

NEW TRUSTEES FOR BONDS OF THE VALLEY RAILROAD

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Chicago, Aug. 3.—While only nine of the eighteen persons indicted in the baseball scandal have been named, it is believed that the baseball scandal has been forever swept from the boards as far as the courts of Cook county are concerned. Bill Burns' case was dismissed in return for his evidence before the grand jury. The trial of the cases of Ben and Louis Levi, of Kokomo, Ind., were dropped. The Atwell, Heston, Freeman, McMillin, Rachel Brown of New York, J. J. Sullivan of Boston, and Ben Franklin of St. Louis, still are under indictment. It was reported at the state's attorney office today that their cases would be allowed to lapse. The attorneys for the prosecution today had little to say of the case, but the defence pointed to the fact that the grand jury was taken by the jury as an absolute vindication of the defendants. Joe Jackson, former outfielder with the Chicago Cubs, was "through with organized baseball." The others said they would leave their baseball future in the hands of the official of organized baseball.

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NEW COMPANY

Merchant's Credit Corporation, Ltd.—Provincial Business News. (Special to The Times.) Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 3.—In today's issue of the Royal Gazette notice is given of the granting of letters patent to Frank H. Gardner, R. A. Davidson and J. B. Dever, all of St. John, as the Merchants' Credit Corporation Ltd., capital \$45,000. The company will conduct a mercantile and collecting agency and permittees also give to carry on a real estate business, fire insurance brokerage, and with other mercantile pursuits. The offices of the company will be in Prince Wm. street, St. John. Henry E. Coy and Charles Northup both of the parish of Studholm, Kings County, have dissolved partnership as H. C. Coy and Charles Northup. They saw mulling and lumbering business with head office at Millstream, Charles Northup will handle outstanding business at Millstream. The business will be continued under the same firm name by Henry E. Coy and Charles Northup, with head office at Millstream. A partnership has been formed by Harold N. McDougall and Allen R. Lamont both of St. John. The firm will be McDougall and Lamont.

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MORE THAN EVER. Strap shoes and low cuts will be worn more than ever this fall and winter. Our variety is largest in the city and prices the lowest. We'll be glad to show you the new styles. The Quality Shoe Store, 177 Charlotte St., opposite Dufferin Hotel.

Boys' red rubber sneakers, sizes 1 to 5, for \$1.70 a pair. This is 65 cents below regular price.—Percy J. Steed, 611 Main street.

STEAMER DREAM TO OAK POINT. Take steamer Dream to see unveiling of soldiers' tablet at Oak Point, Aug. 4, leaving 1.20 p. m. Returning after tea. Fare, round trip, \$1.

Repairing of all makes of phonographs and gramophones. J. Frohman, 49 Germain street. 2013-10.

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PERSONALS

John W. Donnell, of the Lancaster Military Hospital, will leave tomorrow for the west, stopping at Winnipeg. He will also visit his uncle in Minneapolis (Miss.).

Miss Adda Merrin of Gentry, Missouri, is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Knodell, 346 Main street.

Rev. Neil Herman, who has been called to the Baptist church of Sydney, is at the home of Mrs. A. W. Lovey of this city.

Bernard L. Cavanaugh of Boston arrived on the Governor Dingley yesterday. He is spending the week with his wife and little son, who have been spending some time with relatives here.

W. H. Reed, barrister, of Newcastle and county secretary, is in the city on a business visit.

Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., went to New York on business last evening.

Mrs. H. J. Moore, Mrs. J. E. Moore and Miss Elsie Moore have returned from Black River after spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moore.

Miss Eva Harriott of Edgell Col. is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Smith, 142 British street.

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Mrs. John Miles has announced the wedding of her daughter, May E., to W. Harry Chittick of West St. John, the wedding to take place at an early date.

Harold C. Clark who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hayes, has returned home to Montreal. Mrs. Clark and daughters, Margorie and Betty are remaining some time here.

Mrs. Wesley Stevens and son, Master Harold Stevens, of Everett, Mass., have returned to their home in Montreal. Mrs. Stevens, Harry Allingham of Quispamsis and Mrs. Roy Diste, Mrs. Lou Kane and Miss Kathryn A. Robertson arrived in this city on Monday evening.

Miss Kathryn A. Robertson of Brookline, Mass., is spending her vacation with Mrs. M. C. Robertson, 522 Main street.

LeBaron Sharpe, who left here for New York on business last evening, is now in Montreal. He is now assistant manager of the Oldelton Club of the United States.

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PAY HIGH HONOR TO THE MEMORY OF L. NARRAWAY. Many Government Departments Represented at Funeral of Promising Young Man. (Ottawa Journal.) Many friends and relatives and officials of various government departments were present on Saturday afternoon at the funeral of Layton B. Narraway, son of L. Narraway of the Department of Justice, and Mrs. Narraway, who was drowned under distressing circumstances at Snowshoe Lake, Manitoba, on Saturday, July 23. Floral offerings were noted in profusion at the funeral. The funeral was held at the St. Paul's Methodist church, conducted the services, assisted by Basil Thompson, Toronto, and Rev. A. R. Ralley of Ottawa South Methodist church.

Dining Room Suites. We have a beautiful stock of Dining Room Suites in the latest styles and finish. They are in Solid Oak and American Black Walnut and are being sold at reduced prices. CHESTERFIELD SUITES up to \$450.00. OILCLOTHS from 65 cents per yard. LINOLEUMS from \$1.35 per yard. Linoleums in four yard widths. BLINDS from 98 cents upward. Come in and see the bargains we have for you. AMLAND BROS., LTD. 19 Waterloo Street.

GOVERNMENT SHIP IS A TOTAL LOSS. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Victoria, B. C., Aug. 3.—Founded incessantly by the relentless breakers smashing in from the open Pacific, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine freight steamer Canadian Explorer this afternoon broke her back on Williams Spit, and has been abandoned as a total wreck. The entire crew of the steamer is safe, all having been taken aboard the salvage steamer Algrine.

CONFERENCE AT ST. PHILIP'S. Addresses of welcome featured the opening sessions of the 88th annual conference of the 15th district, A. M. E. church, held last evening at St. Philip's church, Queen street. Mayor Schofield, Commissioner Thornton, Rev. E. E. Styles, and Adjutant Owens spoke, welcoming the delegates, which at present number twenty-five. They come from various parts of this province and Nova Scotia. These addresses were replied to by John Jackson and R. McIntyre, Bishop J. M. Connor, D. D., LL.D., presiding bishop, from Michigan Central pastorate, and the overturning of it. The men gave their names as Martin Yaskin and Alexander Schultz of Dearborn.

LATE SHIPPING. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived August 3. Coastwise—Mrs Valinda, 56, Drew, from Bridgewater; Bear River, 70, Moore, from Bear River. Clearing August 3. Str Governor Dingley, 2366, Ingalis, for Boston. Coastwise—Mrs Empress, 612, MacDonald, for Digby; Valinda, 56, Drew, for Bridgewater; Bear River, 70, Moore, for Digby; Ach Nellie, 50, Lewis, for Parrsboro.

MARINE NOTES. The steamer Manchester Importer will finish loading lumber for Manchester today, and will sail for Philadelphia tomorrow morning. Furness Withy & Company are local agents. William Thomson & Co. are local agents. The R. M. S. P. Caracquet shifted from the refinery wharf to the Pettigill wharf about noon today. William Thomson & Co. are local agents. The R. M. S. P. Chicoutou will sail from Halifax for Bermuda at 9 o'clock on Friday morning. William Thomson & Co. are local agents.

MAJOR MACKINTOSH'S CONDITION. Fredericton, Aug. 3.—Major Colin Mackintosh, who was pinned beneath a beam while engaged in tearing down an old house, passed a poor night at Victoria Hospital. It was at first thought that he had broken his arm as well as his leg, but the X-ray showed no bones broken in the arm, but some bad bruises sustained.

ABOUT FLAGS. The Dollar Today. New York, Aug. 3.—Sterling exchange steady. Demand 356; cables 356; Canadian dollars 10 1/16 per cent discount.

REPORTS ON MOVEMENTS OF THE CANADIAN MERCHANT FLEET. The Canadian Government Merchant Marine Ltd., today report the following movements of steamers: Canadian Aviator for Chicoutoum passed Belle Isle on July 31; Canadian Beaver arrived at Montreal from the West Indies on July 31; Canadian Conqueror arrived at Colon from Montreal on July 29; Canadian Farmer arrived at San Jose from Halifax on July 31; Canadian Gunter arrived at Barbados from Montreal on July 30; Canadian Harvester arrived at Trinidad from Montreal on July 30; Canadian Highlander arrived at Shanghai from Vancouver on July 30; Canadian Hunter arrived at Cardiff from Montreal on July 30; Canadian Importer arrived at Port Alfred on July 29; Canadian Miller arrived at New York from Montreal on July 29; Canadian Miner arrived at Montreal from Halifax on July 29; Canadian Navigator arrived at Glasgow from Montreal on July 29; Canadian Pedro from Vancouver on July 29; Canadian Otter arrived at Buenos Aires from Montreal on July 19; Canadian Planter arrived at Lytleton from St. John on July 29; Canadian Sailer arrived at Matanzas from Montreal on August 1; Canadian Skirmisher arrived at Quebec from Montreal on July 29; Canadian Skirmisher arrived at Sydney from Vancouver on July 29; Canadian Traveller arrived at Cape

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