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HUGH CANNELL IS HONORED BY CONFRERES HERE

Guest of Underwriters at Luncheon; Farewell Address Is Presented

Hugh Cannell, of the Mutual Life Assurance Co., of Canada, was the guest of honor at a very pleasing luncheon, tendered him at noon today by the Life Underwriters Association of N. B., in Salon E of the Admiral Beatty Hotel where 32 members of the association met to congratulate Mr. Cannell on his promotion to be manager of the Montreal office of his company.

F. A. Conlon presided at the luncheon to address their guest. He referred feelingly to the departure of Mr. Cannell and said it was with mixed emotions his fellow members heard of his promotion; sorrow at his leaving and joy at his promotion. The association would always remember with deep appreciation his work for the success of the association. He then called upon G. Wetmore Merritt to present an address.

ADDRESS PRESENTED.

Mr. Merritt remarked that while he might be looked upon as the dean of the association yet it had its compensations. He was given this great pleasure and opportunity by virtue of being the senior member. While he regretted the departure of his brother member he rejoiced in the knowledge that Mr. Cannell would be a success in his new field and he would follow his advancement with keen interest, as would every member and other numerous friends.

Mr. Merritt then read the address, as follows:

"We, the members of the Life Underwriters' Association of New Brunswick, Canada, wish to express our deep regret at your impending departure from our midst, and take this opportunity of conveying our sincere appreciation of the excellent work and untiring energy so prominently exemplified in your work for this association.

"We feel sure that the genial personality which so quickly endeared you to us will prove a lever to still greater accomplishments in your new field of endeavor."

The address was signed by members of the executive, on behalf of the association.

REPLIES TO SENTIMENTS

Mr. Cannell, in making his acknowledgement, said he could not adequately express his feelings, but he wished the members to believe him when he stated any work it had been his pleasure to transact for the association had not been a sacrifice on his part, as he had enjoyed the hearty co-operation of all and in this manner the duties of his office had been greatly relieved of responsibilities, etc. He regretted leaving his many friends in New Brunswick, and would look back with kindly feelings on this occasion. He thanked the members for their attendance to wish him Godspeed, and for their good feelings of fellowship, as evidenced by the address.

Court In Mourning For Late Jap Ruler

Canadian Press

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 30—The following official telegram in respect to court mourning for the dead Emperor of Japan, was received at the Lieutenant Governor's office here today by R. S. Barker, official secretary, from Acting Under-Secretary of State G. R. Shibley, at Ottawa:

"Cable from Secretary of State for Dominions advises His Majesty has commanded that court shall wear mourning three weeks from December 24, for Emperor of Japan; half mourning from January 8 to 14.

Railway Rounhouse At St. Johns Destroyed

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 30—During a strong gale last night, the roundhouse belonging to the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company at Botwood, together with three railway engines, was destroyed by fire. The engines alone are valued at $50,000.

BUILDS STRENGTH TO FIGHT COLDS

Father John's Medicine Breaks Up the Cough That Hangs On

Any cold is dangerous. Even if it should not develop into a prolonged attack of grippe or dreaded pneumonia, there is always the tendency to weaken the delicate membranes of the throat and air passages and make the whole system more susceptible to other troubles. Logically, the way to throw off a cough or cold is to build up the strength. This is what Father John's Medicine does.

Often, a single bottle of Father John's Medicine will put you on your feet again. Mr. Donat Dubeau, of Rockland East, Ont., found this to be true. As soon as cold weather set in, he always caught cold because his system was not able to resist. "One day," he writes, "I saw an advertisement for Father John's Medicine and decided to give it a trial. Before I had finished the first bottle my cold was nearly all gone, and at the second bottle I was not coughting at all. Father John's Medicine helped me so much that I constantly recommend it to my friends."

Father John's Medicine had has more than 70 years of success in protecting men, women and children against stubborn, deep-seated coughs and colds that weaken the system. It soothes and heals the breathing passages, drives off impurities and actually rebuilds wasted flesh and strength.

Mrs. H. H. Pallen Is Dead At Newcastle

Special to The Times-Star

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Dec. 30—The death of Mrs. Pallen, wife of H. H. Pallen, took place in the Miramichi Hospital, here, yesterday. Mrs. Pallen, who, with her husband, had recently come to Chatham to live, was brought to the hospital suffering from paralysis. The deceased was formerly Miss Vaughan, of Newcastle, and was well known throughout the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Pallen was proprietor of the Waverly Hotel in Newcastle for a number of years, and then they moved to North Sydney, where they continued in the hotel business. About two months ago, J. J. Pallen, son of the deceased, who was running the hotel in North Sydney, accidentally shot and killed himself while making preparations for a hunting trip, and it is said that the shock hastened his mother's death. The late Mrs. Pallen is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. H. Patterson, of Toronto, and one son, Herbert, of Los Angeles.

Sir J. Craig Slated For Peerage, Report

LONDON, Dec. 30—(C. P. Cable)—Sir James Craig, first Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, is expected to be raised to the peerage, in connection with the distribution of New Year's honors. Sir James Craig, who is in his 56th year, is the first Prime Minister of Northern Ireland and has been head of the government since June 7, 1921.

Mrs. Abigail Harris, 91, Dies At Capital

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 30—Mrs. Abigail Harris, aged 91, who died this morning at Barker's Point, across the Saint John river from here, had never experienced a ride on a railway train, but had driven in automobiles.

Scottish Cup Draw

GLASGOW, Scotland, Dec. 30—(C. P. Cable)—The draw for the first round of the Scottish Cup to be played on January 22, has been announced as follows:

Elgin City vs. Albion Rovers; Queens Park vs. Inverness Caledonians; Thornhill vs. East Fife. Dkyehead vs. Montrose; Bathgate vs. Dunfermline Athletic. Stenhousemuir vs. Patrick Thistle; Kilmarnock vs. Peebles Rovers; Helensburgh vs. Aberdeen; Brechin City vs. Vale of Leithen; Buckie Thistle vs. Fraserburgh; East Stirling vs Dumbarton; Alloa vs. Morton; Dundee vs. Motherwell; Douglas Wanderers vs. Clydebank; Boness vs. Lochgelly United; Vale of Leven vs. Johnstone; Arbroath Athletic vs. Dundee United; Ayr United vs. Airdrieonians; Beith vs. Huntly; Queen of the South vs. Celtic; Leith Athletic vs. Glasgow Rangers; Cowdenbeath vs. Hibernians; Clyde vs. Hearts of Midlothian; Forres Mechanics vs. Mid-Annandale; St. Bernards vs. Vale of Athol; Forfar Athletic vs. Raith Rovers; St. Mirren vs. Arbroath; Nithsdale Wanderers vs. Arthurlie Athletic; Broxburn United vs. Armadale; Hamilton Academicals vs. Stranraer; King's Park vs. Third Lanary; Falkirk vs. St. Johnstone.

Miss R. L. Anderson Of North Devon Dies

FREDERICTON, Dec. 30—(Special)—Miss Rebecca Louise Anderson passed away this morning at her home in North Devon. The deceased was aged forty-two years, and was a daughter of the late Jeremiah Anderson. For some time she followed the occupation of school teacher. The funeral will take place Friday.

ONTARIO REEVE PASSES

OTTAWA, Dec. 30—Donald Duncan Macleod, who, for ten consecutive years, was reeve of Roxburgh township, Stormont county, is dead at his home at Moose Creek, near here. He was 60 years old, and is survived by his aged mother.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—Foreign exchange steady. Great Britain, 485; France, 3.95; Italy, 4.50½; Germany, 23.78½. Canadian dollars, 7.64 of one per cent. premium.

CHIEF IN CITY.

Chief Liquor Inspector W. L. McFarlane arrived from Fredericton today at noon and is registered at the Admiral Beatty.

LEADERS CONFER TODAY ON PORT CONTROL HERE

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been reached. The same applied to the Halifax C. N. R. elevator where loading facilities have recently been added that serve three berths at one time. Later on five berths would be reached by the conveyor system. Much grain was in transit to these sister ports over C. N. R. rails, and there were hundreds of loaded cars lying in wait to enter this double area at the present time. In fact, Mr. Appleton continued, it was a tremendous grain season all over and the rush seemed to be coming like a big drive, more or less extenuating the circumstances now overtaking this port.

Mr. Appleton said among other things that the port of Montreal possessed highly modern equipment for loading and unloading, devices not yet installed in this harbor, and is part of the plant provided by the Federal government under the nationalization plan. All of these things would come to the Saint John port if similarly controlled. The C. N. R. official appeared to be highly optimistic about Saint John and Halifax and seemed to look upon the present blockade of grain as a result of a chain of unavoidable circumstances, having to do with conditions abroad as well as at home.

CAPACITY HERE.

Interesting details regarding the capacity of the grain handling equipment at West Saint John were disclosed today by Alex. Gray, of the Department of Public Works, engineer in charge of Saint John harbor, in an interview with The Times-Star. The combined capacity of the two elevators was 1,750,000 bushels, he said, 1,000,000 bushels being the capacity of the new elevator.

The new elevator has conveyor galleries to serve four ships, and four more can be served at the same time by the old elevator.

"The maximum capacity of the elevators is 96,000 bushels per hour," Mr Gray continued, "providing they could all be supplied with grain at the sa time. This, however, is not possible, as the old elevator is antiquated. The railway cars for which it was built to provide were much smaller than the modern cars."

"The capacity of the old cars was 1,000 bushels of grain," he said, "as compared with the new cars with a capacity of 2,500 bushels. In addition to the other defects the scale capacity of the old elevator is not sufficient to weigh large lots of grain."

NEED MORE POWER.

Mr. Gray also stated that the electric power plant at both elevators was not sufficient to run grain over all the conveyors at the same time.

"In 1919 the total output of grain was 20,000,000 bushels in 120 days, an average of 170,000 bushels per day. Since 1919, two additional galleries have been added which should increase the output to about 25,000,000 bushels in 120 days."

In concluding, Mr. Gray pointed out that three of the grain equipped berths cannot be used or are very seldom used for that purpose as they are being utilized for mail boats.

GIVE OPINIONS

Opinions expressed by the various shipping agents this morning on the situation were as follows:

C. M. Kerrison, of Kerrison and Linton, ship brokers: "The situation is a grave one and should be remedied before grain shippers are discouraged from use of the port." Mr. Kerrison said that his firm had had no ships affected by the congestion and felt that under the circumstances he could make no further statement.

J. T. KNIGHT.

J. T. Knight, of J. T. Knight and Co.: "Under the present circumstances, especially as the Mayor is calling for an investigation and the matter having been well ventilated in the press, I have no further remarks to make further than if the elevators at West Saint John had been interlocked so that grain could have been supplied to different grain berths, despatch of grain shipments would have been facilitated.

"There is no question that five new berths are needed in this port but in this case in my opinion, the delay was not caused by inadequacy of berthing accommodation."

H. C. SCHOFIELD.

H. C. Schofield, of the Robert Reford Company, stated that he had no comment to make on the matter. "It would be beneficial if the powers that be would see fit to send a competent man to investigate that matter," he said, "I do not feel qualified to commit myself in any way."

Thomas Nagle, of Nagle and Wigmore, refused to make any statement regarding the situation.

D. W. LEDINGHAM.

D. W. Ledingham, of Furness Withy Company, said that he did not feel that the C. P. R. was in any way responsible for the congestion. Unusual qualities of grain calling for mixing which never had to be done before and improper equipment were in his opinion responsible to some extent for the congestion. "I have never before seen so many ships in this port for grain, at one time," he said. "The facilities have never been increased to take care of the load in spite of the insistent demand by the C. P. R. for better facilities at West Saint."

To illustrate the state of congestion in the harbor, Mr. Ledingham said that the Furness liner, Baystate, had arrived at noon today and had been forced to anchor outside the harbor because of inadequate accommodation. The ship has a large import cargo.

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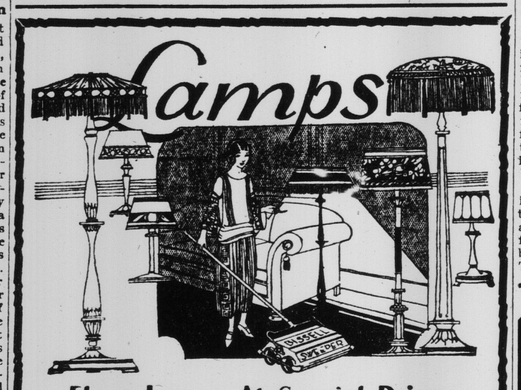

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19 WATERLOO STREET

Stellerton, N. S., Fire Does $25,000 Damage

STELLARTON, N.S., Dec. 30—A fire which broke out early this morning in the rear of McLures and Gilroy's furnishing store in the Oddfellows' building on Main street, swept through the entire building, causing more than $25,000 damage.

BOYS' PARLIAMENT WILL RAISE $3,000

For Use By The Maritime Religious Educational Council

Canadian Press

SACKVILLE, Dec. 30—An objective of $3,000 for 1927 has been set by members of the Boys' Parliament of the Maritime Provinces, who are meeting here this week. The money will be raised during the year for use by the Maritime Religious Educational Council. Decision to support this body was reached at an informal session of the house held this morning at which the question of a national boys' parliament was discussed as well.

Should such a parliament be established the members from the Maritime Provinces would be Thomas Parker, Halifax, Douglas Breen, Saint John, and Carl Watson, of Devon.

Party caucuses were held and the construction party nominated for the position of prime minister next year, Thomas Parker, of Halifax, with Carl Watson, of Devon, alternate. The reconstruction party named Douglas Breen, Saint John, with Harry Keddy, of Bridgewater, as an alternate.

SCHOOL INSPECTORS CONFER AT CAPITAL

Reports of Districts Made at Meeting With Education Chiefs

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 30 — The school inspectors of the province were in conference here this morning with Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, and Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, principal of the Normal School. With the exception of Inspector Doucet, of Bathurst, all inspectors were in attendance. It is understood that the business will be completed this evening. Good progress was made at the morning session, which continued until after 1 p. m.

Each inspector reported on his district. Other items discussed were district difficulties, schools unvisited by the inspectors, districts without teachers, recommendation for school house aid, changes in poor list.

Nice Time Given At Ludlow Street Church

A very successful entertainment and Christmas treat for the congregation of the Ludlow street Baptist church was held on Tuesday night, under auspices of the Ladies' Club, Mrs. R. W. Wigmore, president. The club had recently sent out small stockings to every church member, with the request that 10 dimes be put in each. These totalled $81, which will go toward the church fun. Alvin Black acted as Santa Claus and gave a bag of candy to every person present.

Rev. W. A. Robbins was chairman for the program, which consisted of addresses by R. W. Wigmore and Alvin Black; a story, "The Birds' Christmas Carol," by Miss Muriel Stuart; solo, Alvin Black; piano selections, Miss Minnie Poole; solos, Miss Mae Robbins; recitation, "The Night Before Christmas," Mrs. W. A. Robbins.

NOT SERIOUSLY HURT.

Wilfred Comeau, a 13 year old lad who had a narrow escape from death last evening while coasting in Germain street, was discharged from the Infirmary this morning and returned to his home, 126 St. James street. It was found that he was not injured except for a slight cut on his face. He coasted underneath a taxicab.

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Weddings

Belyea-Johnston.

Tabernacle Baptist church was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 7 o'clock last evening when the pastor, Rev. A. L. Tedford, united in marriage Miss Anna Lillian Johnston, daughter of Mrs. A. G. Johnston, 103 Hilyard street, and C. Everett Belyea, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwin Belyea, of 44 Celebration street. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreen and baskets of poinsettas artistically tied with white satin bows. The pews were also marked with dainty white satin bows. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, George Johnston, of Somerville, Mass., looked charming in a wedding gown of white satin and georgette with silver lace trimmings, a tulle veil, held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms and carrying a shower bouquet of sweetheart roses. She was attended by Miss Blanche Jones, who wore a rose georgette gown with hat to match and carried an arm bouquet of rose colored carnations. The bridegroom was supported by Samuel Cameron. Appropriate music was played by Mrs. Colgan, organist of the church.

After the ceremony a dainty wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's mother. The house was attractively decorated. In the drawing room the color scheme was pink and white and beautiful pink and white chrysanthemums were nicely arranged about the room. In the dining room the decorations were of red and green in keeping with the Christmas season. The bride's table was artistically arranged with a decorated wedding cake as central decoration, above which was suspended a red Christmas bell. Red and white candles in silver candlesticks added to the effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Belyea left on a short honeymoon trip. For traveling the bride wore a blue and grey canton crepe frock with hat to match and a handsome Hudson seal coat with squirrel trimmings, the gift of the bridegroom. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Belyea will reside at 103 Hilyard street. They were the recipients of a large array of beautiful and useful gifts, Among them were two checks and a chest of silver, gifts from the bride's three brothers, George, Arnold and Fraser, of Somerville, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Belyea have the best wishes of many friends in Saint John and elsewhere.

Patterson-Stevens.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in Fairville Baptist parsonage at 6.30 o'clock last evening when Rev. C. T. Clark, M. A., B. D., united in marriage Miss Hazel Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Stevens, of Grand Bay, and Isaac Patterson, of 74 Durham street. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of peach crepe back satin, with shoes and stockings to match, blue hat with silver lace trimmings, and carried a bouquet of Ophella roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Agnes Stevens, wearing rose satin with a black picture hat and carrying an old-fashioned nosegay of sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley. The bridegroom was supported by Leslie Angel.

After the ceremony the bridal party motored to 74 Durham street, where a dainty wedding supper was served. The nicely appointed tea table was centred with a bridal cake, while rose candles in silver candlesticks and white streamers from the chandelier to the corners of the table completed the tasteful decorations. Many beautiful gifts of silver, cut glass and linen testified to the popularity of the couple. Among the gifts were a beautiful parlor chime clock from the bridegroom's fellow employes, a substantial check from the bride's parents, and other checks. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a beautiful seal coat. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will reside at 74 Durham street and they have many friends who will extend best wishes for their happiness.

$300,000 LOSS AS PAPER MILL BURNS

International Plant Near Watertown, N. Y., Completely Destroyed

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 30—The large paper mill owned by the International Paper Company, situated at Glen Park, a suburb of this city, was destroyed by fire early today; loss estimated at $300,000. The mill was formerly owned by the C. R. Remington Company. It had been closed, and workmen were removing the machinery and shipping it to Canada. It is believed a workman's cigarette caused the blaze.

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DROWNS AT PICTOU

Robert Anderson Loses Life Sailing Ice-Yacht

PICTOU, N. S., Dec. 30.—A tragic drowning occurred here this morning, when Robert Anderson, 18, of Pictou, lost his life after an ice yacht upon which he and a friend, John MacLean, had been sailing, crashed through a weak spot in the ice. MacLean managed to save himself, but climbed back on to the half submerged yacht to look for his friend, and seeing no sign of him, skated back to shore to get help. Up to an early hour this afternoon, Andersons body had not been recovered. He was a second year student at Pictou Academy and is survived by his parents and one brother, James, in New York.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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Under no circumstances whatever will tickets for the Fusiliers military ball on New Year's Eve be sold at door.

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DOKEY DANCE

Pythian Castle, Union street, New Year's Eve. 1—1

LILY LAKE

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Victoria Rink, band tonight, new ice.

Card party at the parish hall, Eastmount, tonight. 12-31

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Card party at the parish hall, Eastmount tonight. 12-31

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Good ice East End Rink. 12-31

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Watch for 26th and 27th of January St. Vincent's Auditorium. 12-31

The Old Ladies' Home acknowledges with thanks the receipt of $50 towards maintenance from Gershon S. Mayes. 12-31

New Year's dinner at the Royal, $1.25. 1-3

Band on Carleton Rink tonight. 12-31

FIRST VICTORY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—The Canadian Club of New York won their first game in the Metropolitan Amateur Hockey League last night, when they defeated New York A. C., 2-0.

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78-80-82 KING STREET

Deaths

Mrs. W. Woodside.

Friends greatly regretted to learn of the death of Mrs. Willa Woodside, which occurred at her residence, 16 Kitchener street, yesterday. She was formerly Miss Clara Hazel Lewis, a daughter of the late Hanley Lewis and Mrs. Lewis, of Port Lorne, N. S., and since her marriage has resided in Saint John. She is survived by her husband and three small children, one an infant. She also leaves her mother, three sisters and six brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Zada Sabean, of Saint John; Mrs. Cora Wilkins and Mrs. Ansel Wilkins, of Port Lorne. The brothers are Hanford, Leonard, Clark, Amos, Trueman and Daniel, all of Port Lorne. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from her residence at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Jane Snowden.

Mrs. Jane Snowden, widow of Amos P. Snowden, of Wood Point, Sackville, passed away in this city on Wednesday and many freinds throughout the province will be deeply grieved to learn of her death. Mrs. Snowden was a native of Wood Point. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. H. P. Robertson, of Saint John; Mrs. Arthur Marston, Augusta, Me., and Miss Annie L. Green, of West Saint John. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2.30 p.m. from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Robertson, 155 Queen street.

Mrs. R. E. H. Burkett.

The death of Mrs. R. E. H. Burkett occurred at her home in Morrisdale yesterday and will be regretted by many friends. Mrs. Burkett is survived by her husband, two sisters, two brothers and a son, Frederick J. Burkett, of Morrisdale. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock to St. Peter's graveyard, Westfield, where interment took place.

George C. Elliott.

Friends will be sorry to learn of the death of George C. Elliot, which took place at his home, Coldbrook, yesterday at noon, after a lingering illness. Mr. Elliot is survived by four sons and four daughters, a brother and a sister. The sons are George A., of Winnipeg, John and Albert, of the Western States, and Ernest, of Roxbury, Mass. The daughters, Mrs. Walter Dunn, of Vancouver, Mrs. Charles Burres, of Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. George McIntyre, Roxbury, Mass., and Miss Ada, at home. The sister is Mrs. Edwin Odell, of St. Andrews, and the brother, Thomas Elliot, of Houlton, Me.

OLD TIME BOXER DEAD

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30.—Dominick McCaffrey, famous Pittsburgh heavyweight boxer in the days of John L. Sullivan, whom he once fought, died here last night, aged 63 years.

FIRE ON BOAT PUT OUT.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 30—Fire discovered in an oil tank on board the British steamer Ganley at Newport News, was extinguished last night by a fireboat from this port. The ship is loaded with coal and bound for United Kingdom ports.

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MARINE NOTES

S. S. Dampfire, consigned to H. E. Kane & Co., expects to sail today for Havana with a cargo of potatoes.

C. G. M. M. steamship Canadian Victor expects to sail tonight for Cardiff and Swansea via Halifax, with general cargo.

C. G. M. M. steamship Canadian Aviator will dock tonight at the west side of Long wharf to discharge general freight.

C. G. M. M. steamship Canadian Volunteer expects to sail this afternoon for the British West Indies via Halifax, with general cargo.

S. S. Blairdevon, consigned to McLean, Kennedy, Ltd., started discharging her cargo of coal into lighters in the harbor this morning.

S. S. Ansaldo Savoia Secendo, consigned to McLean, Kennedy, Ltd., docked at the Corporation wharf last night. She is fitting out for grain.

S. S. Lord Downshire, consigned to McLean, Kennedy, Ltd., docked at where she will load general cargo for where she will oad general cargo for Irish ports.

S. S. Ivar, consigned to McLean, Kennedy, Ltd., finished discharging her cargo of coal at Long wharf last night and started loading a general cargo for Copenhagen this morning.

S. S. Keats, consigned to J. T. Knight & Co., expects to sail today for Algiers with grain.

S. S. Bay State, consigned to Furness Withy Co., arrived at noon today with a general cargo from London.

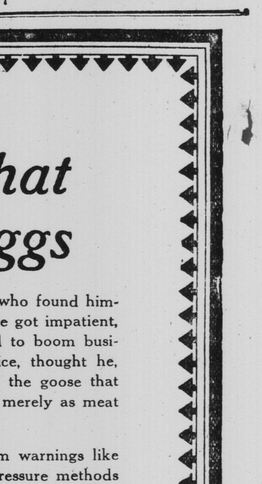
S. S. Farnorth, consigned to Furness Withy Co., arrived in port this morning from Boston. She docked at the Refinery wharf at noon and commenced loading sugar and general cargo for Newfoundland.

S. S. Manchester Division is due Saturday of this week with a general cargo from Manchester.

S. S. Manchester Commerce is scheduled to sail from Manchester on Saturday of this week with general cargo for this port.

S. S. Manchester Regiment sailed from Halifax this morning for Manchester with general cargo.

Schr. Frederick P. Elkin is due in port from New York with coal for local coal dealers.



(An Editorial.)

The Goose that Laid Gold Eggs

We all know the oldtime fable of the man who found himself master of a goose that laid eggs of gold. He got impatient, felt he wasn't getting rich quick enough, decided to boom business still more. If the eggs brought such a price, thought he, what must the goose itself bring? So he killed the goose that laid the golden eggs—only to be paid its value merely as meat and feathers.

Most every store manager keeps before him warnings like this. He learns the shortsighted folly of high pressure methods in selling and advertising. He learns in the long run that plain truth is pure gold; and not to make a goose of himself by offering the public "anything else but."

If a firm of such reputation as J. Marcus, Ltd., made extravagant claims in their advertising—the public would take their word for it and crowd their store. But a day of reckoning would come. And if the visitors were given high pressure persuasion that the goods were reduced below the true facts, why the public would buy and buy quick. Simply because J. Marcus, Ltd., said so through their salesman. But, give it time, and the truth will out. Then what?

This firm takes pleasure in contributing this space as a reminder to public and merchants alike, in the furniture trade and all lines, of the value of truth in both advertising and selling. 'Tis better by far to keep on selling the truth that is gold than to trade falsely on the good name which while alive is beyond price but when killed is lost forever.

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