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LAKE MEGANTIC'S ROUGH PASSAGE.

The Mail Steamer Reached Halifax Yesterday After a Succession of Casualties.

Halifax, Nov. 28.—The mail steamer, *Lake Megantic*, arrived here yesterday afternoon after a rough passage. The steamer left Quebec on Nov. 14, and 12 hours after leaving port encountered a severe storm. Twelve hours later the clench of the rudder broke, rendering the steamer helpless. Two men were lowered over the side in slugs, and secured the rudder with chains. The engineer, after two days' work, kept on the crash and the steering was done by hand. The third day, after the repairs were made, the rudder again broke. The steamer, at this time, was 120 miles from Cape Race, and a heavy gale was blowing, and in order to make repairs, the ship had to be turned about, and she ran for 24 hours before the storm, in order to give the engineers a chance to repair the break, the steamer going off her track about 20 miles. After repairs were effected she made slow progress, some days making only 40 miles. At midnight yesterday, while the fog was the thickest, the ship suddenly became ablaze from stem to stern, and from deck to stern, with large balls of fire, called "St. Elmo lights," presenting a weird and beautiful sight.

CHINAMAN ROBBED.

Sam Wing Has Lost the Money He Saved to Pay His Rent.

Last Sunday afternoon, while Sam Wing, a Chinaman who conducts a laundry business at 100 Elm-street, was at Sunday school, somebody broke into his apartment and stole the money he had saved up to pay his rent. He went out at 1 o'clock and on returning about 4 o'clock he found a back door had been pried open and the place ransacked. The sum \$18 was gone from under a mattress and \$5 more from a table drawer. About two weeks ago Sam Wing lost \$5 under similar circumstances. Detective Harrison is investigating.

JUMPED IN THE CANAL.

Well-Dressed Stranger in Syracuse Took His Life in Spite of Bystanders.

Syracuse, N.Y., Nov. 28.—"Where is the canal?" asked a well-dressed man of the bartender of a local saloon to-night. Being informed, he remarked: "All right; I will go and take a look at it." He walked the length of the place, and crossing the street to the canal bank, jumped over the railing and plunged into the freezing water and drag. The stranger was seen to rise and was seen from papers found on the body, the police think he was George Anna, Jr., of Jacksonville.

Handcuffs in Trouble Again.

Police Constables Mike and Mackie last night arrested Mary Elizabeth Whitney, 320 Adelaide-st., and J. J. Randolph, 47 Mile-st., on warrants charging them with theft. The police said that the woman purchased on the installment plan a few weeks ago a quantity of furniture from the Adams Furniture Co. and subsequently, with the assistance of the prisoner, stole the goods and disposed of them.

Both the prisoners are colored. Randolph is the man who about a month ago was convicted of stealing \$5 from Jennie McCoy and was afterwards released from the Central Prison on habeas corpus proceedings. It being shown that the woman cannot sentence a prisoner to a longer term than six months when the amount involved is less than \$10.

Just a Little Joke.

When Patrick Quinn, who lives at 386 East Front-street, awoke from his slumbers yesterday morning he found his wife and child were missing. A few hours later he was informed that his wife and child were missing from his dinner, and Quinn reported that her wedding ring was missing from his finger, and Quinn reported that her wedding ring was missing from his finger, and Quinn reported that her wedding ring was missing from his finger.

Jewish Literary Union.

The Toronto Jewish Literary Union held their regular monthly last night in the Temple Building. About 40 couples were present and to the strains of a first-class orchestra they danced till midnight. Prior to the dance, the Rev. Dr. J. J. Weiss, who is the Vice-President, Henry Davis, president, during the evening, the program was contributed, those taking part being Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yonkeheart, Miss Lilla Lapinoff, Miss Teresa Simons and Mr. Solomon.

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WORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Medical Fraternity at Junction Are Puzzled Over the Condition of Mr. Fred Wakefield.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN HIS BED, AS RHODES CORNERED DIAMONDS

Had Apparently Been in This State for Eighteen Hours—What Happened to Him?

Toronto, Nov. 28.—A peculiar case, which is puzzling the medical fraternity, is that of Mr. Fred Wakefield of "Frasered Brickyards." Yesterday morning he was found unconscious, lying in his bed, nearly smothered with bedclothes. He has been unconscious ever since, and indications are that he had been unconscious for at least eighteen hours before that. An abrasion above the ear would indicate that he had fallen in the room and cut himself for the bedclothes around his head were steeped in blood, but, as the cut only a flesh wound, unconsciousness is not thought to have come from this injury. Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock an attorney named Mr. Wakefield, who had been called to the house by a neighbor, found the man in the same position. He was found in his bed, with his head under a pillow, and his hands and feet were cold. He was found in his bed, with his head under a pillow, and his hands and feet were cold. He was found in his bed, with his head under a pillow, and his hands and feet were cold.

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THE U.S. CRITICISED.

London Times Sees No Necessity of Uncle Sam Flooding Himself So Much.

London, Nov. 28.—The Times, dealing editorially with the China problem this morning, says: "It seems superfluous for the United States Government to flout its own plenipotentiaries, when there was not the least probability that he would have any opportunity of signing an agreement. The action of the Washington Administration is chiefly interesting because it is expected that after the presidential election a more definite and a stronger line would be adopted. It may, however, be argued that the United States only publishes and does not create, the difference which undoubtedly exists among the European powers."

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The Emperor May Return.

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