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The Charter Market

(Exclusive Leased Wire to The Journal of Commerce)
New York, November 6.—Steamer rates show further advances and the market is exceptionally strong in all departments, due to the steady demand prevailing for tonnage and the scarcity of same available for November and December loading.

FINAL WORK ON C.N.R. BEFORE END OF YEAR

Sir Donald Mann, who is in the city, says that work on the construction of the main line of the Canadian Northern Railway is being vigorously prosecuted. Not a single laborer has been removed from the construction gangs.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION ISSUES FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

Advance Made in Solution of Many Problems Which Were Before the Commission, Says Annual Statement.
That the conservation movement has made distinct progress during the past year is clearly indicated in the "Fifth Annual Report" of the Commission of Conservation, which has just been issued.

The Hon. Clifford Sifton, the chairman of the Commission of Conservation, covered the Commission's activities with respect to waters and water-powers, minerals, public health, agriculture, fisheries and fur-bearing animals, and forests, indicating clearly and succinctly a number of the problems that had been made in their solution.

GOLD RUSH IN B. C. LIKELY THIS WINTER.

An official of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, who has just returned to Montreal, states that he expects to see a new gold rush into Northern British Columbia this winter.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL IN OCTOBER.

Chicago, November 6.—The earnings of the Illinois Central for October decreased around 10 per cent., but the comparison is with the biggest month in the company's history.

LOOKING FOR NEW BUSINESS.

New York, November 6.—Following the announcement by the Postal Telegraph Company on November 1st, that it would discontinue its leased wires to brokers, considerable speculation was entertained as to possibility of the Western Union Telegraph Company taking similar action.

Shipping and Transportation

Lower Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence.—Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds, mostly fair and colder; a few local snow flurries.
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf.—Northerly winds, mostly fair and somewhat colder; a few local snow flurries.

REPORTED BRITISH NAVAL REVERSE MAY TIE UP COAST SHIPPING

New York, November 6.—The destruction of the British cruiser squadron, reported from Valparaiso, is so serious, according to some of the highest authorities among marine insurance underwriters, that it may result in tying up British shipping to the west coast of South America until assurance is received from the British Admiralty that a strong British and Japanese force is on its way from Asiatic waters to look after the intact German fleet now practically free to play havoc with British trade in the South Pacific.

BRITISH SHIPPING IN 1913

The annual statement of the "Navigation and Shipping of the United Kingdom for 1913" has just been issued as a blue book, and shows that during the year 78,620 vessels, of the total tonnage of 82,148,569 tons, entered at ports in the United Kingdom from and to foreign countries and British possessions.

THE MANCHESTER LINE.

S.S. Manchester Merchant, from Manchester, arrived at Montreal on November 5th, 1914.

READING'S ANTHRACITE PRODUCTION.

Philadelphia, November 6.—The Reading's production of anthracite in October was 1,092,000 tons, as compared with 1,232,000 tons in October last year.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY EARNINGS.

Southern Railway, 4th week October, \$1,740,849; decrease, \$418,418.
Month, \$5,515,242; decrease, \$1,271,909.
From July 1st, \$22,416,138; decrease, \$1,649,937.

QUEBEC CENTRAL RAILWAY.

The Quebec Central Railway, since it became a subsidiary of the C. P. R., has been growing constantly in importance.

WELL POSTED ON FREIGHT RATES.

Atlanta, Ga., November 6.—Walter L. McGill, secretary of the Southern Freight Association, is dead. He was considered the best posted freight rate man in the South.

RAILROADS

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Toronto-Chicago Express
Lv. Windsor St.— 7:45 a.m., 9:05 p.m.
Ar. Toronto (Union)— 5:40 p.m., 7:35 a.m.
Ar. Chicago— 7:45 a.m., 9:05 a.m.

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SHIPPING BUSINESS BOOMING IN PORT OF NEW YORK

New York, November 6.—The shipping business is booming. Ship owners and agents report that their space is being eagerly sought and booked to capacity considerably in advance of normal periods for closing the bookings.

ST. JOHN VALLEY RAILWAY.

Woodstock, N.B., November 6.—F. P. Gullies, general manager of the International Railway, said the finished portion of the St. John Valley Railway would likely be taken under intercolonial operations in about a fortnight.

CECILIE SAILS FOR BOSTON.

Bar Harbor, Maine, November 6.—S. S. Kropp, captain of the North German Lloyd Line, sailed this morning for Boston, in charge of a naval officer and under convoy of two United States torpedo boats.

SHOE FACTORY BURNED.

Quebec, November 6.—The entire east wing of the shoe factory was gutted by fire. The damage will total \$30,000. A score of the employees at one time were in danger of their lives.

FIRE IN QUEBEC FACTORY ENDANGERS MANY LIVES

Blaze Started in the Boiler Room and Quickly Spread—Damage is Estimated at \$30,000.
Quebec, November 6.—Fire breaking out, presumably from the boiler-room, and spreading so quickly that it endangered the lives of scores of factory hands, gutted the entire east wing of Gales Brothers shoe factory on Vallee street here yesterday, shortly after ten o'clock.

AT THE HOTELS.

At the Ritz-Carlton: J. Beverley Robinson, Toronto; F. B. Adams, Greenwich; Mr. and Mrs. F. Wurtelle, Quebec; J. Macintosh, Belo, Alberta; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Borden, New York; Mrs. P. Nicholson, Northampton; Albert Kingsbury, Pittsburg.

PERSONALS

Mr. W. B. Torrance has gone up to Toronto few days.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Clarence Chown went up to Kingston, who has received a commission in the royal army, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Amherst Hale, at "Sleepy Hollow" Brookbrooke, before his departure for England.
Among recent arrivals at the Colonial Hotel: Mount Clemens, Michigan, are Mr. and Mrs. A. McKim, of Montreal, who are enjoying the milder baths of the Michigan resort.
Lieutenant Donald Grant, and Lieutenant C. Grant, sons of the late Dr. Grant, of Perth, Ont., grandsons of the late Boyd Caldwell, M.P., of Lanark, are with the 42nd at Kingston.
Mr. Lester Gouin will address the Women's Club on Monday afternoon, November 9th, in the Assembly Hall of the Victoria College.
Montrealers who spent the past week in New York guests at the McAlpin, include: Mrs. Chas. Savage, Mr. H. J. Seybold, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pearce, Mr. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McDonald, James Peters, Mr. A. Popham, Mr. Joseph Levy, B. F. Wylet.
Mr. George W. Peck sailed for England by Virginia on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dunlop, with Miss Dunlop, have returned from St. Agathe, and are residing at 59 Sherbrooke street west.
Mr. Nathaniel Hutchings and Mrs. Hutchings, with Miss Florence Shuter, were in town from the early part of the week, the guests of Mr. Hutchings' brother, Mr. Geo. Shuter, of St. Lawrence street, and they have left to spend the winter in Palm Beach, Bermuda. They will return to Canada in the spring.
At the Windsor: E. F. Unicek, Ottawa; P. Jones, England; E. H. Scaman, New York; C. L. Shepard, Worcester; Mrs. Ed. G. Islam, Burlington; G. McKee, Quebec; Mrs. G. L. Tapley and Miss E. Russell, St. John.
At the Place Viger: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Doherty; Lewis; H. L. Phillips, New York; F. W. Phillips, New York; S. J. Dobbie, St. Augustin; T. Laurin, Quebec; Dr. C. E. Darache, Three Rivers; Mr. and Mrs. R. Roy, Quebec.
MOVING PICTURE HOUSES DOING GOOD BUSINESS
Theater are being planned, and tenders are now being accepted for a monster structure on St. Catherine Street.