

# GOVERNMENT BACKS UP GUTELIUS WORK

## I. C. R. Operation is Satisfactory Emmerson Moves Vote of Censure for Lax Management

### Declares Service Has Been Demoralized by Catering to C. P. R. Traffic at Ruinous Rates, While the People Are Charged More and Receive Less for it—Borden Defends the Acts of His Scandal Hunter.

Ottawa, May 5.—The government declares itself well satisfied with the manner in which the Intercolonial is being operated. The opposition declares that no one else is and that people in the maritime provinces are very much dissatisfied. The question was debated in parliament today. Hon. Henry Emmerson moved a vote of censure on the government for the manner in which it is running the people's railway. He protested that rates had been unreasonably raised, that train service had been improperly reduced, that Americans and Canadian Pacific officials had been brought in, replacing Intercolonial officials, that while ordinary people were being charged unreasonably high rates the Canadian Pacific had been given unreasonably low rates. On this point he affirmed that the Intercolonial was charging only \$600 for hauling 400 tons between St. John and Halifax, though it cost the Intercolonial \$1,000.

Buying coal in the United States was the latest offence complained of by the government in running the Intercolonial as oppressive to the employees and the public and detrimental to the interests of the road and the country. The resolution was heartily supported by E. M. MacDonald and J. H. Sinclair. Hon. J. D. Reid and Premier Borden also moved a vote of censure on the government for the manner in which it is running the people's railway. He protested that rates had been unreasonably raised, that train service had been improperly reduced, that Americans and Canadian Pacific officials had been brought in, replacing Intercolonial officials, that while ordinary people were being charged unreasonably high rates the Canadian Pacific had been given unreasonably low rates. On this point he affirmed that the Intercolonial was charging only \$600 for hauling 400 tons between St. John and Halifax, though it cost the Intercolonial \$1,000.

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# LAST OF THE SQUARE-RIGGERS IS SOLD

## BETTER OUTLOOK FOR THE SUMMER

### Heavy Slump in Spruce Exports Has Ceased—Figures for April, However, Show Decrease in Comparison With April, 1913—Brisk Lumber Business Expected During Next Three Months.

Ottawa, May 5.—Among the legislation which was announced by Premier Borden as yet to be brought before the house this session was one with regard to the inspection and branding of pickled fish. This will be introduced by Hon. J. D. Hazen tomorrow. This bill aims at bringing into general use an improved standard barrel for curing and marketing pickled fish, and raising the standard of curing and packing to such a degree that the cured article shall excite the confidence of dealers at home and abroad. A staff of inspectors, after being duly drilled and instructed in their duties, will thoroughly examine the cured product, while it is still in the hands of the original packer, and provided the barrel is of the standard size and make, and the requirements, a brand or guarantee of quality, which will show the grade of fish, the year of packing, and the inspecting officer's initials or number. It is intended that, preceding the enforcement of the act, an educational campaign will be conducted among fishermen and packers. It is also intended, after the passing of the act, to carry on systematic advertising both in the home markets and those of the United States, and of all that the government brand stands for, with a view to expanding the output, and enhancing the prices for pickled fish. The act will apply to the industries on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and it is confidently expected that an increase in provisions a great pickled fish industry will be re-created in Canada.

Shipping men expect a brisk business in lumber during May, June and July, and there are four steamers due here this month to load the Marie, Gladiator, Pontiac and Elg. The Furness liner Tabasco will load a large cargo of lumber. The figures follow:

Ports:	1913.	1914.
Liverpool	1,073,128	818,462
Manchester	514,938	2,225,412
Glasgow	618,516	429,814
London	1,088,400	1,159,981
Australia	1,785,038	3,685,909
South Africa	386,288	20,782
Total	10,668,498	1,504,708

Ports:	1913.	1914.
Liverpool	12,990,789	178,805
Manchester	5,870,812	72,889
Channel	65,204	65,204
Glasgow	4,060,880	473,003
London	2,796,728	1,908,408
Ireland	6,942,120	5,796,094
Australia	1,103,960	1,103,960
South Africa	1,710,624	1,064,974
Total	35,591,970	2,730,287

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER FORWARD MOVEMENT. At a meeting held by the St. Francis Xavier Athletic Association on April 28 the members of the association outlined a campaign for the purpose of having a new rink erected before the celebration of the diamond jubilee of the college in 1915. The task at first seemed almost impossible to accomplish in such a short time. However, judging from the spirit displayed at the meeting and the heroic plans of organization proposed, there can be no doubt that success will crown the efforts of the St. F. X. students. It is the purpose of the committee appointed by the association to ask the assistance of the alumni and other friends of St. Francis Xavier's. The general supervision of the campaign will be held in the different centres of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and New England. All the students and friends of the institution in these various places are to organize and elect committees to take charge of the movement in their special districts. The general supervision of the campaign is in the hands of a central committee. This committee is composed of W. R. Walsh, B. A., St. John, in charge of the campaign in New Brunswick; F. Chisholm, Cambridge (Mass.), for the New England states; C. S. Henderson, University of Nova Scotia, Thomas Truitt, Charlottetown, for Prince Edward Island, and J. B. MacDonald, Mabou, for Cape Breton.

# ST. COLUMBIAN

## AIM TO RAISE STANDARD OF PICKLED FISH

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On Board Steamer Franconia, via Sable Island, May 8.—The survivors of the Franconia, which was wrecked on the rocks of Sable Island, were picked up by the steamer and lay for a time, but in the dense smoke which surrounded the burning vessel the other boat was not visible and the steamer's duty finally drifted far from the scene. Of their sufferings during the forty hours in which they were tossed about and of the death of Chief Steward Matthews during this time the men could say little when they were brought on to the decks of the Franconia.

SAID TO HAVE BELONGED TO THIS CITY. Pittsfield, Mass., May 6.—The cause of the death from poison of Arthur Johnston, of St. John, which was in some doubt, is declared by the authorities here to be a case of suicide. Johnston, who came from St. John, swallowed three tablets of bi-chloride of mercury. He took the poison in his boarding house and was rushed to the House of Mercy Hospital. He told the police and hospital attendants that he was despondent because of inability to secure employment and that he wanted to die. Every effort was made to save the young man's life, but after lingering more than two weeks he finally succumbed. He leaves a mother, Mrs. A. L. Eagles, a wife and infant child.

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# THIRTEEN SURVIVORS PICKED UP

## Rest of the Crew, of About Forty-five, are Missing

### The Franconia Found the Nearly Perished Men With the Dead Body of Chief Steward—Had Been Forty Hours in Open Boat and Suffered Terribly—Hope That the Others May be Rescued.

Boston, May 5.—The mystery surrounding the identity of the steamer which has been on fire in the westbound trans-Atlantic route, since south of Sable Island for forty-eight hours, was solved today, when wireless messages from the Cunard liner Franconia told of the survivors, had a change, and the rescue of thirteen members of her crew from a small boat. The death of Chief Steward Matthews, whose body the survivors had placed in the open boat, and the rescue of thirteen members of her crew from a small boat. The death of Chief Steward Matthews, whose body the survivors had placed in the open boat, and the rescue of thirteen members of her crew from a small boat. The death of Chief Steward Matthews, whose body the survivors had placed in the open boat, and the rescue of thirteen members of her crew from a small boat.

After rescuing the occupants of the first boat the Franconia searched until midnight for the rest of the crew, but without success. Then Captain Miller, of the Gunardier, sent word ashore that he had given up and notified the coast guard for Boston with the survivors and his 1,738 passengers. He said he expected to arrive at Boston lights at midnight on Wednesday.

Search for the missing man of the Columbian has not been given up, however. Before turning for his destination Captain Miller notified the steamer Manhattan and Haverford, both east-bound, of the missing boats, and sent word that they had changed their course and were heading toward the burning steamer.

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LADY SCOTT DENIES IT. London, May 6.—Lady Scott, widow of the explorer, Captain R. F. Scott, who last night regarding the relatives of Arthur Johnston, who, according to the despatch, belonged to this city, but none could be found. The police are not acquainted with the man and know nothing of Mrs. A. L. Eagles.

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...a proverb, "If you have two leaves and buy a Lily." This spirit explains the reclams, the marvel of their embroidery, air cravings. But it is the Japanese who are the most beautiful, though a family may possess of matches worth they never display. Often there will be but one ornament in a room in a wonderful vase or a fine painting. Household beauty and in the pictures that which tells surely whether we possess an artist. This should not be a family of all the members of the family, but an arrangement beside in the arrangement of other artist. This should not be a family of all the members of the family, but an arrangement beside in the arrangement of other artist.

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