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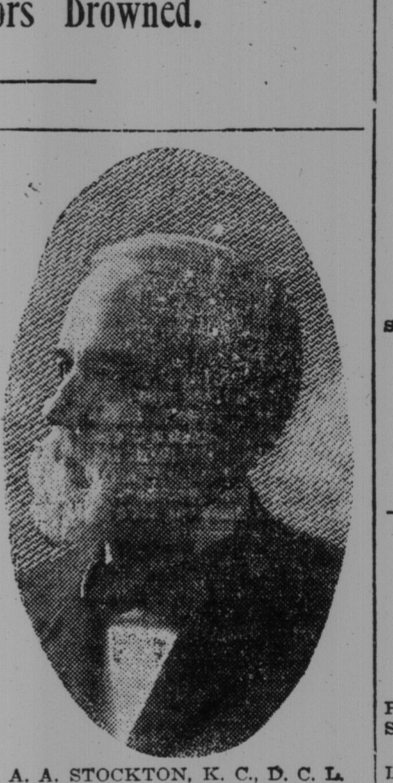
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CHATHAM, Mass., Oct. 14.—The three-masted Winsor, N. S., schooner Wentworth, bound from Hillsboro for New York, with plaster, struck on the bar off Chatham during the night and was battered to pieces by terrific seas. Captain Priddle, a woman and seven or eight sailors perished. Orleans, Chatham and Old Harbor life savers shot lines from a breeches buoy into the rigging, three hundred yards distant, but those on board failed to make fast. The rising tide drove the life savers back and owing to the heavy seas they could not launch their boats. At daylight the ship had broken up. The bodies of an unknown man and woman were washed ashore. CHATHAM, Mass., Oct. 14.—Driven down the coast by a northeast storm the Nova Scotia schooner Wentworth was thrown upon Chatham bar last night and this morning had been smashed to pieces on the terrific surf. It is believed that not a soul on board survived. At seven o'clock this morning the body of a woman was dragged out of the breakers by the government life savers, who had been waiting on the beach powerless to aid since the vessel went on the bar. At 8 o'clock today, another body, that of a man, was recovered. It is believed that the ill-fated vessel carried a crew of at least eight men, besides her skipper, Capt. Priddle. The Wentworth was a three-masted schooner owned in Winsor, N. S., and was bound from Hillsboro, N. S., to New York with a load of plaster. It was just before dark last night that the schooner was seen by the keeper of the Naussset light flying before the gale with her foresail set. She was about three miles off shore and it was believed she could be able to find the entrance of Pollock Rip and make her way through that narrow channel into the harbor of Handkerchief Shoal. But at eight o'clock the patrol of the Old Harbor life savers, consisting of six men, Naussset, discovered the schooner on the outer bar. Within half an hour Captain Doane had mustered his crew opposite the wreck and a line from the gun was fired. As the little line tightened after being sent toward the wreck it was believed that the crew had caught it and would soon pull aboard the big hawser and reach shore in the breeches buoy. There came no sign from the vessel, however, although lights were shining in the cabin. Several of the surf men went down as near the breakers as possible and hauled the schooner or through megalophones but there was no answer. Others burned signal torches. In the meantime Captain Doane's crew had been reinforced by the crew from the Orleans station and several times lines were shot out to the vessel, all of which either fell short, or, if reaching the vessel, were useless in helping hands on the exhausted crew. Then the life savers settled down to a night's vigil on the beach, suspecting that the vessel would be together until morning, when it was hoped the lifeboat could be launched. At daylight two of the men, the main and the mizen, had fallen and the stern had broken away. The life savers then abandoned their post and the name of the vessel was ascertained from her quartermaster and part of the stern which came ashore. The two bodies were found soon afterwards. The schooner Wentworth was built in 1889, at Port Greville, N. S., by Messrs. Elderkin & Co., of that place. In February of 1889 she passed into the possession of W. C. Purves, of St. John, who continued owner of her until November of last year, when he disposed of her to W. H. Edgett, of Moncton. She was built for the plaster business and had been employed by her different owners in that line of cargo. Capt. Priddle, her present master, had been in charge for nearly a year. He belongs to Newfoundland. It could not be ascertained whether the members of her crew belonged to New Brunswick. The condition of young Ellis remains about the same. Efforts have been made to locate the bullet, but so far these have not been successful. The bullet is presumably in the stomach but has eluded the attending physician.



A. A. STOCKTON, K. C. D. C. L.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.—With the championship in the National Women's golf tournament narrowed down to the semi-final round today the outlook for the result appeared more perplexing than in the earlier stages of the contest. Boston was opposed to New York in both matches. Miss Pauline Mackay was opposed by Mrs. E. T. Sanford, the Orange golfer whose survival to the second round was the genuine surprise of the whole tournament. Miss Georgessina Bishop, of Brooklyn, and Miss K. C. Harley, of Fall River, were the other survivors that met in the semi-final.

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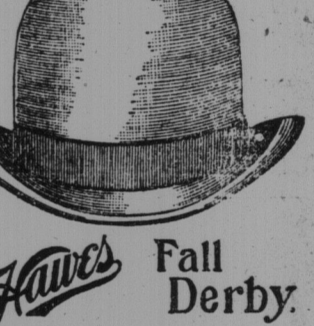
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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts — Fresh northwesterly winds, clearing, Saturday, northwesterly winds, fair and cool. Synopsis—The disturbance which was off the New England coast yesterday has moved very quickly northeastward to the Gulf, accompanied by a general and heavy rainfall. The weather continues fair and warm in Manitoba and the Territories. To Banks and American ports, fresh northwesterly winds. Highest temperature during the past twenty-four hours, 4; lowest temperature, during the past twenty-four hours, 28; temperature at noon, 41.

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