

VESSELS ARE DELAYED

AS RESULT OF RUSH IN THE COAL CARRYING TRADE.

Kingston Schooners Have to Wait Their Turn to be Loaded After Crossing Lake—Record Trips Could be Made But for This Delay.

Coal schooners running from Oswego, Charlotte and Fairhaven to Kingston are suffering a great deal through being "help-up" for cargoes. The rush of vessels to be loaded has been so great that some of the local vessels have had to remain over in these ports for a week and sometimes later, in order to get a cargo.

"If it were not for the delay in getting loaded," said a local captain, speaking to the Whig, about the matter, "we could make far more trips, but of course we cannot remedy the fault. Sometimes when there is an extra rush of vessels we are held up for a very long time. When a vessel is tied up waiting for a cargo the expense for the keeping of the crew goes on just the same, and it is this that takes off a large part of the profit."

The coal schooners have to take their turn to be loaded. Sometimes when a vessel goes into Oswego there are several vessels waiting to load coal. The coal companies rush the work as fast as they can, but when the vessels come in a bunch it is impossible to prevent a delay.

One thing that Kingston is in need of is more wharf accommodation. On Friday afternoon this is most noticeable, as the wharves are crowded to their utmost capacity. At Swift's wharf the steamers Kingston, Caspian, Britannic and one of the Rideau boats land at the same time. It certainly takes a lot of planning on the part of the captains to get to the wharf. With the increase of trade, the wharves will have to be increased in size, one notices two boats coming into the wharf side by side, so as to be able to get the passengers ashore.

The steamers arrived at Folger's wharf, on Friday afternoon, on their first trip down the river after their recent accident. The boat presented a very fine appearance, having a fresh coat of paint on the lower parts. She had a large number of passengers on board. The boat was somewhat short of hands, and took on a number of bell boys and waiters here.

THE CHURCH SERVICES

THE FILLING OF THE PULPIT ON SUNDAY.

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

St. Andrew's church—Rev. S. J. M. Compton, B.D., pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Strangers welcome. Challengers church, cor. Earl and Barrie streets—Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Dr. Scott will preach at both services. First Congregational church—Morning prayer and Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; evening prayer, 7 p.m. Preacher at both services, Rev. Canon Grout, M.A.

St. George's cathedral—Ninth Sunday after Trinity, 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., choral communion service, subject of sermon, "The friendship of Mammon"; 4 p.m., baptism; 7 p.m., evensong of one hour's duration. Rev. Canon Starr will preach at both services. Calvary Congregational church, corner of Bagot and Charles streets—11 a.m., public worship, followed by Sunday school; 7 p.m., public worship. Monday, 8 p.m., Young People's meeting. Wednesday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting. Seats free and unappropriated. Strangers and visitors heartily welcomed.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Wellington street, between Bagot and Wellington streets—Sunday service, 11 a.m., subject, "Love"; Wednesday evening, testimonial meeting. Free public reading room, same address, open every afternoon, except Sunday, 3 to 5 o'clock. All are cordially invited to the services and the reading room.

First Congregational church—Rev. E. L. Rice, B.A., pastor. This church and First Baptist church worship together, 11 a.m., service in First Baptist church; Sunday school at 12 o'clock noon; 7 p.m., service in First Congregational church. Rev. Douglas Laing will preach morning and evening. Strangers cordially invited to all the services.

St. James' church, corner Union and Arch streets—Ven. J. Ker McMorine, M.A., D.D., rector, 50 Clergy street east. Rev. T. W. Savary, B.A., vicar, the parsonage, 152 Barrie street. Ninth Sunday after Trinity—10 a.m., Sunday school and Bible class; 11 a.m., morning prayer and holy communion, sermon subject, "Lessons from the Worldly-wise"; 7 p.m., prayer and sermon, sermon subject, "The valley of the shadow." Bethel Congregational, cor. Barrie and Johnson—A central church. Rev. A. P. Mershon, minister, 11 a.m., holy communion and brief sermon; 12 m., Sunday school for all; George Mills, Supt., 7 p.m., "Gold and Grace" and free cordial fellowship and free seats. Songs and sermon to teach praise of God by head, hand and heart. Prayer meetings, Wednesday and Friday nights, at 8 o'clock.

Brock street Methodist church, corner of Brock and Montreal streets—Rev. John Webster, minister, rector, corner of Barrie and Johnson, 10 a.m., Sunday school and Brotherhood Bible class; 11 a.m., sermon by the pastor, solo by Mr. Eva. Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the morning service, 7 p.m. Free usual evening service, solo by Mr. Eva. Monday, 8 p.m., official board; Wednesday, 8 p.m., prayer and praise service.

Princess street Methodist church, corner Princess and Albert streets—Rev. Fredrick G. Robinson, minister, parsonage, 629 Princess street. First quarterly service, 11 a.m., preacher, Rev. Barry Pierce, subject, "The Class Meeting." 7 p.m., preacher, Rev. W. K. Shortt, M.A., subject, "The Sabbath." Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 10 a.m.; quarterly fellowship meeting at close of morning service. Sacrament of Lord's supper at close of evening service. Young people's prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.; music: morning anthem, "Fear not, O Lord"; evening service, "I heard the voice of Jesus say." Cordial welcome to all.

MAY PUT CONVICTS TO WORK On Road Building Throughout the Dominion of Canada. The Ottawa Free Press says: The visit of Hon. C. J. Doherty to Britain and France may mean the setting to work of some seventeen hundred convicts in the Canadian penitentiaries on various construction and road-making tests for the dominion of Canada. The minister of justice expressed, before leaving Canada, his intention of learning in Britain and France by personal visits the latest methods of handling convicts and of making them of use to the state. While in Britain it is known that Mr. Doherty visited Dartmoor, Reading and Holloway and other famous British prisons. He is also about to visit, while in France, several of the state prisons of that republic. It is generally known that France has already gone farther than any other country in the world in the economic handling of her prisoners.

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SATURDAY SPECIAL \$2.98 \$1.98 All Men's Oxford Shoes on sale Saturday—all regular \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 values. Clearing Saturday \$2.98 \$1.98 Sale of Women's Shoes—some regular \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values in window for Saturday \$2.98 \$1.98 ABERNETHY'S

The Man On Watch. New York need not think it is the only town that can boast of a mayor who chews tobacco, as Mayor Gaynor does. The Lampan says that some of Kingston's best mayors have been chewers of the tobacco weed. Some of the present town councilmen enjoy a quiet in their mouth. Whether it aids digestion or adds to their power of thought and oratory, the Lampan is unable to say. That preachers should wrangle over which day is properly the Sabbath seems childish to the Lampan, who is surprised that the learned clerical secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance would bother his head about such a triviality by bandying words and making challenges with an air of a small sect. The Lampan does not care what day of the week is observed as the Sabbath. If the parliament of Canada wants to change the day to Tuesday or Friday, he will observe either. It doesn't matter what day is observed as long as it is a day, and that it matters whether a man conforms to the rules of any religious denomination, so long as he lives or tries to live the life of a Christian. The closing of some of the old bar-rooms where liquor has so long been dispensed, must have caused sharp pangs to the old cronies who lay in and day out get their "horn" at this or that familiar place. The Lampan has no doubt but that as the eleventh hour arrived, they gathered in a circle and sang that touching old song entitled, "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot?" Ten bars are gone, but the Kingston drinkers must not be discouraged. There are fifteen still left, and one of them is being made nearly double its former value, while others are to be enlarged. So, courage, lads, courage! There'll be enough for all and to spare. Evidently there are a good many musical ears unattached to even by the melody of the Horse Artillery band, when the youths of the town make such a commotion at the concerts in Macdonald park. Some one has said that the late Bandmaster Carey, of the Royal Canadian Rifles band, kept order in the old days by mesmerizing the crowds with the music of his band. However, no such multitudes attended the town band concerts as now, and furthermore, children in those days did not have the liberties they have now in being allowed to run wild at night, by neglectful parents. Perhaps the youngsters are not the only ones whose ears are unmusical. The Lampan has met some elders in Kingston who could not distinguish between the national anthem and "Lead Kindly Light." Like all "coons," all musical numbers seem alike to them. THE TOWN WATCHMAN. All Not Agreed. The Whig has been informed that it is not the wish of all the departmental warrant officers, sergeants-major and sergeants to establish a garrison mess in the city. Those of one corps, the Canadian Ordnance corps, appreciate present conditions and the honorary privileges which they hold in the artillery brigade sergeants' mess. Must Have Lights. In addition to the complaints made about automobiles travelling around the city streets at an immoderate rate of speed, there is also a complaint about autos without lights, and there is trouble for the owners of these cars, which are breaking the by-laws, and endangering the lives of people. Sanitary Cases. A number of cases, coming under the sanitary by-laws of the city, are still on the police records. It is hoped that they will be finally disposed of in a short time. The work required is being proceeded with and as soon as it is completed to the satisfaction of the proper authorities the cases will be cleared off the police court slate. Kingston's Sabbath. Ottawa Journal. Kingston has a dispute regarding which day of the week is to be considered as the Sabbath. Visitors to the Limestone City would be much more interested if Kingstonsians would decide what day they regard as the work day. Clearing sale, all white boots for men, women and children, less than cost. Dutton's.

NAPANEE LAD SHOT Our Big Midsummer Sale Now On. A Huge Stock of the Latest and Best on Sale. And is in a Serious Condition—The Shot Took Effect in Breast—Other News of Napanee. Napanee, Aug. 3.—Yesterday afternoon, while playing near the river, Ernest Degroff, son of George Degroff, a lad about twelve years of age, shot and seriously wounded his companion, Harold Barker. The shot took effect in the breast and the lad is in a serious condition. Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Kerr, of Toronto, are spending the week-end at Beaver Lake. Miss Vivian Hamby and Miss Rena Dinner, nurse-in-training, New York, are visiting their parents, Mrs. N. J. Eakins and son, Gray, and Mr. Harvey Warner and nurse, are spending a week at Glen Island. Frederick Smith, of Weyburn, Sask., is spending a few days with his father, J. F. Smith, South Napanee. Miss Gladys Miller is spending a month in Muskoka. Miss Alice Heck is spending a month in Muskoka. BORING A SECOND WELL On the Property of the Tuberculosis Hospital. Wells are being bored on the tuberculosis hospital property at Portmouthe, in order to locate water. The second one is now undergoing the boring operation, not a sufficient quantity of water having been located in the first. The first well was sunk to a depth of about 120 feet, but the water that came forth mainly was of a salty nature, which may be a valuable asset to the hospital for bathing purposes. Within the past week or so, the second has been commenced and is now down about eighty feet. Fresh water has been located, but not in sufficient quantity. It was expected that fresh water would be located between limestone and granite rock. Climate and Color of Cities. Harper's Weekly. It is estimated by meteorologists that the heat irradiated constantly in the atmosphere by the combustion of carbon modifies little by little the climate of cities and surrounding districts. It is said that 19,000,000 tons of carbon is the average yearly weight burned in cities the size of London and New York. It is also pointed out that the color of cities is changed according to the amount of carbon burned. Confirmation of these facts is offered in historical description of cities. Paris being referred to by one historian of ancient times as a "city of red," while to this day certain Italian cities are described as "violet." Meteorologists prophesy that when our west is as thickly settled as Central Europe our clear sweep of blue sky will be very materially modified. As one who thinks at evening, after supper all alone, And muses on the dainties which at breakfast he has known, So I turn the leaves of fancy till in shadowy design, I see some crisp Post Toasties with their flavor full and fine. Written by DR. KNOWLES, 212 Cameron St., Ft. William, Ont. One of the 25 Jingles for which the Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont., paid \$500.00 in June.

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