

Local and Other Items

The British steamer Canastota, from New York via Sydney, N.S.W., and Wellington N.Z., was on the 11th posted as lost at Moyds. She had been long missing with a crew of 111 men.

Icebergs 300 feet high and 700 feet long were seen off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland by the passengers on the steamer Columbia, which arrived at New York from Glasgow on August 8.

Forty persons were killed and many buried a few days ago in the debris in the village of Klausun in the Eisack Valley of Austrian Tyrol, which was partially destroyed by landslide.

A young moose, which wandered into the business section of the city of Sault Ste Marie, Ont., and became scared at the curious people who followed it, started running and died from exhaustion before it reached the city limits.

The Newfoundland fishing schooner, Governor Foss, arrived at Canso on the 11th, reporting the loss by drowning of Fred Cluett, a member of the crew while 20 miles south of St. Eprit.

The Mayor of Cobalt proposes that the Dominion Government start the construction of a trans-continental highway as a work for the relief of unemployment. The starting would be easy, but who would finish it?

At New York, on Aug. 10th, the monthly report of the United States Shores Corporation, made public, showed 4,830,324 tons of unfilled orders on hand on July 31st. This is a decrease from unfilled orders on June 30th, which were 5,117,868.

A general notice sent out from Winnipeg reached Toronto late on the night of the 10th of August, advising Railway officials that no further farm hands would be required for the present, and, as a result, Harvesters' Excursions for the 17th and 21st of this month have been cancelled.

The crew of the Newfoundland fishing schooner Stanley Frank was brought to St. Pierre, Miquelon, on August 10th by the Italian steamer Valderi. She collided with the little vessel in a fog early on the previous day, sending her to the bottom. The accident occurred while the schooner was anchored.

At Portland, Maine, on August 10th, the Canadian schooner Kaduskak was permitted to land 18,000 pounds of halibut, seven swordfish and a quantity of salt fish. Permit was given upon representation that Captain Bert Payzant was unaware of the cancellation of the war-time privilege for Canadian vessels to land fish at United States ports.

The following information comes from Hamilton, Ohio: The man who stole a bass drum and got away with it went one better here today. Hamilton police are looking for a thief who stole a fruit orchard of 150 trees. They were new trees just set out a day or so ago. The only clues the police have are a few crisscross fingerprints in the place where the saplings were.

On the night of August 13th the cities of Cloverville and Johnston and other nearby parts of Hamilton County, New York, were in complete darkness for two hours, and all electric power entirely suspended for that period. A flock of blackbirds alighted on the high wires about two miles from Cloverville, causing the short circuit burning off and the wires dropping to the ground in the midst of dead bodies of birds.

Montreal advices of the 12th say:—The two shipments of Canadian chilled beef which were recently despatched to England by the Harris Abattoir Company, Limited, of Toronto, on vessels of the White Star Dominion Line with the idea of trying out the British market, are now reported from the other side to have met with a splendid reception the meat being found in excellent condition and of first class quality. English trade journals, commenting on the arrival hold out very encouraging hopes for the future of the industry.

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THE CANADIAN SQUADRON.—The Ships "Aurora," "Patrician," and "Patriot," of the Canadian Navy, arrived here yesterday from Halifax, and will remain in Charlottetown for some days.

The Liberal-Conservative Convention for organization, which assembled in the Market Hall, Charlottetown, yesterday was a splendid success. About four hundred delegates and others of the Liberal-Conservative Party were in attendance, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. A new Constitution for the party in this Province was adopted, and the foundation of a Province-wide plan of organization was laid down and approved. Enthusiasm and determination permeated the meeting from beginning to end and several admirable addresses were delivered. Want of time and space prevents us in this issue from presenting a longer account of this excellent Convention.

Destroyed By Fire

Fanned by a wind blowing inshore off Lake Deschenes with a gale-like velocity fire which broke out at the stables on the Holt property on the south side of Main street, Aylmer, P. Q., at 2:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week, swept across the town in a diagonal, north-easterly direction with amazing rapidity, burned to death D. George Lortie, 72, a prominent citizen, destroyed 100 stores and residences, left about 700 people homeless, and caused property loss totalling between \$800,000 and \$700,000. Within an hour, the best section of the quaint and picturesque old lumbering town was but a waste of smouldering ruins. From the very outset the fire, which had its origin near Peter Clement's pool room at the southeast corner of Main and Brancroft streets, assumed the proportions of a conflagration, the flames leaping across Main Street, darting, as it were, from building to building, and devouring everything in their path which covered a width of four blocks. About an hour after it started, the fire had spent itself on the extreme northerly outskirts of the town, but not before most of the finest commercial and residential buildings, including prosperous business establishments, stately and manorial stone residences, survivals of Aylmer's best days, comfortable and bright-looking homes, and the humble and unpretentious frame dwellings of scores of workers, had fallen an easy any ready prey before the untrammelled onrush of the flames. Aylmer in the Province of Quebec, is about 9 miles from Ottawa, on the opposite side of the Ottawa River, and before the fire had a population of about 7,000 people. It was quaint picturesque town and a place of popular resort in the summer.

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DIED DIXON.—In Dorchester, Mass., on Sunday, Aug. 14th, 1921, Mrs. Hampden Dixon, nee Margaret McCarvell, of Freetown, P. E. I. Leaving a sorrowing husband and one son, Alfred. SMITH.—At Donah, on August 14th, 1921, Ann Smith, aged 93 years, R. I. P. LELACHEUR.—In Boston Mass., August 7th, Embert W. LeLacheur, aged 56 years.

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Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 9th September, 1921, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, on the Cardigan Rural Route No. 3, from the 1st January next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Cardigan, and at the office of the District Superintendent. H. W. WOODS, Acting District Superintendent, Office of District Superintendent of Postal Service, St. John, N.B., July 29th, 1921, August 10, 1921—31

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