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NOVA SCOTIA COAST IS IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION, SAY STEAMSHIP CAPTAINS

Halifax, Dec. 20—"I have never in all my experience seen the aids to navigation along the western shore of Nova Scotia in such a disordered state as they are at present," declared Captain J. McKinnon, of the Senlac, today, and he declared that the present state of affairs is fraught with great danger to life and property.

Captain McKinnon declared that between Halifax and Yarmouth there is hardly a buoy in its proper position and several of them are missing entirely. The gas buoy off Liverpool harbor is not in working order. The combined gas and automatic buoy off Little Hope has been struck by some vessel and badly damaged and have all been torn away.

As reported at the time of the loss of the Kildona, the Brazil buoy has gone to sea. The buoy at Blonde Rock has gone adrift and the Fairway buoy off Pubnico harbor is missing from its proper position. To the westward of Yarmouth, Captain McKinnon says he noticed that two buoys off Brier Island are missing.

Captain Crowell, pilot of the Senlac, expressed the same opinion, and declared that the present state of affairs is fraught with great danger to life and property. Both captains urged that the matter be brought to the public notice as quickly as possible, and declared they would direct the attention of the marine department to it.

Capt. Jacobson of the steamer Tanke said he had looked for the Brazil Rock buoy in vain. The buoy at Blonde Rock has gone adrift and the Fairway buoy, off Pubnico harbor, is missing from its proper position. To the westward of Yarmouth Capt. McKinnon says two buoys off Brier Island are missing. Under such conditions navigation of the coast cannot be carried on with the slightest degree of safety and pending repairs he advocates that the public be notified.

Both Capt. McKinnon and Capt. Crowell stated that to keep aids to navigation between Halifax and St. John in proper order would require the constant services of two well equipped steamers.

AT THE PRINCESS

The new bill at the Princess yesterday proved full of attractive novelties. The leading feature, a magnificent motion picture taken during the visit of the king and queen to Dublin exhibition and showing their majesties at close range, created much enthusiasm, especially when King Edward lifts his hat to the Princess patrons.

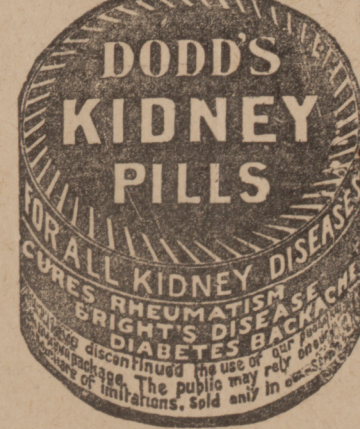
The other subjects were all new and interesting. Comedy was well represented in the picture entitled "Where is My Hair?" Master as "General" and Weary Willie "Tries to Kiss the Bride. Lumbering in Norway proved a clever and instructive series, showing men and horses at work in the woods. An Economical Trip was a novelty which created amusement. The new illustrated song, "You're the Brightest Star of All My Dreams," sung by Miss Margaret Lee at each performance, scored a decided hit.

AT THE NICKEL

The new show at the Nickel will repeat its hit today, particularly when the children flock to the big, cozy, clean theatre. It is a wholesome entertainment for old and young and the six new pictures were greatly enjoyed yesterday. Despite the shopping activity the attendance is keeping up wonderfully and this proves the popularity of the Nickel. The show for the children today will be as follows: Railway Journey in Australia, A Trip to the Bottom of the Sea, What Happened to Jones, Surf Bathing in Honolulu, The Colonel's Youngster, and The Poor Old Couple. It is an hour of motion photographs the little ones will be benefited by seeing; two new songs, one by Master Hanlon.

LATE SHIP NEWS

Arrived Today.
Stmr Montreal, 3508, Hodder, from Bristol, C. P. R. Co. general cargo.
Schr Harbord B Cousins (Am) 369, Williams, from Norfolk, Va. G McIntyre, 240,000 ft of for Rhodes Curry & Co.
Coastwise—Schr Swan, 56, Thurber, fishing; Alice May, 15, Murray, fishing.
Cleared Today.
Coastwise—Barge No. 4, Tufts, Parrsboro; Schr Harbord, 369, Williams, from Norfolk, Va. G McIntyre, 240,000 ft of for Rhodes Curry & Co.
St. Martins; Annie Pearl, Sterling, River Hebert; Ella and Jennie, Wooster.
Sailed Today.
Stmr Cape Breton, 1109, McDonald, for Sydney, C. B.

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CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN THE CHURCHES

In all the city churches there will be special Christmas music tomorrow, and some of the programmes will be unusually attractive.

In the Main street Baptist church Rev. David Hutchinson will preach at both services and Christmas music will be provided as follows:

MORNING.
Anthem—All Hail Thou Day of Gladness (Spence).
Solo—The Nativity Hymn—(Gounod) Madame Yulisse Harrison.
Anthem—And Thou Bethlehem in the land of Juda (Towbridge).
Christmas Hymns.

EVENING.
Anthem—Gloria from Mozart's Twelfth Mass.
Solo—The Birthday of a King (Neidlinger), Mrs. Tufts.
Anthem—Sing oh Heavens, (A. R. Gaul).

Solo—"Rejoice Greatly—from the Messiah," Madame Yulisse Harrison.
There will be special services in the Victoria street United Baptist church both morning and evening. Rev. B. H. Nobles will preach. The choir leader is Fred W. Dunham, and organist Arthur Burk. The subject of the morning discourse will be—"The Christ of the 20th Century," where does He dwell and what churches does He attend?"
Hymns 244, 252 and 1056.
Anthem—"Glory to God in the Highest," W. O. Perkins.

The evening service will open with the Doxology anthem. Subject of sermon—"Jesus under the searchlight of investigation." Anthem—"Hark! What Celestial Sounds, arranged from Naomi, and Unto Us O Lord, Seymour Smith. Hymns 63, 236, 260.

EXMOUTH STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

MORNING
Carol—"We go by angels bidden," Anthem—"Over the verdant plains of Bethlehem," C. Ward.
Hymn—"Hark the glad sound, the Saviour comes."
Solo—"The Star of Bethlehem," Adams.
Hymn—"Angels from the realms of glory."
Anthem—"Te Deum, H. H. Woodward.
Hymn—"Sing all in heaven at Jesus' birth."

EVENING.
Carol—"By the herald angels guided," Anthem—"O come all ye faithful," arranged by V. Novello.
Hymn—"Hark the herald angels sing," Anthem—"Glad Tidings," Caleb Simper.
Hymn—"Mortals awake with angels join."
Anthem—"To God in the highest, glory," C. Ward.
Hymn—"Love Divine all loves exceeding."

BRUSSELS STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.
At Brussels street Baptist church the pastor, Rev. A. B. Cohoe, will preach sermons appropriate to the Christmas season, at both morning and evening services. In the morning the children's choir will sing carols and in the evening the following musical programme will be provided:

Opening hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."
Anthem—"Who is This, So Weak and Helpless—James S. Ford.
Quartette (ladies' voices)—"O Shepherd of Israel—Morrison.
Soprano solo—Miss Edwards—"This Day is Born a Saviour."
Miss Bertha Warden, organist and choir leader is in charge of the arrangements.

WATERLOO ST. U. B. CHOR.
Morning.
Hymn—"Oh, come all ye faithful."
Hymn—"Hark, the herald angels sing."
Hymn—"When Jordan hushed his waters still."
Hymn—"All praise to Thee, eternal Lord."
Anthem—"Awake, Awake, put on thy strength," (Schnecker).
Solo—"It came upon the midnight clear," Master Joseph Whitley, late of England.

Evening
Carol—"Joy fills our inmost hearts to day," Gadeby.
Hymn—"Hark, what mean those holy voices."
Hymn—"Hark, hark, my soul."
Hymn—"All hail the power of Jesus' name."
Solo—"The night song of Bethlehem," Dudley Buck, sung by Miss Margaret Lindsay.
Anthem—"We have seen His star in the east."

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

Morning
Carol—"The first Christmas morn," Myles B. Foster.
Solo—"The Babe of Bethlehem," Louis R. Dressler.
The usual Christmas hymns.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.
Anthem—"God so loved the world."
Quartette—"Nazareth."
Solo—"In a manger lies a King," Mrs. L. M. Curry.
Anthem—"O, Zion, that brought good tidings."
Evening.
Carol—"Give, heed, my heart. Jas. S. Ford.
Anthem—"There were Shepherds," Myles B. Foster.
Solo—"The Babe of Bethlehem," Louis R. Dressler.
The usual Christmas hymns.

QUEEN SQUARE METHODIST.
Morning.
Quartette—"Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices, Jeffers, M. B.
Solo—"This Day is Born a Saviour (H. J. Stewart), Miss Ethel A. Cheyne.
Anthem—"Birthday of a King, W. H. Neidlinger.
Evening.
Chorus—"O, Little Babe of Bethlehem, by the Excelsior Mission Band.
Anthem—"Star of Peace, Henry Parker.
Anthem—"Sing, O Heavens, C. Simper.
Preachers—11 a. m., Rev. J. Hanes; 7 p. m., Rev. H. D. Marr.

WATERLOO STREET CHURCH
Following is a list of the Christmas music to be sung at tomorrow's services, when the pastor, Rev. Gideon Swin will preach both morning and evening.

Morning
Carol—"O come all ye faithful."
Hymn—"Hark the herald angels sing."
Hymn—"When Jordan hushed."

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Hymn—"All praise to Thee."
Solo—"It came upon the midnight clear," Master Jack Whiteley.
Anthem—"Awake! Awake!"

Evening
Carol—"Joy fills our hearts," (Gadeby).
Hymn—"Hark what mean those holy voices."
Hymn—"Hark, hark, my soul."
Hymn—"All hail the power of Jesus' name."

Solo—"The night song of Bethlehem," (Buck) Miss Margaret Lindsay.
Anthem—"We have seen His star in the east."

MR. TARTE'S FUNERAL

It Was Held This Morning, and Was the Largest Seen in Montreal for a Long Time.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 21—(Special)—The largest funeral seen in Montreal for some time was that of Hon. J. I. Tarte, which took place this morning. The remains were taken to the church of St. Louis de France, where service was held.

The chief mourners were the deceased's three sons, and among others present were Sir Wilfrid Laurier and a number of ministers and many members of parliament, as well as members of the provincial legislature, Premier Gouin and some members of his cabinet being in attendance. Many of the commercial and professional bodies were represented.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Saturday Dec. 21.
New York Stock Quotations. Chicago Market report and New York Cotton Market. Published by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

	Yesterday's Closing	Today's Opening	Noon.
Amalgamated Copper	48 1/2	47	47 1/2
Amalgamated	23	23	23
Am Sugar Rfrs	100	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am Smelt & Rfr	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Am Car Foundry	31	31	31
Atchafalaya	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Brook Rfd Trst	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Am Locomotive	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Balt & Ohio	81	82 1/2	83
Chesapeake & Ohio	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Canadian Pacific	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Colo P & Iron	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Consolidated Gas	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Gen'l Electric	117	117 1/2	117 1/2
Erie	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Erie Second pfd	25	25	25
Kansas & Tex	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Louis & Nashville	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Mexican Central	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Missouri Pacific	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
N Y Central	95	95 1/2	95 1/2
Ont & Western	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Treadwell Steel	29	29	29
Reading	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Pennsylvania	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Rock Island	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
St Paul	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Southern Pacific	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Texas Pacific	117	117 1/2	117 1/2
Union Pacific	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
U S Steel	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
U S Steel pfd	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2

Total sales in New York yesterday, 425,000 shares.

	Yesterday's Closing	Today's Opening	Noon.
May corn	58 1/2	58	57 1/2
May wheat	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
May oats	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
May pork	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
July corn	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
July wheat	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom Coal	38 1/2	39 1/2
Dom I and Steel	16	16 1/2
Dom I & S pfd	40 1/2	41 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	55 1/2	56 1/2
C P R	109 1/2	109 1/2
Twin City	83 1/2	83 1/2
Montreal Power	85 1/2	85 1/2
Detroit United	34	34
Toronto Street Rwy	94	94

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

January cotton	11.49	11.45	11.49
March cotton	10.72	10.70	10.72
May cotton	10.76	10.75	10.76
July cotton	10.72	10.70	10.74

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, banker and broker.)
December 21, 1907.
Cottons 1/4 higher, 83 money, 83 1/2 account. Americans show general decline 1/4 to 1/2 in London.

London 12.30 p. m.—C P R 150 1/2. Liverpool—Spot cotton quiet, prices steady, middlings up 6 points.
Futures closed steady, 1 off to 2 1/2 up from previous closing.

Distillers declared a quarterly dividend of 1/4 of 1 per cent, payable Jan. 30th to stockholders. January 1908. Books do not close. A year ago 1 1/4 per cent was declared, since which time three quarterly dividends of 1/4 per cent have been paid. President E. J. Curley has sent circular to stockholders in which he states reduction in dividend is due to the financial stress. He also says that much of the company's loss in business has been merely temporary, and will be regained, that the basic condition of the company are sound, as they ever were, and that its earning capacity has been in no way permanently impaired.

January disbursements call for upwards of \$100,000,000 as compared with \$171,000,000 last year.
U. P. annual report shows 20 per cent earned on common.
Large movement of currency to New York anticipated after holiday trade is over.

Thirty-three roads second week December show average gross decrease 5.08 per cent. Known movements of money indicate gain in cash by local banks of \$2,160,000. Predictions of favorable bank statement and influence in short covering and high call money rates and other unfavorable developments were ignored.

Total U. S. bank clearings for week December 83.9 per cent.
Expiration of sixty day savings banks with drawsals notification Dec. 27th awaited with considerable interest.
Believed substantial call for U. S. government deposits in banks will be announced very shortly. London 2 p. m.—Money on call 4 to 4 1/2. Discount short bills 6 1/2 to 6 3/4. For three months 6 to 6 1/2 per cent.
London—Exchange 486.60, Dec. 23, Apr. 48 1/2, Atch 7 1/2, BO 8 1/2, CO 37, GW 7 1/2, Erie 16 1/2, EF 25, ES 25, CPR 150, RT 25 1/2, LN 92 1/2, NP 116 1/2, Ce 14 1/2, OW 31 1/2, Pa 112 1/2, RG 94 1/2, RI 14 1/2, SR 15 1/2, SP 7 1/2, ST 104, UP 117 1/2, U S 26 1/2, UX 83 1/2, WZ 18.

EXPORTS

For Manchester per steamer Manchester Shipper—175 boxes cheese, 57 lbs each, 1 case velvet 53 bales rags, 40 boxes nails, 380 cattle, 182 sheep, 751 bales hay, 102 bags meal, 48,825 bushels wheat, 190 cases phosphorus, 234,744 ft spruce deals, 51 pec old metal, 2 cases hangers, 1888 bags asbestos, 1

For Bargains See Page 13**WILCOX BROS.,**

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