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ROYAL LADIES HAD TO WADE TO SHORE

Boat From Wrecked Delhi Capsized Near Beach

BRAVE THROUGH IT ALL

King's Sister and Her Daughters Well This Morning After Trying Experience of Yesterday—Lucky Ring to One Young Princess

(Canadian Press)

Gibraltar, Dec. 14—All the members of the royal party, who suffered such terrible experiences during their landing from the wreck of the S. S. Delhi off Cape Spartel, yesterday, are reported to be well this morning, although they are much exhausted. The royal ladies were perfectly calm, and went among the passengers, during the wreck. Amusement was caused by a gentleman, who gave one of the young princesses a lucky ring, assuring her that no harm could come to the owner while wearing it. The princess immediately put the ring on her finger.

The royal party refused to leave the ship on the first French boat that came, but went ashore attended by Admiral Craddock. When close to the beach, the boat capsized. All waded through the surf, after being tossed about for several minutes. The princesses showed great pluck all through.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Berlin, Dec. 14—A special news despatch says that the Sultan Abdul Hamid has been brought back to Constantinople from Saloniki. He is said to be extremely ill.

Nassau, Bahama Islands, Dec. 13— An unknown French bark, it was reported today, was seen afire near Long Island. She sank in eight fathoms of water.

Lanao, Mindanao, Phillipine Islands, Dec. 14—Forty-two moro outlaws were killed here today in an engagement with United States scouts. There were no fatalities on the American side.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 14—James Power Clegnorn, aged eighty-two, died today. He was a director on many boards, president of the Intercolonial Coal Company, a member of the boards of Molson's bank, Canada Accident Insurance Co., and Sun Life.

Berne, Dec. 14—The International peace bureau has sent a circular to all the countries signatory to the Hague arbitration convention, inviting a collective movement on their part for stopping Russia's military action against Persia. The circular urges that the trouble between Russia and Persia is a matter that is essentially suitable for arbitration.

CAPE BRETON COLLIERIES SOLD TO BOSTON MEN

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 14—(Special)—The North Atlantic collieries Cape Breton, were today sold at foreclosure at the suit of the trustee for bond holders and were purchased by Stone & Webster of Boston, for $10,500.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

9 A. M. Weather Report.

	Max.	Min.	Dir.	Vel	
Toronto	28	28	N.W.	12	Clear
Montreal	32	30	N.W.	10	Fair
Quebec	26	26	W.	10	Fair
Chatham	28	26	N.E.	8	Fair
Charlottetown	32	30	N.W.	14	Fair
Sydney	34	32	W.	6	Cloudy
Halifax	34	34	N.W.	16	Clear
Yarmouth	38	36	N.	16	Fair
St. John	32	32	N.W.	22	Clear
Boston	34	34	W.	6	Clear
New York	36	34	N.E.	10	Cloudy
Bermuda	70	66	W.	4	Fair

Forenoon Bulletin from Toronto.

Forecasts—Fresh to strong northwesterly winds, fine, with a little lower temperature; Friday, fair, not much change in temperature.

Synopsis — Fine weather prevails this morning throughout the maritime provinces. To banks, strong northwest and west winds; to American ports, fresh northerly winds.

Saint John Observatory.

The time ball on customs building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.59 and drops at 1 p. m. Standard time of the 60th Meridian, equivalent to 5 hours Grenwich time.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

14th day December, 1911.

Highest temperature during last 24 hrs, 50
Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs, 32
Temperature at noon 34
Humidity at noon 61
Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degrees Fah.), 30.22 inches.
Wind at noon: Direction, N.W.; velocity 24 miles per hour; fine.
Same date last year: Highest temperature, 33; lowest, 8; clear morning, snow in afternoon.

D. L. HUTCHINSON,
Director.

FREE BOOKS IN SCHOOLS OF QUEBEC

Believed That Long Standing Question is About to Be Settled

CATHOLIC BODY'S ACTION

Section of Council of Instruction Now Approves Principle of Free Text Books in Catholic Schools of Province—Legislation is Foreshadowed

(Canadian Press)

Montreal, Dec. 14—That free text books for the schools of the province may receive the approbation of the legislative assembly and finally settle a question which for years has been a live issue in Quebec political circles, has been rendered possible by the action of the Catholic section of the council of instruction for Quebec.

At their last session, this body, which is composed of the episcopal dignitaries of the province and many distinguished laymen of the same faith, approved of a resolution favoring the principle of free text books for the Catholic schools of the province. The resolution of the council of public instruction does not call upon the government to decree the absolute freedom of text books, but that such policy may depend upon the action of the respective municipalities.

It is understood that a measure will be introduced at the coming session of the legislature by one of Sir Lormer Gouin's ministers, decreeing the principle of free text books on condition that the municipalities pay their share. The only dissenting voice to this resolution was that of M. J. Tellier, M. L. A. for Joliette, and leader of the opposition in the provincial assembly, on the ground that the resolution would not bring about the object which it is necessary to attain in the interest of education in the province.

The matter of free school books has been a live question in Quebec political discussion for many years. In fact Hon. Felix Marchand carried the province on this cry, and the speech from the throne at the following session contained a paragraph foreshadowing the creation of such a portfolio, while everyone expected free text books to follow. The province in fact was on the verge of a crisis.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau was lieutenant-governor of the province and a cable was received at Spencerwood from Rome showing considerable hostility to the paragraph in the speech from the throne. His Honor showed the message to Premier Marchand, who replied that matters has gone too far, and that he would resign rather than drop that part of the programme, but no further action followed.

It is believed that the prelates still remain decidedly opposed to the establishment of a portfolio as proposed by Hon. Mr. Marchand, but the fact of Their Lordships having assented to the free text book principle indicates a change in public opinion throughout the countrq.

MRS. THAW PAYS $20,000 FOR THE RECOVERY OF JEWELS

Pittsburg, Dec. 14—The greater part of the $50,000 worth of jewels, including the famous pearl necklace of the Thaw family with its clasp of black pearls fashioned in the shape of a bunch of grapes, which were stolen from the Lincoln avenue home of Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., last winter, have been recovered by the payment of $20,000 by Mrs. Thaw. The inner social circles of Pittsburg is stirred as it has seldom been before because of the mysterious circumstances surrounding the recovery of the gems. Mrs. Thaw is the widow of Harry Thaw's elder brother.

Mrs. Thaw has confided to a few of her friends the circumstances of the return of the gems.

"A man connected with the Pittsburg police department whom I trust, came to me," she said, "and told me he had learned the whereabouts of my jewels—at least some of them. He said to me, 'I am not in a position, nor have I proof to arrest or throw suspicion on the man I think has them. I went to the man I suspect and accused him, but he denied it. Since then it has become known that I am still investigating this case, and from a source that I have sworn not to divulge, a proposition has been made to you through me. It is that you pay $20,000 for the recovery of the necklace, although I cannot guarantee that any of the other articles will be returned.

"When this proposal was made to me I was told that there must be quick action. "You must decide immediately whether you will accept the offer." said the man. "The people who have the jewels need the money quick. Unless you accept the necklace will be broken and the pearls sold one by one through Europe."

MORE THAN THEY CAN TAKE

The third class accommodation on the S. S. Empress of Ireland, which will sail for Liverpool tomorrow, has been overbooked and an effort is being made to get enough of the passengers away on the Corsican this afternoon to enable the C. P. R. to handle the balance on the Empress.

SEEM TO LIKE SYDNEY FOR SHIP PLANT

British Canadian Company Promoter Says Likely to Be There

DELEGATION ON VISIT

Want Twenty Year Tax Exemption and Other Concessions Before Deciding—Disappointed at Setback Given Naval Policy by the Elections

(Canadian Press)

Montreal, Que. Dec. 14—That Sydney, N. S., is almost certain to be chosen as the location of the British Canadian Company, is the statement of Grant Hugh Brown, one of the promoters of the big concern, which was this year capitalized at $10,000,000

Although disappointed at the setback given the naval policy by the recent elections, Mr. Brown declared that his company will go right ahead with its project for the establishment of a shipbuilding and first class dry dock in Canada. A delegation of the directorate of the company, probably including Sir Henry Pellatt and Governor Mortimer Gibson, will leave for Sydney today or tomorrow.

Sydney is the first choice of the directorate and if they can secure certain additional privileges which they are asking, notably a twenty year tax exemption, Sydney will likely be the location of the plant. "It is the best shipbuilding site in the world," said Mr. Brown, "its steel industry and water facilities putting it in the premier place." Halifax is the second choice, but Sydney is further favored, said Mr. Brown, because of the character of the people there as composed with those of Halifax. "Every shoemaker in Sydney would mortgage his soul to get a shipbuilding plant in the city," said Mr. Brown. He thought that the Halifax people were, on the other hand a rather autocratic crowd.

After the British-Canadian directors are through their business in Sydney they will go to Halifax.

The plant, if located in Sydney, will be between the steel works and the cove to the north. None of the other sites mentioned are large enough. The company has now 125 acres under control to the north of the steel works directly on the harbor and figure that it can acquire the rest of the 300 acres required without difficulty.

DECAPITATION OF THE DEPUTY MINISTERS IS NOW TALKED OF

Demand for the Axe of the Headsman Does Not Seem to Have Much Limit

Ottawa, Nov. 13—It is expected that early announcement will be made of the re-arrangement of several of the departments as well as of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission, of the Montreal Harbor Commission, of the board of management of the Intercolonial and of the Ottawa Improvement Commission.

It is practically decided that in all these cases changes will be made by which the Liberal nominees will be replaced by Conservatives.

There are also persistent rumors that the ministers have determined upon a practically wholesale decapitation of the deputy ministers, and that the present incumbents will get their notices before the end of the year.

There is undoubted pressure upon the ministers to that end, but whether Mr. Borden in view of his previous attitude upon the question of patronage, will stand for such a wholesale adoption of the spoils system remains to be seen. There will, however, be interesting developments before the houses meet again.

FARMERS SUPPER AND THOSE IN CHARGE OF IT

In Temple Building, North End, this evening a Farmers' Supper is to be held by the ladies of Main street Baptist church, for the purpose of augmenting the fund for enlarging the Sunday school room, the need for better accommodation having become quite apparent through the increases made in the attendance, especially during the winter months. Already a tidy amount has been secured but much more is required.

It is not known as yet whether or not it will be best to build an extension on the present structure, or to erect an entirely distinct school room, but in order to accommodate the increasing scholars it is realized that some action must be taken.

The supper this evening will be in charge of Mrs. T. F. Granville, and there will be three long tables, presided over by Mrs. H. Prime and Mrs. H. Sharp at No 1, Mrs. Isnor and Mrs. T. Thorne at No. 2, and Mrs. Z. Wilson and Mrs. D. Hutchinson at No. 3. The following will act as waitresses: Mrs. James Letteney, Mrs. N. Berry, Mrs. H Crabbe, Mrs. R. Burke, and Misses M. Briggs, E. McAlary, M. White, A. Burke, L. White, E. Crabbe, and H. Dunham. There will also be a sale of calendars, attended to by Miss Elsie Erb.

AUCTION OF TEA.

Auctioneer T. T. Lantalum sold fifteen cases of tea ex the S. S. Shenandoah to Henry Finnigan at auction this morning.

FATALITY AT GIBSON FIRE

Alfred Gill Killed in Fighting Flames — Believed Burglars Started Blaze—A Fredericton Surprise

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 14—(Special)—The store of G. E. Wade of Gibson was destroyed by fire early this morning. The firemen turned out promptly and were able to save the adjoining property. The fire started in front of the store and there is suspicion that the place was burglarized and then set on fire. A dwelling house near by, occupied by Mrs. Gill, caught several times. Her son Alfred who had climbed to the roof to fight the flames fell from a ladder and received internal injuries from which he died two hours later. Mr. Wade's loss will be upwards of $1,000.

The city council at a special meeting last night appointed George R. Perkins city treasurer in succession to the late I. R. Golding. The appointment came as a surprise as it was thought that Matthew Tennant would get the position. One alderman, however, is said to have flopped over and the council divided five to four in favor of Perkins. One alderman who favored Tennant was absent through illness.

The weather turned quite cold last night and has made good skating on the river.

LIBEL CASE BEFORE MR. JUSTICE McKEOWN

Kent County Matter Taken up—A Workman's Compensation Case

Before Mr. Justice McKeown in chambers this morning, argument was heard in the case of Landry vs. Melanson as to whether or not interrogatories should be allowed and as to discovery of documents before a statement of claim had been furnished. His Honor reserved judgment. This is an action of libel brought by the plaintiff Landry, who is secretary of the municipality of Kent, against the defendant Melanson, who was his clerk, contending that the defendant wrote certain letters to the warden of the municipality and several of the councillors accusing him of misappropriation of the funds of the county. M. G. Teed, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., for the defendant.

Application was made to His Honor by Doctor Wallace to interrogate the defendants in the case of Hall vs. Donaldson on certain matters they refused to admit. The case was to have come up this morning but because of Doctor Wallace's application it stands over until next Thursday. This is a case under "The Workmen's Compensation Act," brought by the plaintiff against the Donaldson Line for injuries received while working on the steamer Salacia last winter. Doctor Wallace appears for the plaintiff and F. R. Taylor for the defendant.

DEATH OF NOTED WOMAN IN ENGLAND

Mrs. Arthur Stannard, Novelist, Passes Away After Five Months Illness

London, Dec. 14—Mrs. Arthur Stannard, the famous novelist, who was well known throughout the world by her pseudonym of "John Strange Winter" died today. She had been confined to her bed for the last five months as the result of an accident. While stepping out of an elevator. She slipped and fell on her elbow, injuring her arm severely. The wound never healed, and recently complications set in.

SENDS PRICES DOWN

Calcutta, India, Dec. 14—The transfer of the capital of India has had a serious financial effect. Government bonds made a record fall of eight annas, sixteen cents, yesterday, and a further decline of three annas today. The shares of land owning companies are glutting the market, so great is the rush to sell property in Calcutta.

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COUNTY LIQUOR LICENSES.

All applications for liquor licenses in the county of St. John for 1912 must be filed by Dec. 28 at the office of the inspector, E. J. Neves, 19 Dufferin Row, West St. John.

WOMAN, TWO GIRLS AND SON SLAIN

Missing Italian Farm Hand Suspected of Wholesale Murder Near Albany

BODIES BURIED IN BARN

Mother and Daughters Crushed Into Small Pit and Son's Body Under Floor—Quebec Hears of Murder in Lone Hut

(Canadian Press)

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 14—Some time between last Tuesday noon and evening, an Italian farm hand, employed by the Morner family of Defreesville, a hamlet, six miles from Albany, is believed by the police to have slain Mrs. Conrad Morner, her daughters, Edith, aged eight, and Blanche, aged seventeen, and her twenty-eighth year old son, Arthur.

The bodies of the three women were discovered late last night in the gloomy barn on the Morner farm, where they had been so hacked with a hatchet and battered with a bale stick, that the murderer had been able to crush all three of them into a small manure pit, on one side of the stable, and trace of the farm hand, who is known as Ed. Dennis is lacking.

The body of Arthur Morner, mutilated and with throat cut, was found under another part of the barn flour at nine o'clock today by Sheriff Cotrell's searchers.

Quebec, Dec. 14—Latest news from Bay St. Paul shows that the discovery of the body of an unknown man in an abandoned hut near that place points to a terrible tragedy. That a most foul murder was committed is evident by the horribly mutilated remains of the unknown man and a blood smeared coat lying by the body, upon which also were found hairs from the head of the victim. It is thought that the body of the slain man has lain in the hut since the 23rd or 24th of October last.

The murdered man had been hacked with an axe and his skull had also been crushed, evidently with a hammer. Rats had discovered the body and both hands were almost gnawed away. There is no clue to the identity of the man.

SCHOONER MOWEEN LOST ON POLLOCK POINT ON LUNENBURG COAST

Crew Are Saved — Three Get Ashore in Dory After All Night in a Fog

(Spcial to Times)

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 14—The American schooner Moween, Captain D. McDonald, from Bank Quero for Boston, struck on Pollock Point at the western end of the Lunenburg coast, on Monday night and is likely to be a total loss. A report from the wreck at four o'clock yesterday afternoon stated that the Moween was in a very bad position. Everything that could be got off was being landed.

The tow boat Sampson went to the wreck but it is not likely that the Moween can be pulled off. The crew are saved.

The news of the loss of the vessel was brought to Broad Cove by three of the crew who got away in a dory. The fog was thick and they were all night finding their way ashore, succeeding in this only after extreme difficulty and after being nearly swamped in the breakers. The schooner was seven years old. She had a load of fish. The schooner was off her course at Pollock Point, and it is thought that Captain McDonald evidently did not know that he was so close to this dangerous part of the coast.

KATE GANNET WELLS DIES SUDDENLY

Noted Boston Woman Who Visited St. John Some Years Ago

Boston, Dec. 14—The death of Mrs. Catherine B. Wells, (Kate Gannett Wells), the author occurred suddenly at her home in this city yesterday.

She appeared out of doors Tuesday. Only on Saturday last she completed an article which she was writing.

Mrs. Wells was born in England in 1838 the daughter of the Rev. Ezra Stiles Gannett, a noted Unitarian minister. In early life she came to America. She was married to Samuel Wells, an attorney in 1866.

She was an authority on secular, educational and Sunday school subjects, serving more than twenty years as a member of the Massachusetts state board of education. Among her productions are In the Clearings, Two Modern Women and Little Dick's Son.

Mrs. Wells visited St. John some years ago.

McLEOD AND McINTYRE.

A letter from Sydney says that Dan Smith has Mickey McIntyre, of Sydney, in fine condition for his bout with Beth McLeod of St. John on Dec. 18, for the welterweight championship of the maritime provinces. The match is for twelve rounds.

JURY BEGINS ITS INVESTIGATION

MONTFORT HAD ROUGH TIME OF IT

C. P. R. Liner Arrived at Sand Point Today From Antwerp

HAS 174 ABOARD

Corsican Away This Afternoon With About 1,000 Passengers—And Empress Will Take Away More than 1,500 Tomorrow

The C. P. R. liner Montfort, Captain Anderson, docked at Sand Point at eleven o'clock this morning. She came from Antwerp direct and was fifteen days making the trip, having left the other side on Nov. 29. The chief cause of the delay of a day was the rough weather. After she was a day out from Antwerp the rough weather started and continued almost all the way.

There were 174 passengers on board, mostly steerage. The passengers were of various nationalities and are all going west to seek their fortunes. They were landed just as soon as the steamer was berthed and will be sent forward in special trains this afternoon. They are a fine healthy looking class.

Nearly all the officers of the Montfort were here last season. Captain Anderson is especially well known at this port and has many friends here who will welcome him back. The Montfort brought out a large general cargo, principally goods for Christmas.

The Allan liner Corsican, Captain Cook, will sail this afternoon at five o'clock for Liverpool direct with about 1,000 passengers and a large general cargo. The loading was practically finished at noon, but the tide did not permit of her getting away then. There will be about 800 steerage passengers, 200 second cabin and 30 saloon passengers on board.

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland, Captain Forster, will sail from here tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock with some 1,500 passengers and a heavy cargo. The passengers include seventy-five saloon, 500 second cabin and 1,000 steerage. Special trains arrived yesterday and this morning and another train load is expected tomorrow morning. The work of loading is proceeding rapidly.

CHINESE FINANCES

An Attack Made By Shanghai Paper Upon the "Four Power Financiers"

Shanghai, Dec. 14—"Sin Wan Pao," the leading Chinese newspaper in Shanghai makes a strong attack upon the "Four Power" financiers who, it alleges, are about to pay an instalment of the railroad money to premier Yuan Shi Kai, for war purposes.

The newspaper says that this is evidence that the foreigners are helping to kill the Chinese by assisting the Manchus, and calls on the Chinese to help themselves. The foreign chamber of commerce at Shanghai has adopted a resolution protesting against all loans to the administration.

BICYCLE RIDERS ARE GOING BEHIND RECORD

New York, Dec. 14—A badly battered lot of riders were pedaling their weary way around the saucer track at Madison Square Garden today, but eight of the original fifteen teams still race, and five teams had a fighting chance. The succession of accidents and consequent delays, had left the contestants at eight o'clock, fourteen miles and one lap behind the record.

Karl Saldow of the German team, struck a beer glass, dropped a moment before by a careless waiter, who was running across the track. Saldow was thrown against the inside fence, and picked up unconscious, but he soon revived, and it was said he would be able to continue.

Champion Kramer, with a hurt left shoulder, and John Bedell, whose head frame was broken and whose right arm and shoulder were bruised during a sprint, are in the worst condition, so far as injuries go, but both took their regular turn when called upon by their trainers.

MEDICAL INSPECTION IN SCHOOLS IN TORONTO

Physical Defects in More Than Half the Pupils Examined

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 14—In 4,744 medical inspections of school children as reported by Dr. Struthert to the management committee of the board of education today, there were 2,993 physical defects found. Defective vision was discovered in 157 cases.

Ottawa Free Press:—Hon. J. D. and Mrs. Hazen and their two daughters, will spend Christmas at their home in St. John.

Probing Dynamiting of Buildings in States

IT'S A LONG LIST

From Massachusetts to the Pacific Coast and From 1905 up to Last Year—McManigal's Confession Will Have an Important Part

(Canadian Press)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14—After weeks of preliminary work, and probing, by government agents in many parts of the country, where explosions have taken place, the federal grand jury was ready to begin here today, investigation of an alleged nation-wide conspiracy by which more than 100 structures were blown up and in which dynamite, nitro-glycerine and other explosives were carried into at least 17 states. A detailed list of 100 explosions in structures erected by firms employing non-union workmen, as furnished to the government, by the National Erectors' Association, was prepared for the grand jury.

The list beginning with explosions of structural works in Massachusetts, and Connecticut in the summer of 1905, cites the damage done up until 1911 and points out, as indicating participation by others that John and James B. McNamara, and Ortie E. McManigal, that crimes of this nature were perpetuated in seventeen states.

The explosions began two years prior to the employment by the McNamaras of McManigal, who according to his confession, blew up his first building in Detroit in June, 1907, "With twenty sticks of dynamite," and they extend into the present year several months after the arrest of the McNamaras.

There were two explosions in 1905, eight in 1906, six in 1907, twenty six in 1908, twenty in 1909, twenty-five in 1910, and thirteen in 1911. They occurred in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maryland, Wisconsin, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Utah, Washington and California.

The announcement that W. E. Griffin, chief of police of Kansas City, who had arrived here late today, prepared to testify concerning various explosions in Kansas City, drew attention to the important part which the confession of McManigal is to play in the probe bearing on these.

McManigal in his confession quoted at least, one of the Kansas dates saying:—"On August 23rd I pulled off the McClintock-Marshall job at Kansas City. I did not see J. J. McNamara, although he was in town at the time. From Kansas City, I went to Peoria, Ills. J. J. McNamara returned to Indianapolis on August 20 or 30, 1910 at which time he paid me for doing the Kansas City job, and he gave me h—— about not getting back the clocks that did not go off."

The clocks referred to by McManigal were the alarm clocks used by him to regulate the time for the ignition of the fuses. Attached to the winding key of each alarm was a small sheet of copper, so adjusted that when the alarm was released, the copper in turning, joined two electric wires, which thus created a current and caused the spark that exploded the dynamite, or nitro-glycerine.

HOME RULE BILL NOT TO BE PUBLIC TILL AFTER XMAS

London, Dec. 14—Replying to a question by Waldorf Astor, Unionist member for Plymouth, in the House of Commons last night, Mr. Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, said the home rule bill had been drafted, but would not be made public before the adjournment of parliament for the Christmas holidays.

London, Dec. 14—It has been decided by practically all the railways in Great Britain, to increase the excursion and commutation fares by from seven to ten per cent, after January 1. This increase is made necessary, they say, by the raising of the wages of their employes.

IN THREE SECTIONS.

Owing to the large number of steamboat passengers arriving for the S. S. Corsican and Empress of Ireland today, the Montreal train was brought in in three sections. Two of them went to west side. At half past nine tomorrow morning a special train will leave the depot for the west side with passengers for the Empress of Ireland, which will sail tomorrow.

LONGSHOREMAN HURT.

Hugh Gourley, a longshoreman employed on the steamer Empress of Ireland, was seriously injured yesterday. He was struck by a sling of deals and knocked into the hold. Although no bones were broken his condition is serious and shows no improvement today. He was taken to his home.

HOTEL CASE.

The case of the Dufferin Hotel, charged with not complying with the law in regard to having a clear view of the bar on the premises was still in the police court at the time of going to press this afternoon.

SPRAINED ANKLE.

Harry Reynolds, of one of the shunting crews on the I. C. R., while stepping off a moving engine yesterday, caught his foot and in falling sprained his ankle.

DONATION OF $100.

The treasurer of the St. John Protestant Orphans Home has received a liberal donation of $100 from the Hon. J. V. Ellis in aid of the institution.