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## Invermore's Report.

The s.s. Invermore, Capt. Kean, arrived at Snook's Arm from Labrador yesterday forenoon. The captain sent this message to the Reid Nfld. Co.: "Arrived at Hopedale Sept. 26th, after a fine passage north. All schooners have gone south except the bankers, which are doing well daily on the water. Left Hopedale Sept. 25th. Return trip stormy with gales of wind from S. E. and N. E. and heavy snow storms."

## Walking on Water.

A Remarkable Scene Recently on the River Thames.

A number of people on the Albert Embankment, London, were amazed to see an elderly man in an old frock coat walking in the Thames. He was up to his waist in water about 50 yards in the river, and the tide was well up. A large crowd was soon attracted, and the river police rowed towards him and requested him to get out. He said he would when he "had sufficient", and he calmly walked away from Lambeth Bridge to Westminster, landing very easily at the steps by St. Thomas's Hospital. It was then seen that he had fixed to his feet a pair of small canoes about 15 inches in length, hollowed out with small air holes underneath. He said he was trying an experiment, and after satisfying the police as to his credentials he was allowed to go, followed by a curious crowd, who had been greatly amused at his defying the police in mid-stream. He had apparently attempted to walk on the surface of the water and sunk to the level of his waist. He was perfectly dry from his waist upwards.

## Shot Down in Crowded Streets.

LOWELL, Mass. Sept. 23.—On the steps of the Lowell post office during a busy part of the afternoon, Bogos Matsukian, an Armenian, aged 35 years, fired four shots from a revolver at Mohammed Ahmad, aged 35, and Ahmad Noory, aged 34, both Turks, inflicting wounds that caused Mohammed's death to-night at the hospital. Noory was dangerously wounded, but it is thought he will recover. Matsukian, whose name has been Americanized into "Paul Mike", gave himself up without any struggle.

## Badly Hurt In Thresher

Blood poison set in—Great suffering—Cure effected by DR. A. W. CHASE'S OINTMENT.  
Mrs. C. Hopkins, St. George, Ont., writes:—"I feel like shouting the praises of Dr. Chase's Ointment. While threshing grain, my son got badly hurt. One of the men who was pitching sheaves, missed the sheaf and ran the prongs of the fork into my son's leg. He did not take much notice of it and in a day or two it got sore and very itchy and blood poison set in. We did everything for it but it would heal one place and break out at another and kept on this way for three months. Finally I thought of Dr. Chase's Ointment and in a week's time we noticed a wonderful change. By the use of three boxes he was completely cured and the wound healed up. There has not been a sign of a spot on him since. Wherever there is itching or irritation of the skin or a sore that refuses to heal you can apply Dr. Chase's Ointment with every assurance that the results will be prompt and satisfactory. 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Dr. Wm. Bates & Co., Toronto. Write for free copy Dr. Chase's Recipes."

and said he shot the two men because they had maltreated and killed his wife, who he had left behind at Shakajin, a suburb of Harpool, Armenia, six years ago.

The shooting caused a panic in the crowded streets, and one of the shots went wild through one of the post office windows, narrowly missing Edwin H. Cook, an employee. The three men had met on the steps and had sat down for a talk. Suddenly Matsukian leaped to his feet, and drawing a revolver, fired at Mohammed, the bullet passing through the man's heart. Noory turned to flee, but Matsukian sent a bullet crashing into the fugitive's head, and then turned to the prostrate Mohammed again, firing a second shot into the man's body, while still a fourth bullet went wild through the post office window. There was a wild scramble for safety among the crowds, and a policeman rushed up to the Armenian, who surrendered without making any attempt to escape or resist. Ahmad Noory was operated upon at the hospital, and had recovered sufficient to-night to tell a story that differed materially from Matsukian's according to the police.

Noory says that when the three men met on the post office steps, Matsukian had demanded from them \$40, saying he must have it at once. They refused to give him any money and then the shooting began. Matsukian told the police later it is said, that he had purchased his revolver and ammunition with the last cent he had.

**SURVEY SHIP ELLINOR.**—The survey ship Ellinor is now in Green Bay taking soundings. A new chart of the route to Bedford will be issued the coming spring so that the large steamers trading there with pulp and paper cargoes will be able to go there without any risk.

## Its Driver Lost, Train Speeds On.

Man at the Trolley Knocked From Cab, Fireman Stops the Whirling Cars.

New York, Sept. 23.—As a fast freight train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, from Philadelphia to Jersey City, dashed through Bayonne at forty miles an hour, early yesterday morning, the engine driver, Samuel Ollis, leaned out of the cab to scan the track ahead. As he did so his head struck a signal post at Forty-ninth street with all the force of the train's speed, and he was hurled out of his cab.

Traffic is light on the road in the early hours of the morning and this train had right of way, consequently the fireman paid no attention to the way the engine dashed past the station unchecked until they were well into Jersey City. At Claremont Station where the trains generally begin to slow down for the terminal, the speed was higher than ever, and, alarmed, the fireman crawled around to the driver's seat, only to find it vacant. Quickly bringing the train to a stop he notified the other trainmen and the engine was backed up to Bayonne.

At Forty-ninth street, between the tracks and the Morris Canal, Ollis' cap was found lying on the ground and in the belief that he had been thrown into the canal it was dragged in all directions for more than seven hours, with no result. Ollis' relatives in Boyertown, Pa., were notified of his supposed death and prepared to come on and assist in the search.

About eleven o'clock in the morning, Policeman Downes, of the Jersey City forces found an apparently demented man, hatless and coatless wandering in Winfield and Garfield streets, that city. His head was battered, his face stained and muddy, and he could give no coherent account of himself. Policeman Downes took him to the Ocean Avenue station and he was later sent to the Jersey City Hospital, where the conductor and fireman identified him as Ollis.

It is thought that after being knocked from the cab he lay unconscious beside the railway for several hours, then in a daze wandered along the canal into Jersey City.

Physicians at the hospital examined Ollis and said he is suffering from severe concussion of the brain. His recovery is doubtful.

## Wireless From Aero To Land Successful.

London, September 27.—Wireless communication was maintained yesterday between an aeroplane in flight and a land station. The experiment was carried out by Robert Lorraine from a biplane, communication being kept up for a distance of a quarter of a mile.

The wireless apparatus weighed only 14 pounds. The transmitter was attached to the passenger's seat. The receiving station on the ground consisted of improved masts with aerial wires stretched in different directions. Valuable data was obtained with a view to improvements for longer distance messages.

**New Field for Military Heroes.**  
Madrid, September 27.—King Alfonso to-day said: "The much dreaded capacity of the aeroplane or dirigible balloon for destructive purposes, for the awful extermination of armies and cities predicted some time ago, has not been attained so far, but it cannot be denied that in aviation a new field has been opened for the display of military heroism and human heroism in general."

**Wellman's Dirigible Now Ready.**  
Atlantic City, New Jersey, September 27.—It is announced that Wellman's dirigible ship, America, is now as "fit as a fiddle," and that the long period of preliminary "tuning up" is practically at an end. As the construction material was cleared away last night, the big gas bag, with its three-ton steel car and 75-foot gasoline tank hanging underneath began to take on beautiful proportions. Exclamations of surprise could be heard on all sides.

## British Newspapers.

Above all things they are honest and independent. In the past down years the new journalism has modified many old ideas and conceptions that had been current in the newspaper offices. The changes have not all been for the good; but the new spirit has one crowning merit. It has driven stodginess and dullness out of the British press. Compared with its predecessor of 20 years ago, the daily newspaper of to-day is more vivacious, more alert, has a keener sense of the drama of life and is more genuinely interested in all things human. Against these conspicuous gains must be set off some loss—a lowering of ideals, and a blunting of the editorial sense. A newspaper is a commercial undertaking, but the commercial spirit ought not to be allowed to extinguish its soul. From the London Chronicle.

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## Here and There.

**CARGO OF PAPER.**—The S. S. Salacia with a full cargo of pulp and paper left Botwood to-day for London.

**GONE TO THE RAILWAY.**—About fifty men left Harbor Main District last Sunday for Bonavista branch railway to go to work.

**FOOTBALL.**—There will be a football match at St. George's Field this evening between a city team and an eleven from the Cornwall.

**PASSED THE NARROWS.**—Yesterday afternoon a large two masted steamer passed the Narrows, going north. She was evidently bound to Bell Island for ore.

**SALVATION OFFICERS.**—Eight officers of the Salvation Army arrived by the S. S. Mongolian this morning from England. They will be attached to the Newfoundland stations in future.

**GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE.**—Miss Merritt, Oak Hill, St. Catherine; Mrs. Douglas Young, Kingston; Mrs. A. Upper, Canada College, Toronto; Miss Hughes, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. E. Morris, England.

**BUSINESS DULL.**—Water Street stores were open last night for the fall trade. Business was very slack and several stores closed before the regular time to save the expense of the light.

**CONFIRMATION.**—At Christ Church, Trinity East, on Sunday, at 7 p.m., the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland administered confirmation. He confirmed another class at St. Paul's Church, Trinity Town, this afternoon.

**TO PRACTICE PALMISTRY.**—One of the Greek women who came here on the Florizel last week, and who now resides with her friends in a house on Quill Vidi Road, is endeavouring to get a license to practice the art of palmistry.

**MASONS RECEIVE INJURY.**—While repairing the wall at the rear of the Mechanics' Hall yesterday, Mr. S. Edney, mason, and his assistant received some injuries by stones falling on them. Mr. Edney was hit on the head with one and also had his hand cut, while his companion was bruised about the body.

**CONCERT ON SHIP.**—A concert was held on the s.s. Mongolian Saturday last in the dining saloon for the benefit of the Sailors Orphans' Society of Scotland. Mr. H. Wall was chairman, and Mr. W. Campbell presided at the piano. Amongst those who assisted and rendered numbers were J. C. Baird, Miss Robertson, Miss McKinnon, Mr. Dean and Mr. McNaught.

## The Mongolian Here.

The Allan Liner Mongolian, Capt. A. J. Peters, arrived here at 1.30 this morning from Liverpool after a stormy passage of 9 days. The ship left there on Saturday week, and from the start had head winds, blowing at times with almost hurricane force, while a tremendous sea ran. Sunday night and yesterday morning she had the full force of the gale which blew, and she could not make the speed she had kept up previously. The ship brought 744 tons cargo and 25 bags and 15 baskets mail matter. Her passengers were:—Miss Alderdyce, E. A. Bowring, W. M. Clapp, Mrs. Clapp, John Clapp, Masters Roy and Cyril Clapp, T. J. Duley, T. J. Edens, Mrs. Edens, Sir Robert Harvey Bart., Rt. Hon. the Earl of Kingston, J. F. Martin, Mrs. Martin, Miss Martin, Miss McCowan, J. H. Monroe, Hon. D. Morrison, Mrs. Morrison, Miss Morrison, Miss Parsons, W. R. Warren, Mrs. Warren and infant, Mrs. J. H. Watson, Miss Watts, Miss Williamson, 13 intermediate and 4 steerage.

**CARD TOURNAMENT.**—Last night 120 players took part in the card tournament at the Mechanics' Hall. In the play off the first prize was won by Mr. Tilley; the second, by Mr. Malone who knocked out Messrs. J. Jackson and F. Miller who with them got 19 games out of the 28 played. There will be another game on Friday next.

## Truckmen's Meeting.

The following officers of the Truckmen's Union were elected at the annual meeting held in the T. A. Armoury last night: N. J. Murphy, President; J. Cooke, Vice-Pres.; W. A. Kelly, 1st Asst. V.P.; F. Mills, 2nd Asst. V.P.; M. O'Neill, 1st Treasurer; W. Butler, 2nd Treasurer; J. J. Neville, Secretary; J. Harding and G. Cluney, Auditors. The membership is now about 150, and the reports read last night show that the Union is in a good condition.

## The Amethyst Here.

The s.s. Amethyst arrived here from Montreal via Charlottetown and Sydney at 8.30 last night with about a half cargo, including some 20 head of cattle. The ship left Montreal Saturday week and had stormy weather all through the voyage with high winds and sea, some of which boarded the ship and threw the cargo around the decks. A couple of the cattle perished on the voyage down owing to the bad weather experienced.

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