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In Greater Saint John

TWO CENTS
Elsewhere

SCHOONER RAMMED BY STEAMER IN BAY

REGINE C. IS HIT IN DENSE FOG OFF DIGBY

Captain and Mate Felled by Boats Following Crash

DOES NOT SINK

Vessel Later Towed Into Port and Beached; Inquiry to be Held

Special to The Times-Star
DIGBY, N. S., May 18.—The Bay of Fundy was the scene of a serious maritime accident last evening when the Norwegian steamer, Regine C., collided with the schooner Regine C. Captain W. L. Comeau, of Meteghan River, and forced the latter and his mate to their boats as the Regine C. was so badly smashed that she filled with water but did not sink owing to the light cargo she was carrying.

According to the story given by correspondent this morning by Capt. Comeau, his schooner left Meteghan River at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon bound for Saint John with a load of empty barrels on board.

ENCOUNTERS FOG

Shortly after leaving port, he encountered a heavy fog, but he continued until about 8 o'clock, when he saw the Norwegian steamer Kivik loomed up in front of him and was too late to do anything.

The steamer struck the Regine C. and it was only a minute that the schooner was not cut in two. A cut about two feet deep, extending below the water line, was made.

The Regine C. then began to drift away from the steamer and gradually fill with water. Captain Comeau and his mate, Camille Comeau, immediately lowered their boat and took to sea, fearing that the ship would sink.

TAKEN ON BOARD

After waiting for some time, they saw the Kivik coming toward them, and, after signaling, were taken on board. The schooner was also located and towed into Digby at 5 o'clock this morning and is at present lying on the beach below Government Wharf.

The accident occurred six miles off the coast of Digby.

The Kivik left Parker's Cove yesterday afternoon, bound for Bangor, Me., with a load of pulp wood for the Lincoln Pulp Mills. The steamer is at present lying off stream in this port and will remain here until the accident is investigated.

Capt. Comeau stated that very little wind was blowing at the time of the accident and this was the cause of their being alive today. Had a heavy sea been running in the Bay, it would have been impossible to escape a watery grave. The boat which they were obliged to lower and escape was too small to stand the tempestuous seas of the Bay of Fundy.

U. S. Fishing Vessel Split By Explosion

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Aug. 18.—Split from stem to stern, and with her captain, Wm. Fottland of Seattle, missing, and believed to have met his death, the United States halibut fishing vessel Lincoln, of Seattle, was wrecked near the Imperial Oil Company's dock here, as the result of an explosion aboard the boat, late yesterday, while fueling. A diver is searching the bottom of the bay for the skipper. He was last seen when he went to start the engine of the vessel. The explosion is attributed to back firing.

C. P. R. APPOINTMENTS

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—The following appointments in the freight traffic department of the Canadian Pacific Railway are announced.

L. R. Robertson, appointed general New England freight agent at Boston; W. A. Kittermaster, general freight agent, Chicago; Al. Preston, general eastern freight agent, New York; A. Walker, assistant general freight agent, eastern lines, Montreal; H. W. Gillis, assistant freight traffic manager eastern lines; W. C. Boyle, special freight traffic representative, Montreal.

SAVED BY TEETH

THREE RIVERS, Que., Aug. 18.—Joseph Toussant, of Ste. Angèle De Leval, was drowned last night in the St. Lawrence river opposite this city. His one-armed companion, Charles Denece, was saved after a dramatic struggle of 25 minutes during which he held to the boat by his teeth, and without the explosion of the gas tank. He was rescued by Adolphe J. Lemay, owner of the boat Françoise.

Representatives of Owners and Miners Meet In London Tomorrow

Diplomatic Jigsaw Puzzle of Europe Presents Big Task of Creating Balance of Power

British United Press.
LONDON, Aug. 18.—The diplomatic jigsaw puzzle of Europe and the Far East is slowly being pieced together, and the results, while creating optimism in some quarters and misgivings in others, indicate an immense task of creating a balance of power whereby peace can be ensured. From China to Tangier there are moves and counter-moves which are secret, but otherwise are creating daily changes in the diplomatic atlas and stirring rivalries, among them being those inspired by the desire for personal kudos.

The new phase of the Chinese situation, where the Bolsheviks are losing much of their former hold on the situation, has caused a realignment of official circles who hope now to secure the financial support necessary to bring the campaign to a successful conclusion, and also to create an understanding between Chang So Lin and the Kuomintang, thus envisaging a peace with opportunity for the industrial reconstruction of China.

BALKAN SITUATION

Further west some misgivings are felt regarding the Russo-Rumanian dispute in view of the Greek-Serbian treaty. Observers see the possibility of Turkey forging her erstwhile friendship with Rumania in order to counteract Greece. The puzzle then centres on the Mediterranean where Italy's policy is pointedly sure to the policy of 1911 and 1912 which led to a series of Balkan configurations. Italian negotiations are now extended to Tangier, where her backing up of Spain will undoubtedly create an angle-French treaty.

The final treaties were many and beautiful, testifying to the high esteem in which the deceased young man was held by his office associates and a large circle of friends.

MISS BABBITT AND PORTER TRIUMPH

Fredericton Girl Defeats Mother in Ladies' Finals—Marshall Out

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FREDERICTON, Aug. 18.—Two crafty court generals faced each other across the net this morning in the finals of the men's singles event of the N. B. tennis championships, when J. E. Porter of Andover, met E. Marshall of the Pandemic Club to decide a 1926 championship honor, Porter winning.

An exceptionally large morning gallery were treated to a fierce contest which though free from thrilling driving and smashing was replete with clever placements and beautifully executed lobs.

Both men played much the same style of game, chopping and lobbing consistently, mixing a few fast drives with accurate placements.

Porter had a good edge on his opponent in the first set winning handily by a score of 6-2. The Andover man's speed being more telling than his opponent's play.

Marshall, however, changed his pace in the second set after the score stood 2-2 against him and staged a garrison finish to win the set 7-5.

The last few games of this set saw some pretty rallies with each player striving to outwit the other by thrills through and the gallery go thrills.

Mother and daughter faced each other on the court today at noon when Mrs. H. R. Babbitt of Fredericton, former all Canadian champion, and provincial and Maritime title holder, met Miss Isabel Babbitt to decide the ladies' singles for 1926, the daughter winning.

Miss Babbitt had had a splendid record this year putting out, among others, Miss Margaret Henderson, 1924 champion, and Miss Dorothy Feeny, star of the Capital club.

The first few games in the first set saw the youthful player driving hard to the base line and her more experienced opponent playing her usual steady crafty game.

Mrs. Babbitt took the first set, 6-3, after a strenuous effort, and her daughter took the next two, by speedy drives accurately placed, by the same scores, 6-1, 6-1.

Porter won the third set of the men's singles, 6-2, and Marshall evened up in the fourth, 6-1. Porter won the deciding set, 6-4.

MRS. ELLSWORTH IS GRAND CHIEF, PYTHIAN SISTERS

Saint John Elected to High Post at Halifax

500 PRESENT

L. D. Munro Elected to Succeed Fredericton Man; Official Welcome Given

Canadian Press
HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 18.—The attendance at the Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge here today approached 500, being one of the largest and most representative at a Pythian Grand Lodge meeting in recent years.

The official welcome yesterday to the city of Halifax was extended by Mayor Kenny, who in a brief address presented a miniature key to the city to the Grand Chancellor, J. A. Morroy, of Saint John. L. P. Stratton, of Moncton, editor of the Pythian Senator, responded to the mayor's address.

The official welcome to Halifax was extended by ex-Alderman George E. Ritchie, Past Supreme Representative.

Sessional committees were appointed and will report back later in the week. L. D. Munro, of Saint John, was elected to the office of Grand Chancellor, Fredericton, who was unable to attend.

MRS. ELLSWORTH NAMED

Mrs. Phoebe Ellsworth of Saint John was elected Grand Chief of the Grand Temple, Pythian Sisters, at the annual convention held here yesterday.

A memorial service, open to the public, in memory of those sisters who have departed since the last Grand Lodge session was the feature of the day's meetings.

The election of officers resulted as follows:
Past Grand Chief, Mrs. M. Grieson.
Grand Chief, Mrs. P. Ellsworth, Saint John.
S. Mrs. Annie Johnson, Marysville, N. B.
G. M. of S. Mrs. A. Gibson, Moncton.
Grand Protector, Mrs. E. Darroch, Glace Bay.

W. L. HALL NAMED N. S. ATTY.-GENERAL

Conservative Member For Queens County Succeeds Hon. J. C. Douglas

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 18.—W. L. Hall, K. C. Conservative member of the Nova Scotia House of Assembly for Queens county was today sworn in as member of the Nova Scotia government with the portfolio of Attorney-General, replacing Hon. J. C. Douglas, who resigned the portfolio and his seat in Cape Breton East to accept the Federal nomination in Antigonish-Guysboro.

TORNADO KILLS 5

Kansas Twister Takes Heavy Property Toll; Damage Unestimated

WILSON, Arkansas, Aug. 18.—Five negroes were killed, 12 injured and an unestimated property loss was incurred when a tornado died north-west of here last night.

The greater part of the damage was confined to farm buildings, and tenant houses on plantations in the territory.

With wire communication down, it was impossible to determine the extent of the damage wrought by the storm.

A. J. ANDERSON NAMED

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 18.—A. J. Anderson, who defeated Hon. James Murdoch, former Liberal minister of labor, in Toronto High Park, last October, was unanimously chosen to contest the constituency again at a Conservative convention held last night. No other name was mentioned.

ULSTER PREMIER ARRIVES

QUEBEC, Que., Aug. 18.—Sir James Craig, Premier of Northern Ireland, accompanied by Lady Craig and their son and daughter, arrived here last night on the steamer Doric. Sir James was suffering from an illness but the ship's doctor said he was well enough to continue his voyage to Montreal on the Doric.

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COOK'S APPEAL FOR CONFERENCE IS ACTED ON

Central Committee Promptly Summoned to Consider Letter

HOPE IS BRIGHT

Card Vote of Workers Resulted in 428,000 to 360,000 for Parley

Canadian Press
LONDON, Aug. 18.—A joint meeting of the Central Committee of the Mining Association, representing the coal owners and representatives of the miners, will be held tomorrow, it was announced today.

The association summoned its central committee to London after receiving a letter from A. J. Cook, secretary of the Miners' Association, suggesting a joint meeting.

By a card vote of 428,000 to 360,000, the miners delegate conference yesterday authorized its executive board to open negotiations with the coal owners and the government in an effort to bring to an end the long British coal strike. The proposal was, however, that any settlement must be national.

SAINT JOHN FIRMS ARE INCORPORATED

Two Will Have Head Offices Here; New Newcastle Bus Company

Special to The Times-Star
FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 18.—Ralph Glas Day and Gilbert Haskin Logan, both of Saint John, and John Alphonso Gregory, of Lancaster, are incorporated as George E. Day & Sons, Ltd., with head office in Saint John, and capital stock of \$100,000.

Chaleur Lands Ltd., with capital stock of \$500 and head office at Saint John, is incorporated to deal in lumber, merchandise, fishing privileges and other lines. Those incorporated are Cyril L. Allison, Oscar Ring and Laura E. Fawcett, all of Saint John.

NEWCASTLE BUS FIRM

The Sutherland Motorbus and Truck Company, Ltd. is incorporated with capital stock of \$50,000, and head office at Saint John. Those incorporated are John D. Sutherland, J. Miller Sutherland and N. Norman Sutherland, all of Newcastle, and Jeremiah B. Sutherland of Nelson.

St. Stephen-Bangor Men in Partnership

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FREDERICTON, Aug. 18.—William S. Tupper, of St. Stephen, and J. Webber, of Bangor, Me., have entered into partnership under the name of Webber and Tupper to deal in lumber, wood and all wood products.

Tenders Asked For Seal Brook Bridge

Special to The Times-Star
FREDERICTON, Aug. 18.—The Department of Public Works is calling for tenders for Seal Brook bridge, Parish of Summers, Gloucester county. The bridge is on the road from Tracadie to Tilley road.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high over Northern Ontario, and low over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and to the westward of the Mississippi Valley. The weather has been cool over the greater part of the Dominion, with scattered showers in the Maritime Provinces, Southern Ontario and Manitoba.

FORECASTS:
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MARITIME—Fresh northwest winds; fair and cool today and Thursday.
Temperatures:
TORONTO, Aug. 18, 1926.

	Highest during yesterday, night.	Lowest
Victoria	56	54
Winnipeg	58	54
Toronto	63	60
Montreal	60	56
Quebec	62	50
Saint John	60	52
Halifax	60	54

Balancing On Head Chases Fatigue, Says Society Leader

British United Press.
LONDON, Aug. 18.—Mrs. James Corrigan, American society hostess, who has penetrated the outer wilds of London society, has found what she claims to be an antidote for fatigue.

Before dinner, or after a tiring social function, she stands on her head.

"I put two pillows on the floor and balance myself on my head on them, as long as I can. It makes the blood rush to my head, and then I'm all right," she says.

Mrs. Corrigan has told all her friends of her method, but thus far has refused to demonstrate for them.