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Ale and Porter, 4c. per glass or Exhibit, London, England, 1886.

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**Important Change in Sailings.**

**EASTERN STEAMSHIP COY.**

(INTERNATIONAL DIVISION)  
Time Table in Effect August 8, 1904.

**STEAMERS LEAVE ST. JOHN.**

MONDAY—St. Croix, 8 a. m., Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston.

WEDNESDAY—Calvin Austin, 8 a. m., Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston.

FRIDAY—St. Croix, 8 a. m., Eastport, Lubec, direct to Boston.

SATURDAY—Calvin Austin, 8.30 p. m., Boston direct.

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**ST. JOHN STAR.**

ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 27, 1904.

The average daily circulation of the Star for July was 6,078.

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**JAPANESE AND RUSSIAN SOLDIERS.**

In the matter of personal courage there is little to choose between the Japanese and Russian troops. Apart from the fact that the soldiers of the Mikado seem to feel it a dishonor to be taken prisoner and have chosen to die when there was no way of escape except by surrender, the Russians are no less valiant than the Japanese.

They have fought their ships to the last moment. They have made brilliant bayonet charges and their cavalry at the Yalu, were destroyed by troops and squadrons without turning back from the assault. The defence of Port Arthur furnishes daily examples of heroic courage and devotion. We may compare it with the defence of Ladysmith, or of Kara, or of Lucknow. In the end it must fail, but the failure will not deprive the Russian soldier of his meed of praise.

It requires more than individual courage to win a campaign. The Japanese are winning by the superior military knowledge and skill of their leaders, by their foresight and state of preparation, by their greater mobility and their originality. Their troops can march better, endure more exposure, and live on less. The Russians with a nominal army many times larger than that of Japan and with a much stronger navy, have so managed the affair, and so found the affairs managed by the enemy, that Russia has at every stage been met with superior force on sea and land. Russian commanders are no match for the Japanese officers as tacticians and strategists. In the actual combat and in the movement leading up to it, Japan has displayed a manifest superiority. Moreover the Japanese private soldier appears to be a much better rifle shot than the Russian, and artillery in the hands of Japan appear to be most effective. The Japanese have manoeuvred their ships better, and have greatly excelled their opponents in torpedo practice. In fact the qualities wherein the Japanese are superior to the Russian, and which their superiority are intellectual and scientific, rather than physical. The Japanese are better instructed, better disciplined, more intelligent and self-reliant. Their government showed more foresight, was better prepared for war, and had a more available organization.

**SEVERE CRITICISM.**

Our Montreal contemporary, the Military Gazette, is not intimidated by the withdrawal of government advertising. Continuing its criticism of the militia administration the Military Gazette says that before the appointment of the late commander "there was no evidence of thought or preparation on the part of our own militia department."

The rest of the story may be told by the military editor himself: "A change came with the appointment of Lord Dunsford. He seems to have been a far-seeing soldier. He seems to have used his brains, and to have thought out sensible plans suitable to a country which is obliged to depend upon citizen soldiers. He made reports which were suppressed. He found the man who was responsible to the people of Canada for the preparation of the militia by defaulting to his duties. He discovered that the political head of the militia was devoting his attention mainly to intrigues, keeping his party in power, and himself in office, and that the defence of Canada was nothing to him in comparison with the importance of having his political party spending his revenues in the manner most beneficial to themselves by aiding their retention of office.

Lord Dunsford urged that St. John and Vancouver, which are helplessly at the mercy of any stray cruiser, should have a few guns to protect them. A few guns would do it. Even effete Spain had more large guns and better ones in front of Havana alone than Canada possesses. With the result that from the beginning to the end of the war the United States fleet were powerless against that city. Our government, it is said, have put a few 47 guns (the smallest type of a big gun) in front of St. John. The local battalion of garrison artillery, who would in time of war have to help defend St. John, asked two or three weeks since for permission to drill with these guns, and do some practice with them. On applying for ammunition for this purpose the fact came out that there is none in Canada, and there is no factory for making it. What can be said for the forethought or type of brains possessed by a minister of militia who would provide guns to defend a large city but have no ammunition for them? This is a sample of the whole military administration. Ministers talk of a citizen soldiery everywhere. One minister has stated that every Canadian should have a rifle over his bed. This talk appears to be simply to humbug the public, for no rifles are bought, no armaments for big guns secured, no cartridges are being made except in small quantities on one extreme flank of our country.

Is it any wonder that Lord Dunsford became disgusted and turned on the searchlight? If Sir Wilfrid Laurier does not appoint a better minister of

militia, how can he expect the support of the Canadian militia. After the Canadian people. The feeling of Canada is sure to be in favor of some better pre-arrangement than the idiotic system which prevails at present.—Sun

**AN IMPUDENT TRANSACTION.**

It seems to be generally agreed in the west that the sale by the government of the Saskatchewan Valley at a dollar an acre to a syndicate of friends is "the most barefaced public swindle on record." This land is sold out in farms and large blocks by the happy farmers. Not an acre of it is turned over at a lower price than six dollars, and the better quality goes at ten dollars an acre. Thousands of farmers would have been made happy if they could have got this land for three or four times the price paid by the speculators. The government would then have had half a million or three-quarters of a million more. The farmers would have paid a million and a half less than they must now pay. But the speculators would have had nothing to divide with their political friends. Of course if the land was to be sold in a block to speculators it should have been sold to the highest bidder, when the \$250,000 acres would certainly have brought between one and two million instead of a quarter of a million.—Sun.

Both political parties in Canada are in favor of another transcontinental railway. Both recommend construction by the people of Canada. But the opposition proposes that the people shall own the railway after they have built it, while the government proposes to build the road and give it away.

**CURRIE-WEBSTER.**

A pretty and quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Cripps, Poodiac, N. B., on Wednesday, Aug. 24th, at 4 o'clock, when his niece, Miss Frances Jane Webster, was united in marriage to Robert Bruce Currie, of Elmfield, P. E. Island. The bride was becomingly attired in blue crepe de chene. The guests included the immediate relatives of the bride. The rooms were decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a charmingly arranged lunch table in pink and white decoration. The bride received a number of beautiful and useful presents from her many friends and relatives, including valuable gifts from the nurses of the Worcester House Hospital, where she has been employed as a superior for several years. Rev. A. M. Hubby performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Currie left by Thursday's C. P. R. train for their future home in Elmfield, P. E. Island.

**TWO ANNIVERSARIES.**

A very pleasant double anniversary was celebrated at 77 Hilyard street Wednesday night. It was the thirtieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lathan and the tenth of that of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hatfield. A large number of friends assembled, including members of the St. John Baptist Church, the ladies with two pieces of silver and a parlor lamp. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and song, and the party did not break up until a late hour.

**SIMILAR SIMILARITIES.**

Two men who are at present in this city and whose names are the same were the participants in a peculiar incident this week. George H. Snider, of this city, who went away a few weeks ago, gave up his room at his boarding house. Shortly afterwards an American gentleman arrived in the city and going to Mr. Snider's landlady secured his old room. It so happened that a few days later the American gentleman, George H. Snider returned to St. John and went to his old room, where he is now ill with rheumatism.

**ST. JOHN LADY ROBBED.**

A north end young lady, who left by the American boat last Saturday to hurry to the bedside of a dying sister, was robbed of her purse, containing all her money, during her journey. Yesterday morning she arrived at the wharf her purse having been found by her vacation wages in advance and had along with it her last week's pay from the Hub practically penniless, all efforts to recover her purse being fruitless. Had not relatives met her at the wharf her plight would have been very embarrassing. The loss is keenly felt.

**OLD NO. 3 FIRE ENGINE.**

Old No. 3 engine, with a record of forty-one years of fire service, is again a useful member of the department. Some time ago her boiler gave out and a new one was put in by Messrs. Fleming. Yesterday afternoon the testing took place on Charlotte street extension under the supervision of E. P. Leonard and Samuel Seeds. The engine was satisfactory in every particular. The repairs cost \$500.

**WITH ADVERTISERS.**

Arrival of New York styles ladies' ready-to-wear hats. Just the newest type personally selected by Miss Munro. See F. W. Daniel & Co's advertisement on page 8.

A splendid combination of strength, durability, neat patterns and low prices in boys' school suits is being shown by J. K. Harvey, the Union street clothier. The store will close at one o'clock today, but will be ready for business at 7.30 sharp Monday morning.

Fairville Baptist church.—Rev. A. T. Dykeman, pastor. Preaching next Sunday at 11 and 7 o'clock. Morning preacher, Rev. Geo. Baker, of Leominster, Mass. In the evening the pastor will preach on "A Mischievous Act."

### LOCAL NEWS.

The two famous boy singers of the Volunteer Organist Co. will sing at St. Andrew's and Main Street Baptist Churches tomorrow.

The Hotel Schooner Co., recently organized, is for the purpose of putting in the hands of a joint stock company the schooner Rothesay, owned by Holman and Fiddington, New York, and doing a general coasting trade.

The tennis tea yesterday was given by Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Perry Thompson, Miss Edith Thompson and Miss Kerr. The weather was perfect for such a function and the tea was more largely attended than any other this season.

Rev. James Burgess will preach his final sermon in the Carleton Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. Rev. Burgess will remain in St. John from Monday to Wednesday.

Mr. Burgess has not yet decided upon his future course, nor has he yet seriously considered the matter.

The freak yacht recently built by Edith Ross at Blue Rock was launched Tuesday morning. Wednesday Mr. Ross gave the boat a trial and again Thursday, but the wind was too light to test her qualities. He does not wish to say much all he tries her with a breeze, but present knowledge seems to justify his former faith in his model.

Dr. Lindsay Parker, Chaplain of the Kennebecasis Yacht Club, will preach in St. Paul's church, Rothesay, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

A petition to the board of education is being circulated for signature among the Lancaster residents requesting that the section from Avery's to Tilton's corner be joined to the Fairville school district.

The city council boards will meet next week. The regular council day is Monday, Sept. 6. War will be held on Tuesday, the meeting will be the next day or Wednesday.

**MR. FOSTER RETURNS.**

Had a Delightful Holiday—Tribute of Ex-Minister of Finance to the Opposition Leader.

Hon. George E. Foster and Mrs. Foster left yesterday afternoon for their summer holiday in this province, and only regret that Mr. Foster's business affairs make it necessary to bring the vacation to an end.

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**LINEN TOWELS,** 18x36, Special 25c. pair. **TURKISH TOWELS,** for the Bathing Season, 15c., 18c., 25c. and 55c. each.

**MEN'S TWO-PIECE BATHING SUITS**—Navy blue bordered with white, light blue and red; only a small lot left. Now only 75c. the Suit.

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### PRINCESS ROYAL

Stated That the Mine Has Been Sold to English Syndicate.

It is understood that the Princess Royal Gold Mine in British Columbia has been sold, or is about to be sold. This mine is owned principally by St. John men, and has been regarded as a good investment. The syndicate owners, so the story goes, are a few English capitalists and the deal, if not now completed, may be put through in the near future.

When seen by the Sun, Dr. Pugsley England recently he devoted some time to this matter, and it is said that the price named is not a large one, although some at least of the shareholders are of the opinion that it is none too large.

When seen by the Sun, Dr. Pugsley preferred not to say anything of the transfer just at present, but admitted that in the near future he might be in a position to give out something of interest with regard to the mine.

**STEAMER VIKING ASHORE.**

Went on Labrador Coast But May Be Floated.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 26.—A despatch announces that the steamship Viking, chartered by the Grand River Pulp and Lumber Co., which left Halifax, August 1st for Gillsport, Labrador, with 75 passengers, 40 of them Finns, is ashore on Shag Brook, Labrador, 20 miles south of Rigby. It is thought the steamer will be got off.

A steamer has been sent from Gillsport with lighters to take off the passengers and cargo. The Finns were brought out from Europe to work for the company and the whole of the passengers were employed. The cargo consisted of stores for the winter.

**C. P. R. STOCK ISSUE.**

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—The shareholders of the Canadian Pacific railway will be asked the coming annual meeting on October 5 to consent to the issue of \$25,000,000 of new common stock.

**CRICKET IN HALIFAX.**

HALIFAX, April 26.—In today's play between the Everett, Mass., cricket team and the Garrison the former had seven runs and three wickets of a lead when stumps were drawn. The match will be resumed tomorrow.

**CAUGHT IN A SHOWER.**

Yeast—You say you got caught in a shower? Crimbeak—Indeed, I did. "But you had an umbrella?" "Just so. That's how I got caught. It was the fellow who owned the umbrella who caught me."—Yonkers Statesman.

**MARRIAGES.**

CURRIE-WEBSTER.—At Poodiac, N. B., Aug. 24th, by Rev. A. M. Hubby, Robert Bruce Currie, of Elmfield, P. E. I., to Miss Frances Jane Webster.

**DEATHS.**

O'BRIEN.—In this city, on Aug. 25th, Maggie Armaline, aged 11 months, youngest daughter of Thomas and Kate O'Brien.

Funeral on Saturday from 255 Brussels street at 2.30 o'clock.

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