

LOSES LIFE WHEN LAUNCH CAPSIZES

Craft Became Unmanageable in Storm and One of Occupants is Drowned

The Prince Rupert News published the following details from Skidegate of the fatality by which James Carter lost his life off Graham Island:

Half famished and suffering from the cold, Joe Tasarat, a French settler of L'Anse-au-Loup, has been here with the sad news of the death of James Carter by drowning in a launch accident off the east coast of Graham Island. Tasarat had a narrow escape with his own life.

Carter left Skidegate in E. D. Stevens fine new launch to take provisions to some of the settlements up the east coast of Graham Island. Returning he was accompanied by Joe Tasarat, who has a pre-emption near L'Anse-au-Loup. Leaving Yonda river the wind became very strong and the sea rose. It looked so dangerous that the men decided to run to safety. They decided to try and make the Tl'El river, but when they reached there the tide was too low to gain an entrance. With a choice of risking their lives waiting till the tide rose or of going to pieces on the bar, they decided to put to sea again and make for Skidegate.

All would have ended well probably, but in the heavy seas that met them the steering gear of the launch broke down, and she became unmanageable. The men at once cast anchor and determined to ride out the storm until the sea subsided and they could effect repairs. The gale became more fierce, and with the little craft straining at her anchor, the moorings broke and she became once more at the mercy of the gale.

After the moorings broke the launch was driven closer in shore to the breakers. Wallowing in the trough of the waves, she was suddenly swept among the breakers which rolled her over, throwing the men out into foaming water. Tasarat, after a great struggle managed to make the shore, but his unfortunate companion perished among the breakers.

After reaching the land, Tasarat managed to make his way to Skidegate, where the sad news was sent to the wireless station at Dood's Point, and he was assisted to Skidegate, where the sad news was broken of Carter's death. The launch, it is believed, is smashed beyond further service.

FOUND DEAD ON BOOM.

Vancouver, Oct. 21.—The body of an unknown man was found dead lying across a boom extending out from the waterfront at the east of Naimo street. In the police station there are three letters, all apparently written by a man driven to desperation by some real or fancied injury or else despondent over a hopeless love affair. One of the letters was signed "W.H.M." The question that is puzzling the police is as to whether there is any connection between the writer and the dead man.

The letters were given to one of the police officers on October 16 by the landlady of a boarding house at 2804 Main street, who said they had been left in one of the rooms by a man named Marks. She described her lodger as being a middle-aged man. The body found on the boom is also that of a man of between 40 and 45 years of age. The writer of the notes, however, describes himself as being 21 years old. The only reason for any belief in the possibility of the man being the same in both cases lies in the fact that one of the letters bears the initials W.H.M. One of the mysterious epistles was written on the bosom of an old white shirt, the second on a half sheet of writing paper, and the third on a scrap of paper evidently torn from a note-book. The letters are written about a person called Martha.

WILL ASK MONEY FOR SCHOOLS.

Vancouver, Oct. 21.—Within the next two years several new schools will be erected in Vancouver. There is at present a crying need for increased school accommodation, and at a meeting of the board of school trustees it was decided that all the necessary information should be obtained preparatory to asking the city council to submit to the people at the municipal elections next January by-law seeking to raise money for the building of the required schools.

How many new schools will be built is problematical. Mr. Arque at the next meeting of the board submit a synopsis of the new schools required in the several localities and will also provide a statement showing what schools should have additional. The secretary, Mr. Murray, and the architect, Mr. Lettich will prepare estimates showing the amount which will be required to carry out the work.

SIXTEEN OUNCE LOAVES.

New Westminster, Oct. 21.—At the regular weekly meeting of the city council, Alderman Dodd's bread by-law of 1911 was reconsidered and finally passed. This by-law provides that no loaf of bread, either fancy or plain, shall weigh less than a pound. It makes unlawful the use of deleterious material, specifically mentioning as such boric acid, sulphate of copper, phosphate of zinc, chalk, carbonate of magnesia, any excess of alum over 17.3 grains per loaf, any excess of water over 3 per cent. Short weight loaves may be seized by the inspector, and any person guilty of violating the by-law, in addition to having his bread forfeited, will be liable to a fine not exceeding \$100 and costs for each offence, and in default of payment to imprisonment for 60 days.

Vancouver, Oct. 21.—William Kelle, employed by the North Land Timber Company, was instantly killed at Forward Point while engaged in moving a donkey engine. In some manner the deceased was crushed between the engine and a tree.

THE CITY MARKET

Pratt's Coal Oil	1.60
Boone	1.75
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	.20
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	.25
Hams (American), per lb.	.25
Bacon (American), per lb.	.25
Bacon (Long clear), per lb.	.25
Beef, per lb.	.10
Pork, per lb.	.12
Mutton, per lb.	.12
Lamb, hindquarter	2.00
Lamb, forequarter	1.75
Veal, per lb.	.10
Suet, per lb.	.10

Fresh Island Eggs	.40
Butter, Cowichan	.55
Butter, Victoria	.55
Butter, salt Spring	.55
Butter, Eastern Townships	.55
Lard, per lb.	.30
Western Canada Flour Mills	1.55
Purity, per sack	7.55
Purity, per bbl.	7.55

Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	1.55
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	7.55
Robt Hood, per sack	1.55
Robt Hood, per bbl.	7.55
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per sack	1.55
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per bbl.	7.10
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.55
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	7.15
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	1.55
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	7.15
Endersby, per sack	1.55
Endersby, per bbl.	7.10

Pastry Flour	1.55
Silver Ball	1.55
Snowflake, per sack	1.75
Snowflake, per bbl.	7.00
Vancouver Milling Co., Wild Rose	1.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Grain	

Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	35.00
Wheat, per lb.	.025
Barley, per ton	40.00
Whole Corn	40.00
Cracked Corn	42.00
Oats	38.00
Crushed Oats	40.00

Rolls Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	.35
Rolls Oats (B. & K.), 20-lb. sk.	.80
Rolls Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. sk.	1.50
Rolls Oats (B. & K.), 80-lb. sk.	2.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	.50
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack	2.25
Rolls Wheat, 10-lb. sk.	.35
Cracked Wheat, 10-lb. sk.	.35
Wheat Flakes, per packet	.125
Whole Wheat Flour, 10-lb. sk.	.45
Graham flour, 10-lb. sk.	.45
Whole Flour, 50-lb. sk.	1.75

Feed	
Hay (baled), per ton	20.00
Straw, per ton	18.00
Middlings, per ton	20.00
Brans, per ton	22.00
Ground Feed, per ton	23.00
Shorts	23.00

Poultry	
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	.25
Ducks, per lb.	.25
Geese (Island), per lb.	.20
Fruit	

Bananas, doz.	.35
Grapefruit, each, 10c. or 3 for.	.20
Oranges, doz.	.50
Cantaloupes, each	.10
Peaches, lb.	.04
Plums, lb.	.04
Watermelons, lb.	.02
Apples, lb.	.05
Grapes, lb.	.10

Vegetables	
Beets, lb.	.03
Cabbage, lb.	.03
Onions, lb.	.03
Turnips, lb.	.03
Green Corn, doz.	.20
Carrots, lb.	.03
Green Peas, lb.	.06
Beans, lb.	.08
Potatoes (B. C.), lb.	1.50
Potatoes (Island)	1.75

Fish	
Salmon, Red Spring, lb.	.15
Salmon, White Spring, lb.	.10
Hallbut (local), lb.	.15
Hallbut (Vancouver), lb.	.12
Green Shad, lb.	.10
Herring, lb.	.10
Finnan Haddie, lb.	.15
Bloaters, lb.	.12
Crabs (local), lb.	.25
Shrimps (imported), lb.	.25
Crabs (imported), lb.	.15
Colchans (imported), lb.	.15
Salmon Bellies, lb.	.15
Flounders, lb.	.10
Soles, lb.	.15
Kippers	.12

WHOLESALE MARKET.	
Almonds, per lb.	.20
Apples (local), case	1.50
Apples, Jonathan	2.25
Bacon	.20
Bananas	.05
Beets	.02
Cabbage, per lb.	.01
Cheese	.17
Cheamts	.12
Creamery Butter	.30
Cucumbers (hot-house), per doz.	1.25
Cantaloupes	3.00
Caiflower, per doz.	1.50
Eggs (local)	.02
Eggs (California fresh)	.04
Eggs (Eastern)	.02
Liberts, per lb.	.07
Green Onions	.40
Grapes (Malaga)	2.00
Grapes (Black)	1.50
Grapes (Tokay)	1.50
Grapefruit, per box	5.50
Hams	.20
Haddies, per lb.	.10
Lard	.15
Huckleberries	.14
Lemons	5.00
Lettuce, per crate	1.25
Oranges (California)	.75
Onions (California)	.02
Parsley	.40
Peanuts, roasted	.10
Pears (Barlett)	.09
Pears (Hartley)	.10
Pomegranates	2.00
Potatoes (local)	30.00
Sweet Potatoes	.05
Turnips, per sack	1.00
Walnuts, per lb.	.10

MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 23.—Bill Byrd, who has been on trial here for several days on a charge of murdering John Mankner, George Whipple and William Mesmer, was Saturday night convicted of murder in the second degree. Byrd shot his victims last June. The crime was followed by a sensational chase for Byrd lasting two days and his capture in a semi-starving condition. Byrd claimed that Mankner and Whipple had threatened him. Mesmer was shot when trying to capture Byrd after the killing of the other two.

DISESTABLISHMENT OF CHURCH IN WALES

Defenders Put Forward Contradictory Argument—Campaign Against Home Rule

London, Oct. 23.—Aside from violent denunciations of the Italian government in nearly every English newspaper, immediately after the outbreak of the war, the English people have taken very little interest in the conflict about Tripoli.

The reason is that there are troublesome problems at home.

There are two great "anti" campaigns going on at present, one against Home Rule in Ulster, and another against Church Disestablishment in Wales.

It is amusing to note how the defenders of the Welsh establishment are constantly engaged in the arduous task of running two contradictory arguments at the same time. The Welsh people they represent the establishment church in Wales with a thoroughly national concern, while at the same time they are striving to excite English churchmen to join in an agitation against the Welsh nation's demand for disestablishment on the ground that the Welsh church is only a local branch of the English church, and it would be most unjust as they contend, "to single out for separate treatment four dioceses in the province of Canterbury."

In the campaign against Home Rule the story about the measure having been twice defeated at the polls is being revived and trotted out as valuable argument.

At a Belfast meeting the other day one of the spellbinders who want the people of Ulster to fight rather than pay taxes imposed by an Irish parliament said:

"The English people have on previous occasions given a most decided vote upon this question. They turned the Liberals out in 1886, and then later they were thoroughly beaten when they went to the country upon Home Rule."

CHINESE TROOPS

FLEE BEFORE REBELS

Whole Brigade Stamped by Fire From Guns—Reports of Fighting

Peking, Oct. 23.—General Yin Tchang, the war minister, who is in the neighborhood of Sin Hsiang Chai, in Honan province, has completed the mobilization of 24,000 men, but the opinion is held here that he has no intention for the present to begin an advance against the revolutionaries holding the towns of Wu Chang, Hun Yan and Hankow.

The provinces of Honan and Hu Peh are divided by a high range of hills, through which the only pass for many miles is traversed by the railway. It is reported that this pass is held by the rebels, who have posted many guns. The rear is supposed to have cut off 3,000 Imperial troops which were going northward from Hankow.

The government first mentioned Kwang Shui, which is on the south slope of the hills, as the place of Yin Tchang's mobilization, but evidently the war minister has been content to assemble his forces on the north side of the hills. This pass is believed to be impassable by the troops under Yin Tchang. Whether he will reinforce them is questioned because the growing feeling makes it necessary to maintain as many troops around Peking as possible. It is stated officially that Yin Tchang intends to perfect his organization before advancing on the rebels holding Hang Chow, which is some miles below Hankow on the Yangtze River.

A reliable report has reached here that on the morning of October 18 the third brigade of government troops arriving at the Lien Cha Miao station were fired upon by rebels with 36 field guns. Whereupon the whole brigade stamped to the north. The provincial troops hastened to their aid, but without avail, and the rout could not be checked.

The same advice state that the division has to do nothing but return and await reinforcements. It is evident, if the report of the rout is true, that the government does not hold Kwang Shui.

The American consul at Che Foo reports to the legation that the Shan Tung cities are quiet. The coast, however, are swarming with pirates. The Che Foo bank failed Friday.

The Chinese government is so short of money that it is believed it will be unable to pay salaries of the metropolitan officials next month. The government has withdrawn all its customs receipts, amounting to 700,000 taels, from Tsing Tao.

Advices from Kaffening, Honan, say that recruiting is going actively on. Most of the Manchurian troops have left for the south, and there appears to be no dissatisfaction among the men.

Official Reports.

Washington, D.C., Oct. 23.—The Chinese legation was advised in a cablegram yesterday that on the two engagements between the Chinese Imperial troops of the northern army and the insurgents, six miles north of Hankow, on Thursday and Friday, each lasting three hours, the insurgents lost more than 600 men killed and wounded, and the government 100 killed or wounded.

The message was from the viceroy of Nanking, who transmitted a report by the governor of Honan. The viceroy reported that he expected the uprising in Hu Peh would be speedily put down and that no disturbance exists in any other province.

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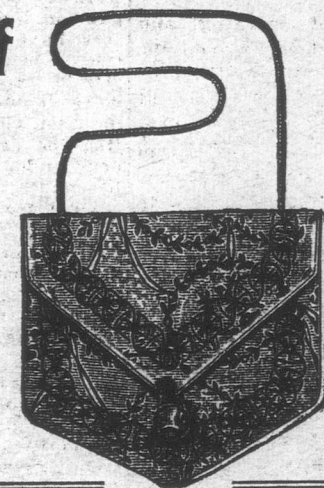
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FIGHTING ON THE TURKISH FRONTIER

Turks and Bulgarians Clash—Both Sides Suffer Heavy Losses

London, Oct. 23.—The Chronicle's Salonika correspondent says that serious fighting has taken place between Turkish and Bulgarian troops on the frontier. The conflict lasted three hours and the losses on both sides are reported to have been heavy.

Italians Surprised.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—A special dispatch from Tripoli reports a sanguinary fight on Thursday night near the town. The Turks surprised the Italians, who were caught between two fires. The warships were unable to give assistance. Fifteen Italian soldiers were found dead in the trenches. Many dead and wounded were transported to the warships. The authorities, however, assert that only one man is missing. Another dispatch says the Turkish garrison is offering vigorous resistance to the Italian troops and is being aided by Senousi tribesmen.

ROOSEVELT ON JUDICIARY.

Must Be Made Answerable to Judge of People, Says Ex-President.

New York, Oct. 23.—The judiciary of the United States must be brought within the control and made answerable to the well thought out judgment of the people, is the opinion of Theodore Roosevelt, who spoke on "The Conservation of Womanhood and Childhood" before the Civic Forum.

This control, in Mr. Roosevelt's judgment, should be exercised more cautiously and in different fashion than the control by people in control over the legislature and executive, "but the control must be there."

Control of Judges, Mr. Roosevelt said.

Most of the many laws that have been passed in the last few years, which should be carried out for proper conservation of manhood, womanhood and childhood. The first half of the programme, he said, "consisted in placing upon the statute books of a nation and state legislation to remedy existing defects."

politics or social philosophy, totally misapprehend their relations to the people and to the public needs."

Mr. Roosevelt said he had the highest regard for the judiciary.

THINKING THEMES

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

Whenever you hear a remark that has become a platitude, a bromidion and is never disputed by anybody, you can make up your mind it really is a lie.

For instance, the gibes at women's clothes, their silliness and unreasonableness. The truth is that women dress more rationally than men. On a hot summer day women appear in shirt-waists and linen skirts. A woman in a shirt-waist is dressed about as a man would be if he took off his coat and went about in his shirt sleeves. But while the women are clothed thus comfortably, a man must wrap himself in a woolen garment known as a coat. No woman ever imagined anything as

Idiotic as a man's starched cuffs, collar and shirt-bosom.

As for trousers, which we boast to be so superior in fitness and seems to the feminine skirt, let me put you down with just one shattering question, to-wit, namely: Why is it that men, whenever they wish to put on Dignity, or show Power and Authority, always put on a woman's dress? When the priest or bishop or pope serves at mass, when the parson preaches in the pulpit, when the judge mounts the bench to reward and punish, when the king is crowned, when the Worshipful Master or Noble Grand of a lodge performs his ceremonies, in short when any man anywhere wishes to be impressive and Grand, he conceals his trousers with a woman's robe.

The fact is that almost all of male apparel, just because it is fixed and unalterable, is crystallized and set absurdity. The only sensible styles are the styles that change.

COMMISSIONER ARRESTED.

Paris, Oct. 23.—General Loutet, commander of the Algerian forces in Morocco, has sent a telegram to the minister of war saying he has caused the arrest of M. Destailleur, the French commissioner who has in charge the regulation and control of the Algerian-Moroccan frontier, because of his refusal to permit an investigation of his accounts. M. Destailleur and several other men are charged with illegal collusion.