

**MOST EVENTFUL ONE**

MARINE SEASON NOW DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

Low Water and Storms Have Brought Heap Trouble to Mariners This Year—Luckily No Serious Mishaps—Marine Notes Around Harbor.

The marine season of 1911, which is now fast drawing to a close, will be recorded as one of the most eventful in many years. Low water and severe storms took a prominent part in the events of the year. Low water handicapped vessels practically all summer; in fact, the oldest marine map of this city, and other cities, stated that never before in their time, had the water been so low. It will be remembered that for days at a time vessels were held up by the low water, and vessels had to carry far smaller car-

goes than they would have undertaken under ordinary circumstances.

Following up the low water, rough weather played havoc with navigation, and for a few weeks, there was practically very little doing. A great deal of time has been lost by the storms.

Although navigation was given a set-back by the low water and storms, luckily there were very few marine disasters. While there were many storms, the vessels had ample time to seek shelter. As one marine man was heard to remark, "the only thing that saved some of the local vessels was the fact that they were able to stay in port." Had some of the vessels been out in storms which raged on the lake during the past few weeks, nothing could have saved them.

The insurance on the vessels will run out now, in the course of a few days, and vessels will commence to go into winter quarters. There are several grain-carriers on their way down from Fort William, but there will be no more boats load at Fort William for

Kingston. The vessels returning to Fort William these days are loading for Georgian Bay ports or some other ports.

The Montreal Transportation Company is very busy getting grain barges down to Montreal. The stormy weather delayed their work a great deal, and practically upset all their plans. With an elevator filled to overflowing, they were unable to get barges up from Montreal, but now that the weather is favorable for river work, the barges will be brought to Kingston, laden with grain, and taken back to Montreal, as speedily as possible.

The steamer Renouille discharged her cargo of grain at Richardson's elevator, and cleared at six o'clock, Friday morning, for Fort William.

The steamer Navajo arrived, in port, from Montreal, with a cargo of package freight. Capt. James Norris, of Kingston, is in charge of the Navajo.

The schooner Maize arrived from Oshawa, with coal for R. Crawford.

The steamer Nevada passed up, on her way from Montreal, with packages freight.

M.Y. Co's elevator: Steamer Pelletier, grain laden, from Fort William, lightered her cargo and proceeded to Montreal; steamer Glenamond cleared for Fort William after discharging 72,000 bushels of wheat; tug Bronson arrived from Montreal, with three light barges, and will clear for Montreal, with three grain barges.

The steamer Althea was windbound at Stell's all day Thursday, and as a result, did not reach the city until Friday morning, about eight o'clock. After coaling up she laid there all day and left for bay ports at three o'clock.

The steamer Dalhousie City, now in the Kingston dry dock, has had the rolling keel put on and is being painted.

The steamer Mississquoi is on the ways at the Kingston foundry, for repairs.

**Wreck of Turret Cape.**

A Detroit despatch says: The underwriters of the steamer Turret Cape, which went aground on Middle Bank, near Cove Island, during the storm last Friday, may have to pay for the ship. The Turret Cape was abandoned on Sunday by the crew, and on Wednesday by the owners. She is insured for \$107,000.

**PUTS UP A CHALLENGE.**

Says He Cannot be Hypnotized—Offers Money

D. W. Herman is willing to bet \$50 that the Great McEwen cannot hypnotize him. "I will give him all the time he wants, but his attempt must be made before the public. I am issuing this challenge because of some complimentary remarks which were evidently directed at me, which Mr. McEwen made use of during his Wednesday evening performance."

Mr. Herman was with the great Keller, at the Park Theatre, Philadelphia, for four months, in 1896, and he knows what he is talking about, he says, when he makes the challenge.

The challenge is the outcome of a discussion which occurred at Mr. Herman's boarding-house, in which he offered to bet \$10, that he could not be hypnotized. His fellow-boarders put up the money and Mr. McEwen apparently was consulted in regard to the matter, but he said that he had not time to bother over such things and consequently the bet pattered out.

Mr. Herman is an employee of Simons Bros., and can be seen there any time between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., by Mr. McEwen or anybody who desires to take up the challenge.

**Only One Has New Cover.**

Not with drugs, but with a reinforcement of digestive agents, such as are naturally at work in the stomach? Scientific analysis shows that digestion requires pepsin, nitrogenous ferments, and the secretion of hydrochloric acid. When your food fails to digest, it is proof positive that some of these agents are lacking in your digestive apparatus.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain nothing, but these natural elements necessary to digestion, and when placed at work in the weak stomach and small intestines, supply what these organs need. They stimulate the gastric glands and gradually bring the digestive organs back to their normal condition.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been subjected to critical chemical tests at home and abroad and are found to contain nothing, but natural digestive conditions.

Chemical Laboratory, Telegraphic address, "Difflido," London, Telephone No. 11029 Central, 20 Culham St., Fenchurch St., E.C.

London, 9th Aug., 1905.

I have analyzed most carefully a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which I bought myself at a chemist's shop for the purpose of manufacturing for the Y.I.C.B.A. Drama Club, and sold by all leading grocers, is in popular demand everywhere. Have you tried it?

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Prevost, Brock street, has received all his fall and winter goods for his order clothing department, also in ready-made clothing and gents' furnishing department; they are all well assort'd with new goods.

The Smith's Falls News says Kingston is becoming progressive in spite of herself—that is in spite of the few remaining fossils who have an idea that they constitute all that is wise and important in the old Limestone city.

Maple cream chocolates.

Bitter sweet chocolates.

Coffee cream chocolates.

Chocolate coated caramels.

Walnut stick chocolates.

Regular 50c, for 25c lb. on Friday and Saturday, at Mahood's drug store.

Thomas Nelson &amp; Sons, Paternoster Road, London, E.C., are constantly issuing new books at cheap rates. The latest are "The Road," by Frank Savile; "Through the Heart of Patagonia," by H. H. Frithard; "Mr. Horrock's Purser," by C. J. Raucliffe Hyne, and "Wild Wales," by George Borrow.

The prices range from sixpence to a shilling and are exceptionally cheap.

**SWALLOWED MORPHINE PILLS.**

Young Lady Took Seven of Them on a Dare.

A young lady attending a city institution swallowed seven morphine tablets, Wednesday afternoon, taking a dare which had been extended in some of her friends. In a short time she began to act strangely and her eyes took on a fixed look. A doctor was called and she was treated. One of them was considered all that was safe to take and it was a miracle that the taking of the seven did not end her life.

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**WANT WOLFE ISLAND****TO BE IN SYDENHAM HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

The County Council Asks Legislation to Make it Imperative for a Township to be in Same High School District.

Since the year 1896, Wolfe Island has been connected with no high school district, its boys and girls attending the Kingston Collegiate Institute, which is much more convenient than the Sydenham High School. During a stormy session of the Frontenac council fifteen years ago, Wolfe Island, by some clever manoeuvring of its representatives, managed to wiggle out of the Sydenham district. Ever since there has been dissatisfaction on the part of the other townships of the council, because of the unique position occupied by Reeve Fawcett's island constituency, which pays none of the cost of maintaining the county's high school in Sydenham village.

At Thursday afternoon's decision of the Frontenac council, a motion was introduced by Councillors Donaldson and Godkin, to petition the Ontario legislature to change the law so as to make it imperative for Wolfe Island and other townships similarly situated to be attached to some high school district. This resolution was the result of a report made by W. F. Nickle, K.C., county solicitor, who stated that under present conditions Wolfe Island could not be forced to join the Sydenham High School district.

The resolution asking for legislation was passed, Councillors Fawcett, Baden and Foley alone voting nay. The vote was 11 to 3. Councillors Rankin, Calvin and Reid were absent when the vote was taken.

After Warden Miller had declared the resolution carried, Councillor Fawcett asked for the year and nays, but the warden had to refuse the request in view of his declaration.

Councillor Taylor drew attention to the dangerous condition of Dog Lake bridge in Storrington. Something should be done to it at once. The bridge was used by people of Pittsburg township and of Leeds county. It was part of the main travel road. In view of its being used by Pittsburghers, he thought that Storrington should have to be wholly responsible for it. The bridge must either be rebuilt at once, or it would be necessary to close it to traffic, it will receive the council's attention.

This resolution was passed, on motion of Councillors Salmon and Donaldson: That in the event of the township of Storrington placing the matter of responsibility for Dog Lake bridge, before the judge for his consideration, the roads and bridges committee go and look over the said bridge so as to be able to give evidence before the judge.

F. G. Lockett, chairman, and Dr. H. A. Boyce, superintendent of the Kingston General Hospital, addressed the council on behalf of that institution, and asked that the annual grant of \$1,000 be doubled in view of the increased expenditure, and extended work of the institution. Dr. Boyce pointed out that it cost the hospital management over \$1,000 more than it

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A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Miss Jessie McUtchon, Princess street, when she entertained a number of her friends.

William Fitzgerald, Wolfe Island, denies the story afloat that he is to take a position in the Dairy School in Kingston.

Best pastry and bread flour on the market, "King's Quality." Try it.

Two more prisoners were added to the roll at the penitentiary, on Thursday. One came from Welland, and the other from Hamilton.

"King's Quality flour" is what the grocer hears most.

Sachet your Christmas presents, all fresh at Mahood's drug store.

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"Week-end" Chocolate sale, Friday and Saturday. Don't miss it this time, 25c, Mahood's drug store.

A party was given in Ottawa, on Monday night, in honor of Miss Mamie Gillanher, of Kingston, who recently went to the capital to take a position in the civil service.

Swift's coal gives most heat.

See our window of "Week-end" sale of regular 50c chocolates for 25c lb., Mahood's drug store.

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There is no doubt that Mr. Williamson's interpretation of the work was never surpassed at any time in this city. He is an ideal reciter, holding his listeners, lifting them out of themselves, and making them feel as if they were almost spectators of this story of both humor and pathos.

The story is so well known that it is almost unnecessary to outline it.

Old Scrooge had lost all interest in anything else but his money. His partner had been dead seven years, this Christmas eve. His memory of this was brought back by the visit of his nephew and the collectors for the poor. He was very harsh with his clerk, Old Scrooge went home and that night was visited by Marley's ghost, and warned, before it was too late to change his interests in life.

During the visits of the three spirits, Christmas Past, Christmas Present, and Christmas Yet to Come, the great transformation is seen, and Old Scrooge redeme, as far as possible, a self-centred life.

The great lesson of Charles Dickens' famous writing came with redoubled force to all present, the danger of dwarfing one's life, wealth being the chief and only purpose, and taking no pleasure in the happiness all around, and no interest or sympathy with suffering humanity.

Mr. Williamson sits in his possession a gold watch which Charles Dickens owned and is supposed to have carried during his early writings. It was brought to Canada by a nephew of the great novelist, who came to this country and became an inspector in the North-West Mounted Police. This nephew sold it in Toronto and it was for a long time in the possession of a family in that city, until Mr. Williamson purchased it.

After the recital many inspected this interesting relic.

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McEWEN STILL MYSTIFYING.

Large Audience at the Grand Every Evening.

There was a big attendance at the Grand Opera House last evening to witness the novel and unique entertainment by the great McEwen. The young man who was sitting in a cataplectic condition in a chair on the stage was awakened to real life. A large wooden box was securely fastened on all sides. In it the professor took his place, lied, and the box was nailed down by two carpenters and was turned over into a tent adjoining. In a few minutes the professor was out on the stage. Two gentlemen who were invited up on the stage, examined the box carefully, and closely watched the efforts of the professor to release himself. The professor entered into an explanation of several questions put to him by a clergyman on the street in regard to some remark he had made a previous evening.

Miss Florence Hanley rendered three beautiful songs, "Waltz song, from Faust," "Annie Laurie" and "Golden Rod," and was warmly applauded. The hypnotic and mesmeric entertainment caused much laughter.

On Saturday afternoon there will be a matinee, for which a special programme will be provided for children.

Professor McEwen is to address a meeting at Queen's University this afternoon.

MONEY BACK.

H. "Mecca" Outment fails to heal cuts, burns, scalds, boils, ulcers or sores of any kind. The druggist from whom you bought it is authorized by Foster Buck, limited, Toronto, to hand you back your money.

Films Have Till Dec. 1.

After December 1st all moving picture films that do not bear the stamp of the approval of the board of censors will be confiscated. This act came into force last July.

A Quiet Marriage.

A quiet marriage occurred, on November 20th, at the residence of Herbert N. Robertson (uncle of the bride), Wellington street, when Mrs. Alice Grange, daughter of the late W. K. and Mrs. Pruyne, and Arthur Lores Dafae, both of Napane, were united by the Rev. William Kidd.

Marrying an heiress is the goliath cure for love's intoxication.

Hood's Pills

cure constipation, biliousness and all other ills. Do not grip or irritate.

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**REAL UP-TO-DATE SHOES FOR MEN.**

Winter Tans, \$4, \$5, \$6.

Winter Calf and Oil Leathers, \$5.

Swell Buttons, in Tans,