

LIKELY ANOTHER WEEK

BEFORE THE HARBOR WILL BE OPEN FOR NAVIGATION.

The Latest Opening in Recent Years Was in 1898, When Navigation Opened on the 13th of April.

Unless the ice goes out of the harbor next Sunday, this will be the record year for the opening of navigation within the last sixteen years.

Navigation opened at Toronto on Wednesday, and the mild weather must certainly be coming this way.

TAFT SENDS HIS PICTURE

To Mayor Francis Hugo of Watertown, N.Y.

Waterbury, N.Y., Times. Is President Taft flirting with Mayor Francis M. Hugo? It looks that way.

The president has sent the mayor his picture properly inscribed. The photograph is a large one, and this is the inscription, written in the president's own hand.

Mayor Hugo is a delegate to the republican national convention, and it looks as though the president wished his support and was thanking him in advance for it.

Mayor Hugo appreciates the picture and will write the president to that effect. He feels that it was a most kindly and thoughtful thing for him to do, to send it.

FRENCH LINERS COMING

Direct Sailings Between Quebec and Havre.

Quebec, April 11.—News was received in town last evening, to the effect that a direct service between Quebec and Havre would be inaugurated during the coming season of navigation.

The steamer will sail from Quebec every four weeks, and will go to Havre direct instead of calling at New York, as first intended.

The first sailing from Quebec will take place on May 11th, the Niagara, 15,700 tons, being the pioneer vessel.

HAD VERY NARROW ESCAPE

Mate Ward Fell Through Ice While Painting Schooner.

A man named Ward, mate on the schooner Julia B. Merrill, who is at Anglin's, had a very narrow escape from drowning on Thursday morning.

The ice is getting very weak, in the different slips now, and also on the harbor. "Harry" Card is carrying the mail over to the city from Garden and Wolfe Islands, using his pony and sleigh, and he reports that the crossing is very bad.

Barriehfield Budget.

Barriehfield, April 11.—Mrs. McCaugherty, Streetville, and two children, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Hutson. Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn and Mrs. Leader, Toronto, the guests of A. Riekey, have returned home.

Mr. Walker is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Farley, R. Austin, Stoness' corner, is visiting at T. Turner's. Mrs. McNieve was removed to the general hospital, and is sinking fast. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Portsmouth, visited his brother, R. Smith, T. Pugh has left for Montreal to visit his son.

First Step in Movement.

Toronto, April 11.—A note of imperialism was struck at the banquet at the National Club last night, tendered by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Toronto board of trade to the delegates from the West Indies to the reciprocal trade conference held with the Canadian government.

Nineteen New Members.

At a meeting of the C.M.P.A., held on Wednesday night, nineteen members were added to the order. An effort is being put forth to secure as many new members as possible.

Increasing Popularity.

The popularity of Campbell Bros' nobby two and two-fifty derbies continues to increase.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over the World.

Montreal will banish poles and put wires underground.

C.P.R. traffic earnings last week showed an increase of \$473,000.

The Nipissing mine sampling plant at Cobalt was destroyed by fire.

The Toronto Board of Trade will investigate the high cost of living.

Taft and Roosevelt split even in the choice of one-half the delegates from Vermont.

A radical change in the rural school system is suggested by Dr. Putnam of Ottawa.

New Zealand decided to send twenty cadets to compete at the National Exhibition at Toronto.

The anthracite conference appointed sub-committees to take up the men's demands and make recommendations.

The South Wales miners' executive have decided against prolonging the strike in order to help the surface men.

Having concluded a tariff arrangement with the Indies, Canada will now negotiate with Australia and South Africa.

Two big track-laying machines will begin work to-day on the Regina and Calgary sections of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The government has called for tenders for the second section of the Hudson Bay railway, about 100 miles in length.

Walter Thorogood was exonerated by a coroner's jury of criminal responsibility for Joseph Sabino's death at Toronto.

Rev. W. H. Moss, retired Methodist minister, and for over forty years engaged in Western Ontario, is dead at Burlington.

Captain Adam McDougall, of Maitland, N.S., has been appointed inspector of hulls for Nova Scotia, in place of Captain Seely.

The opening sale of lots in the C.N.R. suburb of Montreal was exceedingly lively. It is estimated that \$1,000,000 worth were sold.

George Baldwin, an eight-year-old colored boy burglar, broke into Whitlock's store at Brantford and stole money and goods.

The Ontario attorney general's department will give \$300 reward for information leading to the arrest of the Rosenthal murderers at Toronto.

"We slugged them over the ropes," this was Col. Roosevelt's comment, to-day, upon his victory in the Illinois primaries. The colonel was in high spirits.

Four freight cars went through a bridge at God's Station, N.B. A car containing about 100 passengers on the rear of the train remained on the track.

The commission representing the Spanish mine-workers, has not been able to reach an agreement with Premier Canalejas, on the threatened strike of coal miners.

Tenders will be called in a few days by the railways and canal department for the straightening of the La Chaine canal at Cote St. Paul. The estimated cost is \$200,000.

The Fairbanks Times Mount McKinley expedition, of four men, which left Fairbanks, Alaska, February 5th, returned Tuesday night, having been unsuccessful in the attempt to scale the mountain.

At Ferguson's Falls.

Ferguson's Falls, April 9.—The farmers are drawing saw-logs to T. Badone's mill. There is all appearance of a short sugar season. D. Barr and family of Clayton, have come to live in this village.

Miss Katie Shepherd, of Utica, trained nurse, has returned to take care of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alexander Shepherd, who is seriously ill. J. Gray, of Union Bank staff, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Ernest Shepherd, of Ottawa, spent Easter with his brother, Alexander Shepherd. Miss Theresa Nagle, of Ottawa, who has been visiting friends here, returned home last week.

Fifty Dollars for Libel.

Peterboro, April 11.—At the sittings here Justice Latchford was met by a packet of only two cases, one civil and one criminal. The civil action was for libel, a claim for \$5,000, traversed from the Cobourg autumn assizes, brought by James Irwin, undertaker, Campbellford, against a rival undertaker, S. H. Stearns.

The jury gave a verdict of \$50 in favor of the plaintiff, the latter to pay the costs.

The Late J. Y. Parkhill.

The funeral of the late J. Y. Parkhill took place from his late residence on Thursday afternoon, to Cataract cemetery. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. J. W. McIntosh, of Cooke's church, assisted by Rev. Prof. Robert Laird. The pall bearers were D. A. Shaw, James McNeil, Robert Gowdy, Robert Montgomery, James Kelly and John Burton.

Coal Strike Affected Exports.

London, April 11.—The March statement of the board of trade shows an increase of \$13,247,500 in imports and a decrease of \$749,500 in exports. The imports of raw cotton increased \$10,000,000 and the exports of manufactured goods gained \$5,000,000, but the exports of coal showed a loss of \$10,000,000.

Refused Marriage Annulment.

Toronto, April 11.—Justice Riddell has dismissed the action brought by Abraham Leskim against his wife, Dorothea Leskim, to have their marriage declared invalid on the ground that the defendant was physically incapable of being a mother. The couple were married in Russia twenty years ago.

To Teach at Smith's Falls.

W. E. Shales, of Kingston, a member of the graduating class of Queen's university, has been engaged by the Smith's Falls school board to take the place of the late Principal Burdell in the public schools there for the remainder of the term.

Dr. J. C. Connell performed a successful operation on Hilda Jar Co. of Ann street, at the general hospital on Wednesday morning.

Nothing disappoints some people more than not to be disappointed in a new neighbor.

EFFECTS OF HOME RULE

WOULD BE TO MAKE IRELAND SOLID UNIT

In the British Empire—Premier Explains the Bill to the British House of Commons.

London, Eng., April 11.—The commons chamber was crowded to suffocation when Premier Asquith arose amid thundering cheers of the liberals and nationalists. He said he began where William Ewart Gladstone left off nineteen years ago, to plead the cause of Ireland and the solidarity of the British empire.

The cardinal principle of the bill, he pointed out, was the supreme authority of the imperial parliament, while at the same time, in respect to Irish concerns, he outlined the form of the Irish parliament, which would consist of two houses, with power to make laws for the good government of Ireland.

Premier Asquith was specific in pointing out that the bill excluded from Irish parliamentary control all imperial questions. The whole effect of home rule would be to make Ireland a great solid unit in the British empire.

Mr. Asquith concluded his speech by boldly denouncing the "Law" charge made in Belfast this week that the government had sold itself for the Irish vote. Thereupon Lender Law rose and facing Mr. Asquith squarely, repeated the charge.

At this the government supporters rose in a body and there were cries of "Muzzle him, muzzle him!" When order was finally restored, Sir Edward Carson replied to Mr. Asquith's speech. He declared that the bill was unworkable and traitorous, and must result in the disruption of the empire. He was still speaking at 5 p.m., London time.

DISTRICT DASHES.

News Clipped From Our Many Exchanges.

G. L. Bryson, the new town engineer of Brockville, has taken up his duties.

Miss Maude M. Dailey, and J. Roy Near, both of Brockville, were married on Tuesday.

John Burdell, principal of the Smith's Falls public schools, died suddenly on Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Ramsay, Brockville, died Tuesday morning, following an illness of over five months.

Miss Mary Crowley, of Prescott, died in the St. Vincent de Paul hospital at Brockville, on Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Mills, of Belleville, and W. J. Peeling, of Brockville, were married in the former city on Monday.

Miss Lillian Mills, of Belleville, and John Peeling, of Brockville, were jointly married on Monday in Brockville.

Mrs. Ruth Caroline Morgan, of Brockville, and Joseph James Rullow, of Gananoque, were married at Brockville, on Wednesday.

At the Easter service at Melrose, a presentation and address were given to Mrs. John Haigh, who is leaving to reside in Belleville.

There were thirty-five applicants for the office of city engineer, Belleville. Thirty were set aside as unqualified or wanting too high a salary.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of George W. Rumble, Trenton, who was killed by jumping from a G.T.R. train at Belleville.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Driscoll, Belleville, was accidentally poisoned by drinking green paint. In less than five minutes the child was dead.

Rickey Gilroy, aged fourteen, of Smith's Falls, was accidentally shot by his chum. The shots spread from thigh to knee, and he is in a serious condition.

A woman and two boys tried to kidnap the little daughter of Mrs. Randal Bonter, Belleville. The child was restored to her mother after the police had intervened.

Brockville has arranged with the Curtis company to fly an airship over that town on the three days of the fall fair. The bigman must remain up for not less than thirty minutes each day.

Henry Ruff, aged seventeen months, died suddenly on an immigrant train, after leaving Iroquois. The parents are Russian, and in very poor circumstances. The body was buried in Brockville.

Beef Price Soars.

New York, April 11.—The price of beef has reached the highest point in thirty years. Dressed beef is quoted, to-day, at twelve cents a pound. Last year it was quoted at 9 1/2 to 9 3/4 a pound. The increase means an additional cost of \$12 for a whole steer.

All the Best Makes

And every new style in fine hats at Campbell Bros., Kingston's only exclusive hat and fur store.

Capt. B. Bowman, late of the steamer Iona, will sail the steamer Massachusetts, of Hamilton, this coming season.

A ghost, a wedding, "Dr. Killensnare and his patients. St. James' schoolroom this evening. A man is up to get rattled when a leap year girl proposes to him that she can make him believe he did it.

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