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N. S. SCHOENER WRECKED. NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The small two-masted schooner Alex, of Lonsburg, N. S., Capt. Cook, bound with a cargo of sugar from Manzanillo for New York, went ashore early this morning off the point of Rockaway Beach and became a total wreck.

AN AMBITIOUS WOMAN. "My grandmother was an awful ambitious woman," said a native of a well-known island off the coast of Maine, when she was dying and the doctor told her she had only an hour to live. She asked her daughter to get her some green apples. She sat and pared two parsnips of one and then lay back with a smile. "Well," said she, "I'm deuced that the folk that come to a funeral shall have enough apples for once in their lives—Apple Pie."

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INFORMATION WANTED.

Of all the bye-elections coming off during the next few weeks none will be watched with more general interest than the contest in St. John. The decision of this city with regard to the government's railway policy will be accepted by the greater part of Canada as the verdict of the maritime provinces, which, more than any other section of the Dominion, are interested in that policy.

This responsibility is placed upon St. John largely because this port is considered to be in the best position to judge of the value of the proposed road as a provider of traffic for Canadian ports, in spite of the great claims made for the road in this respect, all Canada knows that the leading men in parliament from the maritime provinces saw in the contract, as proposed, a grave menace to the welfare of that part of the country which they represented.

In view of the great weight that their verdict will have, the electors of St. John should strongly insist upon full information from Mr. Emmerson and the liberal candidate here regarding the present status of the deal and the modifications proposed. No ally declaration from the new minister that it is unconstitutional for him at this time to state what changes are in prospect, should be accepted for an instant.

The government's policy as it stood at the adjournment of parliament provided for a road from Moncton to Quebec to connect with a trans-continental line, but it did not adequately provide that the traffic originating in the west should be carried over this eastern section. In spite of urgent requests for such provision; in spite of evidence given that under the contract, as it stood, the Grand Trunk Pacific could and undoubtedly would divert the bulk of its winter traffic to Portland, Me., the government refused to permit any amendment to that contract.

But Mr. Emmerson knows and must be made to tell. If the proposed changes are favorable to this port he would have no hesitation in making them public. But knowledge concerning them, whether favorable or unfavorable, is necessary for an intelligent verdict and deliberate concealment of them renders Mr. Emmerson and his lieutenant in this constituency liable for contempt of this court.

A GUARANTEE NEEDED. Since the announcement that the government would at once proceed with the dredging of Rodney ship, in apparent compliance with the city's request, the Star has repeatedly insisted that such assurance was worse than worthless unless backed by an order-in-council guaranteeing the completion of the work.

As is well understood, under the tentative agreement with the C. P. R., the city is rendered liable for the whole of the work and if the agreement should be signed and the government should adopt the not unexpected course of abandoning the work after election day, the citizens would be under the compulsion of contributing probably a quarter of a million without hope of return.

It is obvious that the city cannot afford this and equally obvious that the negotiations with the C. P. R. can go no further until some such guarantee is received. The belief of Col. Tucker and Deputy Mayor McGoldrick that the government, having put its hand to the dredger, will not turn back, is, with all deference to those estimable gentlemen, hardly sufficient to guarantee. Neither is Sir Wilfrid Laurier's diplomatic and easily evaded assurance that the government "will stand by St. John as far as it is concerned in its duty so to do." That story about a dredge in the St. Lawrence which is coming here sometime, has also been heard before and is not so reassuring as it used to be. Unless the government is prepared

to commit itself more definitely in the matter, the base suspicion that their action so far has been little more than another pre-election bluff, will be stirred into new growth.

The dark suspicion that every hat concealed the scheming brain of an aspirant for political honors will be allayed by the Globe's assurance that Mr. O'Brien is the only man in the field. Still, it would be interesting to learn the views of a colonel or two—Telegraph.

THE ENEMY. Unskilled in Letters, and in Arts unversed. Ignorant of empire; bounded in their view By the lone walling yeld, where they Amid great silence; as people nursed Apart—the far-sown seed of them that Against the march of the majestic world, They fight and die, with dauntless bosoms bare.

Who to such, valor in a desperate field A knightly salutation can refuse. —Wm. Watson, "In Time of Estrangement."

HON. GEO. E. FOSTER. Tells of the Chamberlain Campaign in Great Britain.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster, who speaks in the York Chamberlain trade policy, arrived in the city Saturday and left this morning for the east, where he speaks this evening on the same question.

Speaking of his recent trip to the old country, Mr. Foster said that everywhere he was received with warmth and hearty and enthusiastic interest. The Chamberlain tariff reform is the live topic of Great Britain, and the people seemed anxious to know the views of Canada and her wishes in the matter.

A most interesting feature of his meeting Mr. Foster said, was the presence of workmen in great numbers. He looks upon this as a good omen, as it shows how strongly the Chamberlain idea has taken hold upon the nation and how deeply, almost personally, interested everyone is in the matter.

INTERESTS PRINCE OF WALES. Verdict of a Coroner's Jury Indictment of Him.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—At Lambeth to-day a coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of a woman who fell downstairs. The jury added that the landlord should be compelled to provide handrails, the lack of which indirectly caused the death. The landlord is the Prince of Wales, and the house belongs to the Duchy of Cornwall. The rent is fifteen shillings and sixpence a week.

LONG JOURNEYS MADE BY WHALES. Addressing the Academy of Science of Christiania, Professor Goldschmidt said that the whales that swim about the islands which lie off the coast of Norway and Finland in March and April travel immense distances. In May they turn up at the Azores, or even at the Bermudas, and sometimes pay a visit to the Antilles. They swim fast, for in June they are back again off Norway. Some of these whales have been known to bring back evidences of where they have been, for harpoons of the peculiar kind used off the coast of South America have been found stuck in them.

DEATHS. BROWNELL—At Morse Hill, Nebraska, on Jan. 15th, Mary, widow of the late J. Harvey Brownell, formerly of Dorchester, N. B.

SUTHERLAND—In this city, on the evening of January 24th, after a lingering illness, is, with all deference to those estimable gentlemen, hardly sufficient to guarantee. Neither is Sir Wilfrid Laurier's diplomatic and easily evaded assurance that the government "will stand by St. John as far as it is concerned in its duty so to do."

PETERS—Buried today the rest of Paradise, Jan. 23rd, 1904, Mary Christina McAlpine, widow of James McAlpine, aged 78 years and three months, leaving three daughters and one son, two sisters and one brother to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother and sister.

LOCAL NEWS.

The meeting of the St. Stephen's church guild this evening will be in charge of the musical committee. The programme will include Scotch music in honor of Burns.

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GIRLS IN DANGER. Mormon Missionaries Filling Orders for Plural Wives.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—What is construed as a menace to the school girls in New York has just been revealed through information which has reached a prominent educator in a letter from Salt Lake City. The revelation is that Mormon missionaries, whose work has lately caused so much protest, are paid for their work after the return to Utah. It is said that \$5 is paid for every girl over 16 who becomes a convert, and if the missionary succeeds in "placing" her—using her to fill an order for a plural wife—she is worth from \$50 to \$100 to him.

RETURNED WITH A FORTUNE. Came to Halifax and Found His Wife Married to Another Man.

With a week's well-dressed man arrived here from California. He put up at a city hotel and took a stroll around the streets to see whether many of the faces were those of his old friends. He was in the city for ten or twelve years, he had been away from this city, where he formerly resided. He was also in search of his wife whom he had left behind in the West to see whether he would fare better.

ALL ABOUT CANADA. LONDON, Jan. 21.—The following selections are from the geography books used in the English schools:—"Manitoba is treeless," "Halifax has almost all the essentials of a successful harbor."

MRS. BECHTEL NOT GUILTY. ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, the aged mother of Mabel Bechtel, who was found murdered last October, was today acquitted of the charge of being an accessory to the murder after the fact. Myrtha, her youngest daughter, and her sons John and Charles, are under indictment on a similar charge, but their trials have been postponed until the April term of court.

N. B. MURDERERS PARDONED. NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 23.—Minnie Mooney, murderer, who for several years has been confined in jail here, was released yesterday. She and Martha Williams were imprisoned together for killing their own children. The Mooney girl's release was the result of efforts of her aged father, constable at Butehouse, who labored ceaselessly until the murder after the fact. Myrtha, her youngest daughter, and her sons John and Charles, are under indictment on a similar charge, but their trials have been postponed until the April term of court.

EIGHT DROWNED IN WEEK. NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Eight lives were lost in the total wreck off Quogue, L. I., of the four-masted schooner Augustus Hunt, bound from Boston to Norfolk, Va. Of the crew of 10 only two men were saved. Second Mate George Ebert, of Cleveland, Ohio, and a sailor who was unconscious when washed on the beach.

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