

HALIFAX SHIP YARD HAS WORK FOR NEXT YEAR

Two Ships Delivered in Year and Two More Are Under Construction.

FIVE OIL TANKERS WILL BE BUILT Sufficient Work in Sight to Keep Three Yards Going All Year.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—The annual meeting of the Halifax Shipyard, Limited, was held here this afternoon, when the president, Horace B. Smith, reported a very satisfactory result of the twelve months' operations of the ship building enterprise with a net profit showing very substantial surplus, and the outlook for the coming year of a most promising nature.

During the period covered by the report, the Canadian Signaler, constructed for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, a ship of 8,300 deadweight carrying capacity, had been built, launched and delivered. A larger ship would leave the ways at Halifax next Saturday with Sir Robert Borden as sponsor.

Two other ships, said Mr. Smith, of 10,500 tons capacity each, were in course of construction at the yards, and delivery was anticipated by next June. In addition, the Halifax company had a very large volume of repair work on hand, the latest being extensive operations on the steamship South American.

Work on Hand Now.

Mr. Smith further reported that the company has in prospect orders for the construction of five oil tankers, the booking of which is almost completed. This work will be sufficient to keep the Halifax yards as well as those of the Davie Company, at Lewis, and the Tidewater Company at Three Rivers, busy during the whole of the coming year.

The following board of officers were elected for the coming year: J. F. Stewart and M. J. Hooper, vice-presidents; Fred Pearson, R. M. Wolvin, J. W. Norcross, P. S. Issard, W. B. Burke and J. Norris.

WILD GEESE GOT INTO PHONE WIRES

Flock Dropping Into Pond When it Got Mixed up With Wires.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 16.—A large flock of wild geese flew into a telegraph and telephone wire and demolished it in the vicinity of the Peaseoc branch line railroad for several hours last yesterday. The flock was volplaning into a pond near the railroad tracks when it came in contact with the wires. Switches and fuses on telegraph and telephone instruments along the entire line were burned out.

MEN AND BUSINESS

(By Richard Spillane)

What is the best work day in America? In England it is Thursday. That is the finding of the Industrial Research Board investigators of that country. The London Chronicle reports that over a period of 20 weeks the output was registered and "graphs" were made.

The workers gave their best on Wednesdays and Thursdays, but the output on Saturdays was invariably low. When doubled to equalize the time it is often less than 75 per cent of that on other days.

Another important conclusion was that the skilled workman is much more regular in his output than the worker not so well qualified. He does not get the "tired Saturday feeling" so soon.

In some factories the output rises until Friday, but among the less skilled workmen it was found that Thursday was the best working day.

An important consideration which the investigators kept in mind was that of the atmospheric condition in which work is done. Results of the conditions have been taken with the output records.

In various plants the Saturday output was so low that employers found it unprofitable to operate, so they closed their establishments on that day.

From this it would appear that on a half day the worker does not give the average of a half day of production.

HIS LIFE IS SAVED BY ROLLING IN SNOW

Quebec, Nov. 26.—A thick blanket of snow on the ground here saved the life of F. B. Gagnon, World War veteran, who has been decorated for bravery in France.

An explosion resulted in Wednesday becoming a human tomb when his clothing was soaked with burning gas. He was rescued from the building, where the explosion occurred, the former service man rolled in the snow until the flames were extinguished. He sustained severe burns, but will probably recover.

MOUNT ALLISON IN MOVING PICTURES

Film Showing University and its Varied Activities Just Completed.

Sackville, N. B. Dec. 15.—A motion picture film of great interest throughout the Maritime Provinces has just been completed at Mount Allison University, showing much of the inside life of the college students, and in which the students themselves are the actors. The film, approximately 1,500 feet, was taken by the Eastern Canada Film Company and will be ready for release at an early date. It shows all over the Maritime Provinces.

The scenes are all laid about the campus and buildings of Mount Allison and in some of the scenes the entire student body of about 800 boys and girls is shown at work and play. Scenes practically all of this large body of students come from the four quarters of the Maritime Provinces, the folks "at home" will be given something of a treat in seeing their sons and daughters, many of them in close-ups, in their daily life at college.

Scenes of Decade Ago.

Woven into the story are scenes of a decade ago, in which appears students of that day, all of whom have since made enviable names for themselves.

The premier showing of the picture will be made before the student body just before they leave for their homes for the Christmas vacation period after which the film will be released for showing in practically all of the motion picture theatres of the province.

GEN. BOOTH LIKES PROHIBITION ACT OF ALL AMERICA

London, Dec. 14.—Landing at Southampton after a trip through Canada and the United States, Gen. Booth expressed in the course of an interview with newspapermen high gratification at the result of prohibition across the Atlantic.

NEW COMPANIES INCORPORATED

Frederick, N. B. Dec. 15.—W. A. Stuart, and H. R. Keiver of Harvey, N. B. Chapman and P. W. Crocker of Hopewell and J. M. McIntyre of Sackville have been incorporated as Albert Mercantile company, Ltd., with head office in Albert and a capital stock of \$9,950. The company is authorized to take over the Eastern Hay and Feed Company, Ltd., business at Albert, and also is authorized to carry a general retail and wholesale business.

Charles J. Helm, Mrs. Gladys L. Helm and Mrs. Gladys S. Anderson of Moncton, have been incorporated as United Bakeries Ltd., with head office in Moncton and a capital of \$24,000, to carry on a general business as bakers, confectioners, and dealers in soft drinks to open branches anywhere in the province, to establish a restaurant in Moncton and to take over certain premises in Way street, Moncton, now under lease to S. Boyd Anderson, George A. Stackhouse, S. C. Pitt, J. V. Stackhouse, T. G. Tobias, J. W. McBride and K. J. MacRae all of St. John have been incorporated as G. A. Stackhouse and Company Limited, with capital stock of \$9,900 and head office in St. John. The company is to carry on business as machinists and dealers in automobiles, etc.

William H. Hill, Mrs. Ida B. Hill and H. B. Fairweather all of the parish of Hampton have been incorporated as Hampton Flour Mills, Limited, with head office in Hampton and total capital stock of \$24,000. William H. Hill and his wife Mrs. Ida B. Hill are to convey to the company a flour mill which they now operate, for \$14,000 half in cash and half in stock. The company is authorized to carry on a general business in grains and cereals, lumbering and other activities.

The capital stock of the Brown Brothers Company Limited, has been increased from \$9,900 to \$24,900. Joseph E. Verret and Vital Courtois, of the firm of Verret and Courtois, grocers and butchers in Edmundston, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. Vital Courtois will deal with all debts and liabilities.

Clement Cormier, Z. G. Bourque, Alphon Robichaud, Adlard N. Bourque, A. O. Castellet, Gilles Leger and Louis Bastarache of Moncton and Louis Maillet of Coal Branch have formed a co-partnership to acquire certain real estate in Kent and maintain a club house thereon. The name of the partnership is Le Club Mimosa.

Rev. Thomas McDonald, St. John, Catholic, has been registered to solemnize marriages in New Brunswick.

Henry P. Wilson of Woodstock and Edward J. Morse of Newcastle have applied for retail licenses under the liquor act.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FURNITURE

In Re, Estate of Luke J. Lowe, an Absconding Debtor. There will be sold at Public Auction on Monday the 20th day of December, 1920, at ten thirty o'clock in the forenoon at 204 Douglas Avenue in the City of Saint John, one Mason & Rich upright piano and a lot of valuable furniture and fittings, consisting of parlor sitting room, dining room and kitchen furniture all in good order, parlor chairs, divans, sewing machine, brass bedstead, beds and bedding, desks, tables, oil stove, books, etc. etc. The piano will be sold at 11 o'clock noon.

Sold by order of Judge Crockett. Bids December 15th, 1920. AMEN A. WILSON, Auctioneer.

MARINE NEWS

High Tide Low Tide. A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M. Thurs. 2.16 3.33 3.73 9.51 Fri. 4.05 4.31 10.12 10.36 Sat. 4.57 5.16 11.02 11.26 Sun. 5.54 6.14 11.59 12.06 Mon. 6.50 7.14 12.32 12.58

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Vessels in Port and Where They Are Located: Canadian Runner—No. 16 berth. Sussex—Berth No. 7. Canadian Beaver—Long Wharf, west. Glocann Florio—Pettigill Wharf. Canadian Sailor—Long Wharf, West. Sheba—McCleod Wharf. Murillo—No. 1 Berth. Scotland, Berth No. 23. Bonin—Berth No. 15. George—Berth No. 15. Botsford—Berth No. 16.

Arrived Wednesday

Coastwise—Str Pejeocot, 79, Hack. St. Martin; S T Co. Barge No. 3, 925, Pickett, St. Martin; str Bear River, 76, Moore, Bear River.

Cleared Wednesday

SS Giovanna Florio, 3220, Tidarella, Gibraltar, for others. SS Pejeocot, 79, Hackett, Belfast, Me. Coastwise—Str Empress, 612, McDonald, Digby.

Ready for Sea

The S. S. Giovanna Florio has completed loading 253,812 bushels of grain at the C. N. K. elevator and is ready to sail for Gibraltar where she will receive instructions as to her destination. This is the first large shipment of grain this season from the C. N. K. elevator.

Sailed Yesterday

S. S. Empress of Britain sailed yesterday.

Victorian Due Saturday

The C. P. O. S. liner Victorian is en route to St. John from Liverpool and Havre with approximately 400 cabin and 735 steerage passengers, in addition to some 2,000 tons of general cargo. She is expected to arrive here either Saturday or Sunday.

BUYS BIG COLLIERIES.

Sydney, N. S. Dec. 15.—The Dominion Coal Company has purchased outright from the Roberts Steamship Co. of Liverpool, the large colliers Kamouraska and Rose Castle, both of which have been under charter to the Black Diamond Line for some time. Both vessels are comparatively new, the Kamouraska having been built in 1911 and the Rose Castle in 1915. The coal company has also purchased a controlling interest in the big collier Dagchild, which will continue under Norwegian management.

RECRUITING NOTICE

15th Heavy Battery get ready for the next war. Don't wait for conscription. This battery is now drilling on Tuesday and Thursday nights with a full complement of men. It should have 125 with a large waiting list. A fine chance is offered to the older boys of the numerous cadet corps to learn how to shoot a big gun. Men with actual experience will show you how to do it. A week of real shooting in the summer at Petawawa, on the Ottawa River, follows with dummy training in the armoury. Come down and have a look at the guns and you can tell better whether you wish to join or not.

C. F. INCHES, Major.

Fire Horses! Fire Horses!

5 HIGH GRADE HEAVY HORSES, SOLD ONLY ON ACCOUNT OF CITY CHANGING TO MOTOR SERVICE.

BY AUCTION

I am instructed by John Thornton, Esq., Commissioner of Public Safety, to sell by Public Auction on Market Square on Saturday morning the 19th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, that very valuable property known as the Reformed Presbyterian Church, situated at the Corner Peel and Carleton streets, consisting of Church and residence, also vacant lot. The above property is centrally located and offers a splendid opportunity for investment. For further particulars, etc. apply to

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer, O. H. FERGUSON, Barrister, Chubb's Corner

FOR SALE

That very desirable property known as the Hayward Homestead at Hampton, Kings county, N. B. This very valuable property is situated on the road leading from Hampton Village to Hampton Station for a distance of one-half mile, or from Flowering's Corner to the Consolidated School Building; a lot of land with outcrop and situated on the northern side of the above road. On the southeast of this property there is a quantity of lumber and wood. Near where the dwelling house stood there is a very nice orchard. The grounds are in perfect condition; the well is very good and with great care, being applied to the above property contains about 500 fifty acres.

For further information, inquire of H. N. Coates, care The B. Hayward Co., St. John, Arthur Keith, of The Sussex Mercantile Co., St. John, or Howard Ryan, of Messrs. Scott and Ryan, Hamilton, N. B.

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