

EIGHT IN PORT AS SEASON NEARS END

Steamships Loading Grain for Overseas—Last Sailing Likely Friday.

This week will practically see the close of activities at the port for the season. The season was reported a successful one and surpassed all expectations. The Canadian Pacific steamship Montclare, which arrived on last Saturday from Liverpool, is the last passenger liner of the season. Her departure next Friday will practically bring the season to a close.

Eight in Port.

At present time there are eight ocean going steamers in port, the majority of which are to be shipped on the S. S. Manchester Corporation, which sailed from here yesterday for that port to complete loading.

OLD FRENCH FOLK SONGS. Rev. P. P. Armstrong of Mount Carmel, P. E. Island, has gathered orally 106 of the old French folk songs. They have been set to music by Rev. Theodore Gallant, following as nearly as possible the original tune as sung round the fire-side of the Acadian people from generation to generation. They are being sent to be printed and preserved, to the Department of Archives at Ottawa. Father Armstrong is now collecting, under similar conditions, the old Acadian folk lore, which will also be sent to Ottawa.

ASSAULT IS CHARGED.

Hugh Masson was taken into custody this morning on a charge of assault. It was expected his case would be taken up in the police court this afternoon.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

MARRIAGES.

ROBS-PETRIE—At Ashland, Mass., on April 20, 1924, Frederick H. Robs, to the Rev. John Cronin.

BIRTHS.

ANDERSON—On April 21, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Colby Anderson Pleasant Point, a daughter, Audrey Frances.

DEATHS.

MILLER—Suddenly, at his residence, 128 Douglas avenue, on April 20, Harry Miller, only surviving son of the late Henry U. Miller, aged 25 years, leaving his wife, two sons and one daughter.

IN MEMORIAM.

DUNLOP—In loving memory of Robert St. Dunlop, who departed this life April 11, 1923.

GREEN'S DINING HALL.

BREAKFAST 60c. DINNER 60c. SUPPER 50c. Noon, 12-2.30. P. M., 5-8. 12-27-1924.

TO LET.

FLAT: 183 Canterbury St. Sun all day. FLAT: 170 Queen St. Sunny and modern. FLAT: 140 Paradise Row. STORE: 10 German Street. P. F. Hanson, THE LIBRARY, Wellington Row.

Bids East Work With The West

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On returning to the city they were driven to Reed's Point and shown the C. N. R. elevators and the Pythian Castle for lunch with the Rotary Club.

An official welcome was extended by His Worship Mayor Fisher, on behalf of the city council. He assured the visitors that St. John always had the latch string out for visitors from other parts of the Dominion and it gave him especial pleasure to welcome the men from the West, many of whom were seeing the winter port of Canada for the first time. He expressed the hope that on their return they would have a better idea of what the representatives of this constituency were talking about when they asked parliament for money for needed public works here.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., M.P., outlined the claims of the port for consideration at the hands of the Dominion Parliament, and G. E. Barbour, president of the Board of Trade, also spoke for St. John. The speakers for the Progressives were R. A. Hoey, of Springfield, Man.; C. W. Stewart, of Charlottetown, P. E. I.; and J. A. Wallace, of Norfolk, Ontario.

The party were accompanied on the tour of inspection by Mayor Fisher and Commissioners Bullock and Wigmore, representing the city council, and R. E. Armstrong, representing the Board of Trade.

Are Impressed.

C. W. Stewart, who represents Humboldt, Sask., in Parliament, said this was his first trip to the Maritime Provinces. What seemed to strike him was the fact that despite the rise and fall of tide it was possible to load ships at any time of the day or night with equal facility.

The Ladies Entertained.

The ladies of the party were guests of Mrs. G. Fred Fisher, wife of the Mayor, at a luncheon at noon at the Riverside Golf and Country Club. Covers were laid for 25. 12

THE RIVAL FLIERS

The race between the British and United States fliers around the world is developing in interest. So far both parties have maintained about the same average of about 70 miles an hour for actual flying time, and although the U. S. fliers had eight days start on the Brits, they have been in the air less than four hours longer. The following summary will show the progress that has been made:

British—Left Calcutta, England, March 28; due to leave Baghdad today; distance covered, 3,109 miles; actual flying time, 44 hours, 38 minutes; next stop, Bushair, Persia; total route planned, 28,944 miles.

American—Left Santa Monica, Calif., March 17; today, 3 planes at Dutch Harbor, Alaska; one at Khatanga; distance covered, 3,375 miles; actual flying time, 48 hours, 10 minutes; next stop, Nazan, Alaska; total route planned, 25,711 miles.

FOR TRINITY CHIMES.

A special collection was taken yesterday in Trinity Church for a fund to revive the ringing of the chimes which have been silent since previous to the outbreak of war in 1914. There has been a small amount on hand for this purpose. Yesterday's collection was announced as a substantial one.

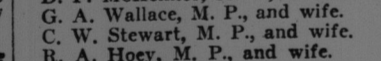
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Mr. Clark was 65 years old and a native of Fredericton, N. B., but lived in Old Town for most of his life. He was an employee of the Jordan Lumber Co., at its box mill since he was 18 years of age.

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THE WOMAN BANDIT

Detectives Arrest Cecilia Cooney and Man in Jacksonville, Florida.

Jacksville, Fla., April 21.—A woman believed to be Brooklyn's bobbed-hair bandit, and a man, who she was her husband, were arrested here yesterday by New York detectives. The woman gave her name as Cecilia Cooney, aged 20, and the man was booked as Edward Cooney, 25.

The officers said they were confronted by an automatic pistol in the hands of the woman and two revolvers held by the man when they broke down the door in a rooming house in which they were staying. They were booked on suspicion.

According to the police they wanted in New York on 17 charges of holding up establishments and with assault with intent to murder in connection with the abounding of Nathan Mezias at the Brooklyn plant of the National Biscuit Company on April 12.

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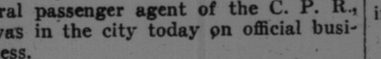
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