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SECTION OF ROAD

THROUGH TRAIN ON

THE CANADIAN NORTHERN

nipeg - A. Gibson's Majority-

A Soldier Imprisoned.

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No Useless Ornament.

ings were held by Methodists in several

cities of the Dominion, and greetings

ton, Winnipeg and Vancouver in the

closing words of Paul's Epistle to Titus,

"All that with me salute thee. Greet

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Signor Marconi said to-day that he had definitely decided to

locate his Atlantic station in Cape Bre-

ton, but would not state the name of the

Portage la Prairie Fire.

terrible fire which originated in the cel-

Bros., wholesale liquors and grocers; H.

photographer, partly burned. The total

oss will be between \$50,000 and \$60,

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.-John McNabb, a

Reaburn farmer, lost his way while re-

The Canadian Northern.

and Winnipeg, and the first through train from the lake port arrived in Win-

train left Port Arthur on Tuesday

morning about 10 o'clock. At Commis-

Mackenzie spoke briefly. He thanked

the men for the loyal support and work

hey had contributed to the road. He

was pleased their work had come to a

cessful conclusion. As it was New

Year's Day, he had pleasure in an-nouncing that he and Mr. Mann would

the line; \$5 to every gang foreman,

\$25 to every overforeman, in addi-

present of \$2 to every workman

ripeg last night at 11 o'clock.

Every foot of the Canadian Northern

this morning frozen to death.

turning home last night and was found

CO; amount of insurance unknown

Frozen to Death.

telegraphed to Montreal, Hamil-

824 over Rev. Dr. McLeod.

VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1902.

Then it is likely an accommodation day train will be run till spring. In the spring it is the intention to place on the modern sleepers, diners, etc., and time equal and probably better than the C. P. R. time between these points will

FRENCH SHORE QUESTION.

construction department will hand over the road to the operating department.

Modus Vivendi Expires and Newfound land Government Hopes It Will Not Be Re-enacted.

Train Runs From Port Arthur to Win-London, Jan. 1 .- The Daily Express to-morrow will publish a cablegram from one of the highest officials of the New-

foundland cabinet as follows:
"St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 1.—This gov-Frederickton, N. B., Jan. 2.—Alex. of the modus vivendi, and hopes there Gibson was officially declared elected will be no occasion to consider the re-M. P. for York to-day by a majority of enactment of a measure so detrimental to the interests of the Empire and the

"The government has not received any Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2.—Pte. Sullivan, advice from the Imperial government as to what has been done in reference of R. C. R. I., who broke into the conto the negotiations with France, since vent of the Good Shepherd here some the Newfoundland delegates left Lonweeks ago and brutally beat one of the don last May. All the colony's repreernment's desire respecting a discussion of that question between Sir Wilfrid According to information received by Laurier and Sir Robert Bond (respectively the premier of Canada and Newforces here, the war office authorities in London have decided to prohibit the use of all useless ornaments on officers' to the colonial office. The success hy ted. The only distinctive mark between the present administration is manifested officers and men will be shoulder decorations. These orders will apply to Cau- its history. We only require justice at

adian military officers also, so it is said.

New Year's Day.

The hands of the Imperial government, in the removal of the restrictions as to Toronto, Jan. 1.-New Year's Day the treaty shore and trade relations with America, to assure us a position of per passed away without special incident in manent prosperity."

The Anglo-French modus vivendi cov Toronto. The weather was bright and cold, but not severely cold. The ground ering the lobster question of the French is covered with snow, but hardly suffi-cient for good sleighing. There was the shore of Newfoundland expired yester

day, and apparently no arrangement annual rally of 41 Methodist Sunday schools in Massey Music hall. Gatherwith France is in sight. BOUND FOR VENEZUELA.

Steamer Sails From Fort de France With Volunturs on Board.

"All that with me salute thee. Greet them that love us in faith. Grace be with you all."

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, Jan. 2.—The British steamer Ban Righ, recently renamed the Libertador, has left this port for the Venezuelan coast. She carries among her passengers Senor Mates, who is new referred to as Gen Matos, and several generals and other

important personages of Venezuela, who joined General Matos here. Besides the leaders of the expedition the Libertador has on board 300 volun-Portage la Prairie, Man., Jan. 2.—The teers, and it is understood that she will terrible fire which originated in the cellar of the Grand Central hotel on Sas- while on her way to the coast of Ven-

lar of the Grand Central hotel on Saskatchewan avenue east at 3.30 a. m.,
quickly spread to the building adjoining
the hotel to the east, occupied by A.
Was most correct, and when they left
the confectionery store of J. Costigan.
The fourth store east, the brick block
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"The officers were cool of the Majestic, but they were maintest liquor store, on the corner, was then attacked by the flames. To the left of the Grand Central were several frame buildings, and these also began to burn. The building and auction rooms of H. The building and auction rooms of H. The pages add, has earned for C. Alton was the first to take first and the store, where he has many of the Majestic, but they were maintest ly unreliable, as the number which they purported to give as being saved and lost did not tally with the number known to be on the vessel.

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store; J. Costigan, confectioner; B. A. type. St. John, jeweler; C. A. Newman & CUBA'S PRESIDENT.

> lations From Many Friends. dent of Cuba, has received many dispatches and telegrams of felicitation were safe in San Francisco.

track is now laid between Port Arthur

"I have not had the least ambition to til noon to-day.

ed or Surrendered Last Year.

London, Jan. 2.—Official returns show point. that the Boer losses by killed and wounded and surrendered during 1901 totalled 14.887 men. Treachery of Burghers.

The San Francisco-Victoria Liner Sank After Collision With an Unknown Ship.

Disaster Occurred at an Early Hour on Thursday Off the Coast of California.

The Pacific Coast S.S. liner Walla Walla, plying between San Francisco lost off the Californian coast, and from crew. three and a half years in the peniteutary. His victim is still confined to bed the start and no reply has been delay in the restoration of the tele-trary. His victim is still confined to bed as a result of the assault.

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Solve to the Mainland until graphic service to the Ma eleven o'clock to-day prevented any ac-curate statement being made of the de-the return of many who spent the time tails of the wreck until now.

ternoon, and the steamer Charmer from Vancouver last night may be briefly

inight, she was struck suddenly, foundering shortly afterwards.

As to the identity of the vessel with

which she was in collision that remained a mystery until telegraphic communica tion was restored to the Mainland, and speculation regarding it was perfectly idle, the more so, as there are two descriptions given of the unknown craft One report stated that the vessel which the Walla Walla collided with was a four masted, iron barque, while another account attributed the disaster to a collision with a collier, bound down with coal from the Island mines.

There must have been aboard the ship at the time about 140 or 150 souls. The crew itself, during the summer season, numbers 87 men, but this number would be reduced by six or seven owing to the lighter staff of waiters and dining room and Victoria and Sound ports has been however, that there were about 80 of a

in California. Rithet & Co., of Victoria, the agents for the line, believe that Majestic from the Sound yesterday af-termoon and the stammer Charmer from

Loss of Life is Variously Estimated at From Twenty-Seven to Forty.

Capt. Hall Tells a Graphic Story of the Disaster to His Vessel.

went down into the steerage and found men required during the limited steam-boat travel of the winter. It is likely, two girls of 12 and 14 years were fastened between timbers. The two girls were released and the family assisted out of

"All prepared to leave the vessel. The captain said she would sink. Life boats

Coming as the accident did in the "Sixty-three were lowered, the life-middle of the night, and being of the saving boats then being filled. The ex-

"After the crash the vessel, which I

think was a French barque, judging by the language used by the sailors, re-bounded and groped alongside. I called to her to stand by. She drifted by and was lost to view. I could not tell how badly she was injured, but I do not imagine she was severely hurt, as sh struck as bow on, and though her forward rigging must have been broken, it is not likely that her hull suffered ma

"Those of the passengers who had not been awakened by the crash were aroused at once. The vessel began to fill im mediately and she sank in 35 minutes, "There was no confusion on board. The officers and crew kept the passengers from becoming panic-stricken. The crew was immediately ordered to man the life boats and rafts and an effort was made to save the baggage. This was given up however, the vessel filling at such an alarming rate that no thought was given but for the safety of the passengers.

"I gave orders to have the port boilers blown out, it being necessary to give the vessel a list to keep the gaping hole inher

"In a few minutes all the life boats and rafts were out, with the exception & Mananan's block was damaged about of two which were smashed. One of these boats contained nine or ten passengers. All were thrown into the water, but managed to board a life raft were put on and the passengers lowers to the boats. The vessel did not sink previously. The second boat was small previously and the previously are the second boat was small previously.

"We had 65 first and second class passengers on board, and 160 souls all told. We had no knowledge of the approach of the vessel striking us, the weather being so thick that she was not een until we had been struck. It was very dark at the time, and the uncerlight interfered to a great extent with the rescue of the passengers. I renained on board assisting them. "I went down with the ship. After I

ad been down I don't know how long, the social hall deck broke off and 1 floated to the surface with it. Sighting a life raft, I commenced swimming and succeeded in reaching it after a hard struggle and was pulled on board by the

"We floated about all day, and early in the evening were picked up a few Sons, distillers, have been received so miles to the north of the wreck by the far by the executive. eamer Dispatch, which was proceeding

the lateraction I have concernant the rescue of the passengers and crew, I am not able to state how large the death list will be, but in my opinion it will not be less than twenty and possibly may reach forty or fifty. A number were injured by the falling timbers: It is almost certain that a number of

"While not very rough, the sea was nasty and choppy, and the continual wash over the raft was a hardship. especially to the ladies, many of whom were nearly in the last stages of ex-haustion when picked up by the Dis-

but others must have come ashore at other points, or later in the day, as the other points, or later in the day, as the steamer Dispatch. We were recognized of the copyright question. He would en-This news was qualified by the Margiestic, which brought the latest available intelligence last night, because it called at Port Townsend about two o'clock.

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Eureka. Luke has yet made no explan- war office has, through Hon. Sydation except to say it was impossible ney Fisher, placed an order with tion of how passengers and crew fared. If or Vancouver—First class, J. H. The tugboat Bauhner arrived here at the most important by far to all and eslight, as every recording the policy of the most important by far to all and eslight, as every recording the policy of the most important by far to all and eslight. Brown and wife, Mrs. R. S. Edgar, W. The tugboat Bauhner arrived here at atom except to say it was impossible ney to say it was impossible new to be a superior of the tugboat Bauhner arrived here at a single superior of the most important by far to all and eslight. collision was unavoidable, after he saw saved were six women. A southwestern wind had drifted them fifty-seven miles up the coast from where the wreck ocurred. The sea becoming rough, it was couver, is also missing, as well as J. H.

All the Victoria passengers seem to be safe. Ettershanks, reported as quarter

master, was some time ago transferred to the Cottage City.

The dead are: Mrs. Kotzschmar, Mrs. Reynolds, stewardess, who has two children attending school in Victoria: Vancouver, was a sufferer by the dis Mrs. T. Erickson and three children; astrous fire which visited Portage la Louis Druby; Nuttmann, purser; Wm. Bertal, fireman; John Wilson and H. P. Anderson.

The following are the missing, includ- and Mr. Smith Curtis and were all desing eight of the passengers, names unknown, who arrived on the latest boat with the second officer: H. Erickson, laborer; Dr. F, S, Allan and wife; J. L. Eureka, Cal., Jan. 4.—Capt. Hall, master of the wrecked steamer, gives a graphic account of the disaster. He says:

Wednes W. M. Hanselman, H. G. Nicholsen, Ccief "We left San Francisco on Wednes- Officer Nielson, Third Mate Hughes day, being bound for Victoria and Puget
Sound points. The weather thickened as the night advanced, and on Thursday
Connell, Boatsman A. Holmes, B. NelReported Lost.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT RAT PORTAGE

NO. 42.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND

Clergymen on Referendum in Ontario-War Office Has Ordered One Thousand Tons Flour For Africa.

Rat Portage, Ont., Jan. 3.—The worst fire that has occurred here in some time broke out at 12:30 this morning in the basement of E. G. Hall & Co.'s dry vessel a list to keep the gaping hole in her a seething mass of flames. The firemen side out of the water. managed to confine the fire almost en tirely to A. Carmichael's block. White the roof and some damage done to the stock in their store. E. G. Hall & Co.'s stock, valued at \$28,000, is a total loss. The insurance is impossible to get this morning. Dr. Marshall's dental over Hall's store was totally destroyed. In Carmichael's other block the losses are: James Courtney's billiard parlor, on the main floor, badly damaged by smoke and water; James Groses's barber shop, gutted. On the second floor, Dr. Schnarr's dental parlor, damaged, to what extent is not known; A. Carmichael's office, on the same floor, damaged. The third floor of this block was occupied by the Masonic hall, the contents of which were damaged by smoke. Dr. Chapman's living apartments over White & Manahan's were quite badly damaged. A. Carmichael has \$3,000 in surance on each block. At 2 o'clock the fire was under control.

Sixty Applications.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Sixty applications for the position of secretary of the Board of Trade in place of E. A. Wills, who has gone to the firm of Hiram Walker &

Prohibition Question. The Western of pullishes replies of various leading clergymen to the question: "In the event of the referendum being decided upon by the Ontario government should a bare majority of votes cast determine the issue or should a certain proportion in favor of such legislation be required. If more than a mathe steerage passengers perished in this manner. The housing of the forward part was split into matchwood. tainly not less than three-fifths of the total vote polled. Chancellor Wallace, head of McMaster university, said it would be perilous to enact prohibition if only a bare majority of the people of Ontario voted for it. He suggested that a two-thirds majority might cient, bue even then it would not be well SOME OF THE DEAD.

Mrs. Reynolds, of Victoria, Among
Those Who Were Drowned.

Clent, blue even then it would not be went to enact such a law, if the minority included a large respectable element. Chancellor Burwash, of Victoria, suggested two-thirds of all the voters, and urged that the temperance sentiment had gone back of late years. Principal Shoraton.

Another Library.

Lake of the Woods Company for 1,000 tons of Keewatin flour for South Africa. The order is equal to 12,500 barrels. Liquor Traffic.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.-It is reported that the Manitoba government have in con-templation the adoption of the Gothen-

burg system of regulating the liquor

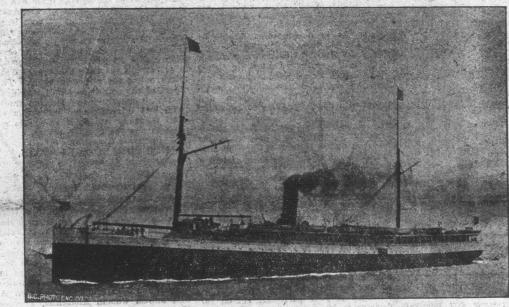
traffic as a substitute for the present

prohibition law yet unenforced. Portage la Prairie Fire. Winnipeg, Jan. 2.-Joseph Martin, of astrous fire which visited Portage la Prairie this morning. The stores occupied by Messrs. Bailey, Alton, Harf and Miller were jointly owned by Mr. Martin

Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.-It is stated to-night that the next Canada Gazette will contain a proclamation calling parlia for the dispatch of business on Febru-

FLOODS IN ENGLAND.



jestic, which brought the latest available intelligence last night, because it called G. Alton, auctioneer; George Hart, tailor; J. Miller, barber; J. S. Rowe, Gen. Palma the Recipient of Congratuhalf an hour after the Charmer had left

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> For Seattle—First class, J. L. Fields, for its control of the policy of pecially to those who may have friends be made in an information.

sioner Inlet, 11 miles east of Fort Francis, the train stayed all night, Here the 1,800-foot gap was laid by 10.47 yesterday morning. The last rail was laid in the shadow of a magnificent white pine, and Mr. William Mackenzie and Mr. D. D. Mann, with their overcoats off, stood on either side of the overcoats off, stood on ei safe, but that all her belongings were Over Fourteen Thousand Killed, Wound- lost. The telegram was from San Francisco, so that it is evident that the passengers have been conveyed back to that

The Walla Walla, which must now go

on the list of Pacific coast wrecks, left the Golden Gate on her final voyage on Treachery of Burghers,
In additick pay. This was received
tick great cheers by the men. A pleastick great great cheers by the men. A pleasto pretoria. A state of the pa

The building and auction rooms of H.

G. Alton was the first to take fire, and several smaller ones followed, including several smaller ones followed the majority.

A mail advice from the Times corresponded to have insisted on discipliate, and the men to have because the first on the sides were step, but the second officer, and the majority.

A mail advice from the Times correspondent in Vancouver Jan. 4.—Estimate at noon discipliates the majority.

While the Libertador was at this port the well as manifests on the will be simissing. The French the well as missing. The French the collision but the second

· List of Passengers, \* . .

A. Gray, A. H. Sell, Mrs. Timmons, "I have not had the least ambition to fill any public office; in fact, I all along refused to allow my name to be put for-tunately all apprehension has been set baur, Charles Neff, C. Swan, J. Miller and wife, F. Haight, Miss G. Cadiem, at rest. Miss Williams, principal of the and wife, F. Haight, Miss G. Cadiem, them to remain at sea.

"Capt Hall is at the Hotel Eureka." been any dissatisfaction over the election. I consented to the use of my name only at the last minute, when it was too late to withdraw it, but I thought

> Clellan. For Tacoma-First class, John Gilbert, F. W. Stream, wife and mother Dr. B. Fallen and wife.

PASSENGER'S STORY. Says Captain and First Mate Were th Only Officers Saved.

passengers. The Dispatch was bound The following is a full list of passen-jed into Eureka to land the rescued pas-

New 10rk, Jan. Z.—Gen. Tomas Estrada Palma, the newly-elected President of Cuba, has received many dispatches and telegrams of felicitation from various parts of Cuba and this country.

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In consideration of these facts the question of how passengers and crew fared—

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Johnson; E. F. Adams, L. M. Hanselman, Mrs. Hastings, Miss Williams.

When the Walla Walla was partly submerged both boilers exploded and sent the same life boat have arrived at the same life boat have arrived Second class, W. Duhler, R. Nevins. merged both boilers exploded and sent lior Vancouver—First class, J. H. pieces of the vessel in every direction. picked up along the coast. Amo dangerous for them to land, compelling Brown, of this city.

severely injured. Two life boats and one raft are yet unaccounted for." Twenty-seven of the passengers and crew of the Walla Walla are missing. Another computation puts the number

THE CAPTAIN'S STATEMENT. Thiaks Vessel Which Collided With Walla Walla Was a French Barque.

(Special to the Times.)