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S. CHARYBDIS SAILS FROM HALIFAX AND MAY BE DESTINED FOR VENEZUELA.

ruiser Goes Under Sealed Orders--Lunenburg Libs Select Candidate for Nova Scotia Legislature--Deaths of Prominent Haligonians.

S. Nov. 27--(Special)--The Charybdis sailed from here under sealed orders. It is said to be destined for Venezuela. Campbell, sister of F. P. de deceased was 74 years of age.

At this afternoon received a message from Boston announcing the death of Mr. J. E. Hamilton had been ill for some time and was residing with his daughter at Boston Heights. He was a native of this city. For some time he had been connected with Robert Taylor Co.'s business and was very well known throughout the province. He was years old. The body is expected to arrive here Sunday evening. The death occurred this evening of J. E. Smith, of the firm of Smith Bros., wholesale dry goods, at the age of 40. He was born in Windsor and was in the dry goods business for 40 years. He was one of the city's most wealthy citizens and a prominent member of the Methodist church.

NOTED THE SICILIAN WAS OUT OF CHANNEL.

Commander Spain Says it Was Easy to Find Cause of Accident to Allan Liner.

Ottawa, Nov. 27--(Special)--Endeavor made to have the steamer Sicilian on sea again by Sunday or Monday. The cargo has been taken out of hold and it is expected repairs will be completed in a couple of days.

LORD MILNER'S SCHEME.

a Land Settlement Proposition to Help Indigent and Boycotted Boers.

London, Nov. 27--The correspondent of Standard at Johannesburg telegraphs that a scheme of land settlement has been proposed by Lord Milner, high commissioner of South Africa, who has successfully started for the benefit of the boycotted national and for indigent Boers who are known as "Bywaters." The project consists of government-aided emigration of Boers, who, in return for government grants, accept these necessities as tenants, provide them with training, and educate their children and receive half the produce of the lands. Lord Milner declares the project promises moderate the rancor between the different classes of Boers.

Campaign in the Philippines.

Manila, Nov. 27--The constabulary are carrying out an aggressive campaign against the Ladrones and fanatics in the northern part of the island of Leyte and the island of Biliran. Inspector Crockett, with a force of constabulary engaged the Ladrones six times near the village of Imoco on the coast of Leyte and killed 30 of them. Corporal Montague, at the head of another detachment of constabulary, defeated a band of Ladrones at Talabugan on Biliran Island, killing 13 and capturing 36 of them. There were no casualties among the constabulary.

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NOT FOR MR. TARTE, SAYS SIR THOMAS.

C. P. R. President Doesn't Think Minister Would Fancy Suggested Position.

Montreal, Nov. 27--(Special)--Respecting the report that the ex-minister, Mr. Tarte, had been engaged as political advisor to the C. P. R., Sir Thomas Shaughnessy says: "No doubt Mr. Tarte would be a valuable ally, but I don't imagine he would fancy the job."

FORMER NEW BRUNSWICK WOMAN SEEKS DIVORCE.

Mrs. Etta Cunningham Files Libel in Aroostook County, Me.

Mrs. Etta Cunningham, who was married to George W. Cunningham of York county, at Southampton, New Brunswick, 24 years ago, has filed for divorce against her husband before James Archibald, justice of the peace, in Aroostook county (Me.), the advertisement of which appears in the Aroostook Pioneer.

WILL EXPLOIT NORTHERN COAL.

The German Government Aids Company to Get Spitzbergen Anthracite.

Bremen, Nov. 27--Assured of the protection of the government and of the personal sympathy of the Kaiser, German capitalists are organizing a strong company to exploit the newly-discovered anthracite fields of the Spitzbergen Islands. Captain Wismar, the explorer, who discovered the deposits, brought to Germany diagrams for analysis, which indicate coal in vast quantity and of exceptionally fine quality.

Thanksgiving Dinner in London.

London, Nov. 27--Nearly 500 American citizens and a sprinkling of distinguished Englishmen and women participated in the annual Thanksgiving dinner at the Cecil Hotel, under the auspices of the American Society in London. The company included Ambassador Choate and Mrs. Choate, all the members of the embassy staff now here, Robert McCormick, American ambassador to Russia; Consul General Evans, Right Hon. H. H. Asquith, Lord Grey, Lord Fairfax (the American peer), Field Marshal Roberts and Sir Henry Norman. The speeches abounded in good feeling and reciprocal compliments. Toasts in honor of King Edward and President Roosevelt were drunk with equal enthusiasm.

HE WAS CALLED THE BEST SHOEMAKER IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Pneumonia Carries Off a Well-known Resident of Fredericton.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 27--(Special)--Charles Davenport, a well known shoemaker, who was operated upon at Victoria hospital Tuesday for cancer of the tongue, contracted pneumonia shortly afterward and died from its effects at 6 o'clock this evening. He was 68 years of age and is survived by his widow, but no children. Deceased was a native of Cheshire (Eng.), and at one time belonged to the Grenadier Guards, holding the position of master shoemaker to the regiment for some years. He came here from Boston about 20 years ago and for a time was in the employ of Nathaniel Sutherland, but later had conducted business on his own account. He had the reputation of being the most expert shoemaker in New Brunswick. He belonged to the Sons of England and will be buried under the auspices of that organization.

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A. L. Dearlove, the expert to whom the test of the Pacific cable line was entrusted and who was with the Pacific Cable board, is here on his way to London (England). The tests which Mr. Dearlove conducted the annual report of the in and revenue department, affecting the inspection of foods, drugs, etc., issued today, shows that the sample of 24 were genuine, 24 adulterated and one doubtful. Of 50 samples of tea all were genuine. Of 189 samples of milk, 116 were genuine, 38 adulterated and 35 doubtful.

DEAF MUTE COUPLE UNDER HORSE'S HOOF.

Gentleness of the Animal Saves Them from Death.

Boston, Nov. 27--An aged couple, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans, of East Boston, were pinned under a fallen horse in Chelsea tonight and escaped death simply through the gentleness of the animal. The couple, who are both deaf and dumb, had been waiting on a sidewalk for a street car. They saw the car and apparently walked directly in front of a horse attached to a buggy and driven by Mrs. Lavando Baldwin of that city. The horse fell as it struck the man and woman and pinned both to the pavement. By-standers extricated them but as both people are over 70, their injuries may prove serious.

SUPERIOR OF SULPICIAN IN CANADA IS DEAD.

Montreal, Nov. 27--(Special)--Rev. Abbe Colin, superior of the Sulpician Order in Canada, died this evening at the seminary, aged 67 years. He had been in Canada since 1862.

WILL HAVE TO PAY \$3,750.

Action Against New York Brokers in Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 27--(Special)--Judgment was entered in the high court today against McDermott, Evans & Lee, New York stock brokers, who recently opened an office here for \$3,750. The action was for breach of provincial law requiring extra provincial corporations to register. The breach of act covered 75 days at \$50 a day. Defendants did not appear.

Stabbed, Pounded and Kicked by Her Son. Great Barrington, Mass., Nov. 27--Mrs. Ellen Brown, who was stabbed, pounded and kicked by her son, Joseph, yesterday, is in a critical condition tonight. While it is known that the son, who had been away from her home for three years, showed signs of intoxication, many acquaintances of the family say he is mentally deranged. The son remains in the lockup, sullen in his disposition, and apparently indifferent to his position. He will be arraigned tomorrow, but the case probably will be continued to await the result of Mrs. Brown's injuries.

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FATHER MCGOLDRICK'S CHURCH AT DORCHESTER DEDICATED THURSDAY.

Pretty Edifice, Whose Pastor is Brother of Ald. John McGoldrick, of This City.

Boston, Nov. 27--(Special)--St. Leo's Catholic church, Dorchester, of which Rev. Thomas C. McGoldrick, brother of Alderman John McGoldrick, of St. John, is pastor, was dedicated today.

AMERICANS TO DISCUSS RECIPROCITY QUESTION.

Conference in Detroit, Canadians to Attend.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 27--(Special)--The reciprocity conference to be held in Detroit December 10 and 11, under the auspices of the Detroit chamber of commerce and the convention league, is apparently arousing widespread interest across the border. F. X. Derriault, of the Montreal chamber of commerce, addressed a letter to the local association suggesting an invitation to the conference be extended to the chamber of commerce of Canada. John Charlton, M. P., is taking a deep interest in the proposed reciprocity convention and said here yesterday that he was endeavoring to have a large number of representative men of Canada attend the conference.

THE BATHURST DROWNING.

Three Boys Found Death in Four Feet of Water.

Bathurst, N. B., Nov. 27--The three boys drowned through the ice here yesterday were a nine-year-old son of Isaac Cature and two sons of Jerome Bernier. The boys were aged respectively 11 and 14 years. The two were on the ice at the east end of town preparing a small shelter for smelt fishing. Mr. Bernier was away from home at the time and when he returned he missed the children. He went to the shore and shouted for them. Getting no reply he started out on the ice to search and came to the hole through which they had fallen. The three bodies and a sled were found in four feet of water.

PREPARATIONS OF WARLIKE NATURE ARE MADE BY TURKEY.

Sultan Anticipates Trouble by Ordering More Guns.

Expenditure of \$3,960,000 Involved in Purchase for Rearmament of Artillery--Due to Developments in the Balkans.

Constantinople, Nov. 26--Sixteen batteries of quick-firing field guns, numbering 96 guns in all, have been ordered from the Krupp works as the commencement of the rearmament of the Turkish artillery. The war ministry is also authorized to purchase 220,000 small calibre Mausers to complete the present establishment. With wagons and ammunition for the artillery the orders entail an outlay of \$3,960,000. The purchases were apparently accelerated in consequence of the recent developments in the situation in Macedonia and the Balkans and the impression prevailing in many quarters here that a serious outbreak, possibly leading to widespread European complications, may be expected in the spring.

NOVA SCOTIA PASTORS ARE FOR TEMPERANCE.

Conference Held at Amherst and Public Meeting Follows.

Amherst, N. S., Nov. 27--(Special)--A number of Protestant clergymen of the county met here this afternoon on invitation of the Amherst Methodist conference to discuss the temperance question. In the evening a public meeting was held, during which the clergymen of Amherst, recognizing the fact that intemperance was interfering with them in their church work, decided to call this meeting. Rev. Mr. Brown, of the Methodist church, Springfield, gave an able address against the license system. Rev. Mr. Job, of River Hebert, moved and Rev. Mr. Byles, of West Chester, seconded a resolution expressing confidence in the Scott Act and calling upon the citizens to co-operate with the officers in its enforcement. The resolution was unanimously carried.

DOUKHOBOR CHIEF TALKS WELL OF OUR GOVERNMENT.

Referring to His Co-religionists in Canada He Says Leniency and Consideration Were Shown Them.

Toronto, Nov. 27--(Special)--The Telegram's cable from London says: "Peter Verigin, the venerable head of the Russian Doukhobors who has just been released from Siberia, in an address to the Tolstoyan Society, referred to the Canadian government had acted with all possible good will, leniency and consideration."

ONTARIO ADDS TO MINERAL WEALTH.

Copper Pyrites Found Near Toronto Proves to Be Valuable.

Toronto, Nov. 27--(Special)--Samples of copper pyrites, found near Bancroft, Hastings county, have been received at the Ontario bureau of mines. They are declared to be of excellent quality and the deposit is said to be practically unlimited.

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STEAMER PLUNGES TO BOTTOM OF LAKE ERIE, CARRYING ALL ON BOARD TO DEATH.

Sylvanus J. Macy Founders in Tremendous Sea Off the Ontario Coast in Storm and Darkness--Barge Which She Had in Tow Saved by Parting of Line.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 27--In a furious southwest gale on Lake Erie Sunday night, the steamer Sylvanus J. Macy sprung a leak off Port Burwell (Ont.) and plunged to the bottom, probably carrying her entire crew with her. The barge Mabel Wilson, which was being towed by the Macy, broke away from the steamer in the darkness and succeeded in sailing up the lake to Amherstburg, where she arrived this afternoon.

The Macy with the Wilson in tow left Buffalo last Saturday with a cargo of coal. When last seen by the crew of the Wilson the Macy was laboring heavily in the sea and was evidently making for shelter. That nothing has been heard of them has convinced the owners that all are dead.

The Macy was owned by F. J. Ralph & Co., of Detroit, and was insured for \$15,000. She is one of the older types of wooden ships and registered 792 tons. A correct list of the crew is not available.

THE HIGGINS CASE.

Ottawa, Nov. 27--(Special)--The department has already gone fully into the case of Frank Higgins, of St. John, but no report has yet been made upon it. Capital cases are not generally disposed of until shortly before the date set for the execution. In this way any new evidence or further developments can be received and handled.

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CATTLE DISEASE EPIDEMIC; FOUR STATES QUARANTINED.

Foot and Mouth Disease Being Fought in New England--Shipments from Boston Prohibited--C. P. R. Has 400 Head on the Way--May Affect Portland, Me.

Boston, Nov. 27--The foot and mouth diseases having been declared epidemic among the cattle of Massachusetts, both the United States government and the state authorities have taken drastic measures to stamp it out, the former by prohibiting the shipment of cattle from the region of Boston and quarantining the states of Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut against the receipt of cattle and swine, and the latter by closing the cattle traffic at the Brighton stock yards, the clearing house for cows in New England.

It is hoped by the strictest kind of quarantine and by frequent and rigid inspection of all the herds in the state to eradicate the disease. Although the cattle commissioners of Vermont and Connecticut reported today that there was no sign of the disease in those states, several additional cases were discovered in Massachusetts. One of these was at the Brighton stock yards and several in Littleton.

The order of the secretary of agriculture placing an embargo on shipment of cattle from Boston and declaring in quarantine cattle and swine of Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut cattle commission.

At the same time, the order threatens curtailment of the foreign commerce of Boston, in that it is likely to temporarily cut off the shipment to Europe of an average of 2,500 head of cattle a week. The disease has broken out in herds in a dozen towns in Middlesex and Worcester counties, from which sections the great bulk of the milk supply of Boston is received.

SAY HE HELPED SELL A SALTED GOLD MINE.

New York, Nov. 27--Wm. H. McNulty, who says he is an electrician at the Rosemont Hotel, was arrested here today at the request of the Chicago police. According to the police McNulty was indicted in April with Daniel Kelly, James Lonergan, Edward Schultz and Wm. C. Martin for swindling Wm. T. Block out of \$15,000 by selling him a salted gold mine. Kelly and Schultz were tried and are now serving a four and a six year sentence respectively. Lonergan and Martin are said to be in Europe.

TRAIN RUNS INTO OPEN SWITCH; RESULTS FATAL.

Indianapolis, Nov. 27--The passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad, which left here for Louisville this evening, ran into an open switch at Safford station, south of here. Engineer Fraser, of this city, was killed and Fireman Grant, of this city, fatally injured. Baggage-master Clayton, also of this city, was seriously injured. Three passengers were slightly injured. The engine crashed into a car loaded with stone on the siding and was wrecked.

GALES OF GREAT FORCE.

Steamers Arriving at Boston Reports Furious Storm.

Boston, Nov. 27--Gales of great force on the Atlantic are reported by incoming steamers, especially the Saxonia from Queenstown, the Vancouver from the Mediterranean and the Armenian from Liverpool, which arrived yesterday. The latter steamer on Nov. 20 met so severe a gale with immense seas that Captain Grant was compelled to heave to for safety.

Some which swept the decks carried away the port after lifeboat, damaged a boat on the starboard side and did much injury to deck fittings. None of the steamers report any serious damage.

The Vancouver had eight cabin, 68 second cabin and 1,065 steerage passengers. One second cabin passenger, Mary Silva Ribeiro, who embarked at St. Michaels, died Tuesday of consumption, and was buried at sea. She belonged here.

Two days ago the Saxonia talked with the Tacoma by means of wireless telegraph.