

POSSIBLY NEW OUTLET FOR CANADIAN TRADE.

More About the Extensive Purchases the Canadian Pacific Railway is Making in Stockton Harbor, Me. How Will it Affect St. John?

(Portland, Me. Express, Nov. 8.) Considerable interest attaches to the plans of the new interests in the Bangor & Aroostook railroad whereby that road will be extended to a connection with the Canadian Pacific and to Stockton Harbor on Penobscot Bay, one of the best winter harbors on the Maine coast.

THE MODERN STEAMSHIP.

Great Advance Made by the Hamburg-American.

American and "Kaiserin Victoria" Unequaled-- Passenger Elevators an Attractive Feature-- Grill-Room a Provision That is Increasingly Popular.

New York, Nov. 9.--With the advent of each new steamer into the great fleet of Atlantic liners it seems that the limit of size and luxury has been reached, but the new monster twin-screw steamships America and Kaiserin Augusta Victoria of the Hamburg-American line will be equipped with several new features, designed especially to add to the comforts already found on the modern passenger steamer.

The great size and enormous carrying capacity of these new giant steamships of the Hamburg-American line can be best understood by a glance at the following statistics: Steamship America Length over all, 700 feet; breadth, 74 feet; depth, 53 feet; gross tonnage, 23,500 tons; displacement, about 35,000 tons; cargo capacity, 15,000 tons.

The passenger capacity of these ships will be about 3589 each, comprising 600 in first class, 300 in second class, 250 in third class and 2139 in the steerage. A most welcome feature will be the three great promenade decks of enormous length and width, one of which will be used for the placing of deckchairs.

The speed of the America and Kaiserin Augusta Victoria will be moderate seventeen knots an hour. This speed will enable these steamers to reach Plymouth and Cherbourg in about 7 1/2 days and Hamburg in nine days.

The new extensions from LaGrange to Searsport, 60 miles will go within 3 miles of Bangor, one of the largest, freight distributing centres of Maine and a branch will probably be extended to Bangor.

At the present time about 20,000 carloads of freight are shipped annually from Northern Maine via the St. John River and it is proposed to divert this freight to the new line.

It is understood that the Boston and Maine a few years ago endeavored to purchase control of the Bangor & Aroostook and offered Messrs. Lee, Higginson & Co., who have just sold their third interest in the road to new interests at \$150 per share, a price of \$200 per share for control but Messrs. Lee, Higginson & Co. could not turn over a controlling interest.

The proposed new line of the Bangor & Aroostook will be the first new railroad constructed in New England for a number of years.

J. N. Sutherland said this morning to a Times reporter, "This is giving Bangor a shorter line to the west. It does not affect the city of St. John in any way."

room and other customary features found on all liners have not been neglected.

In addition to a large and well-equipped gymnasium, which was first introduced by the Hamburg-American line on their steamers Moltke and Blucher and Prinzessin Victoria Luise, the steamers will be equipped with Turkish baths, which will be in charge of experienced attendants. Another innovation which will be of great importance to the comfort of passengers is the passenger elevator, of which there will be several running through all the five decks on which there are passenger accommodations.

C. P. R. AND BRISTOL LINE.

Local Shipping Men Discuss the Threatened Reduction in the Service.

In connection with the published reports that the C. P. R. will reduce the Bristol service, considerable discussion has arisen in shipping circles. A Times reporter today enquired of local shipping firms what they thought of the proposal and if the reduction of the service was in anyway indicative of an imminent depression in the winter port business.

"Well, I do not know anything about it and therefore cannot discuss it intelligently. The firm in which I am concerned has no connection whatever with the lines supplying the Bristol service. If the C. P. R. decide to reduce the service, they will do so after due deliberation and will no doubt have good reason to advance for their action."

Another prominent shipping man said: "The general opinion in shipping circles is that this move of the C. P. R. in reducing the Bristol service is a very wise one, and the steamship companies are preparing for local traffic. The outlook is for a large winter port business in St. John this season. It will no doubt be as heavy as last."

As stated in the Times yesterday, the C. P. R. authorities here have received no official confirmation of the reported reduction.

In reference to the matter a Montreal Star cable is as follows:--

"F. W. Forster, the C. P. R. representative at Bristol, in a letter to the Western Daily Press, says that the companies interested in the Canadian Avonmouth trade have recalled their decision to run a three weekly service and intend to supply a boat sailing every nine days during the winter months. The Press, commenting on the letter says, that the Canadian grain imports trade has fallen off very considerably in consequence of the plentiful supply of South American grain and the provision trade is depressed."

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FOR ARBITRATION.

Paris, Nov. 8.--In the chamber of Deputies today the debate on the Anglo-French arbitration treaty was continued. The debate will be continued on Thursday.

IS THERE A MATTER TO WHICH YOU THINK PUBLIC ATTENTION SHOULD BE CALLED? TELL THE TIMES ABOUT IT.

Morning News in Brief.

Local.

Judge Forbes has been notified to attend a meeting of the executive of the Pan Presbyterian council, western section, at Pittsburg, on December 15.

There was only a fair congregation in Centenary church last night at the union service of Queen square, Carmarthen street and Centenary congregations, Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, made an appeal in behalf of the educational fund of the Methodist church. For this fund he hopes to raise \$40,000 the coming year.

W. W. Scott and Dr. Bryce, the Canadian immigrant officials, went to Halifax last night to look over the arrangements there for the season's work. He says all is ready he looks for some 13,000 or more immigrants, chiefly from the British Isles, to pass through St. John this season. Last year there were about 10,000. There will be no detention building erected for the present. A site was picked, but people living near objected, he said, being unduly alarmed.

J. D. Anderson, of Eastport, who is organizing a council of the Knights of Columbus in St. John, was in the city yesterday completing arrangements for the institution of the council, which will be next Tuesday. The large hall of Branch No. 134, C. M. B. A., has been secured for the occasion. The first and second degrees will be worked in the afternoon and the third in the evening, the latter by a team of Massachusetts knights who will come especially for that purpose. There will be a large number of visiting knights from various parts of Maine and Massachusetts. Mr. Anderson returned to Eastport last evening.

A meeting of the young ladies of the B. Y. P. U. was held yesterday afternoon in the parlor of the Methodist Baptist church to organize a sewing circle. The following officers were elected; Mrs. Letteney, president; Miss Nellie Cowan, vice-president; Miss Jennie Patterson, secretary; Miss Ida Marvin, treasurer. It was decided to call the circle the Busy Bees. The purpose of the Busy Bees will be to make articles of clothing for the mission field, and meetings will be held each Wednesday at 3.30 p. m., in the ladies' parlor of the church.

A. J. McLean, the naval architect who has the building of the new steel ferry steamer under supervision arrived in the city yesterday from New York accompanied by C. Burney, who will represent Mr. McLean during the latter's absence from St. John during the construction of the boat. Mr. McLean visited Hilyard's shipyard yesterday and was greatly pleased with the way the work is going on. All the steel work is finished and all that is required is the riveting of the parts together. Mr. McLean will return to New York on Saturday, and Mr. Burney will remain here until the work is finished.

Rev. Herbert Strothard is mentioned as a probable successor to Rev. Geo. M. Campbell, as pastor of Centenary church. Mr. Campbell's term expires in June. Rev. M. Strothard is a native of Bristol (Eng.), and was at one time, president of the Nova Scotia conference. Since joining the New Brunswick and P. E. I. conference, he has been stationed three years in Bermuda, and one year at Chatham (N. B.), where he is located at present.

A meeting of the St. Mary's Boys' brass band was held last night, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Rev. W. O. Raymond, president; R. Doop, sergeant; H. J. Barton, secretary-treasurer; managing committee, A. Chamberlain, W. Knowles, C. Reid, R. Doop and H. J. Barton. It was shown that during the year the band received \$388.26, and expended \$348.24. The first anniversary of the band's organization will be celebrated by a supper at White's on November 21.

Provincial.

Rev. J. W. Weeks, pastor of the Baptist church at Guelph, Ont., has accepted a call to Pitt street Baptist church, Sydney, made vacant by the resignation of Rev. A. J. Vincent, who becomes pastor of the Tabernacle church, Halifax. Rev. Mr. Weeks is a native of Sydney.

A sensation was created at a prayer meeting in St. Andrew's church Sydney, when one of the speakers, referred to Sydney girls as "children of the devil." Quite a few of the lady members of the church will withdraw from the church.

I. C. R. clerks received their October pay, yesterday, but the promised increase did not arrive.

Clifford Tower of Amherst was found dead in that town last night. He was 45 years of age and had been drinking heavily for several days. An inquest was decided upon but it was found necessary to postpone it as Tower's friends, who had been with him just before his death were too drunk to testify.

At the meeting of the Chatham, N. B. town council last night it was reported that three deaths, which occurred last week were due to heavy drinking and it was believed that the liquor was secured from political agents on election day. One man named Lynch has not been seen since election day--when he was drinking. The council decided to hire six men to search for him.

No verdict has been reached by the coroner's jury in the Warren murder case at Charlottetown and it has been handed over to the supreme court.

Linda Drest was before the police magistrate at Woodstock yesterday charged with concealing the birth of a female child, she was remanded to jail until the next session of the county court, on the second Tuesday in December unless she decides to be tried under the speedy trials act.

General.

The Spanish embassy at London authorizes an emphatic denial of the report circulated by a news agency in the United States of the reported

announcement of the betrothal of King Alfonso to Princess Victoria of Connaught.

Crossley and Hunter the evangelists are at present conducting revival services in Hamilton Ont.

Liberals of Brantford have applied for a recount of the votes cast in the recent federal election. Cockshutt, conservative, was elected over Heyd, Liberal, by a majority of 15. The Liberals hope to reduce this sufficiently to elect Heyd. Saturday next has been named for the recount.

A poorly clad woman arrived at Fort William yesterday from British Columbia on her way east. She declares that a party of thieves on the train were plotting to rob her. The woman was searched by the police and four thousand dollars found in her stockings.

Frank Oliver, Liberal member elect for Edmonton, will probably have the largest majority cast for any candidate in the dominion elections of 1904. All polls have been heard from and Oliver's majority is 3,003. The total vote is Oliver, 4,352, and Seord, 1,529.

The Dominion cabinet will consider this week the case of Magloire Hogue, of Montreal, sentenced to be hanged on Nov. 18 for the murder of his wife. It is said that the death sentence may be commuted.

It looks now as if R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition will represent Carleton, Ont. Edward Kidd, M. P.-elect, who was returned at the head of the poll, announced his willingness to retire in favor of Mr. Borden and he has communicated with his leader to this effect. Mr. Borden will probably be returned by acclamation.

Archie Campbell, of West York, will likely be speaker of the commons and Senator Dandurand speaker of the senate, Charles Marcell, of Bonaventure, will in all probability be deputy speaker of the commons.

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Clergymen (like all professional men who lead sedentary lives) are especially addicted to piles, in various forms, and are continually on the lookout for a remedy which will give relief, with little or no idea of obtaining a cure. Recognizing this fact, Rev. Mr. Carr consents to the use of his name in order that other sufferers may know there is a cure called Pyramid Pile Cure, which is sold by druggists everywhere for the low price of fifty cents a package, and which will bring about for every one afflicted with piles, the same beneficial results as in his own case. Be careful to accept no substitutes, and remember that there is no remedy "just as good."

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WANT MORE BATTLESHIPS.

U. S. Naval Board Wants to Spend \$41,300,000.

Washington, Nov. 9.--Three battleships, five scout cruisers, six torpedo boat destroyers, six torpedo boats and two squadron colliers, at an aggregate maximum cost of \$41,300,000, is the building programme which the general board of the navy has recommended the secretary of the Navy to urge Congress to authorize at its next session. Secretary Morton will refer the recommendations to the board on construction, for comment and endorsement, and will base his recommendation to congress on the report of the two boards. The general board's recommendations are signed by Admiral Dewey, president of the board.

THE ANTIGUA CASE.

Portland, Me., Nov. 9.--The hearing on the death of Second Mate Hagen of the British bark Antigua, which was begun yesterday morning by British Vice Consul J. B. Keating in his office on Exchange street has been laid over for a day or two on account of Consul Keating being called to Boston on business.

Yesterday afternoon the ship was carefully inspected by the Naval Court of Inquiry composed of Consul Keating, Captain Richard Jones of the Dominion Line and Captain Thomas Howell of the Dominion Line steamship Ottoman. Benjamin Thompson, attorney for the bark's owner, and other representatives were also present.

ENCK'S COMET REPORTED.

Washington, Nov. 9.--Enck's comet was seen at the United States Naval Observatory Sunday night, and again on Monday night, with the twelve-inch equatorial telescope. Its radiance, however, is so feeble that as yet the comet is barely visible in the telescope as a patch of light. Several days will, perhaps, elapse before accurate observations can be made of its position, which, however, follows quite clearly the path predicted for the return of the comet.

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TWO WEDDINGS

At Sussex Yesterday-- Personal Notes -- Tea and Sale.

Sussex, Nov. 9.--At 4.30 o'clock this afternoon a very quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage when Miss Lottie Goggin of Millstream was united in holy matrimony to Arthur Marr of New Town.

A quiet wedding took place this evening at 7.30 o'clock when Miss Irene, eldest daughter of W. H. Culbert was united in marriage to O. P. Wilbur of Shediac. Only the immediate relatives were present. The Rev. J. B. Gough conducted the service. The happy couple left at 8.30 by the Maritime Express for Shediac where they will make their future home.

Hon. A. S. White and wife and R. C. Sherwood, and others left this evening by the Halifax Express for Kingston where the opening of the consolidated school took place. S. H. White left by midnight Express for Halifax.

J. W. Bengough (cartoonist) who was brought here under the auspices of Trinity church sewing circle was a grand success here this evening the I. O. O. F. hall was packed to the doors. The ladies of the Methodist sewing circle met this afternoon, and are making preparations for their annual Tea and sale, which will take place the latter part of this month.

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