

C.P.O.S. Scotian From Antwerp

Captain Hains Complains of
Lightships Not Being on
Their Stations.

The first passenger of the C. P. O. S. Scotian, which docked at Pier No. 18 a few minutes before midnight on Sunday, disembarked at 9:40 yesterday morning. This liner had on board a total number of 1,157 passengers, including 322 cabin and 835 steerage. Of the cabin passengers, sixty-one are destined for points in Canada, and 260 for various parts of the United States. Four hundred and nineteen of the third-class are for Canada, principally for parts in the North West; and the remaining 418 are destined for Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, New York and other points in the United States.

Very Good Weather

On the morning of December 2nd, the steamer sailed from Antwerp, and, according to one of her officers, encountered very good weather for this season; and, although some icebergs were reported along the track, none were sighted. The voyage was lacking in events; but, previous to sailing, a Checkovsk stowaway was discovered and quickly put ashore.

Captain Hains Complains

Commander W. P. Hains, D.S.O., in an interview with a Standard representative, expressed the opinion that there was little done for the safe navigation of ships in Canadian waters. He stated that at this period of the year it was essential that everything possible should be done for the safety of ships. In the case of passenger ships many lives were at stake, but he did not think that this point was fully appreciated.

As an illustration, he pointed out that two important lightships for making port, the Larcher Shoal and the Halifax Lightships are not on their stations. A notification was given some months ago that the Larcher Shoal Lightship would be taken off her station about the middle of September last, at least four weeks. She is still off, he declared, and would probably be off until early next year. Commander Hains said that the same applies to the Halifax Lightship. As regards the placing of the Anticosti Lightship, he was very skeptical.

Related Advice

He also said that on the inward voyage a Marooning was received from the marine agent here to the effect that the Black Rock buoy had drifted from her position and that the light buoy on the southwest ledge of Briar Island was extinguished. Subsequently another Marooning was received from Cape Sable when the steamer was mid-way between Briar Island and Partridge Island, confirming the previous one, but he felt that these advices were somewhat belated. The suggestion was made by the commander that where lights of such importance, if known to the minister of marine and fisheries, are not in a position or burning, that this information might be flashed twice a day at least to all stations or lighthouses.

DIVORCE COURT VERDICT DELAYED

McDonald vs. McDonald Will
be Continued at Fredericton
on Wednesday.

Special to The Standard

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 13.—The case of Evelyn Ward McDonald vs. John Frederick McDonald was begun this afternoon in the New Brunswick Divorce Court before Mr. Justice Crockett and a jury. The exhibits in the case were taken and the commission taken before S. D. Simmons, on the order of the court, from A. W. Correy of Halifax was read. Provincial Constable Robert Crawford, of St. John, was called to the stand to testify. At the close of his evidence Mrs. McDonald, the plaintiff, was called to the stand and she was followed by her brother, Roy Reddy, of Dartmouth.

Case is Adjourned

At the close of the evidence Mr. Justice Crockett adjourned the case until Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock until the evidence of Mrs. Annie Seely, a lodging house keeper in St. John could be taken.

The following jurors were chosen: Esley Fraser, Prince William; Guy McMurray, of Lake George; J. Walter Jackson, of Fredericton; Thomas Moss of Cross Creek; W. S. Tompkins of Fredericton; Jeddiah Brewer, of Burdett's Corner and John Hallett of McAdam.

Judge Crockett gave judgment in the case of David McKay vs. Nellie McKay, Violet P. Faulkner vs. Howard N. Faulkner and Annie Alaciva Joseph vs. Russell Joseph, that an order issued for decrees of absolute divorce in all cases and in the last case with costs. He said that with regard to Robert Karl Watson vs. May Olga Watson and Arthur Howard Collier vs. Emma Collier, he would reserve judgment until the next term.

Big Increase For Consolidated Felt

Special to The Standard
Montreal, Dec. 13.—The financial statement of the Canadian Consolidated Felt Co., Ltd., for the ten months to October 31st last shows net sales, \$1,390,635, an increase of \$160,000, as compared with preceding twelve months. Actual net profits for the ten months were \$127,420, or only \$9,000 less than for the whole previous twelve months' current assets show a decrease of \$944,446 over those of the previous year.

Oil men have their price—and the trouble is they are getting it.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

thus assisting mariners in navigating their ships safely in waters where fogs and blizzards and strong conflicting currents are so much in evidence.

He stated that probably it would be suggested that lightships must undergo repairs, but this should be done in the summer.

CANADIAN CAR'S NET PROFITS ARE BELOW LAST YEAR

But Value of Unfilled Orders
on Books is Three Times
That of Year Ago.

Special to The Standard

Montreal, Dec. 13.—The annual statement of Canadian Car Co. and Foundry Co., Ltd., for the fiscal year to September 30th, shows combined surplus and profits of \$1,615,712, which, after deductions, leaves net profits of \$538,297, against \$1,857,634 the previous year. Current assets are \$38,720,153, against \$12,433,623. Current liabilities are \$12,219,602, against \$2,074,647. This leaves working capital for the year, \$4,500,531. Value of orders unfilled at the end of the current year amounted to \$26,900,000 approximately, compared with \$3,500,000 at the end of the previous year. This shows that the company went into its new financial year with the largest amount of business on hand in the history of the company.

FRENCH ARE HELD PRISONERS BY HUN

Released Captive Says Ger-
mans Are Still Holding Many
Captured During War.

Paris, Dec. 13.—That French soldiers are still kept prisoners in Germany was the sensational statement of Private Joseph Blin, of the Twenty-sixth Territorial Regiment, before a court of inquiry at Le Mans. Blin, who was captured early in the war, has only just been allowed to return to France after the personal intervention of General Dupont, head of the French mission in Germany. It appears that he received severe

injuries to his head when working as a prisoner at the time of the armistice and was shut up as mad. Later he was released, but the Germans refused to give him papers or allow him to leave the country until General Dupont took up his case.

Blin claims positive knowledge that other Frenchmen are in the same situation and the French mission has been instructed to hold an inquiry.

RHEUMATISM FOR OVER 16 YEARS

No Return of the Trouble
Since Taking "Fruit-a-tives"

Special to The Standard

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Announcement is now definitely made of the completion of arrangements for the formation of Loew's (Canada), Limited, to take over and consolidate five Loew theatre companies, operating in Montreal, Ottawa and Windsor. The consolidation has been given a capital of \$20,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 consists of 8 per cent. cumulative preference shares of \$100 each, and \$15,000,000 of common shares at \$10 each. The preference stock of the old companies being cumulative and with dividends of 7 per cent. will be exchanged, share for share, for 8 per cent. cumulative preferred shares of similar par value, in Loew's (Canada) Limited.

A special general meeting of Loew's Montreal Theatres, Limited, is called for December 23, to consider proposals from Loew's (Canada) Limited.

The Big Job.

"Do you have any trouble with your furnace?"
"Getting my husband to look after it is all."

MAZOLA
satin dresses keep
without separating
made with
MAZOLA

LOEW'S THEATRES TO MERGE THEIR FINANCIAL PLANS

Consolidation of Canadian In-
terests Will Have a Capital
of \$20,000,000.

Special to The Standard

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Announcement is now definitely made of the completion of arrangements for the formation of Loew's (Canada), Limited, to take over and consolidate five Loew theatre companies, operating in Montreal, Ottawa and Windsor. The consolidation has been given a capital of \$20,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 consists of 8 per cent. cumulative preference shares of \$100 each, and \$15,000,000 of common shares at \$10 each. The preference stock of the old companies being cumulative and with dividends of 7 per cent. will be exchanged, share for share, for 8 per cent. cumulative preferred shares of similar par value, in Loew's (Canada) Limited.

A special general meeting of Loew's Montreal Theatres, Limited, is called for December 23, to consider proposals from Loew's (Canada) Limited.

The Big Job.

"Do you have any trouble with your furnace?"
"Getting my husband to look after it is all."

MAZOLA
satin dresses keep
without separating
made with
MAZOLA

TWO SHIPS AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. B., Dec. 13.—The C. P. R. steamer Dunbridge, arrived here from St. John on Saturday and after taking on 12,000 barrels of apples, sailed this afternoon for Glasgow. The Canard Liner Saxonia from New York, docked here this morning, and after taking on board 800 passengers sailed for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg. The steamer took on 800 passengers at New York.

Most of us do things merely because other people do them.

Headache

Resulting from sluggish
action of the liver and bowels
is quickly relieved by the use of
Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.
One pill a dose. 25c. a box,
all dealers.

Dr. Chase's
Kidney-Liver Pills

A SPECIAL INVITATION Dec. 13 to 15

MRS. A. G. HARDING, the well-known expert in Home-
hold Science and Food Economics, will give FREE
Demonstrations today of MAZOLA, the wonderful new
Cooking and Salad Oil from the heart of the golden corn.

MAZOLA

is having a phenomenal success all over Canada. For making
cakes, cookies and puddings it is better than butter at almost half
the cost. As a substitute for lard in shortening bread, biscuits,
crullers, doughnuts and pie crusts the results are delightful. Can
be used over and over again.

Do not fail to see a demonstration at

BUTLER'S GROCERY

Wall Street St. John, N. B.

Drastic Reductions on Fur Coats, Neck Pieces and Muffs

Our entire stock of Fur Coats for Women must be cleared out by Christmas.

An extraordinary warm season has left us with more Fur Coats than we want—We offer them to you this week and next

At Cost Prices

Every coat is new this season—made of carefully selected, well matched, guaranteed, pelts and trimmings—beautifully lined—and a wonderful bargain.

Neck Pieces and Muffs are also included in this selling. Furs are considered the "Christmas gift magnificent."

For Really Wonderful Values Buy Now and Here!

You can choose one of these coats with the assurance that you will be satisfied; every one is a matchless value.

3 only Muskrat Coats, 32 in. long	\$160.00 ea.
2 only Australian Beaver Coats, 32 in. long	\$165.00 ea.
1 only Taupe Marmot Coat, trimmed Electric Seal, 36 in. long	\$242.00
1 only Taupe Marmot Coat, trimmed Ring Tail Opossum, 36 in. long	\$264.00
1 only Black Pony Coat, trimmed Ring Tail Opossum, 32 in. long	\$185.00
2 only Black Pony Coats, trimmed Black Wolf, 36 in. long	\$247.50
1 only Black Pony Coat, trimmed Raccoon, 36 in. long	\$258.50
1 only Black Pony Coat, trimmed Fitch, 36 in. long	\$269.50
1 only Black Pony Coat, trimmed Fitch, 40 in. long	\$302.50
1 only Black Pony Coat, trimmed Dyed Coon, 40 in. long	\$226.50
1 only Natural Raccoon Coat, 45 in. long	\$302.50
1 only Sealine Coat, trimmed Black Marten, 40 in. long	\$302.50
1 only Sealine Coat, trimmed Natural Lynx, 40 in. long	\$302.50
1 only Sealine Coat, self trimmed, 32 in. long	\$170.00
1 only Sealine Coat, self trimmed, 36 in. long	\$275.00
1 only Electric Seal, trimmed Raccoon, 34 in. long	\$330.00
1 only Electric Seal, trimmed Ring Tail Opossum, 34 in. long	\$275.00
1 only Electric Seal, trimmed Australian Opossum, 36 in. long	\$286.00
1 only Electric Seal, trimmed Black Marten, 40 in. long	\$346.50
1 only Electric Seal, trimmed Black Marten, 45 in. long	\$352.00
1 only Hudson Seal, trimmed Beaver, 32 in. long	\$346.50
1 only Hudson Seal, trimmed Beaver, 32 in. long	\$445.50
1 only Hudson Seal, trimmed Black Marten, 36 in. long	\$495.00
1 only Hudson Seal, trimmed Black Marten, 36 in. long	\$522.50
1 only Hudson Seal, self trimmed, 40 in. long	\$423.50
1 only Hudson Seal, self trimmed, 36 in. long	\$388.50
1 only Hudson Seal, self trimmed, 40 in. long	\$405.00
1 only Hudson Seal, trimmed Taupe Squirrel, 32 in. long	\$561.00
1 only Natural Muskrat Coat, trimmed Electric Seal, 36 in. long	\$440.00
1 only Natural Mink Coat, self trimmed, 40 in. long	\$660.00

Sale Commences Tuesday Morning in Fur Department, Second Floor.

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited
KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

Wear WOLSEY and BE WELL!

Why Wolsey? Because Wolsey is WOOL, the cleanest, softest WOOL—the best health safeguard in the World.

Why the finest Health safeguard? Because no one has yet discovered or devised anything to equal pure Wool for keeping the body's temperature equable under swiftly varying conditions of heat or cold, and only by keeping the body's temperature equable can you maintain health. Good for those who are strong, Wolsey is priceless for the weak—it is a veritable 'constitution' in itself.

Wear Wolsey and be well!

Wolsey
PURE WOOL UNDERWEAR

In Combinations and two-piece garments for men, women and children. Should any garment shrink it will be replaced free.

WOLSEY, LTD., 33, RICHMOND STREET WEST, TORONTO.



Gift Housewife

that she will welcome with joy is a
"Universal" Electric
Vacuum Cleaner

housekeeper knows will give her faithful
service every day
year—that it will re-
fresh many hours of
and enable her to have a
use of which she is proud. Not
a clean house is un-
t because a clean
is healthful, comfort-
beautiful.

et of sturdy construc-
handle and thoroughly
it gets the dust, dirt and
ack and cranny—leaves
air.

chments,
DO

Y'S 11-17
King St.

is Limited

ew suggestions of some
problems.

and diamond Lavalliers,
iamond and Gem Set
laces, Watch Brace-

et Rings, Cuff Links,
Pencils, Cans and

stock is necessary to
the gift giver.

Page
King St.

11th, and Continuing
Remain Open Each
P. M.

Oak-Tanned
LEATHER
BELTING

ED, Manufacturers

JOHN, N. B. BOX 702

LAST"

re
Men

n is Appearance and
a watch without one.
t. The Waldemar or
off a man's appear-
with a guard is pro-
n the proper position
hairs are such good

watch chains. They
takes pride in, and
to good buying judg-

lections reserved by

& SON

icians,
189 Union Street

APES
s and Rods.
JOHN, N. B.