

BRITISH TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER IS SUNK

SMALL BRITISH WARSHIP GOES TO THE BOTTOM

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Strikes Mine in British Channel — Only Five Saved—Vessel was of Older Type.

London, Feb. 9.—A British torpedo boat destroyer of an older type, the British admiralty announced, struck a mine in the English Channel, Thursday night and sank. All the officers and all the crew, except five, were lost. The official statement follows: "A torpedo boat destroyer of an older type, employed in patrolling in the English Channel, struck a mine last night and sank. All the officers were lost. There were five survivors among the crew."

The oldest type of destroyers in the British navy is known as class A, built between 1893 and 1895. There are twelve vessels of this type. Their average displacement is 310 tons, and they average 200 feet in length, with a beam of 19 feet. Two of the vessels have a complement of 45 men each, while the other ten carry fifty men each. The next oldest type, class B, numbers 20 vessels, built between 1895 and 1908. Their average displacement is about 400 tons, and their average complement sixty men each.

P.E.I. MAIL SERVICE IS HANDICAPPED

Cape Tormentine Boatmen Refuse to Cross Strait Unless 25 per cent. Wage Advance is Given.

Charlottetown, Feb. 9.—The railway department is having trouble with the boatmen who carry the mails across the Straits between Capes Traverse and Tormentine. On reaching home yesterday the Tormentine men refused to cross to the island today unless they were granted an increase of 25 per cent. in wages, hence no mails came this way today. The Cape Traverse men left here to confer with the others and a decision is expected tomorrow. Supt. Grady of the P. E. I. Railway, who went to Cape Traverse today to meet the men, offered an increase of from 10 to 15 per cent. The islanders seemed willing but the others held out. Railway authorities say that the men agreed to work this year on last year's terms. They also also guaranteed at least a month's pay. The Cape Tormentine men, however, did not stick to the agreement. If no settlement can be reached there will be only a tri-weekly mail to and from the island carried by the car ferry steamer on the Pictou-Georgetown route.

ANTI-CARVELL WRITES ABOUT RECENT SERMON

Woodstock Criticizes Statements by Rev. H. E. Thomas.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 6. To the Editor of The Standard:—Several of the slander-bund organs have been publishing with much glee what purports to be a report of a sermon recently delivered by Rev. H. E. Thomas. Holding as I do very profound respect for the pulpit and the sacred calling of the ministry, I am delicate about criticizing the profession, but there are times when one feels he must speak out or be unfaithful to his regard for the Christian pulpit. The things for which it stands and protest earnestly against the babblings of some of the men who have mistaken their calling, who, instead of being in a Christian pulpit should be simply ward-healers and political demagogues. I leave the public to judge between us when I say that Mr. Thomas gives evidence of being in the latter class. Mr. Thomas is vigorously opposed, very outspoken, in his denunciation of political wrongs, provided always that he finds these wrongs in the Conservative party, but he is strangely silent to Grit wrong-doing. True, with the aid of the telescope, he finds something amiss in Saskatchewan Grit ranks, but why should Mr. Thomas draw the bow at so long a range? These one-sided reformers, these Danfells come to judgment, would be ridiculous and beneath contempt, were they not, because of their position, capable of doing a lot of harm to the moral fabric of the state. The thinking people are not such consummate asses as Mr. Thomas imagines. The man of the street listens to Mr. Thomas' tirade against Conservative wickedness and he remembers a few things. He recalls the rotten conditions found in our provincial affairs when the present party came into power, suspense accounts, over-drafts, thousands and tens of thousands of dollars paid out without voucher and not a scratch of a pen to show that services had been rendered for these payments. He recalls that one ex-provincial minister, then a federal Grit minister, had in his possession funds which he had deliberately stolen but which he returned promptly when he was about to be caught. He recalls the investigation into the Central Railway, the destroyed records, the monies paid to one Copp for which, the commission, or stated, Mr. Copp had not made the slightest preparation to fit himself for his work. The inference is clear that this money was improperly taken from the treasury of the province. He remembers the \$5,000 W. P. items and he wonders why Mr. Thomas has failed to lift up his voice in protest against these things. In Mr. Thomas' recent sermon he fiercely attacks what he considers outrageous political conditions in Carleton county. We recall that Mr. Thomas was a pastor in the County

SEEKING TO DETERMINE LIFE DURATION OF HUMAN SPECIES

Scientists Claim that the Few Proved Centenarians are Freaks of Nature—Ninety Years the Accepted Maximum.

"The days of our years are three score years and ten" (Psalms xc, 10). So spoke the Psalmist. "And the Lord said, My Spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh; yet his days shall be 120 years." Theology has never been able to harmonize these two passages in the Bible and science has never attempted it. The scientific investigator accepts nothing on faith; he wants facts. He has indeed some of the best known facts connected with the sciences are derived from deduction, from analogy and from study room computation. Yet it is a curious indictment of science that while it can measure the distance from the earth to the stars, the age of a geological period and the size of a germ, it has not been able to estimate the duration of the most familiar phenomenon in nature, the life of the human species. Naturalists have given formulas by which the length of life of a species might be estimated, but no formula so far elaborated applies to the human species. Buffon, Haller, Flourens and others used as their formulas multiples of the length of time required to complete development or growth of the same animal and the time taken for the individual, his looks and the condition of the organs. As these vary greatly in individuals of the same age we must take as our models those who as a class possess the physical capacity to complete the normal cycle of life. The factors which are conducive to longevity are a dust free atmosphere; fresh food, the time of feeding and the amount of food being determined by the sense of hunger and not by taste; the fishes; prompt attention to the call for the elimination of waste; activity gauged by the physical and mental capacity, stopping the moment fatigue sets in; sleep regulated by the needs of the body and not by the clock; recreation, avoiding those factors which tend to shorten life. The factors which are conducive to longevity are a dust free atmosphere; fresh food, the time of feeding and the amount of food being determined by the sense of hunger and not by taste; the fishes; prompt attention to the call for the elimination of waste; activity gauged by the physical and mental capacity, stopping the moment fatigue sets in; sleep regulated by the needs of the body and not by the clock; recreation, avoiding those factors which tend to shorten life.

Since skeletal growth continues in every other direction until the 30th year, it is assumed that if man were still a quadruped, freed from this downward pressure he would increase in height or length just as long as he increases in other directions. Not alone the skeleton but the vital organs continue to grow until about the 30th year. About this time the heart has reached its maximal normal growth. Lung have reached their maximal respiratory capacity and the brain is heaviest. At this time the cells of the body and the organs which they form are most active; the body is in its most perfect physical condition. The period of development is 30 years. These critics, however, have assumed when trying to make their formulas applicable to human life. Following the period of development comes the period of maturity. In forming an estimate of the length of this period we must take into consideration the individual, his looks and the condition of the organs. As these vary greatly in individuals of the same age we must take as our models those who as a class possess the physical capacity to complete the normal cycle of life. The factors which are conducive to longevity are a dust free atmosphere; fresh food, the time of feeding and the amount of food being determined by the sense of hunger and not by taste; the fishes; prompt attention to the call for the elimination of waste; activity gauged by the physical and mental capacity, stopping the moment fatigue sets in; sleep regulated by the needs of the body and not by the clock; recreation, avoiding those factors which tend to shorten life.

What They Did For One Family

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Where Doctors Failed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, After Years of Suffering, Found the Remedy They Sought in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Capreol, Ont., Feb. 9th.—(Special)—Firm believers in Dodd's Kidney Pills are Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Sawyer, of this place. They have their reasons and are quite willing to make them public. "I was a complete wreck when I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Sawyer says. "I had suggested for ten years. I tried five doctors altogether. Some said it was rheumatism. Others called it lumbago, but none could give me any permanent relief. Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new man of me. "My wife got the same good results from the famous Monte Carlo. She also had been to several doctors. A specialist from Saint Ste. Marie advised her to stay in bed for a month. But she tried Dodd's Kidney Pills instead with splendid results. "Do you wonder that we both praise Dodd's Kidney Pills? No one can speak too highly of them." Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely and simply a kidney remedy. If the disease is of the kidneys or from the kidneys they will cure it. In 1906 and with Rockville, Conn., in 1907. Connie Mack, who was looking for a successor to the famous Monte Carlo, saw a prospect in Barry, and signed him up on his graduation from college in 1908. Connie was then busy trying out Collins and all the other available youngsters at shortstop, and apparently passed up Barry, who warmed the bench, but Connie was only schooling him. In the last few weeks of the season, Jack got his chance and easily earned the position and developed with the other members of Mack's \$100,000 infield, as Melnitz, Collins, Barry and Baker were called. Barry helped and it was while championing him, and it was while a member of this team that he was married to Miss Margaret F. Donoghue of Worcester in January, 1911. They have no children. Barry came to the Red Sox through purchase in the middle of the season of 1915, and his acquisition undoubtedly resulted in landing the Red Sox as pennant winners and victors in the post-season series with the Phillies which followed.

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A SEA FIGHT OFF BRAZIL?

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 9.—A despatch received here from Pernambuco, Brazil, quotes the Diario of that city to the effect that combat is being heard between two and six a. m. today near the island of Fernando De Noronha, a Brazilian island, 126 miles from the main land. The newspaper says flashes were observed from the island, as though large naval guns were being fired. The naval commandant at Fernando De Noronha is said to have made a report to the admiralty.

HOCKEY GAME POSTPONED.

The hockey fans were disappointed last night when they learned at the last moment that both games had been postponed. The only reason given out for the non-appearance of the players was that they were unable to be present. The city hockey team will leave on Wednesday night for St. John and they will cross sticks with the snappy Sussex team. Quite a large number of fans have expressed their intention of accompanying the team.

Y. M. C. BASKETBALL.

Three games of basketball were played in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. The Junior "B" Bible Class first series ended last week, with the Loyalists and Chippewas tie for first place. The second series will commence next week.

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SINN FEINER WINS IN NORTH ROSCOMMON

London, Feb. 9.—Count Plunkett (Sinn Feiner), was elected member of parliament for North Roscommon, receiving 3,022 votes; Devine (Nationalist), 1,708, and Tully (Independent), 687. For Dublin University Arthur Samuel (Con.), was successful over Sir Robert Woods (Lib.), by 1,481 to 679. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 9.—An agreement for a ten-round boxing bout between Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, and Frederick Fulton at Madison Square Garden, March 25, conditional upon Fulton's victory over Charley Weinert next Monday night, was announced here today by Grant Hugh Browne, of New York.

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