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THE STAR ST. JOHN N. B. TUESDAY, JULY 13 1903

TWENTY-ONE-KNOT STEAMSHIPS FOR C.P.R. ATLANTIC LINE

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy arrived at St. Andrews on Sunday with his two daughters, who have just returned from a season spent in one of the leading educational institutions of the old country.

Seated on the broad veranda of his beautiful seaside home yesterday afternoon he discussed with a Sun reporter very freely and very courteously a number of topics of public interest.

With respect to the running of Sunday trains he said it was only an experiment, one that had for its object the comfort and convenience of the travelling public.

He insisted the popularity of the Grand Trunk Sunday trains out of Toronto. He said the company had had in mind some radical changes.

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MAINE TROUBLED BY PLAGUE OF INSECTS

Two Species of Bugs Devastating Crops of Farmers in the Northern State

Breed Rapidly and All the \$25,000 Appropriated by Legislature Needed to Eradicate Them.

BANGOR, Me., July 12.—Close students of the Old Testament claim that Maine is now suffering from an infliction of bugs and other devastating insects that is worse than the one which fell upon Egypt in the days of Moses.

There are two species of bugs in strips that are proving very costly. The yellow-and-black squash beetle is gnawing cucumbers, pumpkins, squashes, melons and allied plants to the ground as fast as the leaves appear.

Many thirty Maine orchards are practically leafless and clad in a gray network of web spun by the apple tree caterpillars, which are very abundant, especially east of the Penobscot River.

Residents of Plymouth, Newport, Dixmont and adjoining towns in Penobscot county have been in a state of alarm since the appearance of the pest.

Two weeks of intensely hot and dry weather, with now and then a localized tempest of thunder and lightning have been favorable to insect development.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—That Cipriano Castro, formerly President of Venezuela, is furnishing funds to the latest sensational report received in Washington from South America.

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APPRECIATION OF A BRITISH AMBASSADOR

Here is a very bright appreciation of Mr. James Bryce, the British Ambassador to the United States.

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FAMOUS BRITISH STATESMAN, LORD RIPON, IS DEAD

Held Many Public Offices in His Lengthy Public Service to State.

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TO ESTABLISH BOAT SERVICE

Alliance to Put on Own Steamer

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