

George Westinghouse of Pittsburg has completed an invention by which it is claimed the danger of a ship at sea, in fog or darkness will be greatly minimized. A watchman, through this invention, can by a simple turn of the wrist in case of emergency, reverse all the engine through running at full speed and set them going backwards. The invention is designed specially for use in vessels equipped with turbine engines.

It is now regarded at Ottawa as a settled fact that this year will see a start on the Georgian Bay Canal. A special estimate of \$3,000,000 has been prepared and will shortly be brought down. Confirmation of report is indicated in the remarks of Hon. Mr. Lamont at Montreal and also in the statements made by some of the Ministers to the members for constituencies particularly interested in the work.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

The temperature at Prince Rupert, B. C., was five below zero on the 19th the coldest ever known there.

The extreme weather has made the ice so heavy at Port Arthur that it will be impossible to put the steamers Dunelm and Trevor on the dry dock as was intended.

Millions in the cotton mills of the United States will be idle one quarter of the time until the market conditions improve—if the recommendation made by the Arkwright Club is accepted generally.

Valentine Landry, a restaurant keeper, was arrested at Montreal the other day charged with putting false labels on bottles. Havelock Mineral labels were put on bottles containing gin.

The engine of a freight train on the N. Y. Central blew up today east of Buffalo. Engineer Dwyer and Fireman Cook were killed and Brakenan fatally injured.

It is reported at Ottawa that Wallace Nesbitt, of Toronto is to be Minister of Justice in succession to Sir Allan Aylesworth who is slated for early retirement.

Record cold weather prevails in the West. The lowest temperature recently reported was at Regina, where it was 41 below. The mercury has not risen above twenty below since December 31st.

One shot and killed, and another injured, during a fight between the Conroy officers and the Italian laborers at a construction camp near Topsham, Maine. The trouble began when two Deputy Sheriffs seized a quantity of beer.

Mr. E. N. Lewis, of Haron (Conservative) has given notice of the re-introduction in the coming of a bill of last session to establish load-lines on Canadian ships, and of a resolution declaring that the Government should prohibit the export of pulp wood.

Practically all the property originally held by the York County Loan Company, which collapsed in a sensational fashion five years ago, has been sold, and a second dividend of 25 cents on the dollar will be issued to the 114,000 creditors of the company probably next fall.

Engine Ely flew 13 miles on the 19th in an aeroplane, made a successful landing on the cruiser Pennsylvania, and an hour later rose from the cruiser and flew back to Bedford, 12 miles South of San Francisco. The feat was accomplished without mishap. Not a wire or bolt of the biplane was injured.

Reports from Sweet Grass, Montana, just across the border from Lethbridge, Alberta, say thousands of sheep have been driven from the ranches by the storm and the herders have been forced to abandon them. In the Sweet Grass country between ten and fifteen thousand sheep are lost. Many have been smothered in the drifts.

A serious epidemic of typhoid fever threatens Ottawa. Regularly over 50 cases of fever have been reported to the medical health officers. The source of supply, in the Ottawa river, the source of the water with hypochloride will be immediately inaugurated.

A scarcity of fuel is reported from many points in the Northwest, and if there is not a let-up in the severe weather, the situation will soon be very serious. Dealers have been unable to bring in coal, owing to the railroads being tied up. Conditions bordering on a fuel famine are reported from Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Brandon, and many smaller places. Farmers in northern Saskatchewan are suffering hardships on account of lack of fuel.

Extraordinary scenes marked the progress of the Redistribution Bill introduced on the 18th in the Parliament of West Australia. The measure incurred the hostility of the labor members, and they resorted to obstructive tactics. For twenty-nine hours they kept the House sitting, delivering speech after speech and argument after argument, until from sheer exhaustion they were obliged to give up. During the progress of the sitting, six members of the Labor Party were elected from the House. One man showed fight and the services of the police was requisitioned. Finally the Labor party withdrew in a body and progress having been made with the Re-distribution Bill, the Assembly arose. The bill will be enacted into Law.

In the House of Commons on Friday Mr. A. L. Fraser complained of the long continued vacancy in Prince Edward Island represented in the senate which had existed since the death of Senator Ferguson nearly two years ago and said that as the representation of his Province in the Commons had seriously declined it was desirable in the interests of the Island that its representation in the Upper House should be fully maintained. In addition to the vacancy referred to there was another practical vacancy caused by the physical disability of Senator Robertson, who was unable to come to Ottawa. He urged that the vacancy should be filled without delay. Sir Wilfrid Laurier in reply said there were so many matters of great importance requiring the attention of the Government that it might be pardoned for not having filled the Senate vacancy referred to. He did not attempt to show that it would take more of the Government's time to make an appointment to the Prince Edward Island seat than it took to fill the other vacancies which have occurred within the same period and concluded by promising that there would be as little further delay as possible.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Three skaters who ventured on thin ice were drowned near Lowell, Mass., on Monday.

King George and Queen Mary will make a brief visit to Ireland, probably in July or August. They will reside in the Vice Royal Lodge and will hold a series of brilliant state functions.

There was a fair attendance at the market yesterday. Pork went from 7 1/2 to 9 cents; eggs 28 to 29 cents and butter from 24 to 25. Other prices were about the same as last quotations.

Both winter steamers are running to Georgetown now. The special mail train for Georgetown, which up to the present, left here at 6.15 in the morning, will hereafter leave here at 8.45 at night beginning tonight.

The death of a coolie, who was found in a state of collapse by the British police at Hankow, China, has resulted in serious disorders. The Chinese suspected that the police had killed the coolie, and rioting began in several stations. The German gunboats landed and fierce fighting followed in which eight Chinese were killed.

The Berlin Morning Post Kiel correspondent says that the investigation indicates that Commander Fischer of the sub-marine U-3 sacrificed himself to save the crew. Observing that he and his two companions were cut off by incoming water, he closed the lower doors and thus gave the vessel and lower a slanting position, evidently hoping to keep the torpedo tube above the water so that the other men could escape.

The telephone cable connecting this Province with the mainland which was laid down several months ago and which had been given splendid satisfaction lately, has come to grief. On Friday morning it was found that communication was suddenly cut off. It is thought that drift ice, becoming grounded near one of the shore ends of the line severed it. At any rate the break has not yet been located and it is doubtful if anything can be done before spring or until the Strait is sufficiently clear of ice to allow a steamer to go at the work.

One man was killed and two seriously injured when a Canadian locomotive, clearing snow from the track near Montreal on Saturday crashed into three men who were walking between the tracks. It was very dark, snow was falling heavily and it was impossible for the engineer to see more than a few feet in front of his engine. Joe Dubaine was instantly killed, his body being terribly cut up. Earnest Beauchamp had his leg fractured and badly lacerated. Edward Douglas had his leg and arm broken and suffered internal injuries, which may prove fatal.

News was received at Moosejaw, of a bad wreck at Macoon on the Fortral branch of the C. P. R. A passenger extra running into Moosejaw was run into by a snow plow. Two passengers in the sleeping car and three mail clerks and a porter were injured. The train had been delayed by the storm of the day before and only reached Macoon at twelve o'clock. Following the train was the snow plow and engine which left Estevan half an hour before.

Five persons met their death and another was taken to the Western Hospital badly burned as a result of a fire which on Sunday destroyed the residence of Percy Brooks, Manager of the Fairbanks Scales Company of Toronto. The fire is believed to have been due to a defective fire heater. The victims were Mrs. Percy Brooks, and her three children, Percy aged five, George, aged three, and Woodie, aged two and a Scotch servant, who had been with the family since January 1st. Another servant, Maggie McIndey, was taken to the hospital badly burned. The first body was found in the bathroom being rescued by firemen while the fire was still at its height. Shortly after they had got it out the stairs collapsed. The second body, believed to be that of the eldest boy, fell with the stairs and was discovered just inside the front door. On the north side of the attic, were found the bodies of the mother and the remaining child. The woman was unrecognizable, her identity being established by the wedding ring found on her finger.

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