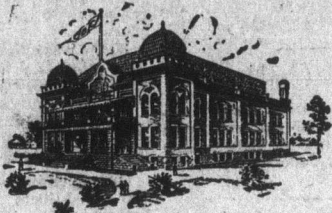


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## EVERY MAN WAS A HERO

Sarnia Turns Out En Masse To Welcome Monarch Survivors

### GLAD CREW WAS SAVED

Sarnia, Dec. 17.—Pandemonium broke loose when the steamer Huron arrived Saturday night with survivors of the wrecked steamer Monarch on board. It appeared as if the entire town came down to the wharves to welcome the shipwrecked crew. A brass band added to the din of the steam whistles. Seldom has such a demonstration occurred on the Great Lakes.

Every man was a hero, but it remained for a woman, Mrs. Rachel McCormick, one of the crew, to carry off the real honors. She was obliged to slide down a rope 100 feet in length and 40 feet above the rocks in order to save herself.

**Manistiquie Safe.**  
Port Arthur, Dec. 17.—The steamer Manistiquie, owned by Reid of Sarnia, which was believed to have been lost on Lake Superior, with her crew of 21 men, arrived here safely Saturday night after a terrible struggle with the seas.

The Ireland, which the Manistiquie had in tow, when the line parted, and which the Manistiquie was obliged to abandon because of her disabled condition, is reported riding safely at anchor off Sand Island. She is apparently safe. It is said that every member of the crew of the Ireland is disabled, and nearly all are frost-bitten.

**Clothes Frozen On Them.**  
A despatch from Ashland, Wis., says that when the Manistiquie disappeared the tug Crosby drew alongside. Watchman Andy Dillino jumped but missed. In the high wind and heavy seas the Crosby circled and came back again. When the Manistiquie was sighted, the Crosby jumped. Zimmerman struck on the deck, cutting his head open. The Crosby was thrown against the island and was badly injured, but stood by until all the others were saved. Every man's clothing was frozen on him. All were exposed to the storm and intense cold for five hours.

**One Lives to Indians.**  
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 17.—The sailors of the wrecked steamer Golapie, whose limbs were amputated last Friday at the General Hospital, are making fair progress, except McDonald, whose condition is critical.

The men, when interviewed yesterday, averred that the ship would never have been lost had it been properly equipped and navigated. They speak in the warmest terms of gratitude for the great kindness shown them by the Indians, who discovered them, and but for whose timely aid, they must have died.

The Sons of England Society are taking up the case of the unfortunate victims, collecting what facts they can, which they intend passing to the mayor to send to the Dominion Government, at the same time demanding an investigation.

**Wahcandah's Bad Plight.**  
Port Arthur, Dec. 17.—The steamer Wahcandah, which left here on Thursday for the east came back Saturday, her cargo having shifted. She was listing badly Friday night when she struck a heavy sea, and the cargo of grain commenced to shift. In a few minutes she was leaning over, and there was much danger of capsizing.

Capt. Zealand ordered the crew to hold to shovel grain, and for hours the men were engaged in keeping the vessel on even enough keel to keep her from going over.

When the boat arrived at this port she was covered with ice and the pilot-house was broken in and the gunwales swept away. The steamer Neepawa was with her at the time, but Capt. Zealand stated that during the night he lost track of her.

**Strathcona Damaged.**  
Port Colborne, Dec. 17.—The steamer Strathcona, bound from Port William to Thorold with a cargo of wheat struck a boulder in the channel outside the breakwater Thursday evening, which damaged the ship and caused leaking in two compartments.

**Tragedies of the Sea.**  
St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 17.—The British steamer Birkhal, Hamburg, Nov. 18, for New York, put in here Saturday night short of coal. She had a terrible trip, encountering gales the whole way.

A machinist named Fisher died of heart failure, brought about by the extreme pitching of the steamer.

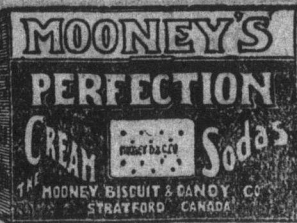
The wreckage of an unknown vessel was found Friday in King's Cove. It is feared that a fishing schooner has gone down with all hands.

**Montreal In First.**  
Montreal, Dec. 17.—The grain shipments from the port of Montreal this year have beaten all records. During the months of May, June, July, August, September, October and a portion of November, no less than 25,911,116 bushels of grain found their way to British and European seaports by way of the St. Lawrence route. These figures show an increase of 4,889,256 bushels over those of the corresponding period of 1905. No other Canadian seaport has come within several million bushels of equalling it.

**Civic Scandal in Winnipeg.**  
Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—Winnipeg has a civic scandal. The members of the board of control elected last week are charged with corrupt practices, and there may be a new election.

**The Reichstag Elections.**  
Berlin, Dec. 17.—It was officially announced Saturday that the elections to the Reichstag will take place Jan. 25.

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**Whirled Around Shaft.**  
Belleville, Dec. 15.—A probably fatal accident occurred at the rolling mills yesterday. Robert G. O'Malley was engaged in oiling a shaft when his clothing was caught in the revolving machinery. In an instant he was drawn up to the shafting and whirled around at a rapid rate. Before the machinery was stopped O'Malley's clothing had been torn from his body and he fell to the floor. His injuries consisted of his right leg being broken in two places, his right arm fractured above and below the elbow, some ribs broken, collarbone hurt, cuts about the head and face, and the body generally terribly bruised. He may possibly recover.

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Escaped From Slavery—Dead.

Woodstock, Dec. 15.—Word has been received announcing the death in Detroit of Thomas Dolson, aged 93 years. Sixty years ago "Tom" Dolson escaped from slavery in Shelbyville, Ky., and came to Canada, settling in Woodstock, and for many years was one of Woodstock's most familiar figures. Twelve years ago he moved to Detroit, where he has since lived. The only surviving daughter lives in Chatham, and Mrs. Dolson is a resident of London, Ont.

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Ten Bullets Fired and Two Bombs Thrown At Admiral Dubassoff, But He Escapes Unhurt.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—Yesterday while Admiral Dubassoff, ex-Governor of Moscow, was walking along a rather solitary path of the Tauride garden, a young man, dressed as a workman, approached and fired seven shots from a revolver, but missed.

The terrorist then turned and ran, with the admiral in pursuit. Seeing that capture was imminent, the assailant turned and threw a bomb at his pursuer. Dubassoff was hurled to the ground by the explosion. A watchman ran up and seized the terrorist.

A second terrorist appeared then and threw a bomb at the admiral, which passed over his head and did not explode. The second terrorist then fired three shots at the admiral and missed him.

Dubassoff then threw himself upon the terrorist, disarmed him and held the man until he was arrested.

Count Lamsdorff III, St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—Count Lamsdorff, ex-Minister for Foreign Affairs, is seriously ill. He is suffering from heart disease and other weaknesses.

**WILL FLOOD BURNING MINE.**

Concrete Dam Will Be Broken Down and Ocean Admitted.

Glouce Bay, N.S., Dec. 17.—Smoke is still pouring in huge volumes from the mouth of the Hub colliery shaft, part of which has been sealed up. The Dominion Coal Co. have a force of men working night and day at the base of the cliffs, just below the Marconi towers and about a quarter of a mile from the pit mouth. About 300 yards in from the shore a concrete dam was placed to prevent water getting in during unusually high tides.

The old passage is also closed up for some distance in and workmen are now clearing it out. When this is done the dam will be broken down and the rising tides will flow in from the ocean into the old rooms and thence to the deep. The put bottom, where the fire is burning, is sixty feet below the sea level. Hence in a short time after opening up the passage the water will flow in and flood nearly the entire mine.

It is hoped by this evening that flooding of the colliery will commence. A week or even less will probably suffice to flood the colliery.

The scene around the shaft is one of desolation, costly machinery warped and twisted, and nothing of the wood left standing. Damage is estimated at \$300,000.

**MILLIONAIRE BIGAMIST.**

Chicago Man With Four Wives Finds Refuge in Canada.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Vivian Oliver Streeter has consented to push bigamy charges against her husband, A. L. Streeter, millionaire broker, railroad equipment magnate and fugitive under indictment accusing him of maintaining 17-year-old Margaret Burke in a disreputable hotel in Chicago.

Streeter is said to have found a refuge in St. Thomas, Ont. He cannot be extradited on the Burke indictment, but the bigamy charge will suffice to bring him back to the United States. A demand will be made on the Canadian Government for his surrender as soon as the grand jury can act on the new indictment.

A second Mrs. Streeter, formerly a resident of No. 3,222 West 14th street, Cleveland, has left that address, but the police say she can be found whenever wanted.

A third, reported to be living in a Michigan town, has not yet been found, though the search for her is now in progress.

Of a fourth wife the police can find no trace and are satisfied that the woman they believe to have completed the alleged quartette of Streeter's marital partners, is dead.

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