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Election Case Winding Up; Decision Next Wednesday

Some Evidence Today Clashes With Former Statements —Witness Got Load of Hay to Vote Conservative —Court Refuses to Commit McCormick.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Toronto, Nov. 8.—Joseph Campbell was placed in the box when the London election investigation was resumed this morsing. Witness swore he knew James McCormick.

"Did he canvass you for your vote in the by-election?"

"Yes."

"Did you get any money?"

"Not directly."

"Tell us how you got it."

"Well, I went to Lewis after the election and later when I went to lodge-room and pulled out my handkerchief I found a five dollar bill in it."

"Did you expect you were going to get the money?"

"No."

"Did anyone promise it to you?"

"No."

"Why did you think you got the money from Lewis?"

Mr. Curry objected, but the magistrate continued the questioning.

Witness did not know much about who put the money in his pocket, however.

"But it may have rained from the other side?" Mr. Curry replied.

Mr. DuVernet began to look through Mr. James McCormick's division book to see who held the money for Campbell, but Mr. Curry showed that the entries in the book relate to the election of 1906.

"What did you say to Mr. McCormick when he canvassed you?" Mr. DuVernet then asked.

"I told him I was going to vote for Hyman. I had always voted Liberal.

"Did you get money at any other election?"

"No."

"You have no idea where the money came from?"

"No."

Mr. Curry objected to the evidence being sent to a grand jury against the defendants.

"The evidence is only important as showing that money was found in his pocket," said his worship.

Edward Stonehouse, a London voter, said he got no money at the Hyman-Gray election.

"Did you get any money at any election?"

"I got $2 50 from W. A. Park' at the provincial election."

"Did you get $10 from anybody?"

"Yes, for the rent of my place as a polling booth."

"Did you get money from anyone else?"

"No."

"What was the money for that you got from Park?"

"I don't know. He didn't say."

"The money wasn't given to you in connection with any election?" asked Mr. Curry.

"No."

Mr. Curry also objected to this evidence, and asked that it be struck out.

The magistrate ordered a note to be made of the objection.

Chas. J. Lee, of London, was next examined.

"You know Mr. Stevely, who gave evidence the other day?"

"Yes."

"Were you on the committee with him?"

"I was around with him."

"Mr. Lake is a friend of yours?"

"Yes."

"You were working together at the election?"

"No; Lake was in another division."

"You were outside scrutineer?"

"Yes."

"What did you get?"

"I think it was $4."

"You were working under Stevely?"

"He appeared to be the head man."

Mr. DuVernet was set back by Mr. Curry because of his illegal questions as to what Lee had done at the election.

The witness, continuing, said he had canvassed voters and had made out lists.

"Did you ever get any envelopes?"

"No."

"Mr. Stevely says you did."

"It's not true."

"Why would he tell a story on you?"

"I don't know. Perhaps he made a mistake and got mixed up."

"Who asked you to work at the election?"

"I don't know."

"Was it Mr. Stevely?"

"It may have been."

"You had worked with him before?"

"Yes."

"When you reported or made out lists did you say anything to Mr. Stevely about money?"

"One man spoke to me of money and I reported this to Stevely."

"What had the man said?"

"That he didn't care which way he voted if he got the price."

"What was your object in reporting to Stevely?"

Mr. Curry objected.

"How does that affect the defendants?" he asked.

Told to Tell the Truth.

The magistrate overruled the objection.

"Why did you report to Stevely?" Mr. DuVernet again asked.

"He appeared to be the head man," Mr. Lee said.

"Did you see Stevely after he gave his evidence?"

"Yes."

"Just tell his worship what he told you."

Mr. Curry objected.

The magistrate persisted.

"Did Stevely say anything as to what you were to say?" he asked.

"He told me to come here and tell the truth," Mr. Lee replied.

"Who was on the committee?"

"Mr. Stevely, John Mackay and others.

"Did you know the purpose for which the lists were made out?"

"I thought they were made out in order that it might be ascertained as nearly as possible how the vote was going."

"What a man thinks is not evidence," objected Mr. Curry.

"It's very interesting," said the magistrate.

"I read a very interesting book last night," retorted Mr. Curry, "but it had nothing to do with this case."

Finally the magistrate allowed the objection.

"Did you tell Stevely he was wrong in his evidence?"

"Yes."

"What did he say?"

"He said he must have had the names mixed up."

"Did he suggest any other name?"

"No."

Mr. DuVernet, as the witness left the box, said he wanted Lee to appear again next Wednesday morning, when Stevely also is to be present.

Wm. H. Lake, of London, said he is at present employed by John Stevely. He had not worked with Stevely at the by-election.

"You saw what Mr. Stevely said in his evidence?"

"Yes."

"Did you get any envelopes from him?"

"No."

"You saw him about what he said?"

"Yes."

"What did you say to him?"

"I told him he was wrong."

"What did he say."

"That he must have been mistaken."

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Conservative Conspiracy to Wreck Reputation

Judge Colter in Scathing Arraignment of the Plot Against Mr. Hepburn.

St. Thomas, Nov. 7.—Judge Colter, county judge, in confirming the penalty recently put upon the proprietor of the Hotel Orwell, today sprang a sensation by declaring that the charges against the Liberal candidate were the results of a Conservative conspiracy to injure that gentleman's reputation. He furthermore charged Magistrate Hunt with deliberately bringing on the case at a time when the charges would be most hurtful to Mr. Hepburn's chances of election. It will be recalled that Mr. Hepburn shortly after retired from the contest.

Judge Colter wound up by a scorching arraignment of such despicable methods.

Judge Colter thoroughly analyzed the evidence, and said he believed Mr. Hepburn was a victim of a conspiracy; that he was at the hotel and that the women and Butler were also there.

That when Butler found out that Hepburn was to stop there all night Butler got the women to come to the hotel, in accordance with a conspiracy with other people, to entrap Hepburn.

Judge Colter thought Butler was stopped from producing evidence after going into the box to convict himself.

He went through all the details of the interview with Boughner and the conclusions he drew from the evidence was that Butler got his money when he gave the written confession to Boughner, acknowledging that on the night in question, there were women of bad repute and that they went to Hepburn's room. This was done before the information was laid by Inspector Andrews.

He spoke in scathing terms of the conduct of Inspector Andrews in delaying this hearing until the day after nomination, when the most damage could be done to Hepburn.

He declared that the police magistrate should not have heard the case when he did on account of the conspiracy and object of the conspirators.

He affirmed the conviction, with costs.

The attention of County Magistrate Hunt was called to the latter portion of Judge Colter's remarks.

The squire states he issued the summonses and called the case the first opportunity, and it was proceeded with as expeditiously as possible.

An appeal will probably be further taken to the high court on a writ of certiorari.

Fire at Canton

Hong Kong, Nov. 8. — A dispatch from Canton today reports that a conflagration is raging on the riverside, opposite the European quarter on the island suburb of Shameen. A strong wind is blowing, and over a hundred houses have already been destroyed. The European settlement is said to be in no danger.

$20,000 FUR THEFT; CARTED OFF IN TRUCK

Bold Midnight Steal From a New York Mercantile House.

New York, Nov. 8.—Some time before midnight of Sunday and daybreak Monday morning, several men broke into the fur store of Harris & Co., and carted off in a truck at least $15,000 or $20,000 worth of furs.

The police have been working on the case for two days, but have made no arrests.

The goods are all secretly marked, and the police think they will get the thieves when they try to dispose of their booty. The fur trade has been notified.

CHANLER AHEAD

Hearst's Candidate Heads in Contest For Lieutenant-Governor.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 8. — With nearly complete returns from 51 of the 61 counties in the state, Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, the Democratic and Independence League candidate for lieutenant-governor, has a lead over M. Linn Bruce, the Republican candidate, of 20,657. The missing counties are Essex, Hamilton Herkimer, Niagara, Ontario, Orange, Fulton, Monroe, Rockland, and Yates. Estimated returns from Orange County give Bruce a plurality of 2,766, and an estimate from Monroe County credits Bruce with a lead of 3,600 over Chanler. These figures, deducted from Chanler's whole plurality leaves him with a lead of 14,291 with eight counties still to be heard from. The returns are coming in extremely slow, and the remainder of the state ticket is far from being as near complete as is the total for lieutenant-governor, and the possibility of forecasting the probable result, consequently so much more difficult. In many instances the county clerks to whom the returns of county balloting is made, have not yet opened the sealed envelopes in which the official reports of voting are inclosed. Some of these probably will not be opened for several days, and as a result the complete official vote will not be available until that time.

WOULD BAN ALL FIRE REBATING

Underwriters' Association Tell Commission Would Have Rebates Prohibited.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 8. — The Underwriters' Association was heard before the insurance commission today The first witness was W. S. Milne, the secretary of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada. He said that it was organized last June, and had branch associations all over Canada. The association was open to all men who were actively and exclusively engaged in insurance work. On Sept. 30 the association had 500 members. He was satisfied that the body represented the agents in the insurance business in Canada.

Mr. J. R. Reid, of the executive of the association. in the absence of President Allan, of Montreal, was heard. He said they wanted to approach the subject from a Canadian standpoint. He spoke of the importance of the subject, as the commission was dealing with many millions carried by the people of Canada.

T. J. Parks, Montreal, read the memorial It suggested that all rebates should be prohibited by provincial and Dominion legislation, and that anyone accepting a rebate or offering it, the company included, should be treated as a misdemeanor. The average rate of commission is now 48 per cent. There were some commissions as high as 60 and 70 per cent, but 48 per cent was the average. This was regarded as fair.

CURZON TO WASHINGTON

Rumored That He May Succeed Ambassador Durand.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Lord Curzon, former viceroy of India, is mentioned in diplomatic circles here as a possible successor to Henry Mortimer Durand, as ambassador to the United States. The fact that Lord Curzon is now on the sea on his way to this country lends color to the rumor of his appointment to the Washington post. In official circles here it is regarded as likely that Lord Curzon may be given the post, because of his wide acquaintance in the United States, and his extensive experience in the British foreign service.

AMBASSADOR DURAND TO QUIT PUBLIC LIFE

Britain's Representative at Washington to Retire on March 1.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 8.—According to a dispatch from Washington, Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, will retire from his mission in Washington next spring. His successor, not yet chosen, will come to Washington to take charge of the embassy about March 1. The ambassador yesterday told Secretary Root of his coming retirement. As far as can be learned Sir Mortimer is not leaving his post here for any other position, and after his return to England he will probably retire from public life entirely. He entered the British diplomatic service in 1876, when he was sent to Persia. During the entire period between then and now the ambassador has been on foreign service for his Government with the exception of about one year.

He has been back to England for a month or two occasionally, but for the last three or four years he has spent practically all of his time abroad. He came to the United States as his sovereign's personal representative in 1903, succeeding Sir Michael Herbert, who died while on duty here. There is perhaps no more popular diplomatic household in Washington than that of the British embassy, and the departure of the ambassador will be unwelcome to many, both in official and social life. Lady Durand and Miss Durand are among the most popular ladies in Washington society.

TAKE CARE, MY LORD

The British Upper House Has Another Slash at Education Bill.

London, Nov. 8.—With large opposition majorities, and after further amendments, the House of Lords last night adopted clause 4 of the educational bill, which provides that the local educational authority "must" afford extended facilities for special religious instruction.

FREIGHT CAR DELAYS

Big Lines Will Raise Rate Per Diem on the Smaller Companies.

Chicago, Nov. 8. — A meeting of the big central and western roads, which own most of the freight cars of the country, will be held in Chicago today for the purpose of raising the per diem rate now charged by them for the use of freight cars when on the rails of roads other than their owners. The central and western lines complain that owing toe the present small per diem, the lesser eastern lines get possession of their cars and keep them when they are sorely needed, and the per diem will be increased as a means of hastening the return of cars to their owners.

NO LOCAL TROOPS ARE CALLED OUT

Permanent Corps Officers Have Not Even Been Told to Hold Men in Readiness.

The Hamilton street railway is anticipating trouble in the event of it attempting to give a service with non-union men, and it was reported yesterday at the Ambitious City that if disturbances did occur, endangering the passengers and employes, the assistance of regular troops from London and Toronto would be sought.

Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon, no request for regulars had been received at Wolseley Barracks, nor had any orders been received to hold men in readiness to leave for Hamilton on the shortest possible notice.

"All we know of the matter yet," an officer stated this afternoon, "is what we have read in the newspapers. We have not been instructed to be ready to go to Hamilton to help in maintaining order."

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—SHOWERS.

FORECASTS.

Thursday, Nov. 8—8 a.m.

Today—Southerly winds, and weather becoming showery.

Friday—Easterly winds; showery.

Detroit, Nov. 7.—Showers Thursday; Friday fair, variable winds.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	18	18	Clear
Winnipeg	42	42	Rain
Port Arthur	40	30	Cloudy
Parry Sound	26	22	Fair
Toronto	34	30	Cloudy
Ottawa	28	26	Fair
Quebec	34	30	Cloudy
Father Point	32	30	Cloudy

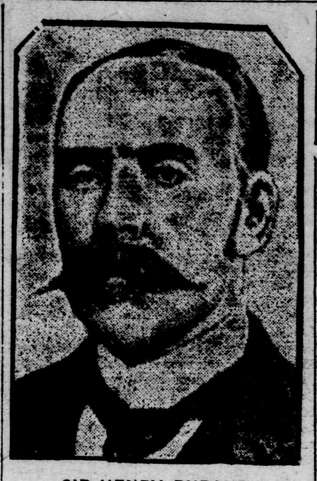
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest registration at the London weather bureau yesterday was 52°; lowest, 25° above.

Toronto, Nov. 7—8 p.m.

An extensive area of low pressure is centered tonight in Northern Saskatchewan, and today the weather in the west has been cloudy, with a few scattered showers of rain or sleet. Rain has fallen also in the Lake Superior district and locally in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fine and mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 2 below—4; Atlin, 16—26; Port Simpson, 30—40; Victoria, 36—48; Vancouver, 38—48; Calgary, 20—34; Edmonton, 26—32; Qu'Appelle, 28—44; Winnipeg, 38—48; Port Arthur, 40—44; Parry Sound, 28—44; Toronto, 28—48; Ottawa, 28—44; Montreal, 30—40; Quebec, 30—38; St. John, 34—42; Halifax, 38—40.



SIR HENRY DURAND,
British Ambassador to the United States, Who Is About to Resign.

FORGES WHILE DRUNK AND LATER SUICIDES

Pathetic Tragedy Involving Death of Young Kingston Business Man.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 8.—This morning the body of George Zeigler, a real estate and insurance agent of this city, was found in a shed at Barriefield with a revolver beside the body. Wounds were found in his side below the heart. Zeigler disappeared on Monday night after the discovery was made that he had forged indorsements to notes. He was about 35 years of age, and married. His father was found drowned in Lake Ontario two years ago. Zeigler had been drinking lately and his forgeries were likely done while intoxicated. An inquest will not be held as Coroner Mundell regards it as a pure case of suicide. A note on Zeigler's body pathetically presented the state of his mind for the past few days.

THEY WERE SEVEN

Four Men and Three Women Arrested in Alleged Disorderly House.

Last night the police raided the premises occupied by Mrs. Ethel Downie, at 359 Clarence street, and arrested Mrs. Downie on a charge of being the keeper of a disorderly house, and Laura Brown, Mabel Johnston and Ethel Flinn on a charge of being inmates. Bert Mowbray, Raymond Bruce and Robert Hedford were gathered in on a charge of being frequenters.

This morning when the batch apeared in court they pleaded not guilty. Mr. J. M. McEvoy appeared for the defense. The case was adjourned until Tuesday next to allow the prosecution to bring witnesses.

Percy Sinclair was fined $3 or ten days for being drunk.

One first-time drunk was allowed to go.

BURIED BESIDE MISTRESS

Aged Negro Servant Laid to Rest in the Vanderbilt Plot.

New York, Nov. 8. — Mary Jane Williams, a negro servant, who changed jobs only once during her 70 years of continuous service, was buried beside her mistress, the late Gertrude Lefferts Vanderbilt, the authoress, in the Vanderbilt plot in Greenwood Cemetery, Monday. When Mrs. Vanderbilt died four years ago she asked that the old negress be interred beside her, and Mrs. Vanderbilt's family saw that the request was carried out.

BLOCKED THE CROSSING

Grand Trunk, However, Say It Could Not Be Avoided.

The superintendent of the street railway called on the city engineer at noon today and entered a complaint against the blocking of the Richmond street crossing of the Grand Trunk from 11:30 until 11:50 a.m. The superintendent told the engineer that he had been to the office of the assistant superintendent of the railway, Mr. Gillen, and that the only satisfaction obtained was a statement that the blockade could not be avoided, as a westbound passenger train standing at the depot was so long that it overran both Richmond and Clarence streets.

Mr. Graydon may drop another line to the Grand Trunk authorities in reference to the matter.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Nov. 7.	Reported at.	From.
Furnessia	New York	Glasgow
Teutonic	New York	Liverpool
Samiland	New York	Antwerp
Petersburg	New York	Libau
Celtic	New York	Liverpool
Laurentian	Boston	Glasgow
Bohemian	Boston	Liverpool
Saxonia	Boston	Liverpool
Majestic	Queenstown	New York
Astoria	Glasgow	New York
Pretoria	Plymouth	New York
Menominee	London	Philadelphia
Potsdam	New York	Rotterdam
Englishman	Father Point	Bristol
Corinthian	Father Point	Glasgow
Virginian	Father Point	Antwerp

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

London, Nov. 8.—Karl Stau, alias Hau, described as a lawyer of Washington, was arraigned at the Bow street police court today for extradition to Germany, on the charge of murdering his mother-in-law at Baden-Baden, Grand Duchess of Baden. The prisoner declared that the charge was due to a misunderstanding and asked the magistrate to send him to Germany immediately for trial. He was remanded until evidence could be obtained against him.

Medical Man Behind Bars; Serious Offense Alleged

Sensation at Strathroy Caused by Arrest of Dr. F. J. Bateman, a Leading Physician.

Quite a sensation was created in Strathroy yesterday afternoon by the arrest of Dr. F. J. Bateman, one of the leading physicians of the town, on a criminal charge—that of attempting an assault on Miss Sarah E. Adamson, who lives in Caradoc township, one mile south of the town.

Dr. Bateman had just returned to his office after visiting some patients in the country when he was taken into custody by Chief of Police Wilson. The arrest did not come as a surprise to a number of the townspeople, for it had been rumored on Monday that a complaint had been made against the physician before Magistrate Noble. Why the execution of the warrant was delayed, however, was unknown.

The offense is alleged to have been committed on Saturday last, at Dr. Bateman's office.

Miss Adamson reported the affair to her brothers, Quincy and Rowland, with whom she lives, the result being the issue of the warrant.

Dr. Bateman was brought to the city and remanded until this afternoon, without bail. He states that there is no foundation for the charge, which he declares was laid only with the object of injuring his practice. Dr. Bateman is about 45 years old. He practiced for many years in Adelaide village, going from there to New York to take a post-graduate course. While there he married. He returned six years ago to Strathroy, where he enjoys a very large practice.

Miss Adamson is about 25 years old.

GULF STORM TAKES FOUR BIG CRAFT

Shipping Disasters Off Coast of Prince Edward Island—Six Men Perish.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 7.—Within the past six days four vessels caught within the treacherous horns of the crescent northern coast of the island carried out of their course by strong westerly currents and driven by furious northeast gales, have gone ashore to become total wrecks amid the breakers.

On Friday it was the Turret Bell, stranded at Cable Head and since condemned. On Saturday the schooner Orpheus went to pieces at Campbell's Cove. Yesterday morning the barque Olga met her fate at Blackbush. Last night the barque Sorindo finished her career at Priest's Pond, all within a distance of twenty miles of the coast. So far six men are known to have perished, and others are in the gravest peril.

The Olga, an iron ship of 1,081 tons, left Port Elizabeth, South Africa, Sept. 1, bound to Campbellton, N. B., to load deals for Australia, and was in ballast when she struck. A tremendous sea was on, and it was not until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, after many futile attempts, that communication with the shore was established. A heavy cable from the ship was made fast on the bank, and the crew launched the ships boat with twelve men and one woman on board. The attempt was made to reach shore by the assistance of the cable, but owing to the terrible seas the boat broke away, and after tossing in the breakers was finally dashed upon the rocks. Willing hands were there to render assistance, and they succeeded in saving every one of the boat's occupants. The boat, however, was smashed to pieces.

The Sorindo, a Russian barque of 1,650 tons, commanded by Captain Wigland, was laden with deals, en route from Campbellton to Melbourne, Australia. She broke in two soon after she struck, and her men clung for hours to the sections, while the people on shore did not dare to launch a boat in the teeth of the terrible gale. In the forenoon one of the crew came ashore on a life buoy, terribly mangled He was unable to speak English, and no one understood him. Later a boat was launched from the ship, but it was capsized and three men were drowned. Nine men reached shore alive, there are two dead men among the wreckage, and at present six still cling to the wreck, one portion of which is three hundred yards from the shore. They are in a perilous position, and will likely be swept to their death before morning, for the sea still rages furiously. All of the men who reached shore alive are injured, and it is feared a number will die. Doctors have gone from Souris, the nearest town, eight miles away, to care for them.

Tonight the Dominion Government steamer Stanley left here to go to the rescue, but it is feared she cannot get close enough to be of assistance, even if any of the survivors still cling to the wreck.

BRITISH UPHOLD U. S. FISHERMEN

They May Hire Newfoundlanders Despite Official Protests.

St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 8.—A delegation of captains of American fishing vessels boarded the warship Brilliant in the Bay of Islands to learn if they could continue to hire Newfoundlanders outside the three-mile limit, the colonial Government having posted notices warning coastfolk that the bait act rendered service aboard foreign fishing vessels illegal.

The captain of the Brilliant assured the delegation that under the terms of the modus vivendi the action described by them could not be penalized. The captain also notified the colonial fishery inspector that he intended to frame rules for the conduct of the herring fishery along these shores.

The colonial cabinet in protesting to the Imperial Government that both proceedings by the warship captain are illegal and that his action belittles the colony's authority.

GARFIELD FOR CABINET

Roosevelt Chooses Corporation Commissioner to Succeed Hitchcock.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Secretary of the Interior Ethan Allen Hitchcock will retire from President Roosevelt's cabinet on the 4th of next March, and James R. Garfield, of Ohio, at present commissioner of corporations, will succeed him. Herbert Knox Smith, now assistant commissioner of corporations, will be appointed to Mr. Garfield's place. These changes and that of the retirement of Commissioner Richards, of the general land office, on March 4 were announced in the following statement from the White House to-day:

BIG CHICAGO FIRE

A West Madison Street Blaze Does $200,000 Damage.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—A fire early today in the molding plant of Angus & Mackay, 794 West Madison street, spread to several adjoining buildings before it was got under control, and caused a loss of $200,000.

Among the buildings destroyed were the Robey Hotel, the structure occupied by the Leida Printing Company, and the drygoods store of H. J. Borne & Co.

The guests of the Robey Hotel escaped without injury.

For a time the Lewis Institute, which is across the street from the buildings burned, was threatened with destruction, but was only slightly damaged.

BARKENTINE WITH DECK AWASH; CANADIANS PLUCKED FROM DEATH

The Captain and Crew of Nova Scotian Boat Rescued as Craft Sinks.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Rescued when they were about ready to drop in the ocean from their swaying perch, six men, the crew of the Nova Scotia barkentine White Wings, and her captain, were brought to this port yesterday by the German tank steamship Mannheim, which arrived from Shields. The men were Captain M. J. McLeod, Mate Alex. Luscombe, Mortimer Sewer, the cook, and H. H. Wade, Gustavus Brown, Monis Fuso and Sinclair Wilson. With bulwarks just awash and her cargo of 400,000 feet of lumber littering the ocean, the barkentine was discovered drifting across the steamship track 200 miles east of Nantucket early Tuesday morning by the flare of her signals of distress. Captain Schau, of the Mannheim, at once bore down on the foundering vessel and made out a half a dozen figures crouched on top of the forward deckhouse.

A boat was sent out at once, although a heavy sea was still running. After a struggle the boat's crew brought back the survivors, whom they found drenched to the skin by the wash that continually broke over the deckhouse.

The mainmast had gone by the board, and the stern of the barkentine was stove in and partly under water. Only the cargo of lumber kept the barkentine from sinking. Capt. McLeod reported to his owners, Messrs. Hutchings & Co., that he left Bridgewater, N. S., on Saturday last with a cargo for New York. On Sunday the wind strengthened to a hurricane, and at 2 o'clock on Monday morning the vessel sprung a leak. The pumps were of no avail and the vessel sank until two and a half hours later, the decks were awash.

A few articles of food were gathered from the cabin and the crew huddled together on the deckhouse, the only place of refuge on the wreck. A day and a night were passed in the momentary fear that all hands would be washed off the deckhouse. The White Wings hails from Liverpool, N. S., and is of 430 tons burden.