

Investigate Conditions.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Joint action by the Canadian and United States governments with a view to determining to what extent the recent shipping disasters on the Great Lakes may be due to the non-observance of shipping regulations, is understood to be under consideration and correspondence is now passing between Ottawa and Washington.

The losses sustained in the recent storm bore much more heavily against Canadian shipping than against Canadian shipping, about three-fourths of the loss being made up of United States ships and cargoes.

The question has been raised since the disasters as to the necessity of enforcing regulations fixing a load line for lake freighters and requiring a shifting board of partition running down the length of the hold to prevent a cargo of grain from piling up on one side in a heavy sea and causing a ship to capsize.

There does not seem to be any fixed load line for Canadian lake freighters, and in many cases the holds are not divided. Suggestions have been made from time to time that a load line be fixed and enforced, and a few years ago a proposal was placed before parliament by way of private legislation. There is already a shifting board regulation, but it does not seem to have been observed in regard to freight vessels on the lakes.

Just how long these things had to do with the recent loss in Lake Superior and Lake Huron cannot be definitely determined, at least by the evidence of men who sailed on the ships, because the ships are lost and the men drowned. The matter can, however, be considered by the two governments from the standpoint of the general desirability of having new regulations or of enforcing existing ones.

The Culture Of Black And Silver Foxes.

A timely publication, THE CULTURE OF BLACK AND SILVER FOXES, has recently been issued by the ROD AND GUN PRESS, Woodstock, Ont. This book is a series of articles written by Dr. L. S. Davis, who is known to being a successful breeder of foxes in captivity, is a specialist in veterinary science and his articles in these articles left at a self-made man. To those breeders of fur bearing animals who have no knowledge of veterinary science—and comparatively few of those who are engaged in this new industry—Dr. Davis' book will be of inestimable value. The book comprises chapters on Heredity, Origin, Breeding, Mating and Gestation, Pups and Den Care, etc. It is well illustrated, neatly bound in paper cover, and can be produced from W. J. Taylor, Limited, Publisher, Woodstock, Ont. for the remarkable low price of sixty cents. Oct. 27, 1913.—2.

The Market Prices.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Butter, Eggs, Fowls, Chickens, Flour, Beef, Pork, Mutton, Potatoes, Hay, Silk, Sheep, Oatsmeal, Turkeys, Straw, Ducks, and Lamb.

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LOCAL & OTHER ITEMS

Two military aviators were bared to death near Esopus, France. Their machines dashed into a tree and burst into flames.

In the deer hunting season at Wisconsin, closed on Nov. 30th, 22 hunters were killed and 23 injured.

A report comes from Madrid that on Saturday last 105 persons were poisoned by eating bad meat. Thirteen died and many others are critically ill.

The evening express train bound from Boston to Halifax was delayed Sunday night at Oshawa. Seven passengers were killed. There were several serious and dozens on board but none were hurt.

Chief Justice Hunter of British Columbia has given a sweeping decision condemning as illegal all federal orders-in-council which prohibit the Hindus out of British Columbia. The only ground on which Hindus are now excluded is crime.

A tiger recently escaped from an enclosure at Esopus, France, was a moving picture tiger hunt was being taken which caused a panic among the country people. It was shot in the forest by one of 1,600 soldiers sent out to hunt the animal.

While John Jones and his son were swimming in a "rookery" near N. B. they heard a deer and separated to stalk it. The son thinking a movement in the bushes was the animal fired and the bullet struck his father shattering his arm.

Six masked men who attempted to rob the Agassiz, B. C. branch of the Bank of British North America on Nov. 25th fled without getting any money. They were pursued and next day were reported surrounded in the woods near Agassiz. A fight was expected.

A message from St. John's (Nfld.) to the marine Department Ottawa states that seven hatches and three life belts have been picked up at La Maline, the seams of the hatches being filled with coal dust. This is taken as final evidence of the loss of the coal steamer Bridgport.

The Chilean battleship Almirante Latorre was launched at the Elswick shipyards England on Nov. 28th. Her displacement is 28,000 tons and her engines are expected to develop over 37,000 indicated horsepower. The contract calls for a speed of twenty-three knots.

A woolen goods factory is about to be established at Charlottetown. The promoters and provisional directors have been in negotiation with the City Council regarding the matter for some time. The Council has made generous concessions to the Company and it is expected that work on the establishment will soon commence.

Dynamite, gun powder, and gasoline exploded in a burning hardware store, Grand Rapids Mich. More than 500 people of spectators and a dozen firemen were killed. Several women and children were injured and the ruins of the store were piled high. Forty men, women and children on the second floor barely escaped with their lives.

The largest oil carrying vessel in the world, having a capacity of 15,000 tons, was launched at Barrow England on Nov. 27. The vessel was christened San Heriberto by Mrs. Herbert J. Carr of New York City. The new ship is one of ten tank steamers of the same size now being constructed for the Royal Oil Transport Company.

Last Wednesday night the wireless station on the shore of Lake Huron, above Point Edward Ont., picked up signals from the wireless station at Darwin, near Palerator, South Austr. It was called the wireless station at Sydney. The signals received were quite clear, although the distance they were transmitted as half-way around the world. This is said to be a record distance in wireless telegraphy.

Blanche O'Reilly, a child five-and-a-half years of age, was so badly burned at her home in West Tryon last week that she died from her injuries a few hours after notwithstanding all the medical aid accorded for her. The accident, it seems, occurred while in the morning at a time when all the inmates of the house were absent except the mother who was in bed. The little girl got out of bed and went to the kitchen, and a spark from the stove caught her night-dress and she soon was enveloped in flames. Her father brought her to the scene, and in seeking to save the little one she was severely burned herself.

Recent advices from St. John's, Nfld., say: Boisterous weather in the North Atlantic has badly hampered traffic by rail and water, and has caused much anxiety in shipping circles. Four coasting schooners which left here Saturday for northern ports have not since been heard from. The oil tanker Cymbeline, steamed days out from Bordeaux for New York, put in here today short of coal. She reports heavy weather. The Albatross, Mongolian, from Liverpool for St. John's, Halifax and Philadelphia, came in today a week overdue because of the gales. The high winds have been accompanied by heavy snow. Several sea-board trains are snowbound.

In a shooting match at Kensington (Nfld.) range, Lieutenant James Landridge swept everything before him, and won a goose and a silver medal. He made the wonderful score of 101 points. This equals the highest score made on the range this year, a performance achieved both by Mr. Landridge's son and Lieut. G. E. Ritchie, at 200 yds. he made 34 pts; at 300, 34; at 400, 32 points. On Saturday also Veteran F. G. Love made the highest score of his long successful shooting career, falling short of the century by only two points. 200 yds. he made 31 points; at 300 yds., 34 pts.; and at 400 yds., 33 points. Mr. Love is a good sports and everybody will congratulate him upon the attainment of his sixty-sixth birthday. The last five scores he has made on the range speak well for the veteran's steadiness and sureness of aim, aim 92, 94 (twice), 96 and 98 pts; a grand performance for one of his years.

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Monday being the birthday of Queen mother Alexandra, a Royal Salute was fired at noon from the battery.

Mr. Leonard Wood's schooner, Joseph McGill, on her way from here to Sydney, produced a leak west shore of Bear Islands, N. S., but was floated again on Friday, after a large portion of her cargo had been thrown over.

An Anniversary Solemn Pontifical Mass of Requiem, for the repose of the soul of the late Bishop McDonald, was celebrated at the pro-Cathedral, yesterday morning by his Lordship Bishop O'Leary. His Lordship was assisted by Rev. Father Gaudet as arch priest; Rev. Plas McDonald and Rev. Father McQuaid as deacon and sub-deacon of office respectively; Rev. Father Duffy and Higher as readers of honor, and Rev. Dr. McLellan as Master of ceremonies. After Mass the "Liberia" was sung and the absolution at the catafalque was given by his Lordship.

Word has been received by the customs Department Ottawa that the new iron cutter which is built for the coast will be launched at Southampton England on Dec. 11. Mrs. G. H. Parley will captain the cutter to be called Margaret the Christian name of the Duchess of Cornwall. The cutter is under contract to be delivered at Halifax at the end of the year. It is a steel twin screw boat and will be used for patrol service in the Gulf. It is very fast and thoroughly modern, and will be armed with two six-pound quick firing guns. There has been a great deal of scouting and poaching in the Gulf, which is expected the new boat will put an end to.

DIED

MCCLEAN.—At North River, on Nov. 28, 1913, Mr. Hugh McLean, aged 46. HUGHES.—At Scotchfort, Nov. 28th, Mrs. Hughes aged 80 years. R. I. P. OOX.—At Morell Dec. 2nd, Margaret Florence, aged 29, beloved wife of Harry H. Cox. SMITH.—At North Ruston, on December 2nd, Leandra Smith, of New Glasgow, aged 82 years. O'BRIEN.—At 39 Upper Queen Street Charlottetown, at six o'clock on the evening of December 2nd, John O'Brien, aged 28 years. R. I. P. MCCARVILLE.—At FreeTown on Nov. 26th, Mrs. McCarville, aged 85 years.—May she rest in peace.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Rules Regulating Private Bills.

All petitions for Private Bills must be presented within fourteen days after the commencement of the Session of the Legislature. No Private Bill shall be brought into the House, but upon a Petition first presented, truly stating the case at the peril of the authors for such Bill, and such petition must be signed by the petitioner. A committee shall be appointed at the commencement of every session consisting of five members, of whom three shall be a quorum to be designated "The Private Bills Committee," to whom shall be referred every Private Bill, and no proceeding after the first reading shall be had upon such bill until such committee has reported thereon to the House. So soon as the Committee has reported any Bill, such Bill together with any amendments that may be suggested by the Committee, shall be printed at the expense of the parties who are authors of such Bill, and printed copies thereof delivered to the members before the second reading, if deemed necessary by the Committee. No Bill for the particular interests of any person or persons, Corporation or Corporations, or body, or bodies of people, shall be read a second time until at least be paid for the same into the hands of the Clerk of the House. No Bill having for its object the vesting in or conferring upon any person or persons, municipality or Body Corporate the title to any tract of land shall be received or read in the House unless at least four weeks notice containing a full description of the land in question has been published in the ROYAL GAZETTE and one other newspaper in this Province of the intention of such person or persons, municipality or Body Corporate to apply for such Bill. Dec. 3, 1913.—4.

Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of residence homestead. Duties—Six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within, five miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchase homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00. W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

FIRE INSURANCE.

Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, G. B. Sun Fire offices of London. Fidelity Phenix Fire Insurance Co. of New York. Combined Assets \$100,000,000. Lowest rates and prompt settlements. JOHN MACRACHER, AGENT. Telephone No. 362. Mar. 22nd, 1906

Oyster Culture.

Notice of Application for Oyster Lease in St. Peter's Bay, King's County. Pownal Bay, Queen's County. New London Bay, Queen's County. Oyster Cove, Prince County. Indian River, Prince County. Shipyard River, Prince County. Tryon River, Prince County. Applications on the regular printed forms will be received by the undersigned for the lease of barren bottoms for Oyster Culture in the above mentioned waters up to and on the first day of November next. Each application will be required to be accompanied by cash, certified cheque or P.O. Order for three dollars, to pay cost of drawing duplicate lease and registering same. Copies of plans, application forms, form of lease and leasing regulations are deposited and may be inspected at the following places:— Office of the Provincial Secretary, Charlottetown. Store of McEwen & Co. St. Peter's Bay. Store of H. D. McEwen, Morell. Store of Harry Cox, Morell. Store of A. J. McLeod, Stanley Bridge. Store of Weir & Fyfe, Stanley Bridge. Store of James Kennedy, Kensington. Llewellyn McNeill at store of P. McNeill & Sons, Malpeque. Photographic Office, Summerside. Store of H. J. James McNeill, Summerside. R. Boswell at store of Wright-Bow, Victoria. Office of M. C. Delaney, North Tryon. A. A. Moore, Road Master, Pownal. ARTHUR NEWBURY, Asst. Provincial Secretary. 28th Sept. 1913. Oct. 1st 51.

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Montague Dental Parlors. Has Removed his Office from the City Hotel Building, Great George Street, to rooms over Grant's Implement Warehouse, Corner of Queen and Sydney Streets. Collections attended to. Money to loan. Ch'town, Feb. 22, 1911—6i

Falconwood Hospital, Provincial Infirmary, King's Queen's and Prince County Prisons. Department of Public Works, Ch'town, Nov. 12th 1913. SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until noon on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 1913. From any person or persons willing to contract to supply the Hospital for the Insane and Provincial Infirmary, Falconwood, for the year ending Dec. 31st 1913, with supplies as per list to be seen at this office. Also to supply Queen's, King's and Prince County Prisons for the same period and under the same conditions with the following articles—Hard and Soft Bread, Molasses, Oatmeal, Kerosene Oil, and Fresh Beef. All articles are required to be of the best quality. Tenders must express the price per barrel, pound and gallon and to be accompanied by the names of two responsible persons willing to become bound for the faithful performance of the contract. The Trustees and the Department do not necessarily bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. The tenders must express on the cover, "Jail Supply Tender" and "Falconwood Hospital and Provincial Infirmary Supply Tender." L. B. McMILLAN, Secretary of Public Works. Oct. 19, 1912.—2i.

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PLANT LINE!

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