

NO WORD OF THE MOUNT ROYAL SINCE

Twenty Guineas Premium on Overdue Steamer Paid at Lloyds

Report of Vessel Off Partridge Island Proves Incorrect—Montreal Opinion That Shaft Has Broken and the Steamer May Be Drifting Down to Bermuda.

There is no further word of the steamer passed by the steamer Lake Champlain Monday off Sable Island, and which it was thought might be the overdue C. P. R. steamer Mount Royal, now twenty-seven days out from Antwerp for St. John, with 304 immigrants aboard. Last evening, as happened once last week, there was a report of a vessel seen off Partridge Island, but again the report was not substantiated.

A London cable of Tuesday says that twenty guineas premium was paid at Lloyds on the Mount Royal.

The Mount Royal left Antwerp Dec. 7 for this port and her ordinary time of passage is about twelve days. She has on board 304 passengers, almost exclusive of the steerage class, intending immigrants from southern and north eastern Europe. The Mount Royal is a vessel of the same general description as the Mount Temple which went on the rocks at Iron-bound Island some weeks ago, but is smaller. She was built at Wallsend in 1886, and registered at Liverpool. She was originally one of the Elder, Dempster fleet, but was bought by the Canadian Pacific Railway company, and is now being used as a mail steamer. Her dimensions are as follows: Length, 470 feet; beam, 52 feet; depth, 32 feet; gross tonnage, 7,064; net, 4,533. She is a steel screw steamship.

The steamer has on board the following cargo for St. John—60 c. rum, J. O'Regan; 125 c. liquor, Cornau & Sheehan; 25 c. canned goods, order; 2 c. biscuits, White Catering Co.; 32 c. hats, London House Wholesale; 36 pkgs. tea, Kearley & Tonge, Ltd.; 10 c. dry goods, Manchester & A. She has also a large quantity of goods for the west.

The general impression among shipping men is that the steamer has broken her propeller and so slowed down to very light speed because of the difficulty of steering and that she will come in very soon under her own steam or in tow. It is not the first time that the Mount Royal has been delayed. On a previous occasion she was 19 days out owing to storms.

A Montreal shipping man, discussing the Mount Royal Tuesday, said that as the Mount Royal is a single screw steamer she would, in the event of her shaft breaking, which is one of the reasons to which the delay is attributable, drift out of the track of passing steamers either east or west bound, and finally land somewhere in the vicinity of Bermuda, driven there by the currents. If the Mount Royal has broken her shaft without the possibility of repair she will drift, helplessly, and be swung out of the regular ocean paths. She is not fitted with the Marconi apparatus and no vessel either going to a British port or coming from one has yet spoken of the steamer in trouble. However, the C. P. R. officials have not yet lost hope that the Mount Royal will turn up, all right, with her immigrants, but they are very perplexed that even with her slow speed and with the possibility of a mishap to her machinery she has not shown up or been spoken by any vessel.

The British tramp steamer Alicia, which reached Boston Wednesday, after a protracted passage from Seville, Spain, reported a narrow escape from striking a derelict which was drifting aimlessly in the track of shipping. The Alicia was so close to the wreck when it was discovered that it was only the manipulation of the wheel that saved her.

No particulars of the position of the derelict or when seen are given.

PERSONALS

John O'Neil, of Montreal, was registered at the Victoria Thursday.

Lewis Connors, of Black's Harbor, was registered at the Dufferin Thursday.

W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., of Fredericton, was at the Royal Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregory of Nanton, Alberta, are visiting friends in the city. Mr. Gregory was formerly on the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff here, and is now manager of the Nanton branch.

Major and Mrs. Norman Leslie, of Kingston (Ont.), are visiting Mrs. Dever.

E. Lantam, M. P. P., is in Halifax.

Wiley M. Manning, of this city, is spending the holidays at the home of his father, Dr. J. W. Manning, Wolfville.

Rev. J. W. McConnell, of Fredericton, was in the city Wednesday.

Kenneth McKay and E. Hughes, of Moncton, were registered at the Dufferin Wednesday.

J. S. Neill, of Fredericton, was in the city Wednesday.

C. Oran Thompson, of Amherst, was at the Royal Wednesday.

Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G., has returned from Boston.

Maurice D. Coll returned Thursday from Fredericton.

Mr. R. Hetherington, grand secretary of the I. O. G. T., is in the city.

James Johnson, of Campbellton, was registered at the Victoria Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Reed, of Sackville, were registered at the Dufferin Thursday.

M. Lodge, of Moncton, was in the city Thursday.

J. D. Burritt and R. G. Ewan, of Yarmouth, are at the Royal.

F. W. Sumner, of Moncton, came to the city Thursday.

Hon. H. R. Emerson was in the city Thursday.

D. C. Clinch, jr., left on the Montreal express Thursday evening.

Hubert Webb and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Hoyt Station, are visiting friends in town.

J. W. Hoyt, collector of customs at McAdam, and son, William H., were in the city Thursday.

Dr. H. S. Bridges, Dr. G. U. Hay and Dr. M. McLean, principal of the Aberdeen school, were in Fredericton Thursday.

Miss Vera Morgan, of St. John, is spending her vacation in the city visiting her friends.

Mrs. W. S. Gardiner, of Montreal, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, who is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Gardner, now at Cherwell Hall, who recently passed the difficult examination for a first year student, are reported to be in the city.

Three scholars are not at school.

TO SHOW CANADA TO ENGLISH WORK PEOPLE

Percy N. Woodley Here Representing a Large Number of Papers—Will Send Weekly Letters Home.

Percy N. Woodley, an English newspaper man, representing a syndicate of papers which appeal largely to the laboring and domestic help classes, arrived on the steamer Lake Champlain and is now in the city. After gathering information as to the prospects for intending immigrants, he will continue on a tour through Canada with the object of sending home a series of articles on conditions he finds there from Halifax to Vancouver.

The journals which Mr. Woodley is representing embrace a very wide circle of readers in the old country. Answers, a paper read by the million, is well known in Canada as a bright weekly periodical. It holds the proud position of being the pioneer in the long list of Harroworth publications. Two papers, The Home Circle, and Forget Me Not, are favorites with domestic servants, who will be able, therefore, to receive at first hand reliable information as to the prospects of their securing homes and possibly future husbands in the Dominion. Home Chat is a similar paper, especially devoted to girls' business. Good Words is a widely read religious publication, and the remaining papers on Mr. Woodley's list are the Daily and Weekly Sheffield Telegraph, which occupy prominent positions in the northern and midland centers in England, and are largely the newspapers of the working classes.

Mr. Woodley's stay in each city and province will be indefinite. Reliable information is the object he has in view, and he has instructions from the papers he represents to spare no pains to obtain it. It is probable that the best part of a year will be spent before his work is completed. In the meantime weekly letters to the old country will keep the readers of his papers in touch with him on his tour.

SUSSEX RESIDENCE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Sussex, Jan. 2.—(Special)—A fire occurred in the house of F. W. Wallace, this morning shortly before five o'clock. An alarm was immediately rung on its discovery but by the time the fire was on hand it had gained considerable headway. It was necessary to do considerable cutting in order to stop its progress.

The fire is supposed to have started from the fire on the second story. The loss will be in the vicinity of \$5,000. A great part of the damage is due to water. The insurance is \$10,000. The fire was first practical test of the new fire alarm and Mr. Daley said it gave entire satisfaction.

STEAMER YARMOUTH AGAIN IN TROUBLE

Bar Harbor, Me., Jan. 1.—The steamer Yarmouth, from St. John (N. B.), for New York, put in here today to make temporary repairs as the steamer was leaking badly and the captain did not feel safe in continuing the trip while the weather outside was so unfavorable.

Bar Harbor, Me., Jan. 2.—Steamer Yarmouth (Br.), which put in here yesterday for temporary repairs, proceeded for New York today.

J. K. FLEMING CHALLENGES PREMIER ROBINSON TO A JOINT DEBATE ON FINANCES

To the Editor of The Telegraph.

Sir—I have read today's Sun Premier Robinson's reply to my criticism of provincial finances as it appeared in your issue of Tuesday last. The premier states that my review is "unparalleled misrepresentation" and "a flagrant insult to the intelligent people." I state, most positively, that every word of my statement is true. The premier asks otherwise. The voters of New Brunswick will be at a loss to know who is right. They have a right to know; and to give them the best possible opportunity of judging between us, I will meet Premier Robinson on the public platform in your city, and discuss provincial finances with him before the public of St. John at any time between now and election day. If the legislature is called before an election, I will discuss them with him on the floor of the legislature.

Availing the convenience of my friend the premier,

I remain yours,

J. K. FLEMING.

Hardland, N. B., Jan. 1, 1908.

Barland News.

Hardland, N. B., Jan. 2.—The Second Adventist Christian conference of this province will convene in Woodstock, the first meeting to be held this evening.

While working in the woods at Griswold (Me.), Hugh Bartley suffered the fracture of a leg by having a tree fall on him. He has been brought to his home at Florenceville.

H. E. Gray, of Bath, has gone on a visit to Lowell.

Court Carleton, I. O. F., Centreville, re-elected its officers of last year. Court Walcott, Hardland, will have its annual meeting on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson have gone to Centreville for a short visit.

On New Year's Mr. and Mrs. P. Graham entertained Miss Lou Smith, Miss Dillie, Miss Dunsen and George F. Smith, of Woodstock.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. James Tapley at Debec on Christmas morning.

Entries for the poultry show, to be held here under the auspices of the Carleton and Victoria Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association in Freely, Sussex, Brown's Place, and other down-country places will be represented. It is the intention of the association to broaden and next year to include stock and grains in its exhibits. The date of the show this year is Jan. 23-24.

The annual Christmas supper of the Main street Baptist church and Sunday school was held Thursday in the school room of the church and was largely attended. At 5 o'clock the primary scholars sat down to supper, then followed the intermediate grades, and later the Men's Bible class and Mrs. Roach's class of ladies. In all about 400 were at table and everyone had a good time.

EQUALLED ONLY ONCE IN THIRTY-FOUR YEARS

Remarkable Weather Conditions in December—What the Figures Show.

The year 1907 will long be remembered among other things for the remarkable weather conditions prevailing. D. L. Hutchinson, director of the observatory, has compiled for The Telegraph a table for the month of December in each year since 1873 with the exception of 1881. It will be seen that the minimum temperature for the month just closed was much the highest for thirty-four years and in that period the average for 1907 was exceeded only once, in 1881. The figures are:

| Date | Temp. | Max. | Min. |
|------|-------|------|------|
| 1873 | 22.3 | 61 | 15 |
| 1874 | 21.4 | 47 | 12 |
| 1875 | 22.9 | 44 | 15 |
| 1876 | 21.4 | 41 | 12 |
| 1877 | 22.9 | 44 | 15 |
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| 1879 | 22.9 | 44 | 15 |
| 1880 | 21.4 | 41 | 12 |
| 1881 | 22.9 | 44 | 15 |
| 1882 | 21.4 | 41 | 12 |
| 1883 | 22.9 | 44 | 15 |
| 1884 | 21.4 | 41 | 12 |
| 1885 | 22.9 | 44 | 15 |
| 1886 | 21.4 | 41 | 12 |
| 1887 | 22.9 | 44 | 15 |
| 1888 | 21.4 | 41 | 12 |
| 1889 | 22.9 | 44 | 15 |
| 1890 | 21.4 | 41 | 12 |
| 1891 | 22.9 | 44 | 15 |
| 1892 | 21.4 | 41 | 12 |
| 1893 | 22.9 | 44 | 15 |
| 1894 | 21.4 | 41 | 12 |
| 1895 | 22.9 | 44 | 15 |
| 1896 | 21.4 | 41 | 12 |
| 1897 | 22.9 | 44 | 15 |
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| 1901 | 22.9 | 44 | 15 |
| 1902 | 21.4 | 41 | 12 |
| 1903 | 22.9 | 44 | 15 |
| 1904 | 21.4 | 41 | 12 |
| 1905 | 22.9 | 44 | 15 |
| 1906 | 21.4 | 41 | 12 |
| 1907 | 22.9 | 44 | 15 |

*Signifies above zero.

The snow fall during the month just closed was 87.40 inches while 81.2 inches fell in December, 1906. The total for the month was nearly 3 inches of rain and 116.10 inches of snow. November, 1907, was also a remarkably mild month and these, following a summer which was almost destitute of warmth, make a record hardly to be equaled perhaps in a century.

SOME 'LONGSHOREMEN' ARE DISSATISFIED

Rumors of Possible Split and Formation of Union in Carleton.

Dissatisfaction among the members of the Longshoremen's Association because of the decision not to work on New Year's day, was rumored Thursday and with the report was one that a split in the association might take place and that a union might be formed in Carleton.

It was stated for those who express dissatisfaction that they did not like the idea of a holiday when it meant losing double a day's pay; that enough had already been lost and when work was there to do advantage should be taken of it.

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W. D. BARCLAY ASSUMES HIS NEW POSITION

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2.—W. D. Barclay, C. E., is in the city and has assumed his duties as general manager of MacKenzie & Mann's mines in Nova Scotia. Mr. Barclay is a native of Campbellton (N. B.), and has had long experience in railway engineering and construction in this province and the west. On Saturday he goes to Cape Breton for the inspection of the Inverness and Richmond Railway and of the MacKenzie & Mann coal mines at Inverness. Mr. Barclay will make his headquarters in Halifax.

Military Veterans' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Military Veterans, which was held Thursday in their rooms, Market building, was well attended. The officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: Andrew Emery, president; Thomas McAffee, vice-president; James Hunter, secretary; George Gorham, treasurer; J. Buchanan, W. Knowles, J. L. Eagles, C. Belva, J. McCarthy and J. Alexander, managing committee. The sick committee consisted of the officers of the association and J. Buchanan, C. Belyea and Thomas Nixon.

A letter was received from James McArthur, of the North End, who has been sick for a time, thanking the members for their kindness to him on New Year's eve.

There were more than 300 people present at an old fashioned church social held in the Ludlow street Baptist church Thursday night, under the auspices of the choir. Rev. E. C. Jenkins, the pastor, gave a brief address, in which he said the idea of the social was that all should be better acquainted not only as church members but as citizens and so be able to enter with more unanimity on whatever tasks the new year might bring them.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Ruth M. Stackhouse.

Mrs. Ruth M. Stackhouse, widow of Benjamin Stackhouse, died at 8.20 o'clock Tuesday at the home of her son, Henry, 74 Windsor street. She had reached the great age of 80 years, yet was in enjoyment of good health until two weeks ago. Mrs. Stackhouse was a native of Gouda, Point, Kings county. She was a faithful adherent of the Baptist church. Of kindly disposition, she numbered many friends who will regret to hear of her death. Thirty years ago her husband died. There are six sons and one daughter—James, George, Henry and Richard Stackhouse, of this city; Thomas and Benjamin, of Boston; and Mrs. A. Forrester, of Boston. Richard Stackhouse, of Carleton, is a brother.

Alexander B. Donald.

The particularly sad death of Alexander B. Donald took place at his mother's residence, 42 St. James street, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Donald, although but twenty-six years of age, lost his young wife just one year ago and she died within two hours of the same time, they having been married a little more than one year. Since his wife's death his health greatly failed and he died.

He was an enthusiastic member of the 4th contingent that went to South Africa. He received his discharge on Aug. 8, 1902. He was also a member of No. 4 Company Canadian Artillery, and by his bright and manly disposition he had won for himself a host of friends, who will leave with deep regret his death.

Lately he had been employed with the American Express Company. Besides his surviving mother he leaves two brothers—David B., at home, and William, of Saskatchewan.

C. Watson, a young Englishman, died in the General Hospital Sunday night from concussion of the brain. As Sand Point a few days ago he fell off a platform striking on his head. So far as is known he had relatives here. He had come from Montreal and was employed by the C. P. R. as a checker.

Joseph Harrington.

Joseph Harrington, a highly respected resident of Fairville, died early Tuesday morning. Mr. Harrington was a native of Ireland, but came to this province when young, making his home for a number of years at Fairville, Kings county. He had been a resident of Fairville for many years. He is survived by three sons—John, in Fairville; J. D. and James P. in the States; and two daughters, at home.

George E. Tribe.

Sussex, Dec. 31.—George E. Tribe, an old and respected citizen of Ward's Creek, four miles from Sussex, died at his home at 2 o'clock this afternoon, aged 68 years. Mr. Tribe was a native of Sussex, and was a member of the Carleton Longshoremen's Association. He was a member of the Carleton Longshoremen's Association, which asked Thursday about the report, said that the majority of the men in the union had in the past been in the habit of working on New Year's day, and that committee had simply carried out their wishes in the matter.

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A GREAT SALE OF OVERCOATS

\$4.95 to \$18.00

UNION CLOTHING COMPANY
26-28 Charlotte Street, opp. City Market
ALEX. CORBET, Manager

LOCAL NEWS.

The opening of the Millidgeville speed way has been postponed till Jan. 11.

The customs revenue here for the year ended Tuesday was \$1,391,637.31 and for the year 1906 \$1,278,714.38.

Bradstreet summary shows that during 1907 forty-two failures took place in New Brunswick as against forty-five in 1906. The liabilities, however, were heavier in 1907 than the previous year.

On Tuesday evening friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Haslam, west side, presented to them a handsome quilted oak sideboard. The occasion was the 38th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Haslam's marriage.

The employees of G. Fred Fisher, King square, presented to him, through their foreman, John Shaw, on New Year's eve, a gold-mounted fountain pen, engraved with his initials and accompanied by an address.

Harry Joy, who has been a member of the New Haven baseball team of the Connecticut League for the past three seasons, and who was the St. John player, came some years ago, was married to Miss Florence Yeoman in New Haven Wednesday night.

The Baptist congregation of Fairville have presented to their pastor, Rev. F. E. Bishop, a substantial purse of gold. Miss Rena Baker, the organist of the church, received a similar gift. Rev. Mr. Bishop also received a set of Pelouche notes from the Sunday school.

Friends of Rev. M. E. Fletcher, of Charlotte street United Baptist church, Carleton, called at the parsonage Tuesday and, through Deacon J. S. Clark, presented a fine Morris chair, a lamp, and a handsome oak flower stand and jardiniere to Mr. Fletcher. The best of wishes for the New Year were expressed.

D. B. Pigdon, W. A. Wetmore, Oak Hall, Henderson & Hunt, Jordan & Co., F. S. Thomas, C. C. Flewelling, S. W. McLaughlin, C. J. Eagles & Co. and Mrs. A. Patterson, of the North End, have agreed to close their stores at 7 o'clock every evening except Saturday during January, February and March.

Rev. T. W. Johnson, of the A. M. E. church, was visited on by a number of the members of his congregation New Year's night, and many friends of the young couple. The rooms were very tastefully decorated in honor of the occasion. The contracting parties stood beneath an arch festooned with green and white, from which dropped a large white bell. The bride, who was unattended, was handsomely gowned in cream silk, with lace and applique trimmings, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. After the ceremony the guests adjourned to the dining room, which was elegantly decorated in red, white and blue, and partook of a tempting wedding dinner, the hostess being assisted in the service by Mrs. Farley and Miss Raymond, of Woodstock.

Both bride and groom are popular, and friends expressed their good will, with some beautiful wedding remembrances that of the bride's father being a generous one, and a handsome seal sack from her mother. The groom's present was a very pretty gold watch and chain. The happy couple left on the afternoon express for a short honeymoon trip. The bride's going-away gown was of garnet broadcloth with hat to match.

Court North End, No. 567, C. O. F., has elected the following officers: Dr. H. B. Nase, G. P. C. R.; M. Akerley, C. R.; W. H. Hutchinson, C. R.; W. S. Reed, R. S.; S. A. Vincent, F.; C. C. Flewelling, treasurer; Rev. D. C. Hutchinson, chaplain; G. W. Day, S. W.; J. R. McMillan, J. H.; W. H. Holder, M. A.; H. H. Reid, I. G.; J. Thornton, O. G. Following the installation the members enjoyed a social hour on the invitation of the new officers. A short musical programme was given. R. S. Ritchie, W. H. Holder, E. W. Bonnell and others took part.

William Donner, a Carleton mason, met with a painful accident Tuesday afternoon having four fingers of his right hand torn off pieces which he was at work on the dredge. While walking along the dock he slipped on a lump of coal and fell, with his right hand on a piece of wire cable which was in motion. His fingers became entangled in the wire and were torn from the hand. He was removed to the general police hospital.

The police force took enough time off Tuesday night to present to the head officers a number of resolutions. The presentation took place in central station just before the dismissal of the night men. Chief Clark received a handsome dressing gown and Deputy Jenkins a beautiful gold watch chain with a locket inscribed as follows: "F. W. Jenkins, of the police force, 1908," and bearing the emblem of the I. O. F., of which he is a prominent member. Both the recipients were taken completely by surprise, but made suitable replies, praising the work of the force and returning the good wishes expressed.

A very pleasant feature Thursday evening's meeting of York L. O. L. No. 3, was the presentation of a handsome past master's jewel to E. S. Hennigar who has recently completed a highly successful two years' term as master of the lodge. The presentation was accompanied by an address read by Neil J. Morrison, grand secretary, expressing the good will of the members. The presentation was made by the worshipful master, Isaac Mercer. Mr. Henn