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**Vessels Sent Out To Search For Rest of Crew**

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Steamer Shipped Water During Gale, Listed Suddenly and Foundered

Special to The British Press.

**SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 5.**—The coastal freighter Dorrego, of 715 tons burden, founded 70 miles north of Brisbane in the course of a voyage to Sydney last Thursday, and 22 of the crew are missing. The captain of the vessel and his son were rescued by the steamer Moruga, being taken off a raft on which they had battled against huge seas for 24 hours.

Neither the Moruga nor the Dorrego carried wireless equipments, and the first intimation of the disaster were signals sent up by the Moruga as she approached the shore. Meanwhile two vessels have gone out to search for the missing men, but hope that they may still be alive, adrift on another raft, has now been abandoned.

**CAPTAIN TELLS STORY**

In an interview the rescued captain said that his boat battered its way through the heavy seas and listed to port. Water subsequently found its way into the stowhold and the vessel kept a sudden and heavy list to port and sank quickly. The lifeboat was launched at once and the crew clambered in quickly, but the boat capsized in the excitement. The captain and his son clung to the raft and as they drifted from the scene of the wreck they saw members of the crew clinging to the overturned lifeboat.

**SEARCH FAILS**

The two steamers that went out as soon as news reached Sydney of the disaster, discovered the lifeboat, but not a single survivor. They kept up a vigorous search and although they saw much wreckage, they found no member of the crew.

**\$200 OR 3 MONTHS IN SPRINGHILL CASE**

**SPRINGHILL, April 4.**—John Crutchley, manufacturer of soft drinks, etc., was convicted under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, here on Saturday and fined \$200 or three months in the County Jail. He will be taken to Amherst on Monday to serve his term unless he pays this amount.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I will be a candidate for the position of Commissioner in the coming election, April 12th, and I respectfully ask your support.

If elected I shall work for a reduction of taxes. Half the people in Saint John have not paid them, which would indicate that we are too heavily taxed during the prevailing depression. The citizens have been obliged to retrench, and the city should retrench also, and every effort should be made to reduce taxation, instead of increasing it.

I shall do all in my power to secure the development of our port and provide attractions for tourists, as the future prosperity of the citizenship depends upon our port and tourist business.

Sincerely yours,  
**GEO. CARVILL**

**To the Electors of the City of Saint John:**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a large number of citizens, I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor in the election to be held on the 12th inst.

Time will not permit my making a general personal canvass, and I take this opportunity of respectfully soliciting your support. A service of four years has familiarized me with the duties of the Chief Magistracy, and if again honored with your confidence I will discharge them to the best of my ability.

Faithfully yours,  
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**Man Who Gave 2,500 Fealty Oaths Dies**

**BANGOR, Me., April 4.**—Charles P. Sweet, 72, clerk of courts of Penobscot county, died suddenly at his desk in his office in the county building, shortly after noon on Saturday. Mr. Sweet had served the county for 34 years. He was always prominent in Republican politics, had been a member of the state committee and was once candidate for mayor. In his line of duty he had given the oath of allegiance to more than 2,500 almost becoming naturalized. He was regarded as an exceptionally able official, an authority on county clerk administration, and had officiated as handwriting expert in trials. He belonged to the Elks, Odd Fellows, and was a 2nd degree Mason and Shriner. He was twice married and is survived by his wife.

**GIRL LEFT BEHIND, LOCKED IN BUILDING**

According to a report at the police headquarters, Mr. Yeomans, 144 Prince Edward street, telephoned early last evening that his daughter, Florence, aged 7 years, had been left in the afternoon for the purpose of attending Sunday school in the Pythian Castle, Union street, and requested the police to make a search for the child.

On being further questioned it was learned that the child had been attending the Sunday school conducted by the Davis Sisters in a section of the Pythian Castle. It was suggested to the father that he should first make an investigation at the building and in the meantime the police would keep a watch for the little girl on the different streets of the city.

Inspector Caples sent out word to the police constables on duty regarding the missing girl and at 6.45 o'clock Night Deskman Thomas received a telephone message from Mr. Yeomans, that acting on the suggestion of the police, he called at the Pythian Castle and found that his young daughter was there, having been overlooked in some manner when all others left the building to take part in a Baptism, which took place in Lower Cove Slip, off Britain street.

Inspector Caples and the police searched the large building for over two hours before being liberated, proved a trying experience for the nine-year-old Florence, and she was indeed happy when she heard the door unlocked, met her father and returned to her home.

**RUM RUN SCHOONER DOCKS AT N. S. PORT**

**YARMOUTH, April 4.**—The Lahava, rum schooner, arrived there this morning and reported to the Customs from sea. The vessel carried a cargo of ninety kegs of rum, one hundred kegs of malt and two thousand six hundred and ninety cases of assorted liquors. The schooner was on account of weather conditions.

**MARRIED 25 YEARS**

**Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson Honored and Presentation Made**

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Albert Richardson, 233 Prince Street, to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. The party was under the auspices of the members of the Tuesday Evening Literary Society. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. W. Young, Mrs. J. Hamilton, Mrs. J. Thompson, Miss M. Hodgins, Miss A. Hector, Rev. C. M. Moran and C. Hamilton. A presentation of a silver cake plate was made by the president, Mrs. J. Hamilton, and addresses were given by Mrs. J. Jackson, Mrs. J. Hamilton, and Mrs. B. Richardson responded on behalf of his wife and himself. A presentation of a half-dozen silver spoons was made by Miss B. Richardson and C. Hamilton. Light refreshments were served and music was enjoyed.

**MUCH SPECIAL IN CHURCHES AT EASTER**

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Miss Lillian Gibb, the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Pink, Miss Grace Betts, Mrs. Amy Purcell, James Gorey, Mr. and Mrs. Hannigan, Thomas Steers, Robert Lummeigan, Mary Fox, Miss Frances Bartlett, Miss Bertha Bartlett, Dr. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. S. Vaughan, James Patterson, Miss Hazel Campbell, Mr. Fitzgerald, Jacob Knorr, O. Duncan, Leonard Betts, Phoebe Betts, Justice Chesman, Robert Armstrong, Mrs. Robert Robinson, Mrs. William Robinson and Alfred Stevens. The orchestra service was carried on at the 8 o'clock and 11 o'clock services. The orchestra service the 12th inst. Miss Dora Washer was the organist.

**ST. PAUL'S**

At the Easter services in St. Paul's the music was under the direction of James E. Brown, organist in choir leader. The service sung in the morning and evening was Stanford's setting in B flat and Crook's setting of the communion service was sung. In the morning the vocal soloists were Chester Bourne and Miss Audrey Hunt. At the evening service the choir sang Vincent's anthem, "As It Began to Dawn." A boys' quartette composed of Albert Knudell, Harold Mence, Willie Woodley and Purdy Gregg was heard in the fine reciting. Ven. Archdeacon A. H. Croft told of the message of Easter tide. There were very many beautiful flowers and an especially large attendance.

Spring is when the closed car owner quits bragging and the open car owner starts.

**PRICES LOWER IN WALL STREET MARKET TODAY**

**Buying Resumed in Rail Shares; Montreal Exchange Is Closed**

**NEW YORK, April 5.**—(Opening)—Stock prices irregularly lower as trading was resumed today, with operations restricted by uncertainty over the monetary situation in view of last week's large deficit in the loan bank reserve. Buying was resumed in some of the rail shares, and marine preferred, but United States Steel, General Electric, Westwood, General Motors and Hudson were under selling pressure.

**HOLIDAY IN MONTREAL**

**MONTREAL, April 5.**—Today, Easter Monday, was a holiday on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

**NEW YORK MARKET.**

Stocks to 12 noon.

Aetna	122 1/2	122 1/2
Am. Can.	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am. Express	101 1/2	101 1/2
Baldwin Loco	101 1/2	101 1/2
Ill. Cent.	42 1/2	42 1/2
Ind. & Ohio	84 1/2	84 1/2
Chrysler	24 1/2	24 1/2
Gen. Motors	117 1/2	117 1/2
Dodge Com.	32 1/2	32 1/2
Gen. Elec.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Radio	35 1/2	35 1/2
Submarine	121 1/2	121 1/2
Steel	121 1/2	121 1/2

**Morning Stock Letter**

**NEW YORK, April 5.**—Saturday's market, sandwiched as it was between a holiday and a Sunday, was of little significance. Prices held well on small strength rallies. It would seem quite likely that the rally which started last week should carry through further, and that a good many stocks will reach their peaks in the next few days. We expect some quieting down until the street can get a better line on the business situation. So far there are no correlations to the business decline predicted by the market. The one news item which has caused the business decline is the report of the leading industrial and retail companies, which shows earnings at \$13.21 on the year, a decline of 10 per cent. from last year. There is no confirmation yet of any decline in the steel and steel business. Still the market has predicted a substantial decline in business, but it seems likely that the recovery would have ordinarily been the case, due to the large number of subscribers. One should be extremely cautious.

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**Current Events**

**NEW YORK, April 5.**—California oil production shows a decline of 3,000 barrels daily, according to the report of the California Petroleum Producers' Association. The decline is due to a strike of 250 workers in the Los Angeles area. The strike is expected to last for several weeks.

**Report of Western Union, year ended Dec. 31, 1925.**—The company reported a net profit of \$12,261,000, an increase of 11.25 per cent. over the year ended Dec. 31, 1924. The company's assets are \$11,250,000, an increase of 10.25 per cent. over the year ended Dec. 31, 1924.

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**Premier Baxter Formally Hands Over New Radio Outfit**

**Red Cross Recreation Hut at Lancaster Military Hospital Scene of Happy Event—Dr. White Accepts Gift on Behalf of Patients**

The formal presentation of the recently installed radio outfit to the patients of the Lancaster Military Hospital by Premier J. B. Baxter took place on Saturday night in the Red Cross recreation hut at the hospital. About 75 guests were present, representing nearly all of the organizations which had co-operated in the undertaking.

The simple ceremony was most impressive. Dr. W. W. White, superintendent of the hospital, acted as chairman.

A. G. Hart, chairman of the board of trustees' radio fund, gave a brief outline of the project. He told of the conception of the idea, which originated with the Carleton branch of the G. W. V. A. The response of the appeals to co-operate had been whole-hearted and generous.

This installation consists of an Atwater Kent Model 20 Compact, a two-stage amplifier, two 120 ampere hour Hart storage batteries, five heavy duty Burgess "B" batteries, one Tunbar battery charger, and 56 pair of Canadian General Electric headphones. These instruments are all contained in a mahogany desk, all wiring, batteries, etc., being concealed. This installation was made by the Nese Radio Service.

**THE ORGANIZATIONS**

The organizations which have contributed are: Branches of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada; Carleton, McAdam, Saint John, St. George, Fredericton, Passamaquoddy, Edmundston, Woodstock, Women's Service League and Ladies' Auxiliary, McAdam branch. Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, following chapters: Brunswick, Saint John; Windsor, Saint John; Duke of Rothesay, Rothesay; Alexandra, DeMonts, Seven Seas, Fanny, Lady Roberts, Loyalist, Royal Arms, Royal Standard and Valcartier, all of Saint John; Bonar Law, Moncton; Carleton Soldiers' Memorial, Woodstock; Governor Carleton, Fredericton; Earl of Chatham, Chatham; Fort Cumberland, Moncton; Malheur, Hartland; Port Moncton, Port Elgin; Lord Beaverbrook, Newcastle; Passamaquoddy, St. Andrews; Sir Douglas Howard, Fredericton; Oryx Club, The Blue Goose, Saint John; Canadian Red Cross Association, provincial branch, Fredericton; Garrison Serpents' Mess, Saint John; Carleton Union Lodge, F. & A. M., Saint John; Rotary Club, Fredericton; W. B. Tennant and G. S. Mayes.

**PREMIER BAXTER**

Dr. J. B. Baxter, Premier of New Brunswick, on behalf of the board of trustees representing these contributors, made the presentation. He pointed out that the device for the alleviation of pain might change with the ages but that sympathy, the greatest gift of all, was as enduring as the human race. He made mention that some of the properties of electricity were known to the ancients; but that no advancement had been made in the knowledge of this energy until recent years. Many could still remember the first electric light and the first telephone. Today this force had been harnessed to serve the race in many ways. In making the presentation to Dr. White, representing the patients, he expressed the hope it might provide many hours of enjoyment.

Dr. White in accepting the gift, drew attention to the appropriateness of the place in which the presentation was being made. "The Hut" had been the gift from the Red Cross to provide a place for recreation.

He felt sure the radio would prove a factor in the cure of many of the cases who appeared physically strong but were in reality much worse off than those with acute complaints.

He graciously thanked the donors for this splendid gift. The guests were then invited to the main hall of the hospital where the set is installed for use by the patients.

**70,000 GALS. OF OIL ON BAR HARBOR ROADS**

**BAR HARBOR, Me., April 4.**—Summer residents of this resort and early tourists will not be annoyed by oily roads this summer as, according to the plans of the selectmen, everything will be spick and span before they arrive. The supply of oil, about 70,000 gallons, is coming in barges and will be heated on board and discharged directly into the tank trucks which will spread it on the streets and roads. It is expected the work will be all done by June 10, weeks earlier than ever before. The town buys the oil at 16 cents a gallon and saves about \$1,000 in cost and handling over last year.

**HAMPTON, April 3.**—The funeral of Albert Barnes, who died on Thursday, was held on Saturday afternoon from his late residence on Railway Avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. W. P. Dunham and interment was in the Rural Cemetery, Hampton.

**INTERESTING CASE FOR MAGISTRATE AT CAPE BAULD**

**Eleven Residents Summoned For Refusal to Improve Roads March 27**

**SHEDDIAK, April 4.**—An interesting highway issue has arisen at Cape Bauld, parish of Botsford, where 11 residents have been summoned to appear this week before Magistrate John Forrest, charged with disobeying orders of the road officials, who had told them to turn out and improve the highway on March 27.

**UNIQUE DEFENCE**

The defendants maintain that they were ordered out under a law which governs the breaking of roads in the winter, when the parish councillors are supposed to have charge. The defendants set up a defence that winter ended on March 21 this year, when spring began officially.

The winter road breaking and pitch filling issues have for several years been widely discussed. No pay is provided for winter road work and many taxpayers have maintained that no person can be ordered out legally to fill pitches although the roads under the law must be made passable for His Majesty's mails.

The Cape Bauld cases may lead to a near up one or two of the disputed points.

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