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# OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

## SUSSEX.

Sussex Oct. 8—There was considerable excitement in business circles in Sussex today when it was learned that S. G. More, who has been manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia for a number of years, had telegraphed his resignation this morning and accepted the position of manager of the Bank of New Brunswick here. It is reported that several large accounts were transferred during the day. Mr. More has been exceedingly popular in Sussex.

C. G. Armstrong and family left this afternoon by the C. P. R. for Boston and Chelmsford, Mass.

Mrs. W. T. Pitfield, of Upper Corner, is sinking very rapidly.

R. O. Arnold and son Roswell and Mrs. Thomas Howard, who have all been suffering from typhoid fever, are recovering.

Sussex, Oct. 9—(Special)—George J. Vaughan, of Chatham, has purchased the fine residence of Dr. J. N. Ryan, of this place, paying $5,100.

Mrs. O. R. Arnold, of the Knoll, is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. Harry Hayes was buried this afternoon at the cemetery here, a large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral. The Rev. Mr. Baird, assisted by Rev. Mr. Palmer, conducted the services.

## MONCTON.

Moncton, Oct. 9.—(Special)—A special meeting of electors tonight, to consider the purchasing of sites on Main street for squares, referred the whole matter to a committee of citizens.

## MILLIDGEVILLE.

Miss Maggie White spent a few days this week with friends at White's Mills.

Horace King and Mr. Tillotson were at Oram's Lake gunning this week.

Samuel Seeley was one of the purchasers at Saturday's horse auction. He is very much pleased with his broncho, and already has him broken to the halter, and yesterday had him in the harness.

Jewett's tug Dirigo brought a scow here yesterday for the purpose of loading lumber. Mr. Jewett is building a large scow to be used for upriver trade.

## BAYSWATER.

Among those registered at the Bayswater Hotel on Sunday last were Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, Mr. McGowan, Miss Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Mr Crowe and others.

Mrs. Carter and Mrs. John Hutchings, of Kennebeccasis Island, have gone to Boston for a two weeks visit.

Messrs. Willard McCrea, jr., and Geo. McCrea have gone to Seven Islands for the winter.

John G. Tobin, William Currie, and Thomas Darrah spent three days hunting this week at Cheney settlement.

George Currie and Richard Wagner are erecting a new bridge over the Scott Brook. This bridge has been for some time past unfit for traffic and therefore was a source of great inconvenience, not only to the people of Millkish but to those from the city, who, on Sunday, would drive up the creek with the intention of returning on the other side, but their course was abruptly stopped at the entrance to this bridge by the glaring sign written in rustic style, "unsafe." It is the intention to have the bridge completed by the last of the week.

Elder Hershen, the Seven Day Adventist preacher, is traversing this section and, if possible, intends holding services in the various districts.

Mr. Dowling, of Dowling Bros., and Master Guy, spent Sunday at Oak Grove.

## HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 7—Mrs. Blair Chapman, of Coverdale, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. LeB. Peck, at this place.

Mrs. R. Chesley Smith left this morning to visit her daughters at Haverhill, Mass.

Mr. H. G. Reid and wife, of Newton, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bacon, of Moncton, are visiting here.

The river packet Velma A. went to Moncton this morning.

Archie Rodenizer, of Boston, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. T. Conner, at this place.

Mrs. Alex. Rogers has gone to visit friends at Moncton, Sussex and Petitcodiac.

Mrs. C. P. Keith, who has been visiting her brother, John Richardson, at Memel, left this morning for her home at Cambridge, Mass.

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 8.—At a meeting of the Liberal friends, held at this place last evening, the parish councillors, W. A. West and W. J. Carnwath, were re-nominated for the coming elections. The record of Messrs. West and Carnwath has been irreproachable and there is a strong feeling that they will not be opposed.

Alexander Hawkes, of Curryville, was acquitted of the charge of selling liquor in violation of the Scott Act, by Stipendiary Magistrate Stuart at the police court yesterday. The accused was defended by Geo. P. Thomas, barrister, of Moncton.

Alden H. Peck left yesterday for Yarmouth, N .S., to stand examination for coasting mate.

W. J. McAlmon has returned from Ingram River, N. S., where he has been surveying during the summer.

Archie Stuart is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

The Baptist church of Hopewell has purchased for a parsonage the handsome residence belonging to the estate of the late Capt. Solomon Edgett, at Hopewell Cape.

Repairs are being made this week to the Shepody dykes, which were badly damaged by the recent high tides.

## KINGSTON.

Kingston, Kings county, Oct. 7—Edward H. Earle, of Kingston, is doing a rushing business with his threshing machine this season. He commenced operations on the 28th August, and up to Thursday last—a little more than a month—had threshed over 4,800 bushels.

Among this season's social events in Kingston was a wedding anniversary and basket party at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoyt's. Dancing and card playing were among the features which made a very pleasant evening for all present. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt have seen 20 years pass by since their wedding day and their many friends join in wishing them many more returns of the day. Mrs. Hoyt received many valuable presents.

Misses Jennie, Ida and Lily Northrup rove to Norton Saturday, Misses Ida and Lily returning Sunday. Miss Jennie intends making a long visit.

## PORT ELGIN.

Port Elgin, N. B., Oct. 8.—The elections of today for municipal honors in the parishes of Westmorland and Botsford have resulted in a victory for the Liberal party. These were contested on party lines and the Liberals have both men, Trueman and Spence, elected in Westmorland parish and Magee at the head of the poll in Botsford.

Chas. Field, a young man formerly of this town, who has been in Aemrican territory for the past ten years, has returned to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Field.

Mr. Christopher, late of Harvard University, who has a call from the Baptist church of this town, preached very acceptably here on Sunday last.

## DORCHESTER.

Dorchester, N. B., Oct. 9—A very bad accident occured on the Intercolonial Railway about a mile east of Dorchester, this morning. The fast freight from Halifax left the rails while rounding a curve and several cars were ditched. The accident was caused by a broken flange. The train travelled the sleepers for about three hundred yards before falling over the embankment. Two cars containing about 400 bags of cocoanuts, consigned to Toronto, car of apples and a car of syrup are almost totally destroyed. he auxiliary train was wired for and arrived here about noon and had the track clear about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Montreal express was delayed five hours and express trains from St. John and Halifax several hours. The regular freight from the west is cancelled. The loss is estimated at about $25,000.

Train was in charge of Conductor Keys.

Jack Doyle, an ex-convict, who is supposed to be one of the gang of burglars who entered the store of Scott H. Dickie, on September 24th, was examined before Magistrate W. F. Tait today and sent up for trial.

## GAGETOWN.

Gagetown, Oct. 9.—Circuit court, presided over by Judge Landry, occupied a short time yesterday afternoon when a criminal case, the King vs. Short, was brought before the judge. The jury found bill against Short and case is to come up at next sitting of court.

St. John's Episcopal church was the scene of another interesting event this morning, when Miss Gertrude M. Cooper was united in marriage to Mr. Johnson Cooper, of St. John. The bride looked very pretty in a dove grey suit with purple velvet and white silk trimming, and hat to match.

Miss Cooper attended the bride while Mr. Jas. Allingham supported the groom. The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants, cut flowers, etc. Many beautiful presents were received from friends and relatives, among them being a silver salver from the church choir and silver sugar spoon and butter knife from the Sabbath school class. Several cheques were also presented. The happy and very popular pair will reside in St John, whence they go by steamer today.

## FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Oct. 10—(Special)—Two umbrella menders who gave their names as Michael McCarthy and James Davidson, were arrested last evening on a charge of drunkenness. It seems that they went to the Southampton packet, and when Captain Munroe's back was turned attempted to break open a trunk. They were caught and placed under arrest. A pair of overhauls, which Captain Munroe recognized as his property, were found concealed on the person of one of them. This morning the usual penalty for drunkenness was imposed, and McCarthy was remanded on the charge of theft.

Alex. Brewer, son of Amasa Brewer, of Lower Hainesvile, was the victim of a serious accident Wednesday afternoon. While working in his mill his arm was caught in the shingle machine and badly lacerated.

## DIGBY.

Digby, Oct. 8—The biennial meeting of the Church of England missionary conference will be held in Digby this week, commencing tomorrow morning. A public missionary meeting will be held tomorrow night, at which the bishop, Rev. J. A. Richardson, of Trinity church, St. John, and Rev. W. J. Ancient, of Halifax, will be the speakers.

## PLAGUE AND FAMINE.

### One Hundred and Thirty Deaths from Starvation in One Town.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 8—Steamer advices say that the Island of Panay in the Philippines, which has been affected by the plague, is now visited by famine. One hundred and thirty deaths from starvation are reported to have occurred at Capiz alone. To prevent the spread of the plague Manila has inaugurated a war against rats, paying two and a half cents for each rodent delivered to the board of health.

## GAVE BABY POISON.

### Mother, Who Committed Suicide, Had Also Caused Child's Death.

New York, Oct. 8.—It has been learned that Mrs. Catherine Cluskey who committed suicide while crazed from a severe ever last Tuesday, had given her infant daughter a dose of the same poison that ended her own life. The child died Saturday.

Mrs. Cluskey had been a sufferer from a nervous disease for some time. On Tuesday last she took carbolic acid. Her infant daughter, left with neighbors, was found to be ill, and a physician, called in Friday, discovered that the child was dying from carbolic poisoning.

### A Temperance Parade.

A meeting of the temperance lodge representatives was held last Saturday evening for the purpose of arranging for a parade of all the societies to attend divine service in one of the city churches. The meeting was adjourned to meet again on Saturday evening, 19th inst., to decide to the matter.


# THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME

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"I was deaf for five years and could find no help. I was completely deaf; was afflicted with shortness of breath, bronchitis, trouble in the throat, so that I was in misery. Through one of Dr. Hartman's almanacs I decided to try Peruna, and bought a bottle.

"I took three bottles and now feel real well; my hearing is good again; I can breathe without difficulty; my throat is no longer inflamed. I followed all the directions, and can now say that Dr. Hartman's Peruna has cured me.

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"Every one who saw me said that I could not live very long. I began to take Peruna and grew better every day. The severe pains in the stomach have disappeared. ***I am now well and have a good appetite. I am seventy years old and can do my work without getting tired.***

***"Peruna is the best medicine in the world for catarrh. Your good Peruna has saved my own and my husband's life."***

Mr. Robert Metters, of Murdock, Bass Co., Neb., Box 45, writes:

"I had catarrh from my head all through my system. I took Peruna until I was entirely cured. I am eighty-three and a half years old, and feel as young as I did ten years ago.

"I visited recently among some old friends, who said I looked as young as I did twenty years ago."

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Peruna can be obtained for $1.00 a bottle at all first-class drug stores in Canada.

"The Ills of Life," which can be secured at all up-to-date drug stores, and upon request is sent free to all, gives a short description of all catarrhal diseases. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, U. S. A.


# REV. MR. SIMPSON.

### Relatives in St. John of Clergyman Dead in New York.

## WAS NEW BRUNSWICKER.

### Letter Found in His Pocket from Alice McGeherigle of This City, a Relative Who Establishes Identity of the Deceased--Had Preached Here.

Rev. Arundel Simpson, whose death in New York was announced in Wednesday's Telegraph was a native of Jerusalem, Queens county, N. B., and for a short period occupied the pulpit of the mission church in St. John.

A special despatch from New York to The Telegraph states that among the letters found on the body was one from Miss Alice McGeherigle, St. John, N. B., who signed herself 'your loving niece." Tuesday this young woman, who is employed as stenographer for Wallace & Fraser, North wharf, was seen by a Telegraph reporter and by her, indentity of the dead clergyman was established. The deceased has one brother at Jerusalem, a sister at Nerepis Mrs. James McGeherigle, and two sisters-in-law in St. John, Mrs. James Simpson, Peter street, and Mrs. Thomas Simpson, Waterloo street. They are the widows of brothers of the deceased clergyman. Information gathered yesterday was to the effect that Rev. Mr. Simpson received his theological education in Kentucky and Missouri. After his ordination he spent some time in India. About ten years ago he visited St. John and for three months occupied the pulpit of the mission church of St. John Baptist in the absence of Rev. J. M. Davenport. He was regarded as a man of exceptional learning, but somewhat eccentric in character. Afterwards he went to New York and labored among the working classes. In earlier life he was a first class school teacher and 40 years ago was principal of the Madras school at Shediac.

In recent years his friends or relatives heard little from him. An occasional letter to his sister revealed no information respecting his work.

Among those in St. John who were intimately acquainted with Rev. Mr. Simpson is City Engineer G. Hurd Peters, who says that the man was always possessed of means and was a power among the lower classes owing to his gift of eloquence. He never wanted money for his services even when he occupied church pulpits. Whn the yellow fever last raged in New Orleans Rev. Mr. Simpson went there and labored among the afflicted.

Rev. Mr. Simpson was nearly 70 years of age. He was never married. On his last visit to St. John he spent a vacation at the Dufferin.

The dead clergyman, it may be stated, was no connection of the commercial traveller of the same name who absconded last winter with funds belonging to the firm with where Rev. Mr. Simpson's niece is employed. Belief to the contrary developed because the traveller in question was the son of a Rev. Mr. Simpson who had a notorious career in this province.

In chronicling the death of Rev. Arundel Simpson, who once resided in St. John, the Brooklyn Eagle, of Monday, says:

"A conspicuous figure in the neighborhood of the Borough Hall and the municipal building dropped dead this morning just within a few steps of the crossing at Fulton and Court streets. The man was the Rev. R. Arundel Simpson, D. D., as letters addressed to him and found in his pockets had it, and his home was a furnished room at 299 Tillary street. There is no church book in Brooklyn that had his name and the members of the Episcopal clergy, who were questioned about him, knew nothing of his history. There is a general impression that he was superannuated and that he was a ritualist, for letters found in his pocket showed that he was not attached, and some of his correspondents addressed him as "Father." Nothing was known of him at the Tillary street address, for it was said there that he rented a room from a sub-tenant who was absent for the day.

Simpson was plainly eccentric, and it was just as clear that he was not gifted with much of the world's goods, for his attire was invariably seedy. But he was the quintessence of ministerial dignity at all times and he never forsook two remnants of the cloth, namely a standing collar and a churchly waistcoat buttoned clear up to the neck. Daily for the last two years he has passed the municipal building on Joralemon street, and daily when the grass was green and the trees in leaf he has spent a portion of the forenoon with the tramps in Murphy Park, close to the municipal building, either expounding to them or reading to them from some newspapers. He always maintained their attention and never, apparently, did any of the unregenerate try to ridicule or abuse him. No one knew where he came from or where he went. Nn one seemed to care. He would appear, sit with his shabby class for a while and then disappear. He invariably had a bundle of newspapers gathered as he went. Once in a while he would give one his listeners a copy of a leaflet containing morning and evening prayers, and when his dead body was picked up in the street this morning there was a packet of these prayers in his pocket.

It was about 10.10 o'clock this morning when people on the street saw stagger and then sink to the sidewalk. A call was sent for an ambulance, but before it reached the ground the man was dead. There was nothing in the bundle of letters found in his possession that threw very much light. One of the letters seemed to be from his niece, Alice McGerighle, of St. John, N. B., and told of the recent deaths of the man's two brothers. Another of the man's correspondents was R. M. Burck, rector of St. Peter's church of Minneapolis, inquiring about the diocesan convention, at the Garden City.

In a very small pocket there were $1.08 in currency and a number of rings, all of them of a cheap grade, but of sizes that ranged from a baby's to that of an adult man. The police took charge of the property and trying to find out something about the deceased's friends.

# WEBB SAID TO BE ACTING ALONE.

### Denial That His Canadian Railway Prcject is in Connection With the Vanderbilts.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 8—The Leader tomorrow will print the following:

"From well informed persons connected with railroad interests in Cleveland, it is learned that the Vanderbilts are in no way connected with the project to build a line across Cape Breton to reach export points to the province of Nova Scotia. It seems that Nova Scotia has offered a bounty to induce someone to build a line of railroad to connect up the exporting points with the distributing centres of the interior of Canada; and also to form an outlet for the ore and coal mines and steel properties along the eastern coast. It is learned that Dr. W. Seward Webb has personally taken advantage of the option of the bounty, and will build a road inside of two years. The movement is one on his own personal account and is said to have no connection whatever with the New York Central or other Vanderbilt roads. Only such connection with United States lines will be made as are natural through the regular channels of Canadian commerce."

# WIDOW SUSPECTED OF FOURTEEN MURDERS.

### Deaths of Four Husbands, Five Children, Sister, and Four Others Charged to Her.

Dayton, O., Oct. 8—Mrs. A. J. Witwer, a widow residing in this city, has been arrested by the police at the instigation of the coroner, and is held for investigation into very serious charges. Mrs. Whitwer, the police say, is suspected of having committed fourteen murders, the list including four husbands, five children, one sister and four members of different families in which she was employed as a housekeeper. The last supposed victim was her sister, Mrs. Anna Pugh, who died a week ago. An autopsy, performed at the request of Mrs. Witwer's mother, who came here from Detroit, is said to have disclosed the presence of arsenic and copperas in the stomach. No conceivable motive for the suspected crimes has been disclosed. Drugs found in the house of Mrs. Witwer will be examined.

## CLAIMED BY NINE WOMEN.

### Wives of Man of 74 Declare Themselves at Rate of One a Month.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 8.—Nine wives have been subpoenaed to appear against Peter Joseph Scholdgen, a man of 74, who will be placed on trial for bigamy in the Burlington County circuit court.

Many witnesses from all parts of New Jersey will appear against him. He recently wedded Katherine Hammer, of Newark. She is 33 years old. He lived with her a few weeks and then disappeared, taking $200 and some jewelry.

Later he turned up in the office of Justice Ziegler in Riverside, Burlington county with a new bride and asked to be married. Justice Ziegler recognized him as a bridegroom of a few years ago. Scholdgen explained that his wife had died and the justice officiated. The bride and groom had no sooner departed than another woman arrived and explained that she was also his wife. This led to his arrest.

Since that time wives have been turning up at the rate of one a month, until the actual count is nine, and they are expected to be on hand to testify against him.

## DECLARATION DAY.

### Halifax People's Choice Announced Officially—The Peary Expedition.

Halifax, Oct. 8—(Special)—This was declaration day for the county and, after examining the returns the sheriff declared Messrs. Keefe, McPherson and Mitchell elected. There were 123 rejected ballots and 47 spoiled ones.

Dr. Stein, Arctic explorer, returned today to Washington via Sydney. Dr. Stein denies that Dr. Deitrich is insane.

"There is no doubt good and sufficient reason for disagreement between Peary and the doctor and probably both are to blame more or less," asserted the doctor.

Dr. Stein does not know whether Peary discovered gold in the north or not, but he believes that the yellow metal is there in plenty. He bases his opinion on the fact that he saw a large quantity of quartz.

## LUMBERMEN INTERESTED.

### Fifty Kennebec Manufacturers in an Equity Suit.

Bangor, Me., Oct. 8—An equity case important to mill owners will be heard in the Maine Supreme Court, October 24. The complainants are the Hollingsworth & Whitney Company. The defendants are about 50 sawmill owners on the Kennebec river and its tributaries.

The complainants ask that an injunction be granted restraining the several defendants from allowing the waste matter from their mills to be deposited in the river. The claim is made that the sawdust, shavings, edgings and other refuse matter come down the river and go into the complainants' wheels, gates and racks. Hon. Charles F. Johnson, of Waterville, and Hon. Leslie Cornish, of Augusta, are counsel for the complainants and the various defendants have retained about a dozen of the ablest lawyers of the state.


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# I.C.R. STATION AT EEL RIVER BURNED.

### Totally Destroyed with Contents--Highway Bridge, Too--A Yarmouth Blaze.

Dalhousie, N. B., Oct. 8—(Special)—The I. C. R. station at Eel River, about four miles from Dalhousie, was totally burned at an early hour this morning with all contents consisting of a lot of freight belonging to Messrs. William Currie & Company, Joseph Lepage, merchants, and others. The highway bridge near the station was also destroyed. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been a spark from the locomotive of the maritime express.

Yarmouth, N. S., Oct. 8—(Special)—Fire in a small dwelling house at the south end this morning burned off the roof of the ell of a house occupied by Joseph Roach, and owned by Louis Pothier. The damage amounts to about $150, and is covered by insurance in the Aetna of Hartford.

New York, Oct. 8—Fire destroyed yesterday morning an old barn, a landmark in the Bronx, at 188th street and Washington avenue. The barn and the old stone dwelling house were built 131 years ago, according to the owner and were used by Washington and his staff for three days and three nights as headquarters on the retreat of the American army from the Harlem to White Plains in 1776.

# LIVE SHELL PLANT FOR CANADA'S ARSENAL.

### Hon. H. R. Dobell Recovered -- His Son Receives D. S. O. for Good Work in South Africa.

Quebec, Oct. 9—(Special)—Hon. R. R. Dobell has recovered from his recent illness.

Among the Canadians honored for good work in South Africa. is Captain Charles MacPherson Dobell, of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, son of Hon. R. R. Dobell, who has been named companion of distinguished service order.

The militia department learns by cable from England that a plant for the manufacture of live shells, which is to be added to the equipment of the dominion arsenal here, were shipped yesterday to Canada. At present the arsenal turns out iron shells for practice by artillery, and also rifle ammunition. When the new plant is installed the arsenal will produce live shells, made of steel, for use in active service.

Provincial bye-elections for Drummond, Levis, Vaudreville and Quebec counties will be held October 31.

### Smokeless Powder Ineffective.

Washington, Oct. 9—The board of artillery officers conducting mortar tests at Fort Preble, Maine, has informed the war department that in experimental shots smokeless powder has proved ineffective at short ranges, and has requested that authority be granted to use the old black powder. Today this authority was conferred.

A bottle of Liniment for 10c. is what you want. That's Bentley's!

# THE CANAL TREATY WITHOUT SURRENDER.

### Belief That in New Convention the Underlying Principles of Clayton-Bulwer Treaty Are Preserved.

Washington, Oct. 8.—There has been no surrender by England to the United States in the matter of the New Isthmus canal treaty according to the best authority possible. It is said to be equally true that the United States has sacrificed no principles in these negotiations and the effect of contrary statements is deprecated as likely seriously to jeopardize the chances of the consummation of the convention which shall finally and peacefully settle an issue that has been a source of danger for the past 50 years.

It is said that what actually has happened is that each side has preserved the underlying principle of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and the new convention will provide for a waterway neutral at all times and open to commerce of the world. The Clayton-Bulwer treaty, however, drawn half a century ago, has proved to effect to this purpose. The new treaty simply provides this mechanism. England is relieved from the guarantee which, in her case, was only troublesome and which, being assured by the United States in toto, is quite as effective.

As viewed from the American point of view even, there was no surrender on England's part in seeking this relief, inasmuch as the above mentioned principle is reiterated and affirmed as binding upon the United States.

As for the form of the treaty, it may be stated that it embodies in substance the amendments to the Hay-Paunceforte treaty which were adopted by the senate and beyond that the changes are believed to be textual rather than substantial

# BRAVE FIREMEN AND POLICE OF NEW YORK.

### Risk Their Lives in Moving 250 Cases of Gunpowder from Burning Bark in the East River.

New York, Oct. 8—The three-masted British barque Griffel was damaged by fire and sunk tonight while lying at her dock in the East River. At the risk of their lives firemen and policemen went into the hold and removed 250 cases of gunpowder which were part of the cargo. The cases were thrown overboard,

The cargo consisted of 30,000 cases of petroleum, general merchandise, gunpowder and 250 cases of loaded bird cartridges. When discovered the fire was burning among the oil cases. Fortunately none exploded. The city fire department so filled the vessel with water that she sank and thus the fire was extinguished. Captain Billett, his family and some friends, who were aboard, got ashore safely. The vessel was to have left Friday for New Zealand. Captain Billett estimates the loss at about $150,000.

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In the severe winter mornings when the house gets cold, if you have a reliable heater like the

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