

## TWO POPULAR PURSERS

NAVIGATION CLOSED.—TUGS  
RETURNED.

St. Lawrence navigation is closed.

Ice has already formed on the Rideau canal.

The tug Maud S., Capt. Stalker in charge, arrived in port Wednesday from the fishing ground at the Minx Islands.

A popular pair of pursers are jovial Josh Belcher of the Pacific and happy Sam. Hewitt of the Majestic, the two leading steamers of the White Line. Josh has been somewhat under the weather for a long time, and though he has managed to get through the summer's work without assistance, he found the fall rush of freight, with the Pacific the only boat to handle it, rather more than he could manage in his weak condition. This is how it came about that, when the steamer arrived here on her trip, Sunday morning, she had no less than two pursers aboard. As the Majestic is not running Sam has nothing else to do, and he is only too glad to be of service to his chum.—O. S. Sun,

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