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SANK AT THE WHARF.

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—The Southern Pacific steamship Louisiana, Capt. Whitney, sank at the wharf today. The ship had just arrived from Havana. She was formerly in the New York and New Orleans trade and had recently been extensively rebuilt. It is expected that the vessel can be raised. No lives were lost.

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WHY NOT ROUND TRIPS?

With hundreds of cars of freight piled up at Picton, some of which has been there for three months past and all of it urgently needed, the utmost energy and despatch ought to be used to have it brought to its destination. Hence the question arises, why cannot the Stanley and Minto make round trips daily, thus doubling the speed of transportation? The days are now long, quite unlike the short winter days. There is little freight offering on this side. The time therefore occupied in loading is almost wholly at Picton, and the time necessary for unloading is consumed at Georgetown. It is not as if there were full freights both ways, consuming a long time in first discharging one cargo and then loading another.

The present conditions as to freight are of so great urgency that it would seem the boats might sail an hour earlier each morning. Sufficient men could be found on both sides to load and discharge the boats promptly, and the run across is now being made in four hours, eight for the round trip. It ought not to be necessary for the newspapers or for private individuals to call attention to these matters which are under official direction. It would, however, be interesting to learn what the Agent of the Marine Department here is doing in regard to this matter of such vital importance to our merchants and shippers, or to bring one of the steamers to open this port, as ought to be done.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT.

The report for 1904 of the Commissioner of Public Works shows that last year the total expenditure of the Department was \$127,129.52 on ordinary account and \$19,700.82 on capital account, making a grand total of \$146,830.34. Both the road and bridge expenditures were somewhat larger than usual owing, it is said, to the fact that nearly the entire road system of the Province was repaired and improved and quite a number of the larger bridges had to be rebuilt. It is claimed that a much larger amount of road received attention than in ordinary years. There was also quite a large outlay on the steamer Hillsborough which it is hoped will make her serviceable for years to come. There appears to have been about the usual expenditure on public buildings, ferries and wharves.

A highly satisfactory feature of the report is the detail with which the expenditure is given in every branch of the service. The name of every man in any part of the Island receiving money from the Department is given with the amount paid him, be it small or large, and the nature of the service in each case distinctly specified. Appended to the report is a statement of all the contracts entered into by the Department during the year, with full particulars as to the name of contractor, nature of contract, where situated, when to be completed, the amount involved and how much was paid thereon during the year. To this is added a like detail in regard to unfinished contracts. In fact one may inquire within the covers of the report for almost anything he desires to know about the public works expenditure with a reasonable expectation of finding what he seeks.

A clown and five stately magnificoes at the P. W. C. concert Thursday evening. 12d 2i.

P. W. College concert, Thursday, April 13th. All interested in the students should attend and so encourage them in their efforts. 12d 2i.

Iron-Ox Tablets can be had at McDonald & McKinnon's Drugstore. 7dtf

The Delineator for May now in stock also Metropolitan fashion books at Carters' Bookstore. 10d 1w

Wear a Christy and be content. Buy among the new ones at the Stylish Hatters, Prowse Bros. 12 dji

Busy times for the dress goods department. Handsome new goods in venetians, broadcloths, hopsacks, voiles, lustrés—in every grade are being opened. Moore & McLeo 12d 1i

We have a good demand for ready-to-wear trousers of our own make, and for good reasons. They are made by competent tailors with care, and are sold at lower prices than if factory made.—D. A. Bruce. 20d 1f.

THE BALTIC FLEET.

St. Petersburg is thankful for small mercies these times and was the other day rejoicing over the story that Rojstvensky had deceived Togo as to his route to the far East. The story goes that Rojstvensky had directed the Russian Admiralty to order some of the colliers which were to supply his fleet to rendezvous at the Sunda Straits, where in fact they fell into the hands of the Japanese, while Rojstvensky and his fleet passed undisturbed through the Straits of Malacca, 500 miles away. The Japanese had naturally thought that where the colliers had been sent the Russian fleet would follow. But, after all what has been the gain? At best it has only postponed the day of the battle. Forty or fifty warships cannot possibly pass together through the straits of Malacca, the Chifa Sea and on to Vladivostok without being discovered and intercepted by an enemy so alert as the Japanese.

St. Petersburg affects a confidence of victory in the coming battle while at the same time rejoicing in a stratagem by which the day of battle has been postponed. This mental attitude is self contradictory and gives the impression that Rojstvensky will only fight if he must, but would rather avoid his adversary. It was not in this spirit that Nelson made war on the enemies of Britain in his time. The fight must come off. Naval experts think that it will probably take place in a week or ten days from the time when Rojstvensky passed Singapore, which was on April 8, and would bring about what is expected to be the greatest sea-fight since Trafalgar at any time from the 15th to the 18th of April. The Russian progress northward is slow, only about eight knots an hour, owing to the fouled bottoms of the ships which have lain long in the tropical seas. This fact lessens their chances of escape in the event of defeat, or of successful pursuit in the event of a Russian victory.

As will be seen by the advertisement elsewhere in this issue the date of the public meeting to receive the report of the delegates recently returned from Ottawa will be held on next Friday evening 14th instant, instead of next Tuesday at first announced. The change of date has been made for the convenience of a number who desired to attend and could better do so at the earlier time now named.

TAKE CARE

Of your Kidneys and Your Health will Take Care of Itself—What Dodd's Kidney Pills do.

CAMPBELLFORD, Ont., April 10.—(Special)—The many forms of Disease that are caused by disordered Kidneys is shown by the cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills. They simply cure the Kidneys, but by that means put an end to sufferings of many kinds. The case of Mr. James Atwell of this place is another instance of this.

"I had Lumbago and Bladder Trouble," says Mr. Atwell. "In passing my urine it would hurt me so as to almost cause tears to come to my eyes. I used medicines and a bandage prescribed by the doctor but got no relief. Then I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and they cured me for good and all."

Take care of your Kidneys and your health will take care of itself.

New Millinery—Goods of every sort—opening daily at Weeks & Co's. 12d 2i

House-cleaning Supplies

Household Ammonia. Disinfectant Soaps. Sponges, Chamoms. H and H—Rex Insect Destroyer. Moth Balls, Camphor. Last but not least—British Furniture Shine. Royal Silver Polish. Every requirement at low prices.

A. W. Reddin, Phm. B. The Square Druggist, Sunnyside.

"IT PAYS TO BUY AT PERKINS"

EASTER

Is Near at Hand.

BIG -REDUCTION - SALE

Odd Lines of Perrin's Guaranteed Kid Gloves.

Below we present our BARGAIN selections for to-day's SALE. Two columns full to the brim of stirring news. Short paragraphs instead of long winding arguments, but the early shoppers will find a rich harvest in them.

For 49 cents pair.

3 pairs purple kid gloves Perrin's, sizes 6 1/4, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, worth \$1.35 pair.

1 pair purple kid gloves Perrin's, size 6, worth \$1.10.

4 pairs tan kid gloves Perrin's, sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/4, 7 1/4 worth \$1.35.

3 pairs mauve kid gloves Perrin's, sizes 6 1/4, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, worth \$1.35 pair.

3 pairs blue grey kid gloves, Perrin's, sizes 6, 6 1/4, 6 3/4 worth \$1.35 pair.

1 pair dark green kid gloves, Perrin's, size 5 1/2 worth \$1.35 pair [lace.]

4 pairs black kid gloves Perrin's, size 5 3/4 worth \$1.35 pair. [These have colored stitchings].

8 pairs white Suede gloves, worth \$1.00, sizes 5 3/4, 6 1/4, 6 3/4.

We have besides our new Spring Kid Gloves which arrived by express some few days ago and are now ready for your inspection, all the newest shades besides a big range of washable kid gloves.

Best Attention **F. PERKINS & Co.** Given to Customers

A WASTE OF MATERIAL
PAINTS

When good paints are so cheap, it is astonishing why people would put on any but the best. We want you to paint with

THE BEST PAINTS
and we know if you use the **Crown Anchor and Blundell Spence's** English paint you will have the best.

The Rogers Hardware Co. Ltd.
ROGERS' CORNER.

LUCKY FOR YOU MR. NEW PAPA



Just before the boats got stuck last January, an unlucky traveller arrived in Charlottetown with a sample line of Baby Carriages. They were the latest 1905 styles and absolutely the finest assortment ever brought here. He could not take them away, so we made him an offer for the lot about 20 per cent less than invoice prices, and as we had no freight to pay, it was equal to at least 30 per cent discount.

IF YOU WANT A BABY CARRIAGE

this is YOUR opportunity of securing a bang up carriage at the price of an ordinary one. The carriages are all in perfect condition and as they are samples they are the most beautiful designs taken from a very large stock. **Don't wait until somebody else has picked out the very one you would like.** Come in to-day and have first choice of the finest carriages ever shown in Charlottetown.

John Newson.

House Cleaning

Means extra work for the ladies. Let US help YOU by doing your lace curtains, table linen, blankets, sheets, slips, towels, etc. There will be more sunshine in the home if you do so. We guarantee satisfaction.

A. F. WEBSTER,
Star Steam Laundry.
Kent St., Phone 151.

Do You Want a Winter Suit or Overcoat?

Let us make your winter suit or overcoat for you. If you are not thoroughly convinced that we are offering the best value you ever saw, we are making these suits and overcoats, prices ranging from \$15.00 up to \$40.00 to more thoroughly introduce our great Tailoring Establishment. We use Fabrics which are absolutely guaranteed and give you your choice of the newest, nobbiest and richest effects of the season. We will undoubtedly give you the best fitting, best wearing and best looking clothes you ever had.

207 QUEEN STREET.
JOHN MCLEOD & CO.

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Can be cured by using our Eczema Lotion. We know of cases where one bottle has made a complete cure. Try a bottle, not oily, dries in, in a moment. Price 25c. Mailed to any address on receipt of price.

ELLIS
The Druggist and Optician.

IN THE SELECTION OF SILVER.

In the selection of Table Silver there are three points for the housewife to take into account—first, the quality of the ware; second, the beauty of style and pattern; third, the price. On all three points our stock of Silverware will fully commend itself to thoughtful, discerning buyers. The finish and lustrousness of our Silver Plated Ware is of high order; in shape and decoration the different pieces exemplify the latest ideas of the period; and in price they represent the lowest figure consistent with true excellence of quality. We display a range of variety which greatly facilitates satisfactory selection. We ask you to inspect our stock. It is worth while to do so.

E. W. TAYLOR,
CAMERON BLOCK.



SHORTWEIGHT
no matter how little at a time, amounts to a whole lot on a year's buying. Weight is a matter that we watch very carefully. We want to give you the exact weight every time. But if there is any error it has got to be in your favor.

OUR GROCERY
reputation is too good to have it spoiled by short measure. Children get just as correct weight as grown people, too—here.
JOHN CONNOLLY & Co.
Queen Street, Ch'town.

Hurrah for New Christy Hats...

Eleven cases of new Spring Christy Hats came in yesterday, each case nearly as large as a house.

Thousands of Hats.

Thousands and thousand of beautiful Spring Hats. Come in today and see them.

You need a new one for Sunday.

Thousands of men who have been waiting for the Christy's will be in today, so come early and avoid the rush as much as possible.

Prowse Bros.

THE BEST HAT MEN.

26 1-5 PER CENT

The Sun Life Assurance Company wrote 26 1-5 p. c. of the total amount of new business written by all the Canadian Life Companies (20 in all) in the year 1904—a practical guarantee of the confidence of the insuring public.

E. R. BROW,
Manager for P. E. Island,
Charlottetown.

THE RECORD OF THE North American

For the year just closed, shows a continuation of the healthy growth which has characterized the Company in the past. The amount of new general policies issued was greater than that of any previous year, while the financial position of the Company has never been stronger.

The Company continues to pay favorable profits on all maturing policies. We will be glad to furnish you figures on any modern plan desired.
ROSS & MATTHEWS,
Managers at Charlottetown.

