

Trying to Save Them

Thrilling Scenes at Attempted Rescue of People on Stranded Steamer.

Passengers and Crew Number More Than a Hundred in all.

Life Boat Capsizes in Attempting to Reach the Wreck.

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MANUAL TRAINING.

Lord and Lady Minto Open Macdonald School in Brockville.

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 9.—Lord and Lady Minto visited Brockville to-day and opened the Macdonald manual training school. They were given a great reception.

FRISIA IN DISTRESS. German Steamer Disabled and Making For Queenstown.

Queenstown, Jan. 9.—The German steamer Frisia, Capt. Schmidt, which sailed from Hamburg on December 29, (for Boston), is heading for Queenstown. A despatch from Frankfurt announces she is in a disabled condition and under reduced steam. Two tugs have gone to her assistance.

IMMIGRATION ACT. How the Provisional Act is Viewed in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Some concern is expressed here at the fact that the province of British Columbia has re-enacted the Immigration Act, which practically excludes any Chinaman who cannot make a written declaration in his own language.

The Dominion Public Accounts

Blue Book Just Issued Covering Financial Operations of Last Year.

Men Volunteering for South Africa May Attest in Canada.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The public accounts blue book, covering the financial operations of the year-ended June 30 last, has just been issued from the government press.

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Landing The Men

Soldiers of Second Contingent Leave Halifax for Their Homes.

Chaplain of Mounted Rifles Receives a Testimonial From the Corps.

Section of Radical English Press Endorses Laurier as Peace Maker.

Halifax, Jan. 9.—(Special)—The Roslyn Castle docked this morning. The troops landed at noon and paraded the streets, escorted by the Third Special Service Regiment, after which they were directed by the military police.

Major Ogilvie and company were sent to Worcester during the assembling of the Boer war, and he was very successful.

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SIR EDWARD SPENCE SYMS.

Chief Secretary of Burma Shoots Himself in the Head.

Rangoon, British Burma, Jan. 8.—Sir Edward Spence Syms, chief secretary of the government of Burma since 1899 and a member of the executive council of India, shot himself in the head in a carriage to-day. He is lying between life and death.

ONTARIO BENCH. Toronto Bar Do Not Want Political Appointments to the Bench.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—(Special)—An important deputation from the Ontario bar, which was in Toronto to attend the bar dinner, and presented a memorial as follows: "The Ontario bar do not want political appointments to the bench in Ontario, but they are willing to accept of the fact that in the past appointments to the high court bench in Ontario have been made by the government."

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His Lordship spoke with evident emotion as he explained his personal relations with the corporation, and the result of the meeting was largely a tribute to his own character. He announced that he had been elected to the chairmanship of the late Lord Loch and Sir William Robinson.

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MR. SHAUGHNESSY'S VIEWS.

Thinks Diversion of Crow's Nest Coal to the United States Would Hurt British Columbia.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. returned from Chicago to-day. Speaking of the report of contract between the Crow's Nest Coal Co. and the Great Northern Railway for 800 tons per day, he said in view of the fact that the coal company is unable now to meet anything like the requirements of railway companies, a considerable amount of tonnage would be diverted to the Vancouver area.

United States Government Will Not Permit Bombardment of That City.

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Iron Works Purchased

Reported That Armstrong & Morrison of Vancouver Have Sold Out.

And That the Theo. H. Davies Company are the Buyers.

Plant and Operations Will Be Increased on a Large Scale.

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