

ROSS' FIRE SALE COMES LATER

As soon as it is possible for the slightly damaged stocks of the Ross Drug Co., Ltd., to be tidied up and put in place, a real Fire Sale will arrive with a bang.

In the meantime the store proper—which escaped any hurt whatever—is selling goods that had nothing to do with the fire, at regular low prices.

The fire was only in the upstairs warehouse—and when the contents of that section are saved and sorted out, there will be lots of fun. Prices will in many cases be so low they will be as good as gifts—the main idea being to clear the decks for a clean start over.

Watch for further announcements.

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17 CLYDESDALES BROUGHT HERE ON S.S. MARLOCH

Ten Percherons Are On Marburn, Due in Port This Afternoon

ONTARIO MAN SAYS BIG DEMAND COMING

W. J. McCallum of Brompton Speaks of Importation.

On the Canadian Pacific steamship Marloch, which arrived here this morning from Glasgow, Scotland, was a valuable shipment of Clydesdale stallions, brought to Canada by W. J. McCallum of Brompton, Ontario, one of the largest importers of horses on this continent.

Sees Big Demand.

In conversation with a reporter for The Times-Star Mr. McCallum said that in 1924 there were 27,584 fewer foals in Canada than in 1919 and 9,928 fewer stallions. He said that there will be a big demand for first class Clydesdales during the next few years.

Percherons Also.

Mr. McCallum left here three months ago and went to Scotland, where he spent two months. He then proceeded to France, Belgium, and Italy. In all he purchased 28 Clydesdales and 10 Percherons. Included in the latter's one which won first prize in Paris and in Italy and cost him 100,000 francs.

After purchasing his stock in Scotland, Mr. McCallum went to Paris and selected some of the best Percherons. He was in Antwerp on February 18 and supervised the loading of 12 horses on the Marburn and then proceeded to Brussels, where he took an aeroplane for London, arriving there in time to supervise the handling of his Clydesdales and embark on the Marloch.

The horses are for his stables in Brompton, Ontario, and for his large farm in Brandon, Manitoba. Mr. McCallum is a great fancier of the Clydesdales and affirms that this class of horse will be in great demand. He says many industrial firms are going back to the horses for haulage work because of economy.

Meal Above Clouds.

Speaking about his aeroplane trip from Brussels to London, Mr. McCallum said he traveled at a rate of 125 miles an hour and had a meal served to him while he was above the clouds.

Although he is still in his thirties Mr. McCallum has made 82 trips across the Atlantic. He started as a boy 18 years of age and soon that time on he made as many as three trips a year.

Speaking of conditions in France, he said he found very little unemployment and people in general prosperous. The same, he said, was true of Belgium. Commodities were very high in both countries. Mr. McCallum was to leave for Toronto on the C. P. R. special train, which was scheduled to get away from Sand Point about noon.

Marloch Passengers 217.

The Marloch arrived last night and docked at Sand Point early this morning. She encountered heavy weather during the early part of the voyage and was delayed nearly two days. The latter part was pleasant and nothing eventful happened.

The steamer had 217 passengers, approximately 1,000 tons of general cargo and a small consignment of mail. In Glasgow she took on 45 cabin and 129 third class passengers, and in Belfast 28 cabin and 21 third class. The passengers were sent forward to their destinations in a special train which left West St. John about noon.

Costar Boys Arrive.

There was only one special party on board made up of six Costar boys, en route from England to the Boys' Government Hostel in Montreal. They were bright looking and eager to get a glimpse of Canada, which is to be their future home.

Mrs. C. T. Perkins of Fairville Plateau Dead

Mrs. Charles T. Perkins, of Fairville Plateau, died on Monday, leaving behind her husband, three sons, Isaac Sharp Perkins, of West St. John; Joseph Albert Perkins, of Millidge Avenue, and Harry Leonard Perkins, of West St. John; three daughters, Mrs. Silas Cheeseman, Prospect street, Fairville; Mrs. Edward Prime and Mrs. Garnet Bustin, of Fairville Plateau. She leaves also 29 grandchildren, in and about St. John, also one sister, Mrs. William Cole, of New York, and one brother, Albert Osborne, of West St. John. The funeral will be private and held from the residence of Mrs. Silas Cheeseman, 31 Prospect street, Fairville, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Transfer of Three Properties Announced

The following real estate transfers are announced: R. G. Appley to M. H. Appley, property Douglas avenue. W. Sullivan to Annie Brown, property St. Martins. W. J. Wayne to J. W. Williamson, property Lancaster.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, MAR. 3.

High Tide... 6:11 High Tide... 6:41 P. M. Low Tide... 2:12 Low Tide... 12:35 Sun Rises... 7:11 Sun Sets... 4:30

Local News

COUNTY SECRETARY ILL.

Friends of the county secretary, J. King Kelley, K. C., will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his home with an attack of la grippe.

TRAFFIC CASE.

George Ferris was fined \$10 in the Police Court this morning for violation of a traffic law. Policeman Chisholm, in giving evidence, said he had disregarded traffic signals given by him at the corner of Union and Sydney streets yesterday afternoon.

ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL.

Miss Dorothy Craft, of 183 Water Street, returned to her home after undergoing an operation two weeks ago in the General Public Hospital. Her medical friends are pleased to hear that she is recovering her usual health.

ALL ARRANGED.

A theft case against Harold Semone, brought by Roland Miller, was withdrawn in the Police Court yesterday afternoon after Semone had made a satisfactory explanation regarding the taking of automobile parts. K. A. Wilson appeared for Miller and J. Starr Tait for accused.

ICE DOWN RIVER.

Indications today pointed to an early opening of navigation on the St. John River. This morning the harbor was filled with large thick blocks of floating ice. Previous reports were that a considerable portion of the Reach was cleared and that an early opening was anticipated.

MORE CATTLE FOR HERE.

Another large shipment of cattle is coming here on Thursday, according to information received at C. P. R. headquarters. Tomorrow 300 head are scheduled to be sent forward and should arrive the following day. They are to be shipped on the S. S. Parthenia, which is to leave here on Friday.

DIED THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Johanna Bain, widow of James Bain, died this morning at her home, 15 Sewell street, after a lengthy illness. She is survived by her husband, Miss Margaret, of this city, and two sons, John of Arizona and James of Montreal. Her funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 1:30 o'clock to the Cathedral, where requiem high mass will be celebrated.

MAY ENTER COMPETITION.

The sixth and final lecture of the Scout Leaders' First Aid Course was given in the evening in the Health Centre with Dr. O. B. Evans as the lecturer. The class has been attended by about 100 students and will be examined for their St. John Ambulance certificates at the Health Centre next Monday evening. The course was supervised by Wallace Nesbitt, competition in New Brunswick.

ADDRESS ENJOYED.

Mrs. A. L. Fleming, wife of the rector of St. John's (Episcopal) Church, added to the interest of the devotional meeting of the Stone Church Guild, in the school room last evening, by giving an informal address on missions in Baffin's Land and in India. Illustrations of these widely differing countries were shown. She also showed sketches made by a little girl in India, who is her ward, and whom she is helping to educate in Nnsaid, India. Miss Edith Skinner, president of the Guild, presided. The girls' branch was well represented and all enjoyed a social hour, at the conclusion of the meeting.

INSPECTORS SAY DRUNKEN MEN THERE

Further hearing into a charge against Charlie Fong, proprietor of the King Cafe, Charlotte street, of permitting drunkenness on his premises was given in the police court this morning before Magistrate Henderson. At request of counsel, the case was set over until Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. W. M. Ryan appears for the prosecution, and E. J. Henneberry for the defence. Accused paid a deposit of \$50. The case for the prosecution had been completed, Mr. Henneberry applied to have the case dismissed for lack of evidence. Mr. Ryan was heard in reply, and the magistrate decided there was sufficient evidence to go on.

Evidence Given.

Inspector Killen said, in company with Inspectors Garnett, Armstrong and Hanson, he had visited the cafe on last Sunday morning at 12:30 o'clock, and found several men drunk. He said he warned the Chinese there to put the drunks off their premises. One man was lying half-way across a table. The inspectors then went outside. About 1:10 o'clock Sunday morning they returned and found the drunks still there. They notified the proprietor to appear in court.

Cross-examined by Mr. Henneberry, the witness said he did not see any drinking going on at the time. He said the Chinese had been warned repeatedly to keep drunks off the premises. Inspector Garnett gave corroborative evidence. To Mr. Henneberry he said he did not see any of the drunken men enter the cafe. Inspector Armstrong said circumstances were as described by the previous witness.

Pays Two Fines Of Fifty Dollars Each

A fine of \$50 for having liquor in his possession other than in his private dwelling was imposed by Magistrate Henderson on John Campbell in the police court this morning. A further fine of \$50 for interfering with Sub-Inspector Garnett in the discharge of his duties also was imposed on accused. Both fines were paid, and Campbell allowed to go.

CAPTAIN JOHN J. CAMPBELL DIES; VETERAN OF WAR

St. John Mariner Won Honors in Great World Conflict

VESSEL TORPEDOED BY GERMAN U-BOAT

Life Ends in Same House in Which He Was Born.

A veteran mariner and one who had served his King and Country well during the Great War passed to rest this morning in the person of Captain John J. Campbell at the residence of his sister, Mrs. John Hamilton, 255 Waterloo street. Captain Campbell had visited in his lifetime nearly every port of the seven seas, had circled the globe many times and during the war was in command of transport ships in the Mediterranean.

For his conspicuously fine services, he was awarded several medals, including the Mercantile Marine medal. On his return home after the armistice had been signed in 1918, he was appointed second officer of the Canadian Government steamer "Laurentian" at this port. He had been in failing health, however, ever since his return. The news of his death was received with regret by a wide circle of friends who came to love the quiet, unassuming veteran navigator.

Dead Where He Was Born.

Captain Campbell was born in St. John in 1865 in the house where he died this morning. His parents were the late John and Mary Campbell. When a youth, he conceived a great love for the sea and soon embarked on one of the many sailing vessels that made St. John their home port when he was a young man. In 1887 he came to make his home in England, where he married and where one of his daughters still resides. His skill as mariner soon pushed him to the top and in time came to command several big vessels. When the war broke out, he volunteered for duty with the British Government and was given command of a transport ship. On one occasion, his ship was torpedoed by a German submarine.

Two daughters survive, Mrs. E. E. Moriarty of Kirkdale, Liverpool, Eng., and Miss Moriarty of this city; also one stepson, James M. Wherry, of New Jersey, N. Y., and one sister, Mrs. John Hamilton. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock to the Cathedral.

CELEBRATE FOUR BIRTHDAYS AT ONCE

Unique Party at Home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wood, Manawagonish Road.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wood held a unique party at their home, Manawagonish road, last evening, when four birthdays were celebrated together. The real anniversaries occurred on four consecutive days, beginning on Friday last week. Stephen Stevens, of Marston, father of Mrs. Woods, whose birthday was on Monday, was the guest of honor, and the other special guests were Mr. Woods, the host; Frank Wright and Manning Wood, the two-year-old son of the host and hostess and grandchild of the guest of honor. Four illuminated cakes were in evidence and several presentations were made to the celebrants. Gordon Nuttall, on behalf of the 40 guests, presented to Mr. Stevens a handsome silver ring.

Daffodils and yellow streamers made the rooms very pretty. Mr. Stevens was recipient of several gifts during the day. Mrs. Boyd Whipple, Mrs. Henrietta King and Mrs. Stephen Stevens assisted the hosts at the supper hour. Bridge was enjoyed during the evening.

OLD KONGSHAVN THURSDAY.

The Sokdai, formerly the Kongshavn, the first steamer to enter the drydock at East St. John, is due here on Thursday from New Brunswick, Cuba, with raw sugar for the local refinery.

Firam on Tour

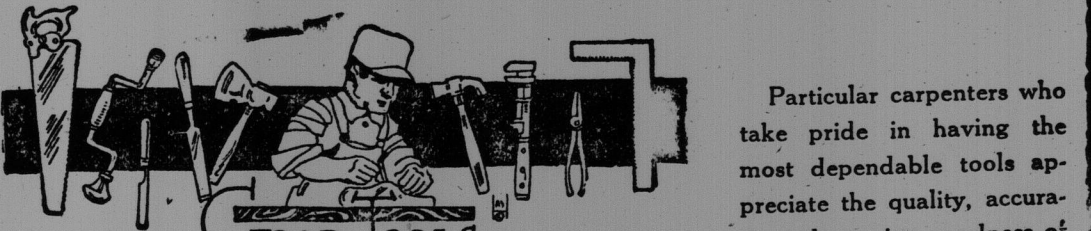
CALGARY, Feb. 19.—I'll just let her get my old whiskers trimmed. When I got down to the station in Vancouver yesterday morning to come away—who was there but Miss McGaw—the C. P. R. newspaper gal. The mint she has seen me she hollered out, "Oh, Allen, come an' meet Firam—his gals on your train." Well, sir, Allen she's another newspaper gal—got to Toronto, she said, "an' me an' her had a great time swappin' yarns. She's been lots of places I ain't been—'an' she thinks no more o' hoppin on a train for a three or four day trip than I would o' harnessin' up an' goin' to the next settlement. But she didn't hev me all to herself—she comes up an' we had a real nice talk. She lives up to Edmonton. I was kind of late goin' to bed last night—but don't tell Hamner. Well, sir—here I be in Calgary agin. They ain't no crookus bloomin' here like they was on the coast. The snow ain't gone yet—but it's gettin' ready. I guess I'll stay round here a spell an' eat home cookin', yes, sir.

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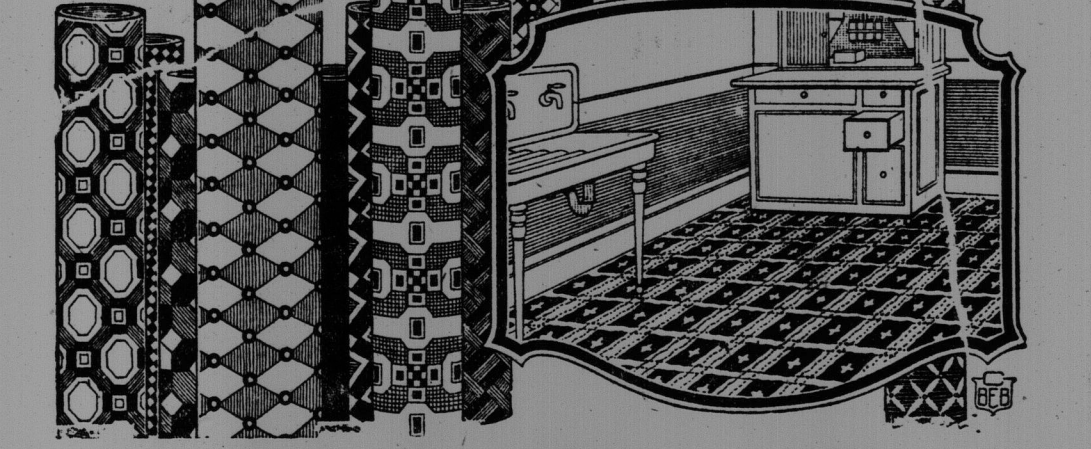
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