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EMPLOYEES FORTY YEARS AGO of European and North American Railway.

Are Still in the Company's employ; Others are Filling Releasable Positions Outside the Company. Many Dead or Superannuated.

- List of names and titles of railway employees from 1864 to 1904.

BOSTON RED HOT FOR RECIPROcity Business Men Pass Unanimous Resolutions for Better Trade Relations With Canada.

Boston, Mass., May 17.—The following resolutions were passed in reference to Canadian reciprocity by the mass meeting at Faneuil Hall last night.

HONORING JUDGE STEVENS. Barristers Present Him With Loving Cup and Address Yesterday.

WILL TEST SALTED DOGFISH FOR BAIT.

TO BE FINEST SPECIAL HOSPITAL IN WORLD.

MAINE GIRL KILLED IN MILL.

SINKING OF JAP BATTLESHIP AND CRUISER IS CONFIRMED.

Tokio, May 19, 9:30 p. m.—Vice-Admiral Togo has reported as follows: "A report from Rear Admiral Dewa says that the cruisers Yoshino collided during a fog off Port Arthur on May 15. The Yoshino sank, only ninety of her crew being saved."

WILL REVOLUTIONIZE OCEAN TRAVEL. Steamer to Be Built That Will Go 40 Miles an Hour and Cross in Three Days—Electricity the Power.

EXPRESS AGENT RESIGNS RATHER THAN HANDLE LIQUOR. G. W. Newcomb of Hopewell Cape Throws Up His Job and the Office is Closed.

DROWNED IN SIGHT OF FAMILY AND HOME. Lobster Fisherman of Ecum Secum Fell Overboard While Setting Lobster Traps.

NORDICA'S HUSBAND: The Man Up in a Balloon Down Again.

A Chicago dispatch says: When Lillian Nordica sang there last in concert, about a month ago, rumors of her reconciliation to her husband, Zoltan Doehme, were set at rest by the admission that the divorce proceedings which had been pending since the autumn of last year, in an affidavit made in his revelations, Herr Doehme recited the incidents that led up to his marriage with Mme. Nordica.

ALLAN LINER, ASHORE, WILL BE TOTAL LOSS. The Hibernal, Which Left Montreal May 14, Struck on Stormy Point, Near Cape Race, Tuesday Night.

CARRIE NATION CORNERED. Destroyed Portrait of Roosevelt and Agreed to Pay for One if He Did Not Use Tobacco—He Doesn't.

HARD BLOW TO NEW YORK POOL ROOMS. Western Union Orders All Wires Into Suspected Places Taken Out.

RUSSIA SEEKING GERMAN ALLIANCE. Paris, May 20.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says: "It is persistently rumored that negotiations are going on with Germany, the object of which is to effect a rapprochement and the reconstruction of the triple alliance."

RUSSIAN CRUISER ON THE ROCKS AT VLADIVOSTOK. Paris, May 20.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Echo de Paris says: "The Russian cruiser Bogaty grounded during the night on the rocks near the entrance to Vladivostok. Her position is critical. The crew was saved."

KUROKI'S ARMY DRIVEN BACK? Paris, May 19.—(Evening)—It is reported here from reliable sources that the Japanese army from the Yalu river has received a heavy blow, and been driven back to Feng Wang Cheng.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON REPELLED FROM HATUSE WRECK. Washington, May 19.—Advices received at the Japanese legation from Tokyo, confirming the Associated Press accounts of the sinking of the cruiser Yoshino and the battleship Hatsuse, state that after the Hatsuse had been struck by Russian mechanical mines, a Russian flotilla of sixteen torpedo boats and destroyers appeared, but were repulsed by the Japanese cruiser Kasagi, which saved 300 of the Hatsuse's crew, including Admiral Mashiba and Captain Nakao.

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LITTLE CHANGE OF SAVING ALLAN LINER. The Hibernal is Lying Full Length on a Reef—Most of the Cargo Will Probably Be Saved.

THE HIBERNIAN IS LYING FULL LENGTH ON A REEF—MOST OF THE CARGO WILL PROBABLY BE SAVED.

ALLAN FUNDING IN FIGES. St. John's, Nfld., May 19.—The Allan liner steamer Hibernal, which went ashore at midnight May 17, during a dense fog at Stormy Point, a shoal near Cape Race, thirty miles north of Cape Ray, at the entrance to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, is being heavily on the rocks today.

TANGIER BRIGANDS KIDNAP AN AMERICAN AND BRITISH SUBJECTS. United States Orders Warship to the Scene, and Satisfaction and Release Demanded.

SPENDING TOO MUCH MONEY. At length difficulties with his wife and mother-in-law were, Gower claiming that they were spending entirely too much money and that he could no longer lavish his wealth on them.

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