

STEAMER LOST WITH ALL HANDS; TWENTY-EIGHT PEOPLE DROWNED

Crew of Twelve, Belonging to One Town, and Sixteen Passengers Drowned—The J.H. Jones Foundered in Georgian Bay.

WILKINSON, Ont., Nov. 27.—The steamer J. H. Jones, owned by the Crawford Tug Company, foundered off Cape Croker Thursday afternoon, and all hands were lost. The crew consisted of twelve, all from Wilkinton, and the passengers were from Owen Sound. The steamer was one of the staunchest built on Georgian Bay, was fitted perfectly and was commanded by one of the best and most experienced men on the lake, Captain Crawford. Part of the crew, the lifeboat and two unidentified bodies have been found by the Indians on the north shore of Georgian Bay. Boats are now out from Owen Sound, Penetanguishene and Parry Sound, looking for the missing vessel. It is hardly possible that anything or anybody will be found. The boat carried a good list of passengers.

(Associated Press despatch.)

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 27.—A Free Press special from Wilkinton, Ont., says: The steamer J. H. Jones, owned by the Crawford Tug Co., a local concern, foundered off Cape Croker Thursday afternoon and all hands were lost. The crew consisted of 12 men, all from Wilkinton, and the number of passengers is estimated at 16. The Jones, which plied between Owen Sound, Wilkinton and Manitoulin Island ports, was one of the staunchest steamers on the Georgian Bay and was commanded by Captain Crawford, a fresh water navigator of large experience. Part of the cabin, a life boat and two unidentified bodies have been found by Indians on the north shore of Georgian Bay. Boats are now out from Owen Sound, Penetanguishene and Parry Sound, looking for survivors and wreckage.

NOVEMBER SITTINGS OF WESTMORLAND CO. COURT OPENED YESTERDAY

DORCHESTER, N. B., Nov. 27.—Westmorland county court November sittings opened here this afternoon. Judge Wells presiding. The grand jury found true bills in both of the criminal cases before the court, against William Wilbur of Moncton for conspiracy in connection with Myers, and against Charles Lacey for assaulting Walter Jones, and against John Barnes of St. John for a passenger car at Moncton.

The criminal case will be taken up tomorrow. The civil docket is not large or important, and the cases are all non-jury, most of them being set down by consent for trial at Moncton.

In the speedy trials court before the opening of the sittings, Wm. Donnel, a recently arrived young man, who says he is from New Zealand, was given thirty days' jail on his pleading guilty to the charge of taking a valise from a Moncton hotel.

LIBRARY BARS MARK TWAIN BOOK Shouldn't Have Illustrated Her Diary.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 27.—Mark Twain's book, "Eve's Diary," was barred today from the Charlton Free Public Library because a woman attendant and a trustee were shocked by the pictures.

Among the 100 books delivered today was "Eve's Diary." Mrs. E. L. Carpenter, an employee, scanned the book from cover to cover.

There are etchings on every left hand page in all—and Mrs. Carpenter looked at them with varying emotions. After one good, long final look she took the book to Trustee Frank C. Wakefield. He also took a number of looks at the etchings, which depict Eve in all kinds of sumptuous costumes fashioned after the styles of her day and climate.

One in particular which showed Eve reclining on a rock engaged in meditation and decided him to bar the book and call the other trustees, the Rev. George O. Jenness and Lewis A. McIntyre. They will decide finally about the book, but Wakefield has no doubt it will be sent back.

One picture shows Eve skipping through the bushes unrestrained, but at all afraid. The bushes do not seriously cut off the view of Eve.

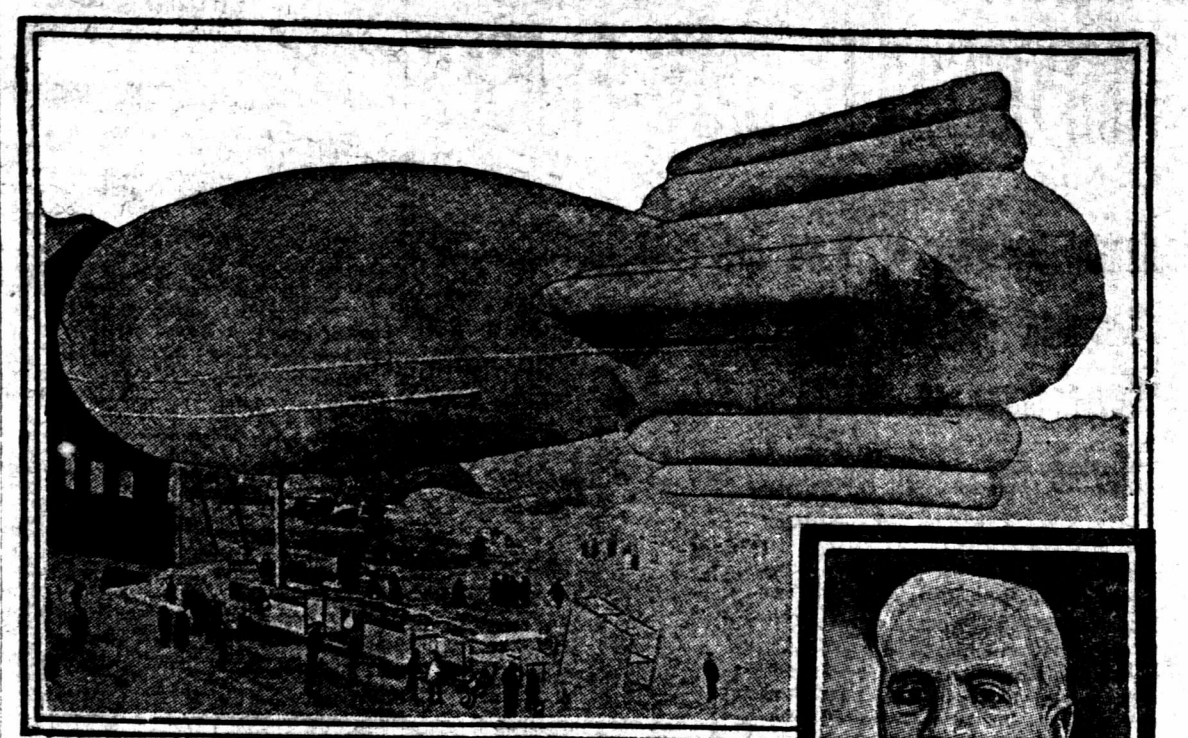
Another noticeable etching shows Adam and Eve under the tree of knowledge, with Eve in the act of handing him a lemon.



GEORGIA CAYVAN.

the once famous actress who died in a sanitarium last week.

EIGHT BALLOONS IN ONE; AN EXTRAORDINARY NEW FLYING MACHINE

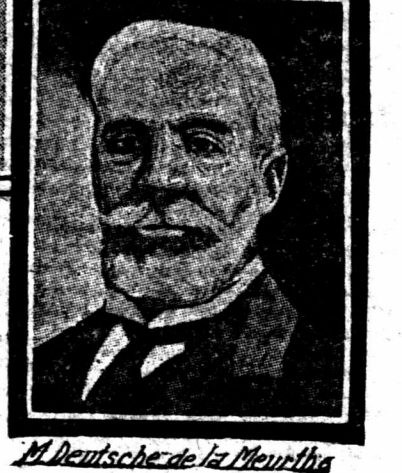


The "Dirigible"

The airship, or dirigible balloon, which has been constructed by MM. Surcouf and Kappeler for M. Deutscher de la Meurthe, has just emerged from its first successful trials. The body of the balloon is made of a material of which rubber is the principal constituent, and, like the balloons of MM. Lebaudy, is of a fourfold thickness, so disposed as to have no longitudinal seam which can split.

But the most novel and curious feature of the balloon consists of side chambers to the main envelope, which serve the purpose of wings, or aeroplanes, and are naturally much more stable than aeroplanes generally can be, though we are inclined to think that they must render the task of driving the air ship in a wind a much more difficult one.

The driving motor has a capacity of 70 horsepower, and the screw which it actuates is very cleverly balanced, and is so hung as to be well forward. The idea of the construction of the car and of the placing of the machinery is due to Colonel Renard. The total length of the ship is about 150 feet, its diameter is about 22 feet, and its total capacity about 20,000 cubic feet.



M. Deutscher de la Meurthe

MONCTON MAN MARRIED IN WEST

Lumber Shipments From Railway Town This Season Have Been Large—Banquet for Minister

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 27.—At Calgary, Alberta, recently, Allan Scott, a former Monctonian, was married to Miss F. Blanche Lodge, daughter of the late D. G. Lodge of Charlottetown. Rev. J. A. Clark performed the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother.

Nelson A. Steeves, aged twenty-one years, died on Saturday evening, and the funeral was held yesterday, interment taking place at Salisbury. At a congregational meeting of the Central Methodist Church on Sunday evening, a resolution, adopted by the joint official boards of the church, proposed the introduction of the free power system and the substitution of the envelope and coupon system of financial sustenance. The resolution was adopted, but not unanimously.

Lumber has been about the largest items figuring in the shipments from the port of Moncton this season, which has been an unusually good one for the port. The total shipments totalled nearly four million feet of lumber, and a million and a quarter feet have been shipped by rail since the seventh of January.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Moncton Curling Club last evening, participation in the big Montreal bonspiel was one of the matters discussed. A decision will not be reached until the December meeting. Certain recommendations made regarding the playing of local and foreign matches were agreed to by the club members.

In the vestry of the First Baptist church tomorrow evening a banquet is to be tendered to Rev. G. E. Whitehouse, the departing pastor. The banquet is given by the men's society which Rev. Mr. Whitehouse organized, known as the Christian Brotherhood.

TWELVE MONTHS OF TERROR

Terrible List of Casualties During Revolution in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 27.—The government celebrated the anniversary of the "constitution" by executing eleven youths in this city and eight in other parts of the empire.

The newspapers improved the occasion by publishing statistics about the casualties of the revolutionary struggle during the last twelve months. The following list summarizes the year's work:

Total number of killed, 7,331; total number of wounded, 9,671; armed robberies of which 1,691 remain unpunished; 1,996; agrarian outrages, 1,629; total number of executions, 1,513; sent to hard labor, 851.

In the fortnight following the publication of the manifesto 4,083 civilians were killed during outbreaks in eighty-four towns and cities.

OLDEST BAPTIST MINISTER IN AMERICA IS DEAD

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 28.—Rev. William Howe, a centenarian and the oldest Baptist clergyman in America, died at his home here today. Dr. Howe had not been ill. He was found lifeless in his bed by a relative.

Dr. Howe had long been an unique figure in the Baptist denomination. Up to his last he was conscious and retained the use of all his faculties. Only a few months ago on the occasion of his 100th birthday, he attended a meeting of Baptist ministers in Tremont Temple, in Boston, and delivered a stirring address.

MUTINY ON BOARD STR. JAN JACINTO

Firemen in a Desperate Fight, Ending in Murder.

A Cuban Charged With the Crime—Others Under Arrest Refuse to Tell What the Fight Was About

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—One fireman was killed and seven severely beaten in a desperate row between firemen in the stockhold of the Mallory liner Jan Jacinto, as the vessel was rounding Cape Hatteras enroute from Galveston Monday night.

By wireless telegraph from Atlantic City Captain Evans notified police headquarters here so that when the steamer docked today a squad of police was there to take the alleged murderer and five others to the police station.

Emanuel Conchero, a Cuban, who died in an hour after he had been struck over the head with a shovel.

It was only the point of revolvers that Captain Evans and another ship's officer subdued the fighters and rescued Molera. Conchero was then unconscious from a blow in the head. His wounds and those of the rest of the firemen who were maimed, were dressed by the steward. The ship's officers says that none of the crew of thirty firemen would disclose to them what the row was about. It first arose between Conchero and Molera over the passing of coal, and the others joined in the melee.

BASS RIVER.

BASS RIVER, Kent Co., Nov. 26.—The funeral of the late J. J. Stevenson of Moss River, who died recently in St. John, was held on Wednesday afternoon. The service was made in the Presbyterian cemetery, Rev. W. M. Townsend officiating.

Mrs. Duncan Campbell of Oak Bay Mills, Quebec, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John J. Thompson, who has been seriously ill for some time.

Mrs. John Lamb of East Boston, Mass., arrived on Monday to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Robertson.

A donation of \$10 was received this week by Mrs. R. Murphy from her cousin, M. G. McKendrick, St. Lachaire, Quebec, in aid of the cemetery fence fund.

Mrs. Isaac Starrak went to Richmond, Quebec, tonight to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Meyer. Tonight a debating society was organized at Harcourt. While the House of Commons sits the society will be a mock parliament. Miss Lela E. Ingram will be Speaker, W. G. Thurber, editorial leader, and Ernest E. Buckenfield, head of the Conservative party. Meetings will be on every Monday night.

REAL ESTATE TRUST OFFICERS ARE UNDER INDICTMENT

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—Wm. F. North, treasurer, and John H. Collins, wood, cashier, of the Real Estate Trust Co., at the time of its failure, were indicted today by the grand jury for complicity in the alleged crimes which brought about the collapse of the institution. Four indictments were returned against North charging him with perjury in making false statements as to the financial condition of the bank, and another bill charges him with accepting deposits when he knew the company was insolvent. Collins was charged with accepting deposits under the same circumstances, and also with embezzlement.

SALVATION ARMY HOME BURNED; FOUR KILLED

Over Two Hundred Men Were Asleep in the Building—Many Jumped From the Windows.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28.—Four men were burned to death and probably 25 were injured in a fire early today that practically destroyed the Light House Hotel, conducted by the Salvation Army at the northwest corner of 8th and Market streets.

More than 200 men were asleep in the building when the fire was discovered, the greater number being on the second and third floors. All became panic-stricken, and before the firemen arrived and could stretch nets many had jumped from the upper windows and were picked up crushed and unconscious on the street below. The four dead have not been identified as their bodies were too much burned.

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR WEDDING

ST. MARTINS, Nov. 26.—On Friday evening last, 23rd inst., over 50 friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James DeLong to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding, who were greatly surprised at the arrival of so many visitors; but the surprise quickly changed to pleasure as they realized the kindness which had prompted such a peaceful invasion. After some time spent in pleasant conversation and recreation, refreshments were served by the ladies. The company then adjourned to the parlor, where the Rev. C. W. Townsend, in behalf of the committee, and in the name of the subscribers read an address, setting forth the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. DeLong are held by a wide circle of friends, extending to them congratulations upon the completion of a quarter of a century of happy married life, and expressing best wishes for their future and the hope that the silver might be transmitted to gold.

Mr. Townsend then, in appropriate and humorous terms, asked their acceptance of several beautiful articles of silverware. He also stated that as additional funds had come in, other articles to correspond would follow.

The entire presentation represented nearly \$50 in value. Among those unable to be present, who had sent letters and generous subscriptions were D. J. Purdy, M. P. P.; Dr. Rudnick, P. P.; W. H. Thomas & Co.; Councilor Conley; John D. and George Smith of Concord, Mass.; brothers of Mrs. John Lennox; Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. A. De Long; Councilor Cochran; Mrs. S. White, Sussex; Mr. Lowe, manager of the O'Neill Lumber Co.; Mrs. S. E. Vaughan and Mrs. Allan Love. In reply to the presentation, Mr. DeLong said a few words expressive of gratitude.

Captain Pritchard made a witty speech and John McCumber followed with a few remarks.

Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Townsend, Capt. and Mrs. Pritchard, Mrs. Albert White, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Black, Captain and Mrs. G. McDonough, Captain and Mrs. A. McDonough, George Vaughan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cronk, Jr., Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Aubrey Vaughan; Mrs. H. A. Fowles; Charles Bradshaw of Boston and many others, including a large number of young people.

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MAYOR STEEVES, OF MONCTON, SNUBBED BY TEMPERANCE MEN

IMPROVEMENTS AT ROTHESAY

Changes of Special Interest to Older Residents

I. C. R. Will be Urged to put In an Extra Siding—Caw Kicked to Death—Opposition Movements

ROTHESAY, Nov. 27.—The spirit of improvement and enterprise so manifest in the central part of the village has shown itself below the bridge between Senator Domville's residence and Riverside station. The owners of some of the houses here are making improvements and seeking purchasers, while others are content with making their own summer homes more comfortable.

The field which was once a part of Kingshurst, the residence years ago of Senator Domville and since then owned by Carson Flood, occupied as a preparatory school and owned by Jas. F. Robertson and now the property of F. E. Sayre, has been divided into building lots and the place where the tents of the Finesse Louise Hussars were erected year after year at drill time twenty years ago will learn to know the voice of the suburbanite.

This field is still owned by Mr. Robertson, and it is understood that he plans a road which will be a common entrance to this new cottage centre and which would also touch at a platform by the railway if the I. C. R. people can be induced to build another one such a little distance from Rothessay proper. There is another reason why the supporters of this request say it should be granted and that is the busy mill erected by Greene Bros. & Co. near this point.

Councillor Gilbert, who is interested in this enterprise, says they expect to saw 2,000,000 feet in a season and they want that accommodation from the railway in the shape of a siding that has been given again and again to encourage similar industries in other places. So pleasure there is a chance of another siding upon this busy section of the Intercolonial.

The political meeting two weeks ago, to use a homely phrase, "set the ball rolling," and there is much talk of elections, of candidates, of projects, of committees and their personnel. Even before the meeting was called by the attorney general there was a quiet and informal gathering of the opposition lights. They met at the house of a Kingston committeeman, Mr. Perry Point. They were searching for a candidate for the lower end of the county, and it is stated had several names under review. The material in their own ranks was so scarce or so indifferent that they paid a government man the compliment of considering him just because with his well known frankness he had criticised some political tactics that were certainly open to criticism. Whether they chose a definite answer from E. A. Pivelline is uncertain, but he was the choice at last. This fact will show the government party that the opposition is not so inactive as some assert.

One thing is certain, the shake up following the Liberal meeting is bound to do good. When the nominating committee meets a permanent active Liberal organization can be effected, which will no doubt be represented at the coming convention in St. John.

Mr. Pugsley's offer to subscribe for stock in a corporation to run a power ferry on the Kennebecasis has put new life into that movement, and are current that the Greenies' hesitation before finally calling upon the Pope at the Vatican resulted from an annual struggle in the matter. France it is declared urged him not to go in and in this she was supported by Great Britain and Russia, while the Vatican pressed the advisability of the visit through Austria-Hungary and Germany. Italy was the only power indifferent.

ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE ATLANTIC NAVIGATION CLOSED

MONTEAL, Nov. 23.—The closing of this season of Atlantic navigation via the St. Lawrence route is marked by the departure from Montreal today of the Canadian Pacific railway stager, Lake Manitou, with six hundred and sixty passengers. This is the last passenger ship sailing from Montreal this year.

The royal mail stager, Empress of Ireland, the first on the winter port schedule, sails from St. John, N. B., on the 24th of November.

He Would Not Act as Chairman at the Smith Lecture in Rev. Mr. Thomas' Church and Will Not Be Allowed to Represent the City at a Public Meeting

MONCTON, Nov. 23.—In view of the fact that Mayor Steeves refused to preside at one of Tennyson Smith's temperance meetings which was to be held in Wesley Methodist church, because of personal feeling towards the pastor, temperance people have decided to have him act for the city in today's reception to the noted temperance worker. Rev. H. E. Thomas has for some time past been carrying on a temperance crusade from the pulpit and in his sermons has criticised pretty severely the civic administration as being responsible for laxity of Scott Act enforcement. When the programme of E. Tennyson Smith was announced Mayor Steeves was asked to preside at a meeting in Wesley Methodist church, of which Mr. Thomas is pastor, and this he refused to do. Last night a meeting of the temperance workers was held and a report by the committee appointed to secure chairman for the different meetings was brought in, it being that the mayor had refused to act at the opening meeting. It was then moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the mayor's offer to represent the city at the reception to be held this afternoon be respectfully declined.

The intermediate hockey teams management has received an intimation from Dorchester that the intermediate team of that place is willing to enter a league in which it is expected that Moncton, Sackville, Amherst and Sussex will participate.

There is no change in the local small-pox situation and no more cases have been detected. Joseph Doucet, the victim in the present case, is doing well and the house is being strictly guarded.

BUYS BIG TIMBER LIMITS IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Albert Reid of London, England, a wealthy lumber contractor and operator, was in the city this morning. Mr. Reid has been in Newfoundland, where he has invested in extensive timber limits in the Exploits river district. It is his intention to establish there large pulp and paper mills, which will rival those planned by the Harmsworths.

Mr. Reid's plans, if carried to present intentions, will be of much importance to the ancient colony. With him in the undertaking is associated Sir Arthur Pearson of Pearson's Magazine. Mr. Reid, who has seen the eastern corner of Canada from Halifax to Montreal, is most favorably impressed with the country. He is broad minded and energetic, a fluent and interesting conversationalist, and seems determined to carry his projects to a successful conclusion. In his opinion Canada is only beginning to realize her position as a possible factor of importance in the world's commerce. We are waking up, he thinks, and will in a few years come to our own as a world power.

DID NOT WANT HIM TO VISIT THE POPE

ROME, Nov. 23.—King George of Greece who has been visiting King Victor Emmanuel here, left Rome for Greece by way of Brindisi. Rumors are current that the Greek King's hesitation before finally calling upon the Pope at the Vatican resulted from an annual struggle in the matter. France it is declared urged him not to go in and in this she was supported by Great Britain and Russia, while the Vatican pressed the advisability of the visit through Austria-Hungary and Germany. Italy was the only power indifferent.

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