

REV. W. J. ANCIENT TELLS THE STORY OF BRAVE RESCUE.

A Narration of Facts from the Hero Whose Courage and Daring Will Never Be Forgotten.

To those who remember the awful disaster of 1873, when the White Star line steamer Atlantic struck at Prospect with 300 souls on board, 52 of whom perished, the following statement by Rev. W. J. Ancient will be of special interest.

As there appears to be considerable misunderstanding as to the facts respecting the wreck of the Atlantic and my connection with it, I think it well that I should speak in the presence of several witnesses, should say a few words by way of correction.

In the first place, it has been stated in the papers recently, and the statement has been repeated, that I did not reach the scene of the disaster until one or two o'clock in the afternoon. The fact is that it could not have been later than ten in the forenoon.

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RICH FIND OF GOLD IN ONTARIO

Nuggets Can Be Picked Out With the Fingers.

Big Block of Land in the West Purchased—St. Pierre Wants to Join Newfoundland.

ST. PIERRE, N. S., Dec. 8.—It is reported from St. Pierre that the people petitioning the French government for annexation to Newfoundland.

WABIGOOON, Ont., Dec. 8.—Information has arrived from Manitowish that the most extraordinary strike of gold that has ever been assayed nearly 200,000 to the ton was struck at the depth of an eighty-five foot level on Tuesday last.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Manager LaFlamme's report on Niagara Falls has now been given out. He says that geological work done during the past few years has shown that the falls are very uneven.

W. M. SAUNDERS, Director Experimental Farms, Ottawa, Nov. 25th, 1905.

SUSSEX NEWS. SUSSEX, Dec. 8.—The most largely attended supper of the season was given last evening in the vestry of the Methodist church.

GIVES UP RANCHING; WILL BE A FARMER. Westener, Bound for Home, Says Mixed Farming is Now the Thing in Alberta.

THE STEAMER Lake Champlain, which sailed from St. John's for England, will carry a large number of passengers from the Northwest.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED IN WESTFIELD LAKE. Sad Death of William B. Duplissea—Fell Through the Ice.

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I remain, yours very truly, "A CITIZEN" Bathurst, N. B.

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