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Wreck of S. S. Madiana

Vessel of Quebec Steamship Line on the Reefs Off Bermuda.

Passengers and Crew Saved After a Thrilling and Dangerous Time.

Coolness of Officers Prevents Panic and Restores Discipline Among Crew.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 10.—The Quebec S. S. Company steamer Madiana, Capt. Fraser, which sailed from New York last Saturday with a party of excursionists for a special eruise around the Caribbean islands, went around the Carlboan shalls, which also the reefs off this island at 3 o'clock this morning. The passengers and a thrilling experience. The ship is a total loss, but all on board were rescued and brought safely to land, after

which lead to Hamilton harbor, when which lead to Hamilton harron, when she struck a reef one and a half miles Northeast of North Rock. No explicit explanation is yet forthcoming as to how the vessel went on the rocks, and the only information obtainable from the officers is that the light which indicates the channel for some reserve. dicates the channel for some reason could not be seen. All the passengers were in their berths when the Madiana struck the rocks, but the shock of the impact awakened them, and they rushed on deck, the majority of them without attempting to dress. Considerable alarm, though not a panic, prevailed among the passengers when they found that the yessel was hard on the rocks, but the officers went among them and calmed them, although a number did not venture below again to seek other clothing. A part of the crew did not share the coolness of the officers, but the latter soon restored order among the

roublesome seamen.

that he hoped to bring the Alaskan question before the Imperial
Parliament, and insist upon the
government not yielding to the
United States. He says the time
has come when the Empire is unitjustice for Canada, and to make the United States understand this.

SPANISH STRIKE.

Reports That It Is Rapidly Spreading.

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Cadiz, Spain, Feb. 10.—The strike which began here recently as the result of general dissatisfaction with the existing conditions is rapidly spreading. Rioters today forced the proprietors of all the stores to close their establish.

and prought safely to land, after a perilous trip in life boats from the wreck to a tug standing a mile off. The mails and the passengers' baggage were also saved.

According to statements made by those on board, the Madiana was treading her way in the night through the farrow channel between the coral reefs which lead to Hamilton harbor, when

Favors Foley

But MacPherson's Majority Is Still Near the Hundred Mark.

In Toronto Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 11. (Special.)—The train from Vancouver due tomorrow will not arrive owing to snowslides

Louis Goldsmith Killed While Defending His Wife From Insult.

For the Referendum Vote.

Rioters today forced the proprietors of all the stores to close their establishments, and meetings were held at which the speakers pledged themselves to continue the fight even with the use of fire arms.

Coldsmith, who was shot by Walter Romaine, his business partner, on Saturday night, died at Emergency hospital yesterday. Romaine now stands at ers is Mobilization.

Conficers Warned to Be Ready For is Mobilization.

London, Feb. 10.—It is announced in a despatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg that all the officers of the Force Romaine and I got the shears. I was turning and I got the shears and made for me. We grappled and I got the shears. I was turning and I got the shears and made for me. We grappled him. Then he grabbed a pair of tailor's shears and made for me. We grappled him. Then he grabbed a pair of tailor's shears and made for me. We grappled him to shear and I got the shears. I was turning and I got the shears. I was turning and I got the shears of the fire is unknown.

WAGES RAISED. and fired, the bullet hitting me on the forehead. I tried to get the revolver, and while we were struggling, he fired twice, the bullets entering my stomach and hand. Romaine then ran and I followed him to the door. On a previous passed, the company having given the followed him to the door. On a previous passed, the company having given the followed him to the door. On a previous passed, the company having given the followed him to the door. On a previous passed, the company having given the followed him to the door. On a previous passed, the company having given the followed him to the door. On a previous passed, the company having given the followed him to the door. On a previous passed, the company having given the followed him to the door. On a previous passed the company having given the followed him to the door. On a previous passed the company having given the followed him to the door. On a previous passed the company having given the followed him to the door. On a previous passed the company having given the followed him to the door. On a previous passed the company having given the followed him to the door. On a previous passed the company having given the followed him to the door. On a previous passed the company having given the followed him to the door. occasion Romaine threatened to kill me."
Final returns for the Liquor Act show
190,749 votes for and 103,548 against;

majority for, 96,201; total vote cast, 304,297. Total votes on list, 606,577; votes unpolled, 303,280. At a protracted session of the City Council last night, it was decided to stand by Chief Thompson of the fire brigade, who takes the ground that the Firemen's Union, of which officials have been elected is not in the interest that the brigade of the control of of the c of discipline or harmony in the brigade. Whatever action is now taken against the union will be backed up by the coun-

Captain Jones Applying For a Divorce—Marconi Wireless
Telegraph.

Examinations into the Oakville bank dailure case have been completed, but nothing has been found to benefit the depositors. P. C. Clarkson said the depositors would not get a cent of it. Mount Forest, Feb. 10.—(Sp ci 1)—The coroner's inquest into the death of Mr. Eccles' little daughter in Egrement at Christmas, owing to there being suspi-

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C. P. R. Train Delayed on Way The Royal

STRATHROY MAYORAUTY. Candidates in Place of Man Who Re

Strathroy, Ont., Feb. 11. (Special.—William Geddes, a drygoods merchant, and R. Dickinson, jeweler, are nominated for the mayoralty here in place of Robertson, resigned.

Rate Reduced by Montreal Banks,

Montreal, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Today several banks sent out notices that the rate of call loans has been reduced from 6 to 5½ per cent. Other banks, it is expected, will follow suit.

Are Dismissed

Their Way of Doing Business.

Terminal City New Lock Up -- Gravity Tram Line Proposal.

Annual Meeting of the Grand Council Held in City of Westminster.

Sunday's Atlantic Express Was Struck By Srowslide Near Revelstoke.

Mr. T. Paterson Buys Tract of Land on Each Side of

From Our Own Correspondent. New Westminster, B C., Feb. 11. Sessions of the Grand Council of Roya Templars of Temperance, which has been in session here since yesterday morning, concluded this afternoon. From A. Secord was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The loss including logs stored is \$2,500, with no insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown.

WAGES RAISED.

Linemen in Montreal Get Ten Per working the councils were so affected by the sides that the progress made by the order last year was disappointingly small, especially regarding membership, which showed a decrease spread over all the councils in the jurisdiction. Besides three councils were so affected by this they they surrounded this afternoon. From various official reports presented, it was evident that the progress made by the order last year was disappointingly small, especially regarding membership, which showed a decrease spread over all the councils in the jurisdiction. Besides that the progress made by the order last year was disappointingly small, especially regarding membership. this that they surrendered their char ters and there are now none in the min-ing districts. As an offset, the treasuring districts. As an offset, the treasurer's report shows a very substantial advance made in the finances. The Grand Council is now clear of monetary obligations to the Dominion Council, and after meeting all claims locally, carries forward a large credit balance. Arrangements have been made to increase the bonus to \$5 per head for each new member of the insurance department.

Chilliwack has been chosen as the council has decided to an injunction restraining he Bell Telephone Company from extending their system in the town.

Zion church Methodist congregation has decided to be bell a \$45,000 edifice on Pacific avenue West of Princess.

TIRED OF AFRICA.

Canadian Members of Constabulary

member of the insurance department.

Chilliwack has been chosen as the place for the next annual meeting.

The following, elected or appointed today and installed, will constitute the new Grand Lodge officers: Grand councillor, Rev. R. B. Blyth, Victoria; past councillor, T. J. Beatty, Vancouver; vice-councillor, B. F. Heney, Vancouver; chaplain, G. W. Gibson, Victoria; secretary, J. J. Johnston, Westminster; treasurer, J. R. Langdale; herald, W. J. Brown, Nanaimo; trustee, E. S. Cook, Nanaimo; medical referee, B. Brydone-Jack, Vancouver; auditor, N. R. Brown, Westminster; executive members; J. A. Johnson, B. Burr, L. T. Hornber, Westminster; guard, J. A. Johnson; sentinel, B. Burr. Tonight the Templars' re-union was held in Odd Fellow's hall, the occasion being improved by the Vancouver lodges paying the brethern here the annual frasternal visit.

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Council Want to Restrain Bell Tele- Increase Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 11.—The Fort William Town Council has decided to

FORT WILLIAM.

Canadian Members of Constabulary Want to Come Home.

In Subsidy

Will Be Asked For Augmented Steamship Service With New Zealand.

Deputation of Farmers and Manufacturers Wait on the Cabinet.

Manitoba Postmasters Want Better Pay-Tragedy at Laurier.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Agents of the New Zealand Shipping Company have asked for a subsidy from the Commonwealth Government of £40,-000 yearly for an augmented steamship service between Australia and British Columbia. The present contract expires next May. It is expected that a similar demand will be made upon Canada. The Dominion subsidy now is

SUDDEN DEATHS.

Hensall, Ont., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—
While Richard Reek of Hensall was on his way to Zurich with a load of flour barrels, the load moset. Beek not turning up, several parties went to the spot and after removing the barrels the body was found, but life was extinct.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—
Henry Kuell st. aged 70, a resident of Berlin for 40 rears, dropped dead in the street this morning of heart failure.

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