

NEWS BY CABLE.

Special to the Evening Telegram.

Quebec, June 23.

The result of the investigations of Edward Cossboom, the New York diver, who sacrificed his life to determine the present position and condition of the Empress of Ireland, at the bottom of the St. Lawrence River, were laid before the Dominion Wreck Commission this morning by Mr. Weatherspoon, who was dressed in deep mourning, out of respect to his comrade, who died after a fall from the slippery side of the Empress, while attempting to attach a mooring chain to her. He told of the diver's exploits with simple but dramatic cheerfulness. His evidence establishes for the first time the exact position of the wreck, that is lying pointing northeast, with her rigging toward the shore. Mr. Haight, of counsel for the Stordard, claimed that this heading agrees substantially with the evidence of the collier's officers as to the pointing of the ship when she ran across her bows. As small K.C. for the C.P.R., drew out answers from Weatherspoon, that the current under the surface, which was not the same as on the top of the river, at the point where the vessel went down, may have changed her direction. Haight asked Capt. Walsh, Marine Superintendent of the C.P.R., a number of questions as to the chief qualifications an officer must possess to secure promotion in the marine service of the Company, and seemed to hint that ability to make rapid voyages was the chief test. Captain Walsh denied this, and pointed out that most careful instructions are given to captains not to take risks.

LONDON, June 23.

In introducing the amending bill, the Marquis of Creve dwelt much on the religious difficulties surrounding the question in Ulster, but while he admitted the necessity of some form of exclusion for those who deemed themselves affected by the Home Rule Bill, he contended that exclusion of the entire Province of Ulster would involve great injustice. The Government, consequently, he said, had reiterated in the Amending Bill Premier Asquith's proposal of exclusion by counties from the operation of the Home Rule measure. The Marquis of Lansdowne said he was profoundly disappointed at the fact that the Bill merely embodied proposals which had already been rejected. He asserted that it was shabby and undignified for the Government to present an unaccepted Bill, with an open invitation, to the Opposition to give its assistance in correcting it into a workable measure that would avoid civil war. The Government, he declared, was perfectly aware that the Amending Bill was not sufficient for that purpose. He expressed relief that the Government had at least realized the necessity of making some effort to avert the imminent danger. He wished he could add that its contribution to-day had met the need for fundamental changes in the Irish Home Rule Bill which alone could make it workable. The bill was then read for a first time, but it is understood that extensive changes are to be made by the Unionist majority in the Lords, when it reaches the Committee stage, and that afterwards there will be an opportunity for compromise and reconciliation.

HAMBURG, June 23.

The North German Lloyd liner, Konigin Louise, and the German steamer Cobra were in collision today. The Konigin Louise had her bow smashed and began shipping water so rapidly that her passengers were taken off and landed. The prow of the liner caught the Cobra amidships. She was badly damaged above and below the water line. The Konigin Louise hailed from Bremen, and her tonnage is 6,790.

NEW YORK, June 23.

Fifty men were buried alive today when planking over the top of an excavation near Fourth Avenue. The subway between 76th and 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, collapsed. Within half an hour after rescue work commenced, three bodies were taken out mortally injured. The cave-in extended for half a block, and was the worst in the history of subway construction in Greater New York.

HONG KONG, June 23.

Extensive areas in the provinces of Kwangai and Kantonung, have been inundated as a result of the flooding of the West River, which has risen seventy feet beyond its banks. The devastation by the floods has involved thousands of lives, and the damage to property and crops is estimated at more than \$5,000,000.

WASHINGTON, June 23.

Hope for the restoration of peace in Mexico, through diplomacy, was rekindled in administration circles today by the outlook that the Constitutionalists would send delegates to confer with members of the Huertista mission, from whom they have long held aloof.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

C. E. I. Defeat Feildans in Fast And Exciting Game.

The C. E. I. defeated the Feildans in last night's football match by a score of 3 goals to 1, after one of the finest exhibitions witnessed on St. George's Field for some time past.

The game opened at 7.05 p.m. with the Feildans defending the western goal. From the start both teams put on a spurt which called forth their mettle. After five minutes of exciting play, during which laurels were evenly divided, C. Rendell, of the Feildans, notched up No. 1 for his team.

Upon the ball being again brought into play enthusiasm ran high, and for a time the excitement was intense. Repeated attempts at scoring were made by the C. E. I., but the Feildans put up a strong defence, and many opportunities were lost by wide and erratic shooting. About ten minutes before half time Max Churchill, of the C. E. I., drew first blood for his team, and during the remainder of the first half, play seemed in favor of the C. E. I., though when the whistle sounded the teams stood with equal honours.

SECOND HALF.

Following the breathing space a good exhibition of football was put up, both teams fighting hard to turn the tables, but fate seemed to be in favor of the C. E. I., as the Feildans failed to get past centre field, while the C. E. I. kept the ball within the danger zone, and Lush was called upon many times to save. After ten minutes play Bartlett sent in No. 2 for the C. E. I., which caused wildest enthusiasm amongst the fans. Several corners were given by the Feildans, but their excellent defence kept the leather from the twines.

Shortly before full time Nix Hunt, of the C. E. I., landed No. 3 for his team, with one of the prettiest drop shots seen for the season. Play was for the most part pretty evenly divided during the remainder of the game, and no further scoring was done. When the final whistle blew the score stood 3 to 1 in favour of the C. E. I.

The game was witnessed by a large number of spectators, and the evening was all that could be desired. Mr. W. J. Higgins acted as referee, and the personnel of the teams was as follows:—

C. E. I.—Marshall goal; Hussey, Ellis, backs; L. Stick, Drover, Fox, halves; Bartlett, Jup, R. Stick, Hunt and Evans, forwards.

FEILDANS—Lush, goal; F. Rendell, Strang, backs; Strong, Tait, Ryall, halves; Winter, C. Rendell, Pinsent, E. Rendell, Trebble, forwards.

MAGIC READ THE BAKING LABEL NO ALUM POWDER

Amendments to B. N. A. Act.

An address will be presented to the Imperial Parliament praying that it give consent to amendments to the British North America Act which will provide for a new western senatorial division, having twenty-four members for the four western provinces.

By the B.N.A. Act of 1867 three senatorial divisions were formed, the maritime group with twenty-four members, Quebec with twenty-four, and Ontario with twenty-four. When the western provinces were formed they were given senatorial representation but no new group was formed. It is now proposed to amend the B.N.A. Act so as to create this new division, making four groups in all, each with 24 members, or a total of ninety-six.

An amendment is also asked to the B.N.A. Act increasing the number of senators the governor-general may add to the senate as provided by section twenty-six of the B.N.A. Act from three or six to four or eight, representing equally the four divisions of Canada. The total number of senators is limited to 104. This increase is one for emergency as already provided by the Act.

It is proposed to still leave room for the possible entrance of Newfoundland as provided by a section in the B.N.A. Act, but there is an amendment to increase its representation in case of its admission, from four members as would now be possible, to six.

There is a further amendment asked for which provides that the minimum number of members from any province in the House of Commons shall be the same as the senatorial representation. This will be to meet the case of Prince Edward Island which at present has four senators but under the new redistribution bill is entitled to only three members. If this amendment is passed, Prince Edward Island will be entitled to an increase to four representatives.

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Yale Beats Harvard by Narrow Margin.

New London, Conn., June 19. —By the narrow margin of four inches, Yale won the varsity four mile crew race on the James river, from Harvard, here late this afternoon after a struggle which will stand out as one of the greatest in the rowing history of the two universities.

Yale led from the start, though there was never more than three

quarters of a boat's length between the two crews.

Towards the end, the crimson pulled up on even terms with the Blues, and it was impossible for spectators to tell which crew had won, so close was the contest at the finish.

The time was: Yale, 21-6; Harvard, 21-6-5.

Sleeves are to be of the bishop, dolman and puffed varieties.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IN COWS.

Baseball Season Opens To-Day.

The first baseball match for the season takes place at St. George's Field this afternoon, the players being the B. I. S. and Shamrock. The game will start promptly at 3 p.m., and His Honor Mayor Ellis will formally open the season by throwing over the first ball.

Both teams have been practicing hard and an exciting game is expected.

The following is the line up of the teams:—

B. I. S.	Shamrock's.
Joy	Catcher
Sinnott	Power
Power	Pitcher
Campbell, Mgr.	W. Callahan
ready	1st Base
McGrath	McGrath
Finn	2nd Base
Grace	Harsant
Doyle	3rd Base
Umpires: Chesman (chief), and	R. Callahan
Smith; scorers: Outerbridge and	Short Stop
Hartnett.	Left Field
The City Band will furnish music	W. J. O'Neill
during the game, and a large atten-	Ellis
dance is expected as a good exhibition	Centre Field
is promised.	Waterfield
	Right Field

A Wonderful Drama

In Three Reels at the Crescent.

By special request the management of the Crescent Picture Palace will present to-day and to-morrow the historic southern drama, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" one of the greatest three reel films of the day. Uncle Tom's Cabin was the story that filled the hearts of Americans and was the principal cause of the civil war. The scenes showing the flight across the drift ice; the rescue of Eva by Uncle Tom and the tricks of Topsy are cleverly acted and well illustrated. A new comedy for the holiday bill: "His Royal Pains," a Nestor triumph, with Ramona Langley, Miss Louise Arkandy is winning the crowd by her violin selections and appropriate songs.

On Friday and Saturday the stirring two reel feature: "Red Margaret, Moonshiner."

Cod Plentiful at Grey Islands.

From messages received in the city from Grey Islands yesterday we learn that codfish is plentiful in that locality, and that the fishermen were doing good work.

It was at Grey islands last year that the record for single handed fishing was established when one of the fishermen landed 160 quintals for a little over three weeks fishing.

Rifle Club Shoot.

The Rifle Club will open their shooting season this afternoon, when the H. D. Reid Challenge medal and the J. P. McLoughlin Handicap prize will be tried for at the 200, 500 and 600 yard ranges.

Many of the junior members have been practising hard of late and it is expected that some good scores will be made to-day.

Sat For Law Exams

Messrs. Bradley, Fox, Clift and Oke sat for their law examinations yesterday. Mr. Bradley taking his final, and the others their preliminaries. The papers were prepared by Mr. James P. Blackwood, and the examiner is Mr. C. O.N. Conroy. The results will be made known within a few days.

Glencoe's Outward Passengers.

The S. S. Glencoe sailed from Placentia at 10.50 a.m. yesterday, taking the following passengers in saloon:—

F. B. Tuff, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney, Capt. Percy, E. Cohen, W. Way, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton and child, A. F. Saunders, R. R. Bowring, S. Robins, Miss Cluett and several in steerage.

During a thunder and lightning storm the other day, a golfer was playing at Somerville, N. J., with one of the new steel-headed clubs in his hand. The man was L. L. Miller, and he was about to address his ball when he felt a tingling sensation all over, and he suddenly realized that he was lying on his back gazing skyward with his club some distance away. The caddy, Joseph Clarke, was badly stunned, as well as the companions of the golfer, and the bag full of clubs seemed to have been jerked violently from the shoulder of the caddy and the implements scattered in all directions. The players were none the worse for their experience.

Cable News.

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TORONTO, June 22.
Hon. Samuel Hugh Blake, K.C., died this morning at the age of 79.

WASHINGTON, June 23.

The revenue cutter Seneca, will sail from Halifax on July 5th, for a voyage of a month along the coast of Labrador to study weather conditions, ocean currents and icebergs in the Arctic regions.

LAND'S END, June 23.

The Belgian steamer Gothland from Montreal for Rotterdam, is ashore on the rocks, two miles northeast of Bishop Rock, Selly Islands. The Gothland struck during a dense fog. Lifeboats from St. Agnes and St. Mary's have gone to the wreck.

An Enthralling Drama.

AT THE NICKEL.

Nickel patrons should not fail to see to-day's entertainment, for a most attractive holiday programme has been arranged. The feature film is a wonderful piece of photography entitled "The Secret Formula." It is different to all other subjects presented in St. John's before. There are no impossible situations in it, but it is full of exciting episodes, while the scenes are enthralling. It is certain to afford the greatest interest to all who see it. The other pictures are "Love that Turned," "Sightseeing in Japan," and "Rings at the Cabaret." Friday "The Power of Conscience" will be presented. The Nickel Theatre is the popular resort on half-holidays, and there promises to be a large attendance to-day.

Last Night's Concert

The concert held at the Presbyterian Hall last night, under the auspices of the ladies of the S.P.A., was fairly attended. The programme consisted of songs, recitations, piano-forte and violin solos. The whistling solo by Mrs. Wheeler were particularly features of the evening's entertainment, and were thoroughly enjoyed. The following ladies and gentlemen took part: Misses Russell, Gosling (2), Job, Johnson, Keegan, Colton; Mesdames Grieve and Stranger; Messrs. R. Steele, W. D. Watson and F. R. Emerson. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used in connection with the Work Horse Parade to be held shortly.

Highlanders' Ball.

The Newfoundland Highlanders' annual ball will take place in the British Hall, on Wednesday next, July 1st. The committee in charge have spared no pains to make this popular event a success. An excellent programme of dance music is being prepared by the C. L. B. Band, and it is expected that the affair will far surpass anything of its kind ever held in the city. The Highlanders will hold their annual "At Home" on Friday, July 3rd.

The Regatta.

There will be a meeting of the Regatta Committee at Wood's West End Restaurant on Friday next at 8 p.m. The work of the collectors will be arranged, and other matters will be finalized.

The C.C.C. practice boats will likely be placed on the Lake to-day, when some of the intending crews will try a spin.

King of the Maoris Visit King George.

London, June 17.—Te Rata, King of the Maoris, aboriginals of New Zealand, has arrived in England to lay before King George, the grievance of his people who is known among the natives as the "Great White Father."

Some 75 years ago the Maoris under the treaty of Waitangi, which was attended by over 500 chiefs, ceded sovereignty to Queen Victoria, but reserved to themselves and their tribes territorial rights. The treaty, the natives declare, has been broken, especially in regard to Maori lands.

The king, Te Rata, and two chiefs in their native costumes first laid the matter before Lewis Harcourt, Colonial Secretary, who in turn introduced them to the King. Of course His Majesty, who the natives believe to be all powerful, can do nothing. The Government of the Dominion of New Zealand is supreme in the matter, and for either the King or the Imperial Government to interfere, would raise in the Dominion one of those incidents which are already too frequent between the Home authorities and the self-governing Dominions.

English make! We've just received a new lot of Chased and other Pretty Rings from England. If your thoughts are running in that direction be sure and see them. W. H. TRAPNELL—June 24.