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STRS. ALMOST COLLIDE IN FOG

Three Steamers Narrowly Escape Bunching Off Harding's Ledge

Boston, June 24.—Fog of the real old New England brand has imperiled shipping and hundreds of human lives of the coast for the last few days, and yesterday three great ocean steamers, the Caledonian and Sachem, outward bound for Liverpool, and the St. Croix, in-bound from St. John, narrowly escaped collision and the danger of piling up on the dreaded sea wall, Harding's half-tide ledge.

The freighter, Europe bound, was tugging about in the fog, with the deafening, mournful fog horns in warning and sending shivers through the passengers on the St. Croix.

Captain Thompson of the latter craft had been pacing the hurricane deck for twenty-nine hours without sleep.

CLOSE CALL FOR BOTH. With the hundreds of precious lives in his care, in possible peril, he took no chances.

It was about a mile to the eastward of Harding's when the wall of the Caledonian's siren piped through the misty blast.

An instant later the great, towering bulk loomed through the fog. Captain Thompson instantly ordered his engines stopped. The came the crunching in the sea as the propeller churned a reverse. Slowly the passenger flyer receded, and then, scarcely a biscuit toss away, passed the giant freighter.

It was a narrow escape, and the passengers on the St. Croix saw the British skipper suddenly change his ship's course hard over to the eastward.

BARELY MISSED HARDING'S LEDGE. Then, as she shipped from view, the threatened Harding's ledge showed its foamy crest of breakers.

It was a narrow escape for both craft, and the anxiety of the moment was increased when, with a shrill

JOURNALISTS AT ST. PETERSBURG

ALL THINK GREAT CRISIS IMMINENT--RUIN OF IMPERIAL FAMILY AND NEW GOVERNMENT IS LOOKED FOR

St. Petersburg, June 25.—Never in the history of Russia have there been so many foreign newspaper correspondents here as now, and that significant fact tells in brief the crisis situation in this unhappy country. The leading editors of the world, as well as government chiefs, believe that the crisis is high which may wreck the imperial family of the Romanoffs and give to Russia a new government. More than forty famous foreign journalists are here now to chronicle the events upon which future history will be written.

There were gathered at the opening of the Duma and were photographed in a group on a palace stairway. This photograph is said to show more intellectual faces than any extant in this city. The men and women who posed for the group are of remarkable mentality. They know world politics, have extraordinary insight into human nature, are highly educated and trained to grasp the inner meaning of each event. Besides they all have an acquaintance which enables them to get at inside facts despite the reticence of Russian officialdom. The czar and his ministers do not like these newspaper writers. They tell the outside world of massacres and despotism.

The Russian government censors news and the correspondents, alert and brilliant as they are, are often forced to tax their ingenuity to the utmost to get to American, London, Paris, Berlin and other newspapers accounts of what has taken place in the czar's dominions. The Duma deputies who are watched the closest by foreign correspondents come from Poland. There, it is believed, the great revolution will begin. The Russian police are watching the police, too. When the mine is fired they will all be in danger, unless they can hide and escape the long sinister arm of police spies.

Hot Rolls, Brown Breadcrumbs, Baked Beans a specialty For sale Saturday nights. ALSO Ice Cream AT MRS. H. E. BROWN

SACRIFICE OF HUMAN BEINGS

Strange Rites Followed by Believers in Sect Known as "Scarlet Death."

Latest by Telegraph

Sydney, June 27.—As a result of the act passed by the last legislature regarding prison labor twenty-five prisoners will be sent to work on the Rosevear Mine road next week. Suits of grey striped with red are now being made for the squad. The prisoners will be well guarded.

St. John, June 27.—H. P. Weidig, of New York, a guest at the Royal hotel here, was found dead on the sidewalk and underneath the window of the room he occupied yesterday. It is thought he fell from his window thirty or thirty-five feet and fractured his skull. He was a traveler of the firm of Chas. Cooper & Co., manufacturing chemists, New York.

Liverpool, June 27.—The steamer Bohemian of the Leyland line, which arrived here yesterday, brought Captain Gundersen and ten members of the crew of the Norwegian bark Voyage, from Tunis for Miramichi, N. B., who were rescued in mid-Atlantic after the vessel had sprung a leak. After the rescue of the crew the bark was set on fire.

Lansburg, June 27.—After three months the body of Phineas Wellfist, of Blue Rock, was found yesterday at Vain Head, some distance below this harbor. Wellfist was drowned while sailing up here from his home in a whale boat. The gruesome discovery was made by the unfortunate man's widow and sister, as they were walking along the shore.

New York, June 27.—Stanford White, an eminent architect of the firm of McKevitt, Mead and White, was shot last night and almost instantly killed by Harry Shaw, a member of a prominent Pittsburgh family, during the performance of the musical extravaganza, Mamselle Champagne, on the roof of the Madison Square Garden. Mr. White died before an ambulance could be summoned and Shaw was arrested immediately after the shooting. Harry Shaw is a brother of L. Updeley Shaw, and of the Countess of Yarmouth, who was Alice Shaw, and of Mrs. George Landis Gammage, of Cumberland, Florida. He is also half brother of Benj. Shaw. The first intimation of trouble came when walking in front of his seated victim, the

Sussex, N. B., June 27.—A and accident occurred about two miles from Penobscia yesterday in which Freeman Lerman, a deaf mute was killed. He was employed in the mill at Penobscia, and walking to work on the railway track when he was struck by a special military train from Moncton, and instantly killed.

Halifax, June 27.—The premier had an interview with some of the Quebec members Monday night in regard to the Sunday observance bill. It is understood that an understanding was reached so that all serious objections will now be withdrawn. The bill will be put through both houses this session.

Charlottetown, June 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Eliechmann, who were married about six months ago and are now about to visit the Arctic regions on an extended honeymoon, have arrived in Norway.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 27.—Yesterday Queen's County jail for the first time in its history was without a prisoner.

Synod Sets Minimum Stipend for Clergy

The biennial meeting of the Diocesan Synod of the Church of England in the Diocese of Nova Scotia now in session in the city of Halifax, is being fairly well attended, a somewhat larger lay representation than usual from the country districts being present. The synod opened with the usual service on Friday morning last, taking place this year in St. Paul's church in the city of Halifax, in the afternoon, the Bishop's charge which occupied a full hour in delivery was equal to any ever delivered to the synod and showed a mastery of the many difficult problems confronting the diocese and its needs. The balance of the afternoon and the whole of the first and second sessions on Saturday were given to the reception and considering of reports from the regular committees. On Saturday evening, by special resolution, the new canon to be entitled the "Diocesan Mission Board," was taken up. This provides for more centralization of the various funds raised in the diocese with a view to greater efficiency in their administration, and also sets a minimum stipend for the clergy somewhat after the Presbyter-

Re-Union of the Marshall Family at Clarence

A reunion of the Marshall family took place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb Marshall, at home, Rev. Albourn, of Acadia, Australia, and Haydock, of Hamilton, Ont.; and one daughter, Miss Alberta, at home. Melbourne was accompanied by his wife, and Rev. Albourn, by his daughter Gertrude. Tea was served on the lawn and the tables were tastefully decorated with flowers. The guests assembled at four o'clock and enjoyed various outdoor games during the afternoon. The following toast list was given: "Father and Mother," proposed by Rev. W. H. Warren, responded to by Newcomb Marshall. "The Children," proposed by Rev. E. E. Daley, responded to by Rev. A. N. Marshall. "Our Relatives and Friends," proposed by H. B. Marshall, responded to by Charles Marshall. The following program was rendered: "The Old Oaken Bucket"—Mrs. E. H. Sweet. "My Father's Farm"—Miss Gertrude Sweet. "Home Sweet Home"—Chorus. The guests invited were: Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Wheelock Marshall, and son Harry; Clarence; Mrs. W. Brown and daughter, Miss Muriel, Bridgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wheelock and daughter Mildred; Mrs. Simpson Charlton; Mrs. E. H. Sweet and daughter, Miss Goldie; Mrs. C. O. Barker, Mrs. Geo. Wells, Mrs. La Favour, Miss Una Marshall, Clarence; Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Warren; Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Daley, Bridgetown; Mr. William and Miss Edna Marshall, Williamstown; Miss Helen Vidito, Bridgetown; Mrs. Howard Marshall, Haverhill, Mass.; Miss Helen Marshall, Madley, Mass.

Imprisonment for Life

At the sitting of the supreme court last Thursday, the colored man, Edward Lucas, was found guilty of both charges against him. For burglary he was sentenced to fourteen years in Dorchester penitentiary, and for rape was given the extreme penalty of imprisonment for life. On Friday the DeVany boys, charged with assault on the Marsmans, colored, were tried and acquitted. The judge favored the prisoners very strongly in his charge to the jury.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY RETURNS

Table with columns: Name, Amount, Name, Amount. Lists returns for various locations like Melvern Square, Middleton, etc.

SPECIAL SALE OF TRIMMED HATS

As the end of the Millinery season is at hand, we have decided to close out our entire stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's TRIMMED HATS by an emphatic price reduction sale. In many of these reductions no consideration, whatever, is taken of the original cost. Every Hat is marked at a price bound to quickly sell it and not a single one from the modest dollar Hat to the most expensive creation will escape the price cutter's hatchet.

It's our loss—it's your gain. But we prefer to take a loss now, while Hats are still wanted, than to wait till too late to sell at any price.

Sale Begins Next SATURDAY

Nimble fingers in our busy workroom have put together the handsomest to be had in fashionable headwear. The same skilled hands give the correct touch of style to the most moderate priced goods. First comers get first chance. Therefore, do not miss the unequalled chance that this sale gives, to get stylish Millinery at bargain prices like these—

Table with columns: Price, Hat Description, Price. Lists prices for \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.00 hats.

Miss Annie Chute BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box, 25c.

FROM GROOM TO BRIDE

This nicely finished PARLOR DESK, made of quartered oak with a gloss finish, will make a most appropriate June present to Bride or Mother. Fitted with one drawer and pigeon holes inside, neat carving on back and panel of writing flap. It is 30 in. wide, and 47 in. high.

Price \$7.00 DELIVERED FREE OR FREIGHT PAID

W. E. REED, BRIDGETOWN, N. S. PLEASE SHOW THIS ADV. TO A NEIGHBOR

CAREFUL BUYERS are the kind that appreciate our Saturday Bargain Sales

Count Them! Count Them!

How many pennies You can save In this sale

A large Steel Frying Pan, 10 inches, a regular 25c. value, and good value at that price. If you come Saturday you can have it for 13c

An Agate Lipped Sauce Pan, good size, on Saturday, 13c

LEADERS IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT:

Table with columns: Item, Price. Lists items like Onions, Vanilla Extract, Cream Tartar, Baker's Cocoa, etc.

W. W. CHESLEY