

STEAMER AMELIA PICKS UP \$100,000 SALVAGE IN SAVING THE INDUCTIONAIRE

Tiny Steamer, Well Known in St. John, Successfully Towed Big Admiralty Lumber Cargo Into Port—Rations Short Before Feat Accomplished.

The little steamer Amelia which plies between Picton and Prince Edward Island has fallen into a tidy fortune for salvaging the Belgian steamer Inductionaire, realising possibly as high as \$100,000. The steamer, it will be remembered, was abandoned by the captain and crew when it threatened to go on the rocks at the Magdalen Islands. It eventually was wrecked but drifted clear about a week or so ago. Passengers on the Amelia give an interesting account of the struggle the little steamer had to bring her prize to port at Port Mulgrave (N.S.), where the steamer now lies.

OBITUARY

Mrs. James McNeil. Dalhousie, Sept. 11.—The death of Mrs. James McNeil, aged 69 years, occurred on Friday at her home in Point LaSalle, Bonaventure county. Mrs. McNeil was Miss Anderson, of New Richmond (P.Q.), and she was very highly respected in the community. Besides her husband she is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Donald King, Mrs. Frank Tucker, Mrs. Conett, Portland (Me.); Mrs. Allan Hicks, Dalhousie; and five sons, Donald Alexander, Robert Hillon, John A., William Maxwell, Washington Territory, and Andrew Eastwood (Me.). Her funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at St. John's Presbyterian cemetery, Dalhousie, and was very largely attended. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. Miller, of Campbellton.

Mrs. James McNeil. The death occurred at Kincaid, September 8, of Mrs. James McNeil, aged 88 years. She was the widow of James McNeil, who died twenty-two years ago. Mrs. McNeil, who came out with the earliest settlers to the colony, was a native of Nairn, Scotland, and was a well known resident. Many sympathizing friends gathered at the Melville church to pay their last tribute of respect to one of the great matrons of the community. Services were conducted by the Rev. Gordon Pringle.

Mrs. W. H. Amos. Tuesday, Sept. 12.—The death of Mrs. W. H. Amos occurred at her residence, 209 Guilford street, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Amos was a faithful member of the First Presbyterian church, west side, and was greatly respected. She is survived by her husband, one son, George W., of the C. P. R., and one daughter, Mrs. W. W. Allingham, whose husband is at the front. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison officiating.

Mrs. H. Usher Miller. Tuesday, Sept. 12.—There will be widespread regret over the news of the death of Mrs. Julie Miller, wife of H. Usher Miller, lumber and lime manufacturer, which occurred suddenly of heart failure yesterday morning at her home, 188 Douglas avenue. She is survived by her husband and one young son. Mrs. Miller was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Robinson of 249 Berkeley street, Boston. All her happy young married life had been spent here, and she had gathered around her, by her loving disposition and kindly manner, a large number of warm friends. To all the word of her death came as a great shock and they deeply sympathize with Mrs. Miller in the great loss she has sustained.

Mrs. Jane Bryden. Tuesday, Sept. 12.—The death of Mrs. Jane Bryden, widow of Thomas Bryden, occurred at the St. John infirmary at an early hour this morning. Mrs. Bryden had been a resident of St. John for the past forty years. She is survived by a niece residing in Portland (Me.). The body will be taken to Portland for interment.

Richard Power. Halifax, N. S., Sept. 11.—Richard Power, believed to be the oldest civil servant in Canada, died here tonight, aged 86 years. He was appointed engineer of the Halifax post office in 1865 and performed his duties up to a few days ago. On Saturday he was taken ill, and died at midnight tonight. He leaves a widow and six children.

David Patriquin. Wednesday, Sept. 13.—The death of David Patriquin, at his home at Secord's, between Norton and Apohaqui, removes a man well known in that section of Kings County. Many years ago Mr. Patriquin, with his brothers, Louis and Alexander, both dead long since, came from Tatamagouche, N. S., to Norton. Louis was a blacksmith and David and Alexander went to work on the Intercolonial Railway. David became a section foreman at Apohaqui, but retired a good many years ago to take up farming. He was twice married. The wife who survives him was a daughter of the late Andrew Sprout, of Apohaqui. He is also survived by one son, Andrew, who is mechanical superintendent for T. S. Simms & Co., and one daughter, Mrs. Heber Campbell of Nor-

ton. Another son, Daniel, died some years ago. Mr. Patriquin was a man of splendid physique, and in his younger days was possessed of more than ordinary strength and endurance. He was seventy-three years old, and died of paralysis. The funeral will take place today.

George E. Blakely. George Edward Blakely, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Blakely, died Tuesday morning at his home at Emulation Station, after a long illness, aged twenty years. Although he had been in failing health for the past six years, yet his friends were not aware that the end was near until his illness became critical about three weeks ago. The news will come to them as a painful shock. He had a wide circle of friends, who will sincerely regret to hear of his early death. He was a young man of fine character. This has been the second death in the family within five months, and the sympathy of the whole community goes to the bereaved parents. Besides his parents he leaves to mourn four sisters and a brother, the Misses Gertrude, Regenia, Alice and Marie Blakely and Andrew Blakely. The funeral service will be held at St. Ignace church, Peterborough, at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Valentine Burnham. Salisbury, N. B., Sept. 12.—The death of Valentine Burnham, which occurred at his home here this morning, removes one of our oldest and best known citizens. Mr. Burnham was seventy-six years of age, and had been in failing health for some months. He conducted a grocery business here for many years, going out of business only a year or two ago. He was twice married, his first wife, who died some fifteen or twenty years ago, was a daughter of the late Robert Scott, one of the early settlers along the Petitcodiac river, near this village. Three sons and five daughters of the first family are living. The sons are: Robert, Harry and John, of Salisbury. The daughters are: Mrs. Stratford Colpitts, of Lewistown; Mrs. Georgeham Smith, of Coverdale; Mrs. Steeves, of Dover; Mrs. Mills, of Pettitcodiac; and Miss Burnham, of Salisbury. Mr. Burnham was a daughter of the late Nathaniel Smith, one of the early settlers of the Petitcodiac district. The children of the second marriage are: Walter, Willie and Katie. Mr. Burnham is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Joseph Keith, off Havlock (N.B.), who was with him at the time of his death. In his long business career Mr. Burnham made many friends and acquaintances, who will learn of his passing with regret. In religion the late Mr. Burnham was a Baptist.

Gideon Hevenor. Wednesday, Sept. 13.—Gideon Hevenor, the well-known brass and cooper smith, and one of St. John's oldest manufacturers, died quite suddenly yesterday morning after five months' illness. Born in Ireland, Mr. Hevenor came to St. John with his parents when child, and afterwards, with them removed to Boston, where he learned his trade and married, coming to St. John some forty-five or fifty years ago. For the greater part of that time he did considerable business in his line, and was a man who was highly regarded by all who knew him. Mr. Hevenor is survived by his wife, one daughter, Miss Hevenor, at home, and two sons, Gideon N., St. John, and B. Frederick, Toronto. He was a member of St. John's (Stone) church.

Edward Long. Edward Long passed peacefully away at his home, Lower Millstream, on September 7. He was engaged in a general store business for more than thirty years at Millstream, N. B., and also farmed on quite a large scale. About three years ago he retired from business and purchased a farm and country home at Lower Millstream, and there he has since resided.

Phillips-Coster. Halifax, Sept. 12.—Dean Lloyd, this afternoon, in All Saints' Cathedral, officiated at the marriage of Joan Cecil Holbrook, daughter of Mrs. George Carter Coster of St. John, and Julian Wallingford Phillips of Framingham, Mass. He was assisted by Rev. Karl Hartman, rector of St. Peter's church, Albany, N. Y., brother-in-law of the groom. Accompanied by her mother and sister, Miss Coster, the bride arrived in Halifax on Saturday evening, the three being the guests of the Misses Odell, Tobin street.

Mr. Sangar, the cathedral organist, gave excellent renditions of the wedding marches. The full choir sang the hymns "O Father All-Creating" and "My Grace of Christ, Our Saviour."

A Shocking Story of Graft is Told in Affidavit

are Mrs. William McFarlane and Mrs. Richard McFarlane, of Collins; Mrs. George Seymour McKnight, of Lower Millstream, and Miss Mary E. Long of Montreal.

WEDDINGS

Steeves-Halpin. At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. S. B. Halpin, Granby (Que.), a pretty wedding was celebrated on Wednesday last, when her eldest daughter, Constance, Burgoyne Halpin, was united in marriage to John T. H. Steeves, of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Steeves, of Hillsboro (N.B.). Quantities of white asters and ferns were arranged in the drawing room, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Archdeacon Longhurst. William Smithson presided at the organ. The bride was given away by her brother, J. Wright Halpin and wore her traveling suit of navy blue cheviot, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of cream roses. Miss Edith Schuler, of Montreal, was bridesmaid and the ribbon-bearers were little Miss Dorothy Dwyers and Master Claude Halpin. Shiraz Cook, of Hamilton, was best man. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Steeves left on their wedding trip. They will reside in Montreal.

Kelly-Barry. A very pretty wedding took place in St. Bartholomew's church, Melrose, on last Tuesday morning, when Alice, Kathryn Barry, daughter of James Barry, was united in marriage to James Kelly, of Providence, R. I. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. F. Landry.

The bride, who entered the church with her father to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, was beautifully gowned in taupe-colored pussy beautiful bouquet of white roses, lily of the valley, and maiden hair fern. The bridesmaid was Miss Ada M. Brown of New York, cousin of the bride. She was dressed in navy blue tulle silk, with large black picture hat, and wore a tanpe feather visor. The groom was supported by Frank M. Barry, brother of the bride. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with cut flowers by friends of the bride.

Colpitts-Fletcher. Salisbury, N. B., Sept. 13.—An exceptionally pretty home wedding was solemnized at 9 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fletcher at Fort Glen, Salisbury, when their daughter, Gertrude Mary Fletcher, was united in marriage with Charles Colpitts, of Lewistown.

The bride received many beautiful gifts, which included cut glass, silver and a large sum of money. Her traveling suit was of navy serge, with large black velvet hat. The out of town guests were Elizabeth Barry, Dr. J. D. Barry, sister and brother of the bride; Miss Nora Barry and J. A. Barry of St. John.

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McMillan-Williamson. Newcastle, Sept. 13.—A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson, when their daughter, Miss Lillian Forsythe, was married to Dr. J. D. McMillan, one of Newcastle's successful dentists. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock, Rev. S. J. MacArthur officiating. The bride and groom stood under an arch of evergreen and golden glow in the parlor, all smiling and smilingly decorated.

The dining room was decorated with autumn leaves, sweet peas and asters. The bride, who was unattended, wore a gown of white crepe de chine, with sleeves of Georgette crepe, and satin trimmings, and veil with Juliette cap and orange blossoms. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present.

After the wedding supper, the bride and groom took the midnight train for a honeymoon in northern towns. They will reside here.

The gifts received by the young pair showed the tact of the Smith forces. A well known citizen in Upper Kent, with four votes in his family, had turned against Smith because of a business transaction. During this election Smith, he said, went to him and asked for his support. He refused and gave his reasons. Then he said that Smith offered him \$50 a year for twelve years. "I am now in a position," said Smith, "in which I can be free of funds than ever I was before. I will see that you get \$50 a year for the next twelve years."

on the payment of our estimates, a sum equal to ten per cent of same, and this hold-back amounted at the completion of said contract to a sum over \$25,000.

3. That during several months following the completion of said work our firm endeavored to obtain payment of said hold-back from the company and from the government of the province of New Brunswick, which had undertaken the settlement of accounts, but we were unable to obtain payment. On many occasions we discussed the situation with the government party leaders, and with members of the government, and finally we stated that we were willing to make a contribution of \$2,500 to the party funds if we were paid the money which was due us.

4. During the negotiations and discussions James H. Crockett, managing director of the Gleaner Limited, and a member of the committee which dispenses the government patronage in the county of York, informed us that he could help us to get our money. From time to time during our negotiations the said Mr. Crockett reported to us what steps he was taking to get our money for us from the government. He also asked us how much we were prepared to pay if we got our money. We told him that Mr. Smith would give \$1,000, Mr. Merrieth would give \$1,000, and that I would give \$500, as that was as much as I could afford to give.

5. During the period when these negotiations were being carried on, Mr. Crockett made a draft in the name of the Gleaner Limited on me for about \$300. It was anticipated that this draft was to be retired out of the said contribution, and I accepted the said draft. When the said draft fell due we had not yet received our money, and I did not pay the same; but Mr. Crockett paid something on account, and I accepted a renewal draft for the difference. The draft was renewed on several occasions in this way, until it was reduced to the sum of \$225. On October 29, 1915, a renewal draft for the said sum of \$225 payable at fifteen days was made upon me by the said Mr. Crockett, and I accepted the same. It was made at fifteen days from October 29, as the financial year of the province closed on October 31, and we felt we would get our money shortly after that date, and before the draft would fall due.

6. On the fourth day of November, 1915, the amount of our hold-back on the said contract was paid to us by the government of New Brunswick. Mr. Crockett reported to us that he had succeeded in having the money arranged for, and claimed that he had done better than our solicitors had done. We then arranged to pay over the said sum of \$2,500, as previously promised, but the contribution of each member of the firm was to be one-third of the amount to be paid, and not as originally arranged.

7. It was then also discussed between the three members of our firm as to whom the money should be paid. I stated that I should pay mine to Mr. Crockett, and accordingly on the fifth day of November I paid the said draft before it was due and I gave Mr. Crockett my cheque for the difference, making \$833.33 as my share; and the said draft is now in my possession. Mr. Merrieth stated that he should not pay over his money until he had asked Premier Clarke to whom it should be paid.

He subsequently told me that he had spoken to the premier about the money, and he told him to pay it over to Mr. Crockett, as he was pretty hard up; and this was done. Mr. Smith stated that he would take his share to St. John and pay it over in that county as he was a resident there.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under oath by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

(Sgd.) R. J. ARNOLD, Declared at the city of Fredericton this first day of September A. D. 1916, before me.

(Sgd.) PETER J. HUGHES, A Commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the supreme court.

"POOR NEW BRUNSWICK" "Poor New Brunswick!" exclaimed an old grey-headed man in the audience today. "How long must these plunderers rob our province?"

As Peter Veniot, in his impressive, graphic, and forcible style read the affidavit he told the story of this further raid on the treasury of the province and he added that there were other disclosures to be made as soon as all the connecting links of evidence were in the organizer's hands.

He held up to the view of the audience photographs of the check and the note, and at first dead silence and then a wave of disapproval showed how intense was the feeling created. "WHERE WILL IT END?" shouted Veniot. "HAVE THESE MEN NO CONSCIENCES? MUST THE FLEMING'S FALL A WARNING TO THEM? MUST THE COMBINATION THAT FOLLOWED THE FLEMING GROUP CONTINUE TO STEAL FROM THE PROVINCE? THE ISSUE RESTS WITH CARLETON COUNTY. IF IT APPROVES OF THIS FURTHER THEFT BY ELECTING SMITH AND SUTTON, THEN INDEED GOD HRLP OUR PROVINCE." It was an amazing disclosure, but not one-tenth as amazing as some other things in which the government representatives have been implicated.

How men could dare do such things is beyond belief. THE ARM OF THE LAW WILL NOT BE STRETCHED OUT TO ARREST THESE EVIL DOERS SO LONG AS THIS GOVERNMENT IS IN POWER.

THE HON. MR. SMITH'S CANVASS. Andrew McCain, one of the candidates, told a story that proves how desperate are the tactics of the Smith forces. A well known citizen in Upper Kent, with four votes in his family, had turned against Smith because of a business transaction. During this election Smith, he said, went to him and asked for his support. He refused and gave his reasons. Then he said that Smith offered him \$50 a year for twelve years. "I am now in a position," said Smith, "in which I can be free of funds than ever I was before. I will see that you get \$50 a year for the next twelve years."

"How can you work that?" queried the elector. "I can create some little job or position that will be worth that to you," answered Smith. "You surely don't expect to be in power for the next twelve years?" asked the elector. "We have everything dead to rights for that time, anyway," replied Smith. He, however, failed to convince the farmer that his promises were any good.



Andrew D. McCain, Opposition Candidate in Carleton County.



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housed and their potatoes to a \$2 market, rather than listen to political speeches. But the interest was with the opposition. The people were surely aroused by the government determination to continue the graft game solidly and so openly after the exposure by the Dugal royal commission. That it could be done is almost beyond belief, yet the statement was made under oath.

The speeches were of a high order. P. J. Veniot never spoke to better advantage. Dr. E. A. Smith, M. P. P., got a wonderful reception. McCain and Upham, the candidates, acquitted themselves splendidly.

HIS CHARGES REPEATED. H. M. Blair, in the presence of B. Frank Smith's stenographer at the Moncton meeting last night after the opposition speakers had finished, repeated his charges and asked that they be taken down; that money had been paid to members of the legislature to influence their votes. And Mr. Veniot stated afterward that he could well credit Mr. Blair's statements, BECAUSE AT THAT VERY TIME HE HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY THE SAME LOBBYIST WHO WAS INTERESTED AND THE SUGGESTION MADE THAT IT WOULD BE PROFITABLE TO HIM IF THE VOTES OF MESSRS. DUGAL AND PELLETIER COULD BE INFLUENCED. Needless to say this man did not pursue the subject further with him, but he did not know until he heard Mr. Blair's statement that any member had been bought.

A GREAT MEETING. Woodstock, Sept. 14.—There was a great opposition meeting tonight in the Hayden-Gibson Theatre. A full house, and an intensely interested and earnest one at that, heard and applauded speeches by Messrs. McCain and Upham, the candidates, who got a heart-warming reception, and by Organizer E. S. Carter, J. M. Stevens, K.C., of Edmundston, and by a speaker whom the audience demanded to hear—H. M. Blair.

Mr. Carter spoke at length and was cheered frequently. It was to be noted that when he spoke of F. B. Carvell there was marked enthusiasm. The enemy's shots at the Federal Liberal member have done him good rather than harm. Blair wound up the meeting by an hour's speech in which he gave a cold, matter-of-fact recital of government party graft as seen from the inside. He repeated the substance of his affidavits which created a sensation some weeks ago, and added new details and biting comments. The big crowd had never heard anything like it. Here was a man "in the know," who had turned King's evidence for his own purposes—one of the government party's insiders who now told the whole story without reserve. The audience was deeply impressed by this testimony.

The meeting was one of the most successful in the history of the county.

THE HON. B. FRANK SMITH'S BROTHER THREATENS TO ASSUME ROLE OF PUGILIST

the latter insisted on replying to Daggett's personalities. The chairman appealed to the crowd not to listen to Blair. "All that he needs," he said, "is a hand organ and a monkey to draw a crowd." Blair—"Come down; you'll make a first rate monkey."

Later Harry Smith, B. Frank Smith's brother, encountered Blair in the hotel and threatened to dislocate his jaw. Blair invited him to go ahead, when a big fellow named Demerchant, probably a big fellow named Demerchant, proceeded to try to carry out Harry Smith's threat. But there were plenty to interfere had that been necessary. His attempted assault amounted to nothing, but it was wholly unwarranted and created much unfavorable comment from many of Smith's friends.

Blair merely insisted on being heard and his fearlessness in the face of a mob of angry Smith supporters, his reports and his stinging reminders of what their party and his former friends had been guilty of, placed him in a different and more favorable light with the fair-minded people who witnessed the whole affair.

FRENCH TIGHTEN HOLD ON GINCKEY IN FURTHER GAINS

Vienna, via London, Sept. 14.—The official statement issued from general headquarters today reads: "Carpathians: There was again victorious fighting. After lavish artillery preparation which increased to incessant firing, the enemy stormed our positions accompanied at times by very lively activity of the artillery in the Thaumant-Chapitre sector."

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Dublin, Sept. 13.—... scientific profession... National University... action at Ginchy. law of the late She... was shot during the... Ireland.

TERRIBLE DIS... AND FAMIL... START... New York, Sept... despatch from Lon... "Food disorders... Vienna, said a Gen... Exchange Telegraph... "Beef is selling at... at \$2 a pound. The... among families of... patch added."