

SUFFERINGS OF SCHOONER'S CREW

PRISONERS IN THE DECKHOUSE FOR WEEK

Mother and Her Son Drowned—The Capital Stock of the Dominion Steel Company.

Halifax, March 4.—Capt. Pendleton and crew of the American schooner, Laura, arrived this afternoon from Chester, having been landed there by the Norwegian barque Fortuna. They were taken off the schooner on February 16th, after being confined in the deck house for seven days. The Laura left Savannah on February 1st, and a few days after run into a storm. The schooner was waterlogged and the men suffered great privations.

Dominion Steel Company.
A bill was introduced in the legislature to-day increasing the capital stock of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company by \$10,000,000, and empowering the directors to pay dividend on preferred stock which falls due on April 1st, as well as succeeding ones out of the capital stock.

Charged With Murder.
Montreal, March 4.—Jas. J. O'Leary, a carpenter, was arrested to-night, charged with the murder of a baby. The child was found in a shed at his father's house. O'Leary said it died a month ago, and that to-day was put in the shed until the family could raise money enough to bury it.

New Company.
Directors and shareholders' committee of the Montreal and London Mining Company met to-day and decided to issue the prospectus for the formation of a new company. The new stock will be of par value, 25 cents, of which 224 cents are non-assessable, the balance being assessable, one-third of the interest being due on a date fixed by directors.

Question of Conductor.
The synod of the diocese of Montreal met this morning for the purpose of electing a conductor to Archbishop Bond. The entire day was occupied in discussing the right of the synod to elect. Finally it was decided to elect to-morrow the salary to be \$3,000 a year, with right of succession. It is expected the Very Rev. Dean Carmichael will be elected.

Settlers For Manitoba.
Toronto, March 4.—The Canadian Pacific sent out the first Manitoba settlers' train to-day. The train loads of passengers went out this morning and three train loads of effects followed this evening.

Both Drowned.
Dunville, March 4.—Mrs. George Brooks and her young son were drowned at Canboro near here on Saturday.

Miss A. Tisdale Dead.
Windsor, March 4.—Miss A. Tisdale, sister of Col. Tisdale, M. P., and an old resident of Windsor, is dead.

Suspect Arrested.
Fort William, Ont., March 5.—A man answering the description of the Swede wanted for murder in San Francisco was arrested this morning by Constables Dodds, of Fort William, and Emmos, of Rat Portage. He came in on a freight train shortly after 7 o'clock, and is detained on a charge of trespassing.

He had come from Vancouver and worked two months until the middle of February in the Brunswick hotel, Brandon. His left hand has been injured and the wrist is badly scarred and the end of two fingers gone. He is a short, heavy built man and takes his arrest very calmly.

No weapons were found on him, only a razor. The prisoner was taken up before Magistrate McDougall last evening and remanded on a charge of trespassing until Tuesday, March 11th.

SETTLERS FOR NORTHWEST.
Rush from the States Has Commenced—Thousands Are Coming.

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Winnipeg, March 5.—A St. Paul, Minn., special to the Free Press reads: "The great rush of settlers to the Northwest has commenced. The advance guard, variously estimated at from 1,500 to 2,500, passed through here to-day. To-morrow it is expected that this number will be doubled and the increase will continue from day to day for the next six weeks."

"The destination of the settlers is as numerous as the communities from which they hail. A large proportion of them are headed for the golden grain belt of Manitoba and the Canadian Northwest. Many are leaving the loess lands of Iowa to branch out as bona fide settlers and homesteaders. In fact, the greater proportion of those who have passed through here to-day are actual settlers who are to take possession of lands already purchased. These farmers are well equipped for the task. They have not left their native states, because they have failed to make money, but because they have made enough to launch out and enter still broader fields. They have made enough in corn in Iowa and Nebraska during the past two years to warrant large expenditures for lands upon which they can construct homes of their own and be independent of the grasping landlords. A proportion of the day's colonists are seekers who are seeking locations and have taken advantage of the cheap rates offered by railroads. Northern Minnesota and Northern Dakota are sharing this general and welcome invasion from the south and southwest. The far western states are also going to receive a large influx of settlers."

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