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CAUGHT IN THE ICE

STEAMER PIERREPONT HAD A TERRIBLE TRIP.

This Morning She Tried to Get Out, But Was Forced to Return—It Looks as Though the Cape Vincent Trips are Over.

It took the steamer Pierrepont over four and a half hours to come from Cape Vincent, on Friday. She left the Cape at 10.45 o'clock, and it was nearly 3.30 o'clock when she reached Folger's wharf. The Pierrepont came by the foot of the island, and was detained an hour by the ice.

The steamer did not return to the Cape yesterday afternoon, as it looked as though the harbor was frozen for good. Many people thought the boat would not be running this late, on account of the extremely cold temperatures lately.

Last year, the steamer ceased running about New Year's. It was expected on the harbor ice on January 23rd last. This year, the crossing will be about a week earlier.

This morning early, the steamer Pierrepont made a start for the Cape, bound for the island, but when it reached open water the sea was rolling so high that the captain had to return.

The handsome 1911 catalogue of fur fashion recently issued by George Mills & Co., Kingston's leading furriers, is a production of the Whig Press and an excellent sample of high class work.

For many years this enterprising firm was the only concern in this city that issued an annual catalogue setting forth fashion's requirements in the various popular furs.

The London Tea Market. The tea market is higher this week in London than it has been for fifteen years. The London Grocers' Gazette says of Ceylon tea:

An Enjoyable Event. At their home, in Catarqui, on Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Shea entertained the members of the Methodist church choir.

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CHURCH SERVICES

THE FILLING OF THE PULPITS ON SUNDAY.

There Will be Interesting Themes Considered in the Pulpits—The Gospel Message to All Peoples.

St. Andrew's—Rev. John Macphie, D.D., pastor, Services, 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. Strangers welcome. Special Christmas music.

St. Paul's church—Holy communion, a.m.; morning prayer and holy communion, 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 7 o'clock. Preacher at both services, Rev. William Frederick Fitzgerald, M.A.

Corner's Presbyterian church, Brock street—The pastor, Rev. W. S. MacLavin, Ph.D., will preach at both services. Sunday school and Bible classes, 3 p.m. Presbyterians Guild, 8.15 p.m. Strangers courteously welcomed.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Sunday service, 11 a.m.; subject, "Christian Science." Wednesday evening, testimonial meeting. Free public reading room every afternoon, except Sunday, 3 to 5 o'clock. All are cordially invited to the services and the reading room.

First Baptist church—Rev. Douglas Laing, pastor at both services. 11 a.m., "Christ's Descent to Man's Estate"; 7 p.m., "Christ's Comfort For the Christian Pilgrim." A memorial service for the late Mr. C. W. Christmas music at both services; Bible school, at 2.45 p.m. Students and strangers cordially invited to all the services.

Chalmers, Presbyterian, corner Barrie and Earl streets—Rev. M. Macmillan, D.D., pastor, Services, 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.; sermon and music special for Christmas Time: "Before and After," "A Pleading Question and a Reassuring Answer"; Sunday school at 10 o'clock, 3 p.m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7.50 p.m. Students and strangers cordially invited to all the services.

Sydenham Street Methodist church—Pastor, Rev. Thomas Neal, will preach at both services. Bible school, 2.45 p.m. Special music at both services; Anthems, "When Shepherds Watched the Flocks"; "O'er Bethlehem, the Hush of Evening," "To the Name of Our Salvation," "Solos," "The Star of Bethlehem," Mrs. James Small; "Nazareth," Harvey Angove.

St. James' church, corner Union and Arch streets—Ven. J. K. Macphie, M.A., D.D., rector; Rev. T. W. Savary, B.A., vicar, the parsonage, 152 Barrie street. Christmas day, 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 o'clock, morning prayer and holy communion, sermon subject, "God's Christmas Gift"; 3 p.m., Sunday school service, address, "Christmas Sunshine"; 7 o'clock, evening prayer and sermon, subject, "No Room."

Princess Street Methodist church—Rev. Frederick H. Sproule, B.A., pastor. The morning service will be in charge of the Sunday school, and will be interesting. No Sunday school in the afternoon. Evening service will be conducted by the pastor. Christmas music in the morning and evening. Epworth League, Monday, 8 p.m., prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 3 p.m. Everybody welcome.

St. Luke's church—Christmas day, Services, 8 and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. R. S. Forneri, D.D., rector. The rector will preach both morning and evening. Holy communion, 8 and 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m. Special Christmas music will be rendered by the choir. Prof. Miller will preside at the organ. Collection at all services. L. rector. Seats at all services free. Strangers cordially invited.

St. George's cathedral—On the Feast of the Nativity, commonly called Christmas-day, there will be celebrations of holy communion at 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning; matins, 10.15 o'clock; choral celebration, 11 o'clock, preacher, the Bishop of Ontario; the choir, Prof. Miller will preside at the organ. Collection at all services. L. rector. Seats at all services free. Strangers cordially invited.

Queen street Methodist church—Rev. S. Selley, M.A., B.D., pastor. Christmas Services. The pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Open session of the Sunday school in the body of the church at 3 o'clock. Christmas Music—Anthems, "Behold I Bring," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "God From on High—Bath Heard"; solos, "In Old Judea," Mr. Shea; "Night of Nights," Mrs. Evans. A cordial welcome to all the services.

Bethel Congregational church, Cor. Johnston and Brock streets—Rev. Allison P. Marston, minister. Observances of Christmas in all the services, 11 a.m., "His Star," an astronomical testimony; music specially arranged, 7 p.m., "The Babe of Bethlehem," A Christmas song service by the choir, male quartette and soloists. Fifteen minute sermon. Church decorated with greens and electric lights. Everybody welcome, and all seats free. 3 p.m., Sunday school.

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ABERNETHY'S FOR XMAS GIFTS

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SATURDAY

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'Xmas Eve. Only \$1.00 Pair Abernethy's Shoe Store

HOME FOR WINTER

NEARLY ALL MARINEMEN HAVE RETURNED. They Are Always on Time for the Christmas Festivities—It is Now Their "Resting Time," and They Have Time to Talk Over the Work of the Season.

Every day, now, brings marine men to their homes in the city to spend the winter. Nearly all the Kingston marine men are now home, and as usual they have some great stories to tell about the work of the season.

The rooms of the Masters and Mates' association have been opened for the season and old acquaintances are now being renewed. It is now "resting time" for the mariners—a time when they can meet and talk over old times and they certainly enjoy this.

Christmas time always sees the marine men at their homes. The marine men, no matter how late a season he has, always looks forward to getting home for Christmas dinner.

With the exception of the steamer Wolfe Islander and the steamer Pierrepont that veteran vessel of the Folger line, on the Cape Vincent route, all the vessels have been laid up for the winter. These two boats will run as long as they can, until they are compelled to stop owing to the ice. Already a great deal of ice has formed in the harbor, but not sufficient to stop the steamer Wolfe Islander.

The steamship Savajo will go to winter quarters. This vessel has the honor of having been the last of the local fleet on the job, she having made a trip to the wrecked steamer John Sharples early this week. It is believed that the weather had been at all favorable the steamer would have made another trip. However, the Navajo did good work, having succeeded in getting several thousand bushels of corn off her cargo.

Now that the vessels have been laid up for the season the repair work has commenced and a great deal of work along this line is being rushed. The M.T. Co.'s yard presents a very busy scene. Work of this kind is carried on all winter in these yards. With such a large fleet of tugs and barges there is also a great deal of repair work to be done and as soon as the vessels are laid up it is commenced.

All the steamers of the Folger line with the exception of the Pierrepont as stated before, have been laid up for the season. This work is done under the supervision of Arthur S. Hunt, the general steward of the steamer America. Mr. Sparham finished up his work this week and left to spend the holidays at his home in Brockville.

Ledgers, cash books, or any kind of blank books made at the Whig Office book bindery. This soft weather should be good for motorists if the snow were not so deep. In the very cold weather considerable difficulty is experienced in keeping the engine warm. From present indications it looks as though there would be too much snow this winter. No permit of much motoring, last year there were automobiles running nearly every day.

CITY AND VICINITY

What's the Matter? Members are commenting on the inactivity of the executive of the Canadian Club. In nearly a year only two gatherings have been held. It is thought that a meeting should be held every month. There could be supper at 6 p.m., at some hotel followed by a half or three quarter hour address by an outsider or a home man. Talent is abundant in Kingston.

Oil Destroys Rubbers. Oil on the floors does not meet with the approbation of many. It is claimed that the oil is working havoc amongst rubbers. Oil, it is a well known fact, will take the life out of rubber, and when people walk over oil-soaked floors, a certain amount of the fluid adheres to the sole of the rubber, with the result that the footwear soon gives out, and people are compelled to buy new rubbers.

Have Been Buying Early. Evidently the people of this city have taken the advice of the Portland Philosopher to shop early, for the rush during the last few days has not been so great as in other years. The rush started last Monday morning and the people did most of their buying early in the week. Thursday and Friday were not any harder on the clerks than the first two or three days of the week. The shoppers seem to have been educated to the fact that it does not pay to leave the purchasing of gifts until the last minute, and, therefore, they have made provision for this busy time by buying early.

"San Toy" Christmas Day. Speaking of the Lilliputian Opera company which comes to the Grand for three days, commencing Monday, December 26th, presenting "San Toy" on Christmas, matinee and night, the Charlottetown Guardian says: Everybody expected a treat in the presentation of "San Toy," the Oriental comic opera, by the Lilliputian Opera company, last evening, and no one went away disappointed. Perhaps never before did so youthful a company entertain in this city, and from start to finish their acting, singing and dancing was that of finished artists. The play opened in the streets of Pynka Pong, when English visitors, the British consul, his son, Capt. Bobby Preston, and daughter, Miss Poppy, and Lieut. Harvey Luckey visited Ven How, a mandarin, and were introduced to his daughter, San Toy. San Toy, the beautiful daughter of the mandarin, has been ordered to the court of Pekin, and to keep her with her father, she was disguised as a boy and kept in the harem. The plot went charmingly on to the court of Pekin, where San Toy goes to save her father's life. She arrives and the old mandarin at Pekin is charmed by her beauty, grace and wit.

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Are Ready for Business. The new set of ways which men have been installing at the Thorston shipyard, Alexandria Bay, have just been completed, and are ready for business. They are roller ways, 150 feet long and 18 feet wide, and are operated by a 25 horse power engine. Previous to the installing of these ways, boats more than 100 feet long, have had to go to Ogdensburg or Oswego, while these are capable of handling boats 202 feet in length. The cost of the outfit was \$2,500. The steam hoists, Ringlander and Jessie, will be drawn out here this week for the winter.

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PLACES OF NOMINATION

For Mayor, Aldermen and School Trustees. On Monday, the municipal nominations will take place. The city clerk will receive mayoralty nominations in the city hall from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock in the morning. From twelve o'clock to 3 o'clock the nominations for one o'clock, the nominations for aldermen and school trustees will take place as follows:

Sydenham ward—At 96 William street, Joseph DeLoach, returning officer. Ontario ward—At Ontario hall, Joseph Jamieson, returning officer. St. Lawrence ward—At 316 Princess street, John Cousins, returning officer. Catarqui ward—At 72 Queen street, Daniel Egan, returning officer. Frontenac ward—At No. 63 York street, James B. Gordon, returning officer. Rideau ward—At corner of Division and Birkbe streets, Andrew C. McMeillon, returning officer. Victoria ward—Corner Union and Division streets, T. D. Blanes, returning officer.

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