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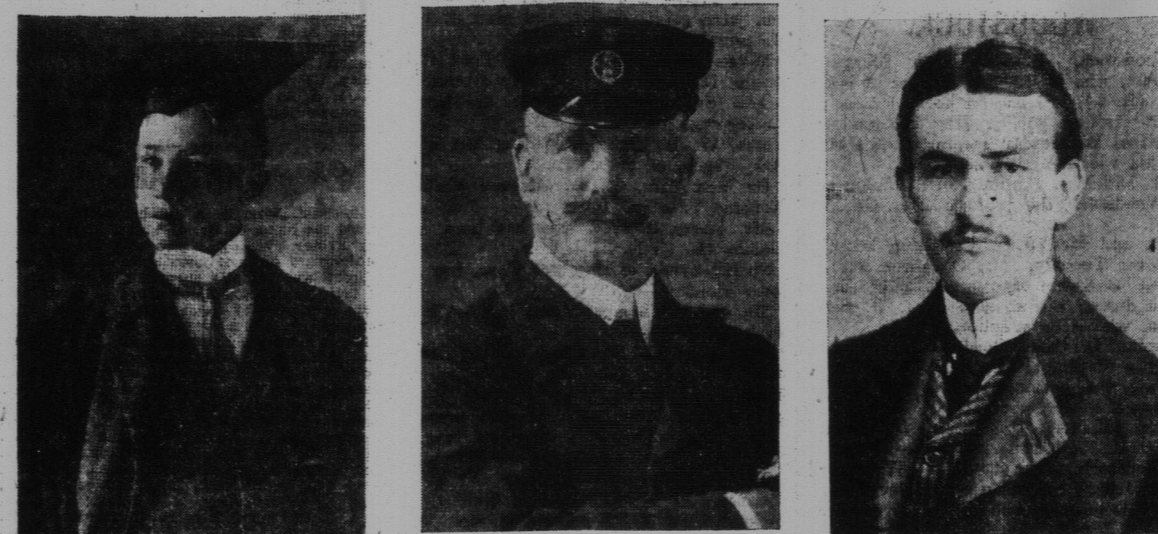
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CANADIAN GOODS SHOULD GO THROUGH CANADIAN PORTS.

Logan's Motion to That Effect Adopted by Parliament—Imports Through American Ports Should Pay Higher Duty—Interesting Decision Over the Matter—Other News of the House.

Ottawa, June 20.—(Special)—In reply to a question by Mr. Logan, the minister of the interior said that the government was aware that certain individuals in Great Britain are engaged in sending fraudulent representations to the king of emigrants to Canada by guaranteeing them positions here and holding out other inducements. The government has passed a law which makes it an offence to send such representations to the king of emigrants to Canada by guaranteeing them positions here and holding out other inducements. The government has passed a law which makes it an offence to send such representations to the king of emigrants to Canada by guaranteeing them positions here and holding out other inducements.

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MANY CHANGES IN FINAL DRAFT OF STATION SHEET.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton Going to Exmouth Street Church—Motion to Appoint Sunday School Secretary Laid Over for a Year—Much Other Business Transacted by the Methodist Conference.

Fredericton, June 20.—(Special)—In the conference church on Sunday all the services were unusually large. At 11 a. m. the church was well filled. The special feature of the service was the ordination of a candidate to the ministry and the sermon for the occasion by Rev. Dr. Andrews. The prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Stewart. The candidate, Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, who is a native of Milltown, was introduced by the secretary. After the usual declaration of the candidate's religious experience and call to the ministry, and after he had satisfactorily answered the questions which the discipline of the church prescribes, the laying on of hands took place, participated in by the president and secretary of the conference and Rev. Dr. Paisley, Rev. Messrs. Berry, Rice and Fisher.

RUSH TO REUNION IN OLD HOME WEEK BEGINS.

Many Arrived Last Night; Outlook is for a Large Incoming

The tercentenary invasion has commenced. The Boston express had a very large number of passengers last evening. Every coach was crowded. Large numbers are expected in the city today. Miss Olive, secretary of the Tourist Association, says that practically all the starboarders on the Calvin Austin and St. Croix have been engaged for this week on the trip to St. John and that they will leave Boston and Maine ports with record passenger lists.

ROYAL SOCIETY WILL MEET TODAY.

Some of the Royal Society fellows have already arrived, the majority will come at noon today and in the afternoon the work of this society's annual meeting will be begun.

HON. G. W. STEPHENS DROPPED DEAD YESTERDAY

He Was One of Montreal's Wealthiest Citizens, and Was on His Way to a Fishing Camp When Death Overtook Him

HON. J. I. TARTLE'S WIFE PASSES AWAY.

Montreal, June 20.—(Special)—Madame Tartle, wife of the Hon. J. I. Tartle, died tonight at her summer home in Boucherville.

COMBINED ATTACK ON KUROPATKIN.

Kuroki and Oku Said to Be Attacking Russian General.

Battle Believed to Be Raging at Haicheng—Russians Give Out Terrible List of Casualties in Vafangow Battle—Vladivostok Fleet Arrives in Home Port Again.

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There is a rumor in St. Petersburg tonight that a battle at Haicheng is actually proceeding and that there have been heavy losses on both sides. There is, however, no confirmation of this rumor.

It has developed that the Japanese have had an accurate topographical map of the whole battlefield and that their batteries were connected by telephone.

Terrible Losses of Russians. St. Petersburg, June 20.—General Kuropatkin has telegraphed to the emperor under date of June 18 as follows: "General Staff reports that the Russian army has not advanced beyond Vafangow."

It is reported that three bodies of troops are extending their front between Vafangow and Tschonjin.

734 BODIES RECOVERED FROM SLOCUM WRECK.

New York, June 20.—The death list of those who perished in the General Slocum is growing at an alarming rate. Bodies came to the surface today off the shores of North Brother Island singly and in groups of two and three, until at dusk 734 additional had been recovered. Every passing steamer seemed to churn up the water to such a degree that with its wash one or more bodies would be swept into the beach. Between the hours of 3 and 5, in the afternoon 45 bodies, some of them badly mutilated, were taken ashore by the beach parties.

FOUR HUNDRED MEN NOW WORKING ON SYDNEY PLANT.

Steel Company Are Going Ahead With Rail Mill—President and General Manager Arrive, and a Conference May Be Had With the Strikers.

Sydney, N. S., June 20.—(Special)—J. H. Plummer, president, and Graham Fraser, general manager of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, arrived in the city tonight from Montreal. Tomorrow they will make an inquiry into the strike situation. It is possible a delegation representing the strikers will interview them, at least overtures looking to a settlement of the strike are expected.

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