

RALPH CONNOR.

Detailed Account of the Gifted Novelist and Preacher.

His Literary Career—Speculation As to His Future Course—Will He Retire From Active Ministry?

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FLOATS AGAIN.

Stmr. Indus Pulled Off by Tugs Yesterday.

Although She Has Been Pounding on Fire Island Bar, Her Captain Thinks She Is Uninjured.

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Captain Kydd, when interviewed at quarantine, said that in spite of reports to the contrary, the hull of the vessel was uninjured. He had caused as thorough an examination to be made as possible, but could find no damage...

NOTICE TO MARINERS. BOSTON, Mass, Jan. 10.—Notice is given by the light-house board that the bell buoy placed to mark wreck of str Klowa, entrance to Boston Harbor, Mass, will be taken up Jan 10, 1905, as the wreck has been removed to a depth of 20 feet below mean low water...

SOUTH BEACON, marking point of a shoal in Scituate Harbor, Mass, has been carried away by ice. It will be replaced as soon as possible.

MACON, Ga, Jan. 15.—A special to the Telegraph from Waycross, Ga, says that the city council has placed a license tax of \$50,000 per annum on saloons. The tax was formerly \$100. The city has only six thousand inhabitants.

BIRTHS. CUMMINGS—At St. John, N. B., Jan. 10, 1905, to the wife of David Cummings, a son.

HARDING—In Montreal on Wednesday, Jan. 11th, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Harding, a daughter.

WILLIAMS—At Carter's Point, Jan. 15th, 1905, to the wife of James H. Williams, a son.

MARRIAGES. ROWAN-HATHWAY—At Hillsdale, on Saturday, January 14, by Rev. R. P. McKim, rector of St. Luke's church, A. M. Rowan of St. John to Mrs. Allie Hathaway of Hillsdale.

DEATHS. ANDREWS—In this city on January 15th, 1905, after a short illness, Sarah Isabel, aged 6 years and 5 months, second youngest daughter of David T. and Mary A. Andrews.

DEVEBER—On Friday, 18th January, after a short but severe illness, Maria Elizabeth, wife of the Reverend Canon DeVeber, and daughter of the late Thomas Paddock, M. D. of this city.

JOHNSTON—Entered into rest on Friday evening, January 13th, 1905, at Digby, Nova Scotia, the Rev. Thomas W. Johnston, in the 65th year of his age.

MCCARTHY—In this city on the 13th inst., Dennis McCarthy, in the 4th year of his age, leaving a wife, four sons and seven daughters.

RAYMOND—At Belleisle, Kings Co., N. B., Jan. 13th, Samuel B. Raymond, in the 87th year of his age, after a short illness, leaving four sons and one daughter.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Count Arthur Bothu Eulenberg has committed suicide at Bartenstein. (Count Arthur Eulenberg was born January 14, 1858, had served in the army, and resided at Galingen, near Bartenstein.)

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