

# Fish Merger Soon Accomplished Fact

## Capt. Short and H. A. Anderson of Digby in the City Report Result of Negotiations in Montreal --- Many Rumors Current With Regard to \$1,000,000 Combine.

"The fish merger will soon be an accomplished fact, and is bound to be a success." This was the statement made to Standard City reporter yesterday by two of the leading fish merchants of Digby, Capt. H. B. Short and Mr. H. A. Anderson, who were in the city on their way home from a conference with the heads of the syndicate in Montreal.

The financial organization of the merger is being looked after by the National Securities Company, which has offices in the Board of Trade Building, Montreal, and Mr. A. H. Brittain, the Montreal representative of the Atlantic Fish Company, is attending to the business end of the scheme. Col. Smart, a Montreal manufacturer who recently achieved fame as a plunger in mining stocks is said to be one of the promoters. It is also reported that the Bank of Montreal, which controls the Atlantic Fish Company, is behind the scheme.

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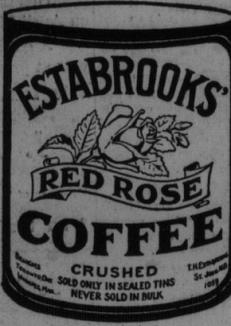


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Estabrooks' Red Rose Coffee

# MORE WARM SUPPORTERS OF CIVIC HOUSE CLEANING BEE

## Chairman Of Board Of Health Strongly In Favor Of New Scheme—Chief Clark Wants To Know Who Said Police Didn't Enforce The Law—Would Like To See Citizens Take a Hand For Once—An Unsolicited Contribution.

Rev. T. Hunter Boyd's proposal to hold a civic house cleaning carnival on April 22, has apparently caught the public fancy. Yesterday the president of the Board of Health told The Standard that the health authorities would hold out the glad hand to Brother Boyd in his work, and the chief of police intimated that he would allow a public demonstration of the blessings of cleanliness in the streets on April 22, and assist in any way possible the war on microbes and other enemies of society.

Mr. Thomas Gorman, chairman of the Board of Health, said he understood that many Western cities hold civic house cleaning bees twice a year. Personally he would like to see such a function inaugurated here. The Board of Health sent out circulars every spring notifying the people to clean up their back yards and alleys, and the inspectors did what they could to make the people do their duty in this respect.

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with or ruled by the same spirit. The city is still to many of us, a mere abstraction, a disembodied vampire with an uncanny habit of now and then separating us from our hard-earned money. It is not what his city was to the ancient Greek, a concrete thing, the chief agent in making life worth living, a visible projection of his own personality—a mistress to be loved and served, and reverently provided with the adornments of beauty.

"A city is a manifestation of the spirit of its citizens. Upon its variegated features, its public buildings, and residences, its parks and streets, the character of its people is writ large for all men to see. Its physical aspects reflect the state of culture, the level of the ways of thinking, and feeling, of its citizens.

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# NEWS OF WINTER PORT

## Three Liners Sailed Yesterday

Champlain Due on Sunday With 1,000 Passengers---Victorian Here Today.

The winterport business at Sand Point was very quiet yesterday afternoon on account of three big liners leaving port. The Donaldson liner Kastalia was the first of the trio to depart, sailing at 1 o'clock for Glasgow with 1,000 passengers. This is the Kastalia's last trip here this season and as she left the harbor she was given a farewell salute by the tug Cruiser and Lord Kitchener.

The Empress of Britain, Capt. J. V. Forster, sailed for Liverpool via Halifax at 1:30 o'clock with a large general cargo. This is the Empress's last trip here this season and as she left the harbor she was given a farewell salute by the tug Cruiser and Lord Kitchener.

The Donaldson liner Salacia moved over to No. 4 berth yesterday afternoon to discharge western package freight and load export freight for Glasgow. The Inflowen Head was transferred to No. 5 berth to load export freight.

The C.P.R. steamer Lake Champlain Capt. Webster, left early Sunday morning direct from Liverpool. She has over 1000 passengers on board.

The Allan turbine Victoria, Capt. Outram, from Liverpool via Halifax is expected this morning. She crossed the Atlantic by the long southern route and made a record run to Halifax covering 2,400 miles in six days and two hours.

This is the steamer's first voyage across the Atlantic this season. Since her last trip to Liverpool she has been in dry dock in Liverpool and has received a thorough overhauling. The dining saloon has been altered and the deck has been repainted. A cold storage system has been installed in connection with the saloon parlors.

# HOW ST. JOHN BENEFITS

## Tide of Immigration to West Adds to Winter Port Business, Says C MacPherson, Western P.A. of C.P.R.

Mr. Charles MacPherson, western passenger agent of the C. P. R., with headquarters at Winnipeg, is in the city visiting friends. In an interview with The Standard yesterday Mr. MacPherson declared that he thought things were booming at a great rate in the West. St. John had no reason to consider itself a back number.

Here in the East, he said, it was rather difficult to judge the rate of progress, but he was of the opinion that St. John was developing at a pace fully proportionate to the rate of development in the West. He had no greater impression of the business made by St. John since his visit here three years ago.

Speaking of conditions in the West, Mr. MacPherson said that people from England, the United States and Europe, were pouring in by the trainload. Special trains had to be run to accommodate them and the prospects were that the number of immigrants coming to the West this year would establish a record. Industrial conditions were good everywhere, and the eyes of the world were upon the Canadian West.

St. John, he added, should view Western development with considerable satisfaction. Every immigrant that went into the West, every town that sprang up, would increase the business of the C. P. R., and add to the traffic passing through the national winter port.

Two performances of the Holy City were given in the Opera House yesterday. There was a good attendance. St. John theatre goers will have the opportunity of seeing this drama to-morrow at matinee and evening performances.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 25.—The general heat wave which was central over the eastern part of the United States today, will be succeeded by cooler weather tomorrow. It has been due, according to the weather bureau, to the general stagnation of the atmosphere; the ground and air being unusually dry for the season. By tomorrow, it is predicted the temperature will be back to the average of the present season which has been slightly above the usual average. The hot wave by tomorrow will have passed eastward beyond the Atlantic coast.

Sancton.—On March 22nd, in New York city, George Edward, young son of the late Henry P. Sancton, Esq.

Morton.—In this city on 25th inst., Lemuel R. Morton, in the 62nd year of his age, leaving a wife, two daughters and one son.

Pitt.—In this city, on 24th inst., Minnie Louise, wife of Adino P. Pitt, in the 48th year of her age.

Funeral on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence, Upper Church.

In loving memory of George Price, who died March 26th, 1909, aged 69 years.

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