

News of the City and the Outports

Wreck Inquiry Is Now Concluded

Evidence Showed That There Was a Strong Current Running When the "City of Sydney" Was Wrecked.

The inquiry into the wreck of the steamer City of Sydney was concluded at Halifax Tuesday afternoon, March 24. The witnesses examined during the short term in session were Charles Martin, pilot; Capt. Smith, of the tug Togo; Capt. Kelman, of the Kana-wha; Saptain Schmeisser, of the Scotia; and Capt. Newman, of the Cacouna.

The gist of the evidence was that on the night preceding the wreck and continuing through the next morning, there was an unusually strong westerly current. This condition was first described by Capt. Schmeisser, of the Scotia, who said that he remained at Isaac's Harbor all that night rather than venture out in the strong current that existed.

FINAL MEETING OF CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

The Current Events Club met Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Schurig read a paper on the works of Henrik Ibsen. Teas were served by Mrs. Dr. Macpherson. The meetings will now be discontinued until next November.

TAILORS' DANCE

The Tailors' intend holding their annual dance in the British Hall on Easter Monday night.

C. L. B. OLD COMRADES.

There will be a special meeting of the C.L.B. Old Comrades this evening, when business of great importance will be discussed. It is expected a large number of members will be present.

BRUCE PASSENGERS

S.S. Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 1.30 p.m. yesterday with the following passengers—J. J. McKay, Capt. D. M. McDonald, J. S. MacGregor, C. F. Blackler, R. Gibbs, Miss B. Bambrick, G. G. Giovannini and wife, Miss M. Hayward, Miss F. M. Hayward.

A BUSY CENTRE

Bay de Verde promises to be quite a hive of industry during the coming summer, as there are 73 or 75 cod traps to be placed in the water, and 30 or more motor boats to prosecute the fishery in this one harbor alone. The fishermen of Bay de Verde always held the reputation for their independence, owing chiefly to their honest industry, and deserve all the success they hope to achieve from their up-to-date methods in procuring the staple article.

FINE PROGRAMME TO-DAY AT THE CASINO THEATRE.

The Casino Theatre have a splendid programme arranged for to-day. It will include "Beau Brummel," a vitagraph picture which has been popular everywhere. "The Dean's Daughter," an Edison masterpiece, featuring Mary Fuller; and three other reels.

On Wednesday the Casino will give the two reel Lubon feature entitled "Tamamora, the Gypsy." Ormi Hawley appears in the leading role of this play.

CASINO!

TO-DAY—EXCELLENT VARIETY PROGRAMME.

THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER (Edison)—Featuring Mary Fuller.

BEAU BRUMMEL (Vitagraph)—Illustrating the rise and fall of man. A picture worth while.

GRAPHIC CURRENT EVENTS, and interesting cartoons of Mutt and Jeff.

2—OTHER DELIGHTFUL PHOTO-PLAYS—2

Special Feature, Wednesday and Thursday:—

TAMAMORA THE GYPSY, a Lubin Feature in 2 Reels, with Ormi Hawley in the leading role.

PERSONAL.

Capt. Joffe, who was at Barbadoes on business, returned Saturday night.

Mr. J. M. Patten, who visited Britannia Cove with Mr. Baum, returned Saturday night.

Hon. M. G. and Mrs. Winter leave New York by the Lusitania to-morrow for England.

Mr. P. E. Outerbridge, who was visiting Canada, returns by the express at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Collishaw left by Saturday evening's train to visit friends in Canada and the States.

Messages were received Saturday that Mrs. T. B. Woodman was seriously ill at her home in P. E. Island. Mrs. S. K. Bell and Hon. J. C. Crosbie left by Saturday's express to visit her.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Robert Dave, C.E., who was forced to cut short his visit to his people owing to an attack of a severe internal complaint, is now on the high road to health again.

Mr. Dave was apparently seriously ill when he left this city a couple of months ago and was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital at Montreal. The surgeons there decided not to operate and we understand that our young countryman is again recovering his strength.

We hope to hear shortly of his full recovery.

TROPHY NIGHT POSTPONED

Owing to the death of Mrs. W. R. Warren, Trophy night has been postponed until Thursday.

STAR SOCIETY

The monthly meeting of the Star Society was held yesterday, when 20 new members were admitted, making a total of a hundred for the last quarter. Rev. Dr. Greene was present and delivered an address.

NORWEGIAN FISHERY

March 30
Lofoden 9,600,000
All others 35,500,000
Total 45,100,000

Last Year
Lofoden 5,900,000
All others 15,900,000
Total 21,800,000

OBITUARY

Mrs. W. R. Warren

The city received a great shock this morning when the news of the death of Mrs. W. R. Warren became known. She had been ill only a few days, and while a few were aware of the seriousness of her illness, the majority of her friends expected to hear of her recovery shortly. Last evening her condition was very serious, and last night Drs. Fraser, Rendell and Macpherson held a consultation, the former being called from church.

The physicians then saw there was very little hope of recovery. Shortly after midnight she breathed her last. Her little babe was buried yesterday. A couple of years ago her younger sister, Mrs. J. W. N. Johnston, died after a very short illness. Mrs. Warren leaves a husband, three small children and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon at 2.15.

Talisman is due Friday.

C.C.C. Reserves Met Yesterday

Twenty New Members Admitted, Bringing Total Up to Four Hundred

A largely attended meeting of the C.C.C. Reserves took place at the Armoury yesterday. Twenty new members were admitted, the total now being 140.

The nomination of officers resulted as follows: Chairman, C. H. Vaughan; Vice-Chairmen, J. Spears, P. Kelly; Secretary, W. J. Oakley; Treasurer, T. Clare; Asst.-Treas., T. Ryan.

The question of entering a team in the Baseball League was discussed, but it was decided not to do so at present.

Mr. W. J. Oakley was presented with a valuable gift in recognition of his services as Secretary during the past year. A successful year is anticipated.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT SACRED CONCERT

Selection From the Creation Were Rendered and a Special Setting of "God Save the King"—Choral Selections.

The sacred concert at the Casino Theatre last night was largely attended. It was under the patronage of His Honor the Administrator and the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. Sir Wm. and Lady Horwood, Major Davenport, His Lordship Bishop Jones and Miss Horwood were present, and were received by Mr. and Mrs. Clapp. "God Save the King," to Elgar's setting, with solo by Miss Russell, opened the programme.

The selections from the Creation were splendid.

Won Admiration. Messrs. Pierpont, Cornick and Seymour won the admiration of the audience. The chorus work was also very creditably performed.

But most fascinating were the orchestral selections. The orchestral work in the Creation is very attractive, and the ladies and gentlemen performing last night made the most of it.

Miss Johnson's violin concerto in D Major was a treat. In it she displayed marvellous memory and execution.

The anthem "The Lord is My Shepherd" by the Cathedral choir unaccompanied, was also a musical treat. Miss Herder and Miss Russell in Handel's "He Shall Feed His Flock" were very favorably commented on.

A sacred concert without the "Solemn Melody" by Walford Davies, would hardly be correct, and last night it was appreciated as it always will be.

The ode "Newfoundland" brought the very pleasant programme to a close.

Morwenna arrived at Halifax at Halifax at 10.30 a.m.

S.S. Rappahannock left London yesterday with 2,500 tons cargo.

Schr. Success passed Cape Race yesterday.

HOPPE RETAINS THE WORLD'S BILLIARD TITLE.

New York, Mar. 21.—Willie Hoppe, of this city, retained his title of the world's champion at 18.1 balk billiards here last night by defeating George Sutton, of Chicago, 500 points to 228, in 21 innings.

NOTICE!

All postmasters are asked to open all parcels of Daily Mail and Advocate at their office.

The Mail and Advocate are addressed individually and placed in one parcel addressed to a settlement and all Post Masters should open the parcels and hand each individual his paper.

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DEATHS

WARREN—This morning, Ethel Alice McMurdo Gordon, beloved wife of William R. Warren, aged 24 years. Funeral on Tuesday at 2.15 p.m. from her late residence, Waterford Bridge Road.

SEALER IS ON HER WAY FROM GULF

Not Yet Known If Southern Cross or Terra Nova.

DIANA OFF BONAVISTA GOING NORTH.

Beothic Working South and May be Coming Home.

One of the Gulf fleet is returning. The Postal Telegraph has our thanks for the following copy: Message to D. Stott 6.45 p.m. Sunday—Port aux Basques: Steamer passing out Gulf; distant; supposed to be Southern Cross or Terra Nova; flags flying; looks well fished. (Sgd.) SMART, Operator."

Up to press hour it was not known definitely if it was the Southern Cross or Terra Nova.

The Mail is informed privately that the people of Channel believe it to be the Cross.

Diana Off Bonavista
A steamer supposed to be the Diana was seen 15 miles off Cape Bonavista at noon to-day, forcing in a northerly direction.

Beothic Working South
Messrs. Job Bros. have nothing from the Beothic to-day. We are informed, however, that a private message was received last evening, that he was working south, and this was taken to believe that she was working her way home.

To-day's sealing news is not much more encouraging than Saturday's. The ships on the front have done very little the last few days.

The following are the messages: Job's.
Beothic (4 p.m. Saturday)—"Fierce morning, wind N. and snowing; can see one boat and seven pans; think the rest are taken and beaten up; took 90 young yesterday.—W. C. WINSOR."

Nascopie (29th)—"Steamed 50 miles to-day, saw only a few seals; Adventure and Beothic in company.—G. BARBOUR."

Bowring's.
Stephano (29th)—"Butting all day for less than 20 miles; no sign. On board and stowed down 18,000.—A. KEAN."

Harvey's.
Bellaventure (Saturday)—"Took 100 to-day.—RANDELL."

Bellaventure (Last Night)—Chances poor, patch cut up. Our position 25 miles North East of Funks; nothing doing.—RANDELL."

Bonaventure (Last Night)—"8,000 on board; patch cut up; prospects poor.—PARSONS."

Adventure (Last Night)—"Gale N. W. wind, thick, not doing anything. Nascopie and Eagle in company; all well.—JACOB KEAN."

GERMANS POINT FINGER OF SCORN AT ENGLAND

Says That Army Officers Have Secured a Triumph of the Aristocracy Over the Democracy.

Berlin, March 28.—The liveliest interest in the Ulster situation is taken in Germany, the action of the army officers being, of course, the feature which attracts the most attention in this military Fatherland. Refusal by command to carry out the Government's orders is inconceivable in this land of relentless discipline.

Hard Trade
Die Post, the Conservative and war party organ, remarks: "The soldiers' trade is hard, and the man who is engaged in it dare not shrink from shooting down his own brother if he finds him in the enemy's camp."

The Post also rejoices over what it considers a fiasco of Parliamentary Government, for which the German Liberals and Radicals are clamoring. It says:

"In the twentieth century we may compare the spectacle of the inability of another parliament either to prevent civil war or even to enforce its expressed wishes."

The Berliner Tageblatt (Radical), says: "The English Liberals are defeated. Home Rule will not be entered until the people of Great Britain have voted on it at a general election. The aristocracy has overcome the democracy."

Triumph for Aristocracy
"Despite all the formidable efforts in recent times to guarantee the paramountcy of the people's will, the democratic government has forgotten that in the last analysis it had to reckon with an aristocratic army."

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MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY A SERIOUS DISAPPOINTMENT

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He considered the cause, and question, of missions, the most important of life; and he deemed it an honor to be invited to speak upon such an occasion. He thought that four times a year would not be too often to hold missionary platform meetings, as there is much to be said upon the subject; and also a need of the church members, and adherents, being more fully informed as to the real allocation of the funds, and of the needs of the situation.

Mr. Mews' speech was masterly, and was a credit to him as a man, a citizen and a Christian.
Scholarly Address.
The last speaker of the evening was the Rev. J. W. Bartlett, of George Street Church. Mr. Bartlett spoke for twenty minutes, and in that space of time gave expression to such words of life and sentiment, as only a great scholar and eloquent speaker could command. His every utterance was pregnant with earnestness and conviction; nor was it an easy matter to evade the truths, or to gain-say the logic of his argument. Especially was this the case in his poetical quotations. Gems of the highest thought they truly were; and as they followed each point of the address in regular order, they literally scintillated with zeal and shone with splendor. We have not time to say more. The Rev. speaker was indeed at his best, and his beneficial words will be long thought upon by those who heard him.

Of the singing and music of the day, some other pen and more leisure writer, will have to treat. The day was a good one. The great subject was well treated; and we feel safe in concluding that ministers and people, deputation and visitors, organist, choir-master and chorists and all the people, got much good, and that the anniversary was, in every feature of its programme, a splendid demonstration of missionary zeal—in a word, it was a success.

"The result of the new election is doubtful. It may come to pass that unrighteousness will triumph, because as we now see, circumstances may arise even in Liberalized England, where 70 lieutenants count for

WHEN EDISON WAGERED.

Betting is usually foolish, but it was a wager that set Thomas Alva Edison on the road to fame and fortune.

When he was a telegraph-operator much annoyance was caused by cockroaches getting into the tin cans in which the boys carried their lunches. Various methods of getting rid of them were tried, but without success, and then Edison made a bet that he would exterminate the foe.

The next day the dinner-cans were piled in a heap, and the wizard surrounded them with a circle of tin-foil ribbon about an inch wide.

About a quarter of an inch away he placed a similar circle, both ribbons being upright, and then connected them with a battery. Along came the cockroaches. To surmount the obstacles they had to place their hind legs on the outer ribbon and their fore legs on the inner one. The moment they did so, the circuit was completed, and they toppled over dead.

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