

IN MARINE CIRCLES COMPARISON IS MADE THE SPORT REVIEW CHURCH SERVICES

A QUESTION AS TO WHEN ICE WILL BREAK UP.

Some Dates For Opening of Navigation in Past Fifteen Years—There Was an Early Opening in the Year 1898.

When will navigation be open? This is now the question of the hour in marine circles. For the mariners, it cannot come any too soon. They are very anxious to get their "sea legs" on again, to use an old marine phrase.

The ice is good yet, and there is no sign of a general breaking up, so it is just a question when the ice will disappear. Last year, the official opening was on March 24th. In 1909 and 1908, navigation was opened on precisely the same day, namely, April 6th.

The Whig has kept tab on the dates for the opening of navigation for the past fifteen years, and it is noted that the earliest date for the opening in that time was in 1898, when it opened on March 13th. In the year 1903 it was almost as early, opening on March 14th.

The steamers Pierrepont and Wolfe Islander are veteran ice breakers, and when they are at their work, it is quite a sight. Last year the Pierrepont made her first trip to Cape Vincent on March 26th. On that day there was a great deal of ice, but the old ice-breaker succeeded in making the round trip without a mishap. Several times on the trip she had to stop, but after making three or four attempts would pull through icebergs, almost equal to any seen by Feary, near the North Pole.

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Table with 2 columns: Year and Date. Rows include 1910 (March 24th), 1909 (April 16th), 1908 (April 6th), 1907 (March 28th), 1906 (April 4th), 1905 (April 10th), 1904 (April 11th), 1903 (March 14th), 1902 (March 24th), 1901 (April 8th), 1900 (April 9th), 1899 (April 10th), 1898 (March 13th), 1897 (April 1st), 1896 (April 14th).

The Trusts and Guarantee company, limited, Toronto, have been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Artman Kukulniak, of the village of Copper Cliff, who died on or about June 9th, 1910. The estate consists chiefly of money owing deceased.

The bequest at the gate may have more nobility of character than the rich man with the key to the entrance. In the first six weeks of this year the "Salada" Tea Co. have sold over one hundred thousand pounds more tea than they did in the corresponding six weeks of last year.

The moral of the story is always sure that there's something in the matter with the legs of other people. Consideration is a great friend get-ter and keeper.

OF PRICES IN WATERTOWN AND AT KINGSTON.

Hay is Much Cheaper Here Than Across the Border—Wholesale and Retail Prices are Given in Tabulated Form.

The Whig has made a comparison of prices for different commodities, both wholesale and retail, in Watertown, N.Y., and in Kingston, which, no doubt, will form interesting reading for a great many readers in view of the fact that so much is heard these days in regard to the prices.

Table comparing Wholesale and Retail prices for various goods like Dairy butter, Creamery butter, Eggs, Potatoes, etc., between Watertown and Kingston.

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Motor Boat Enthusiasts! Spring's coming, and every lover of the water is contemplating, renovating or his craft. If you do not own a motor boat, consult the "For Sale" column on page three. Bargains there to suit everybody. If you have a boat to sell, send along the advt. and thus get in touch with the buyers.

Fire at Vennachar. Vennachar, March 2.—J. W. Jackson, who accompanied his uncle Thomas Jackson, to his home at Cardiff. Fire on the 28th ult. caught in the roof of Simon Ball's house. It was past control when discovered. All saved was half of the contents. There was a small insurance on the house. George Grant, laid up with inflammation, is able to be around again. Simon Ball has moved in his house on the adjoining farm known as the Justus Sweetnam farm. John Beebe has moved in with his brother-in-law, Archie Rosenblich. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Beebe, a son.

Queen's Won at Cambridge. Queen's hockey team played Victoria at Cambridge, Mass., on Friday evening, and were victorious. It had been intended to play only one game—that at Boston—but arrangements were afterwards made to visit Cambridge.

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SAMPLED THE CITY. Fresh Biscuits Placed in Every Home on Thursday. Every home in Kingston has been given a chance to test the delicate crispness and richness of Christie Brown & Co's biscuits, as samples of Solar Finger, Social Tea, Arrowroot Wafer, and Soda Biscuits were freely distributed through the city on Thursday, by R. H. Toye & Co., wholesale agents for Kingston and district.

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FRONTENACS AND ORILLIA CLASH ON MONDAY.

Excitement is at Fever Heat—There Will be a Record Crowd in Attendance—Score at Orillia Was Really a Tie.

There is tremendous interest over the game on Monday evening between Frontenacs and Orillia, who will battle at the covered rink, for the junior O.H.A. championship. Orillia have a lead of one goal, and are said to be very fast hockey players. Frontenacs, however, will be in good condition for the final argument, and should have no trouble in overcoming the westerners' lead. In Orillia, the home team is said to have displayed exceptional skating ability, but if that be so, the Frontenacs forwards must have had an off night. According to the Toronto News sporting writer, the Frontenacs should have been credited with another goal, which missed the observation of the Kingston man who was acting as goal judge. Thus the correct score was a tie, 6 to 6. In view of that, from this distance, it is hard to see where the Orillias had it over the Frontenacs to any extent. It does not show in the score, and it is doubtful if a larger crowd has ever viewed a senior championship game here.

The game on Monday night will be seen by 2,000 people, which will be a record for a junior game, in fact, it is doubtful if a larger crowd has ever viewed a senior championship game here. The reserved seats were all sold in an hour on Friday, and people are begging for seats. One lady offered a young man five dollars for his two tickets, but the male hockey fan said no to the lady.

Next Week Ends Hockey. After the championship game, Monday evening, between Orillia and Frontenacs, and the two city championship games, Wednesday evening, the hockey season will be brought to a close for this year. The average hockey player will grease his skates and hang up his stick with a sigh, for the season is altogether too short for him. He would like to see two months more winter, so that he might chase the rubber over the ice. The weather man has dealt out fine weather with a lavish hand to the sport-loving public of the Kingston during the winter. The games of the City Hockey League have all been played in the open, and it has been necessary to have fine weather. On one occasion only have the scheduled games been postponed on account of the condition of the weather. This is considered as remarkably good.

The City Hockey League is and has always been recognized as the training school of players for senior and junior O.H.A. Every player on the junior Frontenacs team, which was the wonder of the O.H.A. last season, and nearly made a record for not losing a game this season, has played on the different teams in the City League. It is now proposed to pick an O.H.A. team next year from the ranks of junior City League players.

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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 Mackie, D. D. Services, 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. Strangers and students welcome. Convocation hall, Queen's University—College service, conducted by Prof. Bland, of Montreal, will be held at 3 p.m. Presbyterian church, Brock street—The pastor, Rev. W. S. MacTavish, Ph.D., will preach at both services. Sunday school and Bible class, 3 p.m.; Presbyterian Guild, 8:15 p.m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.; pre-communion service, Friday, 8 p.m. Strangers cordially welcomed.

St. Paul's church—Morning prayer and holy communion, 11 o'clock, preacher, Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald, M.A.; Sunday school and Bible classes, 3 p.m.; evening prayer, 7 o'clock, preacher, Rt. Rev. Bishop of Ontario, D.D.; Monday, 7:15 p.m., teachers' class, 8 p.m., A.Y.P.A.

Bethel Congregational church, corner Barrie and Johnson streets—Rev. A. P. Mershan, minister, 11 a.m., "The Names of God," 3 p.m., Sunday school, George Mills, superintendent, organized classes, 7 p.m., "A Soul Auction." All seats free. Concord and cordiality. The music is dedicated to God. Strangers invited.

St. George's cathedral—First Sunday in Lent. Holy communion, 8 a.m., matins, 10:15 o'clock; choral celebration, 11 a.m.; preacher, the Dean of Ontario; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; Bible class, 3:15 p.m.; baptisms, 4:15 p.m.; evensong, 7 o'clock; preacher, Canon Starr, M.A. Subject, "An Empty Soul."

St. James' church, corner Union and Arch streets—Ven. J. Ker Macmorine, M.A., D.D., rector; Rev. T. W. Savary, B.A., vicar; the parsonage, corner of Union and Barrie streets. First Sunday in Lent, 11 a.m., morning prayer and holy communion. Sermon subject, "Prayer, What It Is?" 3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes; 7 p.m., prayer and sermon, beginning series on "The Seven Deadly Sins—Pride."

First Congregational church—Morning worship at 11 o'clock, subject, "The Church and the Nation." Evening worship, 7 o'clock; subject, "The Prophet as Missionary—Jonah, the Missionary in Israel." Communion of the Lord's Supper at the close of the evening worship. Young People's society, Monday 8 p.m. Prayer meeting and teachers' training class, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Strangers and students cordially invited. Pastor, Rev. E. LeRoy Rice, B.A.

Princess Street Methodist church—The pastor, Rev. Frederick H. Sproule, B.A., Junior Endeavor, 10 a.m.; Sunday Sabbath school, 2:45 p.m.; Epworth League, Monday, 8 p.m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Everyone welcome at all services. The pastor will preach at both services. Morning anthem, "Jesus, Thou Art Standing," soloist, Mr. Bennie. Evening anthem, "Nearer, My God To Thee," soloist, Mr. McEachrin, "Just as I Am," soloist, W. Mack. Solo by Mr. Bennie.

Sydenham Street Methodist church—11 a.m., Rev. S. Selley; 2:45 p.m., Bible school; 7 p.m., young people's service. The pastor's subject, "The Missing Note in Modern Methodism." An orchestra will lead the congregational singing. Students and strangers welcomed. Music: Anthems, "They Have Taken Away My Lord," "The Heavens Declare the Glory of God," Solos, "The Mass Choir," Miss Gertrude Laidley, "The Heavenly Song," Mrs. James Small. Organ and orchestra, "The Lost Chord," "Meditation" and "The Christian Soldier."

Brook Street Methodist church—Rev. T. E. Bourke, B.D., pastor. Anniversary services, Rev. Dr. G. C. Workman, of Montreal, will preach at both services. 11 a.m., subject, "The Kingdom and Its Characteristics," 7 p.m., subject, "Membership in The Kingdom." Music: Morning anthem, "What Are These?" solo, "Dream of Paradise," H. Angrove, evening anthem, (a) "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," (b) "Lift Up Your Heads," solos, "Hold Thou My Hand," Frankie Davies, "The Ninety and Nine," Prof. Manning; 3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible class; 10 a.m., class meeting. Strangers made welcome.

Queen street Methodist church—Rev. S. Selley, M.A., B.D., pastor. Educational anniversary, 10 a.m., class meeting. 11 a.m., Rev. T. W. Neel, pastor of Sydenham street Methodist church, will preach, 7 p.m., Rev. C. F. Bland, B.D., of Montreal, will preach, 2:30 p.m. Young Men's Club, 2:45 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes. Music: Morning anthem, "Jesus, My Saviour," Guy Attwood, Brockville, will sing. Evening anthem, "A Dream of Paradise." Solo by Mrs. Evans. Communion and welcome.

First Baptist church—Rev. Douglas Laing, pastor, at both services, 11 a.m., "Christ Our Passover," 7 p.m., "The Character of Christ's Active Life." Bible school at 2:45 p.m. Students and strangers cordially invited to all the services.

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NEXT WEEK AT THE GRAND.

Three Leading Plays are Billed for Kingston. Next Tuesday, March 7th, at the Grand, will be seen Clyde Fitch's last and best drama, "The City." In "The City" Mr. Fitch got down to the hard, big, vital facts of modern life. In serious, deadly earnest he grappled with the complex problem as presented in the maelstrom of existence in a great modern metropolitan idea of vast scope.

"The Goddess of Liberty." Riotous comedy and jingling melodies make Mort. H. Singer's, "The Goddess of Liberty," a genuine twentieth century novelty. This newest and most novel addition to American amusements is different in its entirety from the bulk of the present day so-called musical offerings. Every act of the scenic artist, costumer and electrical geniuses have been applied in making this a production unequalled by any other present day attraction. Such an array of beautiful women, dazzling electrical effects and scenic splendor has seldom before been seen. "The Goddess of Liberty" comes to the Grand on Wednesday, March 8th.

Vesta Victoria Coming. A theatrical event of great importance will be the appearance at the Grand on Thursday, March 9th, of the congress of international stars, headed by the famous English singing comedienne, Vesta Victoria. Miss Victoria is well known all over the world as a singer of humorous songs, and her work has been in such demand for the past seven years, that she has been unable to gratify her great desire to tour Canada until the present season. The foundation of her theatrical experience was laid very firmly. She played every known kind of part, running the gamut of all emotions during her early girlhood. About the age of fourteen years her voice was noticed to have a peculiarly pleasant quality, and steps were at once taken to cultivate it. She was sent to India, where, under a well-known vocal teacher, she became possessed of her present wonderfully penetrating voice.

Installing New Machinery. Quite a number of workmen are engaged in putting the steamer City of Montreal in shape for the coming season. To-day new machinery was being installed and the old removed. The ship carpenters will be busy from now until navigation opens in putting new in new woodwork and repainting her.

Coffee Boiled is Coffee Spoiled. So says Miss Dunbar, now demonstrating Rideaal Hot coffee at S. T. Kirk's grocery, and who will be pleased to give free instructions of coffee making for the rest of this week. Even if it's a cent the first robbery is a big one.

"HALL OF HORROR."

Was What the Hospitals of the Past Were. Harper's. Even among professional philanthropists it is not generally realized how literally the phrase "scrap them" has applied to our traditional methods of disposing of the industrially maimed and unfit. For many generations our practice has been not unlike that of the Romans, who exposed their aged and infirm slaves to death by the elements upon an island in the Tiber. Take, for example, the early history of New York's greatest public charity, Bellevue hospital, which during a considerable part of last century was the general city poorhouse. "There," the records of the institution tell us, "in buildings intended for general almshouse administration, were congregated in one sickening mass the destitute, the prisoners, the victims of all forms of infectious and contagious disease, the insane, and the sick dependent children of the city." And how truly that "sickening mass" was regarded as merely a scrap heap the care of the inmates bears witness. In the midst of the glorious '60s, when the nation was aflame for the abolition of African slavery, an epidemic, due to the complete lack of all sanitary arrangements, raged in Bellevue. "The patients," relates a visiting physician, "had been removed to one of the garretlike wards immediately beneath the roof. The shingles were broken, and the beds, on account of the great number of victims, had to be placed so closely that the drip pans, which were employed to catch the floods of rain, could no longer be kept on the floor, but were placed upon the beds. "The treatment consisted chiefly of stimulation, and the raw ward chiefly was used for this purpose. On one occasion, in the dead of winter, I visited the ward and ordered an increased ration of toddy for all the patients because of the extreme cold. There were no suitable means of heating the ward. Early the next morning, fearful that disaster might have overtaken my patients, I rose and struggled to the hospital through a blinding blizzard which had been raging since the afternoon before. On climbing the last steps and opening the creaking door I encountered a horrible sight. My two nurses—faded, debauched, penniless sturp upon the floor. Snow had drifted in through the rifts in the rotten roof and lay in great white sheets about the room. It covered the dirt. On some of the beds it had been in part brushed away by the dying patients. On twelve beds its surface was unbroken. The nurses had drunk their patients' liquor, and during the night twelve victims had died."

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A Side-Tracked Moral. Judge E. H. Gary at the steel men's recent billion-dollar dinner in Chicago, said: "There has sprung up among us a class of demagogues who seem to think that a rich man is necessarily a bad man—that a millionaire is as non-moral as the Algonquin schoolboy." "Tommy," said his teacher to this boy, "do you know the difference between right and wrong?" "Now," replied Tommy. "Well," said his teacher, "suppose you took your little brother's cake from him; what would you be doing?" "Eatin' it," said he.

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