

## RAY OF FUNDY IS CLEARED OF CRITICISM

Findings Submitted Yesterday on Wreck of Steamship Corbittian—Captain and First Officer Have Certificates Suspended.

As a result of the findings of the enquiry into the wreck of the steamship Corbittian, L. A. Demers, Dominion wreck commissioner, with Capt. A. J. Mulrooney and Capt. James Brown, cleared the Ray of Fundy from any stigma or criticism, while David T. Tannock, master of the ship, has his certificate suspended for three months, and that of the first officer, B. B. Simpson, is suspended for six months. The findings submitted yesterday morning are as follows:

The court having carefully weighed the evidence adduced, finds that the loss of the S. S. Corbittian may be directly attributed to indifferent navigation on the part of the master and first officer, which indifference is given a pronounced aspect even at the outset when the circumstances seemed to demand the exercise of extra precaution, for the vessel is found settling out to sea under the guidance of compass, whose general susceptibility to various unexpected agencies is well recognized, and the correction of which by the usual methods was precluded on the day of departure owing to adverse conditions.

Periodical showers frequently obscured the land as the ship journeyed down the bay, but a course was nevertheless shaped to pass ten miles off Bear Head and then the latter was steamed a four point bearing obtained by the first officer recorded the expected distance, and the master, who had retired to his room upon being informed took a visual observation of the ship's surroundings and, finding to his expressed satisfaction that the distance corresponded precisely with his previous calculations, again withdrew.

A slight alteration had, however, been made in the course by the master for the purpose of passing two or three miles from the buoy off Bear Head, and although it was then a matter of minutes before the vessel, neither wind nor sea affected the vessel, no allowance was made for a possible inset of tide in view of the approaching flood.

Under these circumstances the ship's voyage was destined to be prematurely terminated, for brief indeed was the interval of time that elapsed before ominous vibrations announced the melancholy fact that the vessel was riding on to the reef, whereupon the master hastened to the bridge and forthwith reversed the engines, but too late, for the ship held fast and firm.

The court holds that the master, in view of the uncertain weather, should have personally verified the very questionable accuracy of the bearings taken, before attempting to navigate in such close proximity to the reef as two and one half miles and furthermore that it was a physical impossibility for the ship to traverse a distance of eight miles, on the last stage, within the time specified.

While tacitly maintaining that the weather was clear from the periodical showers, the court nevertheless holds that the navigation methods which he, the master, adopted, were extremely hazardous.

It must be adequately realized that his ill-considered action have involved the total destruction of a costly vessel and of an equally valuable cargo, but while giving due weight to the grievousness of this, the court is not unmindful of the master's previous extended and untarnished record. This latter phase of the case has therefore entered into the court's deliberations and has tended some-

## TRANSIT HEADS ARRESTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Timothy S. Williams and John H. Halloch of New York and Brooklyn - Railways Held Responsible for Ninety Deaths.

New York, Dec. 20.—A grand jury today indicted Timothy S. Williams, president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, John H. Halloch, president of the New York Consolidated Railroad Company, a R. R. T. subsidiary and four subordinate officers and employees, each defendant being accused of both first and second degree manslaughter in connection with the deaths of more than ninety persons in the Madison street tunnel wreck on the Brighton line early in November. Trial was set for January 4, and bail fixed at \$19,000 each when the defendants appeared in court and pleaded not guilty.

**DEAF AND DUMB HOME.** Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 20.—The home for the deaf and dumb to cost approximately \$500,000, has been decided on by the Manitoba government, and will be under way as soon as suitable plans have been provided, Hon. A. Giesler, minister of public works, announced today.

what to alleviate and temper the culpability in the present instance, but the master, David Thomson Tannock, cannot, however, be condoned, and he is therefore held by this court to be in default and his certificate bearing No. 01338 is hereby suspended for a period of three months, dating from Dec. 20, 1918, and expiring March 20, 1919.

With respect to the first officer, while it has not been shown that his observation off Bear Head was negligent or indifferently taken, yet it viewed from the standpoint of his subsequent actions, the accuracy of his work is brought into grave question, and cannot be accepted without due reserve.

It is beyond the court's comprehension how he, fully conscious of the intention to pass two and a half miles from the buoy, instead of exercising every possible discretion at such a crucial period, assume, on the contrary, to have kept an absolutely indifferent or almost worthless lookout.

A cadet, his companion on the bridge, first observed the buoy and promptly notified the first officer, who in turn ordered the helm hard a port, which action proved totally ineffective.

Immediately realizing the danger of the situation he should have quickly summoned the master the moment the buoy was observed, and it is the court's opinion that if he, the first officer, in conjunction with his hard-a-porting, ordered the engines astern, it would have materially assisted the ship in swinging more promptly and might possibly have averted the disaster.

His total lack of even the elementary demands of seamanship are so obvious that the court finds it incumbent upon it to suspend the certificate of the said chief officer, David Bartholomew Simpson, bearing No. 007289, for a period of six months, dating from Dec. 20, 1918, and expiring June 20, 1919.

The circumstances attending this disaster free the Bay of Fundy of any stigma or criticism which may be launched against it as an unsafe or dangerous channel of commerce.

(Signed) L. A. DEMERS,  
Dominion Wreck Commissioner.  
Concurred in:  
CAPTAIN A. J. MULROONEY,  
CAPTAIN JAMES EVEREST.

## IMMIGRATION OFFICE ABOLISHED AT THE CAPITAL

A. B. Wilnot Now to be Travelling Inspector and Inspector of Employment Agencies.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Dec. 20.—The Dominion Immigration Office in this city is to be abolished as a result of the new land settlement policy of the Dominion government. A. B. Wilnot, who has held the office of agent since May, 1913, has been transferred to St. John in the inspectional department as travelling and investigating officer as well as inspector of employment agencies.

Mr. Wilnot's new position makes him inspector of children from the British Isles who arrive in the Maritime Provinces. His duty will be to see that these children are given suitable employment with farmers and others in the provinces. Afterwards he will act as investigating agent and see that they are properly cared for.

It is suggested that there should be created federal land settlement boards composed of the minister of immigration and a representative from each province. The board would be consultative and advisory but not active. It would meet at least once a year for the purpose of reviewing the working out of any policies that may be adopted by the land settlement boards throughout Canada.

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**A PROMOTION.** Special to The Standard. Montreal, Dec. 20.—George B. Smart who has been located in this city for the last five years, as master car builder, has been transferred to Toronto, and appointed general master car builder of the C. G. R. system.

## ADVISERS FOR PRES. WILSON

Experts on International Law and Raw Material to Assist Him at Peace Conference.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The expected call for Vance McCormick, chairman of the war trade board, and Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the war industries board, to join President Wilson in Paris and act as advisers to the American peace delegation, was received today and announced at the State Department. Both were asked some time ago to hold themselves in readiness for the trip, and they are expected to sail shortly.

Mr. McCormick will give advice and information regarding blockades, agreements with neutrals and restrictions on trade, while Mr. Baruch as an expert on the raw material market and supply will advise particularly in connection with reconstruction work.

## HAD WEAK and FAINTING SPELLS

Those feelings of faintness, those weak, "all gone" sinking sensations, which come over some people from time to time, are warnings that must not go unheeded. They mean an extremely weakened condition of the heart and a disordered nervous system.

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## SPORTING GOSSIP

### LOCAL BOWLING.

ON BLACK'S ALLEYS. On Black's alleys last night the Baird and Peters team in the Commercial League captured the four points from the Ames Holden McCready team.

In the City League the Panthers won all four points from the Roses. The individual scores follow:  
**COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.**  
Baird and Peters.  
Maher . . . 86 84 100 270 90  
Garnett . . . 95 75 74 244 311.3  
Mabee . . . 87 76 38 352 84  
Capon . . . 80 73 70 223 74.3  
Lewis . . . 83 87 80 266 66.3  
487 396 418 1246

Ames Holden McCready.  
Clark . . . 72 85 76 233 77.8  
Preston . . . 88 78 87 251 82.2  
Arscott . . . 89 80 80 249 82.8  
Burpee . . . 79 73 84 241 80.3  
Marshall . . . 96 90 78 264 88  
402 391 405 1198

**CITY LEAGUE.**  
Panthers.  
H. Lemon . . . 104 89 89 286 95.3  
Jordan . . . 84 95 94 253 86  
G. Lemon . . . 83 85 100 268 91.3  
Copp . . . 87 115 126 328 109  
McIlwain . . . 99 116 97 312 104  
467 504 507 1478

Roses.  
Bayes . . . 87 85 100 291 97  
Saris . . . 97 85 82 264 94.3  
Duffy . . . 96 87 99 282 94  
Hanson . . . 83 88 100 271 90.3  
Coby . . . 94 93 86 273 91  
447 448 476 1371

### THE SENIOR LEAGUE.

On the Y. M. C. I. alleys last evening the Robins and Ames met. Each aggregation cut even in points, each taking two.

In the third string each team totaled 426 pins; in the roll-off the Robins rolled 83, the Ames 82, Robins taking the point.

Following are the scores:  
**Autos.**  
German . . . 89 87 88 266 85.3  
McShane . . . 79 98 82 259 88.3  
Jarvis . . . 119 91 104 314 104.3  
Brown . . . 64 66 73 213 71  
Jones . . . 76 70 77 223 71  
427 409 426 1262

**Robins.**  
Carney . . . 83 68 85 236 78.3  
Duke . . . 95 85 75 255 85  
Stack . . . 97 77 87 262 87.3  
Cusack . . . 87 91 91 269 89.3  
Stevens . . . 70 82 86 238 79.3  
432 403 426 1261



## MEET ME AT 243 UNION ST.

Mr. S. Claus—A familiar figure at this season, has made Wiesel's his St. John Headquarters for Slippers, etc.

## WIEZEL'S CASH STORES

SUPERIOR FOOTWEAR

**GRAND FALLS WON.** On Thursday night on the Grand Falls alleys the team representing that town defeated a team from Van Buren, Maine. It was a close match which proved very interesting from the first string to the last. After the game the bowlers adjourned to the Curless Hotel where they enjoyed a chicken dinner and spent a happy hour in speeches and song.

### BRIGADIER FOR POLICE CHIEF.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The next chief of police of Montreal will likely be Lieut.-Col. Tremblay, commander of the Twenty-second (French-Canadian) Regiment. An offer of the position has been made to Lieut.-Col. Tremblay.

### LETTS WANT HELP.

Washington, Dec. 20.—An appeal for protection from the Bolsheviks was received by the state department today from the Lettish government through the American legation at Stockholm. The Lett representatives said the German troops were not remaining to maintain order as the terms of the armistice permitted, but were leaving the country at the mercy of the Bolsheviks.

### HUNS STILL SQUEALING

Washington, Dec. 20.—In spite of Secretary Lansing's emphatic admonition that such communications must not be addressed to the United States alone, the German government has sent another appeal to the American government for modification of the armistice terms and for food. The receipt of the note was announced at the state department today with the explanation that it would not be made public, because it did not differ from previous appeals and was in violation of the decision that communications of the decision that communications

# What Britain Wants At the Peace Table

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week presents an enlightening summary of the demands that Britain may make at the peace conference as revealed in the editorial pages of the great English newspapers; also the most significant editorial comment in this country regarding them.

While German sympathizers and propagandists, we are told by Judson C. Welliver, in the New York Globe, are blowing assiduously upon every spark of anti-British feeling that is still alive in this country and are magnifying every suggestion of divergence between President Wilson and the British government, we find the American press discussing in an entirely dispassionate vein the outspoken words of Winston Churchill and Lloyd George concerning Britain's naval policy and other questions that will surely come up for discussion at the peace conference.

Other articles of great interest in this number of "The Digest" are:

## Holland's Unwelcome Guest

Translations from the Dutch Press Which Throw a Clear Light Upon the Present Condition of the Kaiser in His Retreat in Holland.

### Germany Not Starving

Our Share in Winning the War

A Critical Moment for Jugoslavia

Ninety-nine Per Cent. Starvation

Substitutes for War

Rostand

Sowing Seeds in Shipyards

Whitefield on the Pennsylvania Campus

The Shipyard Religion

News of Finance and Commerce

Many Striking Illustrations, Including Maps and Cartoons.

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