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EIGHT WEEKS AT SEA IN OPEN BOAT.

Terrible Sufferings of Starbuck's Crew.

Sixteen Days on Board the Doomed Vessel.

Two Died After Rescue --Other Boat Missing.

New York, March 11.—A tale of the sea rivaling in horror and hardship any tragedy of the deep was brought here to-day by Wm. Kuhlmann, a seaman, who was a passenger on the vessel Voltaire from South American ports, Kuhlmann is one of six survivors of the crew of the American ship Tillie E. Starbuck, which was abandoned last August more than a thousand miles off the Pacific coast of South America. He and his companions were rescued by a British ship after drifting about for eight weeks in an open boat. Two of the six men in the little craft died after succor had come to them, and Kuhlmann spent many weeks in a hospital at Valparaiso, recovering from the effects of his terrible experience. No word ever has been received from the other boat which put out from the abandoned Starbuck, and it is believed that its occupants are dead.

The Tillie E. Starbuck sailed from New York last April, bound for Honolulu. Down the Atlantic coast all the way to the Horn she had only pleasant winds, and even in the turbulent stretch of ocean south of the Cape she encountered no serious trouble. It was when she was well on her way across the Pacific that the Starbuck ran into the storm which ended her career. The gale broke during the latter part of July, and on the last day of that month the vessel's masts were twisted out by the gale, and she was left to wallow waterlogged and helpless in the tumbling waters. For 16 days the men stuck to the doomed craft, but finally they were left no choice but to take to the little boats and trust to being picked up by some passing vessel. A full thousand miles separated them from the nearest shore, that of South America. As the last man left the doomed hulk of the Starbuck the torch was applied to her that she might not continue to float aimlessly about, a menace to other ships. For a time after the start the occupants of the two boats kept each other in sight, but eventually they became separated. Day and night, week after week, the occupants of Kuhlmann's boat maintained a constant watch for the sailor wreath of smoke which might mean life to them. At last, after eight weeks of indescribable suffering the Cambeskenoth hove in sight. The signal of distress which had been set at the first warning was answered, and a few minutes later the half-finished shipwrecked waifs were safe on board the big vessel. There they were cared for as tenderly and carefully as the facilities at hand would permit, but so serious was the condition of all that it was necessary to transfer them to the hospital as soon as the ship reached Valparaiso. Two of the sufferers were found to be beyond human help, however.

LEG AMPUTATED.

C. E. Fisher, president of the Gore Paper Mills Company, had a leg amputated by Drs. Olmsted, of Hamilton, and Bertram, of Dundas, at his home in Dundas, yesterday, to arrest the progress of gangrene. He is doing surprisingly well to-day.

CITY NOW ENTIRELY FREE OF THE DREADED SMALLPOX.

Special Committee Will Meet In Private to Discuss the Barrow Matter.

Although it was predicted that nothing would be done this year in re-organizing the civic departments in view of City Engineer Barrow's determination to fight and his refusal to comply with the Mayor's request that he hand in his resignation, the special committee has very different views on the matter. A meeting will be held behind closed doors this week, so that the aldermen will be able to express their opinions freely, and it is said that the committee in a body will demand that the engineer resign. Some of the members think that if this was done Mr. Barrow would at once hand in his resignation. Some of his friends think otherwise and declare that the engineer will very likely refuse to resign until the Council calls on him to do so. Some of the aldermen, who, it is reported, are pledged to support Barrow, are on the special committee.

Complaints have been made about the condition of the Street Railway Company's tracks at the corner of Jackson and James streets. The tip has been cut off one of the rails there, and as a result of this, it is said, there have been at least three accidents at this spot. Last night a man driving across the rail was thrown out on his head and his

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Boston, March 11.—A murder and suicide at the Laurens School, an exclusive finishing school for young women, at 107 Audobon road, is reported to the police. Details are lacking, but it is understood that Miss Hardee, a pupil of the school, was shot and killed by Miss Weed, a friend, who last night escaped from a sanitarium in Newton. Miss Weed then committed suicide.

DETAILS OF TRAGEDY.

The dead woman are Miss Sarah Chamberlain Wood, of 112 West Willow Grove avenue, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, and Miss Elizabeth B. Hardee, 214 Gwinnett street, East Savannah, Ga. Each was about 25 years old, and they had been intimate friends since their graduation from Wellesley College. Miss Hardee received her diploma in 1894, while Miss Weed received hers a year later. Miss Hardee was an instructor in mathematics at Wellesley in 1899 and in 1900, and since that time had been teaching in Vermont. Miss Weed had also been teaching in various sections of the country. Last summer the two women decided to open a boarding school for girls on Audobon road, in the Fenway. On Oct. 1, the day upon which the Laurens School, as they called it, was opened, Miss Weed broke down as a result of overwork, and was taken to a sanitarium in West Newton, where she had been under treatment for nervous prostration. While there Miss Weed had been subject to severe attacks of melancholia.

Last night she escaped from the institution and went to the Laurens School. Miss Hardee volunteered to care for her during the night. When Mrs. Sage, the matron of the school, went to Miss Hardee's room this morning to awaken her she was shocked to find both women dead in bed. Miss Hardee had been shot through the brain, while there was a bullet wound in Miss Weed's right temple.

Medical Examiner Studman, after viewing the bodies, declared that Miss Weed had committed suicide after killing Miss Hardee. The tragedy caused a great sensation at the school. The pupils, about forty in number, are the daughters of wealthy parents from all sections of the country.

FOOLISH FATAL FUN.

Ottawa, Ont., March 11.—On Monday a man named Paquette was repairing the lights at Rideau rink for which purpose he had mounted a ladder. A young man was seeing how nearly he could skate around the bottom of the ladder which stood on the ice. He succeeded in going near enough to shake it and the man came down. Paquette died this morning of injuries sustained.

LACKED NERVE.

Inquest Into the Murder of Butte Prison Deputy Warden.

Butte, Mont., March 11.—A despatch to the Miner from Deer Lodge says that as a result of the Coroner's inquest over the body of Deputy Warden John Robinson, who was murdered in an attempt to break prison on Sunday morning by convicts George Rock and William Hayes, it develops from the testimony of other convicts that a conspiracy existed among five convicts to make a break, but apparently the nerve of all except Rock and Hayes failed at the crucial time. Rock and Hayes are charged with the murder of Robinson by the verdict of the jury.

CHILD SAVING.

The International Congress is Busy at Washington.

Washington, March 11.—First on today's programme of the international congress on the welfare of the child at its morning session, held at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, was a conference of the National Press Committee of the society to discuss plans for the promotion of the public work of the congress.

The morning closed with the reading of the reports of foreign delegates, including Mrs. Allen Whitehead, London, Eng., and Miss Seavert Callisperi, inspector of public schools for girls in Greece.

FINED \$100.

St. Kitts Hotel Man Suffers—Customers to be Prosecuted.

St. Catharines, Ont., March 11.—(Special)—In the Police Court this morning Norris A. Stevens, proprietor of the St. Catharines Hotel, appeared before Police Magistrate Comfort, charged with having violated the license law by selling liquor during prohibited hours on Friday night last. The charge was preferred by License Inspector John W. King, who announced that he will hereafter make extra efforts to prevent infractions of the law within his jurisdiction. This was Stevens' second offence, and he was fined \$100 and two months in jail. He paid the fine. The men who were found in the barroom at that time and who have had information aid against them for buying liquor in prohibited hours, will come up before the Magistrate on Friday.

TWO-CENT RATE.

Grand Trunk Appeal to the Imperial Privy Council.

Ottawa, March 11.—The Grand Trunk bill to repeal the clause in the company's charter compelling them to give a two-cent a mile rate between Montreal and Toronto was called at the Senate Railway Committee to-day, but was held over. It is understood that application will be made in London, England, and will be asked to appeal from the judgment of the Supreme Court, ordering the company to run third class cars and give a two-cent rate between the points mentioned to the Imperial Privy Council.

SCANLON'S SIDE.

What He Told a Guelph Reporter Yesterday.

In an interview with a Guelph newspaper man, Joseph Scanlon is reported to have said: "I never more honestly received a cheque from anyone in my life than that \$500 cheque that my mother wrote. It was her own suggestion, not mine. She wanted to come and live with me, and I frankly told her that my house was not large enough, and it was then that she told me to take some of her money and make it large enough. She said she wanted to live with me. It was quite voluntary on her part, as far as signing the cheque was concerned. She said she wanted to do it, and she did." "Did you cash the cheque?" he was asked. "Yes, I cashed the cheque without any trouble, and she seemed quite satisfied that I should do so."

While in the police court Capt. Young served him with a writ from his mother's lawyers, telling him that he was wanted to appear here within ten days. When asked what the writ was about Scanlon's attendant said that as far as he knew it was concerning some transfer of property.

U. S. FLEET.

Vancouver Wants the Battleships to Pay It a Visit.

Ottawa, Ont., March 11.—(Special)—Mr. MacPherson, M. P., Vancouver, received a telegram to-day from Mayor Bethune, Vancouver, asking him to get the Dominion Government to invite the American fleet to visit Vancouver. Mr. MacPherson will lay the matter before the Government at once.

Much Suffering

From eczema could easily be overcome by the use of Mack's Eczema Cure, an ointment which is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Mack's Eczema Cure has been sold for years, and has seldom failed to effect a cure. Sold at 50c per box. Parks & Burke, Hamilton.

WANTS TITLE TO THE LAND.

LONG-FORGOTTEN CRIME BROUGHT UP IN LEGISLATURE.

Bank of Hamilton Interested in Bill Before the House—Story of the Flight and Death of a Man Charged With Fraud.

Toronto, Ont., March 11.—(Special)—An unpunished crime of sixteen years ago is recalled by the introduction in the Legislature of a bill "respecting certain lands belonging to the Bank of Hamilton," by Mr. J. P. Downey, M. P. The measure is intended to vest in the bank the title to property in the vicinity of Wentworth street and Sanford avenue, nine acres of land, which was the property of William James Aitken and his brother, Henry Charles Aitken. The measure cites that Henry Charles Aitken defrauded the Bank of Hamilton out of a sum of money largely exceeding the value of the lands, and fled from Canada, being at that time an unpunished man; that the Bank of Hamilton obtained judgments against Henry C. Aitken, and placed executions in the hands of the Sheriff of the County of Wentworth, which are still unsatisfied; and that the interest of William J. Aitken was purchased by the bank. It goes on to relate that the late Detective Murray, acting for the Attorney-General's Department, made a search for the defaulter and reported, "That in January, 1894, the said Henry Charles Aitken fled in Rio Janeiro, Brazil." As it cannot furnish proof of Aitken's death, or that he died without issue, the bill desires a clear title by legislation. Aitken was a private banker at Tottenham. He raised \$900,000 from the bank of Hamilton and in 1892 absconded. He was pursued across the South American continent by the late Detective Murray, who was informed that he had died of fever.

Fatal Race at Cairo.

Cairo, March 11.—The Khedive of Egypt, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, were present at Heliopolis yesterday at the first automobile races held in Egypt. During the second race one of the cars ran over a fallen cushion and dashed out of the course. A policeman and two spectators were killed, and fourteen spectators injured. After this the Duke and Duchess left, and the races came to an end.

JOB FOR THEAKER

May be Made Business Agent of International Union.

Mr. R. L. Reeves, officer of the International Street Railwayman's Union, left for the west last night. While he is hopeful that the Board of Arbitration will order the company to reinstate John Theaker, he intimated to some labor men that Theaker will be given the position of business agent for the International Union in this section if he is not taken back into the service. He considers Mr. Theaker a man with considerable ability in the line of organization.

FOUNDERS' WEEK.

Britain and Sweden Asked to Join Philadelphia Celebration.

Philadelphia, March 11.—Britain and Sweden may be invited to join the United States Government in sending to this port warships to participate in the naval display of Founders' Week, next October, when the 225th anniversary of the founding of the city of Philadelphia will be observed. The celebration will last seven days. The foundation nations will be asked to participate because of the part colonists from those countries played in the founding of Philadelphia.

Pilgrimage to Tolstoi

London, March 11.—Lawrence Irving, the actor, has written a letter to the London papers, in which he suggests a novel tribute to Count Leo Tolstoi, in the shape of a pilgrimage of Englishmen of high standing, if possible, but travelling third class or partly on foot. Mr. Irving further suggests that sumptuous hotels should be avoided, and that the pilgrims, who should live plainly and mix with the people. The pilgrimage should be so arranged, he adds, so as to reach Tolstoi's home in time to present to him a birthday greeting, Aug. 28.

Do You Keep a Dog?

We carry a full line of Spratt's dog and puppy biscuits, also Old Grist Mill puppy biscuits, in one-pound cartons, special price by the case or larger quantities. Spratt's dog and puppy cakes are acknowledged the best made.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

The Best Pipe Tobacco.

The Rose Leaf smoking mixture is a high grade pipe tobacco that makes a cool, sweet, aromatic smoke. It is sold for 15 cents a tin, only at peace's cigar store, 107 King street west.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Do you notice how Mr. Zimmerman is looking after Hamilton's interests at Ottawa? Nothing much escapes Adam.

The Herald must be deeply pained at the increasing evidence of a probable amicable arrangement of our troubles with the street railway magnates.

How the Mayor would cut up were the Cemetery Board to put a ban on the headstones.

But why should Mr. Sothman be expected to work for nothing for the city?

I am afraid they may spoil Dr. Holbrook up at the Sun—make too much of him.

It would be quite amusing to see the President after Venezuela with the Big Stick.

The advertiser who imagines he can reach the readers of the Times through some other newspaper is much mistaken. Many Times readers see no other daily paper, and if your ad. is not in the Times they don't see it.

That bolted door story at the Sophia street school has an ugly look about it. Why should even half the door be bolted during school hours?

The Toronto Mail and Empire needs to be told that the Radial Railway is not a street railway.

Alfonso is game, whether he will die game or not.

Mr. Wright, M. P., of Renfrew, told the Railway Committee yesterday that City Councils should not get too much power because of the ruff that sometimes gets into them. Wonder if he were thinking of the Hamilton council.

The story that the Con. Club was cracking stone at the head of Victoria avenue has been contradicted. Mr. McMenemy gives work tickets to able-bodied men only.

If Toronto would try to get up a little earlier in the mornings it would not need to stay up so late at night.

For the 15th time, said a man to me, Barrow is to get his head cut off. He must have more lives than a cat.

Will the winner of the Canadian Club's oratorical contest be sent to the Olympian games?

Of course, these street railway extensions when being made will afford a lot of work to people.

As I was saying, the people at the Beach have got lots of sand.

Perhaps the Finance Committee will tell us why the money for the Children's Shelter is not forthcoming. This putting off and putting off is just like breaking into the children's penny bank.

The Mayor has stopped talking about "the people's mandate." Anon.

Are you a Times man?

RIGHT HOUSE

Spring Opening Days To-morrow, Friday and Saturday.

The Right House formal spring opening will be held to-morrow, Friday and Saturday.

The Right House cordially invites everyone to come and study the new spring styles.

The latest expressions of the style wizards of Paris and New York are embodied in the big exhibit at the Thomas C. Watkins' store.

The showing is authoritative, comprehensive, beautiful. No woman will want to miss it.

You are invited to visit The Right House to-morrow and following days, to see what's what in the new world of spring fashions.

LEFT OVER \$62,000.

Wife and Children Share Alike in the Division.

The will of John Gompf has been filed for probate, and it shows that he left an estate valued at \$62,538.17. Mrs. Annie Gompf, wife of the deceased, Amelia Gibb and Minnie Gompf, daughters, and Charles Gompf will receive share and share alike, in the division of the estate. The estate is made up as follows: Realty, \$21,918; cash, \$10,729.80; stock, \$18,125; mortgages, \$11,250.91; notes, \$1,084.57; horses, \$250, and household goods, \$100. No bequests are made to charity.

OTTER AND LAKE.

Ottawa, March 11.—(Special)—A militia order was issued to-day appointing Major-General Lake to be Inspector-General and Brigadier-General Otter to be Chief of Staff, from April 1, 1908.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

EXPULSION OF MORMONS.

Munich, March 11.—The Bavarian Government has ordered the immediate expulsion of a number of American Mormon missionaries whose presence here is regarded as being dangerous to public order.

NO OPPORTUNITY TO EXAMINE WITNESS.

TO VISIT LONDON

How King Edward Makes Friends For Britain.

London, March 11.—The announcement that one result of King Edward's visit to France has been a tentative arrangement for an official visit of President Fallieres to London next May, the details of which will be settled when the King passes through Paris on his return, gives the greatest satisfaction here.

It is understood that President Fallieres' visit will be one of State, corresponding in the main outlines with President Loubet's visit to King Edward in 1903.

The King thus continues his well known efforts to assist diplomacy in preserving a good understanding with neighboring powers. His letter to the Emperor of Germany, combined with Mr. Asquith's statement in the House of Commons yesterday, that it was the Government's intention to maintain Great Britain's supremacy at sea, is calculated to give a quietus to the commotion raised by the Emperor's letter to Lord Tweedmouth.

The acting Premier's announcement was given in a manner to please all parties and to inspire confidence that there would be no relaxation in the efforts to maintain the navy up to the strength the public desires. At the conclusion of his statement, Mr. Asquith said:

"I hope that is quite explicit. It is the policy of His Majesty's Government. It remains on record, and it ought to reassure the House that we do not intend in this matter to be left behind."

The Times in an editorial this morning says: "After so clear and explicit a declaration of policy as this, we will be satisfied, and it will be received with satisfaction by the country at large."

It was officially announced to-day that President Fallieres will visit London in the second week of May. He will be accompanied by Foreign Minister Pichon.

TORONTO MAN KILLED.

Woodstock, Ont., March 11.—(Special)—William Holmes, of Toronto, was killed at Tilsonburg by a falling tree.

TO QUASH LOCAL OPTION; NOTICE WAS GIVEN TO-DAY.

Grounds On Which Mr. Staunton Will Move Against the Saltfleet By-law.

Staunton, O'Heir & Morison, acting for Charles Sichert, of Stoney Creek, are going ahead with the Saltfleet local option case. On the 19th of March Mr. Staunton will appear before a High Court judge, and will ask for an order to quash the by-law, on the following grounds: That no provision was made to entitle residents on the Beach who had the right to vote, to do so, and that no polling division was instituted for that purpose. That George S. Kerr, C. C., counsel for the township people, stated that he had received the notice of motion this morning before submitting the same to the people.

That the Township Council, after the by-law had been passed, decided to hold a referendum on the by-law, and that the by-law did not get the three-fifths vote of the people.

That four deputy returning officers, five police constables, five poll clerks, two married women, two aliens and one absentee tenant, improperly or illegally voted on the by-law.

That the Township Council, after giving the by-law two readings, amended it

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Scanlon False Pretense Case Complicated.

Evidence Taken by Commission Not Put In.

Case Against Robert Warker Dismissed.

Joseph P. Scanlon, of Guelph, came up this morning for trial on the charge of obtaining \$500 by false pretence from his old and feeble mother, who is in Guelph. Through his counsel, M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., he pleaded not guilty and elected for a summary trial. Crown Attorney Washington had Mrs. Scanlon's evidence in the form of an affidavit taken by a commission in Guelph yesterday afternoon, but Mr. O'Reilly made three objections to the affidavit being read. His first was that no evidence had been produced to show that Mrs. Scanlon was unable, through sickness, to come to this city. A doctor's certificate had been received, but no affidavit. Secondly, he objected on the ground that he had had no chance to cross-examine Mrs. Scanlon on behalf of his client, as he had received no notice from the Crown Attorney that the evidence was to be taken. His last objection was that without an order from the court which ordered the commission to take the evidence, the affidavit could not be read in the preliminary hearing. His first objection was based on Section 995 of the Criminal Code, and his other two on Section 998.

The Magistrate stated that he did not wish to hear the affidavit if these objections were good, and they were easily proven to be correct by a reference to the code. Crown Attorney Washington then asked for an enlargement for a week. The Magistrate said he would allow Scanlon out on his own recognizance, if he adjourned the case again, but Mr. O'Reilly said he was ready to go on, and he adjourned the Crown to go on. Mr. Washington wished to read the affidavit, and if the court decided there was no evidence he would agree to drop the case, but if it was decided there was enough evidence to hold Scanlon on then he would produce all the necessary preliminary evidence. The Magistrate declined to hear the affidavit. He suggested to the Crown Attorney, in this predicament, if he (Mr. Washington), after reviewing the affidavit, decided there was no evidence, the prisoner would be discharged, and if he decided that there was evidence he would be ready to go on with the trial in a week. The Crown Attorney agreed to this, and in the meantime Scanlon is out on his own recognizance.

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