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LOCAL

Reginald Miller is in Detroit today on business.

Mrs. Florence Cameron, of Detroit, spent yesterday in the city.

Dr. Neil Smith spent yesterday with his parents at Stewart.

At the evening service in St. Andrew's church Sunday a trio was rendered by Misses Mary Brackin, Bessie Brackin and Smith.

Neil McPhail gave an excellent rendition of the song "Rock of Ages" during the offertory of the evening service in the William street Baptist church yesterday.

A meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at the residence of Mrs. Spencer Stone, Grand avenue, on Tuesday, at 3.30 p. m. All ladies interested in the work of this Society are invited to attend.

"One Sweetly Solenn Thought" was rendered at Holy Trinity church last evening by Miss Ruby Maggs, Miss Maggs, who was recently appointed choir leader at Holy Trinity, is giving entire satisfaction in her new capacity. At the evening service the rector, Rev. J. W. Hodgins, exchanged pulpits with Prof. Burgess, of Thamesville.

The residents of William street are very much pleased with the excellent way in which the rubbish has been cleared away from the front of Park Bros. foundry. The large machines and boilers, which have for so long a time adorned the front lawn, are to be seen no longer, which is indeed very acceptable to the residents of that part of the city. The rubbish and iron has all been removed and a creditable lawn and front is now presented.

FINE SERVICE

Yesterday was anniversary Sunday in Victoria avenue Methodist church. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. Mr. Graham, occupied the pulpit, and in the evening he exchanged pulpits with Rev. Daniel, of Park street church.

The musical service was of a fine order. In the morning, there were two anthems, in which Miss Jackson and Wm. Wrigley took the solo parts. At this service a selection was given by the mixed quartet, composed of Miss Jackson, Miss E. Dyer, H. Horstead and Wm. Wrigley.

In the two anthems at the evening service, Miss Jackson and Mr. Wrigley again took the solo parts, and a solo was rendered by Miss Jackson.

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BLAZE NEAR MONTREAL

Roman Catholic Church Destroyed—Estimated Loss \$75,000

Origin a Mystery—Firemen Had Narrow Escapes

Montreal, Oct. 14.—Fire destroyed the Roman Catholic church at Cote St. Paul on Saturday morning, causing a loss of \$75,000. There was \$30,000 insurance on the church and contents. No person knows how the fire originated, and it had made considerable headway before it was noticed. Firemen from Montreal and Verdun went to the assistance of the local brigade, but were unable to save the structure. Several firemen had narrow escapes from death owing to falling walls and towers.

The convent near by, belonging to the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame, was in serious danger for some time, and all the sisters and some sixty children were removed to a place of safety. Fortunately the convent escaped the flames. The present church was erected in 1895 to take the place of the church which was burned in that year.

Belleville, Oct. 14.—What promised to be a serious fire broke out in Madden's paint and oil shop on Front street Saturday afternoon, but fortunately was extinguished after some difficulty. The damage amounted to about \$200, covered by insurance in the Anglo-American. Origin of the fire is a mystery.

Yesterday afternoon fire broke out in the separate school for girls adjoining the convent. In half an hour the firemen had the blaze under control. Damage \$200, covered by insurance. No one was in the building at the time, and as there was neither stoves, gas nor electricity in the school, mystery surrounds the origin of the fire. The caretaker says there were not even matches in the building.

Blaze at Foxboro.

Foxboro, Oct. 13.—On Saturday about 9.30 the evaporator, owned by J. A. Holgate, was discovered to be on fire. Heroic measures were taken to extinguish the flames, but they had made such headway that it was impossible.

The fire originated in one of the furnaces and on the alarm being given Mr. Holgate, who, along with some of his employees, was in another part of the building, rushed down to the basement and was only rescued by a door being broken open.

The building contained a large quantity of apples, some in process of drying, some already dried and some already boxed for shipment. Insurance on building and contents was \$1,200, which will only partially cover the loss.

EMPEROR FRANCIS SINKING.

Great Anxiety Shown by All Classes in Austrian Capital.

Vienna, Oct. 14.—Although Emperor Francis Joseph yesterday morning was reported as slightly better, he again became worse during the day. His physicians now fear an outbreak of lobular pneumonia. His Majesty's fever is higher.

A feeling of depression reigns among the members of his entourage. The condition of Emperor Francis Joseph took a turn again for the worse at noon yesterday, and at a late hour last night the symptoms of inflammation of the lungs had increased. Taken as a whole the day cannot be said to have been one of progress, although the physicians who examined His Majesty at 10 o'clock declared that the condition of the patient was unchanged. At 11 o'clock His Majesty was quiet and fell asleep.

Marie Christians, the Dowager Queen of Spain, who is also an arch-duchess of Austria, has arrived here from Madrid.

The physicians in attendance, as well as the members of His Majesty's entourage, are endeavoring vainly to calm the public nervousness by assurances that the life of Francis Joseph is not seriously threatened.

The patient is generally weaker than he was Saturday. He asked to be permitted to go to bed, but his physicians advised him it would be much better if he remained seated in his arm chair.

Gold Cure For Drunks.

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 14.—Announcement may be made soon of the decision of the Provincial Government to make it compulsory for every person committed to the jails of the province on the charge of drunkenness to take the "gold cure."

This policy has been adopted in Quebec and is reported to have done a great deal towards advancing the cause of temperance. Many confirmed drunks have straightened up for fear they might be committed and forced to take the cure while others who could not restrain themselves were put in jail and the "cure" was administered.

Science Finds Cancer Cure.

Parisian Doctor Obtains Splendid Results With Electric Treatment.

Paris, Oct. 14.—Dr. Keating Hart of Marseilles gave a practical demonstration here on Saturday of the new electro-surgical cure for cancer, which up to the present time has shown the most wonderful results.

The system consists of applying in a special manner high tension intermittent sparks to the cancerous growths. These are softened by the electricity and their cutting out is made most easy. At the same time the electricity causes the wound to heal with magical rapidity, kills all pain and prevents a recurrence of the growths.

This electrical process, which has been named "fulguration," can be applied safely to cancer in the head, where operations are impossible. Its application causes the growth to disappear gradually and puts a stop to the dreadful pains that accompany cancer.

Prof. Samuel Ponsi and a number of other eminent French surgeons, as well as several of the foreign delegates to the surgical congress now in session here, witnessed the demonstration of Saturday and declared it to be of the greatest value.

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STEAMER WRECKED

Twenty One Lives Lost in Disaster on Lake Superior

"Cyprus" Rolled Over and Plunged to the Bottom—One Saved

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 14.—The steamer Cyprus, owned by the Lackawanna Transportation Co. and carrying a cargo of ore, was wrecked Friday night in Lake Superior off Deer Park, about 30 miles from Grand Marais, and all of the crew of 22, excepting the second mate, were lost. Recovering consciousness after hours of constant nursing, Second Mate Pitt gave a graphic account of the last moments of the crew on board the ill-fated vessel.

The mate said the Cyprus was making fairly good weather in the storm, when suddenly the cargo shifted, giving the craft a heavy list. This was about 7 p. m. and the vessel was off Deer Park in the regular course of vessels bound up and down.

Water began pouring in the hatches and a panic ensued, many of the crew putting on life-preservers. Captain Huyck, however, felt confident he could reach shelter behind Whitefish Point, and the boats were not lowered. Both engine and pumps were working and the crew felt sure the vessel would sink without warning, but suddenly the big freighter rolled over on her side and almost instantly plunged to the bottom.

Escaped on Life Raft.

When the vessel rolled over the first and second mates, a watchman and wheelman, were close to a life-raft which they cut loose and cast off just in time to escape the whirlpool caused by the Cyprus as she plunged beneath the surface of the water. The boat sank about 7 o'clock in the evening, and until 2 a. m. the four men clung to their frail support, while the waves drove them toward shore.

Five times in the angry surf off the rocky shore their raft was upset, the men each time having to fight the heavy tow for their lives. Each fight weakened the benumbed and disheveled sailors, and after the fifth battle with the surf only one of the quartet remained upon the raft, but the next time the raft was caught upon the surf it was thrown upon the beach. Mate Pitt had just strength enough to crawl out of the reach of the waves before he fell exhausted, where he was later found by the patrol of the life-saving station.

Nine Bodies Recovered.

The vessel lies in 19 fathoms of water, and those who were caught in the vessel will probably never be heard of. Nine bodies in all have been recovered. These seem now to be little doubt that the sinking of the Cyprus was due directly to the failure of the captain and crew of the wrecked vessel to cover the hatches with the canvas tarpauline designed for that purpose.

Wreck of a Steamer. Bound down from the head of the lakes, on the second trip she had made since being launched at Lorain, Ohio, on Aug. 17 last, the fine steel freighter Cyprus, 440 feet long, and owned by the Lackawanna Transportation Co. of Cleveland, foundered Friday night in Lake Superior, off Deer Park, taking down with her 22 members of the crew. Second Mate C. J. Pitt, washed ashore lashed to a raft, is the only person left alive of the ship's people. Pitt is suffering from the dreadful experience in the icy waters of Lake Superior, in addition to the buffeting he received from the breakers.

Deer Park is about 30 miles south of Grand Marais, on the shore of Lake Superior. Several bodies from the wreck have washed ashore and two are known to be those of the first mate and the wheelman. The names of but five of the drowned members of the crew are definitely known.

Ketchikan Goes Ashore. Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 14.—Reliable information from Canadian sources gives the information that the little steel steamer John B. Ketchikan, ran on Copper Island in the Nipigon Bay region of the north shore of Lake Superior, Thursday night. Her forward compartment is full of water, and she must be lightered. The Ketchikan is loaded with pulpwood for Detroit.

Principle Albert Bye-Election. Provincial Rights Candidate Victor by Majority of Four Votes.

Prince Albert, Oct. 14.—The Prince Albert provincial bye-election here Saturday to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Hon. J. H. Lamont to the bench, resulted in the return of ex-Mayor Bradshaw, Provincial Rights candidate, by a majority of four.

It was a bitterly fought election. There are, however, nearly 300 challenged votes, so that it is still anyone's election.

Liberals claim that of contested ballots they will have two to one, but Provincial Rights expect to break even.

A. Surgeon, law partner of Lamont, was the Liberal candidate.

Only Hustlers Make Good. London, Oct. 14.—Walter Hasell, M. P., who returned Saturday from Canada, said the central unemployed body of London had sent 5,400 men, women and children during the past year to Canada, and during his visit to Canada he had heard of none who wished to return to England.

Mr. Keir Hardie, writing to The Labor Leader, says for the quiet plodding sort of chap Canada is distinctly not the place to emigrate to.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Board of Trade have been fortunate enough to secure Hon. Adam Beck, of London, to address the Board and citizens of Chatham on "Hydro-electric Power," of which commission he is chairman, and in consequence gives a pleasing and profitable address.

The meeting will be held in Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, on Monday evening, 14th inst., at eight o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to every citizen.

Coriscan Had Stormy Voyage.

Quebec, Oct. 14.—The Allan line steamship Corsican, Capt. Pickering, from Liverpool, which arrived in port Saturday, had an exceedingly stormy time of it during this passage, and one death is attributable to the stormy weather.

It appears a woman passenger had just arisen and was standing with a child in her arms when the ship gave a sudden lurch and the two were knocked down, the child sustaining such injuries that it died the next day from the effects.

Another male passenger had to have twelve stitches put in his head through being knocked down, besides having one of his wrists broken, and a second man had several ribs fractured.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—That desirable nine room brick house on McKeough avenue for sale at a bargain. Apply to John Glasford.

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Tenders will be received for from fifteen hundred to two thousand chairs, to be delivered at the Armories, Chatham, Ont. For particulars apply to Mr. Geo. Massey, manager Bank of Montreal. All tenders to be sealed and addressed to Mr. Massey, Bank of Montreal, Chatham, on or before Saturday, October 19th.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, October 26th, for the erection of a steel bridge 120 feet in length with concrete abutments and floor, over Jeannette's Creek, concession 3, Raleigh. Specifications can be seen at my residence or a copy will be sent to any address upon application. Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for ten per cent of the contract price, which will be returned if the tender is not accepted, or forfeited if contract is not carried out according to agreements. Address W. J. Shreve, Commissioner, Chatham P. O.

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Cream Bear Skin, 50 in. wide, at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.

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