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DRIVERS ARE OVERJOYED NOW

Log Driving Prospects Were Never Better on the St. John and Miramichi Rivers---Little Interest in Fredericton's Civic Election.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 14 (Special).--The weather here turned quite cold during the night, and the water in the river fell about three inches. There was a big run of logs at Sugar Island boat yesterday morning, but today only a few are coming in. A gentleman who returned Saturday from a trip up river, reports that the St. John Lumber Company are holding twenty-five million feet of logs in their boom at Van Buren and Grand Isle. Nearly all belong to down river operators and will be held until sorted. A despatch from Beletown states that the drivers on Rocky Brook, Sisters Brook and Cains river are all in. The drivers on the main South West Miramichi are expected to reach Hayes Bar the last of this week. Driving operations were never so favorable in that section. A civic election to fill the vacancy in St. Ann's ward is going on here today. Very little interest is being taken in the contest, and up to twelve o'clock, only a hundred votes had been counted. The candidates are Judson Barker and Cornelius Kelly, with odds in favor of the latter.

Contractor McMillan started a crew of twenty men to work excavating for the sewerage system on Charlotte street this morning. Engineers Harbour will arrive here tomorrow and will inspect the cargo of pipe delivered here a few days ago. Mr. Hyde and Webster, reports that his firm has 100 tons of pipe for Fredericton on board of the steamer Hecla, now at St. John. He says the accident to her will cause his firm great inconvenience. Two young men, for fighting on Queen street last night, were fined ten dollars each, in the police court this morning.

BACK FROM THE WEST

Col. A. J. Markham Talks of St. John Men in Western Canada.

Col. A. J. Markham returned today from a trip through western Canada. He reports having had a very pleasant time and met many New Brunswick people who are nearly all doing well. He brought a number of town lots which he expects to yield him a good return as land is jumping and especially along the lines of proposed new railways, values are increasing greatly. Asked if he had bought a newspaper while in the west Col. Markham said he had not, and regarding his plans for the future he could say nothing as yet. Among the St. John men that Col. Markham met was Fred L. Spencer, who was in Winnipeg with Madame Alkhan and was meeting with great success. Mr. Spencer is said to have invested in a considerable quantity of land.

BAPTIST MINISTERS

The Baptist ministers met in session this morning. In the absence of the president, Rev. D. Long was voted to be the chair. The usual reports of the churches were submitted. The Rev. F. S. Bamford submitted the report for the year, 1905. The executive committee elected were the secretary together with W. E. Foster, L. P. D. Tilley and J. H. L. Fairweather. A tournament committee: Mrs. Simeon A. Jones, Mrs. J. Royden Thomson, Messrs. T. McH. Stewart and W. N. Harrison. Ladies' tea committee: Mrs. W. M. Mackay, Mrs. Joseph Allison, Mrs. James P. Robertson, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. W. Rupert Turnbull, Mrs. Simeon A. Jones, Mrs. J. T. Moore, Miss Muriel Fairweather.

ROTHESAY TENNIS CLUB

The annual meeting of the Tennis Club of Rotheway was held on Saturday afternoon at the club grounds and the following officers were elected for the year, 1906. President, Joseph Allison; vice-president, Jas. G. Harrison; secretary-treasurer, F. W. Fraser. The executive committee elected were the secretary together with W. E. Foster, L. P. D. Tilley and J. H. L. Fairweather. Tournament committee: Mrs. Simeon A. Jones, Mrs. J. Royden Thomson, Messrs. T. McH. Stewart and W. N. Harrison. Ladies' tea committee: Mrs. W. M. Mackay, Mrs. Joseph Allison, Mrs. James P. Robertson, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. W. Rupert Turnbull, Mrs. Simeon A. Jones, Mrs. J. T. Moore, Miss Muriel Fairweather.

LAW SOCIETY'S EULOGY OF THE LATE T. G. MERRITT

The St. John Law Society met in the Equity court room this morning for the purpose of passing a resolution in connection with the death of the late T. G. Merritt. Dr. Elias Alward, K. C., president of the society, presided. At the opening of the meeting Dr. Alward said in part, that on learning of the death of Mr. Merritt he immediately directed the secretary to call a meeting in connection with the death of such a worthy and honorable member of the profession. Dr. Alward said that to the younger members of the profession the late Mr. Merritt was not well known, owing to an infirmity or infirmities, which prevented him from taking an active interest in the prosecution of his profession in late years. To the older members of the profession, however, the president said, the deceased was well known. Dr. Alward then paid a glowing tribute to the late lawyer, saying that he was a man thoroughly honorable and upright in his conduct and dealings with every one, and one who was highly respected by his fellow citizens. In speaking to a supreme court judge on Saturday of the death of Mr. Merritt, the president said that his honor remarked that the deceased during his life was the soul of honor, and Dr. Alward said this morning that he was sure that each and every member of the legal profession could echo the sentiment of the judge. The president stated further that he trusted the members of the profession, as many as possible, would be in attendance at the funeral. A. H. Hamilton, K. C., A. A. Wilson, K. C. and G. Sydney Smith spoke a few words of regret at the death of such an esteemed member of the bar. On the motion of A. H. Hamilton, K. C., seconded by Amon A. Wilson, K. C., the following resolution was passed: "That this society bears a profound regret of the death of T. G. Merritt, Esq., one of its oldest members. Mr. Merritt was well known to all the members of the profession. In his early years he was an active and diligent member of the bar, and also engaged in business ventures in his native city. He was generous to a fault, often forgetting to look after his own interests in his desire to help others. In all his dealings he was by word of honor and leaves a meagre loss to be cherished. The society bears a profound sympathy to his widow. "And further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to her."

WHAT DETROIT OWES TO MRS. JAS. ARTHUR FORMERLY OF ST. JOHN

She Has Carried Through a Successful Battle for Public Baths for the Poor of the City---A Grant of \$20,000---Her Work for Public Playgrounds---A Suggestion for Saint John.

The Times last year gave an account of what had been accomplished in the city of Detroit in the way of providing public playgrounds for the children. The Detroit papers gave a very large share of the credit for the work done to Mrs. James Arthur, formerly Miss Peters of St. John, who is one of the most active members of the women's clubs in Detroit, and was last year president of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

"It was she who opened our eyes to the crying need for such an institution, who taught us what other cities were doing for their poor, who worked month in and month out for the free baths which became a part of our city's public blessing," says John C. Hickey, president of the federation.

Mrs. Arthur interviewed city officials, wrote hundreds of letters to private individuals and to the press, describing the need for bathing facilities among the poor. That Detroit was very much behind other cities in this respect was one of her arguments. What ample provision had been made in New York, Boston, Chicago and dozens of other places, all was quoted by her. "I cannot sufficiently express my gratitude and happiness over this appropriation," said Mrs. Arthur. "Now the whole success of the thing depends upon the site chosen. The baths certainly should be placed in the congested parts of the city, where the need for them is greatest."

A LAKE OF HIS OWN

The Times recently published a very interesting interview with Dr. W. H. Fitzmaurice, telling of his experiences in Australia, New Zealand and elsewhere, and his fishing joys in the lakes of his native Ireland.

Dr. Fitzmaurice is still in St. John, but proposes to go to Campbellton shortly to try the fishing in the Restigouche. The Cork County Eagle and Munster Advertiser of March 24th contains the following advertisement: "The lake at Loughbanna, Derry, is strictly preserved during my absence and is open to all anglers. All former permissions withdrawn. W. H. FITZMAURICE." Dr. Fitzmaurice told the Times today that he had stocked this lake with trout from various lakes and streams in Ireland, and after several years he and his brother had rare sport there, but the poachers netted the lake and left it almost without fish. The government, he says, does not give proper protection to fishing preserves, and he was very glad to see that in the province the question of fishing was being taken up. Dr. Fitzmaurice has not yet decided between New Ontario and New Brunswick, but he is out after sport.

PRESANTATION AT SAINT MARTINS

ST. MARTINS, May 12--At the close of the prayer meeting in the Baptist church last Wednesday evening Rev. O. Townsend on behalf of the choir and some of the church members, presented E. A. Henry, choir leader, with a purse of \$25. Mr. Titus has been leader of the choir for the past 17 years and matters under his guidance have always proceeded harmoniously.

BIG HOTEL BURNED

SHARON, Mass., May 14--The Massasolet Hotel, said to be the largest summer hotel in Massachusetts, was burned yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$70,000 with partial insurance. The house was owned by Mrs. Sarah A. Boyce of Boston. The flames spread to adjoining property and destroyed a house, barn and tannery owned by Mrs. Frank P. Eversly of Milton, a barn on the estate of Mrs. Henry C. Richards of Boston, and about 600 acres of wood-land.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. M. Bell took place this afternoon at three o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Kelly, 178 Princess St. Rev. A. B. Cobos officiated at the services and interment was made in Fernhill. The funeral of Daniel McManus was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 30 White St. The body was taken to the Cathedral where burial services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Hollander. Interment took place in the old Catholic cemetery. British steamer, Mimosa, Captain Fraser, passed Bear Island this morning, bound inward to lead deals for United Kingdom.

SIX MILLION TO PICK UP

The freshet is done! This is the opinion expressed in Indian town and vicinity this morning, and people are beginning to get into running order for the summer's work. The river is clear of drift logs, and rafting begins at Millerville in the immediate future.

The St. John River Log Driving Company met today and it was decided that they would employ the same method as was adopted last year. Several of the logs and batters are still coming down the river in good quantities and bringing fair prices. The St. John River Log Driving Company met in John E. Moore's office this morning, when it was decided to instruct Fred D. Myles to make a list of the drift logs, and it was also determined that the rafting would be done by "rafting," the same as last year. Fred D. Myles, who will do the rafting, is a quantity of lumber now at Millerville aggregated between five and six million feet. He started also that rafting should begin this afternoon. Tugs Hercules and Champion arrived yesterday, the former from Grand Falls and the latter from Hampered. The Admiral arrived at Indian town early today with a raft from Springfield. The logs being for Murray and Gregory, Hilary Bros., and Randolph and Baker. Reports from Springfield are to the effect that the current here is very strong at present, making rafting a difficult task. Local lumbermen say that for this part of the work very much depends upon how the water looks at Fredericton.

LATE PERSONALS

Humphrey N. H. Woodcock was a passenger on the Atlantic express to Truro today. I. R. Ross, terminal superintendent of the I. C. R. has returned from a trip to Montreal and Quebec. Mr. Ross was present at the arrival of the new C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain, which he says, is a fine boat. Mrs. J. M. Holly and daughter, went to Hampton on the noon train to visit Mrs. Holly's mother, Mrs. Chesley. Frank B. Ellis, of the Globe staff, returned today from a visit to New York. (Wm Coleman returned from Boston today. John Russell, Jr., returned on the Montreal express today from a trip to London, England.

KILLED BY STREET CAR

MONTREAL, May 14--(Special)--Rosal La Coite, a 3-year old child was run over and killed today by a street car while playing on the tracks near his home. An inquest will be held.

MR. THOMPSON HOLDS SEAT

OTTAWA, Ont., May 14 (Special)--The petition against Mr. Thompson, member for the Yukon, was dismissed and therefore he is confirmed and in his seat.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED AT ONCE--TWO WAITRESSES for the new restaurant, PALM GARDENS, RESTAURANT, 106 Charlotte street. 5-14-06.

ADMIRAL KUZMICH STABBED TO DEATH

Port Commander of St. Petersburg Murdered Today by a Russian Workman---He Was Unpopular Among The Men, and Harsh and Despotic

ST. PETERSBURG, May 14--Vice Admiral Kuzmich, commander of the port, who was very unpopular with the workmen, was assassinated here today by workmen whom May 14th demonstration he had attempted to stop. The admiral was killed at the new admiralty works, a government institution, where most of the 2,000 men employed there reported for duty at 5 o'clock this morning. They wanted to march out at once in a body and celebrate the Russian May Day, but finally returned to work until 2 o'clock. The admiral, however, made a speech to the men, saying that he could not agree to have them leaving work at 2 o'clock, and the matter was left open. At about 8:30 a. m., according to an officer who was at the gate of the works, the admiral was emerging from a small shop at the works, when a workman who had been concealed around the corner of the building leaped on Kuzmich from behind, and drove a long dagger into his back. The admiral fell forward on his face and expired immediately. The assassin fled into a large forge where he was lost among the men employed there. The workmen were promptly surrounded by troops and police, but the search for the murderer was unavailing, his comrade protesting ignorance of his identity. "The police say it is evident that the assassination of the admiral had been planned in advance. The dagger which was found was concealed in a round stick like a sword cane. Kuzmich had the reputation among the workmen of being harsh and despotic."

MONCTON NEWS

Death of Mrs. Edwin Thompson--Child Run Down by Milk Team--The Hawkes-Ryan Case.

MONCTON, N. B., May 14--(Special)--Mrs. E. Thompson, wife of Gen. Edwin Thompson, of the I. C. R., passed away Sunday morning. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis five months ago, from which she never rallied. Deceased was 46 years of age, and was a daughter of the late William and Isabella Miller, Salisbury. She was greatly beloved by a wide circle of friends. She is survived by a husband and two daughters, Gertrude and Margaret, at home. Deceased was a sister to Mrs. W. J. Leckhart, Moncton; Mrs. Daniel McLaughlin, and Mrs. Jonathan Cranford, Salisbury; Mrs. Geo. Smith, Fredericton; and J. J. Miller, Moncton. The four daughters of James McClure was run over by a milk team this morning on Bridge street and seriously injured. The child, it is feared, sustained internal injuries, and also result may be serious.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

100,000 Pounds of Powder exploded in Bridgeport Cartridge Company's Yard This Morning--No One Hurt.

SCHOONER SUNK NEAR DETROIT

DETROIT, Mich., May 14--The schooner Elton Williams, loaded with lumber and other goods, struck an obstruction in the lower Detroit river yesterday and sank soon after in Collins Bay on the Canadian side, where she was towed. She lies in 15 feet of water. Several vessels have recently reported striking something off the foot of Bois Blanc Island but yesterday's accident is the first one to result in serious damage. The passenger steamer City of Detroit was one of those which fouled the obstruction.

COMMON COUNCIL WILL HAVE BUSY TIME TONIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the common council will be held this evening in the court house when the reports of the various boards will be considered. Among the important matters to come up for discussion is the matter of an increase in salary for Director Cushing. At the recent meeting of the board of works it was decided by a vote of 7 to 5 to grant the increase asked for, but it is rumored that tonight's meeting may reverse the decision as the aldermen who were not present at the board of works meeting are said to be against the proposition. It is expected that Sand Point matters will occupy some of the time and it is probable that it will be decided to call for tenders for building an altona berth, work to commence as soon as the government decides on the dredging. The committee on improved market sanitation met this morning and went over the plans prepared by Engineer

WOULD CALL IT ORPHANS' HOME

Proposition to Change Name of Protestant Orphan Asylum Adopted at Today's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the St. John Protestant Orphan Asylum was held at 12 o'clock today in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. on King St. The board of directors was elected for the ensuing year as follows: A. Rankine, O. H. Warwick, W. S. Fisher, James Manchester, Joseph Allison, W. S. Morrison, M. D. Geo. E. Fairweather, T. S. Simms, C. N. Skinner, J. King Kelly, Frank Forbes, C. H. Polton, H. H. Estabrook, Geo. A. Kimball and Stuart Robertson. A resolution was passed by the board and seconded by Judge Roberts expressing regret at the resignation of the board and from the city of John E. Irvine. A resolution authorizing the president and secretary to petition parliament at its next session to allow the name to be St. John Protestant Orphan Asylum in accordance with O. H. Warwick, treasurer, changed to the Protestant Orphan Home (instead of asylum) was passed. The treasurer's report was as follows:

Table with financial data including Receipts, Balance on hand, Personal subscriptions, and Expenditures.

MEMORANDUM

St. John, N. B. May 14th, 1906. Respectfully submitted, O. H. WARWICK, Treasurer.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

COMPLAINT FROM POLICE

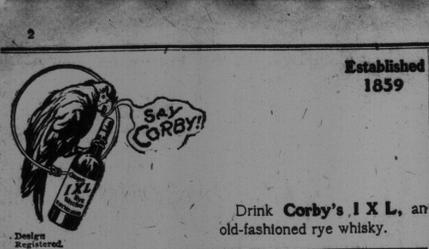
The members of the police force complain that they find great difficulty in recognizing an imberber person on the streets of this city. Frequently they say, they will follow a man who is wandering all over the sidewalk, apparently in the native city. He was generous to a fault, often forgetting to look after his own interests in his desire to help others. In all his dealings he was by word of honor and leaves a meagre loss to be cherished. The society bears a profound sympathy to his widow. "And further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to her."

Partridge Island bites off its remarks

Partridge Island bites off its remarks about the weather last night, to a remembrance from the Sun. Fog and sunshiners never did mix well, and now the sunshiners are at a variance. The reddish hue of Mr. Peter Binks' nose this morning is a tribute to the sunshiners of the morning at Full Moon Lake yesterday. Mr. Binks says it was very warm in that region all day. But it was not the sun that affected the lake. It was "boiling with truth." Mr. Hiram Homblow said this morning that he discovered considerable seed about ground in his garden. Hiram keeps hens.

The highly improper and conspicuous manner in which the new reporter...

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THE SHELL OF NAU'ARRE BY BERTHA RUNKLE. GROSSET & DUNLAP Publishers: New York.

long time, fidgeting nervously the paper on the table. I had forgotten his presence, when now he stepped forward and said: "I might be permitted a suggestion, Monsieur."

PREACHER SWINGS BOTTLE IN FIERCE CRUSADE SPEECH. Rev. Mr. Prosser Takes Remarkable Way to Emphasize His Remarks.

Flourishing a whiskey bottle to emphasize his remarks Rev. A. J. Prosser, of Waterloo street United Baptist church, spoke strongly against the liquor traffic and liquor dealers in an address in the People's Mission, Waterloo street, Sunday afternoon.

BRITISH STEAMERS MUCH SPEEDIER THAN AMERICAN (New York Sun) America has always been first in the size and magnificence of its river and sound boats, but always behind England in the speed maintained by such boats on a regular schedule.

Attacks Liquor Dealers. "We are told," he continued, "that the traffic makes business. So it does, but who for? It makes business for the police, the jailor, the penitentiary guard, the asylum, the hospital board, the rescue homes, the Keeley cure houses, and all such places."

Declares License System Wrong. "A license system is wrong under any condition. It is not within the right of the state to license immoral action. Legislation to engage in a prize fight, but that does not touch the moral status of the thing."

An Enclosure Suggestion. Did you ever stop and figure that two cents expended in carrying every letter you write will do more than carry that letter? It will also carry additional matter about equal in weight to the letter and envelope.

TRANSFERRED TO NORTH END. The North End police division has been strengthened by the addition of Police-men Charles H. Marshall and Chas. H. Bennett from the southern division.

Ladies' Gilt and Silver Belts at Half Price. It is seldom that you can buy goods at half their regular value, especially when the are in the height of fashion and in great demand, but here is a lot of gilt and silver belts that we have secured at most unusual prices.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

THE SPICE OF A TALKING MACHINE. —is variety: A gem of the opera this minute, a funny monologue the next. You can choose your own programme. You can even, to a large extent, pick your performer.

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT GREAT SUCCESS. An entertainment which proved most successful in every way was given in Trinity school house Saturday afternoon.

IN GENERAL NEWS. Special Features Illustrations And Modern Equipment. The Telegraph and The Times are far ahead of all competitors in this field.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH. Pittsburg, May 13.—In a fire that destroyed the residence of Marcus A. Woodward at Clifton, this county, last night, two children, Margaret, twenty-one months, and Marcus, eight months old, were burned to death.

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CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Paid Up Capital \$6,000,000.00
Assets 25,200,000.00

THE METAL MARKETS ARE NOW VERY STRONG

Tin Soaring Upward--Antimony and Pig Lead are Advancing--The Copper Market Shows Remarkable Strength--Record-Breaking Consumption
(Montreal Witness.)

FINANCIAL REVIEW OF WALL STREET SITUATION

NEW YORK, May 11--The advance in yields starting with the message of President Roosevelt and the transmission to Congress of Commissioner Garfield's report last Friday, has been almost continuous except with slight interruptions due to profit taking sales.

Death of T. Gray Merritt
The death occurred on Saturday night of T. Gray Merritt, one of the senior members of the New Brunswick bar, after a lingering illness.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

Table with columns: Date, Ship Name, Destination, Status. Includes entries like 'NORFOLK, Va., May 11--Ship Clyde, before reported ashore at Chatham, arrived here today in tow of the Rescue'.

VESSLS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN

Table listing ship names, destinations, and departure dates for St. John. Includes 'Brattingborg, 1991, at Halifax, May 5'.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Table listing arrivals and departures from the port of St. John. Includes 'Schr George E. S. Dorrell, for Boston'.

VESSLS IN PORT

Table listing ships currently in port, including 'Wladimir Reiss, 1240, Wm. Thompson & Co'.

DOMINION PORTS

Table listing shipping schedules for Dominion ports. Includes 'Chatham, N. B., May 13--Ard, star Ender'.

BRITISH PORTS

Table listing shipping schedules for British ports. Includes 'Jarrow on Tyne, May 8--Ard, star Leno'.

FOREIGN PORTS

Table listing shipping schedules for foreign ports. Includes 'Antwerp, May 8--Ard, star Temple'.

MARINE NOTES

Schr Valdeir, Capt. Anthony, is loading wood and piling at Lupperville for Boston. The three masted schooner Greva arrived Friday at Halifax from Philadelphia in ballast.

C. P. R.'S SHOWING

Table showing C.P.R. financial performance. Includes 'Increase \$1,200,000.00'.

WANTED-ADVERTISING

WANTED-ADVERTISING. (Two lines for classification.) WANTED-BLACKSMITH APPRENTICE and helper, also apprentice woodworker.

A Gala Week.

Sept. 1st to 8th ARE THE DATES FOR Canada's International Exhibition. There will be a bunch of new features--each worth the price of admission. Don't forget the dates.

Bargains Galore at FLOOD'S

BIG SPRING CLEARANCE SALE NOW ON.

A great opportunity to obtain your Wedding Gifts for approaching June Weddings. Cut Glass, Sterling Silver, China, Engravings, Lamps, &c., are all included in this Great Sale.

ANOTHER MILLION DOLLARS ON LOCOMOTIVE WORKS

(Montreal Herald.) The tremendous amount of railway development actually under way and the contemplation throughout Canada has resulted in the Locomotive and Machine Company of Montreal planning extensive additions to their already large plant at Longue Pointe.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED-AT ONCE, CAPABLE GIRL, reference required. No washing or ironing. Apply to MRS. C. F. HUMPHREY, 113 Westwood, cor. Orange St. 5-12-11.

PROOF. A trial of DR. SCOTT'S WHITE LINIMENT will be more convincing than pages of explanation, or arguments.

Valuable Window Shades, Etc.

THE housecleaning season is now drawing to a close, and as we have still a large over-plus stock to close out, we shall offer for the next two weeks, (or until all surplus is disposed of) some of the most extraordinary bargains in Wall Paper and Window Shades we have yet placed before the public.

F. E. Gilman & Co., 52 King Street

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Circulation of The Times.

Table showing circulation figures for Monday through Saturday, with a total of 39,585 and a daily average of 6,597.

KEEP THE STREETS CLEAN

Perhaps it is because the streets and sidewalks of St. John are in such a general state of disrepair that there is so notable an absence of public spirit in regard to the removal of the rubbish of all sorts which accumulates from day to day.

It is not enough that the city employ a certain number of men to work at street-cleaning. So long as rubbish is carelessly thrown on the street that might just as well be destroyed, there will always be more work than the scavengers can do.

THE FERRY SERVICE

The ferry committee and all the members of the city council should give attention to the suggestion made in the Times on Saturday by a gentleman who knows the harbor thoroughly, and offers what seems a reasonable explanation of a portion of the trouble met with by the ferry steamers.

INTemperance

The cause of temperance is not advanced by attacking the men who are legally engaged in or who sanction the traffic, and holding them up as objects of contempt.

The whole article is interesting. We quote: "No part of the speech of Chancellor of Exchequer Asquith in presenting the British budget is of larger significance than his statement in regard to the decreasing consumption of alcoholic beverages in Great Britain."

The House of Commons loudly cheered the figures which he gave. In the fiscal year 1900 the British consumption of wine amounted to 17,150,000 gallons. Since then, it has declined to 11,800,000 gallons.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer declared that the main cause for this decreased consumption of liquor is the growth of temperance. This is a most remarkable exhibit, and one which is in the highest degree encouraging to Great Britain, where intemperance has for years been one of the most serious evils.

"Now, how is it in the United States? There is no such decline in consumption as has taken place in Great Britain. On the contrary, there has been a large increase, as is shown in the following table showing the consumption of wine and liquor of all kinds in the United States in 1905 and 1900, together with the amount per capita:

Table comparing wine and liquor consumption in the US (1905 and 1900) with the UK (1905 and 1900).

"It cannot therefore be said of the United States as Mr. Asquith says of England, that there is a growth of temperance. This qualification, however, should be made, that the increase in consumption has been chiefly in malt liquors."

At a meeting of the Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association last week, it was decided to urge upon the city council the necessity of a committee being appointed to adopt means to encourage manufacturers to locate in Montreal, and to supply information to those who are looking for factory sites, giving especially the important particulars with reference to lighting and the facilities for transportation.

The new C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain not only made a record, but was in wireless communication with the continent throughout her voyage across the Atlantic. Before she had lost connection with the English wireless station she had picked up messages from the American.

The dissolution of the firm of McClure, Phillips & Co. Dissolve Partnership (Boston Transcript) The dissolution of the firm of McClure, Phillips & Company with the prospect of two magazines where one grew before, and the accession of Mr. Farwell, Lincoln Steffens and Ray Stannard Baker from the old magazine probably to be identified with Mr. Phillips's name, is a late manifestation of the much-raked agitation. Mr. McClure will apparently no longer devote his columns chiefly to exposure. He might take as his motto: "Whatever is right," while the new magazine might show how far it could show that "whatever is wrong" might be right.

THE KING AND CANADA (St. James' Gazette.) It is not for his loyal subjects to seek to influence the decision which King Edward may make as to the eager and unanimous invitation that comes from him and the Queen from the Dominion of Canada.

There is a story to the effect that Rudyard Kipling's growing children like best of all the stories he tells them, those about England before it was English. Since his children were so interested, it is said, it occurred to him that every one of English extraction would be similarly curious about this little known period. At any rate he has given us "Robin Good-fellow-his Friends," a new series which begins in the May McClure's, and which holds us all, young and old, with the charm of Old England, and a glimpse at our forefathers.

John E. Wain, inspector of gas, returned Saturday from the western part of the province.

CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR

While there is a growth of temperance in England the reverse is true of the United States. This appears from statistical statements quoted by the Wall Street

Clothing to Measure

DO YOU WANT A SUIT FOR THE 24TH? You will have to order at once if you want to appear on Empire day in a new made-to-order suit. If you order it here you are guaranteed perfect satisfaction in style, make and fit and you will save about the price of an extra pair of pants in price as well.

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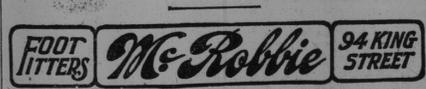
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SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, May 11.—Richard Wilson, of this town, died this morning, of lingering illness of consumption. He was 72 years old, and unmarried. In early life he taught school and at one time was inspector of schools for Westmorland County, having received his education at the old male academy, being one of the first-year's students. Deceased is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Ann Morris, of Middle Sackville, Haldah and Kate at home. The funeral will be held on Sunday, Rev. W. C. Wiggin officiating.

Mrs. Binney, of Moncton, presented the University library with a number of volumes belonging to the late Chas. Binney, comprising Harrington's Oceana, Boswell's Corsica, Hunt's History of England, and other volumes such as memoirs, periodical literature and fiction.

Dr. R. C. Archibald also keeps adding to the library. Amongst May 11, 1906, published of the National Cyclopaedia of American Biography, the ten volumes of Harper's Cyclopaedia of the United States History, the six of Cassell's Natural History and twenty volumes of Reilly's great work, The Earth.

P. G. Mahoney expects a steamer at Sackville on the 15th of May to load with lumber. A steamer, which Messrs. J. C. Hickman expected about April 20th had got disabled on the way and will not be here before the 20th of May. Each of the steamers will hold about two and one half million feet of lumber.

A REMARKABLE RALLY

(Wall Street Journal, Saturday) After so serious a break in prices as that following upon the San Francisco earthquake it is astonishing to record an even more violent rally. In the average of twenty active railroad stocks, taking fourteen days' work as a basis, there were two small rallies and one fairly important one of over two points.

The average saw their highest point on Monday, January 22 at 138.30; lost between that date and May 3 18.00 points and then recovered to 120.30. The rally of, of course, more than the usual 40 per cent to 50 per cent of a panic decline. The inference is fairly obvious.

The outlook for the coming crop in the West has so far been very encouraging. From the neighborhood of Breckenridge the report that the weather during seedling has been favorable and that already the growth has been unusually good. A good part of the early sown wheat is already appearing above ground, but this is, perhaps, in some danger of receiving damage by late frosts. The grass, however, is well up and promises to be of good value for stock feeding.

CROP OUTLOOK ENCOURAGING

ADVERTISING THE CITY (Toronto News.) In view of the appropriation of \$50,000 to begin a publicity campaign concerning Toronto there is special interest in the action taken by the Mayor of Boston to spread throughout the advantages of that city.

MR. SAGE IS FAST FAILING Russell Sage's friends say that the dawn of Wall Street, who will be 90 years old in August is failing very fast. Some months ago Mr. Sage retired from the financial arena, and he still calls this his "first vacation," but his friends say it is doubtful if he will ever see Wall Street again. He is extremely well, and his mind frequently wanders.

LOOKING OUT FOR NO. 1.

Mrs. Figgers (with newspaper). "Do you know Henry, that every time you draw your breath somebody dies." "No," says Henry. "Well, I'm sorry, but I can't help it. If I quit drawing my breath, I die."

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REMARKABLE PROGRESS OF THE DOUKHOBOR COMMUNITY

In Three Years the Doukhobors Have Made Great Headway—Farming by Machinery and Building Hospitals and Schools

(Manitoba Free Press.)

Since the celebrated Doukhobor Pilgrimage three years ago it has passed. Those years have been marked with momentous changes in the attitude of the Doukhobors, not in their religious beliefs, but in their relations to Canadian usage and custom. The principal cause contributing to this change of attitude has been the personality of their leader, Peter Verigin, who arrived in Western Canada, after fifteen years' imprisonment in Siberia, the spring after the Pilgrimage. Verigin has proved himself an acute, resourceful leader to the community. The manner in which he will bring steam engines to power, and do the other work, and the result of this shrewd solution of a difficult problem is that no community of farmers anywhere in the world has done as well as the Doukhobors. Some of them objected to the purchase of machinery, but Verigin, "then we will buy steam engines to power, and do the other work," and the result of this shrewd solution of a difficult problem is that no community of farmers anywhere in the world has done as well as the Doukhobors. Some of them objected to the purchase of machinery, but Verigin, "then we will buy steam engines to power, and do the other work," and the result of this shrewd solution of a difficult problem is that no community of farmers anywhere in the world has done as well as the Doukhobors.

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More About Gas

(Montreal Witness.)

The Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company claims that gas cannot be manufactured and distributed in Montreal as cheaply as in Toronto. It says it has to bury its pipes deeper because of the severer weather, and that condensation is greater in Montreal than in Toronto. Such a plea is amusing when it is considered that over against the supposed deeper burying, Toronto, owing to the more scattered nature of the population, has had to lay three miles of pipe for every two laid in Montreal. In the Montreal report it is stated that the Toronto Gas Company has three hundred and two miles of street mains. It is stated in the same report that the distribution system of the Montreal Gas Company is given in the 1905 edition of Brown's Directory of American Gas Companies, which claims to be based on official information, as being two hundred and one miles of street mains. Mr. Bemis's report tells us that gas costs in Toronto 60.93 cents a thousand feet, including renewal and repair fund. He estimates that the Montreal operating cost in burner in Montreal will be 61 cents, which is a close copy. This report is like that of a very conservative valuation for money-lenders bound to make the valuator abundantly safe, whatever happens. That was to be expected. It is Mr. Bemis's stock in trade to be on the safe side. He estimates that it costs the company \$3.80 a ton for coal, whereas the advertised price is \$4.75 delivered. On those two items alone Mr. Bemis is probably \$40,000 out, added to the meter rent of \$12,000, which he omitted to count, and which is an item that may well go against cost in comparing Montreal with Toronto. Mr. Bemis says himself that his estimates are possibly too high, and should be reduced rather than increased. As a matter of fact, the cost of coal is too high, as he would have seen had he permitted to examine the company's books. But the president of the company declined to let him visit the works or to give him any definite figures—as he thought the facts would hurt the company. The president of the company told Mr. Bemis that his reliance was upon the legislature at Quebec, and even if the city should issue bonds to construct a municipal plant, his company could and would reduce the price so as to undersell the city plant. As the boy said, when his mother threatened to keep him home from school, "My, what a lark that would be!" We are then going to get our gas not only at cost, but under cost, and all at the expense of a poor company so badly in need of dividends. A matter of which we have had a taste, the other to ruin any competing enterprise that would dare to relieve us from practically acknowledged extortion.

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DONALDSON LINER, BOUND HERE, A SHORE

Arrived at Quebec at 10 O'Clock Saturday Night—Had to Slow Down on Two Occasions on Account of Fog—Best Day's Run was 452 Miles—Made an Average Speed on Trip of 18 Knots—President Shaughnessy Much Pleased with the Initial Performance of New Boat.

Shelburne, May 13.—(Special)—Steamer Hestia, Captain Ferguson, bound from Glasgow, Scotland to St. John, struck a submerged object three miles off Cape Sable at 10.30 yesterday morning. She began to make water immediately and soon her fires were put out and the big boat was entirely helpless.

Fortunately the government steamer Lady Laurier was close by at the time and took the crippled steamer in tow and headed for Shelburne. Shortly after entering that harbor the tow line parted and the Hestia swung around and grounded on the northern end of McNutt's Island. She lies on easy bottom of sand and mud and in a fairly well sheltered spot about nine miles down from Shelburne.

Capt. Ferguson says it is his opinion that the object which the steamer struck was a submerged wreck. While she was being towed to Shelburne she made, according to the captain's story, about eighteen inches of water per hour.

The cargo consists principally of coal and piping. No information could be gleaned concerning the insurance. At noon today the water was at the stern near the upper deck as far as could be seen by the light. The crew remained aboard last night.

The Hestia is fifteen years old, owned by the Donaldson Line of Glasgow, and 3,248 tons. She is 365 feet long. S. Schofield & Son, St. John, are her agents. She left Glasgow April 28 with one passenger aboard and a crew of thirty-nine.

Capt. Ferguson states the weather was hazy at the time of the accident. It may be that the damage sustained when the steamer beached is much more extensive than that caused by the original accident. Lying on her bottom might make great rents compared with which the hole caused by striking the submerged object would be a small matter. Nothing definite can be known concerning this till divers make an examination. A corps of these were dispatched today from Halifax when Beadley's lighter, Highland Mary, was sent down with a complete wracking outfit. This included four great pumps from the dry dock. One of them is fifteen inch, two are twelve inch and one is ten inch. William Beadley, who, along with the equipment, the Highland Mary was accompanied down by the tug Togo.

The news of the disaster to the Donaldson liner Hestia was received in the city Saturday by Harold C. Schofield, of Schofield & Co., the agents of the line here. It was to the effect that the steamer had gone on what was known as the Race Point ledge, about eleven miles off Cape Sable, about 11 o'clock in the morning, while bound to this port.

Later advices received by Messrs. Schofield were that Capt. Ferguson, of the Hestia, after running on the ledge, had signalled the government steamer Lady Laurier, which was some little distance off. The Laurier went to the stranded steamer's assistance and was successful in pulling her off the ledge. The Lady Laurier and her tow proceeded to Shelburne where the Hestia was beached.

Late Saturday night Mr. Schofield had a wire from Capt. Ferguson announcing the arrival at Shelburne and practically confirming the earlier news, differing only in that he stated he believed that he had struck some submerged object. The Hestia, Capt. Ferguson advised, was full of water, her decks being awash at high water.

The Hestia is the first of the Donaldson Line's summer line for this port, and her trouble is the first disaster of the Donaldson line since the Warwick was lost some few years ago.

The Hestia had a large cargo, the greater portion of it being for this port. The load cargo consisted of the following:

The Hestia's St. John Cargo.

Schofield & Co., 12,706 bags anthracite coal; D. F. Brown Paper Box Company, case case paper; W. H. Thorne & Co., one bale fishing nets; order, 18 cases coffee essence, 579 cast iron pipes, 10 cases whisky, 50 cases whisky; 35 cases whisky; order, 579 cast iron pipes, 18 cases coffee essence, 10 cases clay; 1 E. R. Burpee, 120 steel sheets; J. & A. McMillan, 8 cases books, etc.; Barnes & Co., 6 cases books and paper; order, 1,500 books; order, two bales nets; A. O. Skinner, 8 rolls linoleum; order, one case books, 10,000 fire bricks, 116 bundles black sheets; Eastern Trust, 8 crates, 8 bales jute, tinned, etc.; order, 25 cases pig-iron; T. Daly, one box drapery; order, 60 cases pickles; Simca Jones, Ltd., 25 empty cases; order, two coils rope; Hyde & Webster, 500 fire clay pipes; order, 300 bars iron; T. McAvity & Sons, 10 bales cordage; W. H. Thorne & Co., 27,000 fire bricks, 100 bags fire clay; T. McAvity & Sons, 10,000 fire bricks; C. H. Peter's, 2,500 fire clay pipes; 16 fire clay chimney cans, 16,000 fire bricks; order, 9,241 fire clay pipes; order, 25 cases pickles; order, 1,041 pieces old iron rail; A. O. Skinner, 8 packages linoleum and carpets; department marine and fisheries, 16 pieces, two cases castings; order, 122 coils nail rods; order, 27 cases cream tartar; order, 330 cast iron pipes and connections; J. H. White, 77 boxes clay tobacco pipes; C. N. Bell & Co., two cases advertising.

A large quantity of the iron and steel piping was for Frederick public work. The owners at Glasgow were being communicated with Saturday and yesterday.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Charlotte M. Larkin.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Larkin, widow of John Larkin, died yesterday at the home of her son, Charles, 234 Guilford street, Carleton, aged 70 years. She had been sick for a long time, and though the end was expected her death is nevertheless a severe blow. In her more active days Mrs. Larkin was an enthusiastic temperance worker on the west side. She was very popular and was ever ready to lend her countenance to any good or charitable work. She is survived by three daughters and two sons. They are Mrs. Thomas Wilcox and Mrs. William McConnell, of Carleton, and Mrs. Janie White, of Chicago. The sons are Charles and Thomas, both of the west side.

Mrs. Ellen M. Bell.

The death of Mrs. Ellen M. Bell occurred on Saturday last at the home of Miss Mary Holder, of St. John, in Boston recently, has been received here. Mr. and Mrs. Doak have since gone to the Canadian west, where they are visiting Arthur Osborne, a brother-in-law of Mr. Doak. Mrs. Osborne is here visiting her former home. Frederick friends will join in congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Doak.—Frederick Gleason.

WEDDINGS

Dock-Holder.

Word of the marriage of Allie Doak, formerly of this city and later employed by Macaulay Bros. & Co., St. John, in Boston recently, has been received here. Mr. and Mrs. Doak have since gone to the Canadian west, where they are visiting Arthur Osborne, a brother-in-law of Mr. Doak. Mrs. Osborne is here visiting her former home. Frederick friends will join in congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Doak.—Frederick Gleason.

GERMANY BRINGS TURKEY TO TIME

Constantinople, May 13.—The Porte today replied to Germany's protest against the boarding and detention of the German sailing ship Olybussa by Turkish officials recently while the vessel was discharging cargo at Chikbuluk. The reply expresses regret at the occurrence and promises to punish the officials responsible for it, but it proposes a reduction of the indemnity of \$3,500 which Germany demanded.

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JUNK DEALERS—J. MAYER & SON, DEALERS IN SCRAP. Apply to J. H. Robinson.

LAUNDRIES

LAUNDRIES—SING LEE—FIRST CLASS CHINESE. Apply to J. H. Robinson.

HAM LEE—WATERLOO ST. FIRST-CLASS HAND LAUNDRY

Ham Lee—Waterloo St. First-Class Hand Laundry, 100 Dock Street.

LIVERY STABLES

LIVERY STABLES—BARRY'S LIVERY, 30 KING SQUARE. Apply to J. H. Robinson.

C. C. MONAGHAN, 16 AND 18 PEARL ST.

C. C. Monaghan, 16 and 18 Pearl St., 100 Dock Street.

HALEY LIVERY STABLE, 136 UNION STREET

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MILLINERY

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MANUFACTURERS' AGENT

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Watchmaker and Optician, High Grade Watches, 100 Dock Street.

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WALL PAPER

WALL PAPER—PROHIBIT YOUR HOME AND MAKE IT ATTRACTIVE.

TO LET—SUMMER HOUSE, 12 ROOMS

To Let—Summer House, 12 Rooms, 100 Dock Street.

TO LET—SMALL FLAT, SIX ROOMS

To Let—Small Flat, Six Rooms, 100 Dock Street.

TO LET—SMALL FLAT, FOUR ROOMS

To Let—Small Flat, Four Rooms, 100 Dock Street.

TO LET—UPPER FLAT, 22 TOWER ST.

To Let—Upper Flat, 22 Tower St., 100 Dock Street.

TO LET—SELF CONTAINED FLAT, 125 DUNDAS ST.

To Let—Self Contained Flat, 125 Dundas St., 100 Dock Street.

TO LET—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS AT 30 WASHINGTON ST.

To Let—Two Furnished Rooms at 30 Washington St., 100 Dock Street.

TO LET—OFFICES IN THE OGDEN BUILDING

To Let—Offices in the Ogdren Building, 100 Dock Street.

TO LET—FROM MAY 1ST, THAT CENTRALLY LOCATED, SELF-CONTAINED

To Let—From May 1st, that centrally located, self-contained, 100 Dock Street.

FOR SALE—FIVE HORSE POWER ELECTRIC MOTOR

For Sale—Five Horse Power Electric Motor, 100 Dock Street.

HORSES—HORSES OF ALL CLASSES

Horses—Horses of all classes, 100 Dock Street.

HOUSE FOR SALE CHEAP, APPLY 21 STANLEY ST.

House for Sale Cheap, Apply 21 Stanley St., 100 Dock Street.

FOR SALE—SPRING UNDERWEAR, ETC.

For Sale—Spring Underwear, Etc., 100 Dock Street.

HORSE FOR SALE ABOUT 1050 WEIGHT

Horse for Sale About 1050 Weight, 100 Dock Street.

FOR SALE—DWELLING AND STORE

For Sale—Dwelling and Store, 100 Dock Street.

FOR SALE—GREAT BUSINESS CHANCE

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FOR SALE—ONE BANGOR WAGON, ONE

For Sale—One Bangor Wagon, One, 100 Dock Street.

SUMMER RESIDENCE BUILDING LOTS

Summer Residence Building Lots, 100 Dock Street.

FOR SALE—PIANO AT A BARGAIN, AS I

For Sale—Piano at a Bargain, As I, 100 Dock Street.

FOR SALE—TWO CENTRATED BOATS

For Sale—Two Centrated Boats, 100 Dock Street.

SEWERAGE SYSTEMS

NEW PATENT NON-FILLING CERSEPOL system of sewerage, patent and cheap.

SHOE SHINE PARLORS

SHOE SHINE PARLORS—DUNNISON BROS. SHOE SHINE PARLOR.

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John De Angelis, Shoe-Shining Parlor, 100 Dock Street.

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STEVEDORES

STEVEDORES—ALL KINDS OF STEAM HOISTING.

TRUNK MANUFACTURERS

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TAILORS—MASON & LYNCH, TAILORS, 25 GERRARD ST.

AT ONCE—FIRST-CLASS BARBER

At Once—First-Class Barber, 100 Dock Street.

WANTED—BOYS FROM 14 TO 16 YEARS

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WANTED—A GOOD SMART BOY, APPLY

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GIRLS WANTED, ALSO WORK GIVEN

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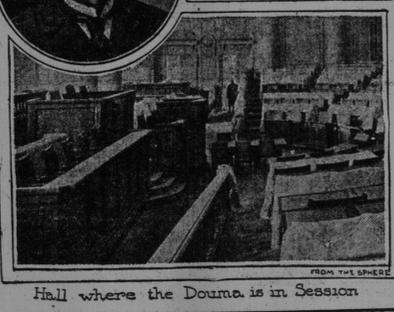


The Tsar

St. Petersburg, May 12.—With the new parliament finally under way the country is free from the tremendous strain of the past few months.



Ivan Nitch, Petrinskivitch



Hall where the Douma is in Session

The Sarnia, Her Captain, and Diagram of Fire-Swept Vessel

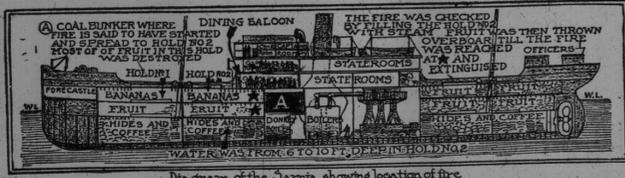


Diagram of the Sarnia, showing location of fire

New York, May 12.—Passengers of the Hamburg-American line steamer Sarnia, which is now engaged in the company's West Indian service, had a thrilling experience during the early part of that vessel's journey from Kingston, Jamaica, to this port.



Wintzer, Captain of the S.S. Sarnia.

In the harbor, Captain Wintzer went among the passengers and assured them that he would not leave the harbor until he was perfectly certain that the fire was entirely out.

Preparing to Receive an Attack in Natal



A correspondent in South Africa writes: "The trouble is not over yet. Things look very serious. People are preparing for the worst. My sketch shows how a store was put into a state of defence. The rampart is being made of bags of mealie."

THE BIG EMPRESS BROKE THE RECORD

Quebec, May 13.—(Special)—Canadian enterprise is again to the fore. The Canadian Pacific Railway has inaugurated its new fast line of steamships by breaking a record.

insurgent at 19 knots, and in spite of some rough weather, when her engines slowed down, she averaged 18 knots for the trip.

Slowed Down Six Hours.—The Empress of Britain experienced heavy gales on Wednesday and Thursday and slowed down six hours on account of the heavy weather.

The Record of the Two Lines.—The Empress of Britain on her maiden voyage across the Atlantic did not break the record between Liverpool and Quebec.

HONOR MEMORY OF DR. HOLDEN.—With the desire to show the great esteem in which the late Dr. Charles Holden was held by the people of St. John, there has been set on foot a movement to erect in French a fitting monument to the memory of one who was admired and respected by all.

BEWARE OF MERCURY.—You May be Using This Harmful Drug and Not Know It.—A favorite method of administering this deleterious drug is in cathartic pills.

Prince Royal Hotel.—123-125 PRINCESS STREET. Centrally located. Cars pass the door every five minutes. Few minutes walk from Post Office.

Machine-Made Bread.—SUI BROKE IN CLEANLINESS AND THOROUGH MIXING. Ask your grocer for a loaf of ROBINSON'S SPECIAL.

The Smartest Shoe Be Particular About Your Footwear.

Gentlemen should not allow their good taste in dressing to stop at the bottom of their pants. The Gold Bond Shoe is the foundation of perfection in correct dressing.

William Young's, Telephone 714 B. 519-521 Main Street. St. John, N. B.

Carleton Cornet Band Fair.—A large crowd were present at the Carleton Cornet Band fair Saturday evening. Three door prizes were given.

Springhill Screened Coal.—\$2.50 per half-chald, delivered. \$2.00 per load, delivered, for best dry cut and split hardwood.

We Have a Small Nut Soft Coal.—\$2.50 for 140 lbs; \$2.00 per ton delivered. \$2.00 for 140 lbs; \$2.00 per ton delivered.

ACADIA PICTURE LANDING.—\$3.50 Per Load, Cash. GEORGE DICK, 48 Britain St. Telephone 1115

ROYAL HOTEL, 41, 43 and 45 King Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. RAYMOND & DOHERTY, Proprietors

VICTORIA HOTEL, King Street, St. John, N.B. Electric Elevator and all Latest and Modern Improvements.

ABERDEEN HOTEL.—Home-like and attractive. A temperance house. Newly furnished and thoroughly renovated.

The DUFFERIN, E. LAROI WILLIS, Prop. KING SQUARE, St. John, N. B.

GLIFTON HOUSE, 74 Princess Street and 141 and 143 Germain Street, ST. JOHN N. B. W. ALLAN BLACK, Proprietor.

NEW VICTORIA.—Pavilion overlooking the coast. The water view and excellent rooms and accommodations at this hotel, at moderate rates.

CHALFONTE.—On the Beach. Fireproof. Always Open. THE LEEDS COMPANY.

BISCUITS.—Our Graham Wafers cannot be equalled in the city. Ask your grocer for them and see you get the York.

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DOWLING BROS., The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Coats, Jackets and Blouses Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

New Lace Curtains..

Lace Curtains are selling rapidly these days. We have the Nottingham Lace Curtains from 65c. to \$5.00 the pair. The cheaper qualities are three yards long, while the better ones are all three and a half yards in length.

New Cretonnes, New Art Muslins, New Spotted Muslins, Etc.

During the last ten days we have received a large number of I. E. S' LIGHT GREY and FAWN COATS, NEW WATERPROOFS and WHITE LAWN BLOUSES.

DOWLING BROTHERS.

\$3.50 MEN'S LACED BOOTS AND OXFORD TIES. Shapely! Stylish! Serviceable!

ALL THE POPULAR MATERIALS. Box Calf, Vici Kid, Velour Calf, Russia Calf, Patent Colt, Chocolate Kid.

Waterbury & Rising, King Street. Union Street.

Carpets or General House Furnishings. This fact 'bears' directly on your Pocket-Book. No matter how little you pay for...

Silk Bonnets and Hoods. This is something new and very useful for Children's Wear. They are good either for good or common wear.

Fresh Eggs, 18c. per doz. Roll Butter (Newly Made) 22c. per lb. ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 Main St., ST. JOHN, N. B.

THIS EVENING

The Kirk-Brown Company at the Opera House, in "Under the Red Robe".

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Moderate to fresh northwest to north winds, as today and on Tuesday, not much change in temperature.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON

Monday, May 14. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 61.

WASHINGTON WEATHER REPORT

WASHINGTON, May 14—Forecast: Bitterly cold and stormy New York fair tonight.

LATE LOCALS

One of the Jamaican fruit steamers is due to arrive tonight.

Furness line steamer Annapolis arrived at Halifax this morning from this port on her way to London.

Schooner Harry Kingwill cleared today for Hillsboro to load lumber for a United States port.

Government steamer Lansdowne will replace the gas buoy off the four ground this afternoon.

Harold C. Olive, customs house broker and his wife left by the Calvin Austin this morning for a pleasure trip to Boston.

The new water boat owned by James Knox is now in commission, having been thoroughly fitted out for the business. She can carry 3000 gallons of water.

George E. Fitzgerald, 3rd mate of the government steamer Lansdowne, is seriously ill at his home in Harrison street, north end, with pneumonia.

Battle line steamer Albion arrived at Huelva yesterday from Torre, and the Pandosa of the same line has arrived at Leith from Copenhagen.

Allan line steamer Siberian arrived at Halifax from Liverpool Sunday morning. She has goods for the city which will be forwarded by the I. C. R.

Between twelve and one o'clock this morning the police were called into Thomas Reding's house on City Road to quell a disturbance.

Col. Sharpe assisted by Mrs. Inch and staff officers will lead a united meeting in Indianston Salvation Army barracks tonight at eight o'clock.

A special meeting of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick, at which both ordinary and associate members are requested to attend, will be held at the rooms, Market building, Charlotte street, tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. There will be a council meeting at 7:30 p. m.

James Robertson and wife of St. John were in town for a few days this week guests at the Hillside. Mr. Robertson is one of the partners of the firm of Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd. and owner of the old stock of Annapolis Royal, his father having been born in the old Bailey House. While here Mr. Robertson spent some time in looking up old land marks connected with the history of the family.

Mrs. Charlotte Wilkins, a second cousin is now the only living relative. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson left for Halifax on Tuesday.—Annapolis Royal Spectator.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM

The treasurer gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following subscriptions:

White Candy Co., \$20.00; C. N. Skinner, G. C. Ooster, J. R. Stone, G. Sydney Smith, cash; G. O. DeLoraine, \$4.00; Harry Bell, Jas. Pender, Jas. Robertson, cash; Ed. H. Bros. Co., John H. Armstrong, John Sealy, C. H. Peters & Son, J. A. Bilson, R. W. W. Frank, Jas. Fleming, W. G. Moore, Henderson & Hunt, Geo. E. Price, each \$5.00; Chas. McDonald, \$4.00; A. I. Trueman, Wm. Hawker, F. F. Bar, J. T. Knight, cash; D. McArthur, each \$2.00; T. B. Hanington, J. Hunter White, A. Friend, D. McC., E. T. Sturdee, cash; Mrs. Alex. Binning, A. Friend, M. V. Wilson, F. J. Donohoe, R. McIntosh, each \$1.00; J. King Kelly, \$5.00.

A PLEASANT GATHERING

A pleasant function was held Wednesday afternoon and evening at the residence of Charles McElwaine, Bellevue Ave. In the afternoon Mrs. McElwaine gave a children's party in honor of the natal anniversary of her children little Misses Bridget and Evelyn. After the little ones had enjoyed themselves thoroughly there was a reunion of the adults. Dancing and the usual games were indulged in and supper was served at midnight. An interesting feature was the presence of Mrs. Lunney of Green Head, mother of Mrs. McElwaine, and of Mrs. Thomas Dunbar, of Sussex, mother of Mr. McElwaine. Twenty-six of Mrs. Lunney's grandchildren were present as well as a large number of other relatives and friends.

KIRK BROWN

This popular romantic actor is the attraction at the Opera House tonight and continuing two weeks. Mr. Brown is the very latest addition to the ranks of stars and his success has been positive as well as instantaneous. No young actor even among the more pretentious stars, can boast of a more striking personality or is possessed of more magnetism. He is talented in the extreme and will be seen to particular advantage in "Under the Red Robe," "The Christian," "The Lady of Lyons," "By Right of Sword" and "David Garrick."

Chas. Dobson, Middleton, Thos. Wade, Boston, Matthew, Pomfret, Lawrence, Misses are at the New Victoria.

W. Frank Murphy has left the city en route to Newfoundland.

A TALE OF THE I. C. R. AND A MERCHANT

Wherein the Latter Receives a Shock and a Memento of the Same.

The relation of toothpicks to national economy was recently the subject of profound cogitation on the part of a St. John merchant.

He, in common with other shippers of molasses, had received notice from the Intercolonial Railway to the effect that the latter would no longer provide chocks and blocks and stakes for loading molasses on cars for shipment. Regarding it as a part of the new system of economy, and no great hardship to his firm, the merchant made no remonstrance, but accepted the situation graciously.

Indeed, when he boarded an Intercolonial train a few days later and settled himself in a comfortable seat for a journey it was with the feeling of a man who had cheerfully relinquished something for his country's good. No doubt the aggregate cost of chocks and blocks and stakes would be quite a tidy sum to put against the deficit.

It was in this frame of mind he entered the dining car, to partake of one of those meals for which the I. C. R. dining car service is famous among tourists, and globe-trotters. He enjoyed the dinner and was about to withdraw when he was accosted with a tiny tissue paper bag containing three toothpicks.

"What's this? What's this?" he cried, and proceeded to examine it. On one side of the tiny bag of tissue paper was the famous imprint of the moose's head, and the words "Intercolonial Railway Dining Car Service." On the other side was "Hygeia's Antiseptic Tooth-Pick Co., N. Y., U. S. A., Patent Applied for."

At the merchant picked his teeth he reflected. Clearly the chocks, and blocks and stakes were appearing in another form. They were being converted into toothpicks, and instead of the wood being provided for his use in his business it was being sold to him in a bag, patent applied for, and containing three toothpicks.

He carries the toothpicks carefully stored away in his pocket book, as a memento, and as something to console him for the loss of the chocks, blocks and stakes.

THE TRUTH OF IT

The Real Facts of the Accident to the Tug Captain.

On Saturday evening the Star, with a lavish display of black faced type, and under the heading, told a lurid story of how the tug Captain was "driven on the rocks in the falls," had a hole store in her side, and was "at once" headed for Kennedy's slip for repairs.

The captain of the tug told the Times this morning that the Star's story was interesting, lacked the trifling quality of truth. The tug was not driven on the rocks, according to the captain, but struck a log, which was coming through the falls, and had a hole punched in her. She went on with her work, however, and when the day was done, was taken to Kennedy's slip.

When the tide in the slip receded, the boat fell over on her side and was flooded on the returning tide. She was sighted and the water drained out, and today she is ready for business.

There was, according to the captain, no mysterious sunken rock, no spectacular race of a sinking craft to safety, and nothing to warrant the Star's sensational "sarc."

AN EARLY SESSION

Police Court Opened Shortly After Seven o'clock This Morning—Only One Prisoner.

The police court opened shortly after seven o'clock this morning and Old Johnston for being drunk Saturday was fined \$8 or two months' jail with hard labor. Judge Robinson took advantage of the sunny weather and left town to meet the laughing waters, and dangle his line amongst "the beauties."

MONCTON TEAM TO OPEN THE SEASON

Manager George Dunham of the St. John baseball team has secured an attractive card for the opening of the season, on the Victoria grounds, on May 24th. On Saturday night last he completed arrangements with E. W. Ferguson, sporting editor of the "Moncton" to make up of the best Moncton can produce, will be here on Victoria day to play two games with the local team. Last year's contests between St. John and Moncton were among the most interesting of the season. This year Moncton is baseball crazy, and their team is said to be stronger than ever before. Finamore and Boone of last year's Tartars, who have signed with Moncton, will probably be on the team to visit St. John.

The Victoria grounds have been repaired and put in good shape, and in all probability there will be a return of all the old time enthusiasm when the umpire calls "play ball" for the first game.

THE GAGE STOCK COMPANY

Seldom if ever has such a capable organization as the Gage Stock Co., which soon comes to York Theatre been seen at popular prices. The company has met with the most gratifying success wherever it has appeared. The list of plays selected shows careful thought and beginning with "The Parish Priest" one of the most natural plays ever written, will follow "Man's Enemy" the great English play, "The Partners" which made fortune and reputation for Louis Alrich, "Charley's Aunt" the best English society comedy of the last decade and the past season's New York melo-dramatic success "The White Gips" a play dealing with scenes and incidents of the south. The company carries a car load of special scenery and electrical effects with its own scenic artist. Special attention is called to the extra vaudeville features to be presented, and there will be a complete change of specialties at each performance.

W. A. Brennan, editor and publisher of the Summerside Journal and Agriculturist is in the city today.

Hundreds of NEW WHITE SHIRT WAISTS, 85c. to \$3.50 each

White Organdy Muslins, 44 in. wide, at 40, 45, 50, to 60c.

White Persian Lawns, 32 in. wide, at 20, 25, 30, 35, 40c.

White Fine Stripe Dimity—special value 18c. to 35c.

White Victorian Lawns, 30 in., 18c. to 35c.

White India Linens, 32 in. 20c. to 50c.

White Tucked Skirting Lawns, 20c. to 48c.

Pure White Linters, 60, 60, 90c.

Cream White Linters, 60, 65, 80, 85, 90c.

White All-Wool Henriettas, 55c. to 80c.

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For College and School Graduates

We Are Showing a Very Choice Collection of White Dress Materials.

White Corsets, with or without Hose Supporters attached.

White Cotton and Lisle Stockings.

White Silk Gloves, from 2 fasteners to full arm or 27 inch length.

White Swiss Spot Muslins, 20c. to 65c.

White Figured Swiss Muslins, 45c. to 65c.

White Linen, 36 in. to 24 yard wide.

White Linen Lawn, 36 in.

White China and Japanese Silk, 27 in., 35c. to 81.10.

White Peau-de-Sole Silk, 50c. per yard.

White Point d'esprit Net, 28c. to 60c.

White Chiffon Embroidered Allovers.

All the latest White Laces, White Embroidered Lawn Allovers, White Lace Allovers.

Macaulay Bros. & Co.

CORSETS FREE MAY PREMIUM SALE. 10 p. c. off all Purchases

For the balance of this month we are offering a discount of 10 p. c. off all purchases at our stores and to all persons buying goods to the amount of \$5.00 or over, we will give free your choice of a pair of corsets, good quality, or lady's fitted leather hand bag. Thrifty buyers will see the advantage of this sale at the present season.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

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