

CUT RATE, TORONTO TO HALIFAX, DENIED TO B. C. SHIPPERS

Competition With New York via Panama Canal was Object.

(By Canadian Press). Vancouver, Aug. 8.—There is no immediate prospect apparently of British Columbia shippers securing cheaper railway rates from Toronto to Halifax in order to facilitate shipments to Vancouver by way of the Panama Canal, nor are the chances of additional regular sailings to Vancouver from the east, beyond the schedule which is being provided by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, very bright.

Some months ago the Vancouver Board of Trade made recommendations to Ottawa, seeking a rate from Toronto to Halifax in conformity with the present rate from Toronto to New York. As late as June 17 this question was taken up by the Hon. Jacques Bureau, Minister of Customs.

Minister's Reply.

The board has received the following reply from the minister: "You also say in your letter that you are waiting advice in regard to proposed rate reduction and in answer to this I would point out that such rate reduction was, of course, contingent upon the establishment of direct service between Canadian eastern ports and Vancouver via the Panama Canal. Your board and others have been so advised, however, upon the privilege of a Canadian officer in New York that the railway companies could not see their way to put into effect the proposed reduced freight rates."

"In effect the minister says," declared Secretary W. E. Payne, "that the railway interests are going to penalize the west for daring to suggest that there should be a customs officer in New York to facilitate the movement of freight westward."

POLES BLOWN DOWN HOUSES DAMAGED

Violent Storm in Maine Affects Telegraph Service to St. John.

Telegraph service to this city and to other parts of the maritime provinces was interrupted last night as a result of an unusually violent thunder and wind storm, which swept over sections of Maine. The most trouble was at Danforth on the Maine Gen., where nine Western Union telegraph poles were blown down and buildings and trees. The C. P. R. also lost wires as a result of the storm. Both companies reported this morning that their service was restored. They explained that the trouble was not in their districts and for that reason were unable to give any detailed accounts of the damage resulting.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

ADAMS—To Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Adams, 718 Les Etapes Ave., Montreal, on Aug. 4, a son.

DEATHS

BRITAIN—In this city, on Aug. 7, Violet Elizabeth, wife of her husband, two children.

CHASE—Suddenly, at Rochester, Mass., on August 7, Lillian Rupert, beloved wife of Davis B. Chase, leaving to mourn, besides her husband, one son, four sisters and one brother.

HOUSSEY—At her parents' residence, 255 Rodney street, West, on Aug. 8, Elmore Houssey, aged 16 months, leaving to mourn, his parents and two sisters to mourn. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2.30 from her parents' residence.

IN MEMORIAM

GARNETT—In loving memory of Sgt. Walter Henry Garnett, killed in France Aug. 8, 1918.

LOGAN—In loving remembrance of Louis E. Logan, who departed this life Aug. 8, 1924.

Though cast down, we're not forsaken; Though afflicted, not alone; Thou didst give thy will be done; Blessed soul, thy will be done.

MOTHER AND SISTERS

GREEN'S DINING HALL King Square BREAKFAST 65c DINNER 65c SUPPER 65c Noon 12-2.30 P.M. 5-8

ST. JOHN TEACHERS GET CERTIFICATES AT MCGILL SCHOOL

A recent issue of the Montreal Gazette contained an account of the McGill Summer School closing, when Sir Arthur Currie addressed the students and presented certificates to those successful in the examinations. Among the students receiving certificates were four teachers from St. John—Misses B. Thompson and E. Cummings of Victoria school, and Misses S. Townsend and M. Black of the High school.

The object of the school is the study of conversational French, and those joining the school have to pledge themselves to speak nothing but French while they are in attendance there, the meals, classes, entertainments and sightseeing tours all being conducted in that language.

WILL BE READY FOR NEXT TERM

Fire Prevention Board Takes Up Matter of Manual For Schools.

The manuals on practical fire prevention to be used in the public schools of the province, as authorized recently by the New Brunswick Board of Education, will be published at an early date and ready for use for the coming term, according to a decision reached at the monthly meeting of the N. B. Fire Prevention Board yesterday in their offices here with Col. M. B. Edwards, president. Other commissioners present were R. S. Ritchie, John Thornton, J. Cecil Mitchell, and Fire Marshal H. H. McLellan. The report of the committee on the fire prevention matter—W. B. Snowball of Chatham, and Mayor J. D. McKenna, M. L. A., assistant, however, upon the privilege of a Canadian officer in New York that the railway companies could not see their way to put into effect the proposed reduced freight rates."

CONTRACTOR HAS WITHDRAWN BID

There is a tie-up in the letting of the contract for the renovating of a new court house owing to the fact that S. A. Williams, the lowest tender, has withdrawn his bid. He did not include in his bid the \$5,000 for the cost of the item of another meeting of the buildings committee of the Municipal Council will now have to be called to attend to the matter.

CONFESSES TO THEFT OF \$40

The lure of four \$10 bills sticking out of a coat pocket proved too much for Tom Bing Ping, known locally as Tom Jim, and although he managed to get away with them he was soon in the clutches of the law and locked in jail. He was arrested this morning by Sergeant Detective Power and Detective Biddecombe on suspicion of stealing \$40 from Miss Helen Gerrard at Wentworth Hall, Elliott row. In the \$5,000 for the cost of the item of another meeting of the buildings committee of the Municipal Council will now have to be called to attend to the matter.

WARSHIP HERE ON SUNDAY EVENING

Frank D. Alward, harbor master, received a telegram from Bar Harbor this afternoon saying that the H. M. S. Calcutta would arrive here Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, August 10. She will be brought right in to the harbor and will dock at Pettigill wharf.

DEATHS

DR. G. J. MacNally, high chief ranger of the I. O. F. in Nova Scotia, died in Halifax today.

Miss Anna Clark of Marysville, N. B., died last evening.

PINE IN LIQUOR CASE

Rufus Bonnell was before Magistrate Henderson this morning in connection with a charge of non-support. After a conference it was agreed that he pay his wife a stated amount weekly. If he complies with the agreement no further action is expected.

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SCORING IS HIGH AT SUSSEX TODAY

St. John Wins Brier Team Match—Four Tie for Ladies' Cup.

(Special to The Times-Star) Sussex, Aug. 8.—After a thunderstorm and heavy rain last night light fog overhung the range when the riflemen gathered to complete the Prince of Wales match. As soon as this was completed the final range of the McDonald brier team match was shot.

The ladies match, 10 shots at 300 yards was immediately put on. A dead calm prevailed during the morning and scoring was particularly high. One board with scores of three competitors showed completed scores of 45, 46, 46. One of the 46's was made by A. Gledhill who is taking part in competitions for the first time. Scores in this match have not yet been made up but it is known that Lt. D. G. Chandler, Private J. Rose, of Moncton, Lt. A. S. Emery and Sgt. F. G. Jones, St. John are tied for the cup with a score of 47 points each. This tie will be shot off this afternoon.

The final competition in the Government's will be fired immediately after lunch after which the presentation of prizes will take place. The results in the McDonald brier team match were: 1st, St. John C.R.A., 460 points; 2nd, Moncton M.R.A., 485; 3rd, Richibucto M.R.A., 428.

Prince of Wales Match. Cup, 12, H. M. Hamilton, St. John C.R.A., 31-62. Medal, Lt.-Col. W. E. Forbes, Richibucto R.A., 31-62. No. 7 P.F.R.A., 28-61. 87, A. S. Emery, St. John C.R.A., 30-61-61. 88, Capt. W. McNeill, Campbellton, 29-61. 89, Lieut. J. T. Downey, St. John C.R.A., 31-29-60. 90, Lieut. I. F. Archibald, St. John C.R.A., 29-30-59. 91, R. G. M. S. R. J. Stapleford, Sussex M.R.A., 29-30-59. 92, J. L. Ward, Moncton M.R.A., 30-29-61. 93, Lieut. G. W. Jones, Sussex M.R.A., 29-30-59. 94, G. J. Rose, Moncton M.R.A., 28-30-58. 95, H. G. M. Smith, Moncton M.R.A., 28-30-58. 96, Lt. Col. J. S. Frost, St. John C.R.A., 28-30-58. 97, Sgt. G. L. Landry, M. D. No. 7, P. F. R. A., 27-37-67. 98, Cadet S. Murray, No. 242 C. G., 29-57. 99, Pte. E. J. Pinder, York Regt., 28-29-57. 100, Sgt. H. Styles, York Regt., 31, 29-57. 101, W. R. Campbell, Campbellton, 27-29-56. 102, Lieut. A. R. Rigby, C. Coy. Cl. R. A., 28-28-56. 103, Capt. J. H. Kirk, N. B. Rangers, 28-28-56. 104, J. H. Donnelly, St. John, C. R. A., 30-26-56. 105, Lt. Col. O. W. Wetmore, 31, 25-96. 106, D. R. Chandler, Moncton M. R. A., 24, 31-55. 107, H. W. Hamilton, Moncton M. R. A., 25, 30-45. 108, R. G. Gallagher, Richibucto R. A., 28, 29-55. 109, Lieut. M. J. Scott, St. John, F. S., 22, 30-52. 110, J. F. Doherty, Sussex M. R. A., 23, 27-52. 111, Sergeant A. S. Douglas, York Regt., 26, 26-52. 112, Sgt. J. Soutter, M. D. No. 7, H. R. A., 27, 25-52. 113, R. Hannah, Richibucto R. A., 27, 25-52. 114, Cadet A. Macrae, No. 232 C. C., 25, 26-51. 115, Cadet C. O'Neil, No. 1142 C. C., 26, 24-50. 116, Cadet F. Toole, No. 132 C. C., 24, 23-47. 117, Cadet L. E. Daisell, No. 130 C. C., 21, 24-45. 118, Cadet M. F. C. Devenne, No. 132 C. C., 26, 17-45. 119, Cadet J. Prescott, Sussex C. C., 24, 15-39.

LOCAL NEWS

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles R. Linton was held this afternoon from her late residence, 69 Victoria street. Service was conducted by Rev. G. B. Streight and the interment was in Cedar Hill.

MILL STREET CROSSING.

It was said this morning by Commissioner Frink that he was working on a report on the overhead crossing in Mill street and hoped to have it ready to submit to the council on Monday.

ON VAGRANCY CHARGE.

Mary Harrison was taken into custody about 11.30 o'clock this morning on a charge of being a common vagrant and having no visible means of support. Her case was expected to be heard in the police court this afternoon.

SOCCER GAME.

The Trojans soccer team that will play St. Andrews tonight on the Barack Green in the City Soccer League will be chosen from the following: McKelvie, Bain, Tupper, W. Smith, Clark, J. Smith, Thompson, Hudson, Bamby, Drobstein, Pougnet, Evans, Warren, Murray and Collins. The game will start at 7.30 sharp and players are requested to be at the dressing room early.

NEW POLICEMAN.

Stewart Cooper was this morning sworn in as a policeman to fill a vacancy on the force. He is six feet tall, weighs 206 pounds, is 28 years of age, married, and is a native of St. John county. He was employed as a fireman in the pulp mill for six years and had an application in for a position as a policeman for more than a year. He will be taken on the strength of the force immediately and will be kept in the city proper until he has familiarized himself with his new duties.

CAR INTO DITCH.

A car in the ditch on the Rothesay road this morning caused enquiries as to what had happened and it was found that two persons had a fortunate escape from death or injury. The car, a sedan, was being driven out Rothesay avenue when something went wrong with the steering gear and the car plunged into the ditch, turning over on its side. The passengers, a lady and gentleman, were able to crawl out and get help. Lee Sherwood hauled the car out of the ditch and towed it to his garage where repairs were made.

VISITING EDUCATIONIST.

Dr. P. W. Thibault, of the Department of Education of St. Louis, is in the city for a short visit. He is the author of a history of education in Nova Scotia which served as his thesis for his degree as Doctor of Philosophy, which he obtained at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. He is now in the city following his graduation from Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind. He is spending a few days visiting friends in this city.

MUST GET LICENSE.

Samuel Jacobson appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning to answer a charge of selling a car without a license. Special Constable P. C. McEwen testified that the man had been selling from door to door for about two weeks. The defendant endeavored to explain that it was an advertising scheme, but was refused to accept that excuse and said that if he was selling goods and receiving money he was violating the law. He gave him an opportunity to go to the city chamberlain and become qualified to do business, and he was instructed to report back next Tuesday morning.

SEVERAL CHARGES.

Roy Clark, who was taken into custody last night on charges of being drunk and assaulting Benjamin Ross in his 99, Union street, West St. John, appeared before Magistrate Henderson this morning to answer a charge of breaking a plate glass window in the street, and was fined \$5. He was also charged with being drunk and was fined \$5. He was also charged with being drunk and was fined \$5.

DEATH OF CHILD.

Mr. and Mrs. George Housen of Rodney street, West End, will have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their youngest child, Elmore M., aged 16 months, which occurred today.

VISITING SCOUTS.

Cyril Barnes and Chris Norton, Fredericton Boy Scouts, arrived in the city today and called on Dr. G. R. Peat, district commissioner. The Scouts are on a cycling tour and plan to leave for Moncton tomorrow.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hayward, Leinster street, have returned after a two weeks' trip to Toronto and Montreal. Miss Fanny M. Green, of Welsford, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Alley, 206 Douglas avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dupper, returned to the city yesterday from Montreal. Miss Fay A. Scribner, R. N., of the Long Island Hospital, New York, is visiting Mrs. J. J. Stephenson and Mrs. Charles Flower at their summer home, Ketepec.

Miss Gladys R. Murray, who is studying nursing in Melrose, Mass., arrived in the city last evening to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murray, 97 Victoria street. She plans to visit friends in Queens County while on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Rodgers and daughter, Genevieve, who were on a visit to the city yesterday, returned to their home in St. John. Mr. Rodgers is visiting Mrs. Rodgers' sister, Mrs. Wm. Lattimer, 101 Gilbert Lane, and Mrs. George Gibeau will return to Brooklyn, N. Y., this evening, leaving on the steamer Prince Arthur, after three weeks visit here.

Senator C. W. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson returned to Moncton yesterday by motor from Yarmouth, where Senator Robinson took part in the maritime golf meet.

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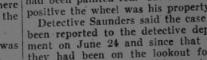
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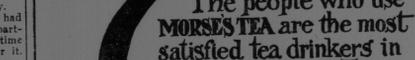
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