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CAPTAIN WAS CHANGE OF FIRST AWAY NEW TRIAL

Captain of Larchmont Answers Charge of Cowardice

HIS SIDE OF STORY ARGUMENT RESUMED

Admits His Boat Was First in Water, But Says It Was Because He Had Better Crew--Passengers Did Not Heed His Call.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 14.—A new element was injected into the horror attending the loss of the steamer Larchmont, when Captain McVoy, of the steamer, early today admitted that his life-boat was one of the first, if not the first, to leave the sinking ship.

DR. STOCKTON ILL AT OTTAWA

It Was at First Thought an Operation Would be Necessary But Later Reports Say He is Doing Well.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—(Special).—Dr. Stockton, M. P. of St. John, is ill in the Water street hospital. It was feared at one time that he would have to undergo an operation, but the doctors now say this will not be necessary. At noon the doctor was doing very well and he expects to be back at his parliamentary duties very soon.

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased, £218,000; circulation decreased, £310,000; bullion decreased, £201,880; other securities decreased, £425,000; government securities decreased, £292,000; public deposits increased, £770,000; notes reserve increased, £233,000; government securities unchanged, £1,000,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 50.2 per cent. Last week it was 49.6 per cent.

Larchmont Called Hoodoo Ship Because of Her Many Mishaps.

The Larchmont was the best example of a "hoodoo" ship recorded in modern shipping annals. The list of mishaps in which she figured is one of the most remarkable that can be recalled by shipping men.

CITIZENS AROUSED OVER THE LATEST SOP FROM HALIFAX

Vigorous Protests Over the Action of the Dominion Government in Permitting the Allan Line Turbiners to Cut Out the St. John Call--Prominent Liberals Put Civic Patriotism Ahead of Politics and Join in Denunciation.

The report from Ottawa that the Allan line turbine steamers Victorian and Virginian will be allowed by the government to stop at Halifax instead of calling also at St. John, as the terms of the mail contract specify, has caused considerable indignation among the business men here, who are jealous of the interests of the port.

THEY WILL WALK AROUND WORLD

Novel Wager Under Which Two Young Men Will Circle the Globe on Foot.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 14.—(Special).—Two young men, H. L. Tiffany of Delaware and W. G. Drayton of this city, announce their intention of starting out on a trip around the world on a wager, the stipulation being that they will walk the entire distance in one year and eleven months.

THREE STEAMERS SAIL

C. P. R. steamship Mount Temple, Capt. Boothby, sailed this morning at eleven o'clock for London and Antwerp via Halifax with a full freight, covering 25,000 tons.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—(Special).—The cheese market is steady at 13-14 for all kinds. Some dealers are holding out for 15.

N. B. FRUIT GROWERS

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 14.—(Special).—The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association opened here this morning with a fair attendance.

Woolwich Arsenal Laboratory Which Exploded.

A terrible explosion Monday morning wrecked the chemical research department of the Woolwich arsenal. All the windows in the town were broken.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

WAKING THEM UP. Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. James Jones, was on the streets early this morning.

COURT AGAIN PROVINCIAL ADJOURNED LEGISLATURE

This Morning's Session of Thaw Trial Was Brief

JUROR'S WIFE ILL

Juror Bolton Received Word that His Wife's Condition Is Critical and Court Was Adjourned Until This Afternoon --Dr. Evans Recalled.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—All twelve of the Thaw jurors were on hand at the opening of court this morning. The wife of juror No. 11, Joseph B. Bolton, who is suffering from double pneumonia, continues in a critical condition, however, and her husband may be called away at any time.

INTERESTING CASE

C. M. Bostwick Sues for \$9 for Money Paid for Concert Tickets.

An interesting case came before Judge Ritchie this morning when C. M. Bostwick brought an action against Fred G. Spenser to recover nine dollars for three tickets for the Nordica concert held here on April 11, 1904.

FORMERLY OF NOVA SCOTIA

The Liberal Candidate in South Brandon, Manitoba, Came From West River.

The liberals of South Brandon have nominated a former Nova Scotian, J. M. Roddick, as their candidate for a seat in the Manitoba legislature.

WILL COME TO ST. JOHN

Overseas Mail to be Landed Here -- Nova Scotia Legislature Opened.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 14.—(Special).—The first session of the eleventh legislature of Nova Scotia was formally opened this afternoon by Lieut.-Governor Fraser.

SUCCEEDS MR. LEMIEUX

Jacques Bureau Was Today Sworn In as Solicitor-General

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—(Special).—Jacques Bureau, M. P. of Three Rivers, was sworn in as solicitor general by Lord Grey at Government House at noon today.

PEACE AND ARBITRATION

Canadian Association Now Fully Organized and Officers Elected.

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—(Special).—The organization of the Canadian Peace and Arbitration Society has now been completed, with the election of officers.