

STORM ALONG THE COAST DID LITTLE DAMAGE.

Wind Blew at the Rate of Eighty Miles an Hour at Times, Lots of Snow Fell, But Shipping Did Not Suffer Much--The Nantucket Lightship out of Service.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Although the coast station, which reached New England from the south during the night, was greatly delayed today, especially in Rhode Island and Southern Massachusetts, comparatively little damage resulted, and only one serious marine accident was the springing of a leak of the Nantucket South Shoal lightship, anchored two miles out to sea.

The centre of the storm, around which the wind must have blown at a velocity of between 70 and 80 miles an hour, passed within a short distance of the lightship, on which the crew were working with great desperation to overcome a leak in her fire room compartments. The highest velocity reported by the weather bureau from a shore station was 64 miles an hour at Nantucket.

In the interior the wind was not particularly high nor was the precipitation excessive. Nantucket reported 2.2 inches of rain, and from there going northwest the fall of rain or snow dwindled to only a trace at Northfield, Vt.

Shipping along the coast had a timely warning of the approach of the storm both by the weather bureau and the gradually increasing northeast wind, so that nearly every craft had reached a safe harbor before the storm reached its greatest severity.

There was some anxiety felt for the New Bedford brig Harry Smith, which just missed reaching port yesterday, and was compelled to anchor at the entrance of Vineyard Haven. This afternoon it was learned that she had ridden out the storm successfully. About the same time came the word of the leak in the Nantucket lightship putting out the fire. It was also learned that the vessel's water-tight compartments had probably kept the lightship afloat until help arrived.

The lowest barometer reading at Eastport, Me., indicates that the storm is very severe in the provinces. Before leaving the coast the storm caused a loss of many yards to the beaches of Cape Cod, which were washed by a very heavy sea and extremely high tide.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Dec. 10.—This island was today swept by one of the fiercest storms in years. Island shipping was greatly endangered for a time, but no serious disasters have been reported. The schooner Angler parted her hawser during the gale, but escaped injury. A dredger which was moored off Beach Side broke drift and was in imminent danger of being carried out to sea. The dredger was finally secured and safely anchored by the aid of two big boats. The shore line of the island were cut away badly, and tonight Braut Point was submerged.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 10.—The first snow storm of the season struck this city today. It commenced snowing shortly after two o'clock in the morning and continued until noon. The volume of snow that fell was not great and the electric cars found little difficulty in making their trips. Toward night the thermometer lowered quite perceptibly.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 10.—Today has been strenuous for the life-saving crews at the Kitty Hawk, Killdive and Nagasack Head stations. The first two battled against a terrific sea for several hours in an effort to reach the stranded steamer Aragon, and finally succeeded in shooting a line across the vessel's decks. After this the entire crew of twenty-one men were brought safely to shore in the breeches. The Aragon tonight over the sea coast telegraph line of the government weather bureau service, say the Aragon is high on the beach and in good condition except for a broken rudder. The Aragon, which is one of the craft of the Atlantic Coast Line Co. of New York, was bound from Norfolk to Georgetown, S. C., light, and towing the barge Goddard, Capt. William D. Dodd, also light. In the storm the vessel encountered outside the cape, the seas separated and the Aragon went ashore yesterday morning about two miles outside of Kitty Hawk. The barge stranded two miles north of Nagasack Head. This afternoon the Nagasack Head life saving crew brought ashore her crew of five men in the breeches buoy. The barge is in good condition, but high on the beach.

STABBED AS SHE ENTERED COURT GIR MADE CHARGES AGAINST MAN SHE LIVED WITH. HE WAITED FOR HER AT THE COURT AND KILLED HER IN SIGHT OF THE CROWD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Elsie Parker, a young negress, was stabbed to death today at the doorway of a court room, where she had come to secure justice and by the man whom she had summoned there for punishment. She fell and died within full view of the court room, with policemen waiting a few feet of her, and indeed only a few seconds after a policeman had once rescued her from the hands of the man who killed her.

This man was Wm. Williams, a colored youth, who was infuriated at the girl because she charged him with beating and assaulting her. He had been living with her up to the middle of this week, when they had a quarrel. The Parker woman was 24 years old and Williams is 19. They met on the steps of the west side police court in West 64th street, arriving there simultaneously for his hearing. Williams begged the woman to withdraw the complaint, but she apparently refused, for a policeman saw the scuffling on the steps. He separated the pair, but thinking the youth drew an open knife from his pocket and struck her over the heart. She stumbled toward the court room door, where she fell and died within three minutes. The court, which was thrown into an uproar, was immediately suspended. Williams was arrested.

SIXTY MONTHS (Exchange) The son of a western railroad president is much lauded for working forty dollars a month. Perhaps it's all he's worth, and, doubtless, he doesn't think himself a hero.

BRIEF DESPATCHES

Body of Portland Boy Found In River. A \$20,000 Blaze in Somerville--New Cunard Turbines Reaches New York.

CADIZ, Spain, Dec. 10.—A fire in the Carraca arsenal today destroyed two torpedo boats which were under construction, and caused other damage to a great extent. One man was killed.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 10.—The body of a young woman, who has been missing for two weeks, was found this afternoon in the Presumpscot river, about a mile from where it is believed she fell in and lost her life. The young man had on his shoes and pants and a torn shirt. Several attempts have been made to find the body, some thinking that he had wandered into the woods and become lost. The body was found beneath a log, and was brought to the surface by a pole that was being dragged.

AWAKENS MEMORIES. (Toronto Star.) A despatch from St. John, N. B., states that David Russell has been chosen a member of resignations in the city. Lave Russell? Seems to us we have heard that name somewhere before in a similar connection.

INSURANCE IN CANADA

J. K. McDonald Says There is No Need to Worry. A Company Honestly Managed Cannot Fail--He Suggests Frequent Distributions of the Surplus.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—J. K. McDonald of Toronto, general manager of the Confederation Life Association, delivered a clever address on the insurance question before the Canadian Club yesterday. He is one of the greatest authorities on life insurance in the Dominion, and his views will doubtless be those submitted by Canadian companies to parliament next session.

He said the public became unduly alarmed as a result of the revelations before the New York investigating insurance committee, prudently and honestly managed, could not fail. He said no excuse or palliation could be offered for the gross betrayal of trust on the part of American companies. Two leading causes had led up to the present situation. One, an ambition to become the biggest company in the world; the second, the application of the principle of insurance, which had led to extravagance and increase in expense.

Canadian companies were thus forced to keep pace with American companies. He declared the system of Canadian government inspection was as effective as it could be made, and doubted whether the expense account could be materially cut down. He suggested the distribution of surplus at reasonable intervals of five or seven years, instead of allowing accumulation for long periods, and making re- bating a punishable offense. An extension of the field of investment for Canadian companies should be permitted to the extent of placing them in as favorable a position as American companies.

Charles Devlin, M. P. for Galway, arrived home this evening from the old land to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. A deputation from the United Irish League of Ottawa was at the station to welcome him. Devlin informed his friends that it was his intention to run for the British house of commons again. In view of the turn of events in Great Britain during the past few days, Devlin may have to shorten his stay in Canada.

FINANCE REVIEW.

A prospectus emanating from the Albert Soap, Ltd., has been passed with great interest. It is not often that companies take the public into their confidence so completely as has been the case in this instance. The prospectus stated facts that are usually given in much to be desired. This company, however, has clearly given the status of its affairs. The reader is struck at once with the fact that the vendors are taking their compensation by means of scrip in the company, and have agreed to continue the management of the business in Great Britain by a nominal royalty on the sale of "Baby's Own Soap" whilst the only cash payment they appear to be entitled to will be the value of the stock and the amount due from their customers, which latter the vendors guarantee. This arrangement on the face of it has every appearance of a sound commercial flotation.

Continuing further, a most satisfactory showing is revealed by the profits for the past four years. At January, 1901, the net annual profit was \$115,546, whereas at the end of 1904 it had reached \$183,774, an amount which would be sufficient to clear the mortgage interest and carry 8 per cent. interest to common stock. The amount to be done in their special "Baby's Own Soap" is also excellent reading. From a moderate turnover of 27,000 boxes in 1888 it had risen in 1904 to the magnificent total of 238,000 boxes.

The directors' report to their many shareholders is, and by this means to insure increased interest in their sales, and at the same time securing to the shareholders an apparently thoroughly safe and profitable investment. The Canadian Grocer, Toronto, Oct. 16, 1905.

It is not certain that this stock will be offered to the public as the soap trade, but doubtless should any readers of the Sun communicate with the Albert Soap, Ltd., 169 McCord street, Montreal, full information will be supplied.

MIDNIGHT BLAZE AT FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 10.—What might have been a serious fire occurred at midnight last night. M. Flecker & Co.'s well known establishment on Queen street, had a narrow escape and only the early discovery of the blaze saved a conflagration. The fire originated in the cellar of the store near the furnace and rapidly spread. The firemen were soon on hand and with the exception of damage from the water and smoke and the cutting through of the floors, the loss was not serious. Probably \$700 will cover everything—\$300 to the building and \$400 to the stock. The building is the property of Hugh Calder, and is insured in the Law Union and Crown Co. for \$5,000. Mr. Flecker had large insurance on stock affected through Montreal.

CANADIAN NEWS

Members of Plumbers' Combine Fined. Scholars Will Salute Canadian Flag--Mean Trick Played on a Young Lady.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—County Constables North, Greaves, Corsant, Sadlier and Paisley were dismissed from the service of Middlesex county yesterday afternoon by County Judge MacBeth. This action was taken on the recommendation of the council, which charged the officers with incompetency and neglect of duty. The county is now practically without a force of constables, as the five men in question did practically the entire criminal work of the county.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Lieut. Col. Gourdeau, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, has been awarded the grand cross of the Legion of Honor from the French government for assisting in the repatriation of French sailors on St. John's Island, and for his work in connection with the Paris exposition.

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 9.—The Intercolonial railway may have to indemnify the Dominion government to the extent of \$200,000 for the four Chinamen who slipped from one of their trains between Halifax and Montreal. The Chinamen were coming through to the west in bond, having arrived at Halifax on the Allan line steamer that arrived here.

STRAITFORD, Ont., Dec. 9.—Michael Halpin, alias Haywood, alias Kelly, was arrested here charged with forgery and fraudulent use of the mails. Miss Graves and Miss Lynch, of New York, arrived here on Thursday evening in answer to what they thought was a genuine letter giving information concerning a missing brother of the latter. News of whose whereabouts a Toronto newspaper had been given through advertisement in the New York papers. Miss Lynch was heart-broken when informed by the postmaster that no man of the name signed to the letter received in Toronto, and that she had been made to defraud her, but pluckily remained here and saw the offender arrested. At the police court Halpin paid the travelling expenses of the two ladies.

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 9.—Canadian Pacific officials are at the present time giving considerable time to the question of electrifying portions of the railway. Prominent officials are authority for the statement that all the company's branch lines in the province of Quebec, which will be operated by electricity within the next twelve months.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 9.—Fire broke out at 8.30 this morning in the Province street building, a three-story structure, and damage to three or four hundred dollars. The lower part of the block affected is occupied by Miss Marr as a work store. The fire, which was caused by a lamp, did not do anything of the kind, said Ald. Young.

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 9.—The city board of education has passed a resolution ordering that every room in the public and high schools be equipped with a window flag, and that the pupils salute it every morning after devotional exercises.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 9.—Scott and Scott, on behalf of the courts for the ran back against the car, started it suddenly, and Taylor was crushed to death. His body was out in two. He has been in the employ of the railway for several years and leaves six children to the care of a widow.

BELLELEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 9.—The city board of education has passed a resolution ordering that every room in the public and high schools be equipped with a window flag, and that the pupils salute it every morning after devotional exercises.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 9.—The members of the Master Plumbers' Association who pleaded guilty, came up for sentence today and were fined as follows: James K. McKittrick, A. H. Wilson, R. W. Harrison, Geo. H. Cooper, \$200 each; P. R. Armstrong, Robert Ross, \$300 each; Will Mansell, \$500; P. J. Hayes, sentence suspended.

TELEPHONE COMPETITION IN FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 9.—Fredericton, surrounded by pretty well as to be strung are those of the Central Telephone Co. of Sussex. Their poles have been erected through Shefford and Margerville, and have reached Barker's Point, Lower St. Mary's. The Central Telephone Co. is a joint stock company and under their letters patent they have about the same right for running their lines through cities and towns that the New Brunswick Telephone Co. has.

WARM TIMES IN SYDNEY COUNCIL

An Aldermanic Right Hook to the Jaw. Members of the Council Engaged in a Lively Discussion Over a Report.

(Sydney Record.) The city council succeeded in tiding over its session last evening with considerably less abrasion than usual--in fact the meeting was rather peaceful than otherwise. Nevertheless, there was written on the faces of some of the representatives indications of mental seismic disturbances, and it was a fair prophecy that the eruption would occur at any minute. And occur it did.

The adjournment of the council took place very quickly. Ald. Hearn, who was writing at his desk when the representatives arose, and the clerk was gathering up his documents, thought it took place rather too quietly, and so expressed his opinion.

"Has the council adjourned?" asked the representative of Ward IV. "Sure," replied one of the other aldermen. "What! Adjourned?" said Ald. Hearn in a fairly loud tone of voice, but which grew in volume as he proceeded. "The council adjourned? And here I was preparing certain important resolutions of which I was about to give notice. It's an outrage! And the public shall hear of it through the press!"

"Oh, well," said another alderman, "everybody heard the motion to adjourn." "Everybody did not hear it. I did not hear it for one!" said Alderman Hearn very spiritedly. "I was about to move a resolution regarding the Carnegie library, and an amendment to the charter for the creation of aldermen at large. The representatives of the various wards came in here and attempted to defend themselves, but for their own particular wards, and the general business of the city as a whole is neglected. It's a disgrace!"

"I am sure I spoke loud enough when I made the motion to adjourn," remarked Ald. Young, who was putting on his coat. "Oh! you spoke loud enough, did you?" said Ald. Hearn, with a mixture of their petty sarcasms. "You, Alderman Young, are as loud as any of them, and I believe the adjournment was a deliberate scheme to prevent me making the resolutions I proposed." "How did I know whether you were preparing any resolutions?" asked Ald. Young.

"Oh, you know all right!" replied Ald. Hearn. "You saw me writing, and you took advantage of it." "I did not do anything of the kind," said Ald. Young. Then Ald. Hearn spoke at length, in a rising tone, of the way the business of the council was neglected, and how the time of the council was taken up with two-penny-ha-penny grievances from the various wards. He would see that the public heard of it through the press! And the incensed alderman for Ward Four buttoned up his surcoat and strode out of the council chamber.

THE GILLIS-MCKENZIE EPISODE. But if Ald. Hearn's remarks created something more than a ripple of excitement, the incident was made shortly afterwards between Ald. Ronald Gillis and Ald. McKenzie created a veritable sensation.

The trouble arose out of the report of what took place on the night of the light committee, Ald. McKenzie's motion to make a few explanations to the aldermen scattered about, regarding his attitude at the meeting when he moved for an adjournment at Ashby Junction.

He said that he wanted Ald. Gillis to add that to the report and Ald. Gillis declined to do so, but assured him on his word of honor that he would not oppose the motion for the light proposition. "But," continued Ald. McKenzie, "he did not live up to his word."

"Ald. Gillis, who was not visible when Ald. McKenzie began speaking, at this point issued from the door of the mayor's private office.

"Look here, Ald. McKenzie," said Ald. Gillis, excitedly, "you have been throwing a lot of insults at me lately, and you know it. I don't propose to set you right. I did not oppose your resolution!" "Well, let the clerk look it up and see how the vote is recorded," said Ald. Gillis. "Do you doubt my word?" asked Ald. Gillis. "Never mind your word," said Ald. McKenzie quietly. "Let us see what the clerk has to say about it."

THE BEGINNING OF THE END IN RUSSIA.

President of the Workman's Association Placed Under Arrest--Trouble Between Strikers and Strike Breakers Results in Bloodshed--Govt. Forcing the Issue.

ST. PETERSBURG, Saturday Evening.—Another crisis is at hand, involving the indefinite prolongation of the strike, the probable immediate starting of a general strike, and a possible final struggle between the government and the proletariat.

This sudden change for the worse is the result of the shedding of the first blood in the telegraph strike this evening, almost simultaneously with the action of M. Durnovo, minister of the interior, in throwing down the gauntlet to the labor organizations by arresting M. Krustaleff, president of the executive committee of the workmen's council, without warning.

About 2 o'clock several companies of Cossacks clattered through the streets leading to the headquarters of the council in Targovia street. Having barred the approaches, a force of troops and police surrounded the building, after which secret service men rushed in and seized Krustaleff. The latter made no resistance, and the affair was conducted quietly. It was impossible for Krustaleff to conceal the papers of the organization, in which the police evidently expect to find evidence proving the object to be an armed uprising against the government.

A disturbance in which two strike-breakers were killed and a policeman and several others wounded, occurred at the same hour in front of the general post office. The strikers for two days have been seeking to persuade the volunteer and regular guards not to refuse to work. At the door of the building today, the strikers, enraged by the refusal of the volunteers to quit, drew knives, whereupon a cartload of strikers who sympathized with them. Both sides exchanged a fierce fusillade, during which a policeman and several workmen were wounded.

As the strikers were withdrawing, a Cossack patrol came galloping to the rescue. One of the strikers turned and threw an imitation bomb, and the Cossacks wheeled in order to avoid what they presumed to be a deadly missile. The crowd managed to get into the open courtyard, close to the door, and to escape.

News of the arrest of Krustaleff created an immense sensation among the workmen. All the socialist, labor and kindred organizations are holding a meeting tonight in which most inflammatory speeches are being made.

In some quarters it is believed, that the government, knowing that a great struggle with the workmen and the socialist organizations is inevitable, in January, arrested Krustaleff with the intention of deliberately precipitating matters by challenging the organization before they were fully prepared. This show of strength also gives color to the report that the Douma election which is now expected will be promulgated next week is to be followed by energetic measures to suppress disorders even if by martial law.

While such a programme undoubtedly will receive the sympathy of that section of the population which desires the restoration of order above everything, especially of the business interests, it would provoke the socialists and the revolutionaries to desperation. The moderate liberals also believe that such a policy would be suicidal and would be sure to bring in its wake repression, then an armed conflict with the proletariat, and finally a bloody revolution.

The associated Press is unable to obtain confirmation of any of these rumors. On the contrary, it learns from a high source that Count Witte's position so far as the emperor is concerned, is perfectly secure and that his bottom of the stairs Ald. McKenzie said if Ald. Gillis did not apologize to him he would see that the public heard of it through the press.

majesty is giving him the widest cooperation. Nevertheless, the count's failure to accomplish something tangible has caused him to lose ground steadily in public opinion. Even the Stovo, the organ of "Legal Orders," turns savagely on him, declaring that he is a failure and urging that it will be impossible to restore public confidence until power has passed to the hands of the Douma.

The editors of the newspapers are holding a meeting tonight to determine their attitude toward the new press law. In view of events it is practically certain that they will vote to defy the law.

MOSCOW, Dec. 10, via Warsaw.—The strikes of the factory employees is abating. The majority of the workmen have resumed, accepting the condition of the employers, that ten hours shall constitute a day's work.

WARSAW, Dec. 10.—The ferment among the troops is increasing. A hundred soldiers of the Kexholm regiment, headed a procession this morning, singing revolutionary songs. In Marsalskowska street their way was barred by a detachment of the Grochowski regiment, the commander of which ordered his men to fire. The soldiers refused to do so and permitted the procession to pass. The commanding officer then fled.

A rumor is current that the whole garrison of the Warsaw Citadel has mutinied. It is impossible to verify the rumor, as the authorities refuse admission to the fortress.

ST. PETERSBURG (undated), via Eydikuhnen, Dec. 10.—The government seems to have succeeded in tiding the treasury over the present crisis, although the method by which this was accomplished shows to what straits the government had been reduced. "The emperor has approved a ukase authorizing the bank to discount \$5,000,000 in exchequer bills, which is permitted by the regulations of the bank, but it savors of the character of the forced loan. This method has not been resorted to since the days of the Russo-Turkish war.

The great feat in honor of the Order of St. George, conferred only for bravery on the field of battle, which has taken place annually at the winter palace since the institution of the order, was held today at Tsarsko-Selo, but it lacked the customary brilliancy.

The Westinghouse has secured the first of the series of contracts for the electrification of the street car system of St. Petersburg. The present contract simply covers the preliminaries amounting to \$600,000, while the whole series will approximate an expenditure of \$5,000,000.

In an interview yesterday, M. Krustaleff said: "It is probable that a general strike will be declared just after Christmas. We must be ready to all parts of the country, report that the proposal for a strike has been welcomed with enthusiasm and in fact that the whole country is ripe for revolution."

REFUSED \$800 FOR ENORMOUS BONE.

(Campbellton Events.) Some time ago while some men were engaged in making an excavation on what is known as "the common," at New Carlisle, they came across a large bone just a few feet below the surface. A. M. Caldwell obtained possession of it and sent it to McGill Museum.

It seems to be difficult to determine to what animal the bone belongs, and it is thought that it is a rich find. The bone is almost flat, measuring about 8x8 feet and about three feet thick. On one edge the bone is jagged as if broken, while on another there is the appearance of a joint.

The McGill authorities have placed the bone in their museum and in a letter to Mr. Caldwell stated that they would pay all expenses of transportation, etc., which we understand has been done. They also requested that he be given the option of purchase as too many of these specimens found their way across the border when they were in the possession of the bone is that it is supposed that the bone is that of some prehistoric animal, but as yet reached a conclusion.

We understand that Mr. Caldwell has refused an offer of \$800 for the specimen.

CHARLOTTETOWN STORE DAMAGED BY FIRE.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 10.—A disastrous fire broke out on Saturday night at ten o'clock in the large dry goods store of Weeks & Co., and before it was extinguished, two hours later, the building and large stock had been badly damaged. The employees had only left the store for a few minutes when the flames broke out in the lower flat, and driven by a strong draught, forced their way up through the elevator, carrying all before them.

The firemen had a hard fight, but finally subdued the flames. The loss is estimated at \$20,000, well covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have started from the furnace or a match dropped among rubbish before the men left the store. The adjoining stores of S. A. McDonald and Moore & McLeod, also had goods badly damaged by water.