

LOSING TRADE WE SHOULD SHARE IN

Doors and Sashes Going to South Africa That SHOULD BE MADE HERE

S. S. Oriana Now in Port Will Have Big Cargo--One Example of Trade That Might Be Secured by Live Local Firm.

St. John woodworkers are not alive, together with other Canadian products are now being taken aboard the South African steamer Oriana.

The gentleman referred to says he is unable to understand why St. John manufacturers do not make an effort to secure some of this trade, at least for St. John, instead of allowing upper Canadian firms to have it all.

From present advices the following Canadian goods have been landed here to be shipped on the Oriana.

Two carloads (2400) doors, a large quantity of lumber, three cars condensed milk, four cars (1800 packages) Quaker Oats, 200 cases coal tar, 2000 cases canned goods, four cars paper, 20,000 sacks flour from Winnipeg and Montreal.

The Oriana started loading today and a great deal of her cargo is yet to come. She will probably sail a week from today.

WANT MORE MONEY AND LESS WORK

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14 (Special).--It is reported here that all departments of the C. P. R. operating between Fort William and St. John will ask for a substantial increase of wages and revision of hours of labor.

RAILWAY COMMISSION

MONTREAL, Dec. 14. (Special).--A session of the government railway commission of the government railway commission presided by Judge Killam, Dr. M. L. and Hon. Mr. Bernier also being present.

THE CUSHING CASE

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TOURIST ASSOCIATION

WILL REPORT GOOD YEAR AT TONIGHT'S MEETING

Premier Tweedie and the Surveyor General Expected to be Present--During Last Year the Association Distributed Fifty Thousand Booklets.

The New Brunswick Tourist Association holds its annual meeting this evening, when the report of the secretary will be read and matters relative to the sporting interests of the province discussed.

The Tourist Association committee has handled more literature this season than ever before; fifty thousand booklets having been distributed, 35,000 of which deal almost entirely with the province.

The treasurer's account shows receipts to the amount of \$9,564.58, including subscriptions of \$902.50. The expenditures were \$1,672.07. This leaves a balance of \$7,892.51 on the right side.

The assets are \$1,822.61, and liabilities \$1,755.00, leaving at the disposal of the committee, \$65.83.

MR. MOONEY MAY TENDER

St. John Contractor After Big Sewerage Contract in Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 14. (Special).--P. J. Mooney, of St. John is here today looking over the sewerage plans and specifications with a view of tendering for the work of construction.

Charles E. Thomas, of St. John and Ella M. Boone, of St. Mary's were married at the bride's home last evening by Rev. J. H. MacDonald.

George V. Cunliffe and E. W. Pond, prominent lumbermen of Fort Kent, are here today.

An organization meeting of the stockholders of the Gleaner Publishing Co. is being held here this afternoon.

Mrs. George F. Graham died at Maryville this morning after a lingering illness from a tumor. She was forty-seven and leaves a husband and one son.

WATCHMAN SHOTS

P. E. ISLAND DOCTOR

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 14 (Special).--Dr. John Matheson, aged 33, Walter Matheson, formerly of Moncton, died in New York on Saturday last by Antonio Calore, a young Italian watchman.

The doctor was making a sick call at night when the Italian fired at him. Calore, who was arrested, charged with murder, says he saw the head of a man bobbing up behind a cement barrel and fired after calling to the man, but getting no response.

The head again bobbed up and he fired four more shots. Then he went to his employer's house and was told to return to his work. When he did so he saw the doctor lying dead.

MONCTON MAN IS KILLED BY TRAIN

MONCTON, Dec. 14 (Special).--Word has been received by friends here that a West Side boarder house on Monday night last, has evidently left the city. The police know the name of the thief, but they are of the opinion that he has gone across the border.

IN FOR A HARBOR

DIGBY, Dec. 4. (Special).--The American bark Hancock, 335 tons, of Boston, bound for Calais (Me.) for Tusklet to load lumber for St. America, put into Westport, Brier Island, on Tuesday for harbor.

The culprit who stole the gold watch from a West Side boarding house on Monday night last, has evidently left the city. The police know the name of the thief, but they are of the opinion that he has gone across the border.

Rev. George E. Lloyd, M. A., of Lloydminster, and formerly of Rothesay, has been appointed by the Bishop of Saskatchewan as visiting archdeacon to organize the work throughout the diocese.

WINTER PORT BUSINESS BOOMING RIGHT MERRILY; THOUSAND MEN WORKING

St. John Will Probably Have Best Season in City's History---Six Steamers in Port and More Than One Thousand Men Employed---Grain Shipments Already Are 280,000 Bushels Ahead of Last Year.

The winter port business is now in full swing. Six steamers are in port--the Allan Line Tunisian and the C. P. R. steamers Montfort and Mount Temple at Sand Point, and the Donaldson Line Concordia, South African steamer Oriana, and West India boat Caribee on the east side.

Work on all 6 steamers is being carried on, and upwards of eight hundred longshoremen are employed in discharging and loading. At Sand Point this morning there was a scene of great animation.

The heaviest shipment ever taken from here on one steamer was in the season of 1899 and 1900, when the Rapion of the Furness line took 219,000 bushels.

The largest amount of grain shipped in one season was in 1902-1903, when nearly 6,000,000 bushels was the total. This year it is expected the 80,000,000 mark will be passed.

The cattle business up to the present time is not quite up to last year though the three boats now in will probably bring the total to about the same figure.

The shipments of cattle up to the present have been 2,317 head, and 400 sheep. The Montfort will take 200 American cattle and the Mount Temple 250.

Freight shipments this year are considerably in advance of last year, both from American and Canadian shippers.

Speaking with Captain Walsh, marine superintendent of the C. P. R., he said that while the business was better than last year, yet their Bristol boats were being run at a loss, owing to contracts made a year ago, which, under the present conditions are too low.

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A man named Cummings, aged about 45, committed suicide at River Denis a few days ago by hanging himself to a tree. No further particulars are available.

The Earl of Rosslyn, actor, author, journalist, etc., is expected in Sydney tomorrow. His visit has to do with some coal mining property in which he is interested.

A young man named McDonald, a passenger on the express from Sydney to Inverness yesterday, died in the Inverness railway train at Hawkesbury, after being transferred from the I. C. R. car. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

MRS. R. C. SKINNER IS HOME FROM THE WEST

Mrs. R. C. Skinner returned home yesterday after visiting in the west during the past few months. She was in Nelson, B. C. for some time, and considers it to be one of the most prosperous and thriving cities there.

Cashmere, Washington Territory, the centre of the fruit growing district, was also visited by Mrs. Skinner, and while there she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Olive, who left this city three years ago.

Mrs. Skinner said that in cities such as Vancouver and Winnipeg the schools were thoroughly equipped, not only for manual training, but for physical and military drill.

ST. JOHN MAN BURNED OUT IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Dec. 14. (Special).--Damage to the extent of \$5,000 was caused by a fire which was discovered at 1 o'clock this morning in the premises 224 and 226 Craig St. west, occupied on the lower floor by R. H. Buchanan & Co. pump and machinery, and in the upper ones by W. H. Eaton & Son printers.

The inmates of adjoining buildings occupied in their night clothes, Messrs Eaton formerly came from St. John.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Several on hand before the first of next week. The cause of this industry is the decision of the city council to proceed against a combine. In Montreal the city council propose to go on a combine of insurance underwriters.

St. John must not be behind her neighbors. Something must be done. It is believed by several aldermen that it can be shown that Lake Latimer, the Dry Lake, the Boyd Field Saver and the Ludlow have formed a combination to fleece the taxpayers, and the recorder has been called on to look into the law and the procedure in such cases.

Recorder Skinner is very busy this week preparing opinions. It is necessary to have

COAL MINERS ASK FOR CONCESSIONS

REV. A. B. COHOE TO RECONSIDER His Resignation to Brussels St. Baptist Church--Committee Called on Him this Morning.

At a business meeting of the Brussels street Baptist church last evening, it was decided to ask the pastor, Rev. A. B. Cohoe to reconsider his resignation and remain with the church a while longer.

One of the members of the congregation told the Times this morning that he had seen Rev. Mr. Cohoe, but he would not commit himself as to what action he would take as yet.

In view of the fact that the scheme of amalgamation has fallen through, which was Rev. Mr. Cohoe's main object in resigning, it is felt that he should remain for a while longer, even if it could not be for a long time.

The church feels, considering the attitude of many who are members of the church but who have attended the services and have derived benefit from Rev. Mr. Cohoe's sermons, that the pastor should remain, and moreover, it is felt that the financial standing of the church, owing to recent developments, is in a better condition than for some years back.

SOCIETY WEDDING

Charles P. Clarke, of Ottawa, and Miss Violet E. McKay Married at Sussex N. B.

SUSSEX, N. B., Dec. 14 (Special).--Trinity church was the scene of a brilliant society wedding at two o'clock this afternoon when Violet E. McKay, eldest daughter of Mayor McKay, was united in marriage to Charles P. Clarke, of Ottawa, representing the Thos. Davis Co., Ltd., of Montreal.

The church was prettily decorated for the occasion and was crowded with interested spectators and invited guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Scovil Neales, pastor of the church.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Grace, and her little cousin Doris Spooner of Hampton acted as flower maid. The groom was supported by LeBaron Dickson, of Moncton.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was beautifully attired in white crepe de chine over taffeta with trimmings of chiffon and applique. She wore a point d'esprit veil with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gemstone of pearls, the bridesmaid a gold enamel brooch with turquoise and pearls, and to the flower maid a gold bracelet.

The bride's travelling suit was of royal blue broad cloth with hat to match and mink furs, the gift of her father.

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TWO POINTS OF VIEW

"Pray do not rise," she said, as an old man rose to give her a seat in the car. "But I--" began the old man.

"No, please don't," and she gently pushed the old man back into his seat. After the car had gone two blocks the old man attempted again to rise.

"I beg of you, sir, please don't." She was very pretty, and her daintily-gloved hand once more rested on his shoulder as she gently pushed him back.

After three more blocks the old man made a third attempt, but once more the girl persisted.

"Please don't. Your age entitles you to the seat," she sweetly said as that hand once more rested on his shoulder.

"I know, miss, but--" "No, no buts, please. I can stand!" And she did for four more blocks until the old man once more attempted to rise.

"Really, I don't mind it, sir," she said. "That's all very well for you, miss," said the old man. "But I do. I want to get out. I've gone six blocks beyond my street already."

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They Want Increased Wages and Eight Hour Day

IMPORTANT MEETING

Of Anthracite Coal Miners Opened in Shamokin Today

--Will Make Demands on Operators as Substitute for Strike Commission's Award

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 14.--The Anthracite coal miners' convention began its sessions here today. About seven hundred delegates were present when John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, called the convention to order.

This convention is regarded as more important than any since Mitchell came into the hard coal field in 1900, with the avowed purpose of duplicating the organization in western Pennsylvania and the western states which held contracts with the bituminous coal operators.

It is known that President Mitchell is desirous of having the convention adjourn by Saturday night. The delegates may take a longer time, however, to formulate the request or demands to be made upon operators as a substitute for the strike commission's award, which will expire with the month of March.

The miners will make demands and to request a conference of the operators. This will be made in the form of a resolution and the following demands, it is said, will be made if the conference is granted:

A party agreement better known as recognition of the union. An eight hour work day. An increase in pay to all classes of employees of at least ten per cent, and possibly 20 per cent, based on the wages in effect April 1, 1901.

This would mean that the miners would receive about the same as under the present award. For some unskilled employees it would mean a slight increase.

Should the operators be disposed to grant the miners a conference, their intentions will be known tomorrow to Mr. Mitchell. In the event of a favorable reply, the convention will be in a position to make up the list of demands and grievances and to vote to the executive board or to Mr. Mitchell and the three district presidents the power not only to enter into negotiation, but to make terms for the miners for a short time.

OBITUARY

Charles K. Short

The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Charles K. Short, son of Charles K. Short, druggist, of Garden street.

In February last the lad, who was in his 13th year, was injured, having been struck in the eye by a small article. Nothing serious was at first anticipated, but in a few weeks it was seen that a cancer had developed.

The little fellow, up to the time of his death, had been in bed for six months.

John Porter

John Porter, farmer, aged 58 years died at his home in Garnett Settlement last night after being ill during the past few weeks. Deceased is survived by four daughters and two sons. The former are Mrs. Price, of this city and Sadie and Marzaret, residing at home. The latter are Frederick living at home, and William a resident in the United States.

SASKATCHEWAN CONTEST GIVES SCOTT A VICTORY; RETURNS ARE INCOMPLETE

Yesterday's Election Was Very Close One--Premier Scott Says He Will Win--Mr. Haultain Holds Similar View About Himself.

REGINA, Dec. 14 (Special).--In an interesting late last night as to the outcome of yesterday's elections Premier Scott pointed out that results to hand were in almost every case so incomplete that it was hard to estimate, and also emphasized the fact that the points principally heard from were on the lines of railway, adding that he relied upon back settlements to bring the total vote up to his expectations.

He said he expected to win from fourteen to sixteen seats all told, basing his opinion on information at hand at midnight. He was confident of the final result and further pointed out that two city constituencies, Regina and Moosejaw, were likely yet to be found on the side, after the extraordinarily large proportion of challenged votes had been passed in review by the court. Mr. Scott's own vote in Regina city had been challenged, as had that of W. F. Kerr, editor of the Leader.

Mr. Haultain, when seen about midnight, said the results at hand made him no wiser as to the final standing of the parties than he was in the morning. Knowing as well as he does the difficulty and embarrassment of the b'country constituencies he realized it might be some time yet before an issue could be definitely ascertained. However, from information so far received, he was confident that under fair circumstances the provincial right party would have swept the province. He took occasion to remark on his faith in that cause and its ultimate triumph was increased rather than diminished by the verdict of these polls whose vote had already been published.

Continuing, Mr. Haultain said he was in the fight to stay, and was persuaded that no matter how his campaign turned out the time was not far distant when the people of Saskatchewan would assert their claim to be free men and would administer a crushing rebuke to the coercive element which had sought to control their destinies from Ottawa.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14 (Special).--Later returns from the Saskatchewan elections indicate a victory for Premier Scott by a small majority. The latest figures show thirteen Liberals and nine Conservatives elected and three seats in doubt. Every minister is elected. The Liberal constituency are: Battleford, Batoche, Humboldt, Lumsden, Moosejaw District, Qu'Appelle North, Prince Albert City, Redberry, Regina South, Rosethorn, Salt Coats, Saskatoon, Yorkton.

Conservative--Greenfield, Maple Creek, Moose Jaw City, Moosomin, Qu'Appelle South, Regina City, Souris, Whitecourt, Walsley. Doubtful--Campaning, Kinistino, Prince Albert District. OTTAWA, Dec. 14 (Special).--The latest information from Saskatchewan elections give the Scott government 15, Haultain 9, one constituency in doubt. Mr. Scott now has a working majority. One of his ministers, Calder, is defeated.