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Capt. Baxter Barbour, of the Fogota, says that the last trip of that ship was the worst he ever experienced. Saturday morning week a S.E. hurricane blew and the ship had to run from Dog Bay to Fogo, it being impossible to make the intervening ports with such a storm on and such a high sea running. That afternoon she ran to Joe Batt's Arm but it was too bad to anchor there, and the Fogota had to run outside and dropped two anchors in the smooth water under the shore and get the mails on shore. She remained at Change Islands all Saturday night and started for Fogo Sunday to load fish, a tremendous sea prevailed that the ship had to run into Seal Cove. On reaching there the wind was found to be too heavy to hold the anchors which after being dropped began to drag and she had to run for Seldom Come By. She had to remain there all Sunday, and stayed at Fogo until Tuesday. After leaving, the wind blew at the rate of fully 80 miles an hour, and sheets of spray blew over the ship. In three hours the ship only went 1 1/2 knots though her normal rate is six knots. She had a full head of steam on and could barely keep headway against the blast.

C.M.B.C. Annual

Yesterday afternoon, the C.M.B.C. annual meeting was held in the Synod Hall, Rev. J. Brinton, presiding. The reports presented were of a very satisfactory character, and votes of thanks were passed to various people who had aided the Class during the year. The following officers were elected:

Chairman—Rev. J. Brinton.
Lay Chairman—C. B. Dicks.
Secretary—C. E. Whitten.
Asst. Secy.—W. Hardman.
Treasurer—F. Reid.
Capt. Hr. Mission Boat—A. Crane.
Supt. Wharf Mission—G. Latte.

The following will compose the Committee for the year:

Messrs. W. Butler, C. B. Dicks, F. Reid, C. E. Whitten, J. Crane, G. Summers, W. Hardman, W. H. Goodland, W. Hitchcock, S. Newman, A. Crane, Geo. Latte, R. Parsons, H. Butler, E. Downton, F. Lush, W. Hamlyn and A. Whitten.

S.S. Portia Long Run.

Messages were received in the city, Saturday night, from Fernese, enquiring about the s.s. Portia. Report soon had it that the steamer was missing. She left Ferryland about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the run from Ferryland to Fernese, which is the next port, usually takes an hour. Up to eight o'clock, however, there was no sign of the Portia. The telegraph superintendent was asked to leave the telegraph lines on the Southern Shore, open for communication should the Portia put in anywhere. At 8.30 the steamer, after being enveloped in fog for four hours, reached Fernese. The Portia was deeply laden with freight but Captain Kean reported no damage.

King's Private Name

If the King were to renounce the Throne and resolve to become an ordinary citizen he would be called George Wettin. How does the name Wettin come to be King George's surname? This is the answer:

Queen Victoria married Albert, Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, of the senior branch of the House of Saxony. The family name by which this house, dating from the middle of the tenth century, came to be known afterwards was Wettin, and this was and is the surname of both branches—the Ernestine and Albertine—of the House of Saxony. The name comes from the Castle of Wettin near Magdeburg, which claimed Wittekind as the founder of the race.

What is a Gentleman

It is said that every man's definition of the term "gentleman" makes it inclusive of himself. Likewise it is true that each man is prone to believe that his manners are the best in the world. A writer, speaking of this point, relates the following story. On a man-of-war there was once a reception, and it happened that a distinguished statesman forgot or did not know the usual formal salute on coming aboard.

"Who's that lubber what don't tip his sky-piece to the skipper?" said a sailor.

"Choke your lub!" returned another sailor. "That's Blank, the famous politician."

"Well," growled the first sailor, "why ain't he got manners enough to salute the quarter-deck?"

"Manners!" a third sailor chipped in. "What does he know about manners? I don't suppose he was ever out of sight of land in his life."

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LONDON, Jan. 5.

The general situation has been ameliorated, and the danger of a rupture in peace negotiations to-morrow seems to have been averted through Turkey making fresh concessions, which will enable the Allies to enjoy a holiday during the festivities in connection with the Orthodox Christmas. Rechad Pasha seems to have turned into a sphinx, so full of mystery and impenetrability is he, but from authoritative sources it is stated that the Powers, through their ambassadors here and at Constantinople, have succeeded in mixing much water with both the allies and Turkey's wine. Strong pressure in favor of moderation has been exercised at Constantinople, whilst the Balkan representatives have been urged to be patient before breaking off negotiations, as they can lose nothing by waiting, their position being better than that of Turkey. The efforts of the Powers appear to be successful on both sides. If unless some sudden change occurs at the last moment, Rechad Pasha will present, Monday, new terms, which will comprise another rectification of Tracean frontier, bringing it further east than provided for in the terms presented on Friday. The boundary is perhaps to Dedeagatchi, but not including Adrianople and possibly not the cession of Turkey's rights in Crete. After the presentation to the Allies had been made, Dr. Danoff, Premier Voinzov and M. Muskovitch met to-day and decided to give Turkey a further period of grace, considering the new terms as a proof of their disposition on the part of Turkey to reach a satisfactory solution. They propose to submit to their government the new terms for study and await their instructions and will suggest an adjournment of the conference until Friday, the third day after their Christmas; but at the same time emphasizing the necessity of Turkey meeting the terms of the Allies, particularly with respect to Adrianople.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.

President Taft, Saturday, declared himself in favor of arbitrating the dispute between the United States and Great Britain over the Panama Canal tolls, in the event of the pending negotiations between the two countries failing to bring about a settlement. This was the first public declaration of the president of his attitude toward the question. He was speaking at a luncheon given in his honor by the international peace forum. "I am willing, and, indeed, I would be ashamed not to be willing," said the President, "to arbitrate any question with Great Britain in the construction of a treaty when we reach the exact issue which there is between the two nations. There need not be any public doubt on that subject, so far as this constitution is concerned. When there is a difference that cannot be reconciled by international negotiations and adjustment, then we are entirely willing to submit to an impartial tribunal, hopeful that we may get it to a settlement, or to submission before the administration of which I will soon have the honor of dissolving. But I am glad to take this opportunity in this presence to say that if the time comes, there will be no doubt what I will do in response to the submission of that question in as far as my power goes to an impartial tribunal for its settlement if that be necessary."

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.

Among the passengers sailing from New York to-day was Major Hatch, of the United States Marine Corps, who has been sent abroad on a rather interesting mission. He is in charge of the naval disciplinary barracks at Port Royal, South Carolina. The purpose of his visit to Europe is to study the system of discipline in the British Army and Navy, especially the detention system in force at Aldershot barracks.

Dies After Playing Santa Claus.

Hamilton, Ont., December 23.—Alderman James MacKay, manager of the Hamilton branch of the Canadian Transfer Company, died suddenly at his home during Friday night. He came to Hamilton from Toronto about fifteen years ago, and is survived by a wife and grown-up family.

Alderman MacKay played Santa Claus at a Christmas tree entertainment at St. Joseph's Church last night. He became overheated wearing a large fur coat, and took a chill while being removed to his home in a cab.

"I feel sick, and I think I am dying," he said to his wife. In a few minutes he was dead.

Mr. MacKay was a candidate for municipal honors again in Ward Five this year. He was prominently identified with the Knights of Columbus.

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