GRAIN VESSEL RAN ON ROCKS AT ISLE ROYAL

Steamer Went Ashore in Snow Storm —Tugs Despatched to Render Aid and to Take Off the Crew. All of Whom are Believed to Be Safe.

Fort William, Dec. 8—The first serious accident of the season to any Canadian boat at the head of the lakes occurred early yesterday morning when the steamer Dunlem, bound for Goderich with grain, went ashore on the rocks at Blake's Point, on Isle Royal, 46 miles out from Fort William. Tugs have been despatched to the spot from Port Arthur, but a wireless message received at midnight says that they cannot approach the stricken vessel as the seas are running heavily, but they are standing by through the night until it will be possible to commence operations with the coming of day.

The unlucky vessel is owned by the Inland Navigation company, of Hamilton, and left the harbor at Port Arthur at 11.30 p.m. Tuesday night as her insurance expired half an hour later. She was closely followed by the Squires, which is reported to have sent a message to Mr. J. P. Jones, of the Empire Elevator company. The message came to hand about half an hour after mid-day and the Canadian Towing and Wrecking company's tug Whalen and the derrick scow Empire were off for the scene of the wreck withi thirty minutes. They would arrive before dark, but it was evident that the point where the steamer lies must be very dangerous, probably the spot where the Monarch went ashore several years ago. Captain Alvinston is in command, one of the oldest marine men in the service on the lakes and the vessel was on her last trip to the east, where she was to winter.

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It is understood the crew are safe, and it is possible that if the steamer is frozen in the cargo or boat might be saved, but if the seas continue heavy she probably will break up owing to her exposed position.

LEDUC.

Fulletin News Service.

The Pride of York L.O.L. Dist. 1991 held an election of officers in Orange hall on Wednesday night, followed by a supper. The officers for the ensuing year are: Grand master, S. Ecker; deputy master, J. Mundy; recsording secretary, J. Reid; financial secretary, J. McLaren; chaplain, Jas. McDowell; lecturer, C. L. Mortimer; director of ceremonies, W. H. Stoppelhouse; first committee man, J. H. Waters; treasurer, W. G. Lowry; inside tyler, P. Nicholas; outside tyler, F. W. Blades.

The Leduc Agricultural society annual meting and banquet was held at the Waldorf hotel, Friday evening at 7.30, President Karl Martin in the chair.

After ample justice had been done to the good things provided the chairman opened the proceedings with a brief survey of the year's work. During the five years the society has existed it has done a great deal to educate the farmers of the district, the dierent competitions aording a stimulus to progressive methods of farming. The amount of money given in prizes increased by $200 a year. He would like to see ploughing contests and improved farm contests introduced next year.

Mr. H. A. Craig, superintendent of fairs and institutes, next addressed the meeting. He said five years ago there were 26 societies in the province, now there are 63. Everywhere that he has gane he saw great sympathy between town and country, the town helping the country by giving grants to the agricultural societies. He saw the difference between the first fair at Leduc, five years ago and the last, and it was something which their society might be proud of. The success of the farmers of the west was attracting the attention of the whole country. He strongly recommended the idea of the good farms competition mentioned by the chairman. It would induce the competitors to devote special attention to their work all the year round. He would divide the ploughing contests into two classes: one for boys and one for men. Careless ploughing was largely responsible for failure of crops. Good ploughing would add bushels to the district and dollars to the merchants' pockets. Poultry made a good showing at Leduc last year. There was no reason why tons of poultry should be shipped in here every year. Aborticultural exhibit might also be introduced in which town and country could compete. This being an age of organization it behooves the farmers to be active in co-operation. An agricultural organiation can suggest legislation. It would be a great benefit if good progressive farmers could be induced to address agricultural societies, say, once a month during the winter. The special knowledge practically acquired by them whether in the management of horses, poultry, growth of alfalfa, etc., and thus imported to the community would be of immense value.

Mayor Ruddy's address dealt with the duty of the town to the society. Amoong the many ways the town had helped the society were donations of valuable pries by the different merchants and other residents, and an order of the town council to close the stores on the day of the fair. The co-operation of the twns people with the society in the past would be gladly continued in the future.

Macklin Rink Burned.

Macklin, Dec. 9—Fire broke out in the new curling and skating ring at Macklin at 5.30 a.m. Nearly half the building was burned and seven sets of curling stones and other sundries destroyed. There was no insurance.

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MONDAY'S CIVIC ELECTIONS

Ex-Mayor Jamieson Defeated for Commissionership in Calgary.

Calgary, Dec. 12.—Calgary elections: Mayor, Mitchell, by 638 majority over Egbert. For commissioner, Clarke, by 732 majority over Jamieson. Aldermen—Ward, A. J. Samies, M. Brown, A. B. Cushing; Ward 2, W. T. Lathwell, Wm. Ross, D. McDonald; Ward 3, R. A. Brockleband, James Hornby, T. Ramsay; Ward 4, C. T. Jones, J. G. Watson, J. H. Garden.

High River, Dec. 12.—Mayor, R. A. Wallace, 83; H. N. Sheppard, 55. Councillors, Wm. Smith 193, H. Nelson 79, Robert J. C. Stead 78, S. Dunlop 74, R. E. Sobery 74, H. Gould 73, C. C. Short 31. Four councillors were to be elected. Smith, Nelson and Stead are elected and Returning Officer Mack will give his casting vote for the fourth councillor tomorrow.

Moose Jaw, Dec. 12.—The mayoralty contest, which was second only in interest to the local option vote, resulted in the return of John Paul over Alfred Mayberry by a majority of twenty-five. For the aldermanic contest, W. J. Moffatt, O B. Fysh, Jas. Thompson and Herbert Snell were elected in a field of eleven candidates.

Macleod, Alta., Dec. 12.—The election results were: For Mayor, T. Dickson; Councillors, J. Swenarton, W. C. Bryan (re-elected) and W. E. Day (re-elected).

Medicine Hat, Dec. 12.—Mayor David Milne re-elected for third term. Aldermen: Chas. S. Pingle, M. A. Brown, Peter Robertson. School trustees: Hamilton Morrow, W. H. Turpin, George Worthy.

Regina, Dec. 12:—The following aldermen were elected: J. A. Westman, Charles Willoughby, Robert Martin, J. E. Doerr and Geo. Cushing. Public school trustees: J. A. Cross, C. O. Hodgkins, Dr. W. A. Thomson and T. W. Peart.

Indian Head, Sask., Dec. 12.—The aldermen elected were: H. P. Gardiner, H .H. Campkin, A. G. Orchard and J. Hunt. Mayor F. T. McKay was elected by acclamation.

Saskatoon, Dec. 12.—The most exciting municipal contest in the history of Saskatoon ended tonight in the election of Clinkskill for mayor over Robert McIntosh, by a majority of 64, and the election of the hospital board, composed of Dr. Munroe, Dr. Croll and Dr. Vallens, the former heading the poll. The aldermen elected were: G. H. Clare, J. H. Anderson, F. E. Harrison, L. N. Levalley, E. N. Snell, Dr. Holmes and R. W. Caswell.

Innisfail, Dec. 12.—G. W. West was elected mayor today by a majority of 11.

Lloydminster, Dec. 12. — Today's elections for the five vacancies on the council resulted in the following being elected from the six nominations: I. P. Lyle, J. Procter, J. Bell F. I. Crossley ond J. McCormick.

Rosthern, Sask., Dec. 12.—D. S. McGrfegor was re-elected mayor by acclamation. The councillors elected were: J. W. Brown, Thomas Tunnah and J. C. Klaassen.

Weyburn, Dec. 12.—The council consists of Mayor John McTaggart, acclamation; H. R. Hartney and H. A. Stavely remaining on the board. Elected today: David Croston, Marshall Stewart, Geo. Partridge, Dr. C. P. Moore. Defeated Dr. G. M. Bowan and Wm. Baxter.

North Battleford, Sask, Dec. 12.—In the municipal elections the vote was very close, Messrs. Klaehn, White, Simpson and Walker being elected aldermen.

Leduc, Dec. 12.—The results of today's municipal elections are:—School Board—A. R. Ennis 37, James McDowell 35, E. J. Southwick 33, W. F. Blades 32, T. Hull 15. There being only three vacancies the first three are elected. For the town council there were four nominations. Mr. Norris withdrew his name before the poll. The following is the result of the voting: W. G. Lowry 40, C. W. Gaetz 34, G. A. Liggins 34. The following is the result of the plebiscite regarding the use of the park: For charging a fee, 49; against, 6.

NAMAO.

Bulletin News Service.

A crop report for the Namao district has just been prepared. The authentic figures are as follows, in bushels per acre:—

	Max.	Avge.
Fall wheat	24	22
Spring wheat	37	28
Barley	50	38
Oats	107	50
Potatoes	400	200

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church held their Home Missions meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the Presbyterian church. Addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Ross, a missionary lately returned from Hoang Ho, China. Rev. Dr. McQueen, Dr. Gunn and Rev. Mr. Bentley. Rev. Mr. Myers presided very acceptably as chairman of the meeting.

Mr. Ross spoke very interestingly on the awakening of China, the boys' and the girls' schools, the work among the Chinese students and the splendid work done by the medical missionaries, nurses and hospitals in China.

Rev. Dr. McQueen gave an inspiring address on the subject of home missions, especially among the Ruthenian people, and Dr. Gunn spoke of the missionary enterprise from the layman's point of view. He announced the chief aims of the laymen's movement and emphasized the shame of the west receiving help for its missions from the east, when the west is well able, or more so, to look after the home interests, as the churches in the east.

The representative of the Methodist church, the Rev. Mr. Bently, being present, he was called upon to make a few remarks, which he did in an acceptable manner, emphasizing the need of mission work, its lasting effects and the sympathy of the Methodist church in the great work of evangelizing the world.

Mrs. Smith sang a very effective and appropriate solo. After the addresses refreshments were served by the ladies.

Harper's Bazar—Employer—And where did you get your commercial education?

Miss Wood B. Employed—I did the Christmas shopping for our entire family.

CHICAGO EXHIBIT WAS FINE ADVERTISMENT

Secretary of Board of Trade Returns From International Stock Show—Attention of Visitors Drawn to Alberta.

F. T. Fisher, secretary of the Edmonton board of trade, has returned to the city from Chicago, where, together with A. G. Harrison and J. L. Porte, he had charge of the Edmonton exhibit of grains and grasses at the annual stock show. Mr. Fisher resumed his secretarial duties at his office this morning.

"I am very glad that I went to the stock show," said Mr. Fisher to the Bulletin this morning. "for I know the value of an exhibit at such a place."

"During the ten days of the show we came in touch with thousands of farmers of the very best class, many of whom were good prospects. As a result of our exhibit, and conversation with visitors, quite a number of farmers have made up their minds to visit the Edmonton district next year, who otherwise would never have done so.

"We did not keep a register this year, but followed the plan of card distributionu which has been so successful at other places. Ten thousand post cards were distributed, addressed to the secretary of the board and asking for literature concerning the Edmonton district. These cards, to be signed and stamped by applicants, prevent the waste of printed matter which is inevitable when indiscriminate distribution is made. A man who takes the trouble to forward one of these cards usually is really interested and anxious for further information.

"We found among those who had friends in this part of Alberta a fairly good knowledge of agricultural conditions, but the majority of the people we fell in with were almost altogether ignorant of the country's possibilities. 'Oh, yes, I know al labout Alberta,' a man would say, 'for I have a friend living near Portage la Prairie.'

"Our exhibit was undoubtedly one of the most effective at the show. We had a 36-foot space and great credit is due to Mr. Porte for his arrangement of the material sent down for the show.

"Hon. Frank Oliver was a visitor to the exhibit during the progress of the show, the minister of the interior having been in the city to speak at a banquet of the St. Andrew's society, of Chicago. W. J. White, superintendent of immigration agencies of the Dominion government, and C. J. Broughton, the Chicago agent, were also visitors to the exhibit.

"After careful consideration we disposed of the exhibit at the close of the show to a number of United States land companies who are operating in this part of Canada. These companies propose to carry the stuff around through four or five states of the Union as long as it will hold out, and the Edmonton district will undoubtedly be given wide and inexpensive advertisement in this way."

On his return to Edmonton, Mr. Fisher spent a day at Minneapolis and St. Paul, getting in touch with the immigration and railway officials there.

TWO TRAIN COLLISIONS.

Chicago Has Two Collisions, One of Which Had Fatal Results.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Michael McCarthy, a brakeman, was killed, twenty passengers were injured, and six trainmen hurt, as the result of two train collisions here today. McCarthy met his death at Chicago Heights, when two Elgin-Joliet and Eastern freights crashed. Most of the passengers were injured when a Rock Island train bumped into a string of passenger coaches in the La Salle Street station.

Genoa, Dec. 12.—The railway service to France is still interrupted in consequence of storms. Several streets in this city are flooded, and many of the houses in the country are surrounded by water, the occupants making their escape in boats. Near San Remo, the railway tracks have been displaced for several hundred feet, while landslides have caused the collapse of several houses in the district. Houses also have collapsed at Savona.

ULCERS AND COLD SORES

Are Healed by Zam-Buk.

Ulcers, cold sores and chapped places are common troubles just now. The hands and the face are the parts generally affected, but sometimes cold sores arise from chilblains on the toes and feet, and bad ulcers sometimes follow cold cracks. Zam-Buk will be found a quick and sure cure.

Mr. W. J. Halliday, of Ash Grove, Ont., says: "I had my little finger frozen, and it cracked at the first joint, causing a bad sore, which discharged freely and would not heal. The pain was very bad and the whole of my hand became swollen and in bad shape. Nothing I got seemed to do it any good.

"A friend advised me to try Zam-Buk, and I soon found that Zam-Buk was altogether different to any preparation I had ever tried. In a very short time it soothed the pain and healed the wound. I am convinced that Zam-Buk has saved my hand."

Miss Lillie May, of Stoney Creek, Ont., says: "A few weeks since several nasty, disfiguring cold sores suddenly broke out on my lips, which became much swollen. Seeing my condition, a friend advised me to try Zam-Buk and leave all other preparations aside. This I did, and was much surprised, after a few applications of this balm, to see every cold sore banished, and my lips in a better condition than before."

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INNISFAIL.

Bulletin News Service.

A ratepayers' meeting was held on Wednesday at the council chambers, but only about 30 were present. L. Humbert was elected chairman and P. E. Graham secretary. The town secretary, Mr. L. C. Harry, read the finances for the year and the report was passed without discussion. The chairman called on Messrs. West and Wilson, the candidates for the mayoralty, to speak, which both did, and stated their intention to do their very best for the interests of the town. Two of the new councillors, McLean and W. Watt, also made short speeches. Of the old council, Mayor Curry, and Councillors Constantine, Thomson, McArthur and Kemp were present, Councillor Gunston being away from town. The Mayor stated that the council were prepared to answer any questions as to their doings whilst having been in office. The meeting closed very quietly.

At the regular monthly meeting of the School Board, Messrs Kirkham (chairman), Moore, Kitley, Mideau and Geary were present. It was decided that the School Trustees' Association membership be paid. Applications for the various positions on the teaching staff for 1911 were read and resulted as follows: Miss C. E. Ward, re-engaged as junior primary teacher for the "first term" of 1911 for the sum of $360, this to include her share of the holidays. Miss M. L. Haig re-engaged as senior primary teacher at $625 per annum. Miss H. Hankin re-engaged as intermediate teacher at $625 per annum. Mr. Norman re-engaged as first assistant teacher at $780 per annum. The principal's report was discussed and adopted. The chairman and members reviewed the year's work. Some small matters were adjusted, the accounts paid and the meeting adjourned.

The annual meeting of the school district ratepayers was also held. G. E. Kitley occupied the chair. The annual reports from the principal, the trustees, the inspector and the financial report were read and accepted, the latter, of course, subject to the usual audits. The secretary and chairman answered several questions as to the work of the school and the meeting adjourned.

G. E. Kitley was elected school trustee by acclamation. There is still a vacancy, but no further nominations were made.

The names of the Agricultural Society's directors, left out in the last notes from here, were as follows: President, W. Archer; 1st vice-president, A. E. Keast; 2nd vice-president, W. L. Center; directors, R. Stuart, W. J. Dodd, Jas. Smith, G. E. Bryan, A. Stevenett, A. B. McGorman, W. Hilborn, J. R. Moore and T. Bateman.

The new board met after the adjournment of the annual meeting. Mr. Bryan paid a tribute to the secretary's (Mr. E. J. Fream) good work, which was endorsed by Mr. James Smith, and his salary was fixed at $100 for the year. Mr. W. Hilborn was reappointed treasurer. The president and secretary were appointed scales committee for the ensuing year and the meeting adjourned.

Although a motion was presented at the annual meeting to alter the date of the summer fair for a combined fair about the middle of September, it was moved and carried in amendment that the annual fair be held about the middle of July, the usual time of previous years.

Anent the much discussed question of a new "opera house," Mr. G. W. West has decided to convert his new purchase, the Orange Hall, into an up-to-date opera house, to be lengthened considerably and a new wing 20 x 16 to be added to the rear of the stage, together with a new floor, commodious dressing rooms and everything ready for use by Christmas. Mr. West having the ground adjoining is prepared to use all efforts in making this hall a success and is investing largely with that view.

The wedding of Miss M. Hodge to Mr .R. Stuart, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hodge, Hazelwood, Innisfail, was performed by the Rev. James Shortt, M.A., of the Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. M. T. Habershow, of the Baptist Church, only the immediate relatives being present. Frank Stuart, brother of the groom was best man and Miss Kate Hodge, sister of the bride, and Miss Helen Stuart, the groom's sister, were bridesmaids. A host of young friends met at Hazelwood in the evening to enjoy a dance and other festivities. The newly-married couple left on the northbound evening train. Many costly presents as wedding gifts were presented.

Amongst visitors to the town were Joel Stiles, druggist, of Bassano; F. P. Currie, from Minnesota, both well known here and the former once in business in this town. Also Mrs. G. T. Jackson, of Lacombe.

T. S. Jenson, of Calgary, came up from Calgary and audited the books of the town treasurer.

Roy Avaron White, of Lake View, and Miss Evelyn Caddy, of Hill End, were married at the Presbyterian Manse, Red Deer, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. W. G. Brown. The honeymoon was spent in Edmonton and the happy couple have returned here to reside for the future.

The shooting match for 75 turkeys at A. B. Stewart's farm at Lake View was a big success. Messrs. Logan and Milne took charge and kept the shooting busy. All went off well.

Innisfail, December 10th.

HOLDEN.

Bulletin News Service.

The Holden school closed a very successful year on December 8th. Miss Brisbin has been in charge for six years, since it was organized as Pleasant Ridge School District, No 1,037, with the exception of six months that a substitute was placed in charge to give her a vacation. She has given great satisfaction, and the pupils were sorry to lose her and showed their appreciation of her by presenting her with a very nice lamp, berry dish and spoon.

Holden, December 10th.

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Pro. Henry A. Meirs, D. Sc. F.R.S., Waynflete, Professor of Mineralogy in the University of Oxford, in collaboration with Professor A. P. Coleman in a report to the Minister of the Interior says: "At the head of Victoria Gulch which runs into Bonanza, a creek opposite Gay Gulch, a tributary of Eldorado, and at a height of about 2,300 feet above Dawson, has been opened, what appears to be a true quartz vein, showing nuggety gold in abundance. The gold is distinctly crystalline in character, and the crystals are of a peculiar form having a triangular outline due to the fact that they are octahedra, and in particular a remarkable variety known as 'spinel twins.' Now it is significant that the gold found in Victoria gulch is also crystalline and has the same characteristic outline, here then we have fairly convincing evidence that the gold found in a stream gravel is identical with that found in situ in a quartz at the head of the valley and in this instance there can be little doubt as to the origin of the gold."

Dr. Eugene Haanel, Director of Mines, a noted authority on mineralogy in a report to the department in 1902 says: "Masses of quartz were seen protruding from the surface all about the locality, and it needed only to wet the surface of the quartz with water to reveal the bright specks of gold adhering to their surface.

"Gay gulch and Victoria gulch, the former a tributary of Eldorado creek, the latter of Bonanza creeks, limit Victoria Hill toward the sources of Bonanza and Eldorado creeks. Above Victoria and Gay gulches, Bonanza and Eldorado creeks respectively are unproductive, below these gulches the creeks are rich. It seems a rasonable conclusion that the gold in these creeks, at least as far as they flank the side of Victoria Hill, was derived from Victoria Hill.

Mr. R. W. Brock, Director Geological Survey, says: "The district is not glaciated. Gold in the recent gravel freshly derived from its original source is similar to gold in the corresponding White Channel gravel. Many of the gold grains and most of the nuggets, enclose quartz. Quartz pebbles are found containing gold, some at least very rich in gold. The quartz of the boulders is similar to the quartz of the veins, and gold of the veins to gold of the gravels. From the foregoing and other facts, it is obvious that the gold is absolutely local in origin, derived from the basins of the pay gulches and creeks.

Fred T. Congdon, Member for the Yukon, stated on the floor of the House of Commons last January that some of the richest gold quartz in the world was being mined close to Dawson.

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WIFE MURDERER TO HANG.

Rufus Weedmark Will Go to Gallows at Perth, Ontario.

Perth, Ont., Dec 13.—The arrangements are completed for the execution of Rufus Weedmark, Smith's Falls, Ontario, wife murderer, tomorrow morning. Hangman Ellis is here. C. J. Foy, who defended the condemned man at the trial, was in Ottawa yesterday and interviewed the Department of Justice relative to getting Weedmark's sentence commuted to life imprisonment. It is not likely that the department will interfere with the sentence, as there were no extenuating circumstances.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—"Teddy" Roosevelt cannot come to Toronto. The Law Society asked him to be the principal guest at the dinner on December 28, but he has replied that it would be a physical impossibility for him to accept all the invitations sent him. Montreal wanted him too. Mr. R. C. Smith, K.C., of Montreal, will be one of the principal speakers at the banquet.