Fishermen Overtaken WOMAN INSTANTLY by a Furious Blizzard

Driven Off Shore Zero Weather and **Blinding Storm**

Iwenty-five Boats Traw ling Off White-

Twelve Boats Accounted for--Rest Missing and Believed to be Lost

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 5—Prostrated by a calamity without a parallel in the history of Nova Scotia the little fishing village of Whitehead was the scene of woe today. Twelve fishing boats, manned by over thirty men, were overtaken by a furious blizzard last night and driven off shore in zero weather with a tempestuous sea run-ning and driving snow storm prevail-ing. From every point along the

off Whitehead harbor mouth for had-dies last night when with scarcely any "THREE WEEKS" IS NAUGHT on them from off high land. Five of the boats succeeded in making Canso during the night, and seven more were heard from this morning.

The tragedy of last night's storm grows darker as the hours pass, and completely envelopes the storm beaten piece of coast accustomed though it is

piece of coast accustomed though it is to tragedies such as these. Yesterday morning the happy and brave body of men salled out of the harbors along the Guysboro coast to engage in haddock fishing now at its height. Tonight as the sun went down it was practically settled that 42 of those men perished in the fierce storm which has raged for the past twentyfour hours. Twenty-three of these men were from Dover, four miles from Canso, nineteen of them from Whitehead, some ten miles away. The escape of the whole fleet from Canso harbor and from Petit de Grat.

nine miles away, was only accomplished by feats of courage and skilled boatmanship that have rarely been the C. P. R. their cutter was hit by a snow plow running east. The cutter was demolished and the occupants thrown out. They were picked up anconscious with skulls fractured and the occupants thrown out. They were picked up anconscious with skulls fractured and other severe injuriees. Ernest, another about noon, all were too busily engaged with fish to notice it threatening.

with a thick snow and increasing cold. Meny anxious eyes gazed through this stormy afternoon seaward and were rewarded by seeing one after another of the Canso boats energe from the seething storm and enter the shelter of the harbor, all of them coated with ice and many minus dories, lines, fish, sails, but not a man missing. With the safety of the Canso boats attention was turned to those who were fishing from nearby harbors, Petit de Grat, Dover and Whitehead, and it was impossible to gain accurate news so fierce was the storm and so varying the hopes and fears of the people. Late last night Whitehead telegraphed that grave fears were felt for some boats, and asking that steamers be sent in search of the country of seven men—Abner, Bouasking that steamers be sent in search

Petit de Grat reported all boats safe and Dover felt easy because their boats had all been sighted near out-lying islands before the show shut

Then the little sea-girt town settled nold, and Norman Foulger. lown to one of the stormiest of nights of many a prayer was offered for those in peril on the sea. With morning the storm moderated, and steamdown to one of the stormiest of nights and many a prayer was offered for those in peril on the sea. With morning the storm moderated, and steamers are the steamer of boats at sea may find some of them but it is recognised that it would be well nigh impossible for men to survive such a storm as that of last night in boats of that size. Of the 42 men to boats, Capt. Matt Munroe, was found by the steamers Thirty-Three some distance of shore, having on board the crew of Capt. Angus Feltmate's boat which had been abandoned during the night. They were assisted into Whitehead. Capt. Vincent Richard's boat the three large steamers sent in search of them bears in search of them is seamed that it would be well nigh impossible for men to survive such a storm as that of last night in boats of that size. Of the 42 men to last night in boats of that size. Of the 42 men to last night in boats of that size. Of the 42 men to last night in boats of that size. Of the 42 men to last night in boats of that size. Of the 42 men to last night in boats of that size. Of the 42 men to last night in boats of that size. Of the 42 men to last night in boats of that size. Of the 42 men to last night in boats of that size. Of the 42 men to last night in boats of that size. Of the 42 men to last night in boats of that size. Of the 42 men to last night in boats of that size. Of the 42 men to last night in boats of that size. Of the 42 men to last night in boats of that size. Of the 42 men to last night in boats of that size. Of the 42 men to last night in boats of that size. Of the 42 men to last night in boats of that size. Of the 42 men to last night in boats of that size. Of the 42 men to last night in boa lown to one of the stormiest of nights boats, Capt Matt Munroe, was found by the steams? Phirty-Three some discontinuous in these homes cannot be described in the case make and the good and the case make and the case make the hearth of the chair and the good had been set on the interest of sort only the parties the case make the paper that co of shree, having on board the case make and the case make the paper that co of shree having on board the control of shree having on board the control of shree having on board the which heart of shree having the control of the patient of shree having on board the control of the chair and the good had been attanded to the chair and the good had the good had been attanded to the chair and the good had the case of the chair and the good had the case of the chair and the good had the case of the chair and the good had the case of the chair and the good had the case of the chair and the good had the case of the chair and the good had the case of the chair and the good had the case of the chair and the good had the case of the chair and the good had the case of the chair and the good had the case of the chair with the schoose of the chair and the good had

Richmond Medical Gollegy Burned - Fatal Explosion in Metal Working Plant-Killed by a Train.

CORNWALL, Ont., Jan. 6-Mrs. Jas. McLaughlin, of Organ, New Mexico, daughter of Uriah Hunter, of Morfisburg, Ont., was accidentally shot and killed by her thirteen year old son. According to news received here the boy was handling a small rifle when the weapon went off unexpectedly, piercing the mother's heart.

HAGERSVILLE, Ont., Jan. 6-Geo. Mann, of Hamilton, was killed by a Michigan Central train east of here yesterday afternoon. He was walking on the track and, stepping out of the way of one train, was struck by another. Mr. Mann was fifty years old and an employe of the Bradley Lumber Company.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 6-The University College of Medicine was destroyed by fire here this morning. The fire was discovered at four o'clock by a nurse in the Virginia hospital to which the college is an annex. All the patients in the hospital were saved. The estimated loss is \$150,000.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 6-By the explosion of a gas oven in the enamelling department of the Dahlstrom Metal Door Company's plant in this city early today, a large section of the plant was wrecked. Gus Johnson, night foreman, was killed and William Smith, a varnisher, were fatally injured. The explosion was caused by a collection of gas in the of the tovens which was maintained at an unusual degree of heat for enamelling metal.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Jan. 5.—As a result of an accident at Beachville, five miles west of here, last night, two more lives will probably be added to the tolls of the deadly level railway crossings. Miss Marion Zuselt and Ernest Zuselt, sister and brother, are so badly injured that it is stated this morning their chances for recovery are practically nil.

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They were on their way to Beach-ville Methodist church to attend an orchestra practice and while crossing the C. P. R. their cutter was hit by a

The wind soon increased to gale Munro, his son, and Courtley Feltmate.

Schooner Trilby, Capt. John Boudra with crew of seven men—Abner, Boudro, George Harnish, William Haynes, Dan Munroe, George Munroe, Angus Munroe, Charles Bushey, Schooner Lottle B.—Capt, Charlie

down and they believed all had taken refuge near these islands and would be heard from in the morning when the gale would moderate

Schooner Lottle B.—Capt. Charles Richards and four men. Felix Gurney.

Bob Munroe, Jas. Horn, Levi Haynes.

Schooner Hazel Maud—Capt. James Rhynolds, with his brother, John Rhy-

KILLED BY HER SON TO BLARNEY BRITAIN

McKenna to Prove Them Untrus-The Reigning Sensation,

ist speaker up and down the country and today violent echoes come from Germany. France and Austria. Leading German papers express pained surprise that the British ex-premier should for party ends turn fire-eater surpassing the worst anti-German agitators. They warn him of the infiammatory effect upon the German public opinion, which is most peaceably and friendly inclined towards England. The French view expressed by Andre Cheradame, in the Petit Journal, is that it is quite useless for Germany to endeavor to slacken British meaures of defense by fine words designed to mask the German armaments.

McKenna, as first lord of the admiralty, asks: "How can we reason with rumor or argue with a shriek?" Balfour replies: "The shriek is yours, Asquith's and Grey's. Read your own speeches in the house of commons on March 16th last. You now, for fear of your Socialist labor allies.

"Um Tag" (to the day) is the omlinis also due at this port.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6-Magistrate Daly decided that the stock company production of "Three Weeks" was immoral, but that the prosecution having been brought under a by-law prohibiting lewd and lascivious conduct, which had not been proved, he would have to dismiss the case.

admiralty declare that forty millions sterling must be spent on the British nays next year; that is, an increase of six and a half millions, unless Great Britain is prepared to risk the existence of the Emptre.

Anxiety arises because it is believed that the Lloyd-George finance budget will be totally unable to meet that situation while every one knows how the powerful radical labor section would strenuously oppose any such vote.

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There is a good deal of club talk about the possibility of the King sending for Rosebery to form a coalition ministry in the event of the elections giving neither Asquith nor Balfour a working majority, and gossips go on to assume that Grey, Haldane and Birrel, also Lansdowne and Milner, would be willing to serve under Lord Rosebery.

Rosebery.

Today's spectacle of Rosebery advising the Devonshire elector how to vote is not promising for the effectiveness of any such ministry. He condemns the budget as Socialism, opposes Home Rule and favors a reformed house of

Hule and favors a reformed house of lords:

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The speecch delivered by Mr. Balfour at Hanley yesterday, in which he dwelt upon the comparative strength of the British and German navies, has caused both irritation and ridicule in Germany.

The newspapers of the German Empire print the speech prominently and comment upon it reprovingly.

Such authoritative journals as the Cologne Gazette, the Kreuz Zeitung, and the National Zeitung, deplore the fact that Balfour descended to stir up anti-German feeling in Britain, for, notwithstanding his professions of disbellef in Germany's hostility, his statements did not differ intrinsically from those of the war-scare-mongers who goad the anti-German instincts of masses.

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It is also contended that the Unionist cause must be in a parious state when even the most moderate of their leaders is driven to paint a foreign foe

on the wall.

Baltour's allusion to prominent Germans saying they would not allow the British to adopt a tariff is ridi-

TEN MORE FISHERMEN HAVE BEEN RESCUED rews of Two Boats Safel

Landed This Morning

Over Thirty Men Aboard.

pany's shipping offices as to the search for the missing Whitehead fishermen are to the effect that the steamer Cabot reached Whitehead with one of the missing boats and two boats' crews, numbering probably ten men.

The Cabot proceeded immediately on a further search and the steamer Cape Breton left Sydney last night to assist in the search.

There are now five steamers scouring the Atlantic off that part of the coast in the hope of running across the six boats which are still missing.

FOUR STEAMERS WILL

Empress is Bringing 720 Passengers-Grampian to Sall at 10 a. m.

city in two sections today. Passengers for the Allan liner Grampian, which sails at 10 o'clock on Friday, arrived from the West in large numbers. The Grampian will carry a heavy general

cargo.

C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain will reach port tomorrow evening from Liverpool via Halifax. No report had been received from the seamer at the company's office today. The Britain is bringing 720 passengers to this port.

Allan liner Pomeranian reached Halifax and declared at 21 closely this

JOHN BURNS ATTACKED BY AN UNKNOWN MAN

Labor Leader Violently Assaulted Last Night When Leaving a Political

LONDON, Jan. 6.—John Burns, president of the local government board and labor leader in the House of Commons, had a smart mix-up with an unidentified man as he was leaving a relitical meeting last night. The Minunidentified man as he was leaving a political meeting last night. The Minister was about to enter his motor car when the other sprang upon him from behind ard threw him to the ground. There was a lively struggle and exchange of blows until the police pulled the assailant away. In the excitement the oriender escaped he offender escaped.

THE AFFINITY CASE IS STILL BEFORE THE COURT WOMAN, BOUND, WATCHED

Judge Landry's Africe to Settle It Has Had No Result-Mrs. McLean's Visits to Lyons in the Jail.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 6.—The case of McLean vs. Lyons is still before of McLean vs. Lyons is still before the supreme court, the plaintiff this morning putting on a number of witnesses, and on adjournment at noon the list of witnesses had not been concluded. Those examined this morning included John McLean, C. C. Burtt, Eunice Seymour, Sable Inch. Dora Seymour and Deputy Shering Winter. The last named witness, who is keeper of the county gaol, told of Mrs. McLean making frequent visits to the institution and bringing Lyons food and cigars. The other witnesses testified as to seeing Mrs. McLean and Lyons together. At the sitting this morning Judge Landry spoke strongly in favor of a settlement of the case. He urged that the counsel and parties get together and arrive at some kind of an agreement on behalf of the children, to say nothing of the public notoriety the case made. He hoped that in the interests of not only the parties themselves but ip the public interest, the sult might be amicably settled.

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CANADA HAS NOW 7,350,000 PEOPLE

TELLS OF THE PLOT TO KILL KING HUMBERT

w Jersey Anarchists Drew Wrecking Tilg Tries to Reach

in Prison-Bogus Check Man ia Jail in Brockville.

a bogus cheque, representing himself as a commercial traveller from Toronto short of funds and anxious to leave town. Ryan induced A. E. Cameron, a King street merchant, to cash the cheque. Mr. Cameron subsequently learned that Ryan had no funds at the banque on which the cheque was

drawn.

BPRLIN, Jan. 6.—A convict just released from the Siena (Italy) prison has made sensational revelations to the police about the assassination of Kling Humbert in July, 1900, at Monza. He told a detailed story of the organization of the plot, the drawing of lots among the Anarchists of Paterson, N. J., to decide who was to commit the crime and other particulars relating to Gaetano Bresci, the assassin, which he claims he heard from a fellow-convict, a noted Anarchist halling from Paterson. The police are the bank on which the cheque was of the story which likely will lead to the arrest of Bresci's accomplices.

THREE DEATHS ON THE SLIPPERY PAVEMENTS

And Three Hundred People COOK'S WRITINGS WILL 60 Hurt in New York

on Account of the Geating of ice on the S'reets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Three deaths and injuries to more than 300 persons were reported today as the result of falls during the night and early morning on the slippery walks and pavements, coated from building line to building line with ice an even quarter of an inch thick. Ambulances were on the jump continuously through the morning, the roll of the injured growing hourly. Rain that turned to ice as soon as it touched the ground was responsible for these conditions. Continuous applications of sand, sawdust and dashes were necessary. Service was fairly regular on the car lines, which had been kept open through the night, but vehicular traffic was practically at a standstill, except where the chain tired automobile proved its ability to navigate the treacherous surface.

Terrible Experience of Victim of Black Hand, Threats - Firemen Arrived in Nickof Time.

OF ICE BOUND VESSEL

Released Confict Relates What He Heard Stage Coach Upset and Passengers Were Hurt-Six Big Lake Boats Held in the los.

TO THE FAKERS' GALLERY

Vehicular Traffic Almost Entirely Suspended Will Not be Thrown Out of Boston Library, SCOTLAND IS STILL But Kept With the Oher

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The works of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Arctic explorer, instead of being removed from the Boston Public Library, as has been suggested, are destined for a novel honor. While the library authorities will make no special classification of them, the explorer's books may be placed in the category with literary fakirs of all ages.

"To strike Cook's works from our lists would be a burning shame," said the assistant librarian. "Nothing of the sort will be done. The literature

the assistant librarian. "Nothing of the sort will be done. The literature of imposers forms one of the most sas-cimating divisions of any library's col-lection. Naturally we have quite a list of such works in the Boston Public Library."

BRITISH GOVT. TO HELP

FLAMES CREEP NEAR HER Has Promised \$100,000—The Remainder Will be Raised by Private

LONDON, Jan. 6—The Scott expedition in search of the South Pole is now assured, the Government having promised today \$100,000 towards the \$200,000 which is the estimated expense. Heretofore the public subscriptions have hung fire, a total only of between \$55,000 and \$60,000 having been raised, but there will be no difficulty now in procuring the small balance required. The expedition will set forth in July.

GIVES HALF HIS FORTUNE TO FAITHFUL SERVANT

New York Bachelor Leaves \$158,000 to

Census Departments Es timate of Population of Dominion

Maritime Provinces May Claim 1,037-112

Since March 31st Last, Immigration Has Totalled 150,000

Increase in Maritime Provinces Totals, 143,159 Since 1901

katchewan and Alberta, 456,440; Brit-ish Columbia, 110,859; Unorganized districts, 6,400.

SOLID FOR GOV'T

Unionists Admit Unpopularity of Food Tax

Lords' Loud Promises are Discounted for@ances.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Stewart Lyons cables as follows to the Toronto Globe: EDINBURGH, Jan. 5.—I was again assured on my return here today by the central officials of the Liberal party that, politically, Scotland stands as in the last house, almost solid for the government. On the other hand the Unionists

On the other hand the Unionists here, as elsewhere, admit the unpopularity of the proposed food taxes. Without them, they contend, tariff reform would have swept Scotland. They had to stick to food taxes, they say, in the larger interests of the Empire. No system of preferential trade, in their view, would be possible without food duties. Even if the Liberals win, add the Unionists, their majority will be so small as to create a condition of chaos, out of which, in the end, tariff reform will emerge triumphant. This is a very fine theory, but I prefer Chamberlain's own theory, that now or never is the time for victory.

The advocacy of small land holdings under a land purchase act like Ireland's is being shoved to the front daily as the Unionist alternative to land value taxation. Chamberlain in another of his daily epistles says the agriculturists want such legislation in order to enable them to become owners of the soil they till. On the piatform the Liberals are able, however, to point to cases in which Chamberlain's allies among the lords are driving men off the land. This vastly lessens the political value of the new cry.