

# NOTES

## STEAMSHIPS.

**PLEASURE CRUISES BY R.M.S.P. TO WEST INDIES**

PORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS BY TOWNSEND HALL STEAMERS.

**SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR TOURISTS.**

WEST SAILING FROM  
 Halifax, P. "Crested" Feb. 11, '16  
 St. John via Halifax  
 Feb. 12, '16  
 Feb. 13, '16

The Royal Inland Steam Packet Co.,  
 17-19 Cross Street, HALIFAX (N.S.)  
 St. John (N.B.) from Thomson & Co.  
 Agents.

## DONALDSON LINE

From Glasgow From St. John  
 Jan. 20 S.S. "Polaris" Feb. 10  
 Jan. 23 S.S. "Ormidale" Feb. 13  
 Feb. 1 S.S. "Partholm" Feb. 25  
 (Dates subject to change)

Freight Rates on Application to  
**The Robert Reford Co., Ltd.**  
 Agents, St. John, N. B.

## FURNESS LINE

From London From St. John  
 Dec. 31 Shenandoah Feb. 13  
 Jan. 30 Kanawha Feb. 15  
 Feb. 10 Rappahannock Feb. 26

**WM. THOMSON & CO., LTD.**  
 Agents, St. John, N. B.

## MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester From St. John  
 Jan. 15 Manchester Corporation Feb. 7  
 Jan. 22 Manchester Investor Feb. 12  
 Jan. 30 Manchester Merchant Feb. 19

**WM. THOMSON & CO., LTD.**  
 Agents, St. John, N. B.

## Head Line

St. John to Dublin  
 S. S. Torr Head Feb. 26

St. John to Belfast  
 S. S. Bengore Head Feb. 4  
 S. S. Bray Head Feb. 5

St. John to Avonmouth  
 S. S. Timshoven Head Feb. 5

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## EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES.

All-the-Way-by-Water.  
**INTERNATIONAL LINE.**  
 Steamships North Star

Will leave St. John Thursdays at nine a.m. for Lubeck, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

Returning leaves Boston Mondays at nine a.m. via Portland, Eastport and Lubeck, due at St. John Tuesday afternoon.

**MAINE STEAMSHIP LINE**  
 Between Portland and New York.  
 Steamships North Land and Herman Winter.

Reduced Fares—Reduced Stateroom Prices  
 Schedule disturbed—Information upon request.  
 City Ticket Office, 47 King street.  
**A. C. CURRIE, Agent, St. John, N. B.**  
**A. E. FLETCHER, P. & A., St. John, N. B.**

## THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. (LIMITED)

Full further notice the S. S. Oceanic Bros. will run as follows:—  
 Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., on Saturday, 12th a.m., for St. Andrews, calling at Dapper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or Letete, Deer Island, Red Store, St. George. Returning leave St. Andrews Tuesday for St. John, calling at Letete or Back Bay, Black's Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dapper Harbor, tide and weather permitting.

AGENT—Thorne Wharf and Warehouse Co., St. John, N. B.  
 Thorne Wharf, Manager, Lewis Currier, Black's Harbor, N. B.

This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

## CHANGE OF TIME.

Fall and Winter Time Table of the **GRAND MANAN S.S. CO.**  
 Grand Manan Route—Season 1915-16

After October 1st, 1915, until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows:

Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a.m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campbellville and Wilson's Beach.

Returning leave Turnbull's Wharf St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a.m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campbellville and Eastport.

Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 8 a.m. for St. Stephen, via Campbellville, Eastport and St. Andrews.

Returning, leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7.30 a.m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Eastport and Campbellville.

Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a.m. for St. Andrews.

Returning same day, leaving St. Andrews at 1 p.m., calling at Campbellville and Eastport both ways.

Atlantic Standard Time.  
**L. G. GUFFILL, Manager, Grand Manan.**

# Bringing Up Father



**SUNK IN MID-ATLANTIC.**  
 London, Feb. 3.—Reports of the sinking on Jan 18 in mid-Atlantic of the British freighter, Chase Hill, from New York Jan 13 for Havre, with supplies for France, were confirmed today. Crew was rescued by a steamship which arrived at Gibraltar on Feb 1.

**SCHOONER SOLD.**  
 Solicitor Emily F. Northam, 323 tons, now discharging coal at New Bedford, has just been sold to Booth Brothers of New York, and will be commanded by Capt J. Brewer of Southampton. The Emily F. Northam was a frequent trader to St. John.

# SYNOD MEETS

## IN ST. JOHN NEXT YEAR

**Committee Will Take Up Mobilization of Spiritual Forces of Church.**

## COMMITTEES AND BOARDS CHOSEN

**Synod places stamp of its approval on Summer Schools.**

### Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Feb. 3.—The Anglican Synod of Diocese of Fredericton closed its sessions here this afternoon. The meeting a year from now will be held at St. John. The bishop appointed a committee composed of Very Rev. Dean Neales, Canon Cowie, Rev. R. P. McKim, Canon Smithers, Rev. G. F. Scovill, Rev. L. E. Sherman, Canon Daniel and Archdeacon Forsyth to take up mobilization of spiritual forces of church as set out in the bishop's charge.

The synod placed its stamp of approval on summer schools and on motion of Rev. G. F. Scovill decided to accept the invitation of the central committee to use Roxbury School buildings to hold a summer school in 1916.

The synod decided to meet next year in St. John on the first Tuesday of February.

After the usual votes of salaries, etc., had been made the synod adjourned but not before a vote of thanks had been extended His Lordship for the manner in which he had presided over the synod during its deliberations.

Following are representatives elected to the provincial synod: Archdeacon Newnam, Dean Neales, Canon Armstrong, Canon Daniel, Rev. A. H. Crowfoot, Rev. G. F. Scovill, Archdeacon Raymond, Rev. W. R. Hibbard, Canon Cowie, Archdeacon Forsyth, Canon Smithers, Rev. W. J. Wilkinson. Substitutes: Rev. F. J. LeRoy, Canon Siam, Rev. E. H. Hinton, Rev. J. Wiggins, Rev. W. H. Sampson, Rev. C. W. Follett. Lay representatives: F. E. Neale, M. G. Teed, Dr. J. R. Campbell, H. B. Schofield, Hon. J. P. Burchill, G. O. D. Oty, Dr. T. C. Allen, Chas. Coester, Dr. W. S. Carter, H. F. Puddington, A. C. Skelton and W. M. Jarvis.

Substitutes: T. C. L. Ketchum, Col. E. T. Sturdee, G. Stead, W. Hewson, A. A. Sterling and A. B. Pipes.

**50 Years in Ministry.**

A resolution was moved by Rev. H. A. Crowfoot, seconded by Mr. A. B. Pipes, and unanimously adopted, extending congratulations to Rev. Dr. J. Roy Campbell and Rev. W. B. Armstrong on completion of 50 years in the ministry.

His Lordship in extending congratulations to the synod to Rev. Dr. Campbell, who was the only one of the two veteran ministers present, paid a glowing tribute to his worth as a minister of the gospel and expressed the desire that he would be spared for many years to continue to exercise his helpful influence among young clergy.

Rev. Dr. Campbell briefly thanked the synod for their kind words. He stated that he has attended 42 sessions of the Anglican Synod and hoped to be able to attend many others.

On motion of Rev. A. C. Fenwick a resolution of sympathy was passed and ordered forwarded to the family of the late Rev. J. B. H. Done, whose sudden death at St. John yesterday was learned with deep regret by members of the synod.

Reports were received and adopted from the committee of memorials to deceased members, committee on upkeep of the cathedral, of the treasurer, of the secretary on affixing of the synod seal and report of women's auxiliary.

In submitting the report of the committee on the upkeep of the cathedral Very Rev. Dean Neales stated that people of church were not contributing to the upkeep of this beautiful edifice as they should. He urged clergy to impress this matter on their respective congregations and expressed the hope that large contributions would be received for this fund in the future. It was decided that delegates to the synod could be elected either at the Easter meeting or January meeting of congregations. Notice of motion to this effect had been given at the last synod by L. J. H. A. L. Fairweather.

The motion of Mr. J. S. Armstrong asking that steps be taken to form a Church of England men's society in this diocese was passed and following committee elected to carry on this work: His Lordship Bishop J. R. Purdie, Rev. R. M. Fenion, Very Rev. Dean Neales, Canon Smithers, J. S. Armstrong, Barclay Boyd, E. H. Hoyt and C. Coester.

On motion of Rev. H. A. Crowfoot the synod favored a more strict observance of the Sabbath.

The committee on preferment was elected as follows: Dean Neales, Archdeacon Newnam, Canon Daniel, Archdeacon Raymond, M. G. Teed, J. Roy Campbell, R. W. Hewson, G. O. D. Oty, F. A. Neal and Dr. T. C. Allen.

Bishop Richardson announced that

this year would doubtless see plans under way for the erection of a convention hall for the Church of England in Fredericton. He said that the church hall was not available now for meetings of synod or other important body of this church and arrangements would probably be made for the sale of the building which was owned by the parish church and cathedral jointly. His Lordship incidentally appealed to the people of the diocese to take a greater interest in the upkeep of the cathedral of the diocese and to make generous donations for that purpose during the year.

Following is the complete list of the synod committees:

The synod today chose the following boards and committees for the year 1916:

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# BUYING UP OLD RAILWAY TIES FOR USE IN BUILDING TRENCHES

Boston, Feb. 3.—An offer of five cents a piece for one hundred thousand cast-off railroad ties was received today by the Boston & Maine Railroad from the British government. Formerly the railroad burned all its old ties, but orders were sent throughout the system today directing that they be saved. It is understood that the British government is negotiating with other railroads in the hope of obtaining half a million ties for use in constructing trenches in France.

**THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.**

Monthly—Geo. A. Dickson, \$10; W. F. Nobles, \$5; Thos. Dale, \$1; H. S. Wallace, \$2; Hon. J. D. Hinton, \$75; Geo. J. Rathburn, \$2; J. H. Burley, \$1; Rev. R. Heine, \$1; B. B. Brittain, Jr., \$1.50; F. P. Johnston, \$5; E. Humphrey (3 mos.), 50c; R. B. Emerson, \$50; Mrs. John Stephenson, 50c; "W", \$25; S. McConnell, \$1.

**Retail Fish Market**

Fresh fish is still somewhat scarce with prices about the same as last week. Haddock and cod being from 8c. to 10c. per pound. Lobsters are in only moderate supply, such as have been brought in being of small size. Halibut is quoted at from 16c. to 20c. per pound; smelt 15c.; mackerel 15c. to 25c. each. There has been a good demand for dried fish at usual prices. Retailers say that trade has been rather quiet during the past few days.

# BOX MILL AT CALAIS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Special to The Standard  
 St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 3.—At about ten o'clock this afternoon fire was discovered in the premises of the Calais Box & Lumber Co. in Calais, a branch of Haley & Son, St. Stephen. The firemen had a hard fight but succeeded in containing the fire to the box mill which was practically ruined, the saw mill, closely adjoining being saved from injury. The fire is believed to have been caused by an overheated box and was difficult to fight, as the premises were filled with dense smoke. The loss is estimated at \$5,000 and is covered by insurance.