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CHARTERED.
Schooner Javonia has been hired to load and transport to Java for Stamford, Conn., at \$5 and \$5.50.

INJURED AT WORK.
While at work last evening on the Allan line steamer "Pomeranian" at Long Wharf, William J. Davis was injured. He was taken to the hospital.

BEANS HIGHER.
Beans have been scarce this year and the price has risen from time to time until it is higher now than had been expected. The market for beans was made in local, wholesale quotations.

HOTTED FIRE ESCAPES.
Factory Inspector John Kenney, jr. will commence, next month, a trip of inspection to the factories provided, will include visits to both factories and hotels. Some of the hotels have been slow in installing fire escapes and he says he intends, after this trip, to take action with regard to those who are not complying with the law.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.
On Tuesday last, the birthday of yesterday little J. J. McCarthy, of 35 Clarence street, was waited upon by twenty of her child friends and good friends. Surprises were made by Miss Bessie Duncan presented to her a very nice party. Refreshments were served, and with the time passed happily.

TWO MEN IN HOSPITAL.
From the hospital, a well-known baseball and hockey player of Marvillville, was taken to the Victoria Hospital, where he is recovering from a charge of desecrating the operation on for appendicitis. The operation proved successful and his condition is encouraging.
Another man brought on Monday to the Victoria Hospital, where he was operated upon for internal trouble. His condition is said to be improving.

POLICE COURT.
In the police court this morning one man was fined \$4 for drunkenness, two men \$5 and two more remanded. Three men were arrested on a charge of desertion from the steamer Regator, at Sydney, C. B. A. — German, Peter Germlin, and two natives, — Oat Johnson, John Kilgore and Moe — were remanded until some one in authority arrives to take them back. They were taken to the Victoria Hospital.
Deputy Chief Jenkins on a telegram received from John E. McLean, chief of the Sydney police department.

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.
The school of St. John's (Stons) church last evening of the plays of the Friendly Helpers' Guild made an excellent showing of dramatic handwork. The work was heartily commended and the programme given was enjoyed. Those taking part were Miss Daubert, Margaret Sullivan, Gladys Thompson, Beatrice Foster, Mrs. Alfred Morrissey and Mrs. Foster. The drama was given in English. Dr. Manning presented the prizes and Mr. Record the moral cards.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of James N. Ledingham was held from the residence of R. Reid, 107 Madison street, at 10 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, and Rev. J. A. McKiegan and interment was made in the cemetery.

STREET CLEANERS LEAVE IN TRIPS.
UP ST. JOHN'S HIGHWAY.

Opening This Year About Average.
Time—An interesting list of Dates

Much interest attached today to the heavy freight and steamers "Major" and "Champion" from Indianapolis and quite a number of people watched the steamer "Major" as it left the river for the first time of the power craft to signify the passing of winter and the re-opening of navigation on the St. John. Both carried heavy freights.

The Majestic will probably make three round trips a week to Gagetown, while the Champion will continue on the main river for a little while at least. Other river steamers will be in commission probably by the end of the week, and it is expected that within a few days a steamer will be making trips to Fredericton.

The river is reported will cleared of ice to the point above Gagetown and beyond that the jam has broken and is on the move. It is expected to run fairly quickly in a day or two. The ice is said to be weak and shaly. The ice above Fredericton is reported to be breaking up. The crossing is going on, and while the capital, the field has moved a few hundred miles from the mouth of the river.

There is little difference this year in the reopening of navigation and the average time of the season. The season of this year last year, while the river opened on the 20th of May, it is the time for the ice to leave, although it has been known to remain fast until June 1st, 1884.

May 1884, which is the latest on record, while the earliest was in 1902 when the big peak moved out on the 12th of May. The following are the dates of the opening, and closing and the number of days open—

Year	Opening	Closing	Days Open
1880	April 26	Nov. 4	209
1881	April 26	Nov. 19	205
1882	April 15	Dec. 2	212
1883	April 14	Nov. 21	211
1884	April 14	Nov. 21	211
1885	April 18	Dec. 10	225
1886	April 18	Dec. 10	225
1887	April 18	Dec. 7	213
1888	April 18	Dec. 22	211
1889	April 22	Nov. 13	225
1890	April 22	Nov. 28	231
1901	April 8	Nov. 22	222
1902	March 22	Dec. 3	235
1903	March 22	Dec. 3	235
1904	April 21	Nov. 13	226
1905	April 11	Nov. 20	222
1906	April 11	Nov. 19	219
1907	April 24	Dec. 3	212
1908	April 26	Nov. 19	206
1909	April 26	Nov. 19	206
1910	April 4	Nov. 26	225
1911	April 18	Nov. 17	212

The tugboats which work on the river can do more on the river than in the most part at the wharves in Indianapolis, about ready to be gotten out after the ice has broken up. The big "Drift Drive", the household name of the river, the use of the engine engaged in the driving, has been brought to Indianapolis and when the ice has run out will be the most efficient.

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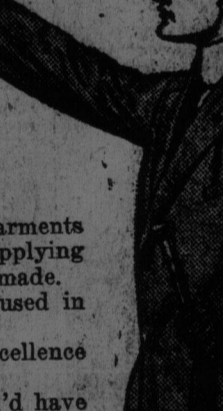
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