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Sun Rises..... 4.55 Sun Sets..... 7.46

High Tide..... 3.39 Low Tide..... 10.11

The time used is Atlantic standard.

**PORT OF ST. JOHN.**

Arrived Yesterday

Stmr Governor Cobb, 1356, Allan, from Sydney via Eastport, W G Lee, pass and mail.

Cleared Yesterday

Schr Isiah K. Speagon, 274, Hamilton, New York, J. Willard Smith.

**CANADIAN PORTS.**

Capit Base, 2444-2445, strmr Parisian (Br), from Boston for Glasgow; Granpian (Br), for do; Manchester Engineer (Br), from Manchester for Montreal.

Montreal, May 14-Ard, strmr Laurentic, from Liverpool.

Quebec, May 18-Ard, strmr Rossano, from Sydney (C); Scotian, from Glasgow and Liverpool for Montreal.

**BRITISH PORTS.**

Southampton, May 18-Ard, strmr Majestic, from New York.

London, May 18-Sld, strmr Lake Erie, for Montreal.

Glasgow, May 16-Ard, strmr Furness, Black, from New York via Moville.

Liverpool, May 18-Ard, strmr Lantana, Charles, from New York via Falmouth.

**FOREIGN PORTS.**

New York, May 18-Ard, strmr Wandria, from Windsor (N S); Silver Leaf, from Harbours (N S).

New Haven, May 18-Sld, strmr Laura O Hall, for Stouhaver; Alcaia, for Liverpool (N S).

Vineyard Haven-Sld, strmr Hibernia, from Windsor (N S) for New York.

Boston, May 18-Ard, strmr Dominica, from Sand River; Phasquid, from Tenny Cape (N S).

Boothbay Harbor, May 16-Sld, strmr W H Waters, for New York; Maggie Todd, Ira B Eileen and Childs Herold, for do.

Norfolk, Va, May 16-Sld, strmr Beatrice, Hickey, for North Sydney; Margaret, Haskell, for Boston.

Portsmouth, N H, May 16-Ard, strmr Almada Willey, from St John.

Rockland, Me, May 18-Ard, strmr John G Walker, from Joggins (N S).

Vineyard Haven, Mass, May 16-Sld, strmr Concord S, from Philadelphia for St John.

**N. B. TELEPHONE CO. IN ANNUAL MEETING**

Fredericton, N. B., May 18—At the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Telephone Company held here tonight the following directors were elected: S. H. White, Hon. P. P. Thompson, R. O'Leary, W. B. Snowball, A. R. Slipp, F. B. Black, F. W. Sumner, A. W. Bennett, J. M. Robinson, G. W. Gazon, P. E. Carver, J. L. McAvity, L. B. McFarlane. At the meeting the president's address and financial statement were received. They showed the company to be in good condition in spite of the heavy loss by the Campbell fire.

The directors at a subsequent meeting elected the following officers: S. H. White, president; Hon. P. P. Thompson, Fredericton, vice-president; F. B. Black, Sackville, second vice-president; A. W. Bennett, Sackville; H. P. Robinson, St. John, additional members of the executive; A. W. McMartin, secretary-treasurer.

The president said in part: "The growth made by the company during the last few years should be regarded as satisfactory to the shareholders. At the close of the fiscal year ended April 30, 1908, the company had 7,536 phones in use in the province, while at the close of the present fiscal year, ended March 31, 1911, a period embracing one month less than three years, the number of instruments in use in the province is 9,975; an increase in the aggregate of 2,438 phones, or an increase of upwards of 300 phones each year.

"The gross revenue of the company has been correspondingly satisfactory. It has grown during the same period from \$226,223.31 to the sum of \$306,124.77.

"The financial statement shows assets of \$1,444,856.47, and surplus of \$5,802.17 over all liabilities. The total earnings for the year ended March 31 are \$303,124.77, and the net earnings \$75,885.50. Two dividends, totalling \$70,507.90, were paid.

**The Evening Chit-Chat**

By RUTH CAMERON

**D**URING the month that followed the wedding of one of the girls in our neighborhood the engagements of two other girls were announced, and a third engagement, which is as yet secret, was rumored into.

"The old proverb, 'Quand on a pas ce qu'on aime, se qu'on a,' says Agnes Replier, "has married generations of women."

That is undoubtedly true. And equally true it seems to me is the fact that the other girls' engagement rings, other girls' weddings, other girls' dear little homes have wonderfully helped this proverb in marrying off the feminine half of the race.

Who would dare say that the sight of Evangeline's delectable chest of linen, and of the dainty slinky lingerie, smart new gowns and heart-satisfying complete accessories that made up her trousseau, did not have some influence upon those friends who announced their engagements so closely upon the heels of her wedding?

One of these girls I happen to know has been hovering on the brink of an engagement, trying to decide if she really cared enough for the man to marry him, for over a year, and I will marry this man who has asked me to be his wife, even though I do not love him.

But then again it isn't impossible, is it, that she was swayed by the mere prospect of the sight of Evangeline's pretty things, the lure of her important position as central figure in a wedding, and the spell of her happiness?

Unconsciously, I mean, of course.

Naturally, no girl is going to say to herself, 'I want an engagement ring and a trousseau and a wedding and a little home of my own, like the other girls, and I will marry this man who has asked me to be his wife, even though I do not love him.'

Usually she mistakes the enticement of these considerations plus her liking for the man, plus the eternal power, sex for a real love.

You think I am overrating the influence of such things. Let me tell you something that a young married woman told me frankly during a discussion of this subject.

"Do you know," she said, "I think it was an open fireplace that really married me. The year before John and I were engaged I cousin of mine, about my own age, was married. She had an adorable little home with a very attractive living-room and a beautiful, big, open fireplace. All my life I had wanted a fireplace, and had never come any nearer to having one than a gas log. John and I were going about together that winter, and we used to go to my cousin's home a good deal, and I really think that it was because I thought it would be so lovely to have a fireplace like theirs and sit before it in a sort of Hanging-of-the-Crane style, as they did, that I finally consented to marry John."

Of course, I didn't voice the question, but I am afraid it must have been in my eyes, for she went on most emphatically.

"Not that I've ever been sorry. Why, I am as thankful to that fireplace as I can be. Just think, I might not have my two darling babies and my sweet little home, and my dear good husband if it hadn't been for its influence. I know what I wanted better than that."

Oh, dear, I'm afraid I've punctured my moral.

You see, I started with the firm intention of pointing out the folly of this kind of marriage, and giving you Marcus Aurelius' sternly beautiful advice: "Love that only which the gods send thee and which is spun with the thread of thy destiny."

And now I'm not quite certain that is the best advice for all of us after all. Perhaps it may be best for some of the greater souls, but for most of us commonplace people, who know but that other girls' engagement rings and trousseaus and weddings and dear little new homes are wise bits of fate to lure us into a happiness and a usefulness we might otherwise have missed.

**IN LOCAL CHURCHES**

At a meeting of those interested in the Men and Religion Movement yesterday afternoon, Rev. G. A. Kurling presiding, it was decided to bring the movement to the attention of the Evangelical Alliance in June, when the matter of St. John becoming a center will be discussed.

W. W. Williams, has been engaged by the Tabernacle Church to supply for the summer. He has recently graduated from a Boston Divinity school. Rev. J. D. Wetmore will act as pastor in September, coming here from East Florenceville.

A call has been extended by the Lorneville Presbyterian church to Rev. W. W. Malcolm of St. John who has just graduated from Pine Hill College.

In the Y. M. C. A. last night Rev. F. A. Steven gave an interesting account of his missionary work in China, where he spent several years.

Lieut. Col. H. H. McLean will leave on Saturday for Quebec to take command of the consular contingent from Canada. Yesterday he received word that King George personally would present to the officers and men of the contingent honor medals at a review to be held at Buckingham Palace.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson confirmed nineteen candidates in the Mission Church St. John Baptist last night.

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**MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES**

While trying to save a horse from a burning barn at the Millstream yesterday Abraham Goggin's clothing caught fire and his son threw him into the river near by to save his life.

In the senate debate on the Valley Railway bill yesterday Sir George Ross gave notice that he would make an amendment on the third reading of the bill to make it clear that the road shall be leased from a company and not the province of New Brunswick. Senator Ellis said that he hoped the proposal as agreed to by the commons would not be changed. He had at one time opposed the construction of the road but had since changed his mind.

At the meeting of the committee from the common council and the members of the board of health yesterday afternoon relative to procuring an incinerator plant for the city, Mr. Jones and Theo. Grooman were asked to look into the matter of securing some means of disposing of the garbage at present and T. M. Burns and Engineer Murdoch were asked to enquire into the cost of incinerator, the need of which, it was said, was badly felt.

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