

## ABANDONED TO THEIR FATE LIVES SAVED BY SMALL BOAT

Thrilling Experience of Crews of  
Dredger and Scows Off  
California Coast.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 12.—Struggling desperately all night against the terrible southeast gale which swept upon the coast yesterday afternoon the tug Sea Rover clung to a dredger and two lighters, upon which were thirty-five workmen bound for San Pedro, until it was beaten back in the seething breakers on Duxbury reef, and was compelled to abandon the unwieldy craft and twenty-seven of their human freight to their fate.

Before leaving her charges, the Sea Rover saved eight men on the barges, several jumping into the sea and swimming to the tug. One or two were seriously injured.

The other twenty-seven men, it was learned to-night, reached shore in Bolinas Bay in the small boats which were carried on the dredger and lighters.

The Sea Rover returned this afternoon to the scene of the accident in an attempt to save the dredger, valued at \$100,000, and the lighters, each of which is worth from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

### STOLEN OR MISLAIN?

Literary Woman is Placed in a  
Serious Predicament.

Cornwall, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Miss Josephine Smith, a literary woman who has been devoting considerable time to the gathering of data regarding the U. E. Loyalists and the early settlement of Eastern Ontario, was charged with the theft of a prayer book the property of A. G. Drew of Morrisburg.

The prayer book, it seems, was printed 400 years ago, and Miss Smith was entrusted with it by Drew for the purpose of having value placed upon it by some of the historical societies. She claims that it has been mislaid.

She was committed for trial. The grand jury brought in a true bill, and the trial was adjourned until the next session. Miss Smith is held in \$400 of her own bail and \$400 in another surety.

### C.P.R. OFFICIALS AT QUEBEC SELECTING NEW DOCK SITE

Quebec, Jan. 12.—D. McNicoll, first vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, accompanied by Mr. Leonard, general superintendent of the railway service, and Mr. Spier, manager of the company's steamship service, arrived this morning to select a site for the docking of the company's new 14,000-ton steamers, which will leave Liverpool for the St. Lawrence, in case the C. P. R. should decide to make the Port of Quebec the summer terminus.

### POLICE CHIEF ACCUSED OF NEGLECT OF DUTY

Buffalo, Jan. 12.—Wm. D. Doherty, one of the police commissioners, this afternoon preferred formal charges of neglect of duty against Superintendent of Police Wm. S. Bull, suspended at his own request, pending investigation, charged with neglect of duty in failing to turn over to the city treasurer the money received from certain taxes, and in not making reports on revenues.

### "GET RIGHT WITH GOD!"

One hundred thousand white card-board tickets with letters of red, flash the message from Massey Hall—the motto of the Torrey-Alexander mission—all over the city this morning. Each day presents a new method the evangelists have for gaining and holding the interest of the masses.

Larger crowds than ever were turned away from the three meetings held yesterday. That the workers in Toronto are turning out was evinced by the fact that fully two thousand people were present at an overflow meeting held in Cooke's Church in the evening.

The afternoon meeting, announced for 4 o'clock for children only, was the largest gathering of the kind ever seen in Toronto. Four thousand children were present.

Dr. Torrey gave a short address on the child's place in the Christian life, and the large work that boys and girls could do in bringing people to Christ. He gave out several passages of Scripture, which were repeated by the children.

When the invitation for converts came hundreds of letters from all over the building crowded to the front. Dr. Torrey took each by the hand as they passed to the inquiry room at the basement. Six hundred names were taken by the workers, but of these the great majority intimated that they were already Christians.

Crowds were returned away from the evening service. After the usual hour of song the evangelist spoke of the absurd excuses that were given by people for not accepting Christ. That God's grace should be trampled under foot by human beings was appalling. That when God invited men to a feast, that stubborn hatred was shown in their rejection.

"There was too much to give up," was one excuse. Anything that man had to give up to come to God was the very thing that was doing him the most harm. People got the basubles of this world when they might have the real diamonds of the kingdom. The greatest sensation, the greatest pleasure, the fame, the position or the name to give up was nothing compared to what was received. No one ever gave up as much as Paul. The excuse that there were too many hypocrites in the church was no excuse at all. There would be hypocrites until the judgment day. Hypocrites would go to hell, so would anyone who would not join a church because some other person was not living consistently.

Morality, honesty, uprightness would never get a man into heaven. A Saviour was needed. God must be first. It was the first commandment. A man who did not put God first in politics, business or social life was desperately wicked.

While Dr. Torrey was asking for converts a man in the audience cried:

"There are no Christians here."

"God can even save a man who has had a glass of whiskey," was Dr. Torrey's reply.

"That poor old man has preached a sermon against the results of sin—the accursed drink. Someone please follow him and speak with him. Don't let him go out alone."

Fifty persons professed conversion. Bishop Stringer, Bishop of Selkirk, was on the platform.

"The meeting for students, which was to have been held next week, has been postponed indefinitely," said Dr. Harris last night. It was impossible to obtain the hall or a convenient night.

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# TORONTO'S ELECTRIC FUTURE

In the entire range of human perspective, nothing is clearer and nothing surer, than that Toronto is destined to be a big city, vastly out-reaching its present boundaries, and calling for quick enterprise to keep pace with its development. Already we feel the impetus of big things down-town, and it is not unreasonable to expect increased values in the residential districts. Among the choicest lots now being offered at popular prices is the new property on

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which represents a new boulevard from Yonge to Church Streets, within convenient walking distance to and from town, and located on high, dry, sandy soil. The street is rapidly being built up with attractive homes, and the restrictions are such as to encourage a desirable class of neighbors. At the present valuation of \$60 and \$65 a foot, this property is the best proposition of the kind anywhere in Toronto, and anyone looking for a good safe investment is welcome to fuller particulars.

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The enormous development of electric power at Niagara Falls means an electric future for Toronto that will make it decidedly metropolitan, and set the pace for an entirely new conception of things generally. On the American side the New York Central is arranging for a successful transmission of Niagara power as far East as Syracuse, and on this side Toronto represents the largest and most profitable market for electric energy. With transmission lines nearly completed, this is a good time to grow with the city by investing in

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property—a brand new thoroughfare, with new buildings, new roadway, new sidewalks, and new everything, located within easy walking distance of down-town, and running from Yonge street through to Church. Nothing short of an earthquake can ever make property of this sort less valuable, and those who are looking for a desirable home-site will be interested in the proposition we have to make. Look at the streets round about Dundonald and see what people are asking for inferior locations!

### HAVE THE MISSING LINK.

Witness Secured Who Can Tell All  
About Standard Oil.

New York, Jan. 12.—According to The Times to-day, thru an anonymous letter, signed "A Wall-street Clerk," Attorney-General Hadley of Missouri dis-

covered yesterday a witness whose testimony he thinks will probably be of great value in the Standard Oil Company investigation which he is conducting.

This witness John Corbitt, began his business career as John D. Rockefeller's office boy, and worked his way up until he was confidential man to W. E. Bemis, manager of the Standard Oil clear-

ing house. Mr. Corbitt continued with the Standard until John D. Rockefeller's retirement from active management.

He is said to be able to prove that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and the Republic Oil Company are all part of the Standard Oil trust, claiming that incriminating correspondence passed thru his hands.

### RECEPTION TO PASTOR.

Rev. Mr. Vance and His Bride Are  
Entertained.

The school room of the Church of the Ascension was crowded last evening when a reception was tendered by the members of the congregation to the

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Vance, who have just returned from their wedding trip. M. Curry, the people's warden, occupied the chair, and extended the congratulations of all to the young couple. A choice musical program was provided, by Mrs. Schmidt, Miss Tough, Miss Montgomery, Miss Keefe, Miss Dalmere, Miss Corey and Miss Mills. Little Miss Madeleine Curry, on behalf

of the ladies of the congregation, presented Mrs. Vance with a choice spray of Richmond roses, and Mr. T. D. Delamater, K. C., on behalf of the congregation presented Mr. Vance with a purse of gold. Congratulatory speeches were also made by the Rev. Mr. Farncombe and Mr. R. Klugade, the pastor's warden.

Since the appointment of Mr. Vance in July last the attendance was very

largely increased, and the church is now in a flourishing condition.

Gift of Hamilton Park.  
Gen. W. J. Palmer and Dr. W. A. Ball of Colorado Springs, Col., have presented to Colorado College the extensive estate known as Manitou Park located twenty miles from their city where will be established a school forestry for the college.

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