fishermen on River; everything O. K.

Harry's River (Lower)—4 rods, 9 salmon, 5 to 15 lbs. each.

Humber River (Lower)—1 rod, 1 salmon, 25 lbs.

East River, Main Arm, Bonne Bay—4 rods, 5 salmon, 5 to 8 lbs. each.

Western Brook—Salmon very plentiful, no sports; no one troubling the River.

Portland Creek Rivers—4 rods, 24 salmon, 4 to 15 lbs. each.

River of Ponds—4 rods, 49 salmon, 3 to 20 lbs. each. (Week ending July 25)—2 rods, 26 salmon, 4 to 23½ lbs. each. (Week ending, July 18)—5 rods, 35 salmon, 3 to 13 lbs. each.

East and Torrent Rivers, Hawke's Bay—5 rods, 14 salmon averaging 6 lbs. each.

Castor River—Warden took 1 salmon, 20 lbs. Lots of fish and birds, no one troubling them.

Genevieve and St. Barbe Rivers—Salmon more plentiful that ever. Trout not so numerous at other years at present. Birds more plentiful than last reports.

N. E. River, Trepassey—Salmon gone in; river very high.

N. W. Rivers—5 rods, 51 salmon, 4 to 7 lbs. each.

Salmonier River (Mouth)—1 rod, 1 salmon, 5 lbs.

Salmonier River, (Pinsents Falls)—Great floods of water, fishermen cannot get to pools; saw some salmon jumping.

Salmonier River, (Upper)—6 rods, 59 salmon, from 4 to 6 lbs. each.

North Hr., Colinet & Rocky Rivers—5 rods, 2 salmon, 5 lbs. each; 30 trout from 1 to 3 lbs. each. Trout scarce in North Hr. River now, water very high. Few trout and salmon in Colinet river.

South East River, Placentia, (Lower)—no one fishing, river teeming with salmon.

South East River, Placentia (Upper)—13 rods, 45 salmon, averaging 5½ lbs.

N. E. River, Placentia—6 rods, 19 salmon about 4 to 5 lbs. each.

North Hr. River, Placentia Bay—Water low, plenty fish in pools.

Come by Chance River—No salmon caught on lower part, good catches trout.

Black River & Pipers Hole—Lots of salmon to be seen, but won't rise. One fisherman hooked one and broke hook and lost fish.

Sandy Hr. Rivers—Water high, not so many salmon seen this week, no rods.

Salmon River, Burin—Salmon and trout plentiful in river but they will not rise. Plenty salmon outside also.

Garnish River—3 rods, 5 salmon, averaging 6 lbs., good sign of salmon, river in good condition.

Conn River—Salmon getting very scattered now.

Grandy's Brook—3 rods, 10 salmon, averaging 5 lbs.

Burnt Island Brook—2 rods, 18 trout averaging 3¼ lbs.

Grand Bay Brook—1 rod, 2 salmon, 4½ and 5 lbs.

Government Boats

Argyle left Epworth 4 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Clyde leaving Lewisporte this morning.

Glencoe arrived La Poile 7 a.m. today, coming east.

Home leaving Humbermouth this afternoon.

Kyle arrived Port aux Basques 6 a.m.

Malakoff leaving Port Blandford this morning.

Meigle arrived Holton 1. 40 p.m. yesterday.

Portia at St. John's.

Prospero leaves for the Northward 10 a.m. to-morrow.

Sagona leaves St. John's for West to-morrow at 5 p.m.

Personal

Miss Enid Earle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Earle, Military Road, is leaving by S.S. Muneastern for Boston to continue her studies. Her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Salter, also leave by the ship for their home in Boston, with whom Miss Earle will reside.

Mr. H. C. and Mrs. Evoy and Miss Fern arrived by the express yesterday from Montreal on a visit to Mrs. Evoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Morris, 71 Long's Hill.

The many friends of Mrs. Frederick O'Neill will be pleased to learn that she has sufficiently recovered from the injuries received in the fire at her home in May last, to leave the General Hospital to-day.

SPECIAL ! SPECIAL !

Men's Working Shirts at $1.29 each. Men's Overalls $1.29, $1.35, to $3.50 garment. Men's Caps from $1.00 up. Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Men's Soft Cream Collars, in all sizes. Reg. 35c.—19c. each.

THE WEST END BAZAAR,

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THE TRAINS—Yesterday's express is due at Port aux Basques about midnight. The express with Kyle's passengers left Port aux Basques on time. The Local arrived on time.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

August 6th.—Lay long and given little time for my breakfast, being that I needs must make haste to reach the office in time and have a long journey over the road. Indeed, if the country be a pleasant place in the evening, 'tis the worst possible in the morning since I must rise much earlier than is my wont. Do learn this day how the Imperial Parliamentary delegation will leave soon for Quebec and will not arrive in St. John's before the opening of the Corner Brook mills. Among other things this day the best newes is of the Cape Breton coal strike, being that a settlement is arranged, and will be the best possible hearing for Conception Bay, seeing how so many men of that district will again find employment in Sydney as they did in other yeares. More cheerful newes, too this day, of the fisheries, and seems how in all shore is like to be a fine voyage, which is a thing to be thankful for. To the country this night and do sup, among other things, off some good strawberries, which I did not expect to have so late in the season.

Aluminum Manufacture Projected

It is reported that a project to manufacture aluminum at a point on the West Coast in proximity to the paper mills is now under negotiation. A large quantity of surplus power from the Humber Development, available at a very low rate, makes it possible to establish an industry of the above nature on a profitable basis, it is said. Should the project materialize the plant will give permanent employment to about five hundred people.

Rod and Gun

In addition to a full quota of unusually interesting stories and articles the August number of "Rod and Gun in Canada," the Canadian sportsman's magazine, contains a wealth of information for the outdoorsman, the fisherman and the gun crank in the regular articles and full synopsis of the hunting and fishing seasons and laws, for the provinces of Canada and Newfoundland. It also includes the announcement of the annual amateur photographic contest in which $700 in prizes is being awarded.

Among the stories of sporting interest is, "Basswood Lake to Windigo," an account of a canoe trip, which while it recounts the second part of the voyage, is a complete story, written in a swinging narrative; Sidelights of Nipigon tells of trout fishing and is written by Ozark Ripley, who wields a rod even better than a very finished pen. Judge A. B. Cohn, of Toledo, O., is enthusiastic over Canada as a sportsman's paradise in recounting his moose hunting experiences at Temiskaming under the caption of "A Judge Goes Hunting." Other articles equally good contribute to make the issue a highly attractive one.

SHIPPING LOCAL and FOREIGN

S.S. Newfoundland arrived at Halifax 11 o'clock last night, 36 hours from this port.

S.S. Silvia hauled to the dock premises this forenoon to land two pullman sleeping cars for the Railroad.

S.S. Ceuta has been delayed at Montreal and will not leave there until August 12 and Charlottetown August 16th.

S.S. Rosalind leaves New York Saturday.

S.S. Johanne Dybwad arrived at Botwood last evening from Alexander Bay, with a cargo of pulpwood to the A.N.D. Co.

S.S. Muneastern leaves Halifax this evening and will sail from here on August 10th.

S.S. Alembic sailed from Manchester for St. John's on Tuesday last.

S.S. Lake Como arrived at Limerick from Newcastle, N.B., on Tuesday last, all well.

S.S. Sachem is now at Liverpool.

S.S. Canadian Sapper is now due at Montreal, from this port.

S.S. Gallong has arrived at Harbor Buffett from Norway with general cargo to the Newfoundland Whaling Company.

Schr. Louis R. Silvia has entered at Woods Island to load fish from the Bay of Islands fishery Co.

Schr. H. H. Macintosh is loading herring at Sandy Point for Halifax.

Schr. Arthur W. Gordon owned by S. J. Young and Bros. has arrived at St. Jacques from the Canadian Labrador with 370 qtls., codfish.

Portia's Damages

An examination of the Portia's bottom was made yesterday by Diver Smith, when it was found that a number of plates were bent and rivets loose as the result of her striking Point La Haye Rock. The ship will proceed to Halifax for repairs.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

GENERAL MANAGER OF BESCO SALES DEAD.

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 6.

Edward Pelton Merrill, of the Managing Staff of the British Empire Steel Corporation, died to-day at the Montreal General Hospital, aged 53. Born in Berea, Ohio, Mr. Merrill first formed his connection with the Corporation five years ago, when he was appointed Manager of the Steel Plant at Sydney. Two years later he was promoted to General Manager of Steel Sales.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT HELD NO ALTERNATIVE IN COAL DISPUTE.

LONDON, Aug. 6

By a vote of 351 to 16 the House of Commons to-night approved of the Government's supplementary estimate of £10,000,000 as a subvention to the coal mining industry. So great a triumph in its endeavor to settle the dispute which seemed a short while ago likely to culminate in a nation-wide coal strike had not been expected by the Government, and although victory had seemed assured the debate in the House was less exciting than had been anticipated, its outstanding feature was the fact that all the adverse critics of the subvention method of settling the dispute between the miners and the mine owners were fain to admit that under the unusual circumstances the Government had no alternative.

AN EXCITING WALRUS HUNT.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 6.

A fight with a herd of walrus was described by Commander MacMillan, of the MacMillan Arctic Expedition, in a message received to-night by the National Geographic Society. The message, dated Sunday, and relayed by A. A. Collins, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, related that in a walrus hunt yesterday three members of the party, crew in the Bowdoin boat, were attacked by an infuriated heard of at least 100 walrus. The kyack of the Eskimos in the hunt was capsized, but was rescued. The explorer reported weather still unsettled with visibility poor and a heavy overcast sky.

FRENCH TO MAKE STRONG DRIVE IN MORROCCO.

PARIS, Aug. 7.

Thus far Abd El Krim, Morrroccan War Lord, has succeeded in warding off all official overtures for peace. This statement was made in official circles in Paris last night. Slight hope is entertained at present that trouble in Morrocco can be terminated by negotiations. Therefore the French are getting ready to make a strong drive before the rainy season sets in about the middle of October.

PRISON CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

Persons accused of crime, as well as convicted offenders, should be physically and mentally examined by specially qualified practitioners and the necessary services should be installed for this purpose, is the basis of a resolution adopted to-day by the International Prisons Conference in session here.

INNOCENT VICTIM OF GUN FIGHT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.

Used as a human shield by one of a gang of truck thieves with whom the police were engaged in a gun fight, Mrs. Mary Connolly, 35, mother of 4 children, was shot and killed yesterday as she stepped to the street from her home.

BRIAN TO CONFER WITH CHAMBERLAIN ON SECURITY PACT.

PARIS, Aug. 7.

Official announcement was made to say that Foreign Minister Briand would leave Paris at noon next Monday for London, there to discuss with Austin Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary the reply that is to be made to the second note of Dr. Stressemann, German Foreign Minister, with regard to security. It was said in official circles that the Allies are near accord on all details the proposed security pact.

Here and There

BEING ENQUIRED INTO—A magisterial enquiry into the death of the little boy Lester, which occurred on York Street yesterday afternoon will begin before Mr. McCarthy, J.P., in the Magistrates Court this afternoon.

MEETS WITH ACCIDENT. — Mr. C. R. Steer met with a painful accident at 7 o'clock this morning. He fell on a rusty nail which made a gash through his forearm one inch deep. Dr. A. C. Tait rendered surgical assistance, stitching the wound. Mr. Steer is confined to his home as a consequence.

EXPRESS DELAYED—The express which left town at 1 p.m. yesterday developed engine trouble last night when outside of Alexander Bay, and as a consequence the train was held up for several hours. The express continued the run after another engine had been sent out from Clarenville.

Men's Palm Beach White Canvas Oxfords for $2.75 at SMALLWOOD'S—aug1,tf

Great Sums Earned by Newspapers

With Britain in the throes of a general trade depression there is one business that bobs up serenely, and that is the publication of some newspapers. The financial success of many of these publications—and these not among what we would call outstanding newspapers—is sufficient to make one's head swim. For instance, take the Rothermere group from the standpoint of earnings—and this is all that matters, for the journals themselves are such as one cannot commend from any other standpoint.

According to the last annual statement Lord Rothermere's group earned as follows: The Associated Newspapers, Ltd., £917,000; "Daily Mirror," £269,000; "Sunday Pictorial," £244,000, or a grand total of upward of seven million dollars as the earnings for one year.

But this is not all, for one must add the profits of the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co., which stands at £203,000 for the year; the Empire Paper Mills, Ltd., which showed a profit of £63,000, and the "Daily Sketch" and "Sunday Herald" with a profit of £160,000, or a grand total of precious near to nine million dollars. Certainly no one in England made so much money in any other industry with less effort.

At one time Lord Rothermere had under his ownership or control eight morning and evening newspapers with a circulation of half a million daily and six Sunday papers with an aggregate sale of five and one-half millions weekly. Latterly he disposed of or "killed" a number of these journals, contenting himself with the big money makers.

Unquestionably the wholesale ownership of newspapers—even those of the lower order such as Lord Rothermere possesses—is a public menace. Governments fear them, and rightly. When an individual can talk day after day to millions of people, the impress upon the public mind, and particularly the class of minds that would waste their money on Rothermere journals, is such that the owner might turn a country upside down and inside out.

In the case of Rothermere, however, it would seem that he is out for money rather than power, for on occasions he has sidestepped the opportunity of purchasing a newspaper of the character of "The Times," which while a journal of opinion, and incidentally one of the world's finest newspapers, does not yield large profits.

Youth Confesses Double Murder

Tells Detectives of Incidents Leading to Killing Women—Killed Benefactors—Lad of fifteen named as party to Shocking Crime.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 7.—A 21-year-old youth stood last night in the kitchen of the home where Helen and Georgianna Gillis, aged 80 and 77 respectively, had lived for 25 years, and with his terror-stricken voice hardly raised above a whisper, confessed that he and his 15-year-old brother-in-law had murdered the two sisters who had been like mothers to them. Acts of kindness and the promise to the younger boy that when they died they would leave their little estate to him, brought death to the elderly sisters on July 22nd.

Last night's confession, made within a few feet of the places where the bodies were found a week ago, told how the sisters had hired the boys to bring a supply of wood and how they piled the wood behind the stove, and then how each had seized a stick and clubbed their aged benefactors to death. The confession came from Louis Labomard, of Merrimack, and involved Charles Lefebvre, chore boy for the sisters, on whom they lavished their affection and what money they could spare from their meagre purses.

For three and half hours during the afternoon Labomard told the police the story of the crime. He took the officers into a field and showed them where he had disposed of the weapons.

DIED.

Accidentally killed on the 6th, inst. Harold, darling child of Maxwell and Ethel Lester aged 2 years. Funeral takes place at 5 o'clock to-day from No. 2 York Street.

On the 7th, inst, Margaret, relict of the late John Angel. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from her sisters residence, No. 1 South Side East.

Last night, after a brief illness, Richard Thorne, aged 46 years, leaving a wife, five children, one brother and five sisters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, Portugal Cove.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, Newbridge, Salmonier, wish to thank the many kind friends who visited their daughter Sadie, during her stay at the Southcott and General Hospitals:—Mrs. and Miss Oliphant, Mrs. Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Morrissey, Miss Cole, Misses Bride, Mary, Kitty, Philomenia, Emma and May Powers, Miss B. Boland, Miss Fardy, Miss Lucy Dinn, Miss A. Carroll, Mrs. Ebsary, Mr. P. F. Moore, M. H.A., Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Chafe, M. S. Sullivan, M.H.A., Miss Tobin, Miss Annie McCormack, Miss Mary Gough, Miss Edna Dunphy, Mrs. F. Fowlow, Misses Margaret and Monnie Daley, J. Allison and J. McCormack.

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Clever Insurance Swindler at Large

Chicago and Toledo police are looking for a man who is said to have swindled insurance companies and public utilities corporations in a number of American cities. This man has enjoyed himself with a pummeling machine which inflicts bruises upon his body whenever and wherever needed. These bruises have been produced as evidence and have enabled the swindler to collect damages in many cases where he has posed as a victim.

While in Toledo, it is said, he collected damages from an accident insurance concern, and both he and his wife were paid money in a settlement by the Community Traction Company. The man is alleged to have heard of a street car accident on Ashland Ave., to have hurried to the scene in a taxi, mingled with the crowd and acted the part of an injured man.

In Chicago he called the police department on the phone and asserted that lights were out in a certain building, thus getting it in the police record. Later he brought suit for damages sustained in falling in the darkened hallway, and the police report was produced as evidence that the hallway was dark as he charged in his suit.

He is reputed to be an artist in his line and has operated in Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City, Minneapolis and other cities.

ACTIVITY AT TILT COVE.—A revival of activity is now being witnessed at the Tilt Cove mines and quite a number of men are employed there giving rise to the hope of the place once more becoming a centre of industry. One steamer has already sailed with a cargo of ore and another will be leaving next week.

Sprinkle chopped parsley over the top of tuna fish toufle just before serving it.