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CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Financial and Commercial. BACHES' WEEKLY LETTER

NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1905.—While the market was quiet and trading largely professional during the past week, the tendency was distinctly upward. Money rates were a less important influence on prices than during the preceding week. The total volume of gold imports to the United States will reach a large figure, and that was the common belief ever gold we require. The features of new deposits in the dividend rate of American Savings & Trusting Co. is a feature of note. It is probable that the rate will be 2 1/2 per cent. by the end of the year. The rate of the contract between President Ramsey and the sale of the land was a feature of note. The rate of the contract between President Ramsey and the sale of the land was a feature of note.

THE HAY SITUATION

Britain's Crop Declared to be Partial Failure—About 75 Per Cent. of the Canadian Hay Crop Has Been Saved—Year's Prospects Good.

The hay crop, which means so much to the farmer, and to the stock raiser, in Eastern Ontario, has all been gathered, and the farmers are beginning to look for the result. Reports from different sections of the province are not very encouraging. The crop in the Ottawa valley, and within a radius of fifty miles on either side, is a failure. The crop in the St. Lawrence valley, and within a radius of fifty miles on either side, is a failure. The crop in the St. Lawrence valley, and within a radius of fifty miles on either side, is a failure.

PRAISE FOR C. P. R.

TRANSPORTATION

Commenting upon the Canadian Pacific annual report, The Wall Street Journal observes: "The triumph of the year is in the 'conducting transportation' item, and there are several railway managers in the United States who would be glad to have the Canadian Pacific operate at 33 1/2 per cent. of gross for this year. This year and will be better than last year and twice that of the year before last. This is a triumph of engineering skill and American business. The Canadian Pacific has been the backbone of the continent. The report is a masterpiece of business. The report is a masterpiece of business. The report is a masterpiece of business.

TORONTO CALLED

MONTREAL BLUFF

Toronto brokers are said to have called a bluff on some of their Montreal brethren this morning. The latter have been accused of trying to bear the price of Nova Scotia steel common, and offering blocks of stock for this purpose. This morning these offers were repudiated. Montreal offered 3 per cent. to put 1,000 shares of Nova Scotia at 66 in 30 days. A group of Toronto brokers at once wired accepting the proposal, but by this time the best market appeared to have been withdrawn. Later word came over the wire that Montreal people were again out with the same proposition. Again the Toronto brokers wired, accepting, but they got no satisfaction. The Toronto people think the Montreal wire "four-fusing."

ALBERTA FLOUR IN JAPAN

A flour mill with a capacity of a thousand barrels per day is now being erected at Calgary to handle the Alberta soft wheat of which the production will amount to 1,000,000 bushels this year and twice that of the year before last. This is a triumph of engineering skill and American business. The report is a masterpiece of business. The report is a masterpiece of business. The report is a masterpiece of business.

MARCONI WIRELESS \$5.00.

Money invested in Marconi Wireless will return a great profit in the near future. Stock is now selling at par, \$5.00 per share, another advance expected for stock which takes another jump. J. NEWTON SMITH, M. D., Hampton, N. B. Sole agent for New Brunswick. Local agents wanted.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table with columns for dates (18 to 23 Sept) and times (Rises, Sets, High, Low). Includes data for Moon, Sun, and other celestial bodies.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

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PORTHON PORTS.

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THE SHEEP SHORTAGE

The World's Supply Has Decreased 72,000,000 in Ten Years. The world's supply of sheep is rapidly diminishing. In ten years there has been a decrease of nearly 72,000,000, or pretty close to one-seventh of all the flocks of the world. It is reported that the wool trade in America to the plains of Russia, which once daily being turned over to agriculture, will fall in a century ago it had three times the number of sheep. The wool trade in America to the plains of Russia, which once daily being turned over to agriculture, will fall in a century ago it had three times the number of sheep.

ONE VIEW OF STOCK MARKET

A Wall Street's biggest traders says: "We have too much room trading and not enough room speculation. It is time to get like to see a market in which there are buyers and sellers. It is time to get like to see a market in which there are buyers and sellers. It is time to get like to see a market in which there are buyers and sellers."

Kent Co. Notes

HARCOURT, Sept. 16—The open season for hunting of partridge and big game opened yesterday. A. E. O'Leary and J. B. Leger of Richibucto are hunting moose in the Canaan woods. Melvin Dickie and Paul Wry, Harcourt, are hunting on Trout Brook; Thomas Lamkey, Montmorency, on Main River; James and Thomas Spencer, of Coal River, are hunting on Trout Brook; Thomas Lamkey, Montmorency, on Main River; James and Thomas Spencer, of Coal River, are hunting on Trout Brook.

RECENT CHITTERS

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VESSLS FOR ST. JOHN

Concordia from Greenock, Aug. 28. Pontiac, 271, from Liverpool, Sept. 14. Indiana, 233, Glasgow, Sept. 15. St. John City from Halifax, Sept. 15.

Advertisement for J. Hirsch, Sons & Co. featuring a dog and the text 'A WORD TO THE WISE IF YOU WANT THE BEST SMOKE THE IRVING CIGAR'. Includes the slogan 'GET THE HABIT—SAVE THE BANDS'.

MONTREAL BROKERS BECOMING AROUSED

Feeling That the Commission Rate Will Have to Be Cut in Two to Compete With Wall Street. (Montreal Star) There is every reason to believe that the members of the Montreal Exchange this fall will make a strenuous effort to put the local stock market on its feet.

HUMORS OF HISTORY—147



The Boscobel Oak. B.D. 1651

England, after the execution of Charles I., became a Commonwealth, and continued so for more than eleven years. Royally and the House of Lords were formally abolished and the government of the country was vested in a Council of forty-two members, with Bradshaw for President. He landed June 23, 1650. Cromwell was soon on his track and compelled him to retreat to England, where his army was totally routed at the battle of Worcester, September 3, 1651. Charles escaped, and it is said, lay among the branches of an oak tree at Boscobel, beneath which his pursuers passed, and eventually escaped to France.

THE IDEAL BEER

BUDWEISER is the standard of quality by which all other beers are judged. Commanding the highest price, yet leading in sales, proves that its superiority is recognized throughout the world. Sales for 1904, 130,388,520 Bottles.

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C. E. DOWDEN.

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THE EVENING TIMES.

ST. JOHN N.B., SEPTEMBER 18, 1905.

CIRCULATION STATEMENTS

The St. John Star said on Saturday:— Now every day in every newspaper office there are some papers spoiled in the press and some more left over unsold and undistributed.

The "some papers" to which the Star refers is, of course, the Times. In reply it may be said that the Times does not count spoiled papers, and does not find it necessary to print more papers than it knows it can sell.

The Star is the only paper in this city that has published statements of its actual circulation, deducting all spoiled or unsold papers and counting only those which have actually been placed before readers.

From this the public would of course infer that the Star would be above such "tricks" as might be resorted to by unscrupulous newspapers to deceive a trusting public.

For example, there is a paper in this city which every Saturday publishes articles which are headed "Special Cable to the Star."

Of course these are not special cables. They are not even received by wire in St. John. They come here by mail, but they only bear the date of the day on which they are published, as if they were taken from the wires, and as if the operators in London, Madrid, Budapest, Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg and other centres had received instructions to refuse all business "special" cable service.

The Times was offered a "special cable service" (via New York by mail), but declined the favor because it could produce a better one with some New York or London papers and a pair of scissors.

Moreover, to describe as "Special cables to the Times" matter that was nothing of the sort would be to place this paper in the St. John Star's class. And that would never do.

The Times invites comparison any day in the week with other evening papers in this city, and is content to abide by the popular verdict. And once more it is observed that there is no quarrel with the Star unless the Star makes the quarrel, as it persists in doing.

THE NEW BERTH The announcement is made that Mr. G. S. Mayes has procured a dredge, which will no doubt be in this harbor ready for work some time before the date set as a limit. In this matter the contractor is proceeding with a promptness which is only fair to say has characterized his former work in the harbor. Until the tenders for the new berth have been received and examined it is unnecessary to discuss at length the question whether the dredging will be begun in good time. There is much to be said in favor of having the dredging and the wharf building carried on concurrently, and it is obvious that additional facilities will be greatly needed if the predictions regarding next winter's increased business are verified. But whether there is a timber enough at a reasonable price and time enough, are questions we can answer more satisfactorily when tenders have been submitted and considered. When it was stated that Mr. Mayes had got the contract for dredging, the Times asked a gentleman who knows a good deal about the matter whether it was possible in his opinion to construct one berth. He replied that he was positive it could be done. Others have since expressed grave doubt. With the assurance that the dredging will be begun in good time their most earnest attention to the question of proceeding with work on the new wharf.

FAVORS MANUAL TRAINING One of the speakers at the opening of the Normal School in Toronto last week was Dr. Goggin, late Superintendent of Education in the Northwest. In the course of a very interesting address he dwelt upon the importance of greater attention to industrial training. This portion of his speech, which includes manual training as part of what he considers a proper modern course, is thus reported:—"Thirty years ago Canada was agricultural. Today the manufacturing products are double those of the farm. Seventy-seven per cent. of the boys do not pass the third book, 96 per cent. do not pass the fourth. They must be taught what they are to learn between the ages of six and thirteen or fifteen. There was no use in teaching a boy a section of a course that spread over several years farther on the way to college if he were not going there. To provide night, trade or technical schools must be a first step. The farmer wanted a boy taught what would interest him in the farm. Girls should be

trained for a home life. A manufacturer would pay half as much more for a boy who could use his fingers. When they came to talk of practical things it depended on the direction in which they were looking. He advised a school course in elementary agriculture, the school garden, and the work bench."

SHOULD LOOK INTO IT

The almshouse commissioners are censured for their high-handed action with regard to the unfortunate Greek, who has, with gross inhumanity, been incarcerated for weeks in a cell in the police station. He has been refused admission to the almshouse, in defiance of the law. This is not the first time the almshouse commissioners have acted in a high-handed manner. The Times not long since told the story of a child at the hospital, which had no home, and for whom a home was sought at the almshouse, in order that the child should be placed in the almshouse for other sick children. The almshouse commissioners practically said to the hospital commissioners that if they would put the child out on the street, the former would then consider whether they would pick it up or not.

As the Greek was sent to the almshouse after consultation with the attorney general, the government may now deem it expedient to look into almshouse affairs a little and enquire why the commissioners act in this unjustifiable manner.

MAYOR DUNNE CONFIDENT

Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, is not discouraged by the outlook for municipal ownership. In an address this week he said:—"No vital feature of the plan has been successfully attacked. It has been subjected to abuse but not criticism, to vilification but not analysis. It will stand the test of honest inspection and impartial investigation. The fight that the friends of municipal ownership have inaugurated will go on. Every possible obstacle will be thrown in its way by the vested interests behind the present traction companies. Every trick and artifice that the wily and well-paid agents of the traction companies can conceive of or bring forward will be brought to bear against it. But the onward march towards municipal ownership both in this city and throughout the civilized world, will be simply retarded but never defeated."

Mayor Dunne, says the report of his speech, then discussed the progress made towards municipal ownership in Chicago since the spring election of 1903, saying that he had no doubts that the plan which he had submitted to the city council would, if adopted, bring about municipal ownership of the street railways at a very early date.

IN THE CAUCASUS An exchange gives the following statement regarding the present state of Erzerum in the Caucasus, where Russia seems almost powerless to restore order:—"The Baku oil field, one of the richest in the world, is probably Russia's best revenue producer, and the most valuable area of the Nobel concession is not over 7,000 acres in extent. Yet within this area damage to the extent of millions of dollars has been done, and hundreds of people killed. A glance at the map will show the sort of gunpowder there is in the region. Armenians, Persians, Tartars and Turks proper are all to be found in considerable numbers around Baku. The Turkish authorities are credited with stirring, to rise and slay, so preventing Russia from meddling in the Baku oil field."

The following is the Montreal Witness' night with truth be written regarding St. John:—"Those who have ever had the melancholy duty of attending an inquest at the Montreal morgue, or to identify the dead there, will never forget the insanitary and dilapidated structure. It is indeed no exaggeration to describe it as everything it should not be. It adds extreme repulsiveness and danger to health to what is necessarily painful and horrible. A self-respecting city would have replaced it with a respectable building many years ago. The perpetual discussion about the necessity of a new morgue will probably end, as usual, with nothing being done. Yet, if only the attention could be once understood that the morgue, besides being everything else that is undesirable, is one of the active menaces to the health of the city, something surely would be done."

Months ago the New York World asserted that the big life insurance companies had special agents at Albany to influence legislation in their behalf. It now appears that large contributions are made by the companies to campaign funds. This is interesting news for the policy holders. The more the enquiry proceeds the more evident it becomes that reform is needed in the control of the affairs of these great companies.

In August the city of Toronto got more than a thousand dollars per day as the percentage of the earnings of the street railway company. The amount received for the month was \$38,333.33. Of course the exhibition traffic increased the receipts. But this is a very nice sum to receive in a single month from a source which in cities like St. John yields nothing more than taxes to the city revenue.

Contrary to the hopes of many Maine people, "Elijah" Sanford has returned to Shiloh, after what is said to have been a successful European trip. He will therefore appear before the court this week at Auburn as his friends predicted.

The members of the St. John wharf board are still troubled over the Robertson Lake grubbing proposition. Evidently they may decide to turn on the water and hire a dredge.

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Dongola Stylish, Goodyear Welt, 3.50
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EXCITING CAMPAIGN

I. C. R. Men Interested in Coming Election of Officers in I. C. R. Insurance Association.

MONCTON, Sept. 18.—(Special)—The annual election for district officers of the I. C. R. Employees' Relief and Insurance Association is to be held in the paint shop on the 27th inst. The nominations for office are as follows: District secretary, J. B. McLaren (present secretary), Robert Ferguson and Hector Comesa. Executive: A. P. Tait, Miles Wilson, Frank Dixon, J. A. Bayne, A. W. Belyes, Eusebia Comesa, and A. Waldon. Delegates to general meeting: Thomas Sands, Thomas Mollins and F. X. Comesa. Mrs. Hooper, who has been spending a week here with her son, Rev. E. B. Hooper, has returned to Newark, N. J., where she makes her home with her son. Selection of officers of the association, who has been ill for some months, and who was brought to Moncton for treatment, recently, is slowly improving, but it will be some time before he will be able to be around at work. Horace L. Brittain, son of Dr. Brittain, of Fredericton, who was operated on recently for an abscess on the neck, is still in a precarious condition, though he has been improving. Mr. Brittain had intended returning to Clark's University at Worcester, Mass., and taking another year last year. His illness, however, prevents him carrying out this arrangement. His scholarship will be kept open for him until November.

KINGS CO., N. S.

KINGS CO., N. S., Sept. 18.—Last week marked the beginning of the season of the resolution of the peaceful town of Kentville into a military centre, and now, about a mile from its borders, lies an encamped army of about 2,000 men and two hundred and thirty-five horses. The natural scenery of Camp Aldenham is beautiful and the addition of the white camp and brilliant uniforms makes a striking picture which is daily viewed by hundreds of visitors.

The regiments represented in the field are: 17th Field Battery; 14th King's Hussars; 8th C. O.; 6th Batt. King's; 6th Batt. Annapolis; 75th Batt. Leisenburg; 83rd Batt. Cumberland; 78th Battalion of Rifles; 84th Batt. King's; 85th Battalion of Rifles; 86th Battalion of Rifles; and the Field Hospital corps of 22 men and six officers. The men say they are having a good time with good food and plenty of it. They seem a jolly lot of fellows, and in their visits to the town at intervals of about a week, they bring a few visits to orchards and corn fields very few acts of depredation are reported.

The military season has also opened in society life in Kentville. At every function the military men are in attendance, and receive the lion's share of attention. A number of the officers' wives are boarding in town or are the guests of friends, and several "chaps" have been given their jobs.

On Friday evening last the Tennis club gave a grand entertainment in the open house. The talent was entirely local, and the programme was carried out in the usual good style with the audience with any effort of this kind in Kentville. The first part of the programme was a comedy in one act, entitled "Our Uncle's Will" and the characters were admirably represented by D. J. Murphy and Miss Beatrice Martin as the injured nephew and H. J. Simpson as the man to whom the property would go, if the other two refused to marry. The second part of the programme, a farce entitled "Thirty Minutes for Refreshments," had been presented to a Kentville audience before, but was none the less well received. Some changes had been made in the cast, but Mr. Pitkin, Miss Smith and Miss Young played the same parts as before, and, as usual, were much applauded. Mr. Simpson and Mr. Hooton were decidedly successful in the parts taken by them, and the dress and acting of Miss Chipman was most striking. The characters were: John Downley, Capt. B. W. Rocco; Clarence Pitts, Mr. Pitkin; John Foxton, F. R. Beckwith; Major Pepper, H. J. Simpson; Isabelle Pepper, Miss A. K. Chipman; Mrs. Foxton, Miss M. K. Smith; Polly, Miss F. Young. During the intermission Mr. Menard delighted the audience with a vocal solo, "The Old Green Isle, and for an encore sang very sweetly "Sing me to Sleep."

This afternoon the ladies of the Tennis club will be at home to their friends on the club grounds and afternoon tea will be served. A number of officers have been invited, and the affair is expected to be one of the most important.

On Friday the Kings County S. S. Association held their annual session in St. James' Presbyterian church. About one hundred delegates were present, representing Sunday school workers from all over the province. One of the best programmes ever given at an association of the kind was carried out, and many practical and helpful thoughts and suggestions were carried home by the large number of teachers present. A feature of the afternoon session was the presentation of the diplomas to those who had completed the examination of the normal workers. A class of about fifteen had finished the work, among them two lads of fifteen years, who, it is claimed, are the youngest graduates in the province.

Mrs. (Dr.) Foster, Halifax, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Wickwire.

Mrs. Freze and daughter, Ken Boston, have been guests of Mrs. Herbert Stairs this week.

Miss Sarah Taylor, Boston, is the guest of Mrs. B. H. Dodge.

Rev. C. H. Day, D. D., is spending a short time in Boston.

The marriage of Ralph F. Newcomb and Miss Lucy Alice Welton took place at Port Williams on Wednesday, Sept. 15th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. E. Hatt, of Canard. Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb will reside at Port Williams.

LEWIS MORRISON Success and Lewis Morrison's elaborate production of "Faust" have always traveled hand in hand. This year on a grander scale than ever before, Haidroon and delightfully arranged settings replace those which have been used heretofore, and the bright and artistic colorings are decidedly pleasant to the eye. The famous Broken scene, that is really remarkable and every body points to a decidedly worthy production of this well-known play.

J. Bond Gray has been appointed cashier for the Yarmouth office of the Provident Savings Life of New York. A. A. Thickett, of Belliveau's Cove, has been appointed special agent for the Western Counties and will have his headquarters in the office of A. H. Trevisy, provincial manager, Grandman's block — Yarmouth Telegram.

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THE TIMES WASHINGTON LETTER

State Department Planning to Entertain Prince Louis—The British-Cuban Treaty—More About the "Cotton Leak"—Trouble in Government Printing Bureau.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14, 1905. The state department is now making plans for the entertainment of the visiting British squadron under command of Prince Louis of Battenberg, the sailor prince of the British navy. Col. R. Thompson, a member of the Annual Association of Annapolis, was at the state department today making arrangements for the visit. The British ships are now in Canadian waters. They will go hence to New York and then to Annapolis. There they will be received with proper ceremonies by the officials of the navy department. The principal feature of their entertainment will be a dinner, but the details will await the fixing of the exact date of their arrival. It is to be hoped that the dinner will not bring out any unpleasant references to the status of the Cuban treaty with England which has just been turned down. The state department has had its eye on this document for some time and nothing has been allowed to become public it is thought that an intimation has been conveyed to the Cuban government that the treaty would not be acceptable to the United States. Its commercial concessions to England are such that they would hurt the trade of the United States which has been growing with Cuba greatly in the past year. There are also claims given in reciprocal rights to the ships of the two countries. Inasmuch as Cuba has no navy, this would mean simply giving British warships rights in Cuba that would not be at all in line with her relations to the United States. The same is true of the provisions for trading vessels, all of which would be in favor of England while Cuba would have no craft to profit by the concessions.

The very words "graft" and "investigation" have become a war-cry under the present regime in Washington. But it is stated now that there is to be further exposure. The grand jury has returned indictments against three of the people implicated in the cotton crop leak has been taking a recess most of its work again and it is said will bring in several more indictments at the October term of court. Two of them are believed to be for bribery and one for conspiracy, all of them against employes of the department of agriculture. Their names are confidential informants found against Haas, Peckham and Holmes, who are already awaiting trial.

SENSATIONAL STATEMENTS Made by Rev. Clarence McKinnon About Catholics and Schools in Nova Scotia. (Toronto News) "The people of Ontario and the West have been hearing a great deal lately about the school question, but it is perhaps not generally known that the subject of religious instruction in the schools is just now provoking a keener struggle in Cape Breton, and other parts of Nova Scotia than anywhere else in Canada. This statement is made by Rev. Clarence McKinnon, an Edinburgh graduate, who was stationed three years at Halifax, and three years at Sydney, Cape Breton, and was induced to bring into one of the Presbyterian churches of Winnipeg. He is the Roman Catholic of Nova Scotia have a very effective method of securing control of a great many of the public schools. The trustees are empowered to say what religious instruction may be given outside the hours of school, and to secure the appointment of the Catholic Sisters as teachers, and the teaching of their religion in the time that may be devoted to that subject. The same also devoted to the schools. This plan of campaign has been carried on with great vigor, especially in Cape Breton, until the Protestant denomination has been fully alive to the meaning of the thing and are seeking a change. "Under threat of demanding a separate normal school the Catholics have also compelled the educational authorities to give many concessions in regard to the management of the normal school. The fact that a picture of Mr. Forrester, founder of the school, has been displayed by the Virgin Mary, brings into the foreground of the thing. In Sydney there has been a crisis in regard to higher education. In that city there is an academy added by the province, provided it has a certain attendance. Lately the so-called public schools, which are really controlled by the Catholic church, have been going into the higher work, with the result that the attendance of the academy fell off, and it lost the public grant. The public school board has now decided, however, that three ordinary public schools must leave the higher work to the academy."

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Victoria No. 2 meets every Tuesday except third at 8 p.m. (Temperance Hall, Market Building)...

If you have an ad. in The Times want column look at The Evening Times Post Office each night. It is on Page 3, near the Classified Ads., and tells you just what letters are uncalled for at 9 o'clock each morning.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Moderate to fresh south to east winds, showers and drizzle on Tuesday.

THIS EVENING

Lodge's Vandellie Co., at the York Theatre. St. John District Lodge officers visit officially...

Local News.

Loyalist Division, Sons of Temperance, will hold an ice cream social this evening in their hall, Simonds street, North End.

The St. Andrew's Curling club commenced to get their rink ready for the winter this morning; carpenters are fixing the floor and roof.

Mrs. Herbert O. Smart will receive on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 21 and 22, afternoon and Thursday evening, at 33 Middle street, St. John, N.B.

A meeting of the W. O. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when business of importance will be brought up.

Don't miss the big auction sales at the Walter Scott store, King square, morning, afternoon and evening. Fur collars, dress goods and corsets.

The Imperial oil barge No. 50 has nearly completed pumping her cargo of 613,956 gallons of refined oil into the oil tanks at Battery Point from the barge wharf.

Battle line steamer Himeria sailed from Norfolk, Savannah, for Bremen yesterday Sunday, and the Xenos sailed from Constantinople for Port of Spain and Baltimore.

Furness steamship St. John City, Capt. Furness, arrived in port Saturday evening with a large general cargo from London. She came via Halifax, and is now discharging her inward freight at the corporation pier.

No new cases of diphtheria were reported at the Board of Health office this morning. The 11-year-old daughter of Michael J. Moran, of Orange street, died from the disease on Saturday and was buried yesterday afternoon.

The following St. John young men will leave on Saturday to enter Mount Allison—Harold Belyea, Philip Nae, Roy Smith, Stanley Smith, and Charles Nickerson. Most of these were last year's graduates of the high school.

The following is a list of first cabin passengers from St. John who left Montreal last Friday for Liverpool: W. Z. Barle and wife, Mrs. R. B. Emerson and daughter, Mrs. George McKean and son, J. P. Robertson, wife and daughter.

All members of Loyalist Division, S. of T., are requested to meet at seven o'clock tonight, instead of eight o'clock, as there will be an ice cream social held in their hall, Simonds street, North End, under the auspices of the division. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

In the matter of the winding up of the Cushing Sulphite Co., Ltd., the summons issued by Justice Leamy has been served upon W. E. Vroom and it is rumored that things are, consequently, at a standstill. The auctioneers have been appointed; they are R. H. Arnold and Chas. H. Gibson, \$2,000 each, and W. E. Vroom, the provisional liquidator himself, \$5,000.

The Merchants' Week committee of the Board of Trade will meet this afternoon in the board rooms at 3:30 o'clock to consider the advisability of holding a week of entertainment in the near future. J. H. McRobbie, the chairman of the committee, said this morning that they had no plans in view as yet, but the matter would be fully gone into this afternoon, and a decision reached as to whether the affair should be held or not.

BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT. To speak in a manner intelligible to the multitude—Business schools invariably talk about positions in a vague hope that something will turn up in the "spring" sort of way, whilst the Currie Business University, Ltd., through the instrumentality of its well organized situation department, is filling positions almost daily. The situation department enables this school to guarantee a position with every scholarship, for the simple reason that at least fifty people who are prominent in business affairs lead active aid to this department in the matter of giving private information, re vacancies.

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WANTS HIS WIFE AND HIS MONEY

Tale of a Domestic Comedy-Drama That Originated at Loch Lomond and May Finish in St. John.

An excited man rushed into the office of the chief of police yesterday afternoon. His name is McLaughlin, and he is employed at the Loch Lomond waterworks as an engineer. It appears that McLaughlin had his residence near the waterworks, and with the aid of his wife lodged many of the men employed at the works. Amongst the boarders was a "cookey," with whom McLaughlin's wife evidently became infatuated.

CANADIAN FURS ARE FINEST IN BOSTON

The Boston Globe, speaking of fall styles in furs, says that Dunlop, Cooke & Co. new fur show rooms in the Y. M. C. A. State's building, 167 Tremont street, are the finest and most tastefully arranged in Boston, and the large number of buyers visiting them daily attests to the fact that Americans are very much interested in "Canadian furs at Canadian prices."

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for various stocks and their prices. Includes Amalgamated Copper, Am Sugar Refining, Am Cotton, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for various commodities and their prices. Includes Sept. Corn, Dec. Corn, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for various commodities and their prices. Includes Tom Coal, Oct. Cotton, etc.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

- WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. WANTED—YOUNG LADY WITH EXPERIENCE. WANTED—SECOND CLASS FEMALE TEACHER. WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. WANTED—A CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. FOR SALE—MOVING PICTURE MACHINE. TO LET—ONE LARGE FLAT. WANTED—A CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. WANTED—A GOOD, SMART BERBERD BOY.

OBJECTS TO THE GLOBE

Local Horseman Takes Exception to Unfair Article Published in That Paper.

The members of the Gentlemen's Driving Club feel highly indignant over an article which appeared in the Globe Friday evening. According to the Globe's prominent horseman, in the course of an interview, is credited with saying that the reason horse racing has never been a success here is on account of the management, or lack of management, in the meet. He says some money should be made to interest more influential citizens in the sport, and put up at one of the tracks here. They had a pleasant time of it yesterday driving about the city, all the while, however, dodging the angry husband.

LATEST MARINE NOTES

Capt. George W. Haines has been appointed chief officer of steamer Prince of Wales. Steamship Lewisport, Captain Robertson, from Newcastle (N.B.) grounded at Preston, England, last Friday, but was floated apparently undamaged. British ship George T. Hay, Captain Spicer, from Boston for Buenos Ayres, arrived at Bahia looking 10 inches an hour. The captain reported his vessel had been struck by a whale. Steamship Pontiac, sailed from Liverpool last Thursday (14th) for this port. Battle line steamer Canaza, Captain Barrett, sailed from Buenos Ayres for St. Vincent (C.V.I.) on orders on the 13th inst. The line steamer Platas, Captain Barker, sailed from Lym on the 13th inst. for Bathurst to load feed for the west coast of England. West India steamer Oromo sailed from Halifax today for Bermuda, Windward Islands and Demerara.

POLICE COURT

James Sullivan's Plea That He Drank to Cure the Stomach Ache Did Not Save Him.

In the police court this morning sitting Magistrate Henderson meted out punishment to three prisoners who faced him. James Sullivan for being drunk in the Old Burial Ground, pleaded guilty, but said that he was not very well on Saturday, as he is frequently attacked by pain in his "bread basket," and submitted to one of the attacks in the burial ground. To alleviate the pain he partook of a little "soothing-syrup." He was fined \$4 or 30 days. James Wilson, drunk on King street, pleaded guilty, and was fined \$4. Walter Hanson was arrested on Saturday by Officers Crawford and Scott, charged with being drunk on Sheffield street, and also with drawing a knife on Officer Crawford when the arrest was being made. He pleaded guilty to being drunk and was fined \$8. The second charge was read to him, but he answered, "I can't speak English." Officer Crawford sworn against him, and he was drawn to a house on Sheffield street, as it was stated that there was a big fight on the house and he was in the door when the Dane and he bailed two knives out of his pocket and jabbed away in the Dane's face. He did not know whether or not the Dane threatened him, as he did not understand his language. He was fined \$8 in all. Walter Hanson was arrested for drunkenness and deposited \$8. He appeared this morning and admitted being with the Dane. On being questioned he said that the trouble arose out of the fact that a large man grabbed the Dane by the coat and threatened to choke him. He himself admitted being drunk and got back \$4 of his deposit.

A New Sherlock Holmes Story

will be begun in Tomorrow's Times.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

H. McKenzie Stanton, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Stanton, Orleans street, has returned to St. John—Toronto Globe. Miss Snowball, of New Brunswick, is the guest of Miss McIntyre, Drummond street—Montreal Star. A. E. Prince, St. John, superintendent of the C. P. R. car service on the Atlantic division, was in Toronto on Friday last. Mrs. George Keator, of St. John, N. B., is visiting her son, James Keator, 102 Norquay street, and will receive with Mrs. J. Keator tomorrow afternoon—Winnipeg Telegram, Wednesday. Says the Winnipeg Free Press of Wednesday last—"D. A. Cunningham and Miss Muriel Cunningham, of Dartmouth, N. S., are guests at the Winnipeg. Dr. M. O. and Mrs. Farquharson, of Halifax, N. S., are guests at the Empire." Hon. Dr. Montague has arrived in Winnipeg from Hamilton to take up permanent residence, having taken the management of the new million-dollar land company recently organized. Judge of Probate A. W. Ebbett, of Gagetown, Queens Co., returned Saturday from a business trip to Cranbrook, B. C., where he is interested in the Cranbrook Lumber Company and has other holdings. Judge Ebbett was absent about six weeks. Frank Gregory arrived from British Columbia Saturday and will visit his parents, Judge and Mrs. Gregory, Frederick street. Judge Gregory's daughter, Miss M. W. A. Lady, left this week goes to Ottawa to be present at the wedding of her niece, Miss May Toller, daughter of Col. Toller. Mrs. E. L. Woodworth will receive on Thursday afternoon and evening, Sept. 21st, at 46 King street, West. Geo. Garnett and family have returned from their summer residence at Garnett Settlement. Mr. and Mrs. Standring, accompanied by Mrs. Standring's mother, Mrs. McEwan, left this morning on the steamer Penobscot on a vacation trip. Mr. Standring has been connected with the Hotel Dufferin staff for several years. Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond has returned from Quebec. Miss N. C. Purdie, stenographer at the I. C. S. office, has returned from her holidays, which were spent with her parents in Fredericton. Hon. Peter White, M. P. for North New Brunswick, and formerly speaker of the house of commons, has taken a change for the year, and his physicians are consulting New York specialists about his condition. Mrs. William Clarke, who has been spending the summer in St. John, left for Boston on Saturday, where she will reside in the future. The engagement of Edward J. Porter and Mrs. Olga F. L. Smith is announced. Mr. Porter is daughterman for James McEwan & Co. Malcolm McAvity, son of John McAvity, will leave this week to attend school in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nevins left Saturday by S. S. Calvin Austin on a trip to Boston. Mrs. I. E. Moore, Robbsey, will receive on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 19 and 20. Dr. J. Elliott Cabot, of Boston, passed through the city last week en route to Metapedia. W. S. Fisher and Miss Fisher left for Quebec on Saturday. Miss Annie Donovan, of Canterbury Station (N.B.), is in the city.

ARE STILL TOO HIGH

Tenders for Grubbing Robertson's Lake Opened Saturday but None Accepted.

The tenders for clearing and grubbing the land above the dam at Robertson's Lake, were opened Saturday, but no contracts were awarded, as the bids were above the estimate of \$100 which had been named as a limit by the water and sewerage board. Thirteen bids were received up to the time for closing on Saturday at 2 p.m., when the tenders were opened by the superintendent and director of public works. The ground to be cleared was divided into six sections, and the following sent in tenders for all or part of the work: H. R. Crawford, Isaac Duffy and E. H. Fillmore, Simon I. Graham, Philip C. Graham, Joseph E. Pasley, Joseph Johnson, and T. W. Morrison. There was a great discrepancy between the bids. In one case \$100 was the price asked for one section, while \$500 was sent in for another section of greater area. Only one bid was within the estimate of \$100 an acre. It is learned that only one offer covered the whole six sections and the price averaged \$15 an acre. The board is expected to award contracts to the difficulty of securing men for the work at this season of the year as they are leaving for the north. It is likely that the matter will be referred to the mayor as chairman of the water and sewerage board, who will decide what course shall be adopted.

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