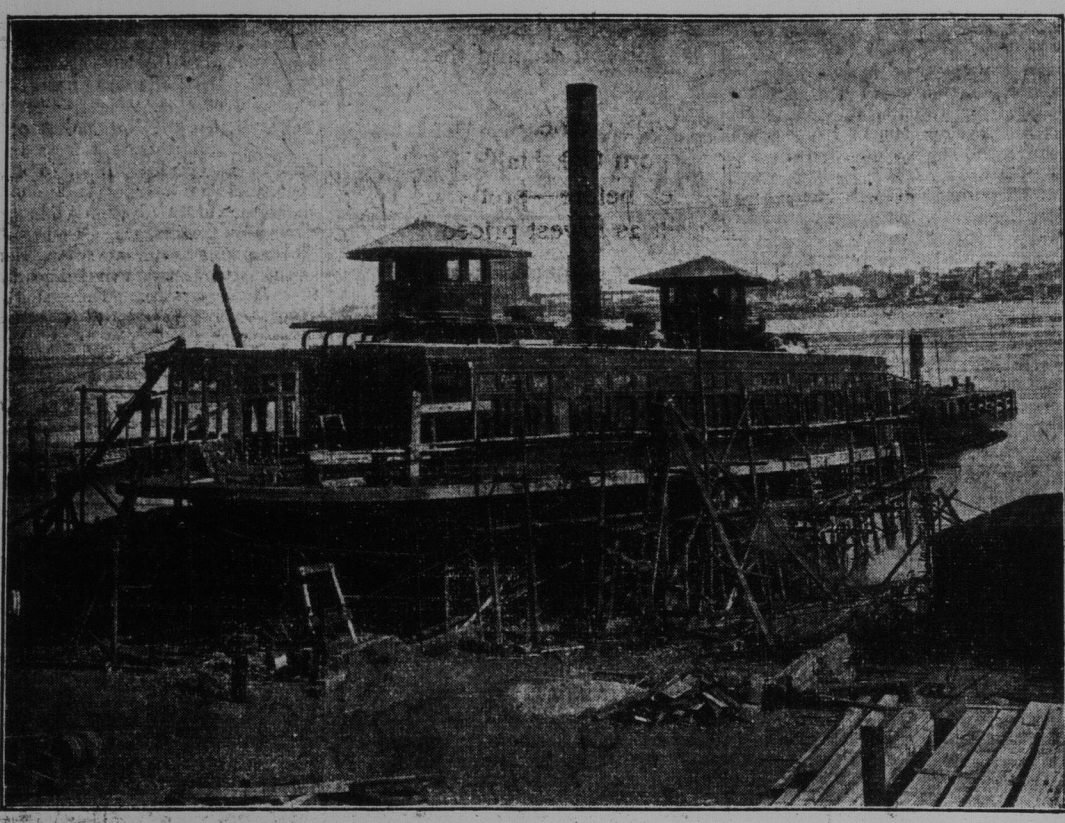


THE NEW ST. JOHN FERRY STEAMER "LUDLOW"

Launching, Which Was Intended for Next Saturday, May Be Deferred—Arrangements for the Ceremony of Sending New Craft Into the Water Are Not Made Yet.



It is not likely that the new ferry steamer will be launched on Saturday next, the date previously arranged. The contractors say the probability now is that the event will take place early next week.

It is understood that as yet no arrangements have been made to christen the boat, and the name of no lady on whom the pleasant duty of naming the *Ludlow* will fall has been announced. These matters will doubtless be arranged within the next few days.

Friday and Saturday next will see the steamer at its highest point for the month, and after that there is a decline. The reason why the launching will be deferred from Saturday, if it is could not be

definitely learned, but Director Cushing and Superintendent Glasgow were aboard the new steamer yesterday morning, and it is said they want some changes made. This picture of the new boat was taken Saturday for the *Telegraph* by Isaac Erb & Son, and gives the first idea, except to those who have gone to Hildyard's yard to see the boat, of what the new harbor highway craft will be like.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

The New York capitalists who have been after the Win. Richards property on the North Shore are reported about to close the bargain for \$600,000 or \$700,000.

George Bell, of Prince Edward Island, the unfortunate inmate man who became violent in a local hotel Friday night, was taken to P. E. Island Saturday by his brother and Sgt. George Baxter.

The local government had appointed Gilmore Brown, C. E., of Fredericton, as the engineer to go over the Central Railway in connection with the report of Messrs. King and McKay, and make a report to the executive.

A telephone was installed on Saturday in the residence of Mr. Hunter, the water works engineer near Douglas lake on the Loch Lomond road. The wire is on the St. Martins telephone system which runs to Salmon River.

Inspector Belyea has secured from local weir owners about 100 salmon fish which were placed in the Charlton pond.

Ten burial permits were issued last week as follows: Tuberculosis, three; cancer, old age, asthma, inanition, consumption, erysipelas, heart failure, one each.

Rev. Canon Richardson, rector of Trinity, and James S. Ford, organist of the church, have gone to Providence (R. I.) to consult with organ makers there with reference to the new organ for the church.

It is understood that they will also visit other American cities inspecting the organs of the large churches and gathering all information possible before an order is placed.

One of the new Venturi metres was placed in No. 3 water main near the new Catholic cemetery on Saturday. In consequence the water was shut off from the higher levels in the city from 8 a. m. till 8 p. m. The Venturi metres are designed to give an accurate measurement of the flow of water and the water works department consider that they will now be able to obtain more reliable information than by the old methods. Another metre will be placed in Main No. 2 at an early date.

It is expected that all the members of the provincial legislature will be gathered here this Wednesday night. They have been invited to visit the Macdonald Consolidated School at Kingston, Kings county, on the following day, June 15. All will meet in this city at 8 o'clock in the morning the party, which will also include Lieut.-Governor Snowball, Hon. A. R. McClellan, the school inspectors, and press representatives, will leave for the town by the morning train. The return will be made the same evening. Dinner will be had on the boat, and supper in the hotel at Kingston.

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Montreal, June 12.—(Special)—The city council of Montreal today passed a resolution instructing the city attorneys to take action against the *Toronto World* for libel. The action arises over the *World's* criticism of the twenty aldermen who voted for the extension of the Montreal Gas Company franchise.

The *World* hinted at boodling and asserted that a French-Canadian Tammany Hall was in power at Montreal City Hall and that Alderman L. A. Lapointe was the leader.

Today the Montreal Gas Company rejected the city's offer for extension of its franchise for fifteen years in return for a reduction of from \$120 to \$1 for lighting gas and from \$1 to 90c. for heating gas.

BOSTON MAN JUMPS FROM WHARF AND SAVES BRITAIN STREET BOY

Plucky Rescue of Joseph Cullinan by J. J. Wait at Leonard's Wharf Saturday Afternoon—Sprang Over Fully Dressed and Was Aided by Friend in Getting Laid Back on Wharf.

A deed of heroism which brought forth the admiration of those who witnessed it was performed Saturday afternoon, when a seven-year-old lad named Joseph Cullinan, of Britain street, was rescued from drowning by a couple of American visitors to St. John.

It was after 5 o'clock. As usual, Leonard's wharf, just off the wharf, was the scene of amateur fishing. This spot is a favorite one for the boys of the South End and several were indulging in the pastime. Both ran to the scene of the accident. By some means the young fellow went over the cap of the wharf and into the water. His companions were unable to do anything for him, but called loudly for help. About fifteen feet away, engaged in fishing were J. J. Wait and M. Fox, who reside outside of Boston. Both ran to the scene of the accident. The unfortunate lad had gone down twice and was in imminent danger. Without any hesitation, not even waiting to remove any of his clothing, Mr. Wait plunged into the water to the boy's rescue, the water being some ten feet below the edge of the wharf.

Mr. Wait managed to seize the drowning boy and safely reached the shore. The ambulance of the wharf with him. Meanwhile Mr. Fox had climbed down the slippery pier and helped the boy. He was in a very exhausted condition and was removed to his home nearby.

Mr. Wait was badly chilled by his immersion in the cold water, but refused to go to any nearby house. Leonard's establishment was closed and an unsuccessful effort was made to secure a coach to take him to the Hotel Edward. King square, where he is staying. Finally after getting his circulation restored by walking up and down the wharf, Mr. Wait and his companion walked to the hotel.

Those who witnessed Mr. Wait's action speak in the highest way of his bravery, he having shown the manly quality of a degree.

He was obliged to remain in bed on Sunday on account of the chill and has a heavy cold, but beyond this and spoiling a suit of clothes, he did not suffer any ill effects. Both gentlemen have been in St. John only a couple of days.

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In every part of Canada you will find mothers who speak in the highest praise of Baby's Own Tablets. Among these is Mrs. Jas. H. Konkle, of Ontario, who says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for over three years and I would not be without them. They have done more for my children than any medicine I have ever used. My little girl, now three years old, was always sickly and I was obliged to keep her in bed. She was two years old when I first used the tablets and she has been a healthy child ever since. I have given her a box of Baby's Own Tablets every month and she has never been sick since."

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Kingston, June 9.—(Special)—At the Presbyterian General Assembly today the board of trustees reported an uncommonly prosperous year throughout the churches. The receipts for the schemes of the year now closing have been greater in excess of those in any previous year. The total for the schemes amounted to more than \$500,000.

The trustees regretted to report the serious illness of Dr. Warden, agent and treasurer of the church. The board recommended and the assembly sanctioned it, that for a period of six months, Dr. Warden should be relieved of all duty, and be requested to take a thorough rest and change. It was further agreed by the assembly that Alexander Warden be appointed deputy agent and treasurer of the church to be assisted by an honorary advisory committee composed of the lieutenant-governor of Ontario, Robert Kilgour, and Hamilton Cassels, K. C.

The matter of the endowment of Queens University by an addition of \$500,000 was given a chief place on the docket for the afternoon. Purpose of the endowment is to secure an additional \$20,000 per annum for the better equipment of the arts and theological faculties of the institution.

Principal Gordon entered into the history of Queens and gave details of the operations since the last assembly. More than one-fourth of the \$500,000 is already secured. A resolution was unanimously passed repeating the conviction that the money was needed and urging immediate prosecution of the canvass among all graduates and friends of Queens. Rev. Robert Laird, of Vancouver, was appointed special agent of the fund.

Some time was given to Principal Macdonald, of St. Andrew's Boys' College, Toronto, to relate the doings in that institution.

The sales by the Oxford Press of the Presbyterian books were reported upon by W. B. McMurich, K. C. The amount of royalties received by the hymnal committee was named as \$2,700, two-thirds of which was allocated to the Presbyterian infirm ministers, and one-third to the widows and orphans' fund. The last payment on a total expenditure of \$1,200 was made during the year for the completion of a new version of the Psalms which will be ready for use in Canada in 1907.

The fund for widows and orphans is operated in three departments. In the western, section of the church, there are 187 widows and children drawing from the fund. Expenditures made from the fund for the year were \$2,200. The assembly sanctioned an increase to the annuities as well as an endeavor to increase the endowment. The section of the fund which is operated in the Maritime Provinces, Trinidad, Demerara, Korea, Japan, China, Central India. The Chinese in older Canada and British Columbia and among the Indians of the Northwest. Representatives of the work who spoke tonight were Dr. O'Hara, from India; Dr. Fraser, now of Manitoba, former worker on Island of Formosa; Hugh McKay, now laboring among the Indians of the Northwest; Rev. Mr. McKee, missionary recently returned from Trinidad; and Rev. Mr. McGilvray, who is doing literary work in behalf of missions with headquarters at Shanghai.

HUSBAND CHARGES WIFE WITH ABDUCTION OF CHILD

The sound of childish laughter and the running to and fro of tiny feet are not the marks of everyday occasion within the grim walls of the central police station. Last evening two persons, Mrs. Annie Metcalf, and her little son, were occupants of the guard room, the mother at least being detained against her will, while the child, as children will, was ready to call any place a home. Had not the law intervened the two would have been well on their way to the states and the shelter of a friendly roof. But by order of W. R. Slade, the stipendiary magistrate at Oxford (N. S.), who had wired Chief Clark, the pair were stopped on the arrival of a friendly train from Halifax, and now wait the arrival of the woman's husband with a warrant for her arrest.

The message briefly stated that the charge was one of abducting the child, that the husband followed with the official papers on the next train and that the pair were to be detained here pending his arrival. So the train was met and the identification having been telephoned from Amherst, Mrs. Metcalf and the baby were recognized and their journey was stopped.

Mrs. Metcalf, who is a bright and pleasant looking woman of 23, had also her tale to tell. She admitted she was leaving her husband—who is a dyer in the Oxford Woolen Mills, and was on her way, she said, to her father's home in Attleboro (Mass.) The cause she gave for her flight was ill-treatment and she added that her father, Paul Prou, of Attleboro, had sent her the means to make the journey. So the matter rested till late last night the little boy played round the guard room all untroubled by the burly men in blue who went and came.

As no train from the east could reach the city until 0.25 this morning mother and child was made as comfortable for the night as circumstances permitted. The end of the story should be reached today.

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SERIOUS FOREST FIRES THREATEN

North Shore Reports Woods in Several Points Attacked, and if Dry Weather Continues the Outlook is Bad—Mills Close Down to Let Crews Fight the Flames.

Reports to The *Telegraph* from Chatham, Newcastle and Fredericton tell of fires burning in the North Shore woods and threatening much damage if the dry spell continues.

Fredericton, N. B., June 10.—A Blackville telephone message says serious forest fires are raging on the Alexander Gibson Company's lumber lands in a westerly direction from Weaver's siding on the Intercolonial Railway. Weaver's is seventeen miles southwest of Blackville and seven miles northwest of Dacktown, on land regarded as very valuable property. The two Gibson mills there closed down Saturday and about eighty men went to fight the fire. The *St. John Sun* said that Dacktown was also closed down, and their crew sent out to fight the fire.

Dacktown reported the fire about Otter Brook, running thence to Rocky Brook. There are about 150 men fighting the fire and at 10 o'clock Saturday morning the flames were about three miles northwest of the I. C. R. track at Weaver's.

A Newcastle message to The *Telegraph* last night said fires were reported near Rogersville, Blackville and Burnaby River but details could not be given.

From Chatham the report was received that the fires so far as known had not been of great extent but that the outlook, if the dry weather continues, is serious. Crown lands and the Alex. Gibson Company property are reported to be attacked. It was added that one fire had started from the work of clearing land being done by a very old man named Fitzsimmons of Blackville and that he was to surrender himself to the authorities for trial.

June Weddings.

Mage-Allen.

At Worcester (Mass.) on June 7, Miss Madeline L. Allen, daughter of Mrs. George L. Allen, of the Bellarm, 667 Main street, Worcester, and Frank Cornack Magee, of St. John, were married in St. John's Episcopal church by Rev. Elliot White, rector. Robert Magee, brother of the groom, of St. John, was one of the ushers. The church was nicely decorated. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white liberty satin over white tulle and trimmed with princess lace; a tulle veil caught with lilies of the valley and carried a shower bouquet of the same flowers. The groom wore a suit of the same color. The bride was given away by white columns over tulle and trimmed with duchess lace. She carried white bridal roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Grace Sprague, of South Framingham, and Miss Anna Taft, of Worcester, and they wore white muslin over pink tulle and carried large bouquets of bridesmaid roses. The groomsmen were Alexander Fowler, of St. John.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother and the house was decorated in pink and white. The bride couple stood under a canopy of separate fern and palms and were assisted in receiving Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Magee, parents of the groom; Mrs. Geo. L. Allen and Mrs. Frank Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Magee will live in St. John.

Butler-Nightingale.

Harold Leslie Butler and Miss Mary Edith Nightingale, of Canning, Queens Co., were married Saturday at the Free Baptist parsonage, Victoria street, by Rev. David Long. They left by steamer Majestic for Fredericton.

Pickle-Stewart.

At the home of Mrs. S. Pickle, Springfield, on June 7, her son, James T. Pickle, was united to Miss Annie L. Sweet, of St. John. The bride was dressed in white. She was given away by Dr. B. Campbell. The house was very prettily decorated with house plants and well flowered. The presents were numerous. The happy couple left by the steamer Beatrice E. Waring for a short visit to the bride's home in St. John.

Tinker-Brittain.

Charles S. Tinker, the genial and popular C. P. R. agent at Bristol, and Miss Lorena, youngest daughter of G. A. and Mrs. Tinker, were married at the bride's home on Thursday, June 8. Nearly 300 invited guests were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by the rector, Rev. E. W. Simonson. Mr. Tinker has purchased a pretty home in Bristol and, after an extended wedding tour, the happy couple will return there and reside.

Fitzpatrick-McKinney.

One of the prettiest of June weddings will be solemnized this morning at 6 o'clock in the Cathedral when Rev. A. W. McLean will unite in marriage Miss Kathleen J. McKinney, second daughter of J. McKinney, Haymarket square, and Philip J. Fitzpatrick, son of Patrick Fitzpatrick, of Waterloo street. Both the contracting parties are well known and popular in many friends, both in and outside of the city, have taken advantage of the occasion to shower upon them many tokens of regard. The wedding will be a quiet affair. The bride will wear a becoming gown of blue broadcloth with light trimmings and flower hat to match, and will carry a handsome bridal bouquet. Her sister, Miss Annie M. J. McKinney, will be bridesmaid, and will be gowned in a sapphire blue dress with cream lace trimmings, and will wear a white point and a bouquet of pink roses and carnations. Dr. S. H. McDonald will support the groom.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast will be served at the residence of the bride's parents, 350 Haymarket square, at which a number of invited guests will be present. The dining room has been handsomely decorated with palms and flowers. The young couple will spend a short honeymoon in the Annapolis Valley and returning to St. John will take up their residence at 140 Waterloo street. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick will enter upon a married life with the best wishes of a host of friends.

Knecht-Lee.

The marriage of Miss Clara G. Lee, daughter of Rook's Lee, to Earl A. Knecht, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Knecht, was solemnized, Monday morning, June 12, at his residence, St. James street. The bride, who was unattended, wore a suit of blue Venetian cloth with white satin and blue trimmings, the waist being of white silk. She wore a Tuscan colored hat. Mr. and Mrs. Knecht left on the Calvin Austin for a wedding trip. The bride received many gifts, among them a handsome Morris chair from the groom's employer, G. Lundy, of the Royal Hotel barber shop. Mr. Knecht's fellow-workmen presented an ornate lamp, while Messrs. Raymond & Doherty gave a carving set. Mr. and Mrs. Knecht will reside at 441 Main street.

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