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MRS. BULLOCK REVIEWS THE WORK OF YEAR

Annual Meeting of the Local Council of Women Being Held Today

MUCH PROGRESS WAS MADE

An Outline of the Activities in Which Ladies are Engaged—Reports on Finances and From the Societies Affiliated With Council

The annual meeting of the Local Council f Women is being held this afternoon and vening in Centenary church. The afternoon was to be devoted to receiving reports, electing officers and the transaction of other business. The evening session will be public and in addition to addresses on arious phases of the work an excellent musical programme will be given.

The president, Mrs. T. H. Bullock, is presiding at the afternoon meeting. Her report and those of the secretary, Miss Nellie B. Keith; the treasurer, Miss Alice . Estey, and for the following committees were presented:—Aid to the Feeble inded, Mrs. C. F. Woodman; Employment for Women, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm; ducation, Mrs. C. B. Allan; Peace and rbitration, Mrs. Sheffield; Citizenship, Miss Murphy; Legislation, Mrs. Lawrence; lay Grounds, Miss Mabel Peters; Immiration, by the King's Daughters' Guild.

Reports will also be presented by the llowing affiliated societies:—Wednesday vening Club, Women's Canadian Club, hurch of England Institute, St. John ounty, W. C. T. U., St. John City W. C. . U., North End W. C. T. U., Protestant rphans' Home, Ladies' Auxiliary Y. M. . A., High School Alumni, St. Vincents' lumnae, Natural History Society, King's aughters, Victorian Order, Temple of onor, Needle Work Guild, Associated harities, Seamen's Institute, Ladies' Association of St. Stephen's Church and the ducational & Humane Society.

Addresses will be given by Rev. Dr. Patterson on Immigration and by Dr. G. G. elvin on public health at the afternoon eeting. His Worship Mayor Frink will reside at the evening meeting, at which e principal address will be given by Mrs . G. McNaughton of Montreal. The reports of the committees on laws and on ublic play grounds will also be considered at the evening meeting and it is expected that there will be several speakers these subjects.

. Bullock Reviews Work

The retiring president, Mrs. T. H. Bullock, in her annual report, deals in a general way with the history of the council during the seventeen years of its existence and to the efforts to put into effect the spirit of the motto "To prevent waste, to promote unity and to produce force." The field of their activities was wide enough, she said, to embrace all organized efforts of women for public welfare. Already nineteen societies were affiliated with the local council and if any department of work had not been taken up by the council it was because of the failure of the other organizations to affiliate or of those which were members to put forward suggestions regarding work which should be done.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORT.

	Max.	Min.	Dir.	Val.	
...nto.....	16	10	W.	12	Snow
...treal....	14	12	S.W.	6	Snow
...bec.....	14	10	W.	12	Cloudy
...tham....	34	24	S.W.	4	Fair
...l'town..	32	22	N.	6	Cloudy
...ey.....	32	28	N.	10	Cloudy
...land.	26	26	N.	16	Fair
...	30	28	N.E.	8	Fair
...uth...	34	32	N.E.	8	Cloudy
...ohn.....	34	26	N.	8	Cloudy
...on	30	20	N.W.	6	Cloudy
...York...	24	14	N.W.	18	Snow
...nuda....	06	52	N.W.	16	Cloudy

Forecast Bulletin from Toronto.

...recasts—Moderate to fresh north to northwest winds; local snow flurries but generally fair and moderately cold today and on Wednesday.

...ebec—Moderately cold weather everywhere prevails attended by light local snows. To the Grand Banks and American ports, moderate to fresh north to northwest winds.

Saint John Observatory.

Time Ball on Customs building is dropped half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.59, and drops at 1 p.m. Standard time of the 60th Meridian, equivalent to hours Greenwich mean time.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

February 6th, 1912.

...est temperature during last 24 hrs 34
...west temperature during last 24 hrs 26
...perature at noon, ... 30
...ity at noon, ... 80
...ter readings at noon (sea level and ...grees, Fah.), 29.82 inches.
...d noon: Direction, North. Velocity, ...s per hour. Snow.
...e last year: Highest temperature, ...est, 5 below. Clear and fine.

L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

Papke and Montell Matched

...ancisco, Cal., Feb. 6—Billy Papke, middle-weight champion, and Frank of Pawtucket, have been matched ...20 rounds in this city on February ... The fight will take place in the ...r.

MORE STEAMERS FOR CANADIAN SERVICE

Cunards Will so Use Their Two New Ones—Estimate of 30,000 Tons Addition to Service Next Season

(Canadian Press)

London, Feb. 6—It transpires that the two new 13,000 tons steamships that have just been ordered by the Cunard line are intended for the Canadian service. The results of the inauguration of the Cunard service to the St. Lawrence have been so satisfactory, that the directors have decided to augment their sailing list by the two new ships. They will measure 540 feet with a beam of sixty-three feet, nine inches.

The contracts have been placed with Scotts' Shipbuilding and Engineering Co. of Greenock, and it is probable that the two vessels will be ready for the 1913 season. In the meantime, the Cunard company will place in commission other boats already advanced in construction, but of much smaller tonnage.

It is anticipated that by the time the Cunards place the new steamers in commission, further contracts of a similar nature will be open to tender. While this last statement is not made positively as yet, if the coming season's trade to Canadian ports yields results as satisfactory as those that have obtained recently, the amount of tonnage will have to be greatly increased.

Other companies sending their vessels to Canadian ports are also said to be contemplating additions to their fleets and it is estimated that the total addition to the Canadian tonnage during the coming season, will be fully 30,000 tons.

THIS BORDENITE WOULD FIGHT MOTHERLAND TO GAIN INDEPENDENCE

Charles H. Cahan, Friend of Bourassa and Borden, Appears in a New Role—Astounding Speech in Montreal

(Canadian Press)

Montreal, Feb. 6—"The independence of Canada will come like that of the United States, and when that time comes, I would rather stand alone and see my children go down to their death in battle before my eyes to attain the independence of Canada, than to be subordinated when we are strong enought to stand alone."

This was the declaration made by C. H. Cahan, K. C., one of Montreal's most prominent lawyers, in an address delivered before the Montreal club, last evening. During the last elections Mr. Cahan threw in his lot with Henri Bourassa, the Nationalist leader, and, according to his address last evening, he is apparently willing to go a step farther than the Quebec nationalists.

"We have no responsible government in Canada, at the present time," said Mr. Cahan. "As we have not the power to change an act made by the empire under the British North America act, we are in the same state that the United States was before the declaration of independence. Canada has been and is being controlled by the old country, for the old country, alone. We stand for the taxation which caused friction in the United States, many years ago, and resulted in the declaration of independence. We have no right as Canadian citizens outside of Canada or beyond the three mile limit on the ocean.

"We, as Canadians, cannot live forever in this way. The people are daily becoming alive to the fact that there must be a change."

DOG SURVIVES TRIP ON ICE FLOE THROUGH THE NIAGARA GORGE

Collie Rescued Today Where Three Human Lives Were Lost

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 6—A large collie dog was yesterday afternoon rescued off a floe on which the Stantons and young Peacock of Cleveland were for a time, after the ice bridge moved out on Sunday, carrying three people to their death. The victims would probably have ben rescued had they remained on this floe which anchored off the plant of the Aluminum Company and remained intact throughout the period that passed from the time the bridge moved out.

A dozen employes of the plant ventured out on the ice yesterday in the hope of finding the victims of the tragedy. They were surprised when they opened the door of the shack to have thedog, almost famished with hunger and shivering with cold, jump out and lick their hands.

Superintendent Harris of the Vale Reservation, and Superintendent Jackson of Queen Victoria Park, said they would issue orders which hereafter would prevent any one venturing on the ice bridge.

HAMPTON FIRE BROKE OUT AGAIN

Hampton, N. S., Feb. 6—(Special) — Fire in the Logan building on the embankment, which was apparently entirely out a little after eight o'clock last night, again broke out two hours later, and in spite of all efforts to subdue it, reduced the whole premises to ashes by four o'clock this morning.

The fire had a stronghold on the sawdust packing in the floors and partitions, which could not be reached without cutting the whole building to pieces. As soon as it was extinguished at one point it broke out in another until the roof and walls fell in.

The losses of Messrs. Logan and Stronach, who occupied the premises, will be complete, as although most of the contents were got out, many were in a badly damaged condition.

WINNIPEG BUSINESS MEN TO UNITE AGAINST TAX

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 6— The retail merchants of the city, are to make a concerted move in the direction of the business tax removal. With a membership of three or four hundred, they feel that their association is powerless, while if they had the whole membership of the men in the retail trade there would be 3,500 members, whose voice would be irresistible.

Pittsburg, Feb. 6—While running at high speed this morning an electric car jumped the track near Coulterville, Pa., and went over a 200 foot embankment. Five miners were killed, and all the other twenty passengers more or less injured.

DISCHARGED EMPLOYE OF MONTREAL WITNESS TRIES TO KILL FOREMAN

Young Egyptian Causes Terror Among Girls in the Paper's Job Department

Montreal, Feb. 6—While female employes in the Montreal Witness office screamed and fainted, Vitatis John Arditi, an Egyptian youth, eighteen years old, with a loaded revolver, pursued Foreman Hornby through the office and was prevented from killing him only by a nervy mechanic named Reilly, who grappled with the frenzied youth and disarmed him.

Arditti had been discharged from the Witness employ and it rankled in his mind. Yesterday afternoon with a letter in his hand, he entered the job department, met Mr. Hornby and handed him the envelope. Mr. Hornby was examining the contents, which proved to be a sheet of blank paper, and when he looked up again he was being covered by a revolver. The Egyptian pulled the trigger but the cartridge failed to explode, and the screaming girls cowered in the corners and hid behind the tables. The foreman struck the revolver aside and ran downstairs, followed closely by Arditti. Mechanical Superintendent Reilly saw the glint of the revolver, jumped over the counter and ran upstairs towards Arditti, who covered him with the weapon, pulling the trigger ineffectively several times.

THE BAVARIAN ELECTIONS

Munich, Feb. 6—The diet elections which have attracted uncommon interest, resulted yesterday in considerable losses to the Clericals and Conservatives, and gains to the Liberals and Socialists. A novelty of the campaign was the alliance of the Liberals and Socialists with two peasant organizations in an effort to overcome the huge clerical majority. With the aid of a small conservative and agrarian party coalition, they succeeded in reducing the clerical strength by eleven and the conservatives by ten. The Liberals had a net gain of eleven; the Socialists nine and the peasants one.

The new house is made up as follows: Clericals, 87; Conservatives, 7; Liberals, 35; Socialists, 30; Peasant League, 4.

At Bamberg the Liberal candidate defeated Dr. Schaedler, the Clerical leader.

FINE GIFTS TO MUSEUM

New York, Feb. 6—Important gifts to the American Museum of Natural History by J. P. Morgan, Jr., and Ogden Mills are announced. Mr. Morgan presented his almost priceless collection of meteorites and minerals and Mr. Mills gave the George Catlin collection of 350 oil paintings of Indians and the life of the red skin in the west, during the period between 1832 and 1840.

Church Union Vote

Montreal, Feb. 6—The first results of the vote being taken on the church union question, announced this morning, indicate the probability of a majority against union. Calvin Presbyterian church has fifty three in favor and 104 against.

MAY BE QUIET IN BELFAST THURSDAY

London, Feb. 6—Winston Churchill, who will go to Belfast tomorrow for Thursday's home rule meeting, will be accompanied by his wife and his mother, Mrs. George Cornwallis West, formerly Lady Randolph Churchill.

The latest reports indicate a decided calming down of Orange feeling and predictions are now made that Thursday's meeting will pass without untoward incidents.

THANK GOD FOR RETURN IN SAFETY

Nation Thanksgiving Service Attended by Royal Family in St. Paul's in London Today

(Canadian Press)

London, Feb. 6—A national thanksgiving service to commemorate the safe return of King George and Queen Mary from India was held today in St. Paul's Cathedral. Their Majesties with the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary, Queen Mother Alexandra and other members of the royal family, drove to St. Paul's through a chilly damp fog and deep slush. Nevertheless immense crowds stood along the streets and cheered the procession, which consisted of five carriages and an escort of household cavalry, as it passed slowly toward the city. The Archbishops of Canterbury and York, with nineteen bishops and many clergy received the king and queen on the steps of the cathedral. A procession then marched down the centre aisle toward the altar.

There were more than 5,000 people in the congregation. The service consisted of the national anthem, the Te Deum, five prayers of general thanksgiving and the "Hallelujah Chorus." Then came a short address by the Archbishop of Canterbury after which all stood and sang with him, "Now thank we all our God." The Westminster city council presented an address of welcome to the king and queen, in Trafalgar Square while the city of London dignitaries received Their Majesties at Temple Bar with the ancient ceremony of presenting to the king the city's pearl sword.

FREDERICTON CURLERS WIN

Two Rinks Defeat Carleton in Morning Play of Match

The two rinks of Fredericton curlers who played the Carleton Club on the latter's ice this morning were victorious by a margin of 30 points. Two more rinks will play this afternoon and this evening the four Fredericton rinks will meet the St. Andrew's Curling Club.

The score this morning was:—

Fredericton		Carleton	
H. Colwell		H. Driscoll	
F. Thomas		M. F. Mooney	
N. Doherty		H. Belyea	
F. B. Hatt		E. R. Taylor	
Skip	23	Skip	10
Geo. Hazen		Rev. G. F. Scovil	
H. L. Hagerman		S. D. Wilson	
C. F. Randolph		W. O. Dunham	
T. L. Fowler		J. M. Belyea	
Skip	29	Skip	10
Total	52	Total	22

NOVA SCOTIA APPLES IN ENGLAND

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 6— The Canadian high commissioner in a report issued by the dominion department of trade and commerce states:—

"The reports recently appearing in the newspapers that a million barrels of apples have been received in the United Kingdom this season from Nova Scotia appears to be substantially correct, and it is estimated that another 300,000 or 400,000 barrels remain to be shipped. The condition of those already received has not been uniformly good, the keeping qualities having been below the average, owing it is thought, to the fruit having ripened too quickly. The huge quantity combined, with the disappointing quality, has had an adverse effect on prices."

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Hon. H. R. Emmerson, member for Westmorland county, passed through the city at noon today on his return from Ottawa. He will spend a few days at home before returning to the capital.

Misses Alma McAllister and Nellie Harper of North End, returned last evening after a visit to Chipman.

NOVA SCOTIA GIRL BOSTON SUICIDE

Jennie E. Avenburg Ends Life on Learning That John H. Benway Was Married — Body Found by Him

(Special to Times)

Boston, Mass., Feb. 6— A broken heart was the cause of the suicide of Miss Jennie E. Arenburg, aged thirty-two, daughter of William Arenburg of Hebb's Cross, Lunenburg county, N. S., who shot herself yesterday in apartments in Yarmouth street, South end.

Miss Arenburg was a handsome woman. For a long time she had been a friend of John H. Benway, of 60 Rutland Square, a travelling salesman, who had a key to her apartments. On Sunday Miss Arenburg discovered that Benway had a wife and ten-year-old son living a short distance away. She visited Mrs. Benway that day, but what the conversation was was kept secret.

When Benway went to Miss Arenburg's rooms yesterday afternoon, he found her lying dead on a couch in the parlor. Hardly knowing what to do, he left her as he found her and went to the home of Mrs. Lottie Atwood, in Chelsea, an aunt of the dead woman, as he thought that she should know of her neice's death first. She was not at home and he learned there that she had gone to the Yarmouth street house. Mrs. Atwood was horror-stricken when she found the body.

The police later found Benway and took him to the station, where he was questioned. It is said that he told the police the whole story of his acquaintance with Miss Arenburg. He had known her nearly fourteen years and declared that she was a good woman. He did not know how she had learned that he was married.

RISING TIDE OF ANGER OVER SENTENCING OF STEWART

Sending of London Lawyer to German Fortress as Spy Promises to Make Anglo-German Relations More Tense

(Canadian Press)

London, Feb. 6—There is a rising tide of anger throughout England over the sentence of three and a half years confinement in a fortress passed by the German Imperial court at Leipsig upon Bartrand Stewart, a prominent London lawyer on a charge of espionage. The feeling promises to give the affair an importance second only to that of the Dreyfus case in France. The grave difference is that international instead of racial passions are now aroused and there is a possibility that the incident will prove to be the last straw in the long accumulating burden of Anglo-German hostility.

Newspapers representing both of the great political parties are clamoring for the government to act in Stewart's behalf. The matter will be brought up in the House of Commons in energetic manner as soon as parliament meets, unless something has been done by the government in the meantime. British feeling has been inflamed about the affair because the trial took place mostly in secret.

The only witness against Stewart was a Belgian reputed to be a professional spy, and who is known to have served several terms in prison. The theory here is that the Belgian entrapped Stewart to get paid for turning in information. Stewart is a lawyer of the highest standing and of the best family connection.

The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon makes a passionate appeal to the British people never to rest until justice has been done. Other papers contrast the trial of Stewart with the open procedure of the English courts of justice against a German charged with similar offence.

WILL HAVE BASEBALL QUESTION TO SOLVE

Boston Play of Last Season to Come up at League Rules Meeting

New York, Feb. 6—The rules of baseball will be a bone of contention when the major league code committee meets here next week. The chief argument thus far between Chairman Ward of the National League, and Chairman Connolly of the American League, is about a play which occurred in Boston last season. With one out and a runner on first, the batsman hit for a home run. The ball was thrown to the catcher, who touched out the man, who had evidently scored from first base. The umpire called both runners out on the ground that the runner from first had failed to touch second base, and that the batsman was out for following in the runner who had failed to touch one of the bases.

Mr. Ward and President Lynch decided that the umpire was right in declaring both runners out. Mr. Connolly says the batsman should be allowed to score, for he was in no way responsible for the action of the runner ahead of him, in not touching the bases in order.

CALL NOVA SCOTIA MINISTER TO NORTH SHORE CHURCHES

Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 6—(Special) — At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterians of Red Bank and Whitneyville yesterday afternoon in Red Bank church, an unanimous call was extended to Rev. Mr. McCurdy of Canard, N. S. The salary is $850 yearly with a manse. It is understood he will accept.

OTTAWA SESSION NOTES

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 6—(Special) —Protests against steam trawlling were made yesterday by members of parliament, from British Columbia and Nova Scotia.

Mr. Sinclair of Guysboro asked the government to take steps to have Canada's right to the use of the Panama Canal maintained.

The killing of cattle by railroads was discussed throughout the evening.

ANOTHER ONE SAYS HE HAS A REVELATION

Rev. Horsee Crosses Continent to Purge Shiloh Colony of Sanfordism

Brunswick, Me., Feb. 6—On his way to Shiloh to "reform the colony and purge it of Sandfordism," Rev. Arthur Horse, of Vancouver, arrived here last night. He declares that he has had a revelation from God in which he was instructed to visit the followers of "Elijah," Sandford, who is now serving a sentence in the federal prison in Atlanta for causing the death of one of his followers.

News of Horsee's approach reached Shiloh, and he was met here by "Moses" Holland, who has assumed command of the Shiloh forces since the banishment of the leader, and elder Higgins. They were in conference for a long time, but would make no statement. Horse was formerly a member of the Sandford colony, but left it ten years ago.

NEW STEAMER FOR CHAS. T. WHITE & SON

Joseph McGill, shipbuilder of Shelburne, has just launched his first new vessel for the season of 1912. She was successfully put afloat on Thursday evening, Feb. 1 inst., and was christened the "Donald G. Hollett." She was built for Hollett Brothers, of Burin, Nfld., for their fishing business, and is 124 feet over all, 25 foot beam, 11 foot hold, and registers 134 tons.

Mr. McGill has also in construction a freight and passenger steamer for The New Burrell Johnson Iron Co., of Yarmouth. When completed she will be owned and operated by Chas. T. White & Son, of Apple River, N. S.

Bark Was Abandoned

St. Michaels, Feb. 6—The British steamer Dungeness from New Orleans for London, arrived here yesterday, and landed the crew of the Norwegian bark Astoria, from Gulfport for Buenos Ayres, which had become dismasted and a wreck in rough weather and, being unmanageable, was abandoned.

DOCTORS MAY GO ON STRIKE

Crisis Threatened Over Working of Lloyd-George's Natural Insurance Act

London, Feb. 6—The ministerial organ, the Daily News, admits the reality of the crisis which has overtaken the working of the national insurance act, owing to the attitude of the doctors. The next fortnight will decide whether or not there will be a strike of doctors against the scheme, and all are looking forward with great interest to the meeting of the British Medical Association at the Guild Hall on February 21.

About 31,000 doctors out of 37,000 have signed a declaration saying they will work under the act only on terms to be approved by the association.

FIND THE PLACE WHERE SAVIOUR SPENT BOYHOOD

Palestine Despatches Say Site of Joseph's Carpenter Shop is Located

CHURCH TO BE BUILT THERE

Archaeologists Agree That Real Site Has Been Uncovered—Also Believed That Place of Transfiguration Has Been Found

(Canadian Press)

New York, Feb. 6 —The New York American has the following cable despatch from London:

"Despatches from Palestine announce that excavations at Nazareth have uncovered the site upon which it is declared, by competent archaeologists, stood the carpenter's workshop of Joseph, husband of Mary, the mother of Jesus. Franciscan monks, on whose property the discovery was made, have bought all the adjoining buildings and intend erecting thereon a magnificent temple.

"It is also believed that the site of Christ's transfiguration has been found. It is an imposing rough hewn rock, resembling an ancient altar. Many wonderful Mosaics, signs of the early Roman period, admirable Ionian and Corinthian capitals, exquisite objects of ornament and a number of jewels of the eleventh century, were also found near Joseph's workshop."

NEGOTIATIONS OF IMPORTANCE BETWEEN BERLIN AND LONDON

London, Feb. 6—Most of the leading London Dailies print this morning Berlin despatches quoting from the Vossiche Zeitung this announcement:—

"From trustworthy sources we hear that at the present important negotiations are proceeding between Berlin and London, the publication of the results of which, in a few weeks time, will constitute a political event of the first importance. We gladly note this information and shall be honestly pleased if these expectations are fulfilled."

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent adds:—

"Vague rumors of similar purport have appeared in other papers, but did not seem to have more substantial foundation than conjecture. The Vossiche Zeitung, like most of its contemporaries, treats Lloyd George's latest speech and other conciliatory utterances from England in the grudging spirit of a man whose grievance has not yet ceased to rankle."

The Standard suggests that the statement refers to negotiations in connection with the division between England and Germany of the Portugueses territories if the latter are offered for sale.

CAT A FLAMING TORCH

Runs Wild Through House and Causes Death of its Mistress

New York, Feb. 6—A cat overturned a small oil stove in an apartment house in Thirty-Fifth street early today. Its fur ignited and it ran wildly about the house and set fires in a half dozen rooms. The fire cost the life of the cat's mistress, Mrs. Mary McDonald, seventy-eight years old, and another aged woman, Mrs. Rose Murphy, was so severely burned that she will die. The property loss was small.

COURT THEATRE AFIRE

Princes of Lippe Have Narrow Escape From Burning Building

Detmold, Germany, Feb. 6—The court theatre here was destroyed by fire last night. No lives were lost, but the princes of the House of Lippe, who were in the building at the time of the discovery of the flames, had a narrow escape with their lives.

Detmold is the capital of the Principality of Lippe and is about forty-seven miles southwest of Hanover. It consists of an old and a new town, and has an old palace of the prince and a new one. It has a state library of 10,000 volumes and natural history and art collections of considerable value.

CATHOLIC CHURCH BURNED

St. John's, Que., Feb. 6—The Iberville Catholic church was destroyed by fire early this morning. Nothing was saved. When the Iberville brigade turned out, the whole back of the church was ablaze. St. John's was called for help. The church was rebuilt in 1894, by the late Canon St. George. It was valued at $75,000. The sacred vessels and ornaments were worth $10,000. There was about $50,000 insurance.

All Now Safe

Tilghmans, M. D., Feb. 6—The iceboat Anna Polis succeeded late yesterday afternoon in reaching three oyster boats that were carried away in the gale on Sunday night. This accounts for all of the missing boats and their crews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nagle returned today after a visit to Boston, New York and Montreal.