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Mr. Preston, Immigration Agent for the Dominion government in London, Eng, has stated that any of the farm peasants from Northern or Middle Europe make the very best agriculturists. Farmers in New Brunswick who need labor and can accommodate a man and his family with lodging and give him the use of a few acres for his own cultivation, cannot do better than apply to Mr. Preston. He describes them as a class that remain on the land for generations, are thrifty and industrious and willing to work as farm laborers or farm tenants. Applications will be gladly forwarded by the St. John board of trade or through this office.

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THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED IMMIGRANTS IN TWO DAYS

The largest number of immigrants yet landed here in any one steamer, with the exception of the Barr party, arrived yesterday, when the C. P. R. liner Mount Temple, Capt. McNeil, from London and Antwerp, arrived in port with nearly 2,000. The big steamer arrived off the island about 4 o'clock but did not come up the harbor till 5, when she was docked at No. 1.

On account her length it was necessary to lap her stern over the stern of the Head Liner Dunmore Head, docked at the C. P. R. berth. Consequently she could not get close to the wharf and the immigrants will not be landed till this morning about 8 o'clock. The Dunmore Head will then be shifted further along to make room.

In all, the Mount Temple has 1,936 passengers, nearly all prospective Canadians. They are of various nationalities—Russians, Scandinavians, Jews, Italians, Germans, Galicians and representatives of a number of other continental countries.

The Mount Temple left Antwerp on March 20 and had a splendid trip across, having fine weather nearly all the way. There was one death during the voyage, a three months old Russian child.

The new comers were evidently extremely joyful at their arrival. They swarmed on the deck of the big liner, laughing and singing in various tongues.

One man perched himself on one of the hatches and sang with fervor a song of the home land, and his voice was of no mean quality. He seemed to be prominent among his fellows as they would gather about him joining heartily in the chorus. Then dancing was indulged in, the fair maidens of the old lands entering with spirit into the amusement; even a snow storm did not deter them.

The steamer has about 3,000 tons of general cargo.

Two in Saturday.

The Allan turbiner Virginian, Capt. A. H. Vipond, from Liverpool via Halifax, arrived Saturday afternoon and docked at No. 2 berth at about 5 o'clock. The C. P. R. liner Montrose, Capt. Moore, from Liverpool, also arrived Saturday. She arrived off the island during the morning and docked at No. 3 berth at about 2.30 o'clock. The former brought out 1,579 passengers, most of whom landed at Halifax. The big turbiner left Halifax Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock with 26 saloon, 45 second cabin and 35 steerage passengers to disembark here.

The Sand Point berth had been prepared, and no difficulty was experienced.

The Montrose left Liverpool on the 20th. She had 1,437 passengers. This is a special trip of the Montrose, and in addition to her passenger list she had a good general cargo.

Included in the passenger list are 100 Church Army immigrants bound for the west. On the day before the steamer sailed, the army contingent was entertained at supper by their co-workers and each man was given a prayer book and hymn book.

Of the newcomers on both steamers 139 were for the United States, the balance being principally for the Canadian west. The immigration officials had a busy time of it. But four immigrants were detained, one of whom was held by the U. S. officials and three by the Canadians.

It was about 1 o'clock Sunday morning before the last special train load pulled out from the west side. The first left at 10.15, the second at 11.45. All the immigraants were English.

MORE CANDIDATES FOR ALDERMEN

The number of condidates for civic honors is still on the increase and by nomination day it seems by no means improbable that there will be at least forty aspirants in the field. The total at present is in the vicinity of 34.

It is said that T. Hilyard is now a likely opponent to Ald. Holder in Lorne ward. C. B. Allen, contrary to the report on Saturday, has not decided one way or the other but is still giving the matter consideration. T. T. Lantalum is the latest name to be added to the list of probable candidates for aldermen-at-large and is said to be favorably considering acceptance of nomination which has been offered him by a number of electors. He will make announcement definitely in the course of a few days.

L. P. D. Tilley has been mentioned as a possibility in Queens ward. When asked yesterday Mr. Tilley did not deny that he had heard the rumor and was not prepared to say he would not run. It is said that Dr. Quigley has definitely decided not to be a candidate for the mayoralty. George A. Chamberlain, who was mentioned as a probable opponent to Ald. McArthur in Dufferin ward, has also decided not to run.

For some time rumor has been busy with talk of combinations and it has been stated that concerted action was being taken by an organization to place a ticket in the field. With this organization one of the water works contractors has been prominently mentioned. It may be said in this connection that some time ago it was definitely stated that a document headed with the names of certain desirable candidates was offered for signature in King street stores with the inducement that there should be "fair play for the contractors." These reports are said to be causing some uneasiness among leading merchants and taxpayers and there is again talk of an effort to secure an independent ticket to safeguard the best interests of the city. The events of the next few days may be watched with interest.

A committee of the city laborers' union are sending circulars to the candidates for civic honors inviting them to attend a public meeting Thursday evening in Berryman's Hall. The invitation is:

April 2nd, 1906.

Dear Sir:—

Your presence is earnestly requested at a public meeting to be held at Berryman's hall on Thursday evening, 5th inst., under the auspices of the City Laborers' Union.

EDWARD M. BURKE, F. S.

There are already thirty-two candidates in the field to fill the sixteen vacancies and others are expected. Should all the aspirants see their way to accept the invitation there is every prospect of a flood of eloquence which should satisfy the most exacting audience.

ST. JOHN SCHOONER PRISCILLA BADLY DAMAGED IN COLLISION

Vineyard Haven, Mass., April 1—The little St. John schooner Priscilla came into port late tonight in tow of the fishing steamer Petrel with her bow smashed in, her headgear carried away and leaking 400 strokes an hour, from an encounter with the big five-master Governor Powers off Cross Rip lightship this morning, while the Powers was ploughing down Nantucket Sound in company with the seven-master Thomas W. Lawson.

Captain Granville stated tonight that he had just tacked to the northward when he saw the two big schooners coming down the Sound side by side. The weather was perfectly clear and the wind was blowing fresh from the north-northwest.

The Priscilla was on the port tack with sheets flat while the Powers and the Lawson were also on the port tack with started sheets. Captain Granville thought that the Powers, which was to the leeward of the Lawson, would either haul up or keep away and let the Priscilla get by, but the five-master did not swerve from her course, and the smaller boat struck the larger one amidships.

The Priscilla staggered back from the crash but the Powers kept on with the Lawson, apparently uninjured, leaving the smaller craft to take care of herself.

The Priscilla had all her headgear carried away, including her bowsprit and forestay, her stem was smashed and part of her bow crushed in almost to the waterline. Captain Granville stated that had the sea been rough at the time his vessel would have sunk almost immediately.

Fortunately the Nantucket fishship steamer Petrel was in the vicinity and after the crew of the Priscilla had repaired some of the damage, the steamer took her in tow and brought her into port shortly after 10 o'clock tonight.

The Priscilla was bound from St. John (N. B.) to New York with a load of lumber, while the Powers had a load of coal from Newport News for Boston.

If Travelling in Japan

Or any civilized country, you can procure Laxative Bromo Quinine from any druggist. All nations use it. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box.

Mrs. Daws, of Toronto, arrived on Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. I. Fenton, of Lancaster Heights.

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WAS NO LAUNCH

The April fool joker was early abroad this year. He preyed on the public at will and did not even spare clergymen, as this story may show:

The pleasure of your attendance is requested at the launching of Mr. James Knox's New Water Boat, on Sunday next, shortly after noon. The highest tides of the month occur on that day. Launching will take place from Walker's Wharf. The new craft is the largest water boat ever employed in St. John Harbor. St. John (N. B.), March 29th, 1906.

This invitation, which is self-explanatory, was received on Saturday by a number of local citizens, including aldermen and clergymen, some of whom are foremost in combatting Sabbath desecration.

Not all of the recipients, it may be assumed, suspected the jokesmith, or that the particular Sunday mentioned in the invitation was the one date in the calendar when the jester is supposed to fall upon his victims with comparative impunity.

Now James Knox, be it known, was not a party to Saturday's achievement. He was unaware that his name was being used and it was not until the joke had developed that he became aware. Then there came several reminders.

A venerable and sedate evening journal was apparently included in the number "taken in" by the promoters of the game for when there was received from a leading clergyman who had been invited to the launch a letter protesting against the sending of the new boat into the water on Sunday the letter was given to the public.

For some weeks past Mr. Knox's new water boat has been in preparation for the launch. It is lying on Turnbull's wharf and has been duly examined and commented upon, and praised for its pretty green and white paints and broad and not ungraceful lines.

As Sunday approached there dawned on certain local humorists an idea that was rich with promise. They knew that the water boat was soon to ride the deep and why not, to suit their ends, make her breast the billows on Sunday, April 1? They would secure cards of invitation, issue them, behold the assembling of the throng and realize that their exertions had not been put forth in vain.

Citizens of assured standing, including aldermen, received the cards. To the clergymen the thought of attending such a function on the Sabbath was most distasteful, despite the fact that time and tide will wait for no man.

One clergyman, who is indefatigable in Lord's Day Alliance affairs, concluded that it was his duty to express to James Knox his views of such proceedings. The minister, who is one with Mr. Knox in matters of doctrine, wrote a strong letter to him, telling that he was surprised that he would countenance such a desecration.

The other clergyman wrote the evening paper that he considered it a most unfortunate thing that the promoters of the launching should deem it necessary to select Sunday. In the best interests of the public such things should be discouraged.

Subsequently the ringing of the telephone in Mr. Knox's office became nearly continuous. There were protests from men who, simulating indignation and assuming names they did not own, professed that it was a great wrong to launch the boat on the Sabbath—could he not possibly postpone matters until later?

At noon yesterday Turnbull's wharf had a few visitors and they saw the boat quite undisturbed. On the mast was a flag, half way to the top, and the tide was not near the craft.

The "launch" and the invitations were the subject of general talk yesterday and mixed with the laughter occasioned was criticism of the action which included clergymen in the hoax.

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For terms of sale and other particulars apply to the plaintiff's solicitor St. John, N. B.

Dated this ninth day of March A. D. 1906.

CHARLES F. SANFORD, Referee in Equity
A. C. FAIRWEATHER, Plaintiff's Solicitor
T. T. LANTALUM, Auctioneer

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN:

At the written request of a number of the Electors of the The City of Saint John, I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for Sydney Ward. Soliciting your votes and support, I am, Very truly yours,

STEPHEN B. BUSTIN.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having decided to offer for the office of Alderman for Lansdowne Ward, I hereby solicit your support, promising at all times to safeguard the interests of the city in all matters coming before the council, and will endeavor to carry on the business of the city in an economical and business-like manner, looking at all times to the advancement and furtherance of the city's interest. Hoping to be favored with your confidence, I remain,

Yours faithfully,
A. M. ROWAN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—As a candidate for the office of Alderman for Prince Ward, I beg to solicit your support. If elected it will be my aim always to act in the best interests of the city. My experience as a contractor and man of business should be of some service in dealing with matters affecting the city. I believe that business-like methods should be pursued by the city council, and economy joined to a progressive policy of city government. Soliciting your valued support, I remain, yours faithfully,

R. J. GREEN.