

ALL THE NEWS OF ST. JOHN CITY AND VICINITY

RIVER BOATS START TODAY

Busily Engaged at Indiantown Preparing Steamers for Season—D. J. Purdy Held by Ice at Oromocto.

Tomorrow morning will see the steamer service on the St. John river begin in earnest when four boats will leave Indiantown making connections with St. John and points along the river.

The steamer Champlain opened navigation and has already made several trips, while the steamer D. J. Purdy made her first on Monday, reaching Oromocto. Today the May Queen will make her first run, and tomorrow the Majestic will go on the route. No word has yet been received when the other boats will be put on, but it is probable that before the end of next week the complete line of steamers will be plying on the river.

A crew of carpenters and painters have been busily engaged on the May Queen and work was continued until late last evening to prepare her for this morning's run. She will leave her wharf at Indiantown at eight o'clock in charge of Captain West and will sail as far as Upper Jemsek. A large cargo of freight was loaded on the steamer yesterday. A quantity of flour, feed and fertilizer is being shipped to the farmers.

Last evening the steamer Majestic, which has been undergoing slight repairs on Hilyard's blocks, was made ready for sailing. Men have been working night and day to rush this boat along, and she is now completely renovated. Her runs, however, will not commence until Thursday, her regular sailing day. With Captain Dykeman in charge, she will leave her wharf at ten o'clock tomorrow morning and proceed up river to Cole's Island.

Word was received in the city yesterday that the D. J. Purdy which left Indiantown Monday morning in an attempt to reach Fredericton was blocked at Oromocto and unable to continue on account of the thick floating ice which was running fast. A measure was to the effect that the boat would spend the night at Oromocto and if possible would run to Fredericton this morning. In case she reaches the capital she will probably not start her return trip until Thursday.

MUCH ACTIVITY IN THE EVERY DAY CLUB

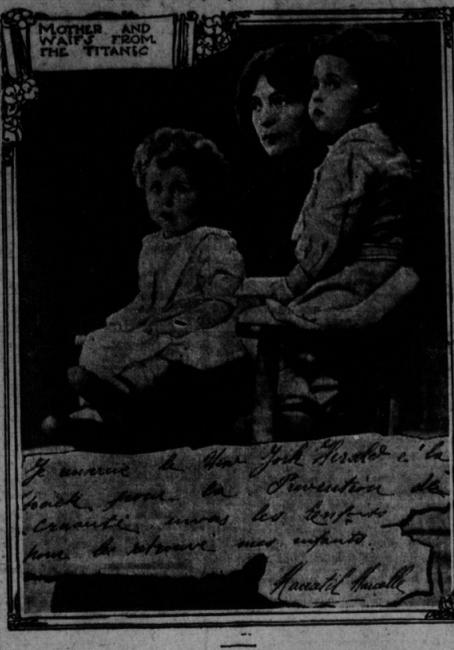
Big Class of Boys Instructed in Drills and Games, Last Evening — Mrs. E. A. Smith Present.

Miss Murray, who is here instructing the playground teachers, attended the boys' class in the Every Day Club last evening, where she taught them games and physical drill. Sergt. Sullivan was also present and instructed the class in different exercises.

MEMORIAL TO MAJOR BUTT.

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MOTHER OF TITANIC WAIFS IN POVERTY, SUES FOR \$30,000 FOR THEIR SUPPORT



MOTHER AND THE TITANIC. Another chapter of one of the most tragic incidents of the Titanic disaster was enacted when Mrs. Marcelle Navrati, mother of the two little waifs who were rescued and identified, recently filed a claim for \$30,000 against the White Star line for the loss of her husband in the disaster.

Mrs. Navrati, who has been unable to obtain any of the relief fund disbursed in this country or of the \$2,500,000 raised abroad, has been trying to support her regained children by working as a servant in Nice, France.

IN THE COURTS

MOVING PICTURE INJUNCTION.

In the case of The General Film Company vs. Kinograph Film Company in which an interim injunction was granted a couple of weeks ago restraining the defendants from showing certain moving pictures featuring William J. Burns, detective, a settlement was reached yesterday when the interim order expired. It was agreed that each party would pay his own costs and the matter would be dropped.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

The April sittings of the Supreme court, chancery division were held yesterday morning, Mr. Justice McLeod presiding.

In re the adoption of Mary Henrietta Carter, infant. On motion of L. P. D. Tilley the court granted an order for adoption by David M. Lane and change of name, William Lane Carter is the father of the child.

In re James R. Branch, a lunatic confined in the Provincial Hospital, George Gilbert, of Bathurst, moved for the appointment of a committee and power to sell real estate. An order was made declaring James R. Branch a lunatic, and appointing Samuel Branch, his father, a committee of the personal estate of the lunatic; it being also ordered by the court that the sum of \$725.00 be paid to the said Samuel Branch in payment of money loaned to the lunatic; also that the Attorney General vs. The Saint John Lumber Company and Green vs. Price will stand until the next court.

Plab vs. The Dominion Pulp Company, Miller vs. Miller, and Roy vs. Richardson stand until the 29th. In the last three cases M. G. Teed, K. C., is solicitor for the plaintiff.

The case of R. T. Hayes et al vs. Brown et al in which Mr. Baxter, K. C. is solicitor for the plaintiff, also stands till the 29th.

Grant vs. Lawton stands until the date agreed upon. Moses vs. French stands till the 29th, and Wells administrator vs. Baker stands till the 21st, eleven o'clock.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

In the case of Oscar D. Hansen vs. John Burns, which was tried in Pallville on September 6th last, and was heard on appeal on September 27th, Mr. Justice McLeod gave judgment reversing the decision of Justice Alingham. At the trial judgment was given for the plaintiff. The ground on which the judgment was reversed was that the claim was barred by the statute of limitations. H. J. Smith appeared for the plaintiff and G. Earle Logan for the defendant.

PROBATE.

Estate of Robert D. McLean, late of Ashburn, farmer. Deceased died intestate, leaving him surviving a widow three sons and one daughter. On the petition of all of these the eldest son, Robert A. McLean, accountant, is appointed administrator. Real estate \$12,900. Personalty, \$2,675. Messrs. Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford, proctors.

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NORTH END GROGER FELL INTO RIVER

H. D. Ferris Topped from Small Boat — Preliminary Hearing in Inflammatory Case — Railway Extension, Etc.

Considerable excitement was caused about Indiantown at noon yesterday when H. D. Ferris, a grocer, was suddenly toppled from a small boat into the waters of the harbor, while attempting to secure his wagon which had fallen overboard. He was rescued without difficulty.

Church History.

D. R. Jack has prepared a history of St. Andrew's church, St. John, since its inception in 1783.

Police Court.

One drunk was fined \$2 or five days, another got \$5 for two months, and a third was remanded.

Dredging the Harbor.

The Norton Griffiths dredge Denver, which went to work on Monday, is reported to be doing excellent work and rapidly clearing a channel to the new harbor.

Street Railway Extension.

It is understood that the St. John Street Railway Co. will commence laying rails on the Courtenay Bay extension as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

The Inflammatory Case.

The preliminary hearing in the case of William P. McParlane, charged with having been responsible for the inflammatory fires of the past few weeks and who was arrested by Chief of Police Clark on Monday afternoon, was commenced before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court yesterday morning. On the request of Recorder J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., who appeared for the prosecution, the case was adjourned until Friday.

EXCELLENT CONCERT IN SEAMENS MISSION

Big Crowds Hear Fine Programme, by Men from Empire of Britain and S. S. Letitia—Refreshments Served

The large auditorium of the Seamen's Mission was crowded to the doors last evening when the programme of the Empire of Britain and S. S. Letitia presented an excellent programme of songs, dances and readings. Among the most interesting items on the programme was the piano solo by Miss Mellin. A Wilson of the Letitia was also heard, with much advantage in a reading, while W. Hayton, a dancer, and Master Warner in several catchy songs won rounds of applause. C. Olden proved himself a winning humorist.

FARMER A SUICIDE.

Berlin, Ont., April 15.—Herbert Schlerer, a young farmer living near Comstock, was found hanging in his barn this morning. Poor health during the last few months had deranged his mind and at an early hour he arose from his bed and ended his life.

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MAN WELL KNOWN HERE WANTS MAINE OFFICE

Harold Murchie, Secretary of International St. John River Commission, Candidate for Assistant Attorney General.

Special to The Standard. Augusta, Maine, April 15.—Harold Murchie, Esq., secretary of the International St. John river commission, who is well known to many New Brunswick people, having frequently visited in St. John, is a candidate for the newly created office of assistant attorney general and it is thought here that he stands a most excellent chance of landing the office, which is a desirable one.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH APPOINTS INSPECTORS

The regular meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon, the chairman, Thomas Gorman, presiding. There was the full complement of members, the only vacant chair being that of the late James Ready. It is expected that the vacancy will be filled in May. The appointment of a municipal one, who appeared for the prosecution, the case was adjourned until Friday.

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health officer, submitted his quarterly report. The report of the nurse in charge of the anti-tuberculosis dispensary was heard. The board appointed inspectors for the spring and summer season, those appointed being Thomas Sears, John G. Clift, J. H. Balsey, Andrew Buis, George E. Lavers, John Kelley, James McKinney, Hugh J. McElroy.

Among the matters taken up was that of the drainage in connection with the isolation hospital and the board decided to install a septic tank on the grounds of the hospital. The milk permits will be issued by the board at the first of May. As yet the board has not received notification of the appointment of a cattle inspector to make the inspections, and will take the matter up with the department of agriculture at once.

TO REGULATE HOURS OF CHILDREN.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 15.—Bills designed to regulate the hours and conditions of work of women and children in this state passed the house today and were sent to the senate. Fourteen years is fixed on as the age limit for children, under the terms of the measure, and no one between 14 and 16 years may be employed for more than eight hours a day, while nine hours is fixed as the maximum day's work

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