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SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB. 14.

A.M. P.M.

Sun Rise..... 7:32 Sun Sets..... 5:45

High Tide..... 12:00 Low Tide..... 6:47

The time used is Atlantic standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Yesterday.

Star Cassinia, Mitchell, Glasgow; Robert Reford Co., India and Pass.

Cleared Yesterday.

Sch. Harold J. McCarty, 231, Belyea, Sault Ste. Marie; J. Williams Smith, 3,240 barrels each 75 sacks of potatoes.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 13—Stamell, strata Elva, (Nor), Sydney, NSW; Hallsborough, (B), Shanghai.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, Feb. 13—Arr. strata Corsican, St. John (NB).

Birmingham, Feb. 13—Arr. strata Lusitania, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Antwerp, Feb. 13—Arr. strata Montezuma, St. John (NB).

MARINE NOTES.

The following charters are reported: By Star Phalaris, 177 tons, Cádiz to Halifax, Feb. 18, option Vica loading, St. J. Feb. 18; Nor Bark Grammer, 117 tons, Restigouche to Buenos Ayres, lumber, \$8, 12th, option La Plata, \$237.

O. P. R. liner Montreal, Capt. McNeill, of the London and Antwerp service, will steam on Wednesday.

O. P. R. Australian liner Inverary, Capt. Houghton, will steam on the 15th.

Donaldson liner Lakonia, Capt. Black, will steam for Baltimore on Wednesday.

ENCOURAGED IN WORK FOR COMMISSION

Local Citizens' Committee Met Last Evening — Everything is Going Well

A meeting of the citizens' committee on the commission plan of government took place in the board of trade rooms last evening and was largely attended. Considerable routine business in connection with the movement was taken up and the different committees reported that excellent progress had been made. The matter of sending delegates to the Dominion and other American cities was considered, and it was decided not to send any for the present. The executive committee were authorized to engage rooms in the different wards throughout the city, to secure speakers and to take any other steps necessary to advance the work of the commission plan. T. Collier, chairman of the finance committee, reported that the members were meeting with a hearty reception and that the financial outlook was very promising. J. A. Belyea for the charter committee, reported that a charter based on the commission plan was being prepared and would in all probability be submitted to the general committee at a meeting to take place next week. W. H. Barnaby presided at the meeting and there were nearly 100 present.

WOMEN SHOT DOWN AS THEY PLAY JOKE

Innocent Jest Costs Life of One; Other is Badly Wounded

From Paris, Feb. 13—From Paris, in Sicily, comes news of a particularly sad and unfair in an innocent jest; it has cost one young woman her life, and left her sister seriously wounded.

The two women, Anna and Antonia Pozzi, the latter being only sixteen years of age, took it into their heads to play a joke upon the tenants of a house next door from their own. They dressed themselves up as brigands, and directed their steps towards the neighboring dwelling. They had disguised themselves so well that they completely duped a man named Savarino, who was walking about with a gun in his hand looking for game.

He asked the supposed brigands the reason of their visit, but without deigning to reply the young women continued their walk. After again calling upon them to stop, Savarino placed his gun to his shoulder and fired twice. The feckless brigands fell to the ground. One of them, Antonia Pozzi, was shot through the heart, while Anna was seriously injured. It was from her cries of terror that Savarino recognized her voice as that of a woman, and realized the terrible nature of his mistake. He has fled from the neighborhood.

And many a man never realizes the value of his home until he has occasion to reflect on fire insurance.

HAIR HEALTH

If You Have Scalp or Hair Trouble, Take Advantage of This Offer

I could not afford to so strongly endorse Resall's "33" Hair Tonic but continue to sell it as I do, if it did not do I claim it will. Should my faith in it ever waver, I would cheerfully refund it if it does not do as I claim. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Sold only at my store—The Resall Store, Glass, N. W. Masson.

And many a man is light on his feet.

Old Colds

Do you know what to take? Then you've not found out? Your doctor knows. Leave it all to him. If he says, "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral," then take it. If he says something else, take that. Do as he says.

FAMOUS GEMS OF PROSE

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

By Edward Everett Hale

From an address at the Boston Twentieth Century club, 1898.

HE WAS my friend for many years, visited repeatedly at my house, and talked familiarly as one does with a friend. The thing I want to emphasize is the deep and tender sympathy with all men, and his way of applying all his ideals to his everyday life. He hood his own corn on his Concord farm, lived most of his life in comparative poverty, went to the post-office early in order to have a chance to talk with the men about the door, and bought cheap mutton bones to keep down expenses. Here is where the difference appears between the great idealist and the clipped-off reformer, who disgrace the name. So unworldly was he, so completely devoted to his mission of preaching the greatness of truth and right, that at the age of forty-six, he received his first check from a publisher, and did not know how to cash it. His books had then been before the public for sixteen years.

In the last nineteen centuries I can think of only five or six great prophets who have been strong and brave enough to stand alone by themselves, and take their knowledge direct from the Father God, and then speak it forth to the world. Thousands of others have been to the original source, but have not told the rest of us about it. But the great majority of men are turned aside by the sirens of wealth, or something else, commanding stones to be made bread, and so have lost the power that was in them.

The list of these great world prophets, of this inner circle of five or six that I have mentioned, was Ralph Waldo Emerson. He heard the voice of Jesus Christ teaching men to go directly to God the Father, climb like a little child upon his knee, and tell him all the troubles of life, leaving cares with him. To Emerson the life of God is the same as that which pulsates in the hearts of men, and it reaches out beyond the limits of Aristotle and Quince. His common words called forth the imaginations of our times, which compelled us to see something of our Father's business, of the exalted human life that is open to the kings and priests of God.

THE DE BERCY AFFAIR

BY GORDON HOLMES

Author of "A Mysterious Disappearance," "By Foot of Crematorium," etc.

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CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued).

"This man is acting like a lunatic," she cried. "He says his wife was killed, and if that be true he is no fit person to conduct an inquiry into the innocence or guilt of those on whom he wreaks his vengeance. You know why I came here for help—merely to prove how you had blundered in the past—yet you dare to turn my harmless asking into a justifiable charge against me?"

Where are these people, Campbell and the woman, whose names you are bringing against me?"

Now, in putting that impassioned question, she was wiser than she knew. For she had made a mistake in her own mind because of some alleged unfairness on the part of the police, which she had not had made known to her during the trial. If Hylda Front had been identified by others than Mrs. Bates, whose price alone she was aware, she had every right to be confronted with them. Her husband asked and told the horrified jurors to bring the witnesses from the room in which they had taken refuge. As a result of this, Campbell and Mary Bates, in charge of Police Constable Johnson, had been concealed behind the curtains and had seen the servants, passers, and Johnson had scarce been able to stifle the scream that arose when they saw the woman who saw the scene the living embodiment of her mistress's murderer.

Had a Distressing, Tickling Sensation in the Throat.

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Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is rich in the lung-bronchus virtues of the Norway pine tree. It is a pleasant, safe and effective medicine that may be confidently relied upon as a specific for Cough, Cold, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Lung Trouble, etc.

It will stop that tickling in the throat and soothe the inflamed membrane that awakes at night.

Mrs. J. E. Smith, Montreal, Ont., writes: "I had a distressing tickling in my throat. It was so bad I could not sleep at night and my lungs were sore. I had to give up work."

"Our doctor gave me medicine but it did me no good, so I bought a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and by the time I had used two bottles I was completely cured. I am always recommending it to my friends."

Do not be humbugged into buying the so-called Norway Pine Syrup but desire and insist on "Dr. Wood's." It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pins and the trade mark; the price 25c. Manufactured only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

MDME. SARAH GRAND ON SEASICKNESS

Madam Sarah Grand, author of the Heavenly Twins, etc., has this to say of Mother's Seal's Remedy:

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(Later)

Mother's Seal's Remedy is a most valuable medicine. I have used it for years, and it has cured me of seasickness, and I can recommend it to all who are afflicted with it. I have used it for years, and it has cured me of seasickness, and I can recommend it to all who are afflicted with it.

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ger. At last, when the sun rose, he went wearily to his home, and was fully dressed, on his bed, in the state of insensibility, which is nature's way of healing the bruised spirit, when he seemed to hear Furusau's voice sobbing: "My Minibel, why did you leave me, you whom I loved!"

Instantly he sprang up in a frenzy of action, and ran out into the street. At that early hour, moon set six o'clock, there was no vehicle to be found except a battered cab which had prowled London during the night, but he woke the heavy witted driver with a promise of double fare, and the horse ambled over the slow miles to the yews and laurels of Kestral Green Cemetery.

There he found him, kneeling by the side of that little mound of earth, after having walked in solitude through the long hours till the gates were opened in the day's digging of graves. Winter said nothing. He led his friend away, and had him carried for.

"Slowly she closed her eyes. At last, when a heedless public had forgotten the crime and its dramatic sequel, there came a day when Furusau appeared at Scotland Yard, and he led his friend away, and had him carried for.

"Hello, Winter," he said, coming in as though the world had grown young again since Furusau died to see you," said Winter, pushing the cigar-box across the table.

"Had my letter?"

"Who has taken my place—Clarke?"

"No, not Clarke."

"Who, then?"

"Nobody, yet. The fact is Furusau—"

"I've resigned—that is the material fact."

"Yes, I know, but you don't mind giving up your position?"

"No, of course not—just for the sake of old times."

"Well, there is the affair of Lady Harving's disappearance. It is a ticklish business. Seen anything about it in the papers?"

"A line or two."

"I'm in my wind and to find time myself to deal with it. And I've not a man I can give it to—"

"Look here, Winter, I'm out of the door."

"But, to oblige me—"

"I would do a great deal to get that score."

"Get after her, then, without a moment's delay."

"But there's my resignation."

Winter picked a letter from a bundle, handed it to the paper, and looked at it with a frown.

"There goes your resignation?" he said.

During the following summer Rosalind Marsh and Rupert Osborne were married at Northampton. It was a quiet wedding, and since that day they have led quiet lives. It is to be presumed that they have settled satisfactorily the problem of how to be happy though rich.

THE END.

A Close Examination

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IN PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, Feb. 13—The plan of the Canadian government for the control of tenement elevators by a commission under legislation modeled on the Minnesota act does not satisfy the opposition, and today they moved a resolution calling on the government to take immediate steps to improve the elevators at Fort William and Fort Arthur. They declared that the mixing operations of the elevator men were depriving the farmers of proper payment for their wheat.

The government pointed out that they had a bill now before the senate for the control of the elevators, and that it would shortly become law. In view of this fact the opposition amendment was rejected.

Hon. Mr. Broderick, minister of marine, introduced a bill for the government requiring installation of wireless on all Canadian vessels carrying fifty passengers or more and plying between ports over 200 miles apart.

LEFT HIS FORTUNE OF \$200,000 TO HORSES

Wealthy Austrian's Will is Now Being Contested—His Plan for Use of the Money

Vienna, Feb. 13—Twelve carriage horses are the sole legatees under the will of a wealthy bachelor, Emil von Bionny, who recently died in Buda-Pesth, Hungary. The legatee of a prominent Hungarian deputy was a confirmed woman-hater and had been at odds with all his relatives. All his real and personal estate (valued at \$200,000) was bequeathed to his horses, naming the society for the Protection of Animals as executor. The will stipulated that the horses were to be kept in the best possible condition and were to be used for the benefit of the poor.

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This is the last week of our Great Mid-Winter Sale. All our customers have been well satisfied with the many bargains they have been getting, and there are lots more to be had this week. Read the following—

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81.25 Boys' Strong Boots 45c.	38c.	Girls' Boots	50c. up
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