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New Oil Fuel Ship Makes Good Record

The first of the Hamburg-American Line's new oil burning vessels to arrive at New Orleans was the Christian X., which reached that port Friday from Hamburg after a successful voyage. The Christian X. is of the new "stackless" type, equipped with Diesel engines using a low grade of petroleum oil. The driving machinery, which is extremely compact, does away with cumbersome coal bunkers the necessity of many stokers and the delay of coaling.

The Christian X. left Hamburg on July 22, and on her first day, with good weather, made an average of 11 1/2 nautical miles an hour. Later, under heavy weather and storm conditions, her general average for the trip was 11.01 nautical miles an hour. She spent four days in port at Havana and eight at Vera Cruz, and consumed 710 tons of oil. This is a creditable record for a vessel of this size driven by oil engines, for the Christian X. is 370 feet long by 53 feet beam and loaded, her tonnage is 9,800. She has

two heavy duty engines, which can be controlled by a single lever, and reversed from full speed ahead to full speed astern in less than nine seconds.

The exhaust gases, after being cooled, passed out 49 feet above the deck through the aftermast, which is hollow.

Electricity For Any Home

Thomas A. Edison sees no reason why an isolated country home should not be as completely equipped with electrical contrivances as a Manhattan apartment. To prove his point, he has leased a house near his home and has installed a generating plant, with all the devices for lighting, heating and cooking designed to ease the burden of the housekeeper.

Electric heaters and irons, motors to run the washing machine and glowing bulbs in every room receive their current from a battery stored by a gas-line engine generator.

The inventor does not pretend to generate electricity more cheaply in such units than can a public utility com-

pany. But he does insist that he has assembled a plant that would provide the current for an isolated house at a reasonable cost.

42 New Students When University Re-opened Monday

The University of New Brunswick's academic year opened Monday morning with forty-two new students.

There has been only one change made in the faculty, Prof. Gordon McKay, a graduate of Toronto and Oxford universities, succeeding Prof. F. P. Day, who went to Pennsylvania in the chair of English Literature.

Of the forty-two new students, 36 are male and six female. Thirty-five are members of the Freshmen's Class and two are special students. The Freshmen's Class is made up as follows: Arts Course 14, Civil Engineering 10, Forestry 7, Electrical Engineering 4. Other new students will register during the next few days.

New Brunswick's Oldest Resident Died at St Marys

Daisy Paul, the oldest woman in New Brunswick and perhaps the oldest woman in Canada, died on Saturday night at the St. Mary's Indian Reservation.

She was born 107 years ago at the Indian Point reservation on the St. John river near Andover and was a full-blooded Micicete Indian. For many years she had resided at the St. Mary's reservation, living in recent years with Noel Sacovie.

Until Friday she had been enjoying good health and had been able to thread a needle without the aid of glasses. That she realized her faculties at her advanced age was always a matter of wonderment among the Indians.

Mrs. Paul had no near relatives living, having out-lived her husband as well as her two sons. The funeral took place this morning at 8 o'clock and all the Indians from the Reservation attended. High mass of Requiem was conducted at St. Anthony's Church, St. Mary's, by Rev. Fr. John J. Ryan, and interment was made at Sunny Bank Cemetery.

Downward Movement In Prices Continues

Ottawa, Sept 16-- The decline of two points in the Department of Labor's index number of wholesale prices for July, after a continuous rise for twelve

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months, was followed in August by another drop, the index number standing at 133.4 as compared with 134.8 the previous months. Last year, however, at this date it stood at only 127.2. The decline during August was due chiefly to decreases in prices of grains and fodders fruits and vegetables, with slight increases in dairy products, fish, metals, and coal. These index numbers are percentages of the average prices of some 250 articles during the decade 1890-1899.

According to the record of industrial accidents maintained in the Department of Labor that for the month of August showed that 88 workmen were killed and 305 injured, compared with 108 fatal and 272 non-fatal accidents during the month of July; or a decrease of 20 in the number of fatal and an increase of 33 non-fatal accident compared with the record for July. The largest number of fatalities occurred in the building trades and in the steam railway service, there being 11 workmen killed in the former and 25 in the latter. In the metal trades and steam railway service, the largest number of non-fatal accidents occurred, the record being 65 in the case of the former and 53 in the latter.

The Department of Labor's record shows the influence of labor disputes upon industrial conditions during August to have been not so serious as during July, fewer disputes being recorded as in existence. An improvement, too, over July conditions is seen in the fact that of the seventeen disputes which commenced during August a definite termination occurred in the case of eleven. Transportation in different sections was considerably interfered with by strikes; these were, however, of short duration in most cases and conditions were generally normal towards the end of the month. About 9,500 employes were involved in trade disputes during August.

Wilde's Last Joke

(Saturday Night.)

The last words attributed to Oscar Wilde are familiar to many readers, but a knowledge of the circumstances under which they are uttered is necessary to bring out their full significance. John Ritchie, of Montreal, a veteran theatrical and lyceum manager, who has been associated with many well known actors and literary personages, told the story to a Toronto friend when he last visited this city as manager for Frederick Villiers, the war correspondent. In the course of Wilde's last illness in Paris, he was visited by a number of the most famous physicians in the city, some being drawn by professional interest in his malady, some by curiosity and others by sympathy with the unhappy genius. Just before the end came, Wilde looked around upon the four or five famous doctors in the chamber, and, realizing that he, penniless and deserted by his friends, still commanded the professional attention of men accustomed to receiving fabulous fees, he gasped out his grim jest: "Gentlemen, I am dying beyond my means."

last ten years by refusing to reduce their Canadian marine insurance rates, has stirred local shipping men, and harbor officials believe that with the declaration of Hon. Mr. Hazen, a solution of one of the most difficult problems of the St. Lawrence is near at hand.

The consensus of opinion with regard to the actual organization of a Canadian Lloyds is that the federal government, in consideration of a substantial subsidy, should own a controlling interest or in the proportion of fifty-one to forty-nine. The establishment of a Canadian Lloyds backed by the government, it is estimated by marine authorities, would have the effect of reducing existing marine insurance rates on the St. Lawrence by from one half to two-thirds.

NO CHILDREN IN SARDINE PLANT

EASTPORT, SEPT. 10--All children under sixteen years of age were notified on Saturday that they could no longer be employed in the sardine factories, and there was much disappointment about town as the result, as many of the young girls were able to make excellent wages during the vacation season. The problem of child labor in the sardine factories is a difficult one to solve, as the season is so short (usually about three months) that each member of the family is obliged to work late and early in order to accumulate enough to keep them from want during the long period of idleness.

Three Inches of Snow in Cobalt Region

Cobalt, Ont., Sept. 16--A despatch from Porcupine says snow fell there yesterday and covered the ground to the depth of three inches, and the storm showed no sign of abating. A cold rain has fallen most of the day here with wind from the north.

Here's Gas At A Low Rate

Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 13--When the city council of Edmonton called a special city election for September 23, at which the rate-payers are asked to sanction improvement ordinances involving \$1,000,000, of which \$770,000 is for a municipal-owned gas supply and distributing plant, the commissioners received proposals for natural gas at bargain counter rates.

H. R. Campbell, who has a well within three miles of the city limits, offers to supply gas at five cents a thousand cubic feet on a basis of 2,000,000 feet a day. A Macleod, associated with Eugene Coste, president of the Western Canada Natural Gas, Heat, Light & Power company, wants a franchise for twenty years to supply gas at the city boundary at fifteen cents for commercial purposes, twenty-seven cents for domestic purposes, or a flat rate of twenty-one cents. The council recently decided not to grant franchises for any public utility.

May Establish Canadian Lloyds

Montreal, Sept. 12th--That the Dominion government is in favor of the establishment of a Canadian Lloyds and would willingly lend aid to the communication of such a proposal, is the declaration of officials of the harbor commission, who have interviewed Hon. J. D. Hazen minister of marine and fisheries, on the subject.

The failure of the British marine under-writers to recognize what has been done for the St. Lawrence route during the

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108 Cheques Will be Distributed Among Canadian Farmers. Will You Get One of Them?

In addition to the twenty-seven first prizes of \$50 each, there will be eighty-one other cash prizes, ranging from \$10 to \$25 in our **1912 PRIZE CONTEST FOR FARMERS**

This contest is along the same lines as the one which was so successful last year, except that there are three times as many prizes, and therefore three times as many chances for each contestant to win. Every farmer in Canada who uses "Canada" Cement is eligible to compete. The conditions are such that large and small users of cement have equal opportunities to win a \$50 prize.

The contest is divided into three classes, and there are first, second, third and fourth prizes (\$50, \$25, \$15 and \$10) in each class.

CLASS "A" -- Prizes to be awarded to the four farmers in each province who use most "Canada" Cement on their farms in 1912.

CLASS "B" -- Prizes to be awarded to the four farmers in each province who send photographs of the best concrete work done with "Canada" Cement on their farms in 1912.

CLASS "C" -- Prizes to be awarded to the four farmers in each province who send the best description, outlining how any piece of concrete work was done with "Canada" Cement. (Entries for this prize must be accompanied by photographs of the work.)

In addition to thus being divided into classes, so as to give small users of cement an equal chance with those who use more, the Contest is also divided into nine divisions, one for each province. So you see you need only to compete with the other farmers of your own province, and not with those all over Canada.

Don't think that because you have never used cement, you cannot win a prize. Many of last year's prize winners had never used cement before they entered the Contest. We will send you a free book, "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete," that will not only help you in the Contest, but will tell you everything you could want to know about the use of cement on the farm.

Don't delay, but send us your name and address to-day and get this free book and full particulars of the Prize Contest right away. Use a letter, postal or coupon.

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