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Halifax, N. S., June 21.—Hon. Geo. Murray, Premier of Nova Scotia, arrived in Halifax early this morning on the steamer "Cape Breton" from Montreal after an absence of two months for the benefit of his health. The veteran Premier, who celebrates his twenty-fifth year in that office, was accompanied by Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Winifred Murray and a grandchild.

Mr. Murray today celebrated the one hundred and seventy-second anniversary of the city's founding. A day holiday was observed.

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SOVIET PIRATES OPERATING OFF UNITED STATES COAST IS FEAR OF MANY SHIPPERS

Ships and Crews Missing for Some Time — Bottle Found Which Contains Message from Mate of Schooner Carol Deering to Effect That Crew Had Been Taken by Oil Burning Submarine and Put in Irons.

Washington, June 21.—The crew of an American ship is missing and what seems to be conclusive evidence has been obtained that they were made prisoners on another vessel and taken away to parts unknown, if they were not murdered. A second American ship is long overdue and two other American ships are unaccounted for under circumstances that lead to the belief that their disappearance is in some way connected with the capture of the crew of the first mentioned vessel.

The United States government has undertaken to solve these mysteries of the sea, which in the opinion of officials expressed yesterday, point either to old time piratical methods off the Atlantic coast or the seizure of the vessels for the benefit of soviet Russia.

Ship Found Deserted.
 Several months ago the five-masted schooner Carol Deering, of Portland, Maine, was found abandoned off Diamond Shoals, C. C. with all sails set and her officers and crew missing.

The Deering went ashore near Diamond Shoals Lightship and when the men of the nearby life saving station went aboard they found evidence that she had been abandoned in a hurry for no conceivable reason, for the vessel was in good shape with plenty of food.

A little later a bottle came ashore near where the ship was found and in it was a note purporting to be written by the mate of the schooner, which read as follows:
 "An oil burning tanker or submarine has boarded us and placed our crew in irons. Get word to headquarters of company at once."

Steamer Also Missing.
 The steel steamer Hewitt, of Portland, Me., steamed by the Union Sulphur Company of New York is also missing. She sailed from Sabine, Texas, several months ago with a cargo of sulphur for Boston and Portland. The government authorities have been unable to get any trace of her.

She might have been off Diamond Shoals about the time the Deering went ashore and the author believes that she is still afloat intact. At the department of commerce, the American steamers had disappeared under circumstances that led them to believe that they had not foundered and it was openly admitted by the officials that they suspected the ships had been the victims of pirates, perhaps soviet sympathizers who had sailed away with them to parts of soviet Russia.

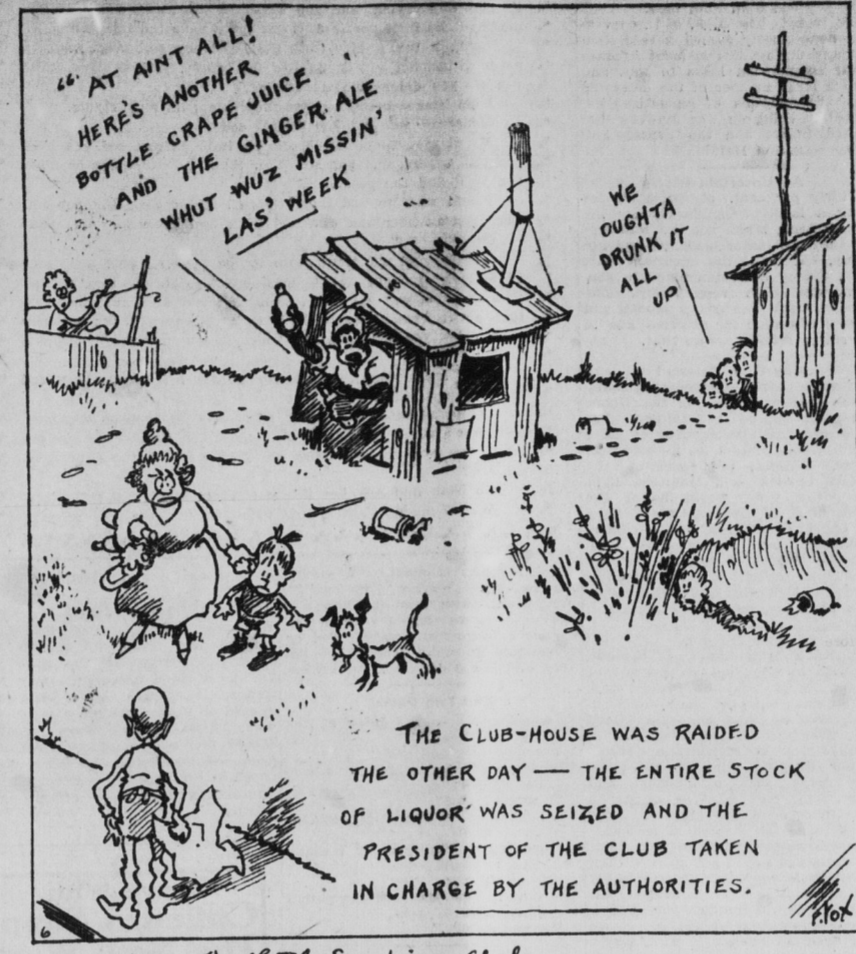
Believe Soviets Responsible.
 If soviet pirates have really been ranging the North Carolina coast, this is not the first time they have worked in that vicinity. More than a century and a half ago, Edward Teach, the famous "Black Beard," used to run his pirate ships in through the low and dangerous reefs in the narrow sand bars that separate the Atlantic ocean from the sounds that front the North Carolina mainland.

Years ago the dwellers on the sand bars islands that form the coast were known as "bankers" deriving their name from the sand banks on which they lived. They were a wild and free people. Nag's Head a little coast guard station, is said to have been named because the "bankers" tied a lantern to a horse's head and sent the steed trotting up the coast on stormy nights to lure craft ashore in the belief that the bobbing light came from a vessel in the deep water.

Talking of Pirates.
 Portland, Me., June 21.—The theory that pirates are afloat in the North Atlantic has found evidence here. Belief in this explanation of the fate of recently missing ships has grown with establishment of the fact that the message in a bottle picked up two months ago north of Cape Hatteras purporting to explain the disappearance of the crew of the five-masted bath schooner Carol A. Deering, was written by Henry Bates, of Islesboro, Me., a member of the crew. Questions of its genuineness were settled by handwriting experts who compared it with letters written by Bates.

U. S. Starts Probe.
 Washington, June 21.—It was announced today that five different departments of the U. S. government have started investigations of the reported mysterious disappearance of three U. S. coastal steamers and a schooner which was brought to light yesterday when it developed that Senator Hale, of Maine had been instrumental in getting official enquiry in the matter under way.

The disappearance of Cape Hatteras has never been explained. She was due in Hampton Roads from Norway last January, but never was heard from. Seven vessels, all told, are missing off the coast of Virginia since the first of this year, but as far as is known none of them are suspected of being only three of these besides the Carroll A. Deering.



The Little Scorpions Club

AT AINT ALL! HERE'S ANOTHER BOTTLE OF GRAPE JUICE AND THE GINGER ALE WHUT WUZ MISSIN' LAS' WEEK

STARTS WILL PROBATE.
 Moncton, N. B., June 21.—In the Westmorland probate court here on the 18th Hon. C. W. Robinson, M. J. A., was granted ancillary letters in the estate of the late Mrs. Jeanette A. Jordan, who died on October 17th, 1920, in San Francisco.

St. John Cadet At Military College
 D. C. Macdonald Graduates from School—Two Other New Brunswick Students.

Kingston, Ont., June 21.—Fifty-eight cadets, the largest graduating class in the history of the college, are included in this year's class of graduates of the Royal Military College. All who wrote passed. Last year's class totaled 33. The list includes: D. C. Macdonald, St. John; J. W. Reid, Fredericton, N. B.; R. M. Teed, Dorchester, N. B.

RECOVERS FROM RAT BITE.
 Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 21.—Dr. Ir. J. Yoe, who recently developed blood-poisoning following an operation on the bitten arm of a patient, who had been bitten by a rat, and whose condition for several days was very serious, is now out of danger and is steadily improving, it is stated. Dr. Yoe is still under treatment in the hospital here.

DRANK GASOLINE.
 Fredericton, N. B., June 21.—Edward Paul of the St. Mary's Indian Reserve, Devon, who is in camp here with the York Regiment, had a narrow escape from death on Sunday as the result of unintentionally swallowing gasoline. On Sunday some soldiers were brought here by motor and at Phillips & Frings's garage the car stopped for gasoline. The fuel tube was plugged and Paul, to start the flow of gasoline, sucked upon the tube. He received about half a gallon in his mouth by the sudden rush of the liquid and it went into his stomach. For a time it was thought death would result.

Canadian Methodists Willing For Union

Sydney Chosen as Next Place of Meeting for Conference — Dr. Chown Speaker.

Berwick, N. S., June 21.—At the closing session of the Nova Scotia Methodist Conference, held here last night, Dr. S. D. Chown of Toronto, defining the attitude of Canadian Methodism towards church union said:—
 "We believe, no more in the divine right of bishops than we do in the divine right of kings. We believe in the lordship of Christ and no other. We believe in the providence of God, working in the history of the church, in the power of the church to adapt its form to changing conditions. We believe in, and cannot get back upon the spiritual significance of our own history as a church. We are quite ready to unite with all Christians in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, when it is administered in the spirit of its founder. We believe in the priesthood of all believers and not of some only. And we hold these beliefs as true, until otherwise convinced by the findings of genuine critical scholarship."

It was announced at the meeting that eighty per cent of Nova Scotia's quota of the national campaign fund had been paid in. Another important announcement was that a great evangelistic campaign would be held throughout the province during the coming year.

Sydney was chosen as the meeting place of next year's conference.

Obituary

William Hawkes.
 The death of Mr. William Hawkes occurred on Thursday last at the home of his son-in-law Chas. R. Steeves, of Hillsboro, Albert county. He had been in failing health the result of paralysis, which caused his death. He was 78 years of age, and formerly lived at Shennott, Albert county, as a successful farmer. He was twice married. The surviving family consists of six daughters, and three sons: Mrs. Staples, Mrs. Renshaw, of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Reid Ricker, of Coverdale, Albert county; Mrs. Chas. Steeves, Hillsboro, Mrs. Lutes, Gunningsville, Albert county; Mrs. James Busby, Moncton; John, of the United States; Wm. of Shennott, Albert county and Charles of Surrey, Albert county. A brother, Alexander Hawkes, of Chemical Hill, Albert county, also survives. The funeral was held on Sunday from the home of Mr. Charles Steeves, conducted by Rev. A. S. Bishop, of the First Baptist church. Interment was made at the Curryville cemetery. Rev. A. Horwood officiated at the grave.

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NEW TRAINING SCHOOL TO BE AT HALIFAX

Naval Service Department Will Open One There This Coming Fall.

SEA SCOUTS ARE MAKING GOOD RECORD

Hoped to Place Canadians on All Ships, Merchantable or War, in Near Future.

Ottawa, June 21.—The Canadian Naval Service Department will open a training school at Halifax this fall and enlist 100 boys, the deputy minister of naval affairs announced today. After the boys have been given the preliminary training they will be drafted to the Canadian navy to fill the places of the boys now on board as the latter move up to take the place of the British seamen returning to England. This process will go on until the ships are entirely manned by Canadians.

Sea Scouts Making Good.

Naval brigades formed in the principal cities of Canada have given most of the lads recruited for the Canadian navy. There is no likelihood that recruiting from Canada will ever be lacking, as the departments find a great interest has been stirred up among boys all over Canada in sea life by the activities of the naval brigades, which train their members directly for such work. The sea scouts, who flourish particularly in St. John, N. B., are giving the younger boys a valuable training in sailing, boating, swimming and all kinds of water exercises, without special thought of preparing them for a sea vocation. All these activities are preparing, however, a basis of interest in sea matters for the future generation, which, it is hoped, will give recruits to carry on the mercantile as well as the naval marine.

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