

BIG HAMONIC

Steamer Safely Launched on Thursday.

A HAPPY CEREMONY

THE GIANT VESSEL GLIDED GRACEFULLY INTO DOCK.

Large Crowd Witnessed Launch—New Ship is Finest Afloat on Great Lakes—Feature of Her Construction and Equipment.

Collingwood, Nov. 27.—Amid a chorus of hammer-beats, the cheers of hundreds of navigators, and the piercing shrieks of ship whistles, the factory whistles, the new steamer Hamonic, the latest addition to the fine fleet of the Northern Navigation company, and the finest achievement of Canadian shipbuilding, was successfully launched from the yard of the Collingwood Shipbuilding company yesterday. The occasion was invested with an importance greater than is usually associated with an event of the kind. It not only demonstrated the capabilities of Canadian shipbuilders, who in the construction and equipment of the new vessel have shown that even on unequal terms they can successfully compete with the best in the world, but it marked the completion of another stage in the development of Canadian transportation.

The Hamonic is a fine example of modern shipbuilding, and her construction and equipment are of the highest order. She is a true modern vessel, and her construction and equipment are of the highest order. She is a true modern vessel, and her construction and equipment are of the highest order.

A BIG SCHEME

To Put Pictou in Better Condition.

DREDGE THE MARSH

AND MAKE A PARK OF TRANSFORMED LAND.

The Marsh is Now a Breeding Place For Disease—Several Deaths Are Recorded—Fishery Over-seers Have Been Appointed to Office.

Fiction, Nov. 28.—The board of trade has an almost stupendous scheme up its sleeves, which it takes hold of will revolutionize the town of Pictou. It is proposed to have the marsh dredged, and with the channel drain the land to the bay, the surrounding land will be transformed into a park, and thus would enhance the commercial value as well as the ability of the surrounding land. At present the marsh is, and long has been, a great menace to public health because of its low-lying boggy conditions. By the way, the marsh was navigable, it is said one hundred years ago, and it has been claimed that Champlain on his first trip, with the Huron, tribe of Indians, against the Indians in New York state, made his way from the Bay of Quinte to Lake Ontario via this marsh and East Lake.

A RAILWAY MAGNATE

A Man Who is Possessed of Initiative.

Charles M. Hays, second vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk railway, and president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, was born at Rock Island, Ill., in 1864, and came to the Grand Trunk railway in 1896. He is recognized as one of the foremost railway men of Canada and the United States. It was largely through his efforts that the Grand Trunk Pacific was launched, Mr. Hays realizing that if the Grand Trunk was to hold its own business in the Dominion it would have to have a line of its own into Western Canada, instead of having to transfer all its freight and passenger traffic for the section of the Dominion over to rival companies. With the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific, the parent company's mileage will be increased from nearly five thousand miles to nearly twelve thousand miles.

LATEST NEWS

Dispatches From Near And Distant Places

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

The infant emperor of China is to be enthroned on December 2nd. Without difficulties in the way of South African union have been surmounted. The Selkirk centenary exhibition will probably be held in Winnipeg in 1912.

Major-General Sir Percy Lake has been appointed quarter-master-general of the Indian army.

The annual report of the Winnipeg industrial fair board showed a deficit of \$20,000.

The gold fields of Western Australia are the largest in the world, covering about 324,000 square miles. About a hundred of the passengers and crew of the steamer Ponting were drowned in a storm off the Philippine Islands.

Toronto street railway franchise lasts only eleven years longer. Toronto corporation will make a bid for its purchase.

William Glen Voliva, overseer of Zion City, Ill., and his followers, are working to raise \$1,300,000 to purchase the entire Dowse estate, and the army budget for Prussia, Saxony and Wurttemberg estimates the expenditure for 1909 at \$180,500,000 or \$200,000 less than in 1908.

Captain Charles G. Cornwall, of the steamship "Ayr," while off the coast of Cornwall on October 15th, was drowned, the deck in a heavy gale and drowned.

An alarming increase in the Asiatic cholera has occurred in the last twenty-four hours in St. Petersburg, and only Canadian who succeeded in getting stock for the live stock show at Chicago through quarantine at Detroit.

The branch line of the G.T.P. system extending from Fort William to a junction with the main line of the new transcontinental system, is open to traffic.

The Canadian government has decided to exempt dressed meat shipped in bond from the embargo placed on the products from the United States.

The jury at Port Arthur acquitted J. W. Armstrong, Joseph Hubert and Robert Letheby, of the charge of conspiracy in connection with the Dexter plot personalities.

At San Francisco Stanley Ketchell, Grand Rapids, Mich., retained the middleweight championship of the world against "Bill" Tapke, the Illinois "thunderbolt."

George H. Pope, the right-of-way agent for the Grand Trunk Pacific, along the main line from Winnipeg to Edmonton is good agricultural country, and that at least ninety per cent. will prove to be fine wheat raising land.

Magistrate Moore, of Kenora, suspended, was appointed by the present government in 1905, at a salary of \$750 and later, the same year, at \$1,000. It is understood that there have been a number of complaints as to his administration of justice.

IN HIS MEMORY

To Endow the Toronto Free Hospital.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—In commemoration of the life of the late H. C. Hammond, friend of the hospital, who is now confined to his bed with an illness which, it is deemed impossible to have, a fund for the Toronto free hospital for convalescents is being raised after Mr. Hammond's name. Without any appeal or announcement having been made, the sum of \$36,000 has been collected within the last few days.

ASKED TO REPORT

Unprofessional Conduct Part of Physicians.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—The Ontario Medical Council has sent on a circular letter to the crown attorney of the province asking them to report to the council any allegations of unprofessional conduct on the part of medical men which may be brought to their attention. The interest that the council has determined to take upon a campaign to put a stop to some practices about which it has heard of late—a good deal of criticism and adverse comment.

MARYLAND SHUT UP

Washington, Nov. 28.—The U. S. department of agriculture ordered a quarantine against the entire state of Maryland, so far as cattle and sheep, etc., are concerned, on account of the prevalence of anthrax and mouth disease.

BONUSES WERE PAID

TO LONGSHOREMEN FOR WORK ON WHARVES.

Shipping Companies Well Pleased With Work Done at Montreal—System of Bonus Will Prevent Labor Troubles.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—The work of paying to the longshoremen who worked on the wharves during the past season, the bonuses that they earned during the time of their employment, was completed this morning. The clerks of the various shipping firms have been very busy during the past few days and it was not until this morning that the bonuses were claimed. The work was done by the men of the various shipping companies.

VERY DANGEROUS OIL

Parker Says it is Worse Than Dynamite.

Ypsilanti, Nov. 28.—"That oil, poured on a fire, would be more dangerous than dynamite or nitroglycerine," said Prof. Parker, of the University of Michigan, in a statement on the results of tests of samples of oil obtained from the same source as that which resulted in fifteen deaths and the loss of sight in the province.

WILL CHEER PEOPLE

Has Been Done by the British

London, Nov. 28.—The House of Lords created a gratifying political situation, last night, by rejecting the license bill, vote of 272 against 96. There are likely to be some interesting developments in the power of the House of Lords, claiming the power to veto the will of the people, and further, that the House of Lords, in its jurisdiction, on the other hand, the House of Commons insisted that the bill be passed.

Refused Application.

London, Nov. 28.—Ernest Henri Jean, Papist, Saville West, claimant to the Saville peerage and the estates, applied, yesterday, to the chancery court to have a receiver and manager appointed to the estates pending the decision of the probate court as to the legitimacy of the claim. The court refused the application.

CHARLES M. HAYS

has taken its place as one of the greatest railway systems of the continent.

Mr. Hays is also president of the Central railway, which is controlled by the Grand Trunk, and while he is known to be a hard and consistent worker as a railway magnate, he finds time to devote some attention to other matters of everyday life. He has a happy faculty of overlooking much work with little consolation, and his advice is continuously sought after, not only by railway men, but by those engaged in financial, commercial and industrial pursuits, and in general, behind all this is seen a kind and generous heart, and a true life, and to every honest man, Mr. Hays stretches a large, strong and helpful hand.

WILL DO FOR HIMSELF

Washington, Nov. 28.—President Roosevelt given what may be considered his valedictory. The president said:

"When the people of the country are asking the question what shall we do for our ex-presidents, tell them they need do nothing. He is going out to work and do for himself. I have had a first-class time as president of the United States, and I have enjoyed every minute of the time. When I have finished the last stroke, I am going out contented and at work."

MADE AN INSPECTOR

ALEX. HENRY AND WIFE ON A VISIT

Napans, Nov. 28.—Owing to the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in cattle, Dr. Ming V.S. has been appointed inspector of contagious diseases in the west. The selection by the government is a good one, as the doctor has had wide experience and will prove both reliable and satisfactory.

ALLISONVILLE BUDGET

Allisonville, Nov. 27.—The Ladies Aid Society of Allisonville met at Mrs. L. Drummond's Tuesday afternoon to pack a box to send to Toronto in aid of the destitute of that city. They had new and useful articles of clothing and bedding that the ladies had made during the summer and fall at their sewing circle.

TO TALK TO COMMITTEE

Vienna, Nov. 28.—Although the alarm has subsided somewhat the situation is apparently unaltered. It is known that the Austrian ambassador at Constantinople has been instructed to stop negotiating with the port, regarding Austrian trade, and to address himself to the Young Turk committee. The anxiety concerning an alliance between Turkey, Montenegro and Serbia continues. The presence of M. M. Passich and Vukovitch, in Constantinople, is regarded as being confirmatory of the report that such an alliance is about concluded, if not already made.

TO THE LADIES

At Home cards, visiting cards, etc., cheapest and best, at Whig office.

At Yorkton, Sask., while playing hockey C. F. Robinson had his collar bone broken.

TIDINGS FROM GANANOQUE

Diphtheria in the Town—Several Entertainments.

Gananoque, Nov. 28.—Court of revision for the consideration of appeals against over-charges for cement walks was held in the town hall last evening, before a special committee. The appeals were not numerous.

The Young People's Society of Grace church, held an evening with the Scottish poets, in the church parlors, last evening. A nice programme was rendered.

St. Andrew's Young People's Society held a piety social in their lecture room last evening, there being a good attendance, a nice programme, and lots of merriment.

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HUFFMAN—At Napans, on Nov. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoffman, a son.

MARRIED

STOERY-STEELE—At Napans, on Nov. 25th, William Angus Storey, of Richmond, to Miss May Steel, Bedford.

DIED

SINCLAIR—In Walker, on Saturday, 21st Nov., Julia Ann Finkle, wife of Latchin Sinclair, M.B.

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DAILY MEMORANDA

Cook's Church Anniversary Services, tomorrow.

Exhibition of Water Color Paintings, at Kirkpatrick's Art Gallery.

Some real bargains in the "For Sale" advts., on page 3, to-night.

St. Andrew's Society Sermon, in St. Andrew's Church, 7 p.m., Sunday.

Hear Prof. Knight of Queen's in First Baptist Church, Monday, 8 P.M.—Illustrated Lecture, Silver collection.

The Girls' Auxiliary of St. George's will hold a Tea and Sale at Miss Macaulay's residence, King St., Tuesday, Dec. 14th.

All women have ideas.

As to what their Furs should be, the kind George Mills & Co. sell.

Are good enough for me.

Nov. 28th in Canadian History.

1844—Parliament met for the first time in Montreal.

1851—Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada was born.

1891—Lord Alton was sworn in as Governor-General.

1894—An earthquake shock was felt in Quebec.

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