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Nearly On Time But Only Few Passengers

The Suburban Freight Springs Surprise Today

TROUBLE OF ANOTHER KIND

To Make Up Some Time For Passengers Freight Cars Were Left Behind and Now There is Complaint By Merchants

The suburban-freight on the I. C. R. did much better than usual this morning, springing a gentle surprise upon the passengers, train crew and quite a number of suburbanites who refused to stir their homes in time to meet it but waited until the Sussex came along before going into the city.

Thus, instead of having a train of cars totalling 1100 tons today's train was just 850 tons. The train did not have to make the same number of stops this morning for any who have been accustomed to riding to the city on the first suburban car.

The loss in the stores department will amount to \$12,000, with the other departments, it is expected that the total loss will amount to a much greater figure.

ew Rules on I. C. R.

An order-in-council at Ottawa puts to force new rules and regulations on the I. C. R. and P. E. R. Railway.

Warrants of New York Thugs Were Signed Today

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 26—Gyp the son, Lefty Louie, Whitley Lewis, and two Frank, four gunmen convicted in the former Police Lieutenant Charles Coker, for the murder of Herman Senthall, will be electrocuted during the week beginning April 13.

Weather Bulletin

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, H. F. Sturpart, director of meteorological service.

synopsis—Pressure is abnormally high, the greater portion of the continent, while the weather in Canada is fair for the most part fine and moderate.

GIANT BRITANNIC IN WATER TODAY

Sister Ship of Ill-fated Titanic Launched at Belfast—Is 300 Yards Long

Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 26—The launch of the Britannic, the 30,000 ton White Star liner, marks an important development in constructional safety so far as engineering ingenuity can ensure it.

The Britannic, intended for the Transatlantic service, had only just been laid down when the Titanic disaster occurred and as a result of that accident the plans of the new liner were almost completely remodelled.

Historic Church Burned Down by Women

Arson Squad Set Fire In Dunbar—Relics of Battle of Scots and Cromwell's Forces Destroyed

Dunbar, Scotland, Feb. 26—An "arson squad" of militant suffragettes today burned to the ground the historic parish church of the village of White Kirk, near here.

All May Be Warned To Leave Mexico

Washington, Feb. 26—The possibility that Great Britain, Germany, France and other powers may follow the lead of the United States in warning their subjects to leave Mexico, was discussed in official circles here today.

PROMINENT MEN DEAD IN ENGLAND

Sir John Tennie, Noted Cartoonist; Professor Driver, Hebrew Scholar

London, Feb. 26—Sir John Tennie, for many decades the principal British cartoonist, died today at the age of ninety-four.

REDMOND AND CARSON AGREE AS TO THIS

Both on Deputation Pressing Claims of Queenstown in Mail Service

New York, Feb. 26—A cable from Dublin to the New York American says that both Redmond and Carson are in agreement as to the re-establishment of the regular mail service between Queenstown and America.

STEAMER STRIKES FERRY

The John L. Cann in Collision With Her and is Damaged

In the harbor at noon today, the steamer John L. Cann, going at full speed, struck the ferry amidships, while the latter was making her 12:30 trip.

THE LANGRISH LANDS

Mayor Frink and Engineer McKinnon spent two hours yesterday afternoon going over the city lands in Lancaster and studying the application of the recently drawn plans for the subdivision of one blocks of property.

Killed In Duel By His Comrade

Metz, Germany, Feb. 26—Lieutenant Hagen, N. B., the 9th infantry regiment, stationed here, was killed today in a duel with Lieutenant Von La Valette.

MISSING LINGAN REPORTED SAFE

Picked Up With Propeller Gone and is Being Towed to Boston

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 26—The Dominion collier Lingan, feared for whose safety was felt during the last few days, is safe. She was picked up 110 miles southeast of Cape George by the cutter Morwenna.

ST. JOHN MAN SAID TO BE IN NUMBER

J. H. Burton, "a wealthy bachelor of St. John, N. B.," according to his description in a despatch to the Boston Post, has been disappointed in his ambition to secure the services of a handsome young housekeeper.

A ROASTING FOR CHURCHILL

Liberal Paper Scores Him For Spending Money and Then Asking Parliament

London, Feb. 26—The supplementary navy estimates show an additional sum of £2,000,000 to be required this year, the total navy outlay of £48,468,000 for 1914.

LOWEST BUILDING IN KING STREET TO GIVE WAY TO THE ADVANCE OF BUSINESS

One of the landmarks of King street will disappear on May 1 when Louis Green's tobacco store in the Hall property next to Oak Hall and now owned by Scott Brothers & Company, Ltd., will be vacated.

GRISWOLD, NOTED BASSO, DEAD TODAY

New York, Feb. 26—Putnam Griswold, American basso, died today in a private sanitarium. He was operated on for appendicitis on February 10.

SARDINE COMPANY PROPOSAL

The Canadian Sardine Company has laid before its creditors a proposal which would enable it to escape liquidation and to resume work.

MOOSEHATCH RACES

There was a good attendance at the races held yesterday afternoon at Moosehatch under the auspices of the St. John Marine Driving Club.

Class A Trot. Parkola, Alexander, 1 1 1 Black Sultan, Coleman, 2 2 2 Nan Patterson, Crawford, 3 3 3

Fishery Claim Settled Is Announcement in Speech

Province To Receive \$66,382 From Ottawa

MRS. E. A. STURDEE'S SETTER IS WINNER

Richwoods Boy Leads in Class in Westminster Club Show

New York, Feb. 26—When Judge Midgley Marsden, of Hales-Briggs, England, awarded the challenge trophy for the best dog in the Westminster Kennel Club Exhibition, yesterday, to an English sheep dog Stumber, owned by Mrs. Tyler Moore, Westbury, L. I., it marked the fourth successive annual win by an English bred dog at this show.

English Sheep Dog Carries Off Honors With Wire Haired Fox Terrier Runner up—Judge Tells of Fine Cocker Spaniel in Canada

Three of the English judges—George Baper, William J. Nichols and Midgley Marsden—sailed on the S.S. Cedric for home today. They expressed themselves as being well pleased with the show, Marsden, who had paid a visit to Canada recently in search of some good cocker spaniels, said he had seen one there, a sister to Charles Mason's winning bitch, that can beat anything else.

BACK FROM IRELAND

Patrick Walsh Was on a Visit Home After Nearly 10 Years

After an enjoyable visit to his old home in Ireland Patrick F. Walsh, of the I. C. R. news department, has returned to St. John. He was away about five months and visited England and Wales in addition to different parts of Ireland.

PROBATE

The probate court today took up the matter of the estate of Samuel T. King, lumber merchant. He died in 1891. By his will he nominated his son Charles W. King, and his son-in-law, James Stratton, trustees.

METEORITE STRIKES VILLAGE

Warsaw, Russia, Feb. 26—Several houses were destroyed by a huge meteorite which descended today in the village of Jenkowitz. It emitted sulphurous fumes.

THE STEAMERS

Royal Mail Steamer Royal George, Captain S. J. Thompson, R. R., sailed from Bristol last evening at seven o'clock with thirty-one first cabin, 187 second class and 563 third class passengers, 1574 bags of mail and 239 packages of parcels.

The Shenandoah, of the Furness Line, from St. John for London via Halifax was aboard Sable Island this morning at 7:30 o'clock.

Furness Line Rappahannock, from London for St. John via Halifax, was 120 miles east of Sable Island at three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Battle Line steamer Alburna, Capt. Purdy, arrived at Hamburg from Rosario yesterday.

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OPENING OF LEGISLATURE

Crown Lands Revenue Has Taken a Drop—The Potato Embargo—Railway and Other Matters But Nothing of Great Import

(Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 26—Under favorable weather conditions and in the presence of a large crowd of people Lieutenant Governor Wood opened the second session of the sixth legislative assembly this afternoon.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly

It gives me much pleasure to again greet you on assembling for the dispatch of your legislative duties. I am confident you will devote yourselves earnestly to the consideration of public measures and the business coming before the legislature from day to day, and that you will discharge your duties with such ability as will promote the public interest.

AGRICULTURE

Looking back over the past year, we have every reason to be grateful for the blessings abundantly bestowed upon us by a kind Providence. The season proved favorable for the production of good crops, and an excellent harvest was gathered in. Most lines prices have been satisfactory. In consequence, our great industry of agriculture is in a sound and healthy condition.

AGRICULTURE

The lumber industry of the province has also had a successful year. With the exception of a strike in the north, St. John, which tied the industry up for a time, the year has been one of unusual activity. Unemployment has been practically unknown within the province during the year and labor has been fairly remunerated.

AGRICULTURE

In the agricultural department there has been great activity throughout the year. The staff in this department has been largely increased, and new work is being undertaken. It is pleasing to note that there is substantial progress and development along agricultural lines.

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The exhibitions held in the fall of last year were all of a high character and the attendance unusually large. The report from this department will give a record of the many branches of work now being carried on and the excellent results being secured.

AGRICULTURE

It is particularly pleasing that there is an increase in dairy production throughout the province. The value of our dairy products for the past year will be the largest in the history of the province.

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