

TWO STEAMERS ASHORE; ONE OFF CANOE, THE OTHER IN THE ST. LAWRENCE.

Norwegian Freighter Blaamanden, Hits on White Point Ledges on Nova Scotia Coast, Near Where the Tiber Was Lost—Will Be Total Wreck.

Halifax, Aug. 3.—(Special)—The big Norwegian freight steamer Blaamanden, Captain Amundsen, from Hamburg, July 20, bound to New York and Philadelphia with a full cargo is on the White Point ledges, off Canoe, a short distance from the spot where the steamer Tiber struck and foundered with all hands last March. The steamer struck at midnight Friday during a dense fog. She hit her keel on, forced over, and then caught amidst ships. Those on board did not know at the time where they were exactly, the ship being about 25 miles out of her course. At daylight they saw a boat ashore to White Head to telegraph for assistance.

AMERICAN EXPORTS SLUMP.

DECREASE OF \$106,000,000 IN SALES TO EUROPE IN YEAR.

Imports from There Increased by \$80,000,000—Greatest Loss in Exports Was in Products of United States Farms—Also in Iron and Steel.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Figures given out by the statistical bureau of the treasury department, showing in detail the imports and exports of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, indicate unmistakably that America's commercial invasion of Europe has greatly slackened.

FATHER GAVE UP HIS LIFE TO SAVE SON.

Both Could Not Escape from Train When Caught on Bridge.

Washington, N. J., Aug. 1.—With all hope of saving both their lives gone James Bennett, an Oxford miner, last night gave up his own that his 10-year-old son might live. Father and son were run down on the Lehigh and Hudson River railroad bridge crossing the Pequannock River, and there was no chance for both to escape. In the moment given them by the swiftly approaching engine the father evidently thought only of his son's life, and at the last instant hurled him into the shallow water below. At almost the same moment he was struck down and his body, cut by the wheels, dropped into the stream almost upon the boy.

MORE CENSUS FIGURES.

INTERESTING STATISTICS OF AGES OF CANADA'S PEOPLE.

Largest Proportion per 1,000 of Young People is in Northwest Territories—Remarkable Decrease in Number of Infants in Ontario and P. E. Island.

Table with columns: Year, Male, Female, Proportion per 1,000. Rows include Canada, 1901, and various provinces like Ontario, Quebec, etc.

WHITE MEN WANTED.

SCARCITY OF NATIVE LABOR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Economic Progress Not Up to Expectations Yet—If 1,000 Men Could Be Had Serious Trial Would Be Given White Labor—The Work of Rehabilitation.

CANADA'S WEATHER MAN.

AN INTERESTING CHAT WITH R. F. STUPART.

He's the Head of the Meteorological Service—How the Weather Reports Are Received and the Forecast We Get Twice a Day is Made Out.

R. F. Stupart, director of the Canadian meteorological service, who has been in St. John, left Monday for Yarmouth to inspect the station on the Atlantic coast. Observations are taken all over Canada at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., eastern standard time. We are not aware that any difference between the two observations is calculated and allowed for, so that all observations are taken practically at the same instant.

FATAL CAR COLLISION.

ONE ELECTRIC CRASHES INTO ANOTHER.

Young Woman and Child Killed and Twenty-five People Hurt—Passengers at Hudson, N. Y., Thrown into Heaps With the Shock as the Cars Struck.

Hudson, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Marjorie Hoysradt, aged 20, niece of the late General Jacob W. Hoysradt, of this city, and Edward Doyle, aged five, also of Hudson, were killed, and about 20 others injured this evening in a rare and terrible collision at Hudson, on the Albany & Hudson electric railway. This is a one-track, third rail line. Thousands of people took advantage of fine weather for a day's outing at Electric Park, 20 miles north of Hudson. A church excursion from Philmont was also at the park, the members going by way of this city.

TROOPS AT SCENE OF STRIKE RIOT.

ASSAULTED WITH STONES BY NIGHT.

Three Attacks Made Upon Them—Orders Issued That if This is Repeated the Soldiers Are to Fire to Kill and Then Investigate.

Schenandoah, Pa., Aug. 3.—The eighth regiment was called to arms last night as a result of three attacks by a band of men in ambush, who threw stones at the troops now in camp outside the town. The sentries have been instructed that if the stone throwing is repeated they must shoot to kill and investigate afterwards.

THE RAG BAG.

Is the homo geneus there is no such word as waste. All the odds and ends left over are put to good use; and half-worn clothing and carpets even acquire, as they wear out, new interest on account of future possibilities.

THE WISE EDITORS.

A Mauldier's Union.

Wonder will the time ever come when the Mauldier's public opinion will form a union.—Toronto Star.

On the Basis of \$16 for One.

Panama hats may be made under water, but it's only the man who can keep his head above water that can afford to wear one.—Sydney Record.

Or Play Ducks and Drakes With It.

The new premier of England, being a fine golf player, it is hoped that he will neither slice, pull or fizzle in his new position.—Montreal Herald.

Nothing Civil About the Military.

It is to be hoped that the Filipinos will not forget to remember that they now have a civil government, and do all they can to keep it so.—Bangor News.

At Cut Rates.

Premier Laurier's salary is said to be too small, but there is a persistent rumor to the effect that Mr. R. L. Borden would take the job at less money.—Toronto Telegram.

Especially if He Has First Settled Down.

Greater New York contains about 2,800 hotels. Some are 16 stories, but all of them seem high when the guest comes to see up.—Boston Herald.

Poor Quarters.

Cheating in examinations is recorded by a majority of the students of Phillips Andover as legitimate, it is said. So is cheating in business in some quarters.—Boston Globe.

Quick Lunch a La Carte.

An American proposes to introduce a quick lunch wagon system into London, which, we might observe, will enable Londoners to dine on a sort of "a la carte" plan.—Toronto News.

ARCTIC EXPLORER RETURNS.

BAFFLED BUT NOT BEATEN, SAYS BALDWIN.

His Year's Work in the North Has Been Partly Successful—Norwegian Explorer Plans Expedition for Next Year to Find the Magnetic Pole.

Honningsvaag, Norway, Aug. 2.—"We have been baffled, but not beaten," says the report made by Eivyn B. Baldwin, the Arctic explorer, who arrived here yesterday. He reported all his men in good health.

Makes Old-Time Charge Against General Buller.

Surgeon-General Hamilton Makes Allegation About Boer War of 1881.

London, Aug. 2.—Before a meeting of the British Medical Association at Manchester yesterday, Surgeon-General Hamilton definitely charged that during the Boer war of 1881, General Sir Redvers H. Buller, "used army medical regiments with the red cross thereon for taking ammunition to the front and armed the bearer companies, using them as escorts."

KING TO RETURN TO LONDON WEDNESDAY.

His Majesty Holds Investiture on the Royal Yacht at Cowes.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 2.—The beautiful weather that prevailed on the Solent today brought out scores of yachts to Cowes, preliminary to the royal yacht squadron regatta, which will take place next week. During the day King Edward was on deck on the Albert and Victoria, and the yacht club officials visited him and displayed the special prizes of plate for the regatta, offered by Emperor William and others. He was greatly pleased. King Edward held an investiture on the royal yacht today and conferred distinctions upon a number of recipients of coronation honors. The king now proposes to return to London next Wednesday.

KING EDWARD CONFERRED THE DECORATION OF THE R. M. OF ST. MICHAEL AND ST. GEORGE UPON MICHAEL HERBERT, THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, WHO WAS SUBSEQUENTLY GRANTED AN AUDIENCE BY HIS MAJESTY.

A New York paper has been investigating the Four Hundred and prints a number of receipts of bills of the last century showing that a Stuyvesant salt handkerchief, a DeWester, beaver, a Rundenader, hats; a Brevoort, pewter spoons; a Beckman, molasses; and a Roosevelt, lamp-black.

THE FORESTS OF THE PHILIPPINES AFFORD THE GREATEST VARIETY OF WOOD IN THE WORLD. SOME OF THE HARDWOODS ARE UNEXCELLED FOR BEAUTY AND DURABILITY.

There are 17,000 more hachlers than spinners, New Hampshire 8,000, Vermont nearly 10,000, Massachusetts 5,000, and Connecticut all but 20,000.