

MORE POWERFUL WINTER STEAMERS

P. E. Island Expects Estimates
Will Provide For It.

PROGRESS IN PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE

Considerable New Railway Work---Hon. Mr. Emmerson Expected---Rigid Enforcement of Prohibition---Recent Deaths---General News.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., June 2.—The closing of the Prince of Wales College took place this week. Addresses were delivered by the lieutenant-governor, who presided; A. B. Warburton, ex-premier, under whose administration the contract for the present building, a splendid structure, was let; Dr. Caven, an ex-member of the staff; and by Principal S. N. Robertson, M.A.

Principal Robertson in reviewing the work of the year said that a considerable amount of real intellectual work had been accomplished by the students, two hundred of whom were enrolled. The college is not prepared as it should be to give training to teachers. More training cannot be given without subtracting from the work required for the intellect. The development of the teacher, and it is not advisable to lower the educational standard. A step towards providing the additional training was taken last year when a short course in nature-study was introduced. Next term the already comprehensive course in English will be further extended and it may be necessary to secure the services of an additional teacher. Seven students received honor diplomas which will admit the holder into the second year arts at Dalhousie University without further examination. At the close of the convocation, examinations for teachers' licenses began. There were one hundred and fifteen candidates.

W. W. Beer, of Nelson (B. C.) and G. Frank Beer, of Toronto, two natives and former residents of Charlottetown are among the Canadians principally instrumental in floating in London The Western Canada Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, capital \$240,000. This company has the right to take timber for the manufacture of wood pulp and paper over 103,000 acres of land on the coast of British Columbia.

Charles Stewart of this city, formerly in the employ of the Prince Edward Island Telephone Company, has been appointed manager for the Barrie (Ont.) district for the Bell Telephone Company of Canada.

Delegation to Ottawa

The Provincial Government delegates who went to Ottawa last week to interview the Dominion cabinet have returned.

WINDING LEDGES DAM

Mr. Costigan Says It Will Solve the Up-River Trouble---Mr. Pond Says He Means Business.

L. W. Pond left last evening for Woodstock. As was stated in yesterday's Times Mr. Pond met with the attorney general and discussed the lumber troubles, with the result that it was decided to employ a person independent of either party, to try and effect a temporary settlement so that the logs could be brought out.

During the afternoon the lumbermen were in communication with Mr. Foster, who had been suggested as a suitable person to act in the matter, but he could not undertake the mission at present. It was therefore decided to let matters rest until the first of next week and it is probable that one of the St. John lumbermen will then go to the scene of the trouble and confer with the officials of the Van Buren Company.

Mr. Pond said before he left that he proposed giving up the attempt to get the drives through but the lumbermen reminded him that he was under contract with them. There are, it is estimated, about 40,000,000 feet of lumber yet to come down from above Van Buren booms.

Mr. Pond said last evening: "I am going up river, and I am going to do what the law allows in getting past the boom. I will take an officer with me, probably from Carleton county. How will I get past the second boom? Well, I got past the first one all right, and I can do the same thing again."

The situation at Van Buren yesterday was unchanged. Both sides were standing at ease, but on the arrival of Mr. Pond no doubt there will be further developments.

Ottawa, June 2.—(Special)—It is understood the United States recently protested to the imperial government against the proposed police interference by New Brunswick on the Maine border. The United States alleged the province was about to send police to infringe upon the right of Maine.

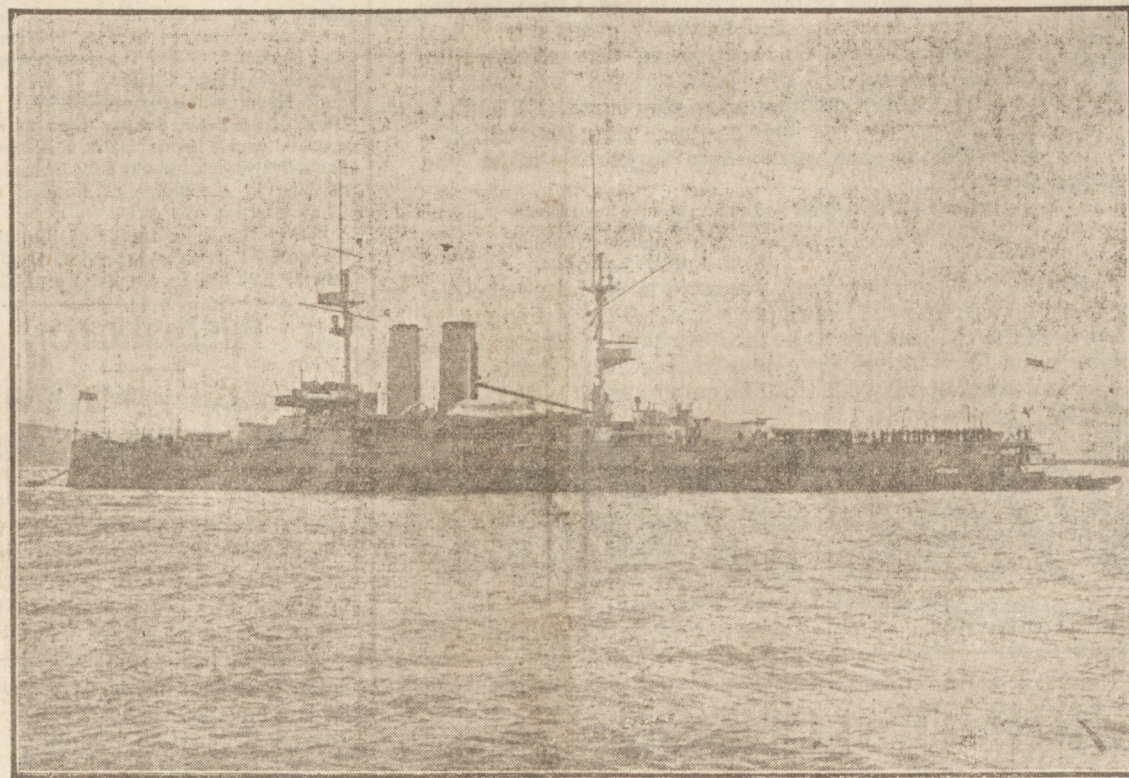
Brunswick government respecting the representations. Assurance was then given by the provincial authorities that no official action was contemplated which would in any way trespass upon the rights of Maine.

Hon. John Costigan being interviewed here today regarding the St. John River affair says: "I want it distinctly understood that the trouble is not between Canadian and American lumbermen, as such, but between the rival interests of Canadian and American lumbermen on one side of the river and those on the other."

"To collect all their logs the Van Buren (American company) built wing booms out into the mid stream of the St. John River. Mr. Pond, of the New Brunswick company, claims the passage of his booms was obstructed. Hence the trouble. The St. John Lumber Company in a similar way obstructed the stream some time ago and has been proceeded against by the New Brunswick government."

"The whole trouble has arisen out of the difficulty of firms collecting their logs. This it was proposed to obviate by building a dam at Winding Ledges a few miles above where the trouble has occurred, where a boom company would collect logs for owners and run them through separately, but the application for a charter was refused. Some such arrangements, I think, is the only solution of the difficulty."

"While the lumber companies have no right to obstruct the stream, I think they are right in building booms of this nature. I am strongly of the opinion that a reasonable interpretation of article 3 of the Ashburton treaty, which makes provision for the navigation of the St. John River, will afford a reasonable solution to the trouble, for while it forbids the obstruction of the stream it makes provision for the free passage of commerce upon its waters."



THE BRITISH BATTLESHIP "KING EDWARD VII"

This huge man-of-war has a displacement of 16,350 tons. She and her seven consort are each costing the British government \$7,500,000.

MOOSE TRAPPED BY WIRE FENCE

GRAND FALLS, June 2.—Miss Carrie Wilson, who has been visiting her relatives here for several months, returned to Boston on Thursday to resume her duties as a trained nurse.

Frank Cyr, a wealthy resident of Woodville, died in the hospital at St. Basil on Wednesday. The remains were brought here today for interment.

Mrs. L. W. Wilson is seriously ill. Miss Maggie Ginn, a trained nurse from St. Leonard's, is in attendance.

R. Roach, James Johnston, R. J. McKim, and Miss Johnston, St. John, are in town today, guests at the Currier House.

Mrs. Osborne Rainsford, who has been seriously ill, is now convalescent. Mrs. James Burgess departed on Monday for Quebec city, where she will visit her daughter, Miss Theresa Burgess, who is recuperating in a sanatorium there.

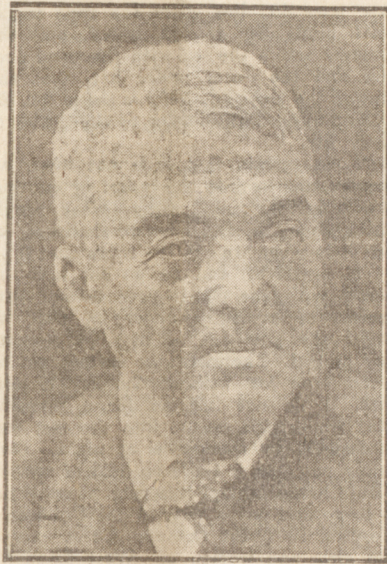
The guest of her father, F. Howard, at the Commercial Hotel.

The newly organized orchestra intend to give a grand ball in the Opera House on the evening of June 15th inst.

Mrs. Chas. Richards, Van Buren, Me., Mrs. Donovan, Houlton, Me., and W. Sullivan and Miss Sullivan, Madam, were in town the first of the week.

The trial of Geo. Carr, charged with having set fire to J. E. Porter & Son's mill, was held before Judge Carleton on Tuesday morning under the usual trial act, and the prisoner acquitted.

Two moose were discovered quietly browsing in the field adjoining the Episcopal church in Andover on Tuesday morning. Alarmed by passing pedestrians, one jumped over the wire fence enclosing the Presbyterian cemetery and escaped. The other became entangled in and caught by the wire and the poor animal hung partly suspended by its hind feet, kicking and making frantic efforts to escape from its unlooked predicament. After the lapse of some time, eight of Andover's warm-hearted citizens took compassion on the imprisoned animal, and vainly worked for a long time to free the



ADMIRAL SIR JOHN FISHER

The strong man of the British Admiralty, whose recent thorough-going organization is said to have doubled the navy's efficiency at a stroke.

alarmed visitor from the wire. Finally, they were forced to cut the wire, and the monarch of the forest leisurely trotted away, little the worse for its surprising adventure.

The Danish residents will again this year celebrate the anniversary of their first arrival and settlement by holding a mammoth picnic and re-union in New Denmark on June 16th.

CUSHING PULP MILL CASE

The matter of the petition for the winding up of the Cushing Sulphite Fibre Co., Ltd., was continued yesterday and was resumed this morning before Mr. Justice McLeod. The evidence of Geo. S. Cushing, the petitioner, was taken.

Affidavits of Joseph Allison, Jas. Christie and R. Keith Jones, shareholders, were read. After the affidavits were read Attorney-General Pugsley opened the argument on behalf of the petitioner, Mr. Cushing.

The attorney-general was followed by A. P. Barnhill, K.C., and L. A. Currey, K.C., closed the argument for the petitioner.

He was followed by F. R. Taylor, counsel for the Bank of British North America, and A. H. Hamington, K.C., followed on the same side and continued when the court opened at 10 o'clock this morning.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick will be held on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. The report of Dr. G. U. Hay on the last meeting of the Royal Society of Canada will be received, and a paper on the "Geology of Rockwood Park" will be read by Dr. G. F. Matthews. There will be a meeting of the council at 7:30 p.m.

The rumor is again current of proposed iron works at Parrsboro. This time it is the iron deposit at Point Lepreau (N. B.) that is to be brought to this side of the bay and manufactured with the assistance of Cumberland County Coal-Parrsboro Leader.

The Times New Reporter

Mr. Peter Binks at ten o'clock this morning was so nearly exhausted with the preparations for a half-holiday at Full Moon Lake that he changed his mind and decided to stay home and work.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 3.—(Special)—It is learned on the highest authority that the war will be continued. It is felt that when the Japs have killed off all they can reach the Cossacks at home will be able to look after the rest.

A NEW CROP.

Ever since his horse was frightened by an automobile last summer, Mr. Hiram Hornbeam of Wayback has been prejudiced against these machines. However, he said today he had read in the papers that

as they increased in number they would require more garages, and if there was a reasonable profit in it he would get the seed and raise some himself. The turnips had not turned out well on his farm last year, and even cauliflowers had not been as profitable as he expected.

"I think," said Mr. Hornbeam, "I'll try a few garages."

The clothing stores will not be able to observe the half-holiday, on account of the active and general demand for overcoats.

The ferry committee can easily solve the problem of a uniform for the captain of the new ferry steamer. A number of Russian admiral's uniforms can be got dirt cheap, the owners having no further use for them.

WEATHER REPORT:—Heavy under-clothing in eastern section; wraps at the Bay Shore; rheumatism in the open cars; umbrellas in spots.

THE TWO CIRCUSES.

There are posters on the bill boards And the happy grin yells; Are the great attractions real— Or the customary Sells?

When he buys a pink confection That the seller sells at sight, Will he taste the Lemon in it When he Downs it with delight?

With the lovers of the circus 'Tis the question of the hour If Sells Downs Lemon Will it make a lemon sour?

HUMORS OF HISTORY---54.



Woollen Clothing Introduced. A.D. 1110

"Though Henry Beauchamp was far from a model ruler, his reign saw the introduction of several useful reforms in the condition of the people. Some Flemings who settled first on the Tweed and afterwards at Haverfordwest and Worsted, introduced the manufacture of woollen, which was at this time first used for clothing. The earlier makes of this useful material were, in all probability, somewhat trying to the skins of the wearers."

—The New History of England.

INSURANCE AGENT IS MUCH WANTED

Albert County Hotel Keepers and
Owners Anxious.

A DETECTIVE IS ON THE TRAIL OF ACCUSED

A Horse and Carriage Missing and Several Board Bills Unpaid---That Maine Railway ---A Flourishing Church and the Officers Elected.

MONCTON, June 3.—(Special)—The Moncton police have been notified to be on the lookout for an insurance agent operating in Albert county, and who is wanted for debt in a number of places. It appears that the alleged insurance agent hired a team from the Commercial Hotel at Albert two or three weeks ago and has not since put in an appearance in that section. The owner of the team, by this time, is naturally becoming alarmed that everything is not just straight and is making inquiries in and outside of the county for the man's whereabouts. Detective E. E. Puck, of Hopewell Cape, has taken the matter in hand and gone in search of the insurance agent. In addition to being away with the Commercial Hotel's horse and carriage much longer than he arranged to be, the proprietor of that house alleges that the insurance man owes him something like \$40 or more for board and horse hire.

Other Alleged Victims Since Mr. Robinson of the Commercial has started out to look for the agent he has learned that his is not the only board bill owing in the county by the man wanted. Two or three other hotel men at different points claim that this same gentleman owes them quite an amount also. As near as can be learned the man wanted in Albert has been selling accident insurance and taking notes in payment of the premiums where he cannot get the cash. It is further said that the agent does not agree to deliver the policies before two months, and there are suspicions among some of the natives of Albert that the insurance business conducted by the agent in question is not very straight. Whether or not there is anything in this the owner of the rig hired to the agent is much afraid that the man has no intention of returning with his property.

That Maine Question

P. S. Archibald, C. E., who is consulting engineer for Mr. A. E. Triton on the construction of the Maine Southern and Seaport Railway, is home to spend a few days. Mr. Archibald reports that contractor Triton is getting along well with his work, and will finish the undertaking within the time limit. Mrs. Archibald arrived home yesterday from Winnipeg, where she has been spending some months with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Harris.

CAUSED BY CIGARETTES

Fire That Might Have Destroyed Academy at Mt. Allison --- Several Serious Accidents --- A Wedding---General Sackville News.

SACKVILLE, June 2.—The marriage of Miss Nellie Seaman, daughter of Wm. Seaman to Bedford Bower of Sackville, was solemnized last Tuesday evening at the home of the bride. Rev. B. N. Nobles officiated in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the principals. The bride was the recipient of a handsome array of presents. Mr. and Mrs. Bower will reside in Sackville.

Last evening, at the Academy gymnasium, about five o'clock, some school boys noticed smoke issuing from one side of the building. They at once notified the fire department and in a few minutes the hose cart was there. It took only a few buckets of water to quench the blaze. The fire started from lighted cigarettes being thrown among rubbish.

The following officers have been elected by the Industrial Guild for the following year:—President, William Wheaton; vice-president, F. J. Tingley; secretary, Irving Wheaton; treasurer, Wilson Cole; commissioners, Wm. Wheaton, F. J. Tingley, J. E. Phinney and Leander Ayer.

Miss Mary McHaffey, who for three years has been one of the head nurses in the State Sanatorium for tubercular patients at Rutland, Mass., has accepted the position as matron of Cragmor Sanatorium, Colorado Springs, Colorado. She has resigned her position in Rutland and leaves for the west next week.

Seely Bell of Moncton is a guest at the Wry House.

John Manning Hicks of Midgie met with a very serious accident on Wednesday, while he was working in his mill the flooring gave way, and he was precipitated head foremost, a distance of eighteen feet, striking his head upon the rocks beneath.

A well known young photographer of this city, formerly of Toronto, is shortly to wed the daughter of a well known citizen of Moncton.

Two Norwegian sailors, who deserted from their ship at Buckshot, are being held in the police lockup here until the vessel is loaded and ready to sail. They were captured at Port Elgin by the captain and brought back to Moncton, to be held here until called for.

A Flourishing Church

The annual business meeting of the Moncton First Baptist church was held last night, when business of the past year was considered and officers elected for the ensuing year. The total amount of cash disbursed during the year was \$5,604.97. The membership of the church at the present time was shown to be 867. J. J. Wallace, R. B. Smith, J. D. Steeves, Harold Coleman and Mrs. J. M. Ross were elected delegates to attend the Eastern Baptist Association at Petitoctod. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Deacons—H. C. Charters, C. J. Harris, T. C. Dobson and Percy Crandall, who, with Isiah Steeves, Alex Barnett, F. W. Gross, J. D. Steeves, and F. W. Emmerson, elected the previous year, comprise the board of deacons for the year. Trustees—A. H. Jones, H. H. Ayer, G. O. Spencer, Percy Crandall, H. E. Gross, R. B. Smith, and F. H. Moore. Clerk—J. J. Wallace; assistant clerk, G. F. McNally. Tellers—F. W. Emmerson, Alex. Smith, A. J. Lutz, John Bedford, G. Steeves, B. A. Wilson and Charles E. Main. Treasurer—Charles W. Fairweather. Miss Eva Doyle was elected organist, and Miss Kathleen Davison chorister. The Sunday school department reported a prosperous year and more class room is wanted.

The W. C. T. U. hall, which was partially destroyed by fire in December last, was re-opened and re-dedicated this afternoon and evening after being put in first-class repair. This evening, in addition to a programme of music, addresses were delivered by Revs. J. E. Brown, J. W. McConnell, E. B. McLatchy, W. Penna and D. McDorm.

The city local talent has arranged to take the lead in all parts of the programme for the concert in the schoolroom of St. John church, King street (East) on Tuesday evening, the 13th.