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Captain Rafuse and six men, the company of the tern schooner Annie M. Parker of this port, are safe at Cape Bauld, Westmorland county, after a thrilling escape from the schooner when the sea took toll of the craft in the wild storm which swept New Brunswick last Saturday.

The Annie M. Parker lies in an exposed position, one mile east of Cape Bauld, with her deckload partly carried away. No examination was possible yesterday to determine the amount of damage sustained; but it is thought that the schooner may be saved if the sea subsides before she is too badly trampled.

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Unmanageable in Storm. Shortly after 5 o'clock the craft sped from racing combers into a riot of breakers, being unmanageable in the tempest, and at 5.30 she lifted suddenly at the head, in a tremendous shock, and then was driven end for end in the terrific wind-thrust.

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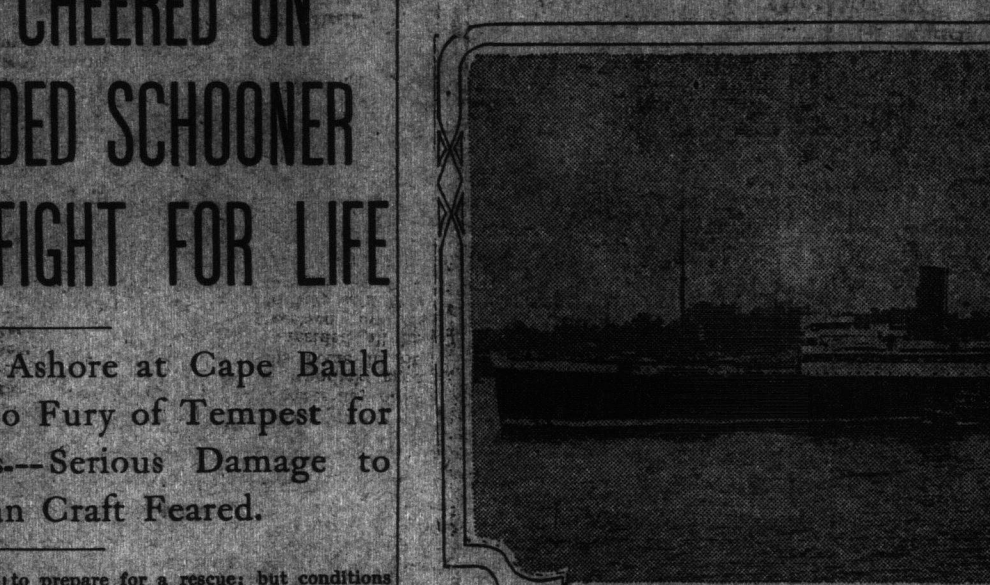
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The quotations yesterday follow:

COUNTRY MARKET.	
New potatoes per bush	0.00
Beef	0.00
Moose	0.00
Veal	0.00
Beef, western	0.12
Beef, country	0.06
Mutton, per lb	0.09
Pork, per lb	0.09
Veal, per lb	0.07
Eggs, case, per dozen	0.81
Butter, per lb	0.25
Creamery butter, per lb	0.20
Fowls, fresh killed, per lb	0.16
Spring chicken	0.20
Bacon	0.20
Ham	0.19
Turkey	0.23
Cabbage, per doz	0.85
Squash	0.00
Turnips, bil.	0.01

Retail prices are given for green goods:

Tomatoes	0.00	0.13
Cucumbers	0.00	0.10
Radishes	0.00	0.03
Mushrooms	0.00	0.45
New beets	0.00	0.05
New potatoes	0.00	0.80
Cranberries	0.00	0.18

Choice seed, raisins, is 0.10%; Currants, cleaned, is 0.00%; Cheese, per lb 0.19; Cream, per bag, 1.22; Beans, hand picked, 4.00; Beans, yellow eye, 4.00; Split peas, bags, 6.00; Pot barley, bids, 6.20; Cream, per bag, 1.22; Granulated cornmeal, 3.75; Liverpool salt per sack ex store, 0.80.

Elgin, Nov. 8.—One of the prettiest weddings of the season was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eskler on Wednesday evening, October 27, when their daughter, Elva Mae Steves, was united in marriage to Henry Percy Graves, of Brownville Junction, an official of the C. P. R., by the Rev. Audrey Horwood, assisted by Dr. Spurwood of London (Eng.), under a bell and who looked lovely in a dress of white satin fully arranged by girl friends of the bride.

The bride was charmingly dressed in white duchess mousseline silk with shadow lace and pearl and jet trimmings, and carried a bouquet of cream roses, and a white and pink bride's train. The groom was in a dark suit with a white shirt and a white waist tie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Mowatt, of Chipman. Interment being made at Newcastle Bridge.

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With respect to the charges about blundering in the operations Mr. Baile said he had no doubt there was much to be learned in the country which was not finding its best operation; nor did he think that every man in high command was the very best man that could be discovered but nothing could be gained by such a speech as Mr. Lynch had made. No practical suggestion had been made, except that every man now engaged should be turned out and some unselected persons put in to direct affairs.

He quite agreed that wherever merit was found it should be promoted but broadcast criticisms of the soldiers and reckless attacks on the diplomatic service, he declared, did no good to the cause of the country, nor help those responsible for public affairs.

Tribute to Haldane and Churchill. Premier Asquith, answering a similar attack to that of Mr. Lynch's, said a word of tribute to Viscount Haldane, saying: "He rendered an inestimable service when in the war office."

Replying to a request to lay the papers on the table respecting the Antwerp expedition, Premier Asquith declined to do so, while the war was in progress. He added: "Mr. Churchill (former first lord of the admiralty) may treat with contempt the allegations against him. He has a good record and will be amply justified when the full story is told."

Sir Edward Grey's expression of regret was in reply to a question whether Viscount Haldane had been assisting in the administration of the war office. The secretary said that Lord Haldane had at no time taken any part in the work at the foreign office either before or after the war except with the full knowledge and consent of himself, and in important matters with the authority of the premier and those primarily responsible.

Personally he regarded Viscount Haldane's withdrawal from the government a great loss to the public service. Sir Edward added: "I myself expressed to the premier my desire to resign also at the same time, but he would not have it. If I had I would have done so. If Lord Haldane's services were available in any work for which I was responsible I would consider it in the public interest that they should be utilized."

Sir Edward said he thought it was right to change the line of attacks that had been made upon Viscount Haldane. The decision to send Lord Kitchener to the scene of the war, he said, was taken by the cabinet on Thursday (Nov. 4) serious information, which led the government to take to the decision, was brought to their knowledge, for the first time, on Wednesday. In the interests of public life he protested against the charges that the king was being directed against the head of the government, as likely, if believed, to do incalculable harm to the country throughout the world. He repudiated the charge that the Globe had been singled out for special treatment.

Mr. Hogge and William M. P. Phipps, member for Northwest Lanarkshire, however, insisted that other papers, which were equally guilty, had not been proceeded against.

"Clear Foreign Office Out." After several members had spoken of the various aspects of the war, Arthur J. Pensonby, Liberal, closing the debate for the critics of the government, said that