

THE MISSING FERRY BOAT.

Careful Search Failed to Find Any Trace of Her.

Manager of Company Thinks She Turned Turtle.

Some of the Crew—The H. W. Oliver Safe.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11.—The rumor that the missing Marquette and Bessemer car float No. 2 might be in shelter behind Long Point, Ont., was dispelled last night, when a tug sent out by the company on Thursday morning returned with the report that, after hours of scouting behind the point and along the coast, she had failed to discover any trace of the missing vessel.

General Manager Leslie, of the company, said: "It is my opinion that the heavy sea broke the key which held the cars in place and, weighted heavily with coal, they raced to the stern of the boat, overcoming her keel. She probably turned turtle and sank without a minute's warning. This theory is borne out by the fact that the men were splendidly drilled, and only a short time would have sufficed for them to launch the boats, which with proper handling would ride almost any storm."

SOME OF THOSE ON BOARD. (Special Wire to the Times.)

London, Ont., Dec. 11.—The men from this district known to be on the Marquette-Bessemer No. 2 are John King, London, aged 26, an Englishman, only in the country a short time; Roy Hines, aged 26, whose parents live near Port Stanley; W. Wiggleworth and E. Harvey, two boys, chums who went recently from Aylmer, King and Hines were coal passers, and Wiggleworth and Harvey deck hands.

THE OLIVER SAFE.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11.—The steamer Henry W. Oliver, which was reported to have been lost on Lake Erie and which left Buffalo Tuesday afternoon, passed up Detroit River yesterday afternoon on her way to Milwaukee.

The steamer Captain Thomas Wilson, also reported missing, is tied up at Marine City, Michigan.

THANKS, W. O.

Mr. Sealey Secures Favors For H. M. Veterans.

John Gardner, president of the County of Wentworth Veterans' Association, has returned from Ottawa, where he went to transact business for the association.

While there he inspected and approved of the model of the statue by the famous sculptor, Hamilton McCarthy, to be erected on Stoney Creek battlefield. He also secured through Mr. W. O. Sealey, M. P. for the county, four mortars to be placed around the base of the monument. The association is very fortunate in securing these, as they are very scarce, the Government having to get two from Kingston, one from Montreal and one from Quebec. While in Ottawa the president tried to interview the Premier, but was unable to do so, as he was not very well. The resolutions passed at the last convention of representatives of all the associations re the bounty act and pensions were left with Sir Wilfrid's secretary. These resolutions express the feelings of all veterans in the Dominion, and petition the Government on behalf of the vets.

Stop That Cough.

With Parke's Cough Balsam. This is an old, well-tried remedy, composed of the most soothing balsams and extracts known. It will stop, and stop permanently, a cough quicker than anything on the market. Sold at 50c. per bottle. —Parke & Parke, druggists, Market square.

Commercial Travellers'

Certificates for 1910 are now being issued at the office of John Lennox & Co., King street east.

PERFECT WEATHER;

TIGERS CONFIDENT.

Expected That 20,000 to 30,000 Will See the Great Game in New York.

(Special Wire to the Times.)

New York, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Beautiful weather greeted the Tiger football team when they arrived here this morning, and conditions were most auspicious for the exhibition of Canadian Rugby which will take place at Van Cortland Park this afternoon. While there is no particular interest locally in the outcome of the game, thousands are anxious to see the Canadian style of play, and it is estimated that between twenty and thirty thousand people will see the game. Better weather could not be desired. The Tigers arrived shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, and after breakfast all went out to see the sights. The boys seem confident of defeating the Rough Riders, and all appear to be in the best of condition.

NEW YORK HERALD COMMENTS.

The Herald of yesterday says: "One of the most conclusive pieces of evidence that the Herald's plan to have two of the crack Rugby teams of Canada give a demonstration of their game Saturday is causing the American football solons to show the greatest of interest was received yesterday in a despatch to the Herald. It was an assurance from Alonzo A. Stagg, football coach and athletic director of Chicago University, that he was going to make the one thousand

SCHOOLS TO BE CLOSED.

Scarlet Fever in Dundas is Again Quite Serious.

Successful Concert Given by the Presbyterian Choir.

Methodist Ladies Gave Afternoon Social and Debate.

Dundas, Dec. 11.—The Board of Health held a special meeting yesterday afternoon to consider the fever situation. The decision was that all town Sunday schools, all the public school rooms excepting that of Principal Morris, and the separate school with the exception of the entrance form, shall be closed until after the Christmas holidays, and longer unless there is a decided abatement of the epidemic. A few weeks ago the schools were re-opened, as the number of cases had been reduced to one, but trouble again made its appearance in an alarmingly increased number. Stringent means are now considered necessary if the disease is to be stamped out.

Knox Church choir concert on Thursday evening was a decided success. The choir was very materially aided by Miss Estelle Carey and Robert Symmers, of Hamilton. The first part of the function consisted of an organ solo by Miss Alice Durrant, the organist of the church, two solos by Miss Carey, vocal solos by Mr. Symmers, Walter Laing, Mr. Fenwick, and a duet by Messrs. Fenwick and Laing. The second part of the programme was a sacred cantata, "Patience, Pardon and Peace," which was rendered in a manner most pleasing and masterly. The attendance was good, and the function a very satisfactory and enjoyable one.

On Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Methodist Church held an afternoon social tea at the residence of Mrs. W. H. C. Fisher. The attendance was a record one, and, besides the sociability afforded by the tea and social, there was a further programme of a very enjoyable character, consisting of solos by Mrs. John J. Lyons, Mrs. Garwood, Mrs. Binkley, and Mrs. Crow. Mrs. Whalley and Mrs. Pilgrim gave readings. Following this part of the programme was a debate, the subject being, "Resolved, that married life is preferable to single life." The affirmative was very ably championed by Mrs. (Rev.) Harvey and Mrs. Robert Clark, while for the negative Miss Eva Pennington and Miss Clara Horning did their very utmost. The affirmative won. Rev. Mr. Harvey, Principal Saunders and W. H. Moore acted as judges. Mrs. Rowley, President of the Auxiliary, presided, and Rev. Mr. Harvey gave a short address in opening the social end of the programme. After the regular business of the meeting had been disposed of, refreshments were served. Mrs. Fisher, who is always a very pleasing and acceptable hostess, was given a hearty vote of thanks for the use of her home for the occasion.

The Antis have got the start of the local optionists in the matter of lively rigs for election day. But the "drip" say it is all right; they will have plenty of conveyances.

Miss Theresa Watts left this morning to spend the holidays at her home in Clinton.

Miss Annie Burns, of New York, has been paying a visit to former Dundas friends.

Miss Murray, a graduate nurse, arrived in town last evening to care for the children of her brother, John R. Murray, who are afflicted with scarlet fever.

A special meeting of the Town Council will be held on Monday evening.

The managers of the local option campaign announce the engagement of Rev. Dr. Chown to address a public meeting in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, the 23rd.

On Tuesday evening next a public meeting will be held in the Council chamber to further the proposal to entertain the Rugby Club for their successful efforts to capture the intermediate championship of Canada. Some speakers high up in Rugby matters, from a distance, will be present.

Rev. Jessie Gibson, of Toronto, will be in Dundas to-morrow, in the interest of the Bible Society, and will preach in the Baptist Church in the morning and address a mass meeting in Knox Church in the evening.

Rev. S. H. Gray will preach a local option sermon in Knox Church at the morning service to-morrow.

Wait for the Times' Christmas number. Fine paper to send abroad.

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There is such a thing as overfeeding the furnace even in cold weather. It can just digest so much at a time.

Why doesn't Gompers or John Flett or somebody try to get the moulders back to work? Don't they need turkey as well as the rest?

We have Hydro-electric candidates and temperance candidates, but what we need is a few plain citizen candidates who will transact city business in a business way.

A Somker's Christmas Gift.

Genuine meerschaum pipes, cigar cases, Turkish hookah pipes, tobacco jars, fine briar pipes, in cases, cigar holders, humidors, tobacco pouches, genuine calabash pipes and fine cigars in small boxes are sold at peace's pipe store.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

WALTER W. LEE,

First prize orator who is to speak at Erskine Church mass meeting Sunday night.

The Man In Overalls

The longer you delay your Christmas buying the more difficult and unsatisfactory it will become. Take a friend's advice and go after them.

I hope you will read the opening instalment of our new story in this evening's Times. It's clever, clean and enchanting.

Those men who want to push the Mayor out of his chair are not doing it for the good of the city.

Of course, some of those tramps might be only too glad of a job.

A good strong iron-shod snow shovel would be a sensible Christmas gift for pa.

Some day vessels will be prevented from sailing after the insurance lapses.

If it had been a little later in the season the Beach contingent might have

11 More Shopping Days Before Christmas

BUSINESS IS PICKING UP ALREADY SO SEND THAT PACKAGE NOW!

THE MAILMAN

been able to cross on the ice yesterday morning, just like sister Eliza.

Perhaps ex-Ald. Bailey doesn't know when he has had enough.

How would it do, Mr. Macallum, to put the transmission line underground in its passage through the city? I would hate to have it at my gate.

The cat's out of the bag. The grocers will hold their next annual picnic at the Falls. I suspected as much.

I beg to suggest, Mr. Chairman, that the controller candidates have a march out some evening soon so the electors may see what they look like.

When the congregation gets drowsy the minister will be sure to blame it on the furnace.

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W. J. COLHOUN,

The new U. S. Minister to China.

HAD A FIT.

Quite a stir was created on the market this morning by a man named Bentley having a fit. He was walking in front of some of the wagons when it seized him, and he fell between two of them. A crowd quickly gathered, and two or three people ran for a policeman, the result being that three of them were on the spot in a few seconds. It took the man some time to recover, and as soon as he could tell his name he was taken home in the ambulance.

LONG LIST FOR JUDGE.

Thirty-Two Cases Entered For the County Court.

A Breach of Promise Suit is on the List.

Also the Damage Suit Over the Seizure of Nels.

The list of cases to be tried at the County Court sitting, which opens on Monday is a large one, owing to the raising of the maximum for which cases may be tried in this court. Altogether there are 32 cases, 19 jury and 13 non-jury. Among the interesting actions will be Corey vs. Kerr, for illegal seizure of nets, and a breach of promise suit. The list is as follows:

Smith vs. Stewari, \$129.35 work done; A. C. Beasley, for plaintiff; Nesbitt & Gault, for defence.

Foyster vs. Dominion Guarantee, \$150 under accident policy; Kerr & Thomson; Staunton, O'Heir & Morison.

Smith vs. Bennett, \$150 goods sold; Lazier & Lazier; Donald Ross (Barrie).

Stockwell vs. Copeman, \$191.50 work done; Staunton, O'Heir & Morison; J. R. Layton (Paris).

Vano vs. Bruce, \$500; M. Malone; S. D. Biggar.

Mathew vs. Mathew, \$223.50 money lent; Bell & Pringle; Lazier & Lazier.

Ward vs. Swim, possession of property; Bell & Pringle; Lewis & Arrell.

Browne vs. Grand Trunk Railway, \$300 damages for injuries; Crerar & Crerar; W. H. Biggar (Toronto).

Senders vs. Hamilton Street Railway, \$250 damages for injuries; W. S. McBrayne; Gibson, Osborne, O'Reilly & Levy.

Salvo vs. Hamilton Street Railway, injury to workman, \$500; Chisholm, Logie & McQuesten; Gibson, Osborne & Co.

Venator vs. Hamilton Incubator, \$500, injury to workman; Kerr & Thomson; Robinette, Godfrey & Co.

Corey vs. Kerr, damages for illegal seizure; Bell & Pringle; Lee & Farmer; Cockburn vs. Brown, account of moneys received; A. W. Brown; Farmer & Schelter.

Grayson vs. Unique Amusement Co., \$113.35 goods supplied; H. D. Petrie; Bell & Pringle.

Scine vs. Costanza, \$600 breach of promise of marriage; Farmer & Schelter; Ross & Telford.

Heintzman vs. Bloomer, possession of a piano; Staunton, O'Heir & Morison; M. Malone.

Wilson vs. Smith; Publow & Ogilvie; W. M. McLemont.

Shinozaki vs. Hamilton Street Railway, \$290 injuries; Publow & Ogilvie; Gibson & Co.

NON-JURY.

Thomas vs. Meakins, \$172.83 goods sold; Nesbitt & Gault; Cahill & Soule; Ontario Pipe Line Co. vs. American Street Lamp Company, \$317.48 under contract; Nesbitt & Gault; Watson, Smoke & Smith (Toronto).

Thomson vs. Gynn, \$171.20 goods sold; Kerr & Thomson; Lewis & Arrell.

Morris vs. Stein, declaration; Nesbitt & Gault; Publow & Ogilvie.

Burland vs. Perry, \$300 promissory note; Bell & Pringle; Dewart, Maw & Hodgson.

Grimsby Co-operative vs. Biggar, \$167.61 goods sold; G. B. McConachie; S. D. Biggar.

Buck vs. Lambie, \$169.61 work done; Kerr & Thomson; John Harrison.

Jowell vs. Tuero, \$362.25 goods sold; Cahill & Soule; Heyd & Heyd (Toronto).

McCann vs. Hogarth, \$175 work done; S. F. Washington; H. D. Petrie.

Goldberg vs. Bell, \$269 goods sold; S. F. Washington; Elliott & Hume (Toronto).

Mills vs. Ball, return of \$220; S. F. Washington; T. H. Barton (Toronto).

Sierski vs. Granatstein, \$159.15, defect in rags; W. T. Evans; Heyd & Heyd (Toronto).

Cameron vs. Conn, \$185.25 under contract; Staunton, O'Heir & Morison; Davis & Healy (Windsor).

LELT \$65,000.

The Late George Stroud's Will Entered For Probate.

Application has been made for the probate of the will of George Stroud by his two brothers, Alfred and John. Mr. Stroud leaves an estate of \$64,960.52, composed of household goods and furniture, \$250; stock, \$7,284.41; nine horses, \$900; forty-seven swine, \$500; accounts, \$11,193; outstanding notes, \$3,994.23; money on mortgages, \$9,560; insurance, \$5,000; cash on hand, \$832.46; cash in bank, \$4,916.42; legacy from the estate of the late Mary Stroud, \$450; one-quarter of the estate of the late Alfred Stroud, \$2,000; one-quarter interest in hide business, \$2,000; real estate, \$2,000. The recipients are his wife and three children.

Bain & Adam's List.

Grimsby tomatoes, cucumbers, sprouts, radishes, parsley, celery, lettuce, mushrooms, pineapples, sweet potatoes, artichokes, grape fruit, muffins, crumpets, maple syrup, sausage, turnips, chickens, ducks, pea-fed bacon and hams, Swiss cream, Neufchatel cheese, Oka, Squaw Gorgonzola, Roquefort, Limburger, Camembert, Holland, English, squabs, pigeons, Long Point ducks, Bain & Adams.

CHECKERS.

Arrangements have been made for a game of checkers between the local Y. M. C. A. club and Brantford for Thursday evening, next, in Brantford. Arrangements are being made to take some chess players along, also, and a pleasant evening is anticipated.

GOT \$115.

Newark N. J., Dec. 11.—Four robbers held up a saloon full of men here last evening, shot one man in the head, made a hold play for \$7,000, got \$115 of it and escaped, leaving no clue.

FORTUNE FOR P. C. FULLER.

So Said Bra Jan Za, of Temple of Science

And Now "Bra" Must Stand Trial at High Court.

Willie Mann, an Ungrateful, Youth Sent Down.

If P. C. Fuller realizes the good things that Bra Jan Za, 68 1/2 King street west, who was arraigned in Police Court this morning for fortune telling, predicted, Sam will have real estate. J. C. Farmer appeared for defendant and declined to elect after pleading not guilty. The officer swore that a few days ago he called on the defendant desiring to have his fortune told. He said the palm of his hand was gazed at through a microscope and all the while signs and hieroglyphics were dotted down. He was told someone was trying to make trouble for a blonde in his domestic affairs. "Is it a blonde woman or dark man?" queried Mr. Washington. The constable was asked to state what year, month and date he was born, and was asked if he would take a 50 cent or \$1 reading. He took 50 cents worth. He was warned to be careful what he ate as he was liable to have chronic indigestion. "He told me to avoid going to law." "Very wise," said the Crown Attorney. Then he was told that some one was trying to beat him out of real estate his father had left him, but he would be successful. The officer is nearing the old age mark, but he need have no fears of his declining years being harassed by poverty, as relatives, he was told, would look after him. Cross-examined by J. C. Farmer, the policeman said the real estate end of the tale was new to him as he did not know anything about it before. A card display was produced by Detective Campbell, which was the property of defendant and it read: "Bra Jan Za, Temple of Science. Phrenology, head; physiognomy, face. Pneumology, soul; astrology, stars. Ad writing and advice. "Rather high," said Mr. Farmer. "No," said his worship. "I don't want a man like that to be at large." "There are others practising," it was said. "I only hope the police will bring them in," said the Magistrate. "They will be depriving the ladies of a great source of amusement," said Mr. Washington. Mr. Farmer is going to appeal to the County Judge for bail in the sum of \$200. "Have you got lots of stone at the jail, Chief?" asked his worship of Chief Smith, when Frank Clancey stood up. "Yes; about 300 cords." "Very well; you can go down there to work for four months," said the Magistrate to Clancey. Defendant was up yesterday for vagrancy, and P. C. Cameron and Barrett supplied the evidence. Clancey yesterday mentioned that the Long Lumber Company had profited by his industry, but this morning an official from that firm said that Clancey was no good to them. If he had been, they would not have discharged him. Charles Bentley was drunk and disorderly in the Cecil Hotel yesterday, and P. C. McKay was called to arrest him. Bentley was fined \$3. Four months in jail for ruddy-faced 17-year-old Willie Mann was the sentence handed out to him for stealing Mrs. Hutchinson's watch, valued at \$15. The Magistrate and the Crown Attorney voiced their sentiments that in their estimation Willie is a very ungrateful boy. The circumstances of the theft are unique. A few days ago he stopped Mr. Hutchinson on the street, and asked for

FRANK A. PARLINGTON,

Prize orator who is to speak at Erskine Church mass meeting Sunday night.

TROUBLE IS AT AN END.

But Suburban Car Service Was Disorganized All Day.

The trouble at the De Cew's Falls power generating plant yesterday, caused by needle ice forming at the mouth of the flumes, cost the Cataract Power Company many thousands of dollars, as well as inconveniencing the general public and tying up the factories.

The company lost an entire morning's receipts on the street railway system. Not a car moved until shortly before noon.

The loss of almost an entire day's earnings on the three inter-urban roads meant a large sum.

The tie-up of the factories cost several hundred more.

The greatest inconvenience to the public after the street railway resumed operations was the tie-up on the radial roads. Earlier in the afternoon the company got cars moving on the Beach line, and a number of women came to the city to do Christmas shopping. When they returned to the Terminal Station they found the place in darkness. After waiting until nearly 6 o'clock a man came around with a lantern and told them no cars would be running. Fifteen minutes later a car was sent down King street, but it did not get very far. Many people had to walk to the Beach, to Ancaster, Dundas and Stoney Creek. There was no power to drive the elevators in the large buildings, and the Christmas shopping crowds had to climb up and down the stairs.

By 9 o'clock last night the trouble at Power Glen was repaired, and the company was able to operate its suburban lines.

All the factories started on time this morning.

TOOK SPECIAL.

St. Paul's Church Choir Filled Its Engagement.

On account of the tie-up on the Radial road yesterday, through the power being off St. Paul's choir had to charter a special coach on the Grand Trunk to get to Burlington, where it had arranged to give a sacred concert in the Methodist Church. The edifice was filled to its utmost capacity, and the excellent work of the choir was thoroughly appreciated. The soloists were Mrs. (Dr.) J. Heurner Mullin, Mrs. Geo. Mackay, Mrs. Weir, Miss Bessie Vallance, Miss Sintzel, Miss Pirie.

Rev. Mr. Hill, on behalf of the people, tendered a vote of thanks to the choir.

WILL STEWART OPPOSE McLAREN?

Hydro Supporters Say They Will Secure His Consent This Afternoon.

Will T. J. Stewart oppose Mayor McLaren? The Hydro people answer that question with an emphatic yes. They say that they will have the consent of the member from West Hamilton, this afternoon, and that the battle will be on in earnest early next week. Mr. Stewart was in Toronto this morning. He missed the early train, and will not be home until 2 o'clock. As soon as he arrives he will be waited upon by the committee. Mr. Stewart has already declared very emphatically that he would not enter a majority fight if a power contract was signed. The Hydro people say Mr. Stewart spoke in the same way about the West Hamilton nomination right up until the night he accepted. If he refuses ex-Ald. Bailey will be urged to stand.

Friends of Mr. Stewart, who are not carried away by the power question, doubt very much if he will run. They think a 2,300 majority is pretty difficult to overcome. If Stewart were defeated, they point out that it would kill his chances of representing West Hamilton again, and they doubt if he will take the risk. It is believed that he is consulting with the Hydro people in Toronto to-day. Those who are urging

him to run say his campaign will not cost him a cent, and that the opponents of the Cataract Company here furnished all the money. The temperance people do not relish the idea of a fight. They fear that it will take the edge off their campaign for license reduction.

The weakness of the Niagara power scheme and the fear of competition with the existing companies is emphasized in a new scheme, which is intended to make competition in any city in the power zone almost impossible. An intimation has been received that legislation will be enacted which will provide that the municipalities are free to allow the sinking fund to elapse until such a time as the power business is on a paying basis, when the city can then pay off the debentures. In other words, the law will provide that the municipalities pay only the interest on the money invested, and they may pay off the principle, when in a position to do so. The province will guarantee the payment of the money. Of course, the lines will have to be paid for in the future. It is nothing more than a scheme to cut down the apparent cost of Hydro power for a few years, because, doubtless, the commission fears competition with the existing companies. (Continued on Page 15.)

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