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Special Evening Telegram.
BRISTOL, Rhode Island, Dec. 14. Disregarding the old-time sailor's superstition attaching to ill-luck on Friday, the burgess of the Vanderbilt Syndicate Yacht, which is to be the candidate for the defense of America's Cup, cast the keel yesterday. The vessel is believed to have been successfully launched by Monday. It is expected the metal will have cooled sufficiently to permit smoothing.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14. In the Federal bye-election in McDonald Riding, on Saturday, Morrison, Conservative, was elected by 913 majority over Dr. Myles, Liberal.

PERTH, Ont., Dec. 14. In the Federal bye-election at South Lanark, on Saturday, the vote stood: Hanna, Conservative, 1,907; Balderson, Ind. Con., 1,772; Hawkes, Canada first, 70.

LONDON, Dec. 14. Regarding the announcement by the Times, yesterday, that a conference between party leaders is proceeding on the Ulster question, it is significant, the London correspondents of the Liberal Manchester Guardian and the Conservative Yorkshire Post, who are invariably well informed, both give a denial to-day of this story. The Post goes further and says there is little prospect of any immediate negotiations.

LONDON, Dec. 14. An announcement which struck cold to his heart, said Lord Roseberry, in a speech at Glasgow, was that there was a shortage of 500,000 babies. This was one of the worst symptoms of modern civilization. It was, he supposed, expected to comfort himself on the birth of the eugenic baby, but the difficulty of knowing the eugenic baby might be that he had no hope of living to see how it might develop, but one baby left 499,999 short of the number we ought to possess. He confessed he would rather have them produced under less favorable circumstances than this eugenic baby, than rejoice in the advent of the miraculous infant.

LONDON, Dec. 14. An American suffragette, Miss Emerson, of Jackson, Michigan, was the central figure in a furious scuffle between the police and suffragettes and their supporters in Bow District. Miss Emerson and three men were arrested. The suffragettes gathered for the purpose of demonstrating before the Houses of Councilors who had deprived them of Bow Baths, as a meeting place. Hundreds of police, mounted and afoot, quickly surrounded the demonstration and setting to dissuade them from the proposed action, charged the procession. A wild scene followed: women and children were thrown to the ground and trampled on in semi-darkness. The shrieks of the frightened mob terrified the onlookers, but when the field was cleared the injured turned out not to be seriously hurt. The police captured many suffragettes' banners which they tore to shreds.

Obituary.

J. S. VAVASOUR.

The death occurred this morning of a respected and esteemed resident of St. John's East, in the person of Mr. James S. Vavasour. Deceased reached the advanced age of 74 years. He was a prominent member for many years of the Nfld. British Society. He was of a gentle and quiet disposition, of impetuous personality, and well liked by everybody who came into contact with him. His wife predeceased him a year ago. Mr. Vavasour is survived by two sons and one daughter, besides a large circle of friends. The Telegram joins in the sincere sympathy extended.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind W.S.W., fresh, weather dull. The s.s. Cape Breton passed in, Manchester Point east and three small schooners west yesterday forenoon. Nothing sighted to-day. Bar, 29.08; ther. 38.

St. Thomas's Women's Association's Sale and Xmas Tree will be held in Canon Wood Hall, Tuesday, 16th, from 3 o'clock to 10 p.m. Plain and Fancy Work, Candy, Toys and Books for sale. Afternoon teas from 4 to 6 o'clock. Meat teas from 6 to 8 o'clock. Admission 10c. Children half price.—dec13,2i

CARTHAGINIAN REPORTED.—A wireless message was received to-day by Shea & Co. from the R.M.S. Carthaginian, now on her way from Liverpool. At 3 o'clock this morning the ship was two hundred miles east of St. John's; westerly gales throughout voyage; will arrive to-morrow morning.

The Stefansson Expedition.

Capt. Bartlett in Karluk, drifting in Pack Ice.

(Written by V. Stefansson, Leader of the Expedition.)
Point Barrow, Alaska, Oct. 29, via Circle, Dec. 5.—This has been an extraordinary ice year east of Point Barrow. Of the eight vessels that came to Point Barrow this summer, the United States revenue cutter Bear was beset in the ice for some time, but escaped and returned south, the Alaska and the Mary Sachs are wintering safely at Collingson Point; the steam whaling barque Belvidere is doubtfully placed behind grounded ice, three miles off shore, near the 141st meridian; the gasoline schooners Elvira and Polar Bear and the Karluk are adrift in the moving pack, and the four-masted schooner Transit is wrecked near Cape Smythe.

Karluk Drifted Five Weeks.
The Karluk was beset in ice, drifted north past Point Barrow on August 7, became free August 8, but was beset again by heavy ice on August 12 fifteen miles off shore, in longitude 147. She became free of it August 17, and drifted continually with the wind parallel to the coast until September 19. She stopped drifting in latitude 70 degrees 47 minutes, longitude 150 degrees 7 minutes. It is believed that the ship is fast for the winter.

We left the ship on September 20 to attempt to secure fresh meat from the shore. The party with me consisted of the cook, Dr. Jeanness, McConnell Wilkins and two Eskimos, with two sleds and twelve dogs. On September 22 a strong north-east gale, with snow and fog, broke the ice. On account of the fog we do not know whether the ice carried the Karluk west or east here. Allowing that she made some progress to the east, she should be safe, as the wind opened the ice, causing no pressure.

Well and in Little Danger.
On the Karluk are 25 persons—Captain Bartlett and crew and Messrs. Beuchat, Mamen, Mackay, Malloch, McKinley, Murray and five Eskimos. All were well. The ship's company is in no material danger, as the Karluk has a skin boat, and the crew is provided with proper gear for getting ashore over the ice.

There is no danger, for the ship cannot sink suddenly if it is crushed by the winter. From the known drift of the ships Young, Phoenix and Navarch, and of the ice by which they were carried off—ice similar to that in which the Karluk was caught—and all of which returned to land once or oftener during the winter, it seems likely that if the Karluk was carried off she will return.
Captain Bartlett had instructions to land Beuchat, McKinley and Murray about October 1, and will undoubtedly land them if the vessel is anywhere near shore. Should the ship go to the Polar drift, she is provisioned for three years, not counting the game that may be secured. The provisions could be stretched to cover four years.

Hunted for the Karluk.
When the Karluk disappeared we proceeded to Point Barrow to look for her. We learned here that the Alaska and the Sachs are safe, wintering near Collingson Point. The Eskimos on October 5th saw a schooner in the ice ten miles off shore from Point Barrow. It was probably the Elvira, and she appeared to be abandoned. The Karluk was not sighted, and the chances seem good that she has been freed and allowed to proceed east.

Further Plans Outlined.
We shall leave Point Barrow probably November 3, going east along the coast. We shall leave Jeanness with the Eskimos in Harrison Bay to study the language and customs until he joins us in Alaska in the spring. We should reach Collingson Point before November 20, and shall proceed to Herschel Island while the Karluk is away, to arrange for our telegraphers to commence the survey of the Mackenzie Delta. We should return to Collingson Point before the returns. Our plan is to make a sled trip over the sea ice north along the 144th meridian in February and March, and under certain circumstances I may go with one or two sleds to Banks land or Prince Patrick Island in the latter part of the winter, leaving the ship to follow, if she can, next summer. None of the expedition plans have been abandoned, they have merely been delayed.

The Annual Christmas Tree at the Church of England Orphanage will be held on Friday, Dec. 26th, at 4 p.m. Friends are cordially invited. The Lady Managers will serve tea during the afternoon.—dec12,6i,eod

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Station of the Salvation Army, Rescue and Children's Home, desires to gratefully acknowledge the sum of \$29. (Twenty Dollars) from J. Milley, Secretary of the G. L. O. Association.—adv21.

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