

GETTING READY FOR GOOD BUSINESS YEAR

The Winter Port Season of 1904-05 Promises Well.

MORE SHIPS WILL COME

Allans Will Send All Their Boats Here—C. P. R. Renewing Their Tracks on the Atlantic Division in Expectation of Heavy Traffic.

It is probable the winter port business handled through St. John this year will be heavier than last year.

The list of steamship sailings will probably be larger than last year.

Liverpool Steamer. St. John. From. To.

At Sand Point everything can be made ready for the handling of a large amount of business in a very short time.

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The publisher promises to increase the size of the magazine in its next issue and to illustrate the principal features.

Divisional Superintendent Downie said this morning that he had every reason to believe that this season's business would be far ahead of last year.

The C. P. R. steamers to be put on the services are the Montrose, Lake Champlain, Montfort, Lake Erie, Lake Michigan, Montfort, Lake Manitoba and Mount Temple.

A SATISFIED PEOPLE. Dr. H. B. Hay of Chipman Talis is of the Situation in Queens and Sunbury.

The people of Queens and Sunbury counties are well satisfied with the government's administration of affairs.

This, in brief, is the manner in which Dr. H. B. Hay of Chipman summed up the feeling of the people of Queens when speaking to a Times representative this morning.

Dr. Hay, who is at the Royal, was not inclined to talk politics at length.

The convention of the liberal party for the nomination of a candidate will be held at Gagetown on Tuesday afternoon.

Marine Notes. The steamer Prince Rupert will in future leave this city for Digby every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, returning same day.

Bark Gartha has arrived at Sligo from this port.

The new Canadian cruiser Canada, which was expected to have come here from Newfoundland, is going to Quebec.

The fine, new three-masted schooner Invictus, built by Alfred Perry at Salmon River for Capt. N. V. Munro, is expected to arrive at St. John on Saturday, October 8th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

ST. JOHN'S FINANCES

Are Discussed At Length In the October Number of the New Brunswick Magazine—Story by Dr. Hannay—Article by Clarence Ward.

The New Brunswick Magazine which was started by the late W. K. Reynolds, but which was discontinued, has been revived with John A. Bowes as editor and manager.

The publisher announces that the principal feature of the New Brunswick Magazine for the next six months will be a discussion of the financial condition of St. John.

Since the union of St. John and Portland in 1889 there has been an increase of \$157,000 in the assessment levied on rate payers.

The rate of the present year is \$1.71 on every \$100. When the school debt is considered in connection with the general city debt there has been an annual increase of \$133,000, or almost double the rate of increase which prevailed prior to union in both of the separate municipalities.

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THE LUMBER OUTLOOK.

Estimate on St. John River Small But Good Cut Ey Vanburen People.

Lumbermen say that the upper St. John cut this year will not be much above half the average and 65,000-000 is the estimate.

There is now about 18,250,000 of last season's cut hung up in the upper St. John, and in addition to this the St. John Lumber Company at Van Buren have 7,500,000 held up.

The Van Buren Lumber Company will also operate on a fairly large scale, their estimate being about 10,000,000.

Brotherhood of St. Andrews. City's Rulers.

Philadelphia, Pa. Oct. 1.—The Brotherhood of St. Andrew council to-day elected: President—Robert H. Gardner, Me. Vice-president—Judge G. Harry Davis, Philadelphia.

Moving the Wheat.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 1.—(Special)—A total of 252,000 bushels of wheat was marketed on C. P. R. lines yesterday; 151 cars were loaded.

FINANCIAL.

The Stock Markets By Wire. New York, Oct. 1.—Wall street prices of stocks to-day advanced uniformly a small fraction.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table with columns: Description, Yesterday's Close, Today's Close, Opns., Noon. Includes Amal. Copper, Am. Car & Foundry, etc.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, etc.

STOCK MARKET.

New York, Oct. 1.—The floor crowds sentiment close yesterday was to swing with the trend, instead of fighting it, and they will buy it at all encouraged this morning.

F. S. COLTON & CO.

London closed Oct. 1st.—Atch 83 1/2, Atch 84, B. D. 9 1/2, Ca. 12 1/2, Erie 11, E. F. 68, Ill. 139 1/2, Gen. 127 1/2, Pa. 132 1/2, R. G. 69, St. 106 1/2, U. S. 102 1/2, U. S. A. 100, U. S. W. 42 1/2.

BANK STATEMENT.

New York Bank Statement furnished by E. E. Beck & Co. Reserves less U. S. Decrease, \$387,600.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

The following is a comparative statement of Customs collected at the Port of St. John, N. B. for the month of September, 1903-1904.

NORTHROP & CO., Wholesale Grocers.

Let us have your orders, please. Our prices are right.

23 and 24 North Wharf.

MINATURE ALMANAC.

Table with columns: Oct. 1904, Rises, Sets, High, Low. Includes 1 Sat., 2 Sun., 3 Mon., etc.

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THE MAKING OF ALE.

THE AGEING—Many methods have been devised to hasten the maturity of ale, but none can produce the mellow flavour that time alone can give.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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WEEK OF OCTOBER 3rd.

Hyde's Gilt-Edged Entertainers, HEADED BY THE BUNTH & RUDD CO., Grotesque Eccentrics.

CASTELLAT AND HALL, Acrobatic Comedy Sketch.

SULLAGLEY BROS, Sensational Bag Punchers.

HURLEY SISTERS, Singing and Dancing Soubrettes.

F. ALLAN COOGAN, Rapid Change A rist.

ALEXANDER AND FINN, Knockabout Comedians.

SIGNOR MONTE AND CLOWN, Screaming Frog Comedy, AND OTHERS.

Matinees Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Special school children's matinee Tuesday, Oct. 4th, at 4 p. m. Admission 10c.

Opera House. Grand.. Concert Thursday and Friday, Sept. 29th and 30th.

JESSIE MACLACHLAN, Soprano. DOUGLAS YOUNG, Tenor. JOHN McLENDIN, Cellist. ROBERT BUCHANAN, Pianist.

Prices 40c, 50c, 75c. Plan opens at box office Saturday morning. 11:24

Sale of Seats FOR THE FAMOUS Black Watch Band Concerts.

Opens at the Opera House Box Office, WEDNESDAY MORNING 28th Sept. at 10 o'clock.

PRICES. Matinee—25, 50, 75 and \$1.00. Evening—50, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Millinery Opening. Our opening of Fall and Winter Millinery Will take place on WEDNESDAY NEXT, October 5th.

The display this year will be superior to that of any previous year, and those looking for the latest in millinery should remember the date. The Patterns Hats, Toques and Bonnets shown will include the latest Paris, London and New York novelties, as well as the latest things in shapes and trimmings.

CHAS. K. CAMERON & CO., 77 King Street.

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WANTED. Any persons wanting a good reliable man to look after a Furnace, heating boiler or tank, care of building, please communicate with Adjt. S. Wiggins, 84 Germain St.

WANTED. A young man to drive jobbing team, to sell to grocery trade. References wanted. Address, A. B. C., care of this office.

WANTED. A girl for general house work, small family. Apply 285 Germain St.

WANTED. A capable girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. A. W. MacRae, 82 Coburg St.

WANTED. Smart office boy. Apply in own handwriting. Address "M" care "Times".

WANTED. A girl for general house work. References required. Apply to Mrs. S. J. Harding, 182 Germain St.

WANTED. RELIABLE MEN—\$60 per month and expenses, \$2.50 per day for reasonable men in every locality. Introducing our goods, tacking up show cards on trees, fences along roads and all conspicuous places, steady employment to good, honest, capable men; no experience needed; write at once for particulars. The Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont.

WANTED. Girls wanted to stitch and sew on sewing machines; also to sew by hand. Apply at 141 Mill St.

WANTED. A girl for general house work. References required. Apply at 95 Union Street.

WANTED. At once, competent nurse girl, reference required. Applied 299 Wellington Row.

A YOUNG MAN with ambition looking for an agency, with a chance of establishing himself in a permanent business of his own, will do well to send a resume to Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—One teacher and one dining room girl. Apply at Alexandra Hotel, Charlotte street.

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