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MUNICIPAL UNION TAKES ITS STAND

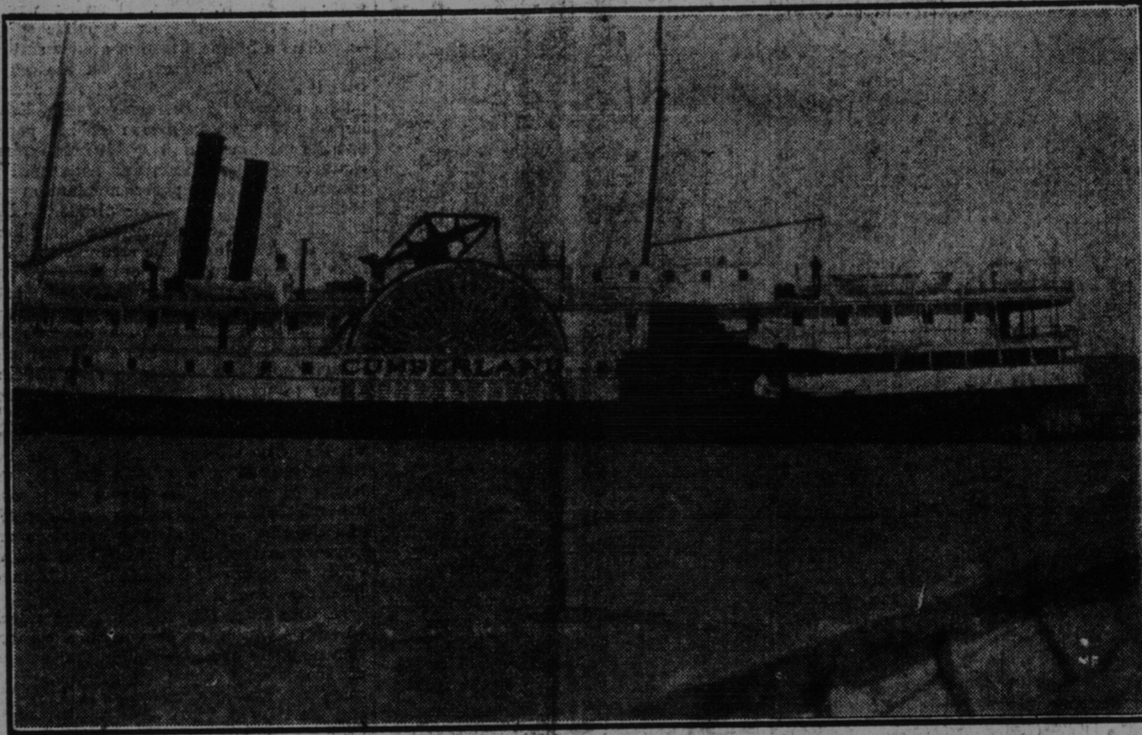
It Declares Opposition to All Monopolies and Advocates Government Control of All Charges Made by Companies Holding Exclusive Franchises.

The newly organized union of N. B. Municipalities resumed its session in the council chamber at the court house this morning. It was about 12 o'clock when the president, Mayor Sears, called the meeting to order.

The executive committee of both bodies requested to arrange for a representative to attend the meeting of each municipal and town council not a member of this union to explain the aim and object of the union and endeavor to induce them to become members of the union.

SAILORS SHOWED GREAT HEROISM IN DISASTER IN BLOCK ISLAND SOUND

"Women and Children to the Boats First" Was the Order on the Sinking Larchmont and the Men Obeyed it to the Letter---Many More Bodies Recovered Today.



The ill-fated Larchmont.

The Larchmont is the old steamer Cumberland which ran from St. John to Boston before being sold to the Joy line, and rechristened. The above picture with the Albatross in St. John harbor.

sort the ship was given. Panicked passengers rushed from sound slumber and rushed wildly on deck and mobbed the boats and rats some of them fighting each other for food.

Only Two Women Saved One of the ship's officers, stated that the Larchmont carried eight life boats and four life rafts. It is believed that five of these boats and one raft have been accounted for.

Touches of Heroism The grim pictures of horror painted by the survivors were relieved by touches of heroism and self-sacrifice on the part of the crew and some of the passengers.

MILLIDGEVILLE RACES The following are the entries for the races to be held at the Millidgeville speed way Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock:

2.40 Class (Trotters). Henry Forbes, owned by A. Connor. Haywood, owned by Edward Sprague. Honest Farmer, owned by King.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Little Dorothy Murphy, 8 years old, while playing near a kitchen stove in her parents' home, was so badly burned this morning that she died from her injuries at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER BIRDIE'S GREAT GRIEF. The lovely Miss Birdie McWhat is quite inconsolable because her gracious plan to have the visiting mayors and other gentlemen at the municipal convention as her guests at a new shoe party cannot be carried out.

A HAPPY PEOPLE. The people of Mount Pleasant are fond in their praise of the water department. Their remarks are said to be audible for several miles. It appears that so long as Loch Lomond water trickled into their houses through the ordinary channel they had no excuse for hauling water from Lily Lake, and so missed the opportunity to get a lot of valuable and invigorating exercise in zero weather.

JACK "TWIN" IN A DRAW LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 12.—The contest between Jack (Twin) Sullivan, of Boston, and Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, before the Pacific Athletic Club last night, was declared a draw at the end of the 20th round.

JAMES BRYCE SAILES LONDON, Feb. 13.—A great crowd of friends gathered at Euston railroad station this morning to bid farewell to the regular steamer train that boarded the White Star liner Cassinella, the ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, and Mrs. and sailed for New York.

ADJOURNMENT IN THE THAW TRIAL

Nothing Was Done at This Morning's Session as Juror Bolton Was Given Leave to See His Sick Wife---Session Resumed This Afternoon.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The opening of the Thaw trial was delayed today owing to the illness of the wife of Juror No. 11, Joe Bolton. Mr. Bolton asked permission to visit his home in the Bronx in company with two court officers, and was taken there. Mrs. Bolton is threatened with pneumonia.

WINTER PORT NOTES Furness steamship Halifax City, Captain Aldridge, arrived today from London via Halifax, with a large general cargo.

REPORTS DO NOT AGREE Interior Department Has Record of Only One Death From Starvation in the West

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—(Special)—The reports of deaths from starvation in the Canadian west which appear in the press despatches do not agree with the information supplied to the interior department by the mounted police, immigration officers and other officials of the department.

WALL STREET NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Advances in London over the holiday helped the opening price of stocks here to a higher level. The consensus of opinion was that a few of the minor stocks and in the speculative market were rather heavy.

COBALT STOCKS There was a reaction in the Cobalt stocks towards the end of last week. It was superinduced by the heaviness of Nipissing, the market in this stock is now entirely confined to traders and the insiders seem to take little interest in it.

A Later Report PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 12.—Up to 10 a. m. today the mass of 125 persons, who were on board the steamer Larchmont when she sank in Block Island Sound, Monday night, were known.

James Bryce, formerly of this city, is visiting his birthplace. Mr. Bryce conducts one of the largest industries in Tacoma, Washington. John McHugh, of this city, who was formerly mayor and was with Kane Bros., dry goods merchant, is the general manager of Mr. Bryce's business.

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FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN

Officers Chosen at This Morning's Meeting of the Association.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 13.—(Special)—The Farmers and Dairymen's Association at this morning's session elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, H. J. Smith, Blisville; vice-pres., Rev. H. Babineau, Madawaska; sec., B. M. Barrett, trans., Harvey Mitchell, corr. sec., T. A. Peters.

Butter and Cheese MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—(Special)—The cheese market is steady at 13 3/4 for all kinds. Butter market is unchanged.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE The Archbishop of Canterbury, Mr. Bourne, Catholic archbishop of Westminster, and Rev. J. S. Ledigt have issued a joint message to the British nation calling attention to the efforts to promote Sunday observance.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker, and their son, W. Herbert Walker, of Halifax, are the guests of Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Robert Nelson, at her home, Main street.

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FEET FROZEN TO ABOVE ANKLES

Terrible Experience of a Small Boy in Owen Sound.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Feb. 12.—(Special)—John Campbell, aged 13 years, lies at the General and Marine Hospital here in a precarious condition, as a result of terrible exposure, which will cost him both feet, if not his life.

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Rev. P. Owen-Jones, who is ill with pneumonia, is slightly improved today.

The average daily wage of Norwegian printers is ninety-three cents, according to the latest available statistics, just published.