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Port of St. John.
Arrived.
Str. Calvia Austin, 2853, Allan, Boston, mds and pass, W. G. Lee.
Coastwise—Strs Brunswick, 72, Potter, Canning and old; Bear River, 70, Woodworth, Bear River and old; Schs Erie Maud, 65, Gough, St. Martins, and old; Stanley L, 19, Lewis, Apple River; Coronilla, 28, Melanson, Annapolis Royal and old.
Schs Alice and Jennie, 38, Guthrie Bellevue Cove; Citizen, 46, Miller, Windsor.
Schs James Barker, 80, Gough, River Herbert.

Cleared.
Barge C T Co No. 1, Calhoun, Bath for St. Martins, in tow, in for harbor.
Coastwise—Strs Aurora, Ingersoll, Campbell; Nikado, Lewis, Apple River; Schs Susie Pearl, Gordon, St. Martins; Stanley L, Lewis, Hampton NS.

Sailed.
S. S. Oruro, Brumda and West Indies via Halifax.
Str Beatrice, 353, Hickey, Little Bras D'Or.

Vessels Bound to St. John.
Steamers.
Shenandoah, old London, June 7, Yoruba, chartered.
Erondio, chartered.
Louisiana, chartered.
Billerby, chartered.
Terschelling, and Matongas, May 22, Gladiator, Pernambuco, May 19, Barque.

Schooners.
George Pearl, 118, A. W. Adams.
Silver Leaf, 285, J. A. Likely.
Jennie A Stubbs, 159, Master.
Adonis, 315, A. W. Adams.
E Merriam, 251, A. W. Adams.
Conrad S, 299, J. W. Smith.
W. H. Waters, 120, master.
Cora May, 117, N. C. Scott.
T. W. Cooper, 150, A. W. Adams.
St. Croix, 190, C. M. Kerrison.
Monna, 384, Peter McIntyre.
Reva, 122, Master.
Melba, R. C. Elkin.
D. W. B. 90, A. W. Adams.
Priscilla, 101, A. W. Adams.
Abbe and Eva Hooper, 276, master.
Irma Bentley, 392, R. C. Elkin.
Benefit, 229, Master.

F G French, 151, C M Kerrison.
Lena Maud, 98, J W Smith.

Vessels in Port.
Steamers.
Oruro, 1249, Wm Thomson and Co.
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Yearby, 1965, W M MacKay.
Toftwood, 1961, F. C. Beatty.
Barentine.
Argo, 189, J E Moore and Co.

Canadian Ports.
Halifax, June 7.—Arrived—Str Monaghan, Glasgow, Liverpool via St. John's, Nfld.; Kanawda, London.
Sailed—Strs Borneu, New York; Florizol, St. John's, Nfld; Boston, (nor.) Jamaica.
Liverpool, June 7.—Arrived—Strs James A Garfield, Barry, Bay of Islands.
Cleared—James A Garfield, Barry, Gloucester; Schs Lillian, Blauvelt, Leolane, Sagua, Cuba.

British Ports.
Cardiff, June 6.—Arr: Strs Boscia, Parrsboro, N. S.
Sheerness, June 7.—Arr: Str North Briton, Chicomini.

Foreign Ports.
Salem, Mass., June 7.—Arr: Schs Walter Miller, Sackville, N. B., for New Bedford.
New Haven Conn., June 7.—Sld: York for St. John; Bluenose from do for Grand Manan, N.B.
Eastport, Me., June 7.—Arr: Sch Seguin, St. George, N. B., for New Bedford.
Portland, Me., June 7.—Sld: Schs Etta M. Burns Prospect, N. S.
Boston, June 7.—Arr: Schs George M. Warner, Bellevue Cove, N. S.; Bessie, Plymouth, N. S.; Princess, Barton, N. S.; Strs Reidar, Louisburg, C. B.

Reports, Etc.
Montreal, June 7.—Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Ireland, reported by Marconigram 180 miles east of Bellefleur at 5 p. m. today. Greenwich time, due Rimouski 6 a. m., Quebec 6 p. m., Thursday with 172 first, 437 second and 971 third class passengers.

COTTON MARKET.
New York, June 7.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling upland 15.20; middling gulf 16.45; sales 7,865 bales. Southern markets—Galveston, steady, 14 7/8.
New Orleans—Steady; 14 15-16.
Savannah—Quiet, 14 7-8.
Charleston—Nominal, 14 7-8.
Memphis—Steady, 14 7-8.
Consolidated—Net receipts for four days 12,301. Exports to Great Britain 41,507; to France 2,923; to the Continent 16,471; stock 419,980.

PEAT BOGS GREAT PROVINCIAL ASSET

Dr. G. F. Matthew Gave Instructive Lecture at Natural History Meeting—Rockwood Bog 8,000 Years Old.

The last regular meeting of the Natural History Society before the summer vacation was held last evening at the residence of Hon. J. V. Ellis in the chair.

The following members were elected: Junior Associate—Ruth Coster, Grace J. M. Kurling, Marion Frost, J. Phyllis Bogart and Maud Willis. Junior members—Douglas Foster, F. Edwin Coster, Randolph Bennett, William Gibson, Paul Cross and Robert Knowles.

Plans were discussed and a committee appointed to make arrangements for at least four summer outings of the society. The committee consists of Dr. G. F. Matthew, G. U. Hay and Wm. McIntosh.

Dr. G. F. Matthew gave the address of the evening which was on the History of Rockwood Bog which fills a small valley of Rockwood Park. He referred to the bog as one of the most ancient monuments about city. Portions of it were, in formation, coeval with the Nativity and others with the dynasty of the Pharaohs.

The bog, about eight feet in depth, Dr. Matthew concluded, took about 8000 years to form. Remains in this layer of bog indicate successive layers of sphagnum and other mosses, grasses, etc., showing many climatic conditions, of forest growth showing drier conditions, and thin layers of charcoal which indicated forest fires.

A cedar tree which formed a basis for Dr. Matthew's calculations showed rings of growth indicating an age of 400 years.

The instructive paper of Dr. Matthew was followed by an interesting discussion in which several members took part.

Economic Value.
Wm. McIntosh spoke of the economic value of bogs and expressed the opinion that New Brunswick had in its peat bogs a natural asset of more importance than any other natural resources.

He estimated that the peat bogs of the United States were worth \$58,000,000,000 and Canada had greater peat deposits than the United States.

Dr. W. B. Williams, K.C., and Sinclair and MacRae appear for the claimant and Recorder Skinner for the city.

Parks vs. Millidge.
A. H. Hannington, K.C., for the plaintiff in the case of Parks vs. Millidge and fifteen others, obtained an order from his honor striking the name of Robert Green, one of the defendants from the list of defendants. Mr. Green alleged that his name was forged to the note, the subject matter of the action and as the plaintiff could not prove the contrary, hence the order.

This is an action on a promissory note for \$4000 given by the defendants to DeLauchlin Bros., for the horse "Delasteur," which was recently sold in this city for a sum less than two hundred dollars. The defense to the action is that the representation made of that of Green, who alleges forgery.

Dr. L. A. Curry, K.C., and H. H. Pickett appear for the defendants.

Hall vs. S. S. Salacia.
J. A. Barry and Dr. W. B. Wallace, K.C., presented the petition of Andrew Hall, asking that his claim against the owners of the S.S. Salacia for injuries sustained while employed in the hold of the vessel through the negligence of a fellow employee, be heard. His honor allowed the petition and the matter will be tried out on the 25th instant.

The claimant was piling iron girders in the hold of the steamer and a fellow employee pushed one on top of him, thereby causing him injury.

PROBATE COURT.
Estate of E. I. Simonds.

In the Probate Court further adjournment in the matter of the contested will of the late E. I. Simonds was heard. The case will be resumed on the 21st instant. The Attorney General and D. Mullin, K.C., appear for the claimants, the children of the deceased; Mr. J. A. Sinclair, for the sole legatee named in the will, the housekeeper of the deceased, and Dr. Wallace for K. J. MacRae, the executor.

Biograph Love Story at Nickel.
Today in the Nickel Theatre the Biograph Stock Company will present one of their romantic pictures for which they are so deservedly famous. It is entitled "An Affair of Hearts," and in the cast of characters will be seen all the favorite members of that talented aggregation. In the comedy department the Selig Co. of Chicago will put on "The Unmated Letter" and "The Trust Buster." In addition the 1000 foot rural drama "Back Among the Old Folks" will be put on. Miss Betty Donn today concludes her exquisite rendering of Molloy's "The Little Irish Girl" and tomorrow will essay the part of a queen in the Indian novelty "Little Papoose." Dewitt Cairns today sings for the last time the ballad "Only You," and tomorrow will come forth with that irresistible comic number made so famous by Nora Hayes entitled "Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly?" Orchestra as usual.

Hotels.
Royal.
John Challis, Boston; R. O. D. McRae, Halifax; Alex. Dick, Sydney; W. C. Ayer, Bangor; W. F. Todd, St. Stephen; H. D. Crouse, F. L. Hay, A. D. Balm, Montreal; A. E. Chealey, Toronto; F. W. Emmerson, Moncton; Jas. H. Crockett, Fredericton; F. B. Carvill, Woodstock; G. D. Grimmer, St. Andrews; O. E. Reardon, Moncton; W. W. Bradley, Hamilton; J. A. Amey, Montreal; Louis Cloghron, George Keith, A. D. Hefferman, Toronto; R. S. Low, Sydney; Geo. C. Stevens, Boston; J. W. Sutherland, Westville, N.S.; Dufferin.

C. L. Tracy, Tracy Station; Geo. J. Green, McAdam Junction; E. L. Hubbard, W. J. Shields, Boston; W. H. Crocker, Montreal; T. V. Tezer and wife, Newcastle; Geo. W. Ridlan, Yarmouth; Mrs. P. D. Warner, Boston; H. W. Taylor, Weymouth; G. Gilliat, Digby; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Belden, Newington, Conn.; H. H. Dryden, Sussex; A. C. Ebbelston, and wife, Halifax; H. H. Wood, New York; J. R. Smart, Buffalo, N. Y.; Miss Maud Williams, Salem, Mass.; H. I. Brooks, S. S. Calvin Austin; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barry, Fredericton.

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The balance of our consignment of Turkish and Persian rugs, carved and hammered brassware, are on sale at 105 Prince William St., at a discount of 25 per cent. Any person requiring any of the above goods should take advantage of the sale.

Public Library.
The Public Free Library building in St. John is the gift of Mr. Carnegie. It contains the surprising small number of about twenty thousand volumes, well taken care of, however, for in all the free libraries and in others that I have visited there is access without any formality to books of reference such as encyclopaedias, dictionaries, etc., but here, for some reason, they are carefully locked up.

The summer climate of St. John is delightfully temperate. It and the rare beauty of the river scenery delights and an ever increasing number of tourists. The mists of early summer account for many a fine complexion, and the land seems to be "in league with all the winds that blow" the salubrious breezes, although they do sometimes whirl the dust about everywhere. One afternoon while walking up King street I turned round to avoid the blinding clouds of real estate, only to come into collision with a rosy cheeked young woman, to the enjoyment of the passers by. As we got disentangled I profusely apologized and she smilingly said "I thought it was my uncle." I believe she was trying to kiss him.

Plague of Bad Boys.
The city appears to have a plague of bad boys, bold and unmannerly, the despair of the police, who complain they run the town. It has been remarked that parents nowadays seem to be afraid of their own children and it is a question how far this may be due to fear of the perhaps sometimes overzealous humane societies. It is somewhat inexplicable to me that the grown up people in variously civil, and of a rather sedate bearing, although there is much (but decreasing) drunkenness, which causes them to be called "uncle" when they are as old as I am I won't trouble you." He did not know it, but the advantage of youth is on his side.

St. John has numerous and increasing industries. It has also ambitions to be a very great city, ambitious likely to be realized, although it does not appear to be very wealthy yet. At any rate the automobile, that supposed sign of opulence, does not greatly plague the citizens. There is a town in Vermont, of half the population, where automobiles literally swarm in the streets, but I have been told that farms are sometimes mortgaged to get one. A verdant autoist there, seized the wheel of his machine, as if it were a wagon, to stop it when it began to run after he had mounted and he was badly mangled in consequence.

Inquisitive People.
A few weeks ago I went into an optician's shop to have my glasses repaired. On leaving the young woman at the counter blarneyed for my name, explaining that they liked to know the names of persons with whom they did business. I wondered if that is their way with all who go in and pay twenty-five cent spot cash, also whether it is intended as a compliment or otherwise. Possibly it was because, as I discovered next day, they had slightly chipped one of the lenses. Curiously enough on returning from the previous optician with whom I did business, it was in the neighboring country—I also found one of the lenses had been damaged or stolen, for a tortoise shell had been changed for a flat one.

On Christmas eve in West St. John I sat up late, seated in my armchair, all alone in the dark, in musings pleasant and in musings sad. Suddenly from the upper story of a house about a block away, a bright light flashed against the window panes. At first I thought some room was ablaze, but on looking at my watch, understood all. For a moment, it was exactly midnight. The next moment the greatest of all birthdays had begun. At once I lighted up my own window, and immediately they covered and uncovered the window a few times, in recognition of my signal. This manner of exchanging Christmas greetings is to me an altogether novel experience, but surely it is an uncommonly pretty one.

WEDDINGS.
Stevens-Cornfield—Stevens-Campbell.
A very pretty double wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Agnes Stevens, Fairville, when the Misses Agnes and Lucy Stevens were united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. Wm. G. Cornfield of Carleton Place and Mr. John D. Campbell of Boston, Mass., respectively. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wm. F. Townshend. Both brides were daintily attired in dresses of white silk, and wore white veils. Each carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and were attended by two nieces, Miss Gene Campbell and Miss Lucy Stevens. The brides were given away by their brother, Mr. Duncan Campbell. The wedding march was played by Miss Mary Driscoll. After the ceremony a luncheon was served at the residence. The happy couples left last night for Boston. Among the numerous presents received were a scallop dish and a silver salver from the employees of McAuley Bros., where the Misses Stevens were formerly employed. Presents of trace letters were given the flower girls by the grooms.

Funeral-Stevens.
St. John the Baptist Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday morning when Miss Catherine M. Stevens of this city was united in marriage to Mr. Andrew H. Farrell of Fredericton at a nuptial mass sung by Rev. W. F. Chapman at 6.30 o'clock. The bride was given away by her brother, Henry Stevens. Her sister, Miss Jennie Stevens, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Walter Rourke supported the groom. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. Stevens, 214 Charlotte street. The happy couple left last evening for Fredericton, where they will reside, followed by the happy groom's wishes of all. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful sunburst of pearls and emeralds. To the bridesmaid he gave a handsome pearl ring, and to the groomsmen a pearl stickpin. Mr. and Mrs. Farrell were also the recipients of many beautiful presents, including a cut glass water set from James Robertson Co., with whom Mr. Farrell did much of his business.

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AS OTHERS SEE ST. JOHN

Impressions of a Stranger Within the Gates—A

Treeless City--Spitting Iniquity on the Ferry--

Plague of Bad Boys--Ambitions to be Great

Likely to be Realized.

Contributed by E. C. D.

About ten o'clock one Saturday night I found myself in Saint John. New Brunswick with no impediments beyond an umbrella. I was amazed to find that the hour, for me, in the shops all wide open, and the main thoroughfares ablaze with light. The grocer shops are said to remain open till near Sunday morning.

Having invested in the nightgown, I proceeded to search of my hotel and having come to a somewhat dimly lighted part of the street, about where I knew it to be, espied two men standing in the doorway of a hotel, amusement the legend "under-taker" written on the window and forthwith fled.

A Treeless City.
St. John might almost be called the treeless city. The contrast in this and some other respects, with Burlington, Vermont, where I spent some months recently, would be almost painful, were it not for the joy of getting "home to my ain country."

Expectations were run high in regard to the proposed dock for which, and for shipyards, it seems to be an ideal place, with its tide nearly thirty feet. This great tide causes the not and reversing falls at the suspension bridge. At low tide they fall in the usual way; but at high tide they fall up the river; a reversing Niagara should not, however, be expected.

There is also a righteous agitation for a bridge across the harbor. It seems to be the city's due, although the Board of Trade considers that there are some other and more pressing needs to be attended to, first.

The Spitting Iniquity.
The ferry is a drawback to living at the West End, and chiefly, so it seems to me, because the spitting iniquity flourishes on these boats, in all its horror. It is a mere habit spread like a contagion, even among the children. I have nowhere seen it so prevalent as in the Maritime Provinces.

Lightful in most respects. No wonder consumption is more common than elsewhere. Women do not so transgress because it is unwomanly, nor would men if they thought of it unwomanly. The vile practice makes one think regretfully of England, where it is practically unknown. On the ferry, on the breezy deck especially, there is a little danger of getting one's clothing soiled. The placard, some of them prohibitory, also of smoking, are largely a dead letter, if not demoralizing, as good laws, not enforced are apt to be.

I have seen men, young and old, gentlemen at least as far as the tailor could make them, standing cigar in hand, on the ladies side of the boat, as if to show their importance. The King himself would not do that. The ferry service is perhaps better in Halifax, although there they have a row of filthy spittoons in the cabin.

Public Library.
The Public Free Library building in St. John is the gift of Mr. Carnegie. It contains the surprising small number of about twenty thousand volumes, well taken care of, however, for in all the free libraries and in others that I have visited there is access without any formality to books of reference such as encyclopaedias, dictionaries, etc., but here, for some reason, they are carefully locked up.

The summer climate of St. John is delightfully temperate. It and the rare beauty of the river scenery delights and an ever increasing number of tourists. The mists of early summer account for many a fine complexion, and the land seems to be "in league with all the winds that blow" the salubrious breezes, although they do sometimes whirl the dust about everywhere. One afternoon while walking up King street I turned round to avoid the blinding clouds of real estate, only to come into collision with a rosy cheeked young woman, to the enjoyment of the passers by. As we got disentangled I profusely apologized and she smilingly said "I thought it was my uncle." I believe she was trying to kiss him.

Plague of Bad Boys.
The city appears to have a plague of bad boys, bold and unmannerly, the despair of the police, who complain they run the town. It has been remarked that parents nowadays seem to be afraid of their own children