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**SAILINGS WILL BE FORTNIGHTLY**

**Manchester Line Increases Summer Service to Saint John**

**Two Recently Launched Steamships are to be Placed on This Route**

The Manchester Line is increasing its summer service to this port from a fortnightly to a weekly one. The first steamship under the changed schedule—the Manchester Exchange—is already en route here from Manchester and is due on Wednesday. In addition the line is placing two of its brand new steamers on the route.

The Manchester Citizen, which is to leave Manchester on Sept. 5 for Saint John, will be on her maiden voyage. The Manchester Commerce, which will start on this service on Oct. 3, is a sister ship and has made only one voyage, a trip to Montreal.

Both these steamships are of the medium-sized up-to-date type of freighters. They were built this year at Haverton-on-Tees. They are 3,065 tons net and 5,110 tons gross register. They have a cruising speed of 12 knots.

This summer service is direct from Manchester to Saint John and back to Manchester via Philadelphia and other United States ports. The addition of these two new steamers enables the fortnightly service to be maintained.

**MAIDEN VOYAGE**

The Manchester Citizen, which is to leave Manchester on Sept. 5 for Saint John, will be on her maiden voyage.

**TRADE GROWING**

The fact that the Canadian trade is increasing is also reported from the fact that the Furness Line has withdrawn the steamers Wheatmore and Balenore, two large, fast freighters from the Liverpool-Philadelphia trade and placed them on the London-Montreal service. This makes five freighters maintaining this run. The others are Cornish Point, Ariano and Comino.

**PROMINENT WEST END CITIZEN DEAD**

Alexander Wilson, proprietor of the Western House, West Saint John, a well-known and popular citizen, died last evening after a serious illness extending over two months. He was a native of this city and was 75 years of age. After completing his education in local schools he took up the study of engineering and for several years was engineer of the harbor ferry. He then accepted a position as engineer on one of the Standard Oil liners. Later he located in Charleston, South Carolina, and resided there for several years. He returned to Saint John near the end of 1909 and took over the management of the Western House from his mother-in-law, the late Mrs. Mary Quinlan. Fifteen years ago infection developed in one of his legs and amputation was found necessary. He continued his activities despite this handicap until two years ago when the other leg also had to be amputated.

Mr. Wilson is survived by two sons and three daughters. Two of his grand children, his sons are Ronald A. of Boston, and Alexander Wilson, at present manager of the Western House. His daughters are, Mrs. George E. Nugent of this city, Mrs. John A. Barry of West Saint John, wife of the late Barry of the County Court. The funeral will be held on Saturday morning.

Mr. Wilson was a man of sterling character and enjoyed the respect and esteem of a wide circle of friends who will regret to learn of his death.

**DRAMATIC AND GLEE CLUB ORGANIZED**

Thorne Lodge Members Are Preparing For Entertainments During Winter.

A meeting of Thorne Lodge 1. O. G. T. members was held last evening to draw up a schedule of entertainments for the winter months. T. D. Owens was chairman and E. N. Stockford secretary. The meeting decided on the formation of the Thorne Lodge Dramatic and Glee Club and elected the following as officers of the new organization—William R. Steen, president; Miss Marion Brown, vice president; Harold G. Taylor, secretary-treasurer; Arthur A. Harris, musical director; T. D. Owens, publicity agent; J. H. McKinnis, stage manager. It was left to the executive to prepare by-laws. A rehearsal was called for this evening.

**HAD BEACH PICNIC**

Martinson Sunday School Had Happy Time Yesterday on Outing at Morna.

The picnic of the Martinson Sunday school was held yesterday afternoon on the Morna Beach, and a most enjoyable afternoon and evening was spent by the scholars and teachers. Supper was served on the beach, and after dark had fallen a big bonfire was lighted and a sing-song participated in. The picnic was arranged by the acting pastor of the church, S. B. Profit, who has been supplying for the summer vacation, and he was ably assisted by Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. McQuarrie, Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. D. Usher, Mrs. M. Johnson and Miss L. Carr.

The prize winners in the races held were: Boys, 10 to 14, Gray Harrison, knife; girls, 10 to 14, Jean Harrison, books; small boys, Ronald Brown, marionette; small girls, Lillian Harris, doll; younger girls, Dorothy Bewick, Dorothy Johnson and Jean McQuarrie.

**ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, AUG. 27.**

A.M. P.M.  
High Tide... 4.55 High Tide... 5.27  
Low Tide... 11.15 Low Tide... 11.57  
Sun Rises... 5.49 Sun Sets... 7.12  
(Atlantic Standard Time).

**Local News**

**ON HOLIDAYS.**

Detective Biddiscombe is enjoying his vacation at the present time.

**DID NOT LINGER.**

Complaints that boys were destroying the lawn in front of the premises at 223 Duke street were made to the police last evening and Policeman Leonard went to the scene. The boys disappeared as the officer arrived.

**IT SOMETIMES HAPPENS.**

A window in the Waterbury and Rising Ltd. store in Union street was cracked yesterday afternoon by a small stone which is supposed to have been hurled against it. The window of a passing automobile.

**FREAK POTATO PLANTS.**

George McPherson of Manawagonish road found in his potato plot a potato plant which is somewhat of a curiosity. The potatoes, instead of being at the root of the plant, are growing on the branches of the stalk at the junction of each branch and sub-branch.

**HURT ON STEAMSHIP.**

C. Malaby, 109 Water street, was struck by a falling sugar last evening while working on board the steamer Tegucigalpa at the sugar refinery. The potatoes, instead of being at the root of the plant, are growing on the branches of the stalk at the junction of each branch and sub-branch.

**ARRESTED HERE.**

Louis Garson was arrested by local detectives last night on a warrant for Sheriff Johnson of Richibucto, who he is wanted to answer the charge of obtaining money there under false pretences. An officer will be sent from Richibucto to take the prisoner there.

**ON AUTO JOURNEY.**

Miss Ariel Leonard and Miss Ethel Leonard, of Dedham, Mass., are visiting the former's cousin, Mrs. Albert St. Currie and Mr. Currie, Charlotte street, west. The young ladies motored here and expect to continue their trip through the United States before returning home.

**VISIT FORMER HOME.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Watts arrived in the city last evening from New Haven on a visit to their former home. Mr. Watts is at present advertising manager for 'The Daily Telegraph and the Times-Star. He has been for some time on the advertising end of the New Haven Record. A hearty welcome is being accorded Mr. and Mrs. Watts by their friends here.

**ILLEGAL SHOOTING ALLEGED.**

Game hunters are complaining of alleged infractions of the law in connection with the shooting of ducks in the Nerepis vicinity on the river. They say that on both the upper and lower reaches of this subsidiary stream people have been hanging away at ducks over a fortnight for several days. There is a penalty of \$200 a bird. The accused are shooting does not begin until Sept. 15.

**WILES TO UTILITIES.**

J. M. Trusman, chairman of the New Brunswick Board of Public Utilities, this morning received a wire from Wm. W. Chase, representative of the Brooks Securities, stating that the Brooks Steam Motor had a Dominion license through the law referred to by T. C. Burpee on Wednesday as selling stock in Fredericton. It was stated that any company which had a Dominion license did not have to secure a permit from the New Brunswick Board in order to sell stock.

**HAPPY EVENING.**

A pleasant bridge and novelty shower was given in honor of Miss Beatrice Andrews at the home of Mrs. Harry Chase, Victoria street. Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Campbell were joint hostesses for the function. The rooms were nicely decorated in yellow and white. The gifts were drawn from a wishing well. At the tea hour Mrs. W. W. Chase presided over the serving. Miss Brand, Mrs. Campbell and Miss Mildred Chase.

**BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED.**

On Tuesday evening at the home of Misses Phyllis and Helen MacGowan 145 Lincolnton street, about 20 friends of Miss Marian MacPherson assembled to pay their respects to a special guest in the form of a novelty shower. The bride-to-be received numerous useful and ornamental gifts. A few evenings previous at the home of Miss Nan Forteous, Sydney street, another party of Miss MacPherson's friends held her similar honor. Miss MacPherson is to be married to A. Malcolm MacGowan, accountant of the Royden Foley Ford agency on Sept. 12.

**ATTRACTS ATTENTION.**

The steamer Tegucigalpa, which has just completed discharging 2,800 tons of raw sugar at the local refinery, is attracting attention in the stream. She is painted white and her neat attractive lines are the subject of favorable comment. The Tegucigalpa is a passenger liner operating usually to the West Indies although she did not carry any passengers on this trip. She will commence loading potatoes early next week here for Havana. Captain William John is in command. The steamer came here to R. C. Elkin, Ltd. with sugar from Honduras. H. E. Kane & Co. have taken over the vessel to load potatoes.

**SAINT JOHN GIRL WON.**

It was a flattering compliment to Bonny Rossley, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rossley, Charlotte street, this city, that the Saint John girl was chosen from among 210 applicants to fill a vacancy in a renowned overseas vaudeville act known as 'The Four English Madcaps' under contract for a solid year on the Keith circuit. Upon leaving Saint John a short while ago Miss Rossley coveted position, which test included a wide range of step, interpretive and folk dancing. In these arts the Saint John girl had been well trained both at home and in her American books; small boys, Ronald Brown, marionette; small girls, Lillian Harris, doll; younger girls, Dorothy Bewick, Dorothy Johnson and Jean McQuarrie.

**BEGINS ON CASE FOR MARITIMES**

F. C. Cornell, Montreal Expert, to Prepare Brief on Rates

Appointment News Confirmed Here Following Moncton Meeting

A. P. Paterson, chairman of the committee appointed at the Maritime Conference in Moncton to prepare the case for the Maritime Provinces in connection with the hearing on freight rates before the Board of Railway Commissioners, announced this morning that the services of F. C. Cornell, Montreal, had been secured to prepare the brief for these provinces.

A meeting of the committee was held recently in Moncton at which the Halifax and Saint John members of the committee met Mr. Cornell and talked over the matter with him, but a definite engagement was not made until the approval of the Prince Edward Island government had been secured. This has come to hand and this morning the chairman wired Mr. Cornell to begin his duties. Reference to this was made at a meeting in Charlottetown last night.

He will prepare the brief and in doing so will act with an advisory committee composed of the leading freight rate experts in the Dominion. Mr. Cornell is one of the leading traffic men in Canada and is one of the men called upon an expert during the Peterson hearing.

**WILL VISIT CITY**

D. C. Durdan President of Canadian General Electric Co. on Maritime Tour.

Mr. D. C. Durdan, recently elected president of the Canadian General Electric Company, is expected to visit Saint John and vicinity within the next few days to inspect the local branches of the company, and investigate business conditions in the Maritime Provinces, particularly as regards the electrical field.

Mr. Durdan graduated from Princeton University in 1894 as an electrical engineer, and has spent the major portion of his business career in service of the General Electric Company, U. S. A., and its subsidiaries. He was identified with some of the pioneer electrical developments of the United States and of late years has been associated with the officials of the General Electric Company in administering the company's investments and interests in its affiliated manufacturing companies. In 1924, when the General Electric Company acquired control of the Canadian company, Mr. Durdan became a director of the Canadian company, and at the last annual meeting was elected president.

**Sport Trophies An Exhibition Feature**

Arrangements being made for an exhibit in the coming exhibition interest sports lovers throughout the Maritime Provinces. It will be a collection of the many medals and cups won by some of the best long jumpers in various lines of athletics. Among those expected to display their valuable collection of trophies are: E. Ben Belyea, Charles Gorman, Willie Logan, and J. Logan, extended to all athletes to come forward with their collections and make the exhibit one of the big attractions. Arrangements for this exhibit is being made by Frank White and others.

**Purdy to Be On Route Tomorrow**

The steamer J. Purdy I. will enter the drydock this afternoon to have the hull shaft bushed. The work will be accomplished between tide, and the steamer will leave the dock early tomorrow morning and resume her regular run on the river.

**NOVELTY SHOWER.**

Mrs. Wilson Evans, Lancaster avenue, was hostess last evening at a novelty shower given in honor of her sister, Miss Annie Wilcox, who is to be married early in September. Girl friends gathered to express their good wishes. Little Beatrice Evans, niece of the guest of honor, dressed in white and yellow, brought in a nicely decorated box filled with gifts. Music and games were enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Evans assisted by Miss Hazel Belyea.

**FALLS CASE TOMORROW.**

Marguerite Colpitts, held on a charge of throwing her five-weeks-old child into the Reversing Falls, was taken back to the jail yesterday afternoon from the General Public Hospital, where an X-ray of the tumor in her mouth was taken. Sergeant Detective Power said this afternoon that he expected that the preliminary hearing of the case would be started tomorrow morning. There are no new developments.

**WILL BE OVERHAULED.**

The Marine and Fisheries Department has decided to give the C. G. S. Dollard, now at the drydock at Court-en-Bay, her annual overhauling while the vessel is undergoing the repairs necessitated by striking the obstruction near the Brasils Ledges, about two weeks ago.

**LITTLE ONE DEAD.**

Friends extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. George Freeze, of 88 Moore street, in the death of their year old son Kenneth. Besides his parents there are two brothers and one sister. Burial will take place at 2.30 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

**BANK CLEARINGS.**

Saint John bank clearings this week were \$2,602,214; last year, \$2,123,077; in 1923, \$2,869,672. Half-fax clearings this week were \$3,497,191.

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