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others were left out to place him in a false light.

THE SCOTT ACT IN THE

WRECK NEAR CAPE RACE.

vessels, however, are said to have been saved. The Labrador mail boat, which is

Schooners Lost.

Temperance Workers.

GUILTY OF COOK

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tries. Flattering reports will be made with reference to flax milling, fisheries, bacon-curing and glass-making, while plans will be submitted for the profitible employ-ment of water power and the generation of electricity from peat. Special reports will also be read concerning the develop-ment of the bog lands.

MACLACHLAN CREATES FURORE IN CALAIS.

Calais, Me., Oct. 24-That portion of Jessie Maclachlan's Canadian tour, under the management of F. G. Spencer, of St. John, and which has been so decidedly successful, concluded in Calais this even-ing with a climax that was all that could

were almost too enthusiastic in their de-mand for encores. The reception which followed Miss star-lachlan's wonderful rendition of Rule Britannia could hardly be exceeded in British territory. Miss Maclachlan and her husband will leave in the morning for Montreal, where their Upper Canadian tour begins.

BARK FROM BEAR RIVER WATERLOGGED; CREW SAFE

St. George, Island of Grenada, B.W.I., Oct. 25-A boat containing Captain Kay and wife, and the crew of the British barque Florence B. Edgett, from Bear River (N. S.), for Buenos Ayres, arrived here this morning. Captain Kay and his compaions report that their vessel was abandoned Oct. 10

Affair.

ADVOCATES REPEAL OF

PLEADS HE WAS DRUNK.

pleaded not guilty. The attorney-general, with A. Cluney and M. W. Lenoir, appeared for the crown, and J. J. Power and W. J. O'Hearn for the defence. The court room was crowded with spectators, including a number of ladies. Several witnesses were examined. The prosecution will close their cose

BOERS FROM BRITAIN. LINER BARELY ESCAPES

ing the war in South Africa, in addition to the \$15,000,000 granted under the peace



Madrid, Oct. 24-A despatch from Tan-Marge ocean liner, outward bound A large ocean liner, outward bound A large ocean liner, outward bound

gier, Morocco, says: "The Sultan's vigorous action in dealing Ottawa, Oct. 26-(Special)-A report has been circulated by the Conservative press that some of the ministers of the crown had placed their resignation in the all the Europeans in Fez. This plot would

the management of F. G. Spencer, of St. John, and which has been so decidedly successful, concluded in Calais this even-ing with a climax that was all that could be desired. The Opera House was crowded to hear the great Scotch prima donna, and her success in this, her first appearance in Calais, was so great that the audience were almost too enthusiastic in their de-mand for encores. the desired successful conclusion to the report. There is not a the other ministers were concerned in dealing with Mr. Tarte. KING'S BIRTHDAY MAY 25

the man is the second s

Ottawa, Oct. 26-(Special)-Yesterday's Canada Gazette has a proclamation ap pointing Monday, May 25, for the ob rvance of the king's birthday.

England Orders Speedy "Scouts."

London, Oct. 25-Contracts for the construction of three British warships described as "scouts," call for a speed of 2514 knots when in fighting trim, their engines to be of 17,000 horse-power and

Desperado Reported Captured.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 25-A special from Captain Kay and his compaions report that their vessel was abandoned Oct. 10 in a water-logged condition. They suffered many hardships and were without nautical instruments in the bost, but managed to reach Grenada safely. The Florence B. Edgett sailed from Bear River August 13 via Digby Augst 18. Missoula says that a special train has just

s that in New Brunswick th had long been a coalition, but it had be come a Liberal government, and the Conservatives under Mr. Hazen had every nope of upsetting it.

Junior Conservative Club of Montreal

said, in discussing politics in the lower

Mr. Borden, who made speeches MARITIME PROVINCES, English and French, spoke chiefly of his claimed the people in the western sections as well as those in the east were in hreat of Such Action if Beer, with favor of adequate protection for Canadian a. Little Alcohol, is Not Let Go by manufacturers.

The separation of Mr. Tarte was briefly eferred to by Mr. Borden, who said:

"I believe some of the papers have said that I was indelicate," continued Mr. Borden, "but I might recall that in the Toronto, Oct. 25. Word has been received here from a prominent clergyman in the maritime provinces that pressure is being brought on temperance workers to allow the sale of low percent-of-alcohol beer, and the threat is made that unless past, when there was dissensions even in the great Liberal-Conservative party, our friends on the other side were not at all backward about reminding us of them." The leader added that he regarded the

matter as a family quarrel. Referring to the chances of the party Referring to the chances of the party in the lower provinces, Mr. Borden told his hearers that the issues in provincial and federal politics were different and that the Conservatives of other provinces had no reason to be discouraged by the results of provincial elections in Nova Scotia. tario liquor organizations, the Wine and Spirit Journal, has an editorial advocating

Scott Act repeal in the maritime prov-inces, and quotes a letter from the secre-tary of the Nova Scotia Hotél Associa-Elections had been brought on while the Conservatives had no leader, while the government sprung elections with a railway policy which swept the western tion: "The people down by the sea are getting tired of the Scott Act," writes the secretary of the Nova Scotia Hotel

[In reference to the above it might be Association. They are satisfied that this and the Nova Scotia act are failures and they will soon be ready for a change, stated that out of 46 members in the local house Mr. Hazen has eight supporters.]

LODGED IN JAIL.

Man Suspected of Murdering P. E. Islander to Have Preliminary Trial This Week.

Much Distress Among Newfour.d-Milo, Me., Oct. 25-Ballard, or Mills, the man held on suspicion of murdering Morland Fishermen - Two More ton Stanton, of P. E. Island, last week, was taken to Dover and lodged in the county jail there. It is expected that the preliminary hearing in the case will be held in Dover either Monday or Tuesday of next weak St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 25-Two more schooners were reported to have been lost on the north coast. The crews of these The body of The body of

The body of Stanton was brought here and given in charge of the coroner, who organized a jury and began an inquest.

Boston W. C. T. U. for District Option.

sult of a recent gale and the destruction Boston, Oct. 26.—Lady Henry Somerse spoke to one of the largest audionces f Tremont Temple this afternoon, at the W C. T. U. meeting held to advocate the dis trict option bill for Boston which is to b submitted to the voters. Rev. Henry Sand ers, of London, also spoke. A resolution in favor of district option was adopted. barely escaped disaster near Cape Race yesterday. The vessel was actually inside of Portugal Cove, where the steamer Hanovarian was wrecked, when she espied a

French Dock Laborers Will Work Paris, Oct. 25-The dock laborers centra committee tonight issued a circular order ing a general resumption of work.

WHY IS THE PRICE SO HIGH?

Ottawa, Oct. 26-(Special)-The Lon-donderry Iron and Mining Company, with a capital of \$1,000,000, has been granted incorporation. Those asking for incorpora-H. P. Timmerman says: More than the normal supply of coal is now com-ing into Toronio over the C. P. R. A Buffalo representative of the Wa-bash and Michigan Central interests warned me Monday that we could extion were George E. Drummond, F. C. Henshaw, T. J. Drummond, Ted McCall, Edgar McDougall, of Montreal, and Chas. Wilson Brega, of Chicago. The company has been organized to purchase the assets of the Londonderry Iron Company, in liquidation pect large receipts of coal immediate-ly. He said that many reserve sup-plies being held by different big com-panies for emergencies, were now being released. Both anthracite and soft coal are now coming into Toronto in enormous quantities. For instance, to-day there were 39 cars received for local dealers, which they had no room for. This is an evidence of the excess of normal shipments. Twelve different local dealers received 50 cars of coal on C. P. R. tracks at Toronto Thurs-day. As many as 50 cars a day are coming right along.

SISTER MAKES SCENE IN COURT.

10,000 mile tour through the west and Not in Condition to Testify When She Went on the Stand in Halifax Trial - Prisoner Had Said After Committing Brutal Act That He Was Glad He Had Done So.

> Halifax, Oct. 26-(Special)-The trial of George W. Cook, for the killing of his wife, Lydia, in their home on Albermarie threat with a razor." Cook said he was glad she was dead, as he had put her street, on July last, by cutting her head almost off with a razor, was concluded Saturday afternoor. The jury, after being out an hour and a half, returned with a verdict of "Guilty of murder." One of the witnesses called Saturday was Eliza Arnold, the sister of the murdered woman. She furnished a surprise. Asked by the attorney ageneral if she knew the

woman. She furnished a surprise. Asked by the attorney-general if she knew the prisoner at the bar she replied that she did not, and had never seen him before. Asked if she had a sister, she said no, her mother had a sister. As she appear-e ed to be incompetent, from what the a judge took to be intoxication, she was taken from the stand and put in confine-ment until her condition permitted of her e giving her evidence sensibly. Police station he saw the body. At the police station he saw the prisoner. Continuing, witness sad: "I asked him if he did the deed. He said he did, and described the manner in which he cut her throat. He said he took her by the head and just ran the had done it and asked particularly if she was dead, and he appeared satisfied. He told me that he did not remember getting home. He said he had put the razor in his nocket and taken it out to sell it.

giving her evidence sensibly. Policeman Lovitt told of arresting Cook in the house where the murder was com-mitted. He went there with Eliza Arnold. He found Cook's wife lying dead on the floor in a pool of blood, and the prisoner lying on his side on the bed. The woman was lying face down. Eliza Arnold point-de to Cook eaving: "There's the man" was lying face down. Eliza Arnold point-ted the Cook cook cook married a week, he said he had put the razor in his pocket and taken it out to sell it. He said he had had something to drink." A Herald reporter, W. R. McCurdy, also testified that Cook told him shortly after his arrest that he was glad his wife was dead. He said he had not been faithful. He said he married a week, hy Rev. Mr. Armitage. He said he would

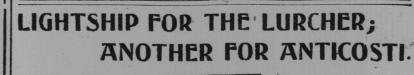
ed to Cook saying: "There's the man," by Rev. Mr. Armitage. He said he would and the prisoner said: "Yes, I am the like to be killed quick.



London, Oct. 26.-The last ceremonies The choir, the chapter and the Bishop onnected with the inauguration of the of London escorted the king and the eign of King Edward VII occurred today queen to the throne under the reredos. when the king, accompanied by Queen There was a full choral service of thanks-Alexandra, the Prince of Wales and algiving, followed by a sermon from the most all the members of the royal family, Bishop of London, who laid special stress drove to St. Paul's cathedral and offered upon the fact that this was the second up thanks for the recovery of his health The weather was rainy and small crowds tered St. Paul's to give thanks for his re-

The weather was rainy and small crowds marked the royal progress through the metropolis. At Temple Bar the lord mayor of London and the corporation, in bedraggled robes, met the king and es-corted him to the cathedral. At St. Paul's were gathered several thousand persons, including Premier Balfour, leading mem-bers of the nobility, almost all the mem-bers of Great Britain. the source of the cabinet and foreign ambassa to Great Britain. tered St. Paul's to give thanks for his re-covery from a dangerous illness. At the conclusion the royal party re-were difference of the cabinet and foreign ambassa that the carriages be kept open and Queen a small umbrella. The scene at St. Paul's was more brildors to Great Britain.

The scene at St. Paul's was more bril-These persons were gathered in the nave fint the scene at St. Fau's was more bri-liant than devotional. All the officials present wore their uniforms and decor-ations, creating a blaze of color seldom seen in the cathedral. King Edward was was over several of the artillerymen had fainted as a result of long standing.



Ottawa, Oct. 26-(Special)-One of the new steel lightships which the govern-ment is now contracting for with the Polson Company, of Toronto, will be locaty ed off Yarmouth (N. S.) on the Lurcher, and the other at Anticosti. The cost will be between \$225,000 and \$250,000. The contract has not yet been formally awarded, but Mr. Polson, beingthe lowest tenderer, he will get the wor

FOR WANT OF A LEADER their seagoing qualities superior to these of the torpedo-boat destroyers. Saturday Review Sees that the Tories are

Suffering. Toronto, Oct. 25-(Special)-The Tele-

uidation.

