

THE ACADIAN.

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Express Rates Fixed By Law.

The Inter-state Commerce Committee of the United States has favorably reported a bill fixing express rates by law and compelling express companies to interchange business with the post office. The rates apply to packages of eleven pounds or under, and maximum charge per pound is twelve cents where the distance is more than two thousand miles; the rates are reduced as the distance decreases until a flat rate of two cents per pound is fixed where the distance is not more than 250 miles.

The bill provides for the acceptance of a parcel by the express company which is to be carried part way by their agents and then turned over to the postal authorities for delivery on a rural free mail delivery route, and the man on the rural mail delivery route may give packages for him to forward it by express. The express rate being fixed by law, the sender will know what the tolls of the company will be, just as he knows what the Government will require in postage stamps.

A Mother's Praise of Baby's Own Tablets.

Mrs. Wm. Sullivan, Main River, N. B., says: "Up to the time my baby was three months old it cried almost continually day and night. I tried many things but got nothing to help it until a neighbour advised Baby's Own Tablets. I got a box of these and there was a change almost after the first dose and in a short time, the child was in the best of health, and is now a big, fat, good natured baby. I am now never without the Tablets in the house and recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

To the wonderful wireless telegraphy, the 745 survivors of the ill-fated Titanic may attribute their safety after their terrible experience of Sunday night and in the early hours of Monday morning. Had it not been for the "C. Q. D." signal of the Marconi operator on board the gigantic White Star liner, the women and other survivors of the wreck would, in all probability, have drifted to death by thirst and hunger, or swamped by the ice-breasted sea in their small craft, to share ultimately the fate of the passengers who remained on board the doomed ship and sank with her to her last resting place hundreds of fathoms below the surface of the Atlantic. The fate of the ocean Titan and her human cargo, together with the treasures in her hold, would probably never be known, had science not perfected the sending of messages by wireless telegraphy, and the disappearance of the monster ship would be but another of the long list of mysteries of the sea. What the average man on the street to day regards as commonplace, was the in practical dream of but a few years ago. Science has done some wonderful things, but few of them are equal in importance to the "wireless."

AUCTION!

Household Furniture at the residence of Dr. E. N. PAYZANT, Elm Ave., opp. Royal Hotel, Wolfville.

Monday, April 29th commencing at 1:30 O'clock.

1 No. 11 Base Burner, 1 Parlor Stove, 1 Rustic Iron Stove, 1 Queen Heater, 2 Cook Stoves, 4 complete Bedroom Suits, 1 Iron Bedstead, 5 Springs, 5 Mattresses, 1 Carpet, 1 Feather Bed, 1 Washstand, 1 Table, Dining Chair, Kitchen Chair, 1 Mirror, 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Morris Chair, 1 Parlor Suit, 2 Easy Chairs, 4 small Tables, 2 Cot Beds and Mattresses, 1 Sofa, a lot of Pictures, Curtains Poles and Curtains, 1 Set Dishware, a lot of odd Dishes, 4 Toilet Sets, 2 Bureaus, 1 Clock, a lot of Kitchen Utensils, 1 large Mantel Mirror, a Blue Flame Oil Stove, 1 Bracket Lamp, 3 other Lamps, and other articles of Furniture too numerous to mention.

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WM. O. TAYLOR, Berwick, Kings Co., N. S.

6th Annual Horse Show

Under the auspices of Kentville Board of Trade at Kentville on Thursday, May 2nd, 1912. All horses to be shown in harness. Entries open to the Free Press. No horses allowed to compete in two classes. Monday Parade at 10:30 a. m. in which all horses exhibited are to participate. Held in afternoon. Horses to be shown in ring or odd exhibition grounds beginning at 3 p. m. sharp. Refreshments on site. For further particulars apply to C. G. BROWN, Berwick, N. S.

Charles M. Hays.

Had not the sinking of the Titanic involved sixteen hundred individual tragedies the drowning of Mr. Charles M. Hays in mid-ocean would have caused even a greater sensation than it did. It seems the irony of fate that one of the ablest creators of transportation facilities should himself be the victim of the latest attempt to annihilate space. President of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways, he was engaged in the completion of Canada's third trans continental, which he proposed to link with Europe and Asia by fleets on the Atlantic and the Pacific. He went to England a few weeks ago in connection with that enterprise, and on his way back one of the oceans, which he was to conquer, conquered him.

No one disputes that he was one of the foremost railway men on the continent. To him largely is attributed the rescue of the Grand Trunk from what at one time looked very much like failure. He also was the first resident executive officer to secure the presidency of the railway and his election to the presidency of the Grand Trunk Pacific naturally followed. A certain quiet strength and a remarkable persistence in his chief characteristics. One had only to converse with him to learn that he was a very big man.—Toronto News.

The Wood Warblers.

Beginning about the 7th and continuing till the 20th of May, the warblers, with the exception of the yellow palm, come trooping along, twenty species in all, each of which comprises thousands of individuals. Nineteen species are known to be summer residents of St. John and the neighboring counties of Kings and Charlotte. The warblers are noted for the richness and variety of their coloring, rendering them never failing objects of interest to every one who enjoys a ramble through the woods and fields; (and who does not?) All are insect eaters, and as they inhabit different situations, doubtless have a preference for different forms of insect life. Each species has its own plan of where and how to build or to weave its snug little nest for the comfort and safety of its young brood.—Educational Review.

Death of 'Jerome.'

This well-known but mysterious man of Meteghan died on Friday last. With his passing away disappears the most remarkable character in the Province, if not in the world. Although for upwards of half a century (we think since 1854) he has been living in Meteghan, no one knows his name, his nationality nor any particular stars of his relatives. The family who took care of him have been receiving from the Local Government the sum of \$704 annually for his care.

He was found on the shore by two men early one morning without legs with his plate cut, meaning pitilessly. He was taken care of, and as he could not speak his identity remains a mystery up to the present. He had apparently been an officer of some warship, as his garments led to this belief. He was then about 24 years old, so that he was about 82 years when he died.—Yarmouth Herald.

The Aboiteau.

The Cornwallis River Aboiteau bill passed the committee stage of the House on Wednesday and settles the matter of the proposed site. The wharf interests at Port Williams are further protected by an amendment which compels the aboiteau corporation to keep the wharves clear. There was a previous agreement, moreover, requiring one of the aboiteau sluices to be in such position as to keep the river channel open near these wharves. The friends of the Town Plot aboiteau site urged upon the committee the need of adding a clause to the bill to enable the several intended and the general public benefited ests below Port Williams to be protected by a crossing between Town Plot and Wolfville. This request was not granted and the site is fixed at Port Williams.

A crossing place is urgently needed at Town Plot, but whether a bridge will be built to cost probably not less than \$50,000 to meet the wishes of the many people of this part of the county is a question we are much interested in. In view of the obvious cost and the tremendous importance to the large interests, it is unfortunate that the government could not provide some means to settle the whole question at once without incurring so much additional cost which has always seemed to us unnecessary. The government has generally safeguarded Port Williams' wharf interests. The future alone will show how much of an obligation this will mean for the aboiteau corporation recently formed.

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Oratorical Contest.

The Ralph M. Hunt oratorical contest took place in College Hall last Friday evening. There were seven contestants, and every oration was well written and excellently delivered. The judges, Dr. H. H. Ross, C. McNeil and W. E. Ross, awarded the first prize to R. M. A. Bleakney, of the Junior class, whose subject was 'Martin Luther.' The second prize was won by Kenneth Magner, of Schneckty, N. Y., also of the Junior class, who had the subject, 'Cavalier and Puritan in American History.' The other speakers were C. A. Britten, of the Theological Department; C. A. Dawson, of the Senior class; H. E. Allaby, R. C. Eaton, and A. S. Bishop, of the Junior class. All these speakers chose the subject 'Martin Luther,' with the exception of R. C. Eaton, who spoke on the 'Evidence of Design in History.' The prizes will be presented at the closing exercises in May. Dr. Cullen presided in his usual felicitous manner.

The four-trip-a-week service between Yarmouth and Boston will begin this year on the 9th June, and the daily service on the 23rd June. The Flying Bluebonnet begins its service on the 24th June. The Boston will begin the semi-weekly trips between Boston and Digby on the 24th June and the Prince Albert her daily service between Parisboro and Wolfville on the 1st July.

On Monday afternoon the dwelling and barn of Mr. Clifford R. Harris, at Hillaton, were destroyed by fire. The loss is a very heavy one. This was formerly the home of Mr. H. Stairs, of this town, and was one of the finest places in the county.

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