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SEVENTEENTH YEAR

## THE DRUMMOND CASTLE SINKS.

Mail Steamer From Cape Town for London  
Strikes a Rock

AND 24 PERSONS ON BOARD PERISHED.

Only Three Survivors, One at Ushant and Two at Isle de Molene—Six Bodies Recovered—The Vessel's Passenger List Numbered One Hundred and Forty-Four—The Ship Sank Before Boats Could Be Lowered.

Brest, France, June 17.—The British steamer Drummond Castle, Captain N. W. Pierce, from Cape Town, for London, collided at midnight with an unknown steamer and sank three minutes later with 144 passengers and 103 officers and crew on board.

Two men were picked up floating on some wreckage by fishermen off Ushant, near which point the steamer went down. It developed, however, that some of the passengers and crew escaped in the boats.

The Drummond Castle belonged to the famous Castle Line of steamships, running between South Africa and London. She was of about 2300 tons register and was last heard of at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, on June 12, Friday last.

Tugs have been sent out from this port to the scene of the disaster in the hope of picking up some survivors.

The fate of the steamer with which the Drummond Castle collided is not known and hopes are expressed that she may be adrift and that some of the passengers and crew of the Castle are on board of her.

The sole survivor at Ushant of the Drummond Castle is a man named Macquart. Six bodies have already been recovered there. One is that of an officer of the lost steamer and another is that of a girl 6 years old.

Two additional survivors of the Drummond Castle are at Isle de Molene. The cause of the disaster is unknown, but it is believed to have been due to the lights of the unknown steamer having been misread or not discerned by the officers of the watch on board the Castle liner.

**Hunting for Survivors.**  
London, June 17.—The United Press correspondent at Brest telegraphed at 2 o'clock this afternoon that no positive knowledge has been obtained up to that hour regarding the fate of missing passengers and crew of the sunken steamer except that, as before reported, one survivor was at Ushant and that six bodies had been recovered. The correspondent also stated that a search is being made by steamers in the vicinity of the scene of the disaster in the hope of rescuing other survivors.

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one person was saved at Ushant and two other survivors are at Isle de Molene. Their names are not given. A Government tug is carrying on a search."

A despatch from Brest says residents of Isle de Molene state that at midnight on June 16 they heard the cries of persons on board the ill-fated steamer, but the fogfulness of the disaster prevented any aid being rendered.

Many From Johannesburg on Board.  
The Castle Steamship Company at midnight had received no further news regarding the sinking of the Drummond Castle. The first announcement of the disaster was made in despatch to the Maritime Prefect of Brest from La Conquet, a fishing village on the mainland.

The Daily News prints the names of one of the passengers on the Drummond Castle, including a number of residents of Johannesburg, Kimberley and Cape Town, who were accompanied by their wives and children.

The News also prints a report of an interview had with Sir Donald Currie, M.P., Chairman of the Castle Steamship Company, in which Sir Donald declared that he had not the slightest idea as to the cause of the disaster. Ushant, he said, was a terrible place, the current in the vicinity of the island being very strong, running irregularly. Captain Pearce, Sir Donald added, had been thirty-three years in the company's service, and was considered a first-rate man.

Among the passengers on the Castle were some of the persons who were connected with the recent troubles in the Transvaal.

**Went Down in Three Minutes.**  
Mail advices from Brest state that the Drummond Castle was making passage for Plymouth to the east of Ushant Island when the accident occurred. A slight haze hung over the water, and the steamer crashed upon the rocks and was wrecked in three minutes. Two torpedo boats have gone to join in the searches for any who may have survived the disaster. There is a haze, it is conjectured that the Drummond Castle was lost while trying to make the always dangerous passage to the east of the island.

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A USELESS STRUGGLE.



MR. LAURIER: All we lack now is the four-headed tariff calf. But I'm afraid it's too weak to help us any.

## MANITOBA'S CROP OUTLOOK

The Wet Season for Seeding Ensures a Bountiful Harvest.

Total Acreage Under All Crops 191,215 Acres  
Than Last Year, Being 1,004,583 Acres  
According to the First Official Bulletin  
Issued by the Provincial Authorities.

Winnipeg, June 17.—(Special.)—The first official crop bulletin for this year was issued by the Provincial Government to-day. Summarized it shows the acreage to be as follows: Wheat, 1,081,900 acres; oats, 442,448; barley, 127,688; flax, 20,325; rye, 210; peas, 110; corn, 70; potatoes, 12,500; roots, 6715, making the total area under all crops 1,696,533 acres—a decrease of 191,215 acres compared with last year. This is due to the very late opening of the season. Not in 15 years has there been such a wet season for seeding. Though the area under crop is less than last year, it exceeds 1894 by 100,000 acres. The wet weather, though retarding the season, is declared to be of great benefit to the province as a whole, and almost assures a bountiful harvest.

**WHAT OUR CHIEF MENED.**  
Canadian Representative Flemen  
Being Well Treated in England.

Liverpool, June 17.—The steamer Mongolian, from Montreal and Quebec, which arrived here to-day, had on board the representatives of the Montreal Fire Brigade, who will take part in the international fire tournament at the Royal Agricultural Hall, London, from June 19 to June 27.

The representatives of the Montreal Fire Brigade were cordially received by delegations from the Liverpool Salvage and Fire Brigades. A luncheon will be given in their honor to-morrow, after which they will proceed to London to attend the tournament.

**A Wholesale's Lost.**  
We purchased at a loss to the wholesale 25 dozen natural wool underwear, regular price 50c a garment. To make a noise they will go at 40c this week. Also 30 dozen haliburg, regular 50c a garment, our price 38c. Members of what you want in bathing suits, but what you want on the shoulder. 50c, 55c, King-street east.

**Burglars Put Awar.**  
During 1895 six well-known burglars were put away in Montreal for safe keeping by the Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company. Insure your home with them. They pay your loss home with them. Very small premium per annum. Mars's 79 and 81 Yonge-street. Telephone 450.

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## IT'S MR. WHITE'S TURN NOW

The Ex-Speaker Contradicts Mr. Craig's Statement.

That He Had Given a Secret Pledge to the Catholic Clergy That He Was for Remedial Legislation, Mr. McVeety Makes a Statement—Two Days Ago in the Ottawa River—Capital News.

Ottawa, Ont., June 17.—(Special.)—The other day Mr. Craig of Renfrew, speaking in this city, stated that some of the Catholic clergy were supporting Hon. Peter White in North Renfrew, although he is an anti-Remedialist. The excuse, said Mr. Craig, which one of them gave for this inconsistency was that they had a private pledge from Mr. White that he was not against Remedial Legislation. To-day the following emphatic contradiction of Mr. Craig's assertion was received:

"Pembroke, Ont., June 17.—The statement reported in your issue of yesterday as having been made by Mr. Craig of Renfrew, that I had given a private pledge that I was not against Remedial Legislation is wholly untrue. I have given no such pledge to any person."

**Mr. McVeety's Statement.**  
Sir Charles Tupper's prompt repudiation of the statement that Mr. Taylor made, had been approached by an accredited agent of the Premier's to ask Mr. McVeety to give a pledge to support the Remedial Bill has placed the Independent Conservative in a somewhat of a quandary. Mr. McVeety still sticks to his story, and in course of conversation to-day said: "I can prove my statement in any court of law. The board of representatives of the Montreal Fire Brigade, who will take part in the international fire tournament at the Royal Agricultural Hall, London, from June 19 to June 27, were cordially received by delegations from the Liverpool Salvage and Fire Brigades. A luncheon will be given in their honor to-morrow, after which they will proceed to London to attend the tournament."

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## SIR CHARLES ON HIS TOUR

ONE THOUSAND LIVES LOST

Several Thousand Chaired the Premier as He Appeared on Behalf of the In-gram-Armee Was Also Visited Yesterday.

St. Thomas, June 17.—Sir Charles Tupper received a hearty reception at this place this evening. Very shortly after 6 o'clock horsemen and carriages commenced to congregate on the market place and by the time the parade was formed a vast crowd had assembled. About 7.30 the procession was formed, consisting of the band and several hundred bicycle riders and horsemen, with a long line of carriages. They proceeded to the Grand Trunk Depot, where Sir Charles was in waiting in his private car. The streets were lined with citizens, and as the parade moved along the Chiltern was greeted with applause, to which he bowed acknowledgments. They then proceeded to the Drill Shed, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion with banners, mottoes and flags. The crowd which had assembled filed the building to overflowing, hundreds being unable to gain admittance.

A temporary platform had been erected in front and facing the grand stand, which was nicely decorated, and this being reserved for the ladies was completely filled by them. The grounds between the platform and grand stand were densely packed with crowds of intensely-interested electors, anxious to see and hear the Premier explain the position of the Government on the great issues of the day. The speaking was from a temporary platform, which bore a burden of roses, bunting, rich carpeting and vases filled with flowers. A picture of the Queen, draped in red, white and blue, was hung to the right of the speakers. In the rear stand was a picture of Sir John A. Macdonald with the motto draped in cedar twigs. "His works live after him."

Sir Charles concluded his address with the hope that Mr. Ingram would be returned on the 23rd. He then left for St. Thomas for the meeting of the evening.

**Best boat, best music, best "moonlight."**  
Tourists, per Chippewa, 5.30 to-night.

**English bicycle suits, with knicker pants, are the correct thing. Large line knicker hose 50c. Treble's, 53 King-street west.**

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## NOW ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE

Did John Kearney Ruthlessly Slay  
Old James Agnew?

The Grand Jury Belongs in a True Bill in the Lindsay Murder Case Against the Alleged Principal in the Crime—Tail-Tale Watch, Revolver and Footprints are Strong Points in This Circumstantial Case.

Lindsay, Ont., June 17.—The Spring Assizes for the county of Victoria were opened last evening after the arrival of the presiding judge, Hon. Mr. Justice Street, from Ottawa, where he had been holding the weekly court. Beyond empanelling the grand jury, no business was done. His Lordship, however, charged the grand jury very fully and clearly as to the two criminal cases of the Queen v. John Kearney, and the Queen v. Patrick Kearney, who were committed for trial by the Police Magistrate about three months ago for the murder of James Agnew, a retired farmer residing at Lindsay.

**Agnew's Murder.**  
James Agnew was on the night of the 17th of March last found by his wife lying dead on the ground at the door of his stable. He had been shot through the head and killed instantly. The revolver bullet which was found in his brain entering just behind the left ear of the unfortunate old man, crushing his way through the base of the brain in an upward direction, and lodged behind the right ear, where it was found by the surgeons during their post-mortem examination. In its passage the bullet had severed the spinal cord and a large artery, causing instant death. The old man's watch was found beside the body, and his pocket-book and a lot of his private papers were found about in the stable and outside on the ground.

**The Prisoners' Arrest.**  
On the following day the prisoners were arrested, and after a lengthy hearing before the Police Magistrate were sent up for trial. The evidence before the magistrate showed that John Kearney had a revolver with him on the night of the murder near Mr. Agnew's house. He had been heard of twice that evening, and that the bullet which was found in the brain of deceased was a bullet which could have been fired from the prisoner's revolver.

**The Tail-Tale Watch.**  
The watch of the murdered man was also traced to the prisoners' possession. Both the revolver and the watch were on the morning of the 17th of the day following the murder, handed by John Kearney to his brother, Patrick Kearney, after the brother heard of the murder, and were concealed by Patrick in the collar of the house occupied by the prisoners' father in Lindsay, where they were afterwards discovered by the police officers. A pair of overalls worn by John Kearney on the night of the murder were found at the farm-house of Henry Logie, which he had been working up to that day. These overalls were found to fit in and correspond with fresh foot-prints in the snow around the house and stable of the deceased Agnew. The prisoner, John Kearney, who had previously carried a small silver watch of his own, gave it is said, a false account of how he came by the watch, a true tale against him. The prisoner's own watch was afterwards found in a field near the Logie house, where he had worked as a farm hand. It was upon these and other facts and circumstances connected with the tragedy and implicating the two brothers that they were committed for trial.

**Two True Bills Found.**  
Intense interest was in the cases, which will probably occupy the most of this week. The grand jury to-day found a true bill against John Kearney as the principal in the murder and a true bill against Patrick Kearney as an accessory after the fact to the murder.

A true bill was also found against Patrick Kearney as the receiver of stolen goods.

The prisoners were arraigned and pleaded not guilty. The trials were fixed for to-morrow morning. John Kearney, Q.C., who has charge of the Crown business, will prosecute. Messrs. John A. Barrow, Q.C., and his partner, William Steers, will defend the prisoners.

**I Want to be a "States" Man.**  
(Dedicated to Candidate Frankland of East York. Suggested by The World's can soon June 10.)  
I want to be a "States" man,  
A clever in my hand,  
An apron round my waist,  
I'll laugh at my own state,  
And deal in Yankee beef,  
I'll laugh at my own state,  
While Tories cry "Stop, thief!"

**True, I was born a Briton;**  
I now would be a "States" man,  
And all the old N.P.  
"Knee," make our tariff—  
Of course, hell "ax it right,  
If you don't elect me,  
I'm ready for the fight.

**I know they'll call me "traitor,"**  
But not a ray of care  
I'm bound to fight the Tories  
In love and war, all's fair—  
So, all hands stand firm under  
The tariff's bound to drop,  
For once I get equal  
I don't know when to stop.

**Let factories be closed up;**  
Bid busy wheels be still;  
And let our gold and silver  
Our "Uncle's" pockets fill.  
He says he loves his country,  
And smiles to hear us sing  
The song of "No Protection."  
So make the welkin ring.

**Farewell to homes of plenty,**  
Farewell, our nation's pride,  
Farewell, our food ambition,  
And all are love, beside  
Ring in the reign of free trade,  
Ring out the reign of hope;  
I'll struggle your industries  
If you'll but give me rope.

**The first "moonlight" of the season—**  
St. Chippewa, 5.30 to-night.

**Minum and maximum temperatures:**  
Calgary, 44-50; Edmonton, 50-74; Qu'Appelle, 54-74; Winnipeg, 52-70; Port Arthur, 50-70; Parry Sound, 50-80; Toronto, 56-76; Ottawa, 52-84; Montreal, 58-80; Quebec, 54-84; Halifax, 48-72.

**PROBES:** Light to moderate winds; a little higher temperature.

**Steamship Movements.**  
June 17.  
From St. Paul, Southampton, New York, St. John City, Halifax, London, Warwick, Glasgow, Montreal, Vancouver, Liverpool, Montreal, Germanic, St. John City, New York, Canada, Liverpool, Halifax.

**After your wife comes your pipe—**  
have you one? If not, go to Steele Bros, 97 1-2 King west.

**Granite and Marble.**  
Robt. Powell, 336 Yonge-street, opposite Gould-street, has a large stock of granite and marble monuments, which he is selling very cheap. Try him. Phone 1557.

**Tourists' Moonlight Excursion, St. Chippewa, 5.30 to-night.**

**DEATHS.**  
BATHURST—At "The Anchorage," Clarkson, on the 16th inst., Mary Elizabeth, the wife of J. R. Bathurst, in the 74th year of her age.

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