



TUNISIAN LINER WITH LARGE CARGO IN RECORD TIME

Allan Liner To Sail At 8 A. M.—The Saloon Passengers—Hesperian Will Arrive Here Sunday.

The Allan R.M.S. Tunisian, Capt. Fairhead, will sail for Liverpool via Halifax this morning about 8 o'clock, and will take away a large general cargo including 96,000 bushels of wheat and large consignments of flour, which were loaded on the steamer in record time.

POLITICAL THE SURGES

Continued From Page One. Places for Joseph Albert Pease, the chief Liberal whip; Sir Henry Norman, assistant postmaster-general; and Mr. E. B. Seely, under-secretary for the colonies, whose constituents found them under, may soon be snuffed out by the Liberal government.

Asquith Speaks. Premier Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lloyd George, and other members of the cabinet, made speeches tonight in various parts of the country.

Mr. Pease, brother of the Ambassador to the United States, supported by a large majority in Inverness; and Mr. Lewis Vernon Harcourt, are among the prominent Liberals re-elected by the returns received tonight.

OBITUARY.

Miss Edith Russell. The death of Miss Edith Russell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Russell, occurred yesterday morning for some time but until a few days ago it was thought she would recover.

DEATHS

Russell—On Friday morning, Edith (Dolly) Russell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Russell, aged 36 years.

Telephone Company Presents Its Case

Facts And Figures Showing Justification For The Increase In Rates—Claims Comparisons Made Were Out Of Date—Alleged Discrepancies Said To Be Non-Existent—Reasons Why Committee's Report Should Not Be Acted Upon.

The New Brunswick Telephone Company which is admitted by the Board of Trade committee appointed to consider the increase in telephone rates in this city to have been "willing to discuss the question in a friendly spirit and to furnish all the information they had in their possession, regret that the committee had not sufficiently informed themselves of the facts before making a report.

It appears that the committee accepted a list of telephone rates printed on pp 24-28 of the parliamentary report which contains no information later than 1904.

An analysis of the list printed in the parliamentary report shows that thirteen of the places quoted had only from 100 to 500; thirty-six had from 500 to 1,000; twenty-five had from 1,000 to 2,000; four had from 2,000 to 3,000; and one had 3,000.

There is no discrepancy. The committee has assumed that the total stock issued making up the \$22,400 was issued to the Bell Telephone Company, which is owned by the New Brunswick Telephone Company at the time of the purchase of the plant of the Bell Telephone Company.

When the committee visited the premises of our company what is termed the "telephone paradox" was explained to them. This is the fact, contrary to experience in all other businesses that the ratio of the cost of maintenance and operation and investment per unit, increases with the growth of business.

These comparisons are made with cities having approximately the same population as St. John and where the conditions are relatively similar. From them it is clear that our company has treated the public with fairness and it is acknowledged has given superior service.

GOLF IS POPULAR WATER PASTIME FOR ENTHUSIASTS

Local Links Well Patronized By Devotees Of The Game—A Boost For St. John's Climate.

Why not advertise St. John as possessing a climate that enables the rounds in connection with the energetic attempt that is now being made to boom the city? This suggestion was made to the Standard yesterday by an ardent golfer who had just returned from the links after enjoying a couple of rounds.

When one of the players was asked if yesterday's game did not make a record he replied that it was not the case but that some of the members of the club made it a practice to play throughout the winter.

BUDGET DEBATE

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NET EARNINGS.

When the committee made this report they had before them a statement prepared by the company of their information showing in detail the income and expenditure of the company in the operation of its business for the year 1908-9.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of James H. McAvity. In the probate court yesterday morning the matter of the estate of James H. McAvity, merchant, was taken up.

LARGE INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP OF G. B. OF R. EMPLOYEES

Officers Elected At Meeting Of St. John Division Last Evening—Total Number Enrolled Now 3,000.

Fifty applicants were received into membership of St. John Division No. 8 Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees at the annual meeting last evening held in Foresters' Hall, Charlottetown.

MR. CARVELL'S LITTLE GAME FAILS TO WORK

Continued From Page One. water would last for a century. It turned out on cross-examination that Mr. Forster is in Ottawa pressing a claim upon the government.

CASH WITHOUT NEGOTIATIONS.

Mr. Crockett's cross-examination brought out the oddity of such business dealings—the mailing of what was equivalent to cash without previous communication or negotiation.

A FURTHER TRANSACTION.

A further transaction in connection with the famous wharves of Richibucto was brought out in a special meeting of the public accounts committee tonight.

QUEEN VS. LINTON.

Before Mr. Justice McLeod in Chambers yesterday morning the non-jury case of Queen vs. Linton was further adjourned until March next.

G. S. MAYES TO BRING GOVERNMENT TO BOOK

EXCHEQUER COURT FOR \$60,000 NEXT TERM—IMPROPER MEASUREMENTS ARE ALLEGED.

Mr. G. S. Mayes, of this city, has an unsettled account with the government in connection with his dredging contracts. Those who have read the affidavits in connection with the charges made by Mr. Mayes at the time of the last general election will remember that mention is made of a sum of \$5,000 kept back by the government.

DR. L. A. CURREY THE DEFENDANT

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LAWYERS ENGAGE IN A DREARY SCENE

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Hearing on the return of a summons in the case of Mary Elizabeth Curry vs. Lemuel A. Curry (separation suit) calling upon the defendant to show why the court should not grant an order to compel him to furnish alimony pending the appeal and with suit money to carry on the appeal.

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H. J. B. GOOD, MANAGER OF EXHIBITION COMES WELL RECOMMENDED

Mr. H. J. B. Good, manager of the Dominion Exhibition, was made yesterday the subject of a complimentary resolution by the city council.

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Advertisement for Gillette's Perfumed Soap, featuring an illustration of a man shaving and text describing the product's benefits for skin care.





PINCHOT IDEAS ARE ATTACKED

Professor Willis L. Moore Chief of United States Weather Bureau Says Dangers of Deforestation Are Exaggerated — Forests Do Not Control Rainfall.

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Mrs. Margaret Deakin, a trained nurse of Lawrence, Mass., was in the village this week attending her niece, Miss Luena Laverty, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Lavena Laverty has returned home after visiting relatives and friends at Kirkland, etc. Gordon Neal spent Sunday with his family at DeBece. Mrs. and Mrs. Fenwick Jenkinson, and little daughter, Thelma, of McAdam Junction, are visiting Mrs. Jenkinson's mother, Mrs. Ernest Oldenburg. Mabel Hickey has returned to her home in DeBece after having spent a pleasant time visiting relatives at Grafton. A large number of commercial men were visitors at DeBece this week. Mrs. Thad, Furzo of Houlton, Me., was visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary O'Donnell. Rev. E. Ramzy preached in the Forester's Hall last Sunday evening.

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News of a Day

Blinded Girl. Toronto, Jan. 21.—Micheline boy nearly destroyed the eyesight of two girls, Beatrice McNaughton and Winnie Austin, by throwing red pepper at them as they were coming out of Riverdale church last night. The girls had to receive medical attention. The police are looking for the culprit.
Fall From Building. Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 21.—Mrs. M. McCollough, whose home is unknown was killed this morning between 8 and 9 o'clock while working on the C. P. R. bridge at upper Woodstock. She fell a distance of 60 feet to the ice below fracturing her skull and breaking her limbs in several places. She was taken to Dr. Prescott's private hospital, but never regained consciousness. He was about 30 years of age.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

What Pinchot Really Said. It may be interesting to give Mr. Pinchot's own words in relation to the matters discussed by Mr. Moore. It will be seen by these that Mr. Pinchot never has said that the forests controlled the rainfall. He has cited authorities who have claimed this to be a fact as well as those who have discredited this proposition. He has said that the best evidence has failed to show a decrease in rainfall in the United States in spite of the destruction of forests. The decrease in rainfall of the most part wholly beyond the reach of influence from the forest. Such are the great currents of warm and cold water in the ocean, the direction of the prevailing winds, and the presence or absence of mountain ranges. But there are two reasons which lead us to believe that forests do affect the rainfall. These are their colder and moister air, and the resistance which they offer to the motion of the winds. A greater number of observations in the world to discover how much the rainfall really is affected by the forest, but for several reasons no generally accepted results have yet been reached. In the first place, accurate observations on rainfall are not easy to make. The height above the ground at which a rain gauge is placed affects the results. In the amount of rain caught than most observers claim for the rainfall of two stations at unequal heights.

LOCAL

Woodstock, Ont. Jan. 21.—Four collegiate students have been expelled by the faculty for going on a drunken spree at the close of the last fall term. December 17. Summonses have been issued against the proprietors of three hotels, the Royal, Buckingham and Commercial, to answer the charge of selling liquor to students who were being minors. The case is being settled with interest.
In the Police Court. In the police court yesterday Samuel Aronson, arrested for stealing a quantity of copper from the store of Rudolph Meyers, pleaded not guilty and was remanded. G. B. Taylor, reported for allowing dirty water to flow across the street from his premises on Bridge street, related to the court that this was on account of having no sewer for the water. He promised to do whatever he could to prevent the water from running across the street in the future. The case was postponed until Friday next. The case against James Osborne, arrested for causing a disturbance and doing damage to the extent of \$20 in the office of C. H. Flewelling on Monday last, was continued and Osborne was further remanded, pending an examination as to his mental state.
Scott Act Case. Mr. Charles Beal, North Wharf, was served on Tuesday last, with a summons to appear at Albert, Albert county, or pay some fifty odd dollars on the charge of sending or causing to be sent into Albert county, in October 1908, intoxicating liquor in contravention of the Scott Act. Mr. Beal has employed counsel and will fight the case.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Fred Roberts, Mrs. James Parkes and Mr. Ned Randall, who have been spending several weeks with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Randall, have returned to their respective homes in New York. Mr. Brock, of St. John, representing the firm of Brock & Paterson, was in town this week on a business trip. Mr. C. A. Peck and son, Gerald, drove to Hopewell Hill last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Peck's parents. Mr. Matheson, the well known evangelist, passed through Hillsboro last week on his way to Albert where he is conducting special services in the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dickson and daughter, Jessie, drove to Moncton on Saturday, returning the same day. Mrs. Connors and daughter, Miss Ida, of Boston, who have been visiting Mrs. Connors' sister, Mrs. W. F. Taylor, for the past month returned to their home on Tuesday. Miss Marie Hilson-Green spent a few days of this week in Riverside, the guest of Miss Hilson-Green. Councillor and Mrs. Jordan Steeves

Asepto Soap Powder. DEBEC. DeBece, Jan. 21.—A very pleasing event took place at the Methodist parsonage, DeBece, Wednesday January 19th, when Rev. E. Ramzy united in marriage John Andrew Slater, of Kirkland, Car county, to Miss Isabel Bullock of Birmingham, England. The bride was becomingly gowned and was unattended after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Slater drove to their future home in Kirkland.

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Accountants and Tigers Break Even in Fast Match -- C. M. B. A. Wallop St. Peters -- Other Games.

In a fast game on Black's alleys, last evening the Accountants and Tigers split even, both teams taking two points. The game was one of the best of the series, the scores being particularly high and very close. The three string total was beaten, the Tigers beating their own record and making 13-3. The Tigers won the first and third strings but lost in the second and the total pinfall. All of the men rolled particularly well, the lowest man in the whole bunch averaging 83-1-3. The highest man averaged 97-1-3. The scores:

Table with columns for names and scores for Accountants and Tigers.

By the astute use of whitewash the C. M. B. A. quintette put it all over the St. Peter's aggregation in the game on St. Peter's alleys last evening, defeating them by nearly one hundred timbers, in the total and taking all four points. The scores aggregated a goodly number and the winning team were but seven sticks short of the thirteen century mark. Tommy Cosgrove was high man with an average of 94.

Table with columns for names and scores for C. M. B. A. and St. Peter's.

Records Are Threatened by Speed Marvel Come Out of South Africa -- Donaldson is His Name.

Some remarkable stories are told about J. Donaldson, the latest sprinting marvel, who hails from Victoria, Cape Colony, and if the South African lives up to his reputation, he promises to set the athletic world by the ears.

Donaldson is credited with a century in 9-5/6 seconds, 200 yards in 19 1/2 seconds, 400 yards in 44-2/3 seconds, and 600 yards in 1 minute 12-1/2 seconds, while he has a 120 yard record of 11-5/16.



J. DONALDSON.

Negotiations on Foot to Bring Crack Wanderers to This City -- Halifax Active in Matter.

St. John hockey enthusiasts may get an opportunity in the near future of seeing the speedy New York hockeyists perform here. The Halifax Wanderers at whose hands the local septette went down to defeat at the Citadel city some few weeks ago, are negotiating with the New York Wanderers to come to Halifax to play their namesake of that city. In the event of the Wanderers not seeing their way clear to play in Halifax, arrangements will be made with the famous St. Nicholas team of the same city, the New York Athletic Club team or the Brooklyn Crescents. All these teams are strictly amateur and compose a New York City League. With a view of offering stronger inducements to the New York players to come to the provinces, a communication was received by the local club last evening from Halifax, asking if it were possible to give the New Yorkers a chance to play here on their way through to that city, which would go a long way to defray the expense that would necessarily be incurred on the trip.

NEW GLASGOW PROVES EASY FOR AMHERST

Amherst, Jan. 21.—In the Nova Scotia Hockey League series the Ramblers decisively defeated the New Glasgow team by a score of 14 to 1. As the New Glasgow team had defeated the Crescent champions last week it was generally anticipated that the biggest score almost at all. B. Sturdee, a veteran St. John player, acted as referee and gave satisfaction to both teams. The game was entirely safe and devoid of roughness and no mishaps or accidents marred its course. The whistle blew at 8:30 and at 9:45 the agony was over. The Ramblers have now to the credit of 16 for 100, is better than the fastest time for this distance. The others are all below the standards. The accepted figure for the 100 yards is 9-3/5 seconds, made by Dan J. Kelly, June 26, 1906, at Charlottetown, Va., May 16, 1908. Arthur Duffy's time has been cast aside, and, although Reggie Walker, the South African, and Minoru Fujii, the Jap, were clocked in 9-2/5, the time was not accepted in this country. If Donaldson's record stands the acid test he will be credited as 3-80 of a second faster than Kelly and Rector.

FRANK WHITE TO ADJUST DIFFERENCE

Mr. A. G. Stevens, who acted as referee at the quarter mile race in the Victoria rink last night, has handed over to Mr. Frank White, chairman of the district of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, the protest entered by Messrs. Logan, Wright, Ingraham and Riley, who claim that there should have been no semi-final in the race. Mr. Stevens, when asked last night about the trouble by The Standard, said that according to his information the rules that governed in the series provided that if the 220 yards and 440 yards there was to be a semi-final heat. On the night the 220 yard race was run off he had asked the winners in the first heats if they would skate a semi-final, but they all preferred to cut out this heat and be allowed them to do so. On Wednesday night, however, Messrs. Logan and Belyea insisted on a semi-final and he could not do otherwise than grant their request as the rules called for this heat.

JEFF SUPPRESSES RICKARD. Jeffries has suppressed Tex Rickard by the positive statement that he will fight Johnson in California or nowhere, which is further evidence that Jeffries and Gleason understand each other. If Rickard has a string on Johnson, as it has been strongly hinted, it was pointed out yesterday that the fight can easily be prevented. "Johnson can insist upon Rickard as his mentor," said a promoter, yesterday, "and Rickard can refuse to allow the negro to fight at Gleason's club. Then they can call the fight off and both pugilists will go ahead getting soft money."

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The Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC table listing ship arrivals, departures, and schedules for various routes.

British sailing ship Brynildia arrived at Buenos Ayres last Tuesday from Boston. The Brynildia made the passage from Boston to Buenos Ayres, a distance of approximately 6,000 miles in 44 days. She carried a cargo of 1,500,000 feet of white pine lumber. The St. John schooner Lavonia, Captain Atkinson, from New London, arrived in port Thursday night. The vessel went ashore off Point Judith on the night of December 30, during a heavy storm but was towed off and taken to New London, where repairs were made. J. W. Smith, her owner, went to look after the vessel and found she was not damaged to any great extent. Head line steamer Glenam Head arrived at Belfast, Ireland Thursday from this port. She made an exceptionally quick trip. The South African steamship Canada Cape left for Cape Town, Dec. 25 for St. John to load for Cape Town. Battle line steamer Cunaxa, Captain Lockhart, left Hamburg last Sunday for Savannah, Ga. British steamer Cape Breton, Captain Warden, arrived at Montevideo January 17, from Sydney, C. B., on her way around the Horn to Prince Rupert, B. C., with a cargo of steel rails.



Australia is fight crazy, and pugilists are heading toward the land of kangaroos from every direction. Each departing steamer carries its lot of knuckle busters.—News Item.

BANDITS ARE DEFEATED IN VOLLEY BALL

The B's took three much needed points from the Bandits yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. volleyball league. The Bandits were off their game and a number of changes in their lineup hindered them. The scores were, 21 to 1, 21 to 4 and 21 to 6. The lineup follows:

Table comparing lineups for Bandits and B's in volleyball.

TIP WRIGHT'S ADVICE TO TEX AND JACK

To Messrs. "Tex" Rickard and Jack Gleason: For goodness sake cut out your bickering and get down to business. The public long ago grew weary of your long range conversation and the place to hold the Johnson-Jeffries fight. No one cares whether the fight is held in San Francisco, Salt Lake City or Jerico, and the less noise you make about the battle the better. Both of you got into the limelight when you put your heads together and clinched the fight with your offer of \$101,000 and 66.33 per cent of the picture profits. Having secured what you went after you ought to be satisfied. The first thing you know the governor of Idaho will say to the governor of California, "Let's head off these talking machines" and both of you will be up a very high stump. As a matter of fact the public isn't interested in either one of you. You are simply the means to a desired end, and that end is the settlement of a vexed question—the supremacy of a white man over a black man. It is immaterial whether you promote the fight or whether it is promoted by Bill Jones. Just as many will pay to see it if it is held in the San Francisco hall park, at Ocean View or in Salt Lake City. If your object is to gain publicity you are overdoing it. If it is to gain notoriety, you are succeeding but you are also showing that you are a pair of decidedly foolish business men to go on squabbling like a pair of primary school kids. Cut it out gentlemen and begin sawing wood. You long ago became a public nuisance.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS OUT IN HOCKEY

The second installment of the High school hockey break last evening succeeded in handing their opponents, the team of that classic bunch of rubber-sneakers, a gentle push down the slippery incline of ignominy, to the accompaniment of an inglorious 2-3 tie. This and more! Much to the chagrin of the aforesaid cream and to the fiendish delight of their more juvenile adversaries.

Table with columns for names and scores for High School and other teams.

ST. F. X. PLAY DRAW WITH TRURO TEAM

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 21.—St. Francis Xavier University hockey team played a draw with Truro tonight the score being 4 to 4. Truro of the Truro regulars were off, they placed substitutes by substitutes. The colliers who have been training hard for their game with Harvard are in the pink of condition.

ATHLETES MUST REGISTER. All provincial athletes must be registered under the M.P.A.A.A. by February 1st. Any athlete competing in amateur sports without a card after that date will be liable to suspension, as well as any athlete having a card who competes against one who is not registered.

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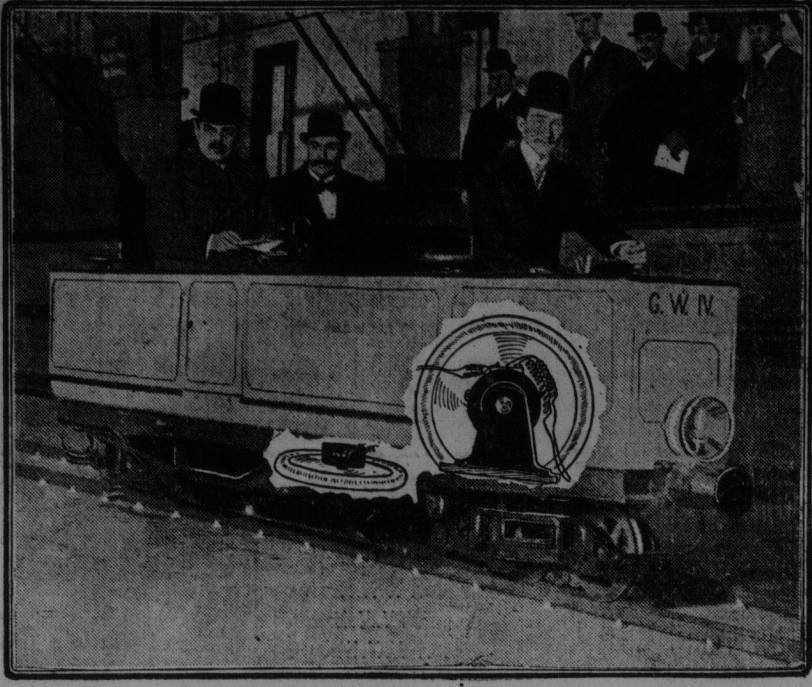


Photo-Diagram of the New Scherl Monorail Car, Showing Gyroscopes that Keep It Right Side Up...

New York, Jan. 18.—Merry-makers in the Clermont avenue rink in Brooklyn thought they were skating on their heads...

English car in many ways it is much lighter and it can run on the city streets just like a trolley...

Both whizz around in a vacuum and are connected directly with electric motors. But one revolves in a horizontal plane...

ROULETTE BY THE WOMEN OF IGBLAND OF THE SOUL

Londoner says Devoters of the Wheel Pay Too Much Attention to Mathematical Element.

In Many Respects The Women of the Danish Colony Lead The World—Love of Literature Marked.

Dr. Morris Jastrow Lectures on the Processes of Divination Practised Five Thousand Years Ago.

London, Jan. 21.—Can a system be devised that will assuredly beat the roulette wheel? This question has been one of interminable discussion...

The women of Iceland are never idle. Each family supplies its own wants in food and raiment. The people live principally by sheep rearing and fishing...

Boston, Jan. 21.—In his third Lowell Institute lecture on the religions of Babylon and Assyria, Dr. Morris Jastrow, Jr. spoke in detail concerning the study of the movements of the planets...

High Order. The general culture has been of a very high order for centuries and many learned societies exist in the country...

The scope of the involuntary divination is considered the larger, for in addition to astrology in which the movements of the planets were forced upon one's attention...

With a great deal of interesting detail the speaker noted the diffusion of the soul-liver idea through the Oriental world. Even the Greeks speak of the liver as the seat of the soul...

So here I come to the psychological side of the game. Let every player understand that he has the same chance as the bank if only he remains cool and plays methodically.

After the clearing of a way into the castle, operations were begun on August 23 last, under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel Hawley and Mr. Hope...

At the time of his first appearance on state occasions, this tall, blonde young man seemed rather awkward and shy. He spoke in a rather monotonous voice...

It was not a mathematician who invented roulette; still it is perfect in its kind. Nobody can find any thing illogical or incorrect in it.

It is a mistake to assume that King Albert I. of Belgium is a strong and fit ruler. If he had to make his own way in the world, he would have made himself a somebody.

The Queen's influence. While his first masters counted for much in the shaping of King Albert's mind, his intimates are agreed in asserting that Queen Elizabeth exercised a certain influence over the final orientation of her husband's convictions.

THE NEW KING OF BELGIUM A STUDY

Sandaroptican Scenes Along The Great White Way which Indicates the Weakness of the Moral Structure of U. S.

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AN ENGLISH FORT DATING FROM THE IRON AGE—LIGHT THROUGH AN EXTREMELY RECENT PAST.

London, Jan. 21.—About one and three-quarters miles due north of the city of Salisbury stands the imposing ancient monument known as Old Sarum.



KING ALBERT I. OF BELGIUM WITH THE PRINCE LEOPOLD.

By and by, when some future Gibbon writes 'The Decline and Fall of the American Republic,' he will hail with joy the find of a... crumpled copy of a New York newspaper of January 2, 1910...

By Roland De Mars.

Translated from Le Temps... Prince Albert of Belgium has ascended to the throne once occupied by his grandfather, Leopold I. founder of the dynasty...

To Leopold II. the individual was

nothing. The individual was merely a force he could employ in carrying out his great plans. King Albert has a profound respect for the individual, for his capacity as a producer...

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The Larger.

The scope of the involuntary divination is considered the larger, for in addition to astrology in which the movements of the planets were forced upon one's attention...

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While his first masters counted for much in the shaping of King Albert's mind, his intimates are agreed in asserting that Queen Elizabeth exercised a certain influence over the final orientation of her husband's convictions.

The lecture was illustrated as have been the others by means of rare lantern views.

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OPERATIONS BEGUN

Circumstances being favorable, operations were begun on August 23 last, under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel Hawley and Mr. Hope...

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# THE MARITIME OIL AND GAS COMPANY, Ltd.

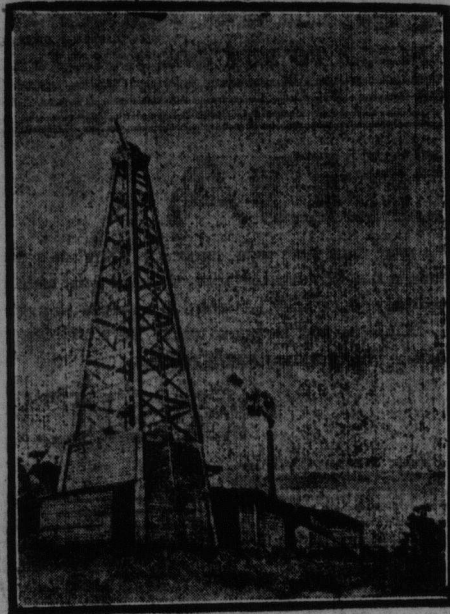
HEAD OFFICE, HALIFAX

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE NOVA SCOTIA COMPANIES' ACT, 1909)

Capital Stock \$5,000,000

Fully paid and Non-Assessable, Divided into 5,000,000 Shares, \$1.00 per Share, Par Value

A Block of 200,000 Shares is Offered at 10 Cents per Share



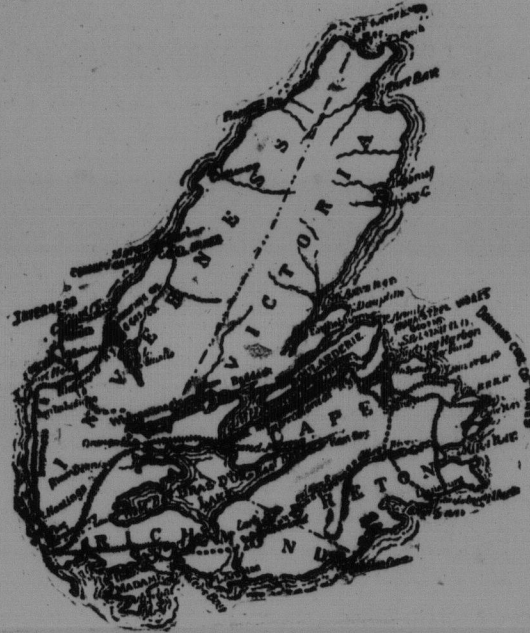
Drilling Plant and Equipment Owned by the Maritime Oil and Gas Company, Limited, now busy Drilling for Oil at the Company's Property, at Lake Ainslie, Cape Breton.

F. H. STOVER.....President  
ALEXANDER G. BAILLIE.....Secretary  
J. L. MACKINNON.....Treasurer

DIRECTORS:  
F. H. STOVER, Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
ALEX. G. BAILLIE, Port Hastings.  
JOHN L. MACKINNON, Halifax.  
R. H. STERN, Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
L. H. WHEATON, Moncton, N. B.

SOLEICITORS:  
MURRAY & MACKINNON, Halifax.

PROPERTY:  
At Lake Ainslie, Cape Breton.



### THE STOCK.

The Directors, for the purpose of carrying on drilling operations through the winter and for providing against contingencies, have authorized Mr. Alexander G. Baillie, the Trustee, to sell a block not exceeding 200,000 shares of the stock held by him as Trustee. In accordance with the resolution of the Directors, a block of 200,000 shares is now offered for sale at TEN CENTS per share.

100 shares	10.00
200 shares	20.00
300 shares	30.00
400 shares	40.00
500 shares	50.00
1,000 shares	100.00
2,000 shares	200.00
10,000 shares	1,000.00

### PROSPECTS FOR INVESTORS.

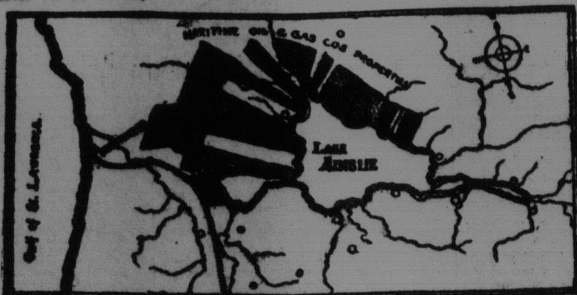
The history of the oil business in America, from its very inception to the present date, is one continuous story of financial success. Thousands of men, formerly poor, became enormously wealthy. More money has been made out of oil than out of any industry in the world today. When oil is once struck by the Oil Company the value of the stock is increased enormously. The following is a small list of the oil companies in operation less than three years, showing the original price of their stock and the highest price it has reached:—

	Original Price.	Highest Price.
New York Oil Co.	\$.50	\$ 200.00
Union Oil Co.	1.00	1,500.00
Eldorado Oil Co.	.50	5.00
Kearns River Oil Co.	1.00	25.00
Peerless Oil Co.	.30	8.00
Hartford Oil Co.	3.00	115.00
Home Oil Co.	5.00	5,000.00

Contracts have been entered into on behalf of the Company, and to which the Company is a party with William Harrington, of Lake Ainslie, in the County of Inverness, dated July 9th, 1909, and Alexander G. Baillie, of Port Hastings, dated August, 1909, which contracts are on file in the office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Halifax.  
A. G. BAILLIE, Port Hastings.

### PROPERTY OF THE COMPANY.

"The Maritime Oil and Gas Company, Limited, incorporated June 23, 1909, acquired considerable property at the organization of the Company, and since then F. H. Stover, accompanied by A. G. Baillie, secured personally many thousands of acres round Lake Ainslie, from farmers who for many years would not lease their lands until they felt satisfied that practical, experienced and successful oil men had taken hold, who meant business. In this way nearly twelve miles (with the exception of a few farms) were secured around Lake Ainslie, running back a mile and in some cases with rear lots extending their area two and three miles. The Maritime Oil and Gas Company, Limited, in acquiring this additional very valuable territory will assure every investor, in the Company, if oil is struck, a large investment for his money."



Cape Breton is within easy distance of the great United States ports:—

To Portland	24 hours.
To Boston	31 hours.
To New York	36 hours.

Cape Breton is the great coal producing territory.

The valuable property of the Company is located at the back of the large coal measure of Inverness County. The transportation facilities are the very best, the drilling plant is only 4 1/2 miles from a railway station.

### OIL BORING AT LAKE AINSLIE.

"The Maritime Oil and Gas Co. are making good progress with their boring at Lake Ainslie. They were down about three hundred feet on Saturday. The Company is well satisfied with the nature of the material and strata they are boring through as it is just what they expected. They do not expect to strike oil until they have reached a depth of at least fifteen hundred feet, and will be well satisfied if they locate it at even a greater depth. The splendid boring plant owned by the company is capable of boring to a depth of three thousand feet. The writer, in conversation with Mr. M. M. Pearl, the Managing Director of the Canadian Consolidated Coal Co., who had just returned from a visit to where the drill is operating, was told by this gentleman that the drill and all the machinery in connection with same was first-class, in fact, he had never seen better. As Mr. Pearl has had many years experience with drills of all kinds, he therefore knows whereof he speaks. The Stovers, who are in charge of the drill, are men of ability and large practical experience in oil regions. President Stover, Treasurer J. L. Mackinnon, and Secretary A. G. Baillie returned on Saturday from the scene of operations. They one and all speak most hopefully of the outlook. We understand the next issue of stock will be at ten cents a share. The money received from the sale of shares is being judiciously expended in prospecting and proving the property of the Company, and every dollar will be accounted for. Success to the Company. May they soon strike oil in such quantities as will make the beautiful and picturesque Lake Ainslie great and prosperous industrial centres."—Eastern Journal, Fort Hawkesbury, C. B., December 3rd, 1909.

## THE PROPERTY

THE property of the Company consists of leases for oil and gas of almost 25,000 acres of the best oil lands in the Lake Ainslie District, County of Inverness, Cape Breton.

At the time the Company was incorporated, Mr. F. H. Stover, who is now the President and General Manager of the Company, and who is one of the best oil experts in America, examined the property, and after a thorough and searching examination his report to the Company, was as follows:—

Charlottetown, August 2nd, 1909.

To the Directors of The Maritime Oil & Gas Company, Limited:

Dear Sirs,—I beg to say that I have thoroughly examined the properties held under lease by your company for oil and gas, and as a result of the examination I beg to report:—

1st. I am familiar with the oil regions of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Ontario, having operated largely in these districts for the last twenty-five years.

2nd. In my opinion Lake Ainslie District shows almost exactly the same indications of oil as appeared in Oil Creek in Pennsylvania, which has been the greatest oil producing district in America. Oil Creek was the only district where oil in any quantity was to be found seeping from the rocks, and in the Lake Ainslie District the same conditions are to be found. The oil is seeping from the rocks on the shores of the Lake. The difference between the two districts is that the oil sand rock in the Lake Ainslie district is thicker, and hence more liable to be a better producing oil sand. I have taken samples of the oil as it comes from the rock, and I find that the oil is of a very high lubricating quality, and will require but little refining to make it a very valuable lubricating oil. I consider that there is no question of the existence of a very large quantity of oil and gas in this property, and the prospects of striking oil upon the Company's property are of the very best.

Yours truly, F. H. STOVER.

### REPORT OF PROGRESS AND EQUIPMENT TO DATE.

Mr. Alexander G. Baillie, the Trustee of a certain portion of the Company's stock, was authorized to sell 500,000 shares at five cents per share. This issue has been sold out and with the proceeds the Company has erected buildings, derrick, etc., purchased a large quantity of expensive casing, a first-class drilling equipment, etc. Work was begun and drilling operations commenced in October and drilling has progressed steadily by day and night (except when delayed by accidents), up to the present time, and the well has already reached the depth of 500 feet.

The indications, as shown by the work done to date, bear out in every particular the report made by Mr. Stover. Surface oil was found in several places while drilling, and natural gas was struck at a depth of almost 500 feet. The indications are that the body of oil will be struck at a depth of about 1500 feet.

Cut out, fill in and mail the accompanying order to the Trustee, with remittance to cover the application for shares.

### APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

Sir,—I desire to purchase ..... shares of the stock of The Maritime Oil and Gas Company, Limited, at the rate of 10 cents per share (par value one dollar), the same to be issued fully paid up and non-assessable. I am handing you herewith ..... dollars in ..... payment for same.

Name .....

Address .....

To Alexander G. Baillie, Trustee, Port Hastings, Cape Breton.

No order for less than 100 shares accepted.

ALEX. G. BAILLIE, Trustee, Port Hastings, Cape Breton.

THE WEATHER.

MARITIME.—Southeast and south gales with rain. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 21.—A disturbance which has come from the South-western States is now centred in New Jersey and has caused rain and wet snow in both Ontario and Quebec.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Winnipeg, Port Arthur, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—Forecast for New England: Rain in south and rain or snow in north portion. Saturday, colder; Sunday, unsettled, brisk to high southeast winds, shifting to northwest Saturday night.

AROUND THE CITY

Making Progress. Harry White, the English lad who had his arm taken off in the accident at Fredericton Junction on Tuesday, was reported to be doing well at the hospital last evening.

At St. Andrews Church. At St. Andrews church on Sunday morning Rev. David Lang, the pastor, will preach on the subject The Permanent and the Perishable in Life. The evening subject will be Wanted—A Man.

Thorne Lodge Temperance Meeting. The Rev. A. B. Cohoe will be the speaker at the Thorne Lodge Temperance meeting tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock in the Haymarket Square hall. There will be special music.

Manchester Shipper in Port. The S. S. Manchester Slipper arrived in port yesterday evening and docked at the I.C.R. pier. She had a tempestuous passage of 15 days, heavy northwest gales being experienced during the entire voyage.

Local Council of Women. The annual meeting of the St. John Local Council of Women will be held at the Orange Hall, Germain street at 2.30 p. m. Friday next.

Decided on Lecture Course. At a meeting of the Y.M.S. of St. John the Baptist, in their rooms in Berryman's hall, last evening, it was decided to hold a lecture course during the winter.

Royal Starlight Chapter. The St. John Royal Starlight Chapter elected the following officers last evening at the Orange Hall, Germain street: Mr. Isaac Moore, H. C. C. Mr. Wm. Campbell, C. and C.; Mr. R. H. McIntyre, chaplain; Mr. C. B. Ward, treasurer; Mr. W. M. Rogers, herald-at-arms; Mr. W. W. Sullivan, first lecturer; Mr. R. F. Gorderich, second lecturer; Mr. Jas. Sutton, first conductor; Mr. C. F. Stephens, second conductor.

A.O.M. Assembly. The second assembly of the Division No. 1, A.O.H., was held in their hall on Union street, last evening, and proved very enjoyable.

Narrow Escape from Drowning. Fred Parks, a sailor, narrowly escaped drowning in Dunn's slip, Cavendish street, about 8 o'clock last evening. He missed his footing and walked over the wharf. Hearing the splash two seamen put out in a boat from a steamer and rescued him as he was sinking for the last time.

Telephone Matters Discussed. At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, the report of the special committee on the N. B. Telephone Company's action in raising rates was received and discussed.

Lecture on English Cathedrals. Rev. G. F. Powell, rector of St. Jude's church, lectured last evening to his congregation on some of the cathedrals he visited on his recent trip to England. The lecture was very interesting and was illustrated by a number of views.

A Mean Trick. Skating at Marble Cove and on the mill dam in the North End has been rendered unpleasant by the fact that some miscreants have lately been making a practice of stealing boots belonging to skaters.

Buildings Torn Down. The buildings which were erected on the property of the Turnbull Real Estate Company by Mr. John Segoe, were torn down yesterday by the employees of the company.

CLAIMS DOWN IN COAL CO. CONTROLS NOVA SCOTIA PRESS

Harry Borsfield On International Board Of U. M. W. Speaks Of Phases Of Big Fight—Evictions The Worst Feature So Far—Soldiers And Special Policemen Still Much In Evidence At Glace Bay.

Mr. Harry Borsfield and Mr. Peter Paterson, international board members of the United Mine Workers of America, accompanied by Mr. Sylvanus Nicholson, a delegate, passed through the city last evening on route to the annual convention of the U. M. W. in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Dominion Coal Company, said Mr. Borsfield, seemed to have control of the press of Nova Scotia, and the newspapers naturally presented things in as unfavorable a light as possible for the miners.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE OBJECT TO ACTION OF COMMISSIONERS

Orders Given At Inspection Of Hotel Bars Yesterday To Have Passageway Straightened For Uninterrupted View From Office—J. Willard Smith For Temperance Federation Claims Law Is Still Being Violated.

As a result of the visit of the liquor commissioners to the hotels licensed to sell liquor yesterday afternoon, some change will have to be made in the entrances to all the hotel bars in the city.

The commissioners considered it sufficient to provide for having the bars open to the view of anyone in the office of the hotel.

Mr. J. Willard Smith when told by a Standard reporter last evening of the action of the commissioners with regard to the matter expressed the opinion that then they were not carrying out the law at all.

Mr. J. A. Sinclair as their counsel, and on his advice they did not require the hotel proprietors to make the necessary changes to give a view of the bar from the street.

Mr. Sinclair interpreted the act to mean that the interior of the bar should be visible from the outside and not necessarily from the street and

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WASSON'S STOMACH TONIC For indigestion 45 and 75c. a Bottle Money back if you receive no benefit. Chas. R. Wasson, The Drug Store, 100 King Street.

Books At Bargain Prices Ruskin, 13 vols. cloth, \$8.87 Dickens, 16 vols. cloth, \$10.00 Dickens, 17 vols. leather, \$13.50 Scott, 12 vols. cloth, \$8.00 Thackeray, 10 vols. cloth, \$6.87 Hugo, 10 vols. cloth, \$6.87 Robt. Browning, 12 vols. cloth, \$7.50

E. G. Nelson & Co., Cor. King and Charlotte Sta.

A CLEAN CUT BARGAIN FOR WOMEN \$1.98 A PAIR Women's fine Dongola Kid Blucher Cut Laced Boots, Kid Tips, extra heavy soles, Military heels, bought to sell at \$2.50 and well worth it.

Waterbury & Rising King Street, Mill Street, Union Street.

MRS. HERBERT FOSTER SUDDENLY STRICKEN, DIES IN TWO HOURS North End Resident About To Leave Her Home Yesterday Afternoon Fell Unconscious—Convulsions Followed.

STOCK OF MARITIME OIL AND GAS COMPANY. An advertisement of the Maritime Oil and Gas Company appears on page 11 of this issue.

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Wooden ware Oval Wood Dishes, Wash Tubs, Water Falls, Butter Tubs, Candy Palls, Brooms, Pickle Palls, Lard Palls. W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Unusual Clothing Values at Gilmour's Among the Overcoats on which prices have been materially reduced are the justly popular black and grey Cheviots and Meltons, 45 and 50 inches long, and the long, heavy, comfortable Ulsters.

UNEEDA Biscuit are more than mere soda crackers. They are a distinct individual food article, made from special materials, by special methods, in specially constructed bakeries.

New Spring Shirts AT WHOLESALE PRICES Sale Starts Today The story in short is just this:—One of the largest and most reliable shirt manufactures in Canada, made up an extra full set of travellers' samples (over four hundred shirts).

New Waists For Spring An Attractive Showing of the Daintiest of the New Styles--Waists for Evening and Ordinary Wear in Wonderful Variety and Temptingly Priced

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD. Sale of Flannelette and Knitted Underwear Now Going On Don't Forget the Free Hemming Sale in Linen Room Attend Sale of Tailor-Made Waists in Millinery Dept.

VOL. 1. NO. 250. WAR TO WITH IS NO United States Tho ly Aroused at Inc Cost of Living-- Continues to Sp Heads of Packing Ready For Fray ago--J. Ogden on Situation. New York, Jan. 23.-- have been started by the American people are sufficient to say Senator Joseph L. Kansas. "Meet foots up ter of the average house ses and it ought to be ch instead of deater than it is ago, because of the great in its preparation and sa was a boy, twenty-five per carcass went to waste. I goes to waste--not even a President W. G. Brown Senator Bristow's wor es the sentiments of pro the country against the h living. Thus far, the mov first took form in a card age, Cleveland, his met with in the west. The east ha er to follow, influenced p widespread feeling among ers and in the Labor u universal boycott, though a protest, would actually hands of the packers, wh control of cold storage h refrigerator lines, could ca duct through a prolon where as even thirty da of trade would put the sn enis out of business. Nation Arouse What the scattered boycoits all over the cou steady, relentless incre of everything that goes the cost of living." Prof. E. R. A. Selligm bla, says: "The situation is re that the government s to it." James J. Hill has m more economical meth are devised the natio generation will be im supplies. Such men that the present natio will not exhaust itsef lar phase of a nation The Central Federa New York, will probab state legislative inqu subject at its next me A mass meeting of York is also being ar Women's Trade Unio Against clamor, the that high prices for utable to the high pri advocates that the po to eat cheaper outs. "Just as good and mor properly cooked," says of Swift & Co. "Price but there is every ind will go higher." Actual consumption ported by retail dea have been dropping s Ready For A Chicago, Ill., Jan heads of all the big gathered here and att on each side, the gove igation of the Packin is expected to be re when the federal gran tomorrow. Whether th is artificially kept hi contented in a cont last few weeks. Subpoenas have be bring before the jury all departments of the business. It is prom will surpass all form thoroughness. The packers are res "All I have to say, Armon is that such exist among the benefit to the public reverse." Three lines of actio lined. These are: Criminal prosec violation of the anti-Civil action for th the National Packin is contempt proceed violation of Judge G ing prices in restrai Practically all of creed by the govern investigation, it is abandoned and entri tained during severa utilized. Much interest has in the appointment of rison special assistan general waster in ch rison be become th with the "eat situat A signal" in chanc ed by "court to