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ONE CENT

DRIFTED LIKE A DESERTED SHIP

Sea Captain's Wife Tells of a Trip With Smallpox

Ten Men Died and Several Others Fell Ill—Entire Ship Converted Into Smallpox Hospital for a Month—A Strenuous Time.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—One month on the Atlantic ocean with the entire ship converted into a smallpox hospital and a quarter of the crew ill with this disease was the experience of the whaling brig Sullivan, of New London, Conn. The story of the smallpox outbreak on the whaler was told today by Mrs. M. J. Haggerty, wife of the captain of the Sullivan, who arrived here from Rio De Janeiro on the steamer Italian Prince.

TURKS AND SERVIANS

Serious Fight Between Turkish Troops and Bands of Servians—Loss Was Heavy.

BELGRADE, Servia, Feb. 12.—A serious fight has occurred in old Servia between Turkish troops and two Servian bands near the village of Nikisin. Dragomir and Chelopez. The Turks, who were the attackers, lost forty men killed or wounded. The Servians lost eighteen killed or wounded.

WILL GIVE THEM MORE SCOTT ACT THAN THEY HAVE EVER YET SEEN

Moncton's Chief-of-Police Will Make Things Hum If He Is Held Responsible for Scott Act Enforcement in Railway Town.

MONCTON, Feb. 11.—It appears to be quite evident that the present city council is bent on having a more stringent enforcement of the Scott Act than in the past. The police have been notified of the council's intentions and two officers have been engaged for the last day or two in visiting the saloons and notifying them to close up. Whether the proprietors of the saloons will obey these orders so readily remains to be seen.

TO DISPOSE OF OLD VESSELS

Vessels Were Sunk During War of 1812 and Are Now Wanted as Relics.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12 (Special).—Hon. Chas. Hyman, minister of public works, is in communication with the British government as to the disposal of two vessels that were sunk in the Thames near Chatham during the war of 1812. There were three of them to begin with, but one was removed some time ago and placed in a park at Chatham. Some parties in Detroit have been applying for the other two. They want them as a relic of the war. Mr. Hyman refused to give them, but as the boats belong to the British government, the minister is in communication with the British official as to their disposal. It is more than likely that they will be handed over to the Canadian government to make such use of them as they see fit.

ICE GAVE WAY UNDER SKATERS

Many People Injured in Panic which Followed—Women and Girls Trampled Under Foot.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—At the close of a skating tournament on the Hubbard Park Lagoon yesterday, the ice slowly gave way beneath 3,000 people, causing a panic in which many were injured. The ice sank slowly until covered by two feet of water, and the crowd reached the bank in safety. In the panic many women and girls were trampled on.

THE MONTREAL MARKET

Operations Today Were Active With Prices Generally Strong.

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 12.—(Special).—In the stock market today operations continued active, with prices generally strong. The features were, Dominion Iron, common, selling at 33 to 34, preferred at 31; and bonds in large volume at 81 to 82. Nova Scotia Steel was dull at 71 1/2 to 72. Other features were Canadian Pacific 174 to 174 1/2, Toledo 34 3/4, Detroit 101 1/2, Montreal Street Railway 239 to 238 3/4, Toronto Railway 119 1/2, Mexican 68, Mackay, common, 51, Montreal Power, 14 to 16.

WINTER PORT NOTES

Dunmore Head Sailed Yesterday—Allan Liner Pretorian Due—The Freka in Port.

Signals were displayed from the signal station at 1 p. m. today for a steamship bearing from Dunmore Head, probably the Allan liner Pretorian from Liverpool via Halifax.

GOVERNOR'S MOTHER DEAD

ST. JOHN HAS BEST SERVICE OBTAINABLE FOR THE MONEY PAID

Engineer Parks has Returned from a Trip to the United States and Upper Canada—Saw Ferries Worse Than Ours and Toll Houses Even Dirtier—We Are Not So Bad After All.

William B. Parks, engineer of the local ferry service, arrived home on Thursday last from Lewis, Quebec, where he attended a meeting of the marine engineers, and while away extended his trip to Boston and New York, having thus been enabled to inspect about sixty ferries in Canada and the neighboring republic.

MASSACRE PREDICTED

Boxer Troubles in China About to Culminate in Horrible Slaughter—Foreigners Warned to Get Out.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A despatch to the Lat-Ocean from Cincinnati, Ohio, says Wong Fong, former secretary of the Boxer movement in San Francisco, who is visiting in this city, says he thinks the Boxer trouble in China is about to culminate in the greatest massacre of modern times.

TO COMPETE FOR CANADIAN TRADE

International Mercantile Marine Company to Make a Bid for Canadian Trans-Atlantic Traffic.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The International Mercantile Marine Company proposes to more actively compete for the Canadian trans-Atlantic traffic during the coming season. According to information received in British shipping circles this will be done by strengthening the Dominion line controlled by the International Mercantile Company by addition of a number of vessels either newly constructed or transferred from the fleet now engaged in the traffic between Liverpool and the United States.

KILLED BY A CAVE IN

Charles Vessey of Prince Edward Island Met Death in Alaska—A Presentation.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 12.—(Special).—Charles Vessey, aged 29, son of Robert Vessey of Little York, was killed on Saturday by a cave-in of a mine at Fairbanks, Alaska.

STOLEN GOODS IDENTIFIED

Articles Found on McArthur and Myers Identified as Property of Various Merchants.

The case against Wm. McArthur and John J. Myers, charged with theft, was resumed in the police court this morning. Detective Killen conducted the prosecution, and the first witness called was A. L. Spencer. He stated that his store on Stanley street had been broken into within a month. He thought on Tuesday or Wednesday last, and three piccolos and a harmonica were stolen. The two piccolos and a harmonica, found in the possession of the prisoners who arrested were shown to the witness, and the latter stated that they were the same kind as he missed from his store.

CAR HURLED INTO THE AIR

Railway Train Collides With Trolley in Chicago—Two People Killed and Twelve Injured.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A passenger train on the Pennsylvania Railroad running at the rate of 29 miles an hour, crashed into a street car in South Chicago last night, instantly killing two persons and injuring twelve. The killed and injured were all occupants of the street car. The engine and first coach of the passenger train left the rails and were overturned.

BIRDIE'S TRIUMPH

Mr. Peter Binks, Jr., as a proud and happy young man, his fair fiancée, Miss Birdie McVicar, and a number of those who attended the wedding, were in the city today. The bride and groom were accompanied by a number of their relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Waring at the First Baptist church.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, who has been in town for several days, returned home this morning. He came to town last week to see the eclipse of the moon. Things were quiet around his place, and when he saw in the papers that there was to be an eclipse of the moon he picked into town to see it. He says they never see anything new out at his place.

J. A. EDWARDS IS NEW POSTMASTER

Order Passed Today Gives Him Much Desired Plum

MANY APPLICANTS

Several Other Fredericton People Would Have Liked the Job, but Ex-Hotel Man Beat Them Out—Very Cold Weather at the Capital.

GIRL DIED FROM SHOCK

Student at Ontario Ladies College Was Burned While Curling Her Hair—Death Followed.

WHITBY, Ont., Feb. 12.—(Special).—Miss Della Able, a student at the Ontario Ladies' College here whose home was in the village of Troy, near Hamilton, died early yesterday morning of burns sustained on Friday night. While dressing for the annual convocation it appears that Miss Able was holding her curling tongs over a small spirit lamp when the flames caught the sleeve of her dress. She was at once enveloped in flames and ran across the hall to another girl's room. The flames were extinguished and a doctor was summoned. The burns did not appear to be serious, but a specialist was sent for from Toronto, and everything was done to overcome the young girl's sufferings. Miss Able grew worse, however, and died of the shock yesterday morning. She was about 18 years old.

MINISTERS MEETINGS

Prerbyterians, Methodists and Baptists Met in Regular Session This Morning.

The Presbyterian ministers met in St. Andrew's church this morning in regular session. Rev. David Lang presided. Little business was transacted at the meeting. Rev. A. A. Graham read a very interesting and instructive paper on "The Influence of the Flavian Persecutions on the Apocalypse."

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WINNIPEG, Feb. 12.—(Special).—Eleanor McMillan, mother of Lieut. Governor Sir Daniel McMillan, of Manitoba, died here last night, aged 83.