

LOBSTERMEN HAD BAD TIME OFF THE COAST

John Harris of Yarmouth in City Yesterday After a Thrilling Experience—Rescued from Small Boat by Life Saving Crew.

John Harris, a lobsterman of Yarmouth, will not soon forget an experience he had last week in the Bay of Fundy, where in an open boat he battled with the waves until rescued by the life saving crew of Grand Manan. He left Yarmouth last Wednesday morning intending to go to Petit Passage. As the morning was fine and he did not expect to be away any length of time he did not take any covers or provision with him in the boat. When off Tusknet the wind changed, and blew him out to sea, and the next land he saw was Gannett Rock. The men of the signal station on the rock saw the open boat and telephoned to the life saving crew at Grand Manan, and they immediately put off to his rescue. They reached the boat and took him aboard the lifeboat and landed him at two islands harbor, but the boat had to be left behind and was lost. He was taken care of by the people on the island and yesterday came to the city on the Grand Manan, and will leave this morning for his home in Yarmouth.

ST. GEORGE MERCHANTS PLANNING TO REBUILD

Those Who Lost Their Business Premises Are Gradually Getting Into New Quarters.

Following the recent disastrous fire in St. George things have been pretty quiet. After the fire the storekeepers burned out spent the following few days in endeavoring to secure temporary quarters. In this nearly all have been successful. T. S. McAdam, who ran a confectionery store and restaurant, was unable to get a place, and has bought from H. V. Dunn the lot where A. D. Herron was doing business before the fire. Mr. McAdam has already commenced construction of an up-to-date building, 23 ft. by 43 ft., and expects to be occupying it within a couple of months. George Meating, custom tailor, has also negotiated for the purchase of a lot, and expects to build at once. Other merchants who lost their places of business are in temporary quarters, and are planning for the rebuilding of the burned structures.

POPULAR RAILWAY MAN IS NOW CHIEF TRANSPORT OFFICER FOR THE MILITARY HOSPITAL COMMISSION.

Captain J. B. Lambkin, chief transport officer for the Military Hospital Commission, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Victoria Hotel. Captain Lambkin is here in connection with the work of the transportation of returned soldiers. There have been complaints regarding the manner in which the transportation of the men has been attended to. Captain Lambkin will be responsible to the Military Hospital Commission, and will supervise the arrival and departure of all men returning from the front at this port and at Halifax, where his headquarters will be. Hospital trains are being fitted up for the removal of all "cot cases" from the port of arrival to the patient's home. Ten hospital cars, fitted with all necessary equipment, will be part of the government railway's plans for handling these men. One of these cars is now fully equipped and will be placed in service in a few days. The others are being rapidly constructed in the government railway shops, Moncton, under the supervision of Master Car Builder Smart. The Canadian Pacific Railway is also providing cars for cot cases, and it is stated that the Grand Trunk Railway will follow suit.

ASSAULTING A CONSTABLE.

Police Constables Colwell and Quinlan were called into the "Lonsboroughmen's Hall" last evening to assist in ejecting two men, Victor and William McDonald, who were creating a disturbance there. Once on the sidewalk the McDonalds became troublesome and were placed under arrest. While the arrest was being made Policeman Quinlan states that Ambrose Marr, a friend of the others, struck him on the face. The McDonalds were placed in the Water street lockup and shortly afterwards Marr was arrested on the charge of assaulting Constable Quinlan while in the discharge of his duty.

VETERAN PILOT HERE.

A visitor to the city yesterday was Pilot Mackie of Halifax. This is Pilot

THE DAY OF THE CARIBOU IS PAST

Warden Spencer Reports Small Herds Seen But is Not Encouraged.—Game Items Rare.

Bangor, Dec. 18.—Time was when immense herds of caribou roamed the woods of Maine, and like the bison of the west were shot by the hundreds. They emigrated and rarely has one been seen in the state since. Reports have come at various times that they have been seen, and they have been the subject of much speculation. Everyone would like to see them again in Maine but few believe they will ever return in any number. Early in the fall a report came that a herd had been seen in the Seven Islands district by Game Warden Bert F. Spencer.

HIGH FOOD RESULTS IN BIG STRIKE

Industries and All Other Business Throughout Spain Tied up—Soldiers Guard Madrid

Madrid, Dec. 18, via Paris.—The twenty-four hour general strike, called by the labor organizations as a protest against the increased price of food, has resulted in a complete tie-up of factories, stores and businesses throughout Spain. Quiet prevails everywhere. All shops, cafes and restaurants in Madrid have been closed. Soldiers and civil guards fill the streets, and great precautions have been taken against any disturbances.

SIR MAX MAY BE NOW LORD BRUNSWICK

London, Dec. 18. (Montreal Gazette cable).—Sir Max Aitken's friends think he is glad to leave the House of Commons, where, according to the Evening Standard, despite his talents he never made a place for himself; in fact he rarely opened his mouth there. The press generally comments on the meteoric career of the Canadian, and his determined will, which enabled him to push on wherever he desired. The Montreal Gazette correspondent understands that his latest achievement was to firmly establish friendly and harmonious relations between Lloyd George and Bonar Law. For some weeks back Sir Max occupied the suite next to that of Lloyd George at the war office, and in the evenings he was usually in the company of Bonar Law.

ENGLISH CHAMPION WINNER

London, Dec. 18.—Jimmie Wilde, flyweight champion of England, knocked out Frankie Di Melli, known as Young Zulu Kid of Brooklyn, N. Y., in the eleventh round of their match today. By his victory Wilde confirmed his right to the title to flyweight champion of the world.

Funerals

The funeral of Miss Ann McCrea took place yesterday morning from her late residence, Rotheray. Services were conducted by Rev. D. J. MacPherson, and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

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POOLING OF SHIPPING OF ENTENTE ALLES PROPOSED

French Deputy Has Novel Plan to Aid Economic Struggle Expected After War is Over—Neutral Nations Might Be Included.

Paris, Dec. 18.—Pooling of the shipping of the Entente Allies, to the exclusion of the flags of all countries now at war with them, is suggested for the economic struggle expected after the war by Georges Ancel, a deputy from Havre, and a specialist in such questions. M. Ancel believes the benefits of pooling, as illustrated by the prosperity of shipping combinations, should be taken into consideration in connection with the rebuilding of the French merchant marine, and in consolidating the position which the Allies have gained through the blockade of Germany and Austria.

French Foreign Office Makes Statement

Paris Follows up Remarks of Viscount Grey as to Belgium and Greece.

Paris, Dec. 18.—Taking note of comparisons which have been made between the invasion of Belgium by the Germans and the experiences of Greece at the hands of the Entente Allies, the French foreign office today made a statement to the Associated Press in regard to its point of view. The foreign office's citation of facts and construction of the treaties guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium and the protection of Greece are in line with the recent statement of Viscount Grey. To this the foreign office appends the assertion that the Entente Allies have done no more than carry out the terms of their engagements; that is, that they are fighting to defend Belgian neutrality, and to protect Greece from exterior and interior menaces.

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Schooner Runs Aground—Cast Adrift, Wrecked Trees Uprooted, Blocked.

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD

Campobello, Dec. 18.—The most violent storm foraged here on Friday of Saturday, causing a great damage to full amount of which ascertained. The schooner, Capt. Matthews, went aground and is a total loss. Boats Go Afloat. No less than twenty belonging to the fishery son's Beach district, by their moorings, and were located, the when majority is still unknown. The yachts Mavis, C. C. Calder and Edward also drifted ashore, moorings and filled but without much difficulty. Large trees were being the travel in many time, while all communication the outside world was wires being blown down was the worst winter years.

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LADIES' AUXILIARY

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DIED.

JAMIESON—In this city Dec. 17, 1916, after a James Jamieson, aged Funeral from his late Spring street, Tuesday 2.30 p. m.

HOLDER—At Lunenburg

Holder, son of the Holder of this city. REDMORE—In this city at the residence of Brussels street, Mabel daughter of Mr. and Redmore. FUNERAL notice hereafter.

RUSSELL—Suddenly

Monday, December at the residence of his leaving husband, father, two brothers' to mourn their loss. Funeral from her late King street east, Wednesday noon. Service at the

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