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"BROCKVILLE'S BIGGEST STORE."
50 MORE SAID TO BE MISSING
Fears That Sootaman's Death List Will Be Increased.
 Nearly All the Baggage Taken Off and Carried to St. John's, Nfld.—Most of it Undamaged—Officers Censured for Not Maintaining Discipline, Even if There Had to Be Some Shooting.
 Montreal, Oct. 3.—The latest stories told by belated survivors of the ill-fated Sootaman, who arrived in port since the first batch came up on the Montford, would lead to the impression that the death list by the time the disaster may be much larger than at first anticipated. From all accounts there are yet quite a number of passengers scattered around on Change Island who may be dying of hunger and exposure. The passengers who came up by the Montford, it is estimated, were about 50 still unaccounted for. These people, it seems there must be about 50 still scattered in the vicinity of the wreck and lighthouse when the other passengers were taken away by the steaming steamer. Many are believed to have fallen from fatigue and exposure, while passing through the stretch of rocks and logs to the lighthouse.
Baggage Nearly All Saved.
 Word was received by the Dominion Line from St. John's, Nfld., that nearly all the baggage had been saved from the Sootaman. The telegram received from St. John's says that the greater part of the baggage was taken from the wreck on Wednesday, and was put on schooners and taken to St. John's. Owing to the extreme cold in the best of condition. A good deal of the remainder is only partly damaged. This baggage will be forwarded to Montreal immediately and delivered to its owners as soon as possible.
Officers Severely Blamed.
 London, Oct. 3.—(Montreal Star special.)—Much stir has been created in the press by the Scotian's revelation that the St. James' Gazette calls it one of the most unpleasant instances of ruffianism on the part of the English in the Arctic, which has occurred in recent years. The officers of the Sootaman are blamed for not making the most of the good things that were on board, even though some shooting was necessary. Everyone admits that the crew of the Sootaman were not in the best of condition. A good deal of the crew of the Sootaman were not in the best of condition. A good deal of the crew of the Sootaman were not in the best of condition.
Eleven Drowned, Four Missing.
 The official list published last evening, of the Sootaman loss, gives 11 drowned; their names having been ascertained, and 4 missing; the missing are: Mrs. Bates and three doubtful.
Twelve More Arrested.
 Twelve more of the Sootaman's hands who had landed from the Otoman, were placed under arrest, and before the police were met at the Police Magistrate and pleaded not guilty. They gave their occupations as follows: Stewards 13, sailors 2, one cook.
Scotian's Hullsman Arrested.
 Liverpool, Oct. 3.—On arrival here yesterday afternoon, the police arrested twelve members of the British steamer Sootaman, which was wrecked Sept. 21st at the Straits of Belle Isle, while bound from Liverpool to Montreal, on the charge of mutiny. The crew of the Sootaman were not in the best of condition.
A Wrecking Outfit.
 Quebec, Oct. 3.—A cablegram has been received by the Dominion Steamship Company's representative here to the effect that a fully-equipped wrecking schooner has started from the other side of the Straits of Belle Isle. It is believed that the trip can be made in from six to eight days. The representative in Quebec of the underwriters has been requested by a cablegram speaking from the other side to secure a schooner and all plant necessary, and set out as soon as possible for the scene of the wreck of the Sootaman, with a view of ascertaining if anything could be done towards lifting the vessel.
No Word of D. M. Solandt.
 Kingston, Ont., Oct. 3.—D. M. Solandt's well-known Queen's student, who on board the ill-fated Sootaman, and has not yet been heard from.
CANADIANS ARE BUYING.
 September Revenue From Customs Increased Over Last Year.
 Ottawa, Oct. 3.—The Customs revenue of the Dominion for the month of September has gone up like a rocket. It is unprecedented in the history of the country. When it topped the two million mark in September, 1898, it was considered good, but last September was still over a half million better. All the returns of the revenue for the month, which closed on Saturday last, have been received at the Customs Department. The revenue for September, 1899, was \$2,610,550, compared with \$2,085,552 for September, 1898, an increase for last month of \$524,998.
A Toronto Editor's Attack.
 Washington, Oct. 3.—A feature of the discussion yesterday of the date and place of holding the next session of the Pan-Prebyterian Alliance, was the attack made by the Rev. J. A. McDonald, editor of the Westminster of Toronto, upon

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CHILD DROWNED AT BOYNE - MAN'S SKULL BROKEN AT KINCARDINE - TWO WOMEN CREMATED - ADELIADE GIRL STRUCK BY SHUNTING ENGINE - BOY'S HAND GROUND TO PULP - ANOTHER HAD HIS EYE CUT OFF IN A PLASER.
 Toronto, Oct. 3.—A colored laborer named Lewis Hill received a fractured leg yesterday morning, while at work at 47 Temperance street. He was employed by the Dunlop Tire Company to whitewash the building. In order to do his work he stood upon a temporary scaffold, and while working, a shaft was rapidly revolving near his arm. In some way, the man's clothing became entangled on the shaft, and he was whirled rapidly around it. His clothing fortunately gave way, and he fell to the floor. While being hurried around the shaft, he was repeatedly knocked against an adjoining window, which cut his chin and arm. His shirt and coat, which were torn from his body, were tightly wrapped about the shaft. He was suffering also from a slight concussion of the brain.
Mishaps at Stratford.
 Stratford, Ont., Oct. 3.—While Miss Currie, daughter of Mr. G. Currie, fourth line, Adelaide, was returning from driving her sister to the Collegiate Institute, and as she was about to cross the G. T. R. tracks, a shunting engine in the yards struck her, throwing the young lady out, and killing her instantly. Miss Currie, fortunately, escaped with a few scratches.
Had Her Ankle Broken.
 Toronto, Oct. 3.—While returning to her work at the Massey-Harris office yesterday afternoon, Miss MacNeil, a telegraph operator, slipped her ankle broken. She was walking near the corner of Queen and Massey streets, when another bicyclist collided with her.
His Hand in a Planer.
 Mitchell, Ont., Oct. 3.—Thomas Skinner, a boy about 16 years old, employed by the Hardill Compound Engine Co., and son of J. W. Skinner of this town, met with an accident yesterday which resulted in the amputation of his hand and about half of his forearm. He was working with a planer, and had his hand drawn into the machine. It was his first morning at work.
Hand Ground to Pulp.
 Kingsville, Ont., Oct. 3.—Yesterday afternoon Osborne Wigle, a boy 12 years of age, while feeding a sugar-cane press a short distance north of this town, had his fingers caught in the rollers, and before the machine could be stopped his left hand was ground to a pulp. The hand was amputated above the wrist.
Stone Broke His Skull.
 Kincardine, Ont., Oct. 3.—Sunday afternoon, while walking on the lake shore with a number of companions, Mr. Reginald Simpson, a young Englishman representing a large furniture firm of Manchester, Eng., was accidentally struck on the head with a large stone, fracturing the skull and producing probably a hemorrhage of the brain.
Two Women Cremated.
 Pierpont Manor, N.Y., Oct. 3.—Two women, Miss Lucina Clark, aged 45, and her invalid mother, aged 90, were cremated in a fire which destroyed their home Sunday morning.
Gas Down in Price.
 Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 3.—At a meeting of the directors of the Hamilton Gaslight Company yesterday it was decided to reduce the price of illuminating gas from \$1.40 a thousand feet to \$1. Gas used for cooking, which is measured by a separate meter at present, has been \$1 for some time. The price of this will not be changed.
Queensland Votes for Federation.
 Brisbane, Oct. 3.—The referendum in Queensland on the prospect of Australian Federation has been completed. Thirty-eight thousand four hundred and eighty-eight votes were cast in favor of the scheme, as against 80,998 in opposition.
Grand Trunk Magnates.
 Detroit, Mich., Oct. 3.—General Manager Hays and a number of stockholders of the Michigan section of the Grand Trunk Railway, met at the office of the company yesterday morning. The entire board was re-elected without change.
The Papal Delegate's Movements.
 Quebec, Oct. 3.—Mgr. Falconio, accompanied by the Archbishop and his two private secretaries, visited

DAY'S CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS
VENEZUELA AWARD.
 Britain is Likely to Get the Best of It This Time.
 Paris, Oct. 3.—The Anglo-Venezuelan Boundary Commission has risen after concluding its deliberation. The award will be read to-day in the presence of representatives of Great Britain and Venezuela. The secretaries are now writing the award, and have so notified Messrs. Buchanan and Rojas.
 8:17 p.m. yesterday.—It is said on good authority that the award will be a decided victory for Great Britain.
Senior Schools in Japan.
 Yokohama, Sept. 14.—(Via Victoria, B.C., Oct. 3.)—The Japanese Government has decided to keep its system of education strictly secular by withholding its sanctions and privileges from schools in which religion in any form is taught. This has, of course, been construed as an attack upon the Roman Catholic Church, which are in fact almost the only ones to suffer from the new policy. Some have been already closed.
America's Cup Races Begin.
 New York, Oct. 3.—The Columbia and the Shamrock will meet. By their first race for the America's Cup at about 11 o'clock this morning. The races today will be over a course of 30 miles, starting from Sandy Hook lightship to windward or leeward, according to the direction of the breeze. The yachts were officially measured in the navy yard yesterday.
Falcomer Sent to Jail.
 Berlin, Oct. 3.—W. Falcomer, the Galt school teacher, appeared before Judge Chisholm yesterday morning on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. Judge Chisholm sentenced him to three months' in the common jail. Other charges pending will come off in November.
A Quarter of a Million Up.
 Toronto, Oct. 3.—This meeting is a guarantee of the complete success of the 20th Century fund, "declared Dr. Price in a voice almost breathless exaltation last night as he faced the Metropolitan audience. Reports showed that the Toronto churches would contribute had risen from \$200,000 to \$245,000.
Constantinople, 23rd 25th 27th
 estimated that 1,000 perished in the earthquake in Asia Minor, around Adana. The first shock occurred at 4 o'clock in the morning of Sept. 20 and lasted 40 seconds. The effects were appalling, when it was completely destroyed. The earthquake was felt as far as Scio, Mitiene and Smyrna.
\$200,000 Mine at Sydney, N.S.W.
 Sydney, N.S.W., Oct. 3.—which broke out yesterday in the printing establishment of W. E. Smith, 26 Bridge street, destroyed the Panhandle building and caused immense damage. The loss not covered by insurance will amount to \$200,000.
Two Barns Burned at Dutton.
 Dutton, Ont., Oct. 3.—Yesterday Andrew Meek's barn and John E. Clark's barn were burned. Meek's loss about 1,000 bushels of corn and a quantity of hay. Total loss about \$600.
Leftists Gained Most.
 Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 3.—The election for members of the Second Chamber of the Riksdag was concluded. The Leftists gained 18 and the Rightists gained 5 seats.
 After the measurement the New York Club announced that the Columbia would have to allow the Shamrock 6 3/4-100 seconds over a thirty-mile course.
Austria Has a Ministry.
 Vienna, Oct. 3.—Emperor Francis Joseph has approved the appointment of portfolios made by Count Clara Aldringen, to whom was entrusted the formation of a Ministry to succeed that of Count Von Thun-Hohenstein.
Bad News From Egypt.
 Cairo, Oct. 3.—Reports received here from various points show that the Nile is now at the lowest point of which there is any record. Two hundred and six thousand acres are hopelessly beyond irrigation, and the river is still falling.
**The Monongahela River Coal and Coke Company is a fact and the fact concerns which have done business in the Pittsburgh district for years, ceased to exist on Saturday. Beginning on Monday the firm will be merged into one great combine, and all business will be transacted with the Monongahela River Coal & Coke Company. The capital stock is \$40,000,000.
FURLEY PERSONAL.
 Mr. George Bertram, M.P., who recently underwent an operation at New York, is rapidly improving. Mr. Bertram will be home again in Toronto within ten days' time.
**ST. BASTO, Commissioner of Fisheries, and A. F. Wickens, Inspector of Fishes, are inspecting the Government yacht Glipha. They will make a trip to her about Georgian Bay.
 Capt. Frederick Watkins, recently captain of the American steamship Paris, and who was on the bridge of that vessel when she went on the Maracle Rocks, has arrived at New York. He will fight against the English Board of Trade for suspending him for two years.
THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.
 Rev. Dr. Potts stated in Toronto on Sunday night that a donation of \$25,000 had just been made by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones.****

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