

## Cable News.

Special Evening Telegram.  
NEW WESTMINSTER, June 18.  
While motoring outside the city, ex-Mayor Lee dropped dead in his car, from heart disease.

BERLIN, June 18.  
Emperor William's silver jubilee reached its climax yesterday with visits from allied sovereigns, and closed with a gala dinner.

ST. JOHN, June 18.  
The annual convention of the State Council of the Knights of Columbus, for the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, was opened here to-day by Hon. R. G. Beazley, of Halifax, presiding.

BELFAST, June 18.  
Full conditions of the race for the America's cup have reached here, but will not be announced until Sir Thos. Lipton has discussed them with his advisers. There are understood to be some minor alterations, which will be acceptable.

LONDON, June 18.  
It is announced that the High Court of Justice will be asked on June 20th to issue an order restraining the Jockey Club and owners of the horses, placed after Craganour, who was disqualified, from parting or receiving the Derby stakes. It is assumed that Mr. Ismay, the owner of Craganour, is promoting the action. The stakes amount to \$32,000.

YARMOUTH, June 18.  
The Norwegian barque Pharos, Captain Bie, arrived to-day, 33 days from Buenos Ayres, and reports passing through a number of icebergs on the outer edge of the Grand Banks. An iceberg was evidently mistaken for a ship in full sail, as the barque started at full speed for her, but when near enough realized her mistake and changed her course.

LONDON, June 18.  
The discovery that Princess Patricia has written a book dealing with her experiences in Canada and the States, has upset the Royal Household. It was not long finished before Queen Mary got hold of it, and still has it. The Princess wants it back, but the contents are said to have irritated the Queen, who desires its destruction. The Princess loaned it to a friend, who showed it to Lady Fortescue, Lady-in-Waiting, and it was shown by her to the Queen.

HALIFAX, June 18.  
It is announced that N. & M. Smith, wholesale fish merchants, will cease doing business here in a few months. For some five years they have been conducting a business in St. John's, and gradually have been swinging their business to that port, as they found they could operate there more successfully. This will mean a big loss to Halifax, as the firm employed over 100 men during the busy season, and half that number throughout the year. The firm owns two large waterfront properties, also the two large Cronan wharves in Upper Water St.

LONDON, June 18.  
Count Zeppelin and his technical staff are convinced that a model of a dirigible able to cross the Atlantic, and probably voyage from Germany to New York, will be undertaken this summer. Great improvements have been made recently in Zeppelins, both in speed and stability. The Count believes that in good weather the voyage should not last more than three days. The German government are favourably disposed, and if the trial is made, will probably station several warships in the Atlantic to render assistance.

## Baseball.

A fairly large attendance of spectators witnessed the baseball match yesterday afternoon between the B. I. S. and Shamrock. The scores at the finish of the match were: B. I. S., 14 runs; Shamrock, 7. The players were:

B. I. S.	Shamrock.
Doyle (Mgr.)	Callahan
Power	Catcher.
McGrath	Shortstop
Ring	1st Base.
Campbell	2nd Base.
Ready	3rd Base.
Finn	Right field.
Grace	Centre field.
Joy	Left field.
Umpire, Mr. T. D. McManus; Score, Mr. P. E. Outerbridge.	

DESETERS CAPTURED. — Last evening the police arrested two seamen who deserted the bark Dunure which is hung up in port with a fish cargo for the last fortnight.

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## The Marconi Shares Matter in Parliament

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, June 18.  
For the first time for many years British Cabinet Ministers were compelled to-day to defend their personal honesty before Parliament. Attorney General Isaacs and Chancellor Lloyd George excused their dealings in American shares on the floors of the House, and the final scene in Marconi affairs their political enemies had attempted to magnify into a scandal rivalling the Panama debate, was tense and dramatic. The galleries were filled with Peers and diplomats, all seats and standing room on the floors were occupied. The two Ministers admitted they had acted thoughtlessly and mistakenly, although without dishonest intentions, and regretted their failure to divulge all facts when they had made their denials to the House last October, of buying English Marconi shares. Having finished their defense, in deference to the tradition that the House should be left to discuss their conduct without the embarrassment and their presence, they walked from the Chamber together. A great cheer from their followers followed, members standing on benches waving handkerchiefs and papers. The resolution, introduced by George Cave, Unionist, in behalf of the Opposition which brought about the debate, went no further in its course, than to express the regrets of the House at the transaction of the ministers and the lack of frankness displayed by them towards the House. By expressing their regret and thereby agreeing with the resolution, the two ministers spiked the guns of their bitterest opponents who regarded the case as an opportunity to make political capital. This course made practically a tame ending to the fierce controversy and was apparently a result of an agreement between party leaders to protect the good name of parliament. Liberals were threatening to resurrect all the buried shortcomings of Conservative Ministers. Hicks Beach's sale of Salisbury Plain to the government for manoeuvring grounds, the Chamberlain family interests in Kynoch armament works during the African war and directorships held by other ministers in firms making contracts with governments, from almost forgotten graves. Two more different types than the ministers before the bar, could not be imagined. Sir Rufus Isaacs with clear cut scholarly and ascetic features and low toned voice of a Priest; Lloyd George, whom aristocrats look upon contemptuously as the Welsh Socialist and as always theatrical and emotional. The Attorney General's statement of case was like that of a judge on the bench. He emphasized his desire to take all responsibility for tempting the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Lord Murray of Ellbank into the affair. Lloyd George could not refrain from denouncing the journalists who had spread rumors of corruption, and said although the charge of corruption had been exploded, the deadly after-damp remains and the noxious fumes are poisoning the blood of the people, not engaged in considering minor charges. I am conscious of having done nothing to bring any stain on the honor of ministers of the less, I acted carelessly, I acted mistakenly, but I acted innocently, openly, honestly. That is why I am content to place myself with confidence in the hands, not merely of my political friends, but of all members of this great assembly.

## Has Disaster Occurred?

Yesterday afternoon the appended message was received by the Minister of Fisheries, sent by Mr. J. H. Badcock, at Cow Head:—

"The following articles were picked up yesterday morning by fishermen and presumably are from a vessel of 50 to 60 tons register, and apparently result from a collision: one patent fog horn, a cabin half-door with portion of brass hinges attached, a strip of moulding from the inside of a cabin, about 12 feet long; a glass rack and end of plank painted white, about 4 feet long and 2½ thick. Fishing boats report passing through lots of floating debris at the same time. The wind is still heavy from the north-east, with a big sea, and no boats are out to-day."

No further particulars were received up to last night, but it is feared some vessel has met with disaster. Special to Evening Telegram.  
CAPE RACE, Yesterday. A squall blowing A. Goodridge & Sons' flag passed in at 11.15 a.m. Two men from the schr. Teresa M. Gray got astray from their vessel and arrived here yesterday, remaining all night, and proceeded on board this morning after fog cleared. They reported good sign fish. Bar. 29.33, ther. 48.

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