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TWO STEAMSHIPS ARRIVE.

Lake Manitoba and Tunisian, with Over 1700 Passengers on Board.

The Allan line steamship Tunisian and the C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba arrived yesterday from Liverpool on their last trip for the season.

Most of the Tunisian's passengers landed at Halifax, between four and five hundred steerage coming around here. She had, all told, 1,357 people—44 saloon, 283 second cabin and 1,037 steerage. The saloon passengers landed here yesterday were F. Caldwell, Mrs. Caldwell, W. J Coulthard, C. F. Dunford, Miss Ellis, H. E. Ellis, T. P. Lockwood, Miss M. O'Hara, R. H. Wilson, Mrs. Thompson and A. G. Thompson. The steamer's daily runs from Liverpool to Halifax were April 14, 190 knots, 326, 357, 374, 350, 355, 374; April 21, 303.

The steamship Lake Manitoba had 1,084 passengers all told—31 cabin, 135 second cabin and 918 steerage.

The first cabin passengers were Mrs. Anderson, R. G. S. Anthony, Mrs. Anthony, T. A. D. Bevington, J. C. Bevington, Miss K. Dunn, P. B. Dyson, Mrs. W. H. Evans, Miss E. Evans, Miss D. Evans, Master W. S. Evans, Mrs. E. Fabert, G. W. Fosbery, F. X. Garneau, F. P. Garneau, Miss Agnes Gordon, Mrs. Isted, A. Jones, G. K. Joyce, A. B. McCulloch, A. W. Merrick, Geo. Moncreiff, Rev. D. Moore, J. W. Northam, A. Piers, Miss Piers, G. H. Townsend, Mrs. Townsend, Edward Waldo, Miss White, D. R. Jack.

The Lake Manitoba's daily runs were: April 12th, 210 knots, 240, 187, 154, 203, 248, 263, 277, 282, 301, April 22nd, 43-3.

The custom house officials were kept very busy until an early hour this morning making examination of the baggage.

Immigration Agent Lantalum was slow in getting down to the Lake Manitoba yesterday to release the ship. The first class passengers were waiting to land for over an hour and many complaints were heard from the people on board.

IN MEMORIAM.

Tablet to Mrs. deVeber Unveiled in St. Paul's Church Yesterday.

A tablet to the memory of Mrs. de Veber, wife of Rev. Canon de Veber, was unveiled at St. Paul's church yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Canon de Veber was for 34 years rector of St. Paul's and now holds the position of Rector Emeritus.

After the lesson in the regular afternoon service, the rector, Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, unveiled the tablet with the words: "To "the Glory of God and in loving memory "of Maria Elizabeth de Veber, this tablet "is erected by the ladies of St. Paul's "Needlework Society, of which she was "for many years the active and beloved "president."

A large number of the members of the needlework society and other parishioners and friends were present, and the fact that all the floral decorations for Easter were in place gave an added beauty and significance to this short service.

The service was concluded with appropriate prayers and hymns.

The tablet is of brass set in an ebony frame, with red finishings, and is placed just outside the chancel, near the prayer desk and reads as follows:—

In Loving Memory
of
Maria Elizabeth de Veber,
Born March 13, 1830;
Died January 19, 1905,
Beloved wife of the
Rev. Canon de Veber,
who was for 34 years
Rector of this Parish.
Thy will be done.

MR. GOURLEY IMPROVING.

The Ex-M. P. May Recover His Wonted Health.

Truro's Taxation and Finances ---An Interesting Budget of General News from That Town.

TRURO, April 22. — The rate of assessment for taxation for the town of Truro for 1905 has just been set at $1.80 on the $100. A discount of 2½ per cent. will be allowed on all taxes paid before June 30th.

The Colchester Coal and Railway Co., organized a year or two ago to open up coal mines at DeBert, has asked the municipality of Colchester for exemption from taxation for twenty years and also for a grant of $200 towards the purchase of a right of way for a railway from the I. C. R. to their mines. The exemption will likely be granted and the right of way grant turned down.

Major Walter Archibald, just installed as dominion parole officer at the department of justice, Ottawa, is a native of Truro, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Archibald.

The yearly grant from the government for roads is pretty well eaten up by interest on bridges built by the provincial treasury. Colchester's grant for 1905 is $9,083. The county's interest on bridges is $8,351.95, leaving a shade over $700 actual cash for the roads this year. This, however, is supplemented by $1,350 interest received from a $30,000 deposit.

The municipality have decided to build a road from Bass River to the works of the Fossil Flour Company at Castlereagh, twelve miles. The road will be chiefly for the benefit of the company, who have spent $52,000 on their property there. It will be remembered that it was the Fossil Flor Co. that constructed a pole railway from its works to Bass River some ten years ago, but this railway was not a success and has been abandoned.

The American Furniture Co., Oxford, who lost their property by fire last week, are getting into line to rebuild. Their loss is now computed at $15,000 above insurance. The insurance companies paid them $6,745. In their old factory they did a business of $50,000 a year and had a monthly pay roll of $2,000, employing upwards of fifty men.

The town of Truro suffered a deficit of $6,000 last year in her public finances. The estimated receipts for 1905 are $63,000 and expenditures are expected to run about $58,000.

Burnham M'Cully died at DeBert last weeek, aged 67 years. He was the father of Mrs. Cummings, wife of Hon. C. N. Cummings, of the Nova Scotia legislature. He leaves five other children, viz.: Harlan M'Cully, Oakland, Cal.; Lewis M'Cully, of Everett, Mass.; Arthur M'Cully, of Alberta, N. W. T.; and Mrs. Alex. King, of Oxford, N. S.

The ordination of four new Baptist deacons took place here Sunday, viz.: J. C. B. Olive, H. D. Creed, A. J. Walker, W. W. Ryan and J. E. Lockwood.

Intelligence of the death at Hot Springs, Kansas, of C. H. Blair, on April 1st, has just been received here. The deceased was a native of North River, this county. Two brothers and three sisters survive, all of whom live here excepting Geo. M. Blair, of California.

Mrs. A. C. Patterson, is in Newcastle, whence she was called by the sickness and death of her sister, Mrs. R. T. D. Aiken.

A. S. Murphy, who formerly ran the Stanley House here, has settled in his old home, Wallace. R. O. M'Curdy, of this town, has a contract to build a new cottage for Mr. Murphy.

Seymour E. Gourley, ex-M. P., is somewhat better of his tedious and quite serious illness. An operation was performed this week, by which ten quarts of liquid was removed from his stomach, which was greatly distended. He is still confined to his bed and is greatly worried over the change from his usual activity, never having had an ill day before. It is anticipated that he may now recover his wonted health. His large circle of political friends have shown him marked attention during the sickness of some months' duration.

REV. MR. COHOE TALKS.

Says Most of His Church Members Do Not Favor Mrs. Corkery's License.

The pastor of Brussels Street Baptist Church, Rev. A. B. Cohoe, referred in the course of his sermon last night to a statement made by a lawyer at the joint meeting of the Evangelical Alliance and liquor commissioners. The statement was that nine-tenths of the members of Brussels Street Baptist Church were not opposed to the granting of a license to Mrs. Corkery, whose saloon is just opposite. Mr. Cohoe said he had not taken the trouble to refute this statement, because it was absurd on the face of it. No person was prepared to make such a statement, because no lawyer in St. John or any person else had ever canvassed the church members to get their views on the subject. However, if there should be any members of the church who would come to him and state that they wished the saloon to run he would certainly investigate the matter and find what proportion of his church members were of that mind. If even one-eighth of the members were in favor of keeping the saloon opposite the church and would just hand their names in to him he would make it known at once. Until this was done he would take it for granted that the statement made was false.

Rainbow Gives Pleasure.

Just as a rainbow in the heavens is a delight to the artist, so Rainbow Cut Plug Tobacco in the pipe is a delight to the smoker.

Husband.—"You ought to know more than to order a pearl necklace when you know how I'm fixed!"

Wife.—"Why, John, do you think I want everybody to know how you're fixed?"—Puck.

GRAND FALLS.

GRAND FALLS, April 22—The trial of the case of Charles Curless vs. The Town of Grand Falls for damages by defective sewer flooding plaintiff's cellar and for removing gravel from plaintiff's premises, which was begun Tuesday morning was finished Wednesday afternoon. The jury found in answer to questions submitted to them by the court that plaintiff had sustained damages to the extent of $36, but that the damage had been caused by the plaintiff himself. On this finding the judge ordered a verdict to be entered for the defendants. T. J. Carter, plaintiff's attorney; W. Fred Kertson, attorney, and A. B. Connell, K. C., counsel for defendants.

The case of Dunbar vs. Stewart, an action on warranty of a horse, was concluded Thursday noon when court adjourned sine die.

Mrs. Arthur McGibbon and family, Woodstock, arrived in Town yesterday to pass the Easter holidays with friends. Mrs. J. J. Gallagher departed on Thursday for Woodstock, where she will pass Easter with relatives. Misss Bessie Fraser is visiting friends in Bristol. Miss Doherty went to Fredericton on Thursday for the Easter holidays.

Amos Taylor, aged about thirty, son of Shanklin Taylor, who resides at Foley Brook, dropped dead on Tuesday while working in the woods near his home. A ruptured blood vessel is the presumed cause of death.

J. J. Gallagher, barrister, went to Woodstock yesterday on professional business and will be absent several days. A Miller, Intervale, New Hampshire, who has been visiting his uncle, Chas. Curless, at the Curless house, for the past two months, departed on Thursday for his home. Miss Stella Curless, daughter of Chas. Curless, of the Curless House, is seriously ill.

James Burgess, M. P. P., moved yesterday to his new residence on the Terrace across the C. P. R. track, and will occupy the same in future. A. Baker and family, Green River, have removed to town, and occupy the McCluskey house on Front street.

The river is now clear of ice above the Falls as far as Edmundston. The ice is also out of the upper basin.

Large quantities of maple sugar, honey, and candy are daily brought to town. Maple sugar retails as low as ten cents per pound.

Adrian Hallett has returned after a pleasant visit to Woodstock. Miss Mabel Estey departed on Saturday for Woodstock, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Arthur McGibbon. Dr. C. A. Kirkpatrick has returned from Edmundston, where he has been engaged in the duties of his profession during the past two weeks. Mrs. Archie Strong, St. Leonards, is in town, the guest of Miss Kate Soucy. Miss Annie Fraser has returned after a pleasant visit to friends in Perth and Andover. Miss Bertha Mulherrin, Portage, is visiting friends in town. Miss Maggie Estabrooks departed on Thursday for an extended visit in Houlton, Me.

ANNAPOLIS.

ANNAPOLIS, April 22.—The District Deputy Grand Master of Free Masons, Mr. Frederick W. Shafner, arrived from Middleton on Wednesday evening, accompanied by a large delegation of members of Masonic lodges of that town, and installed the officers elect of Annapolis Royal Lodge, No. 33, R. N. S. After the installation refreshments were served.

The death of Mrs. Russell, widow of the late George Russell, of Bridgetown, and for many years proprietor of the Revere House of that town, ocurred last week after a protracted illness, at the age of 73 years.

Work has been re-commenced on the Middleton Victoria Beach Railway. The construction of the pier at Victoria Beach has been resumed. Besides half a million feet of local lumber, eight cargoes of creosoted piling and pitch pine have been landed there.

George G. King returned to town on Wednesday from North Brookfield, and brought with him a brick of gold from the Ophir or King mine, weighing 191 ozs., 12 dwt., valued at $3,700, being the result of the last clean up. This is the mine owned chiefly by the Messrs. King, from which several rich specimens have previously been taken, and promises to be a veritable bonanza for its owners.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Brickton Brick Co. was held in Middleton recently, when a very satisfactory report of last year's business was given. An order for 500,000 brick has been received from the Davison Lumbering Co. E. C. Shafner was re-appointed secretary, and J. L. Oakes foreman.

A meeting of the farmers, between Bridgetown and Bentville, was held at Centerville on Monday evening, and a branch of the Fruit Growers' Association formed, with the folowing officers:—President, A. Hutchinson; vice-president, E. H. Tupper; secretary, G. W. Shipton; treasurer, Alton Messenger. Messrs. Chadwick, R. J. Messenger and Judson Messenger were appointed delegates to the head association.

Samuel Bancroft, of Round Hill, is seriously ill. The nature of the disease is such that it is feared that he may not recover.

W. M. Bailey has leased the Middleton Hotel, and under the new management it will be run on strictly temperance principles.

J. W. Beckwith, merchant of Bridgetown, is convalescing from his recent attack of pneumonia.

S. W. W. Pickup, M.P., returned from Ottawa on Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with his family.

Mayflowers in bloom are coming into town for sale.

There has been so little frost in the ground that potatoes have been dug recently as well preserved as though wintered in the cellar.

A movement is being made to put the old Military wharf in a state of repair, as a relic of the past.

DE VONDE TONIGHT.

It is often the case in life that one misses their calling, but such cannot be said of Chester DeVonde, who comes to the Opera House for an engagement of two weeks, commencing tonight. There is no actor in the profession that can boast of the same qualities as Mr. DeVonde. He is not only a clever actor, but an author of note. He writes all the plays in his repertoire and when you go to the theatre you know you are going to see something new, not some old play hashed up and under a new title, but a brand new play. This is the first time St. John has had the opportunity of seeing Mr. DeVonde, who has gained such an enviable position in public favor throughout the west. The DeVonde company not only carry an immense amount of scenery, but also their own stage furniture and carpets.

SENT UP FOR RRIAL.

Mrs. Best and Minnie Robinson Committed for the Baby Case on Saturday.

The preliminary examination of Mrs. Best and Minnie Robinson was concluded Saturday afternoon and the women were sent up for trial.

Three witnesses, all of whom reside in the vicinity where the babe was found, were examined during the afternoon.

William Record, the man who first found the child, told his story first. Mrs. Margaret Conlon, the lady to whom Record took the child to be taken care of, and from whom Detective Killen got it, was next examined. The testimony of John Conlon, son of the last witness, completed the evidence, and the two women were sent up for trial.

Mr. Best, who was in court, seemed very deeply affected on seeing his child again, and his face streamed with tears when Detective Killen placed it in his arms. Mrs. Best and Miss Robinson appeared to take the whole matter very easily.

Sunshine in the Smoke.

When you see a rainbow in the sky you know there is sunshine in the air. Put Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco in your pipe and get sunshine in the smoke.

Miss Fleyme. "O Mr. Nocoyne, how lovely of you to bring me these beautiful roses! How sweet they are—and how fresh! I do believe there is a little dew on them yet!"

Mr. Nocoyne.—"W—well, yes—there is, about fifty cents,, I think; but I'll pay it to-morrow."—Cleveland Leader.

Butter-In.—"I say, there's a man being robbed 'round the corner; but I suppose you don't care, because, perhaps, he doesn't vote in your ward."

Police Officer.—"Don't be fresh, young fellow! I don't know who the guy is; but I do know the chap what's going through him, and he votes in my ward, he does."

PHONE 1161.

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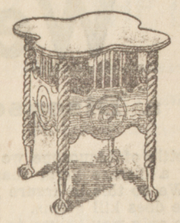
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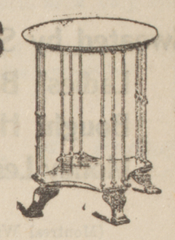
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