

# Vote for Stevenson and Close Bars

## STEAMER IS GOING TO PIECES; CREW IS IN IMMINENT DANGER

The Freighter Mataafa Is at Superior Entrance of Twin Ports—A Very High Sea Is Running.

[Canadian Press.]

Superior, Wis., June 27.—The steamer Mataafa is reported by customs office officials to be going to pieces at the Superior entry to the Twin Ports harbor. The life savers are working in an effort to save the crew. There is a tremendous sea running.

## COUNSEL CONTENDS HEALTH BOARD MAY EMPRESS OFFICERS' CLOSE UP LOCAL EVIDENCE IS FALSE POLICE STATION

Mr. Haight Argues That Bad Steering Gear Rattled Kendall.

BLAMES EMPRESS ONLY UP TO COMMISSIONERS  
Holds That Storstad Was Not Blameworthy for the Collision.

[Canadian Press.]

Quebec, June 27.—Contentions that the story submitted to the Empress wreck commission by the captain and officer of the lost liner was false, that the present heading of the hull proves the Storstad's owners' convictions as to how the collision took place, and that Captain Kendall, uninvolved by the appearance of the coiler after his head, formed the main part of the address made this morning by C. S. Haight. He attempted to show that the coiler was not blameworthy for the collision, which he intimated was caused solely by the Empress being stopped directly in the path of the Storstad.

His speech, which lasted for four hours, was a well-reasoned effort and gave evidences of having been very carefully prepared. Quebec, June 27.—"We must confront the fact that one story is accurate and the other is wrong," said C. S. Haight, counsel for the owners of the Storstad, which rammed the Empress of Ireland, when he began his address this morning on behalf of his clients before the commission investigating the disaster. Mr. Haight was explaining that the crews of the Storstad and the Empress told radically different stories. He claimed that one ship was to blame because a change of her course had taken place. He brushed aside the theory that the accident was due to a misconception and that both boats were to blame.

One ship changed her course in the fog and that was a violation of the rudimentary navigation law which any cabin boy knew and upon the ship which did that must fall the blame for the tragedy, which was probably the

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## MRS. MURDOCK CELEBRATES 100th ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH

On Monday Waterloo Street Woman Will Pass the Century Mark—Was Married in This City in 1837 in First Catholic Church.

Feast days are not new events in the world's history, for from the earliest times among the nations they were celebrated in honor of valiant men, brave warriors and conquering heroes, on the home return from glorious victory. On such occasions there were family rejoicings, and so on Monday, in this city, the family of Mrs. James Murdock will gather at the residence of her daughter, Miss Helen Murdock, of 717 Waterloo street, to pay homage and respect to a devoted mother, who is celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of her birth.

Born in Aberdeen, Scotland, she came to this country in 1834, two years after her sister, Mrs. John Cruickshank. She was married in October, 1837, in the First Roman Catholic Church, on Richmond street, opposite the present Roman Catholic Cathedral, by Rev. Father Mills, of Toronto diocese.

Immediately after her marriage she went to Ingersoll, living in the same house for sixty-five years, which was purchased in late years by her son-in-law, W. Woolson, with whom she made her home until this summer, when she came to reside in London.

It is worthy of note that on many more than one occasion mass was said in the Murdock home before the erection of a Catholic Church in Ingersoll. Mrs. Murdock is the mother of eight children, five of whom are living. She numbers twenty

## CRY FROM PULPITS TO ABOLISH BAR

Nearly All Ministers of London Will Touch on Temperance Question Tomorrow.

## FEARLESS CAN'T AVOID IT

Question Ripe for Climax, Declares Rev. F. C. Harper, to Advertiser.

Nearly all the ministers in the city will preach on the temperance question from their pulpits tomorrow. Many strong sermons advocating the "abolish the bar" movement, and the extinction of the liquor traffic will be heard.

"I don't see how a fearless minister can avoid taking the 'abolish the bar' stand," said Rev. F. C. Harper this afternoon. "It is the most advanced side for the temperance advocates, and all ministers are, of course, fighting for that," he said. "During the last 25 years," he said, "the church has almost officially recognized the 'abolish the bar' policy."

"This fact, and the fact that the question is receiving so much talk in the churches, is a sign that the question is ripe for a climax," asserted Mr. Harper. "Speaks on Temperance."

Rev. A. E. Lloyd, of the Ridout Street Methodist Church, will also speak on the temperance question, with special emphasis upon the present time being an opportunity long looked for, in which to settle for all time to come the liquor-traffic question. "The question has been before us for ten or twelve years now," said Mr. Lloyd. "This is an opportunity that we never before had. In my sermons tomorrow I shall endeavor to point out the opportunity before us now to crush the liquor traffic."

In his evening sermon, "Memory in Another World," Rev. H. H. Binglam, of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, will mention the "abolish the bar" policy.

## LONDON ORANGEMEN APPROVE STAND OF EDITOR PLEWMAN

Back Up Man Who Resigned Because of Sentinel Policy—Are Against Whitney's Attitude.

The Orangemen of London strongly approve of the attitude of Editor Plewmann of the Orange Sentinel, who resigned this week because the paper had changed its stand on the question of bilingualism. A master of an Orange lodge stated today that he knew of scores of Orangemen who were going to vote against the Government candidate because of Whitney's attitude on the French question.

The Orange Sentinel some time ago practically told Orangemen to vote against the Government because of its weakness on the question.

## Immigrant Ship Was Driven Ashore

British Boat Found Safe After Earthquake Had Affected Sea.

[Canadian Press.] Batavia, Java, June 27.—The British steamer Kintuck, of the China Mutual Steam Navigation Company, reported overdue yesterday after a violent earthquake in Sumatra, was found today by the steamer sent out to search for her. She had been driven ashore in the straits of Sunda between Java and Sumatra by heavy seas caused by a submarine disturbance. The Kintuck was crowded with native immigrants.

Band Concert Postponed.—The band concert to have been given by the First Hussars Band in Queen's Park last night was postponed until Thursday evening on account of the rain.

To the Editor of The Advertiser.—The cartoon entitled: "Is That You, Daddy?" which recently appeared in The Advertiser and an enlarged copy of which has since adorned The Advertiser window is so startlingly realistic and convincingly true as to fix the attention and prick the conscience of even the dullest observer. It does the artist infinite credit and is a silent but unimpeachable witness to the righteousness and urgency of the Liberal campaign now on for the abolition of the bar as an unnecessary, debasing and crime-producing adjunct of the hotel as a public institution in Ontario. No doubt the picture has

won hundreds if not thousands over to the ranks of real temperance and moral reform and should be an important factor in the bloodless war of the ballots every night that you and the Rowell cause will be victorious."

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