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POOR DOCUMENT

Financial and Commercial

THE PRICE OF TEA IS RAPIDLY ADVANCING

Cheaper Qualities are Doubling Owing to Large Buying in Ceylon.

(Toronto Globe.)

The price of tea in all parts of the world is advancing, and before the end of the present month, teas costing about 14 cents and 15 cents will be offered at 20 cents a pound, an increase of between five and six cents per pound. British Columbia is affected by the increase and retail dealers are preparing to raise their prices. All teas of cheap quality have doubled in price, caused by Russia buying very heavily in Ceylon instead of China as heretofore.

A London, Eng., exchange, in a recent issue has the following to say regarding the increase in the price of tea: "The increased demand for cheap qualities of tea has led to some spirited bidding at the sales in London, when 300,000 packages of Indian tea were offered. While fine qualities were steady in value, the prices of common and medium classes of tea showed an all round advance of 1-2d per pound. Messrs. Lloyd and Carter, in their special tea report, say: "The sales are passing with considerable activity at a further advance, chiefly on medium teas, 7 1-2d to 9d. Common whole tea leaf is now 7d. per pound and useful common, say 7 1-2d. Several factors are causing the large blenders and dealers anxiety as to the future, apart from the possible change of duty. Shipments from Calcutta for the first fortnight in February are only two and three-quarter millions against five and three-quarter millions for the same time last year, while the weather continues unfavorable in Ceylon. The quality of many teas offering is more attractive than for many years past, and there is a scarcity of useful tea for the price. Home consumption and exports continue satisfactory."

Another Old Country exchange says that the price of tea shows a further upward tendency confined to the common and medium qualities. The advance has been remarkable. In August last, the ordinary wholesale Pekoe tea could be purchased wholesale for 3 1-2d. per pound. At the beginning of February it was up to 5 3-4d. A week ago 6 1-2d. per pound was the lowest wholesale price. At the recent sales in London 7d. and 7 1-2d. were the lowest prices paid for this grade. Assam tea rose from 3d. to 9d. The best variety increased in price also, but showed no advance on the highest previous price. Further developments in the tea "boom" in London are looked for at the Ceylon sales.

DEPOSITS DECREASED $6,852,383 IN MARCH

The note circulation of the Chartered Banks of Canada for the month of March was $76,346,813; deposits payable on demand, $163,637,868; deposits payable after notice, $404,290,184; deposits outside Canada, $83,133,226; call and short loans in Canada, $52,676,592; call and short loans outside Canada, $51,340,792; current loans in Canada, $579,057,544; current loans outside Canada, $33,305,188.

There was a decrease of $4,844,515 in deposits on demand, and of $2,007,868 in deposits on notice, when compared with February; the total decrease amounted to $6,852,383. The increase over March, 1906, is very considerable; call loans in Canada decreased $666,320, and call loans elsewhere decreased $4,607,704, when compared with February figures.

DISCOUNT REDUCED

Owing to Ease of Money Market Bank of England Lowers Its Rate to 4 per Cent

LONDON, April 25—The Bank of England rate of discount was reduced today from 4 1-2 to 4 per cent. The action of the directors was anticipated owing to the extreme ease of the money market and the increasing strength of the Bank of England's reserve. This doubtless will be further increased by the absorption of the bulk of $5,000,000 which will be available during the coming week.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:—

Total reserve increased	$110,000
Circulation increased	186,000
Bullion increased	296,408
Other securities decreased	504,000
Other deposits decreased	484,000
Public deposits decreased	131,000
Notes reserve increased	271,000
Government securities decreased	126,000

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 45.32 per cent, as compared with 44.65 per cent. last week. The Bank of England's rate of discount is 4 per cent.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, April 25 (Special)—William Turvey, an employe of the Gleaner office, and Miss Annie Dolores Taylor were married last evening at the bride's home by Rev. Willard McDonald.

The sergeants of the Royal Regiment were the hosts at a very successful smoking concert given at their mess room last evening.

A Fredericton Quoit Club was formed at a meeting held at the Barker House last evening. Officers elected were: Mayor McLeod, president; W. P. Flewelling, first vice-president; Hugh Calder, second vice-president; John B. Kinghorn, secretary-treasurer; W. S. Benson, assistant secretary-treasurer. A committee was appointed to procure suitable grounds.

John Kilburn will leave this afternoon for the St. John headwaters with a crew of 40 men to commence stream driving.

Wm. Aiken started with a crew for the headwaters of the Aroostook this morning.

Friends of Rev. Canon Montgomery, rector of Kingsclear, have presented him with a horse and defrayed the cost of placing a telephone in his residence.

Albert Everett, proprietor of Windsor Hall, has gone on a business trip to western Canada.

A VISITOR FROM THE WEST

What E. J. A. Cardinal Thinks of the Prince Rupert Boom.

E. J. A. Cardinal, an Englishman, who has lived for some time out at "the coast," is in the city on his way to the old country, where he is soon to be married. He will sail on Saturday by the Lake Erie, and will return the latter part of July.

Mr. Cardinal says that in Vancouver, where he has been located, there is a tremendous real estate boom at present.

Regarding Prince Rupert, the reputed G. T. P. terminus, he says that there are no prospects of a boom there, as it is doubtful if it will be the railway terminus. Much land in the vicinity is Indian reserve, and not open to speculators. Carloads of disappointed men are arriving in Vancouver from the new northern port.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Thursday, April 25,

New York Stock Market and Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

	Yesterday Closing	Today Opening	Noon
Amalg Copper x d 2 p.c.	96	94¼	94
Anaconda	62¼	62¾	62⅝
Am Sugar Rfrs.	125	124⅞	124⅞
Atchison	94⅝	94⅛	94⅜
Brook Rpd Trst.	58	58	58½
Balt & Ohio	99	98⅞	98½
Chesa. & Ohio	41½	41½	41½
Canadian Pacific.	175½	175¾	175
Chi & G West.	12⅛	12⅜	10⅜
Colo F & Iron	36	36	35⅝
Kansas & Texas	36½	36⅝	36½
Louis & Nashville	119¾	119½	1,9½
Missouri Pacific	76	76	76
N Y Central	118½	118¾	118¾
Ont & Western		38¾	38⅝
Reading	110¼	110	110¼
Pennsylvania	125⅞	125⅞	125⅞
Rock Island	21⅜	21½	21⅝
St. Paul	135	135½	135½
Southern Rly.	22	22	21½
Southern Pacific.	83⅜	84	83⅝
Northern Pacific.	134	133¾	133¾
Natl Lead	62⅜	62	62
Union Pacific.	141⅝	141¾	141¾
U S Steel	37⅝	37¾	37⅝
U S Steel pfd.	101	101⅛	100⅝

Total sales in N Y yesterday 745,400 shares

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May Corn	48¾	48⅞	49¼
May Wheat	79	79	78⅛
May Oats	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝
July Corn	49⅛	49⅛	49⅜
July Wheat	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝
July Oats	41⅛	41¼	41½
July Pork	1587	1587	1587

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom Coal	60	60¼	60½
Dom Iron & Steel	19b	19	19
Twin City	96	96	96
Mexican L & P.	49½	47	47

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

May Cotton	9.85	9.89	9.92
July Cotton	9.86	9.88	9.94
October Cotton	10.06	10.07	10.10
December Cotton	10.12	10.14	10.19

THE STOCK MARKET

(Boston Post, Wednesday.)

The news budget was mainly of a favorable nature, or at least was so interpreted, the reduction in the discount rate of the Bank of Netherlands from 5 1-2 per cent to 5 per cent. and in the discount rate of the Bank of Germany from 6 per cent to 5 1-2 per cent, demonstrating the growing ease of money abroad. Aside from these items, the rumor that President Roosevelt's speech at Jamestown newt Friday would set forth most conservative views on the railway situation, and that next Thursday's meeting of the Steel Corporation would disclose a very favorable statement of earnings for the last quarter, likewise had a beneficial effect.

DAIRY PRODUCE

(Montreal Witness, Tuesday.)

Weakness is the prevailing sentiment on the local butter market just now, for though the offerings have not been at all heavy, they have been scattered among a number of dealers, and some of the holders are quoting prices that show their want of confidence in the market. Retailers can buy in single package lots for 25c. to 26c per pound, and dealers are trading in round lots at 24c. today.

There is no change in cheese values, and the market is quiet, with a few sales of fodder grades at 11 1-2 to 12c. per pound.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, April 25—First transactions in stocks showed prices generally lower than last night. There were no important dealings recorded. Northern Pac. fell a point, Great Northern, pfd, and Am. Smelting, 3-4, and Union Pacific, after opening 1-8 higher, reacted 3-4. The market opened easy.

THEATRES

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Tonight in the Opera House the Lyceum Company will be seen in a big scenic production of Thelma. It is a dramatization of the novel written by Marie Corelli and the dramatization follows the lines closely. No play has proven more popular.

The scenes are laid in Norway, "the land of the midnight sun," and an interesting tale of love and romance is unfolded and will interest all classes of patrons of the Opera House. Sir Philip Errington, a young English nobleman, while cruising among the Norwegian fjords, meets and falls in love with Thelma Guldmar, a beautiful Norse maiden. Sir Philip is accompanied by his friend George Lorimer and both are made welcome by Thelma's father, Olaf Guldmar. The love match results in a marriage and Sir Philip and his bride return to London and take up their residence there.

Here Sir Francis Lennox, aided by Lady Clara Winsleigh, endeavor to alienate the affections of Thelma from her husband by telling her false tales of Errington's love for a burlesque actress Violet Vere. All ends happily, however, and the finale of the fourth act finds the lovers reunited.

The entire strength of the company will be seen in the presentation.

AT THE NICKEL

A hold up of a western stage coach, a humorous picture of Pierrott and Columbine, a humorous picture in which a policeman is caught neatly in a trap, another funny one in which a tramp is shut up in a barrel and meets with many strange adventures, and a thrilling representation of crime of which a man is falsely accused and is saved just at the last moment by the testimony of a little child; these, with a new illustrated song form the attractive offering for the remainder of the present week at The Nickel, formerly Keith's.

The pictures are entitled Pierrott's Revenge, The Holdup of the Leadville Coach, Caught in a Trap, The Travels of a Barrel, and Another's Crime. The last named and the Leadville stage holdup are as thrillingly interesting pictures as have been shown at The Nickel since it was first opened and will doubtless prove very popular. The other three are equally diverting, and will serve to keep all in laughter all the time they are on the screen. Much is offered for almost nothing at The Nickel. Nothing equal to it was ever seen in Canada.

THE THAW-WHITE TRAGEDY

The Thaw-White tragedy which culminated in the most sensational murder trial of recent years will be shown in startlingly realistic moving pictures in St. Andrew's rink tonight by the English Cineograph Company. In addition to these films, which will be the feature, over 100 other splendid pictures will be shown.

THE DEVIL'S AUCTION

Manager Yale's claim that the "Devil's Auction" is the oldest in name yet the newest in point of novelty, can well be substantiated in this the 25th edition of this famous spectacle, as everything is new from the time the curtain rises on the first act until it is rung down on the beautiful transformation scene "Amor" (love) at the close of the performance Every act ,novelty and feature is new as well as the scenery, properties, etc. In fact, not one old feature is retained and the theatre going public of St. John have a treat in store for them on Thursday evening next, May 2nd, when the company are to make their farewell tour at the Opera House.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Typewriting Bureau, 20 Canterbury St.

The restaurant of H. Foren, 235 Union, will be closed until Saturday noon, on account of repairs and painting.

Ask the Ungar people about their new carpet cleaning method—a dry, safe and refreshing process. 'Phone 58.

If the river ice breaks up before May 24 Exmouth street church Y. M. A. will run a "freshet" excursion to Gagetown on that day.

The few who were privileged to hear Mrs. Miller rehearse with Mr. Fox Wednesday declared emphatically that not half enough had been said in praise of her great ability. Mrs. Miller sings in St. David's church this evening in grand sacred concert.

A sale of great interest to mothers is now going on at The Union Clothing Co., Charlotte street. Today hundreds of mothers have taken advantage of this unparalleled opportunity to secure wash suits for the little men at the great saving now offered.

A sale which will be of very great interest to mothers will take place at the Union Clothing Coy's store,26 and 28 Charlotte street, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Two thousand five hundred boys' blouses and wash suits will be sold at New York wholesale prices, 29c. up, as we secured these goods from the leading New York manufacturer at special clearing prices. After three days all that remain unsold will be sent to one of our other branch stores. So come sure Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Union Clothing Co.

THE NORTH END BAZAAR.

The committee of the North End bazaar wishes to thank all those who donated towards the bazaar and helped to make it a success. The following numbers won prizes in the drawing competition, and they have not been called for: 1,286, 2,208. If not called for in three days they will be sold for the benefit of the bazaar. H. Vanwart, chairman; H. Sellen, secretary.

WHITEWEAR SALE AT M. R. A.'S

The sale of sample underwear in fine white materials at M. R. A's Ltd, tomorrow, comes in season when ladies generally will be disposed to take fullest advantage of the bargain offerings. Tonight's advertisement tells the story of qualities and prices completely, and also enumerates the various garments of a Spring and Summer nature that can be had at clearance quotations, for misses, small children and infants. The sale starts in the morning at 8.30 o'clock.

ANOTHER POSITION.

Egbert Prime, of Freeport, N. S., has been selected to fill a position on the staff of the north end branch of the Bank of New Brunswick.

Mr. Prime is a graduate of the stenographic department of the Currie Business University, Ltd.

For Catarrh, let me send you free, just to prove merit, a Trial size Box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a snow white, creamy, healing antiseptic balm that gives instant relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by druggists.

THE SIX DAY RACE

The roller skating race at the Queen's Rollaway now on, had quite a large number of spectators last night. Nixon and Alward are still leading with seven laps to the good over Gibson and Wilson, who are in second place.

There will be from now out great excitement every night for the hour. The time was half up last night. Nixon is skating very fast and is a great favorite with the fair sex. He and Jimmie Hunter make the contest lively, for the two small fellows make the big ones hustle. Go see them go tonight.

IMPORTS

From Barbados ex schr Water Witch, 394 puns, 70 hhds 69 bbls molasses, 125 bbls raw sugar, Crosby Molasses Co.

A Disordered Stomach

ITS CONSEQUENCES ARE:

Sick Headache, Sourness, Chronic Diarrhoea, Despondency, Bad Blood, Constipation, Piles, Dizziness, Bad Liver and many other common ills.

HERNER'S DYSPEPSIA CURE

Strikes at the root of all these ailments for it acts directly on the food and has proved itself to be a safe, sure and certain preparation. 25c. and $1.00 per bottle.

Made and warranted by

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SHIPPING

MINATURE ALMANAC.

1907 April	Sun Rises	Sets	Tide High	Low
25 Thurs	5.27	7.17	9.47	3.59
26 Fri	5.25	7.18	10.34	4.45
27 Sat	5.24	7.19	11.18	5.30

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers:—
Empress of Britain, Liverpool April 19.
Indrani, Glasgow, April 24.
Kanawla, London, April 15.
Montreal, passed Isle of Wight April 18.
Pontiac at Bremen, March 26.
St. John City, London, April 27.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived to day.

Stmr Seniac, 614, McKinnon, from Halifax and call parts. Wm. Thomson & Co. pass and mdse.

Schr Water Witch, 190, Godfrey, from Barbados, Crosby Molasses Co. Molasses.

Coastwise:—Schrs Charles Troop, 20, Granahan, Margaretsville; Albana, 97, Loughery, St. Martins.

Cleared to day.

Coastwise:—Schrs Alma, McLaughlan, Alma; Dora, Canning, Parrsboro; Hustler, Thompson, Campobello.

Sailed to day.

Stmr St. Andrews, 1893, Nauen, for Louisburg, C. B. R. P. & W. F. Starr, ballast.

Dominion dredge Galveston, for Gulf of St. Lawrence via Port Mulgrave.

DOMINION PORTS.

Louisburg, April 22—Ard stmrs Dominion, Dawson, from Portland.

Halifax, April 24—Ard, stmrs Nanna,Portland for Hillsboro (towed in by tug F W Robling, having lost propeller.)

Sld- Stmrs A W Perry, Boston; Vineland, Jamaica via Cuba; Mongolian, Philadelphia.

Cld—Schrs Maple Leaf, Trinidad; Peerless, Lunenburg.

BRITISH PORTS.

Avonmouth, April 24—Sld, stmr Montcalm, Montreal.

Queenstown, April 24—Ard, stmr Majestic, New York for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Dublin, April 23—Ard, stmr Inishowen Head, St John via Belfast.

Shields, April 22—Sld, stmr Ionian, Montreal.

Glasgow, April 24—Ard, stmr Cassandra, St John.

FOREIGN PORTS

Genoa, April 10—Sld bark Alexander Black Griffiths, Rotterdam, and San Diego.

Havana, April 15—Ard bark Hornet, Miller, from Pascagoula, 17th; bark Enterprise Steeves, Mobile.

Rio Janeiro, March 20—Sld bark Lovisa (Br) Dodge, Boston.

Havana, April 15—Cld, stmr Arcola, Shaw, for Sagua.

Chatham, Mass, April 22—Passed, schr Otis Miller, St John for New York.

Baltimore, April 22—Cld, stmr Mantinea, Grady, Newport News.

Eastport, Me, April 22—Cld, schr Walter M Young, Magdalen Islands.

Gulfport, April 19—Ard, schr Doris M Pickup, Dukeshaw, from Cienfuegos.

Machias, Me, April 22—Ard, schrs Norombega, St John for New York; William Mason, St George for do.

New York, April 22—Ard, barks Annie Smith, Davidson, from Baracoa, 21 days; Westmorland, Matson, from Santa Cruz, Cuba, 20 days.

Cld—Schrs Carl E Richards, Hilton, Cape Canso; Hugh John, Lohnes, Halifax.

Naples, April 19—Ard, stmr Eretria, Mulcahy, from Tyne.

Norfolk, April 22—Ard, stmr Platea, Parker, New York.

Boston, April 24—Sld, schr Future, Weymouth Bridge.

Cld—Schrs Roger Drury, St John; Bessie C Beach, Shules.

City Island, April 24—Bound south, schrs Unity, Azua; Hortney, Macoris; Harry, Walton.

Rockland, Me, April 24—Ard, Schrs Eric, St John for Boston; Garfield White, Point Wolfe for do; H A Holder, St John for Boston; Valdaire, Bear River.

Returned leaking—Schr I V Wellington, St George for Norwalk (Conn.)

Philadelphia, April 24—Cld, Schrs W S Fielding, Liverpool vi Halifax.

Yokohama, April 24—Ard, stmr Monteagle, from Vancouver.

Saunderstown, April 24—Sld, schrs Hunter, St John for New York; Annie A Booth, do for do; William L Elkins, do for do.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, April 24—Ard, barkentine Glenville, Halifax for New York.

New York, April 24—Ard, stmr Bovic, Liverpool.

Sld—Stmr Oceanic, Liverpool.

Cld—Schr Abbie Keast, Fredericton.

Portland, Me, April 24—Ard, schr Lena White, South Amboy for Rockland.

Boothbay Harbor, Me, April 24—Sld, schr Charles W Church, Philadelphia.

Portsmouth, N H, April 24—Cld, schr Lucia Porter, St John.

New London, Conn, April 24—Ard, schrs Jennie C, St John for New York; Rebecca W Huddell, do for do.

Sld—Schr Carl E Richard, Hilton, Cape Canso.

REPORTS, DISASTERS &C.

Brunswick, Ga., April 23—Bark Conductor, (Br) Fitzgerald, which sailed from here April 16 for Buenos Ayres, with a cargo of 737,000 feet of lumber, returned this morning leaking, wind pump broken; main pumps useless.

Portland, Me., April 23—Schr J V Wellington from St. John, N B for Norwalk, has returned here leaking!—This vessel is probably from Calais, Me.

Gulfport, Miss, April 22—Bark Charles E Lefurgey, condemned some time ago, was sold here at auction, bringing $476.

Vineyard Haven, Mass, April 22—Schr Coral Leaf, from Diligent River (N S) for New York, carried away part of headgear on Nantucket Shoals; stopped here for repairs.

VESSELS IN PORT

Not Cleared.
(With their Tonnage and Consignee.)

Steamers.

Almeriana, 1824. Wm. Thomson & Co.
Degama, 2246, Wm Thomson & Co.
Lake Erie, 4814, C P R Co.
Man. Trader, 2186. Wm. Thomson &Co.
Monmouth, 2569, C P R Co.
Ragnarok, 685, J H Scammell & Co.

Barks.

Ethel Clarke, 397, J A Likely

Schooners.

Aldine, 131, A W Adams.
Calabria, 451, J Splane & Co.
Clayola, 123, J W Smith.
D W B, 120, D J Purdy.
E C Gates, 100, J Splane & Co.
E. Merriam, 231, F Beatteay.
Earl Grey ,329, Master.
Fanny, 91, F Tufts & Co.
Frank and Ira, 98, N C Scott.
Greta, 149, Master.
H M Stanley, 97, J W McAlary.
Harry Miller, 246, A W Adams
Helen Montague, 344, R C Elkin.
Isaiah K Stetson, 271, J W Smith.
Ida May, 119, D J Purdy.
Jennie A Stubbs, Master.
J Arthur Lord, 139, F C Beatteay.
Lotas, 98, A W Adams.
Montrose, 198, Master.
Myrtle Leaf, 336; A W Adams.
M D S, 190, Master.
Norombega, 226, R C Elkin.
Oriole, 124, J Splane & Co.
Pansy, 76, Master.
Perry C., 267, J W McAlary.
Preference, 242, G R Purdy.
Pardon G. Thompson, 163 A Cushing & Co.
R Bowers, 374, R C Elkin.
Talmouth, 99, J W Smith.
Venturer, 318, Capt McLean.
Walter Miller, 118, N C Scott.

MARINE NOTES

Battle line steamer Platea, Captain Purdy, arrived at Norfolk last Monday from New York.

Battle line steamship Eretria, Captain Mulcahy, arrived at Naples on the 19th inst. from Tyne.

Battle liner Arcola, Captain Shaw, cleared from Havana April 16 for Sagua.

Battle liner Mantinea, Captain Grady,cleared from Baltimore last Monday for Newport News.

The Nova Scotia schooner Talmouth now in port here has been fixed to load lumber for Barbados and back again with molasses at private terms. The vessel has just discharged a cargo of molasses at Walker's wharf from Barbados.

The Donaldson line steamer Cassandra arrived at Glasgow yesterday from this port. The new steamer made the run in less than nine days across the Atlantic. She left here April 14 at 2.30 p. m.

The government tug Gladiator, Captain Gordon, arrived in port last evening from North Sydney. Capt. Gordon reported the drift ice off the coast about four miles.—Sydney Post, April 24.

Captain Alexander Cole of schooner Otis Miller, from St. John, N B, had a rib broken by falling on the deckload while making the passage to Vineyard Haven last Friday. He received surgical treatment there.

Nova Scotia Bark Annie Smith, Captain Davidson, arrived at New York last Monday from Baracoa with a cargo of cocoanuts. The vessel had a rough passage with head winds and seas throughout. She lost foretopgallant mast.

Bar Harbor, April 23—The two masted schooner Abbie and Eva Hooper, Capt Mallett, bound from South Amboy with 400 tons of coal for Bar Harbor, went ashore on the point of Bar Island today while working into the harbor. She grounded at high tide and was in a dangerous position although the sea was smooth. An attempt will be made to float her with the next high tide. The schooner was floated tonight without injury.

Officials of the C. P. R. Company and the immigration department went to Halifax last evening to meet the royal mail steamship Empress of Britain, due there today. She has on board 1,394 passengers, of whom 106 are first cabin, 477 second cabin and 811 third class. The Empress of Britain is the last of the Liverpool steamers to come here this season and there is only one other passenger boat coming, the Montreal, from Antwerp.

The tug F. W. Robling, with the disabled Norwegian steamer Nanna, Captain Naero, in tow, arrived at Halifax yesterday morning. The captain says he left Portland (Me.) April 12 for Hillsboro (N. B.). The first day out was fair, but on the 15th during a heavy gale, she was disabled and since the 14th had been drifting about. The men were exhausted when the tug found them.

The Dominion Coal Co., will have the following fleet of chartered steamers for the coming season's coal trade, and with the exception of the steamer Tanke, which will be engaged in local trade between Nova Scotian ports, all of them will likely be employed carrying coal to St. Lawrence river ports: Bergenhus, 2,344 tons; Borgestad, 2,537 tons; Catalone, 2,416 tons; Chr Knudsen, 2,489 tons; Fornebo, 2,499 tons; Fritzoe, 2,537 tons; Dominion, 2,469 tons; Hektor, 2,515 tnos; Kron Prinz Olaf, 2,511 tons, Mystic, 2,432 tons; O A Knudsen 2,270 tons; Ran, 1,946 tons; Symra, 1,960 tons; Tricolor, 2,597 tons; Tanke, 361 tons. In addition to these will be the four regular steamers of the company: Cacouna, Cape Breton, Louisburg and Bonavista.—Illustrated Shipping.

North Sydney, April 23—Passengers by the steamer Bruce tell of the safe arrival of the little schooner Grace D. Day, at English Harbor, Fortune Bay, after a terrible passage from St. Margaret's Bay, Halifax Co. When the Day, which is of about 35 tons register, left St. Margaret's Bay for Newfoundland, she had on board Captain John S. Hackett, who had just purchased her, Captain Philip Dicks, and two seamen.

The first few days out she encountered fairly good weather, but on Sunday, April 7th a fierce north-east gale sprung up, accompanied by a blinding snowstorm. The little schooner was on her way across the Gulf when the storm broke, and as the day advanced the gale increased in fury. Only with the greatest difficulty was the vessel kept from foundering in the heavy sea which was running. Night coming on added to the horror of the situation of those on board, and before dawn on Monday the angry sea had claimed for a victim Captain Hackett, who was washed overboard by a mountainous sea which almost swamped the little craft.

EXPORTS

For Liverpool per stmr Tunisian.

Canadian Goods:—15 boxes metal type, 2300 bags oatmeal, 1900 bags flour, 1,293,219 ft. spruce deals etc, 111,531 ft. birch plank, 29,000 ft. spruce staves, 17 bales leather, 54632 bush els wheat, 5 pkgs paints, 136 cases exhibits, 35 boxes meats. Value $92,988.

Foreign Goods—1132 pkgs meats, 450 pkgs pork, 300 pkgs lard. Value $63,484.

Total value of cargo, $156,472.

MAN UNDER COCAINE JOKES AT SURGEONS CUTTING OFF HIS LEG

Startling Experiment at a New York Hospital Which Will Probably Prove Highly Successful.

NEW YORK April 24—To save a man's life an experiment with cocaine applied to the nerve centres was conducted by surgeons at Flower Hospital with the surprising result that a man whose heart did not permit the administration of anaesthetics sat up on the operating table and calmly witnessed the amputation of one of his legs.

Edward McCabe, of No. 834 Third Ave. was run down by a south-bound Third avenue surface car Saturday at Fifty-ninth street, and one of the wheels crushed his left leg. The shock of the accident seriously affected the man's heart.

Almost hourly tests of the man's heart revealed that it was still out of the question to administer anaesthetics. But another danger, that of blood poisoning, became such a menace, that it was necessary to reach a quick decision to save the man's life.

Drs. L. S. Loizeau, William Case and R. R. Reed determined to take a daring chance with cocaine. A hypodermic injection was administered into the spinal canal. This injection brought on a state of spinal anaesthesia, paralyzing and deadening the lower part of the man's body.

"Say, doctor, I can't run any more 100-yard dashes after you have finished, can I?" was the startling question that interrupted the surgeons at their work when McCabe was on the operating table.

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WEST INDIES INTERESTED

Visit of the Canadian Delegates Has Aroused Much Interest in the Islands.

(Mail and Empire.)

Mr. F. G. Morley, secretary of the board of trade, yesterday received a letter from Sir Daniel Morris, Commissioner of Agriculture for the West Indies, giving an account of the visit of Mr. J. D. Allan, Mr. H. B. Schofield, and Mr. A. E. Jones, the respective delegates of the boards of trade of Toronto, St. John and Halifax, together with Mr. T. M. Fraser, to the islands in February. The delegates presented facts about the development which had taken place in Canada in recent years, and the advantageous position now occupied by the Dominion for meeting the requirements of the islands. The inhabitants were enlightened in regard to the preferential tariff, and they discussed with the delegates the possibility of intercolonial preference between the Dominion and these dependencies as a means of fostering identity of interests and of drawing the two countries into more intimate commercial relations with each other. The improvement of transportation by rail between Montreal, Toronto, and the West generally and the ports on the seaboard of the Maritime Provinces, and the betterment of the steamboat connections between the West Indies and Canada were also discussed.

ARRIVALS AT HALIFAX

34,603 Passengers From the United Kingdom Have Arrived There Since Last July.

(Halifax Herald.)

Since July 1, 1906, to the 19th of this month, 34,603 pasengers, from the United Kingdom, have been landed at Halifax by Dominion and Allan line steamers. This is the largest number of passengers ever landed here in one season, the next largest number being between 1905-1906, when 30,627 were landed at this port.

Over 90 per cent of the newcomers were English and were an excellent looking class of people. A large number of them were farmers, who were destined for Ontario and points west of Winnipeg.

THE FISH MARKET

The leading feature in the fish market for this week is a good supply of scallops, which have just been received from L'Etang river.

The general supply of fish is plentiful, with a good variety. About eight hundred lobsters are expected this afternoon. Prices range as follows:—Halibut, 16c.; cod, 6c.; cod steak 10c; haddock, 7c (rather scarce); gaspereaux, 24c. a dozen; American shad, 40 to 50c. each, and smoked and pickled fish about the same as usual.

JOHN L. ARRESTED

WORCESTER, Mass., April 24—John L. Sullivan, who has been in Worcester on a theatrical trip, three nights, was arrested tonight on a mesne process at the instance of Henry N. Farren, of Boston, who claims a bill of $119 for board paid for Sullivan, and for money lent him. The process was served by deputy sheriff Albert F. Richardson. Sullivan was under arrest a few minutes, when the claim was paid and he was set free.

A GIFT FOR KINGS

HALIFAX, N. S., April 25—(Special)—Lord Haliburton, son of the famous "Sam Slick," has bequeathed $50,000 to King's University, Windsor. Lord Haliburton was a graduate of King's, and a few years ago received the honorary degree of D. C.L. from that institution.

DEATHS

HALEY—In this city on the 24th inst, John Haley in the 76th year of his age, leaving a widow and six daughters to mourn their loss. (Boston and Kentville, N. S. papers please copy).

Funeral Saturday at 8.30 from his late residence 90 Portland St. Requiem mass at St. Peters Church at 9 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

ILIFFE—At the residence of George Maxwell, Fairville, on Wednesday the 24th inst., Stanley Iliffe, son of George W., and Mary E. Iliffe, aged two years.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for classification.)

WANTED—AT ONCE,GOOD STOUT BOY Apply F. E. HOLMAN & CO. 284-t. f.

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Liberal Convention

The Delegates elected at the primaries in the several wards and Parishes of the City and County of Saint John will meet in convention in

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Friday Evening, April 26 at 8 o'clock

to select a candidate for the constituency of the City and County of Saint John.

THOMAS McAVITY,
Chairman Liberal Executive.