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Liner United States Had Small Accident on Way to New York.

[Canadian Press.]

Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan. 29.—The bursting of a low-pressure cylinder on board the Scandinavian-American liner United States, while on her voyage to New York, today caused the captain to decide to return to Glasgow for repairs. The vessel left here on Jan. 24 and has 234 passengers on board. She broke down 200 miles to the west of Scotland.

The passengers are to be transferred to another steamer at Glasgow, whence they will proceed to New York.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Weekly Euchre.—The Thistle Curling Club will hold its weekly euchre contest at the Thistle Club on Friday evening.

Court of Revision.—The court of revision held another session on Thursday afternoon, and disposed of a number of minor assessment appeals.

Uniform.—The Ambulance Corps, St. John's Ambulance Brigade, No. 1 division, was presented with uniforms by Vice-president John Dyer, at a social evening at the British Social Union in Hyman Hall last night. The association meets informally every Tuesday, and spends an evening at cards, singing, and dancing.

To Beautify Schoolyards.—The building committee of the board of education yesterday accepted a plan prepared by William Dyer, landscape gardener for per-gardens, to beautify the schoolyards in the city. These grounds, owing to their being higher than the sidewalk, have given more or less trouble for years, and Mr. Dyer has recommended the laying of a chemical mixture which will give an even, dry surface, and is deemed to be satisfactory. Dyer has also drawn up plans for beautifying the grounds, and the total expense will run in the neighborhood of \$300.

Annual Medical Ball.—The Medical College will hold its annual dance, Thursday, February 12, in the Masonic Hall.

Wm. Lindsay's Funeral.—The funeral of Wm. R. Lindsay, of Masonville, took place yesterday from Smith, Son & Clarke's, undertakers, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, rector of St. Luke's Anglican Church, held the services. The pallbearers were Geo. Lindsay, John Kippin, Jas. Lindsay, Daniel May, Geo. Flannigan, and P. Brennan.

Medical Missionary.—Dr. Charles Elliott, medical missionary at Hong Kong, China, who was gold medalist of his year at the Western Medical College, is at present visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Elliott, of Ridout street. He leaves in a few days with his wife and four children on the

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PUT TAFIES, BUTTER SCOTCH, PEANUT BUTTER, CREAM SMACKS and many other varieties. Chocolates in boxes at 25c to \$1.00 the pound.

Special noon luncheons and afternoon teas in the Tea Room.

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return journey to Western China. Dr. Elliot will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the China Inland Mission, 539 Princess avenue, Friday afternoon. He will tell some of his experiences in medical missionary service in the province of Sz-Chuan.

To Extend Building.—W. A. Jenkins, of the Jenkins Manufacturing Company, told The Advertiser today that his company was considering the construction of a three-story addition, 8x106, to its plant at the corner of Ridout and King streets. Plans have not yet been prepared, and it is a question whether the present time will make the addition or construct a new building in the east end factory district. Mr. Jenkins said that his company had been offered an attractive proposition to locate in Smith's Falls, but added that at the present time there was little likelihood of such a move being made.

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Will Continue to Use Princess Avenue Building.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Teeple, of Elm-lane Farm, Glendale, recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage. A few of their near relatives gathered to help them commemorate the event, among them being Mrs. Cleveland, of South London, only aunt of the groom.

In the evening they were pleasantly surprised by a number of their Glendale friends, and a very enjoyable time was spent in music and speeches.

A most interesting feature of the program was the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Teeple of a handsome leather rocker, accompanied by a beautiful address. Mrs. Howard read the address, while Mr. John Dale made the presentation on behalf of the ladies' aid society of that place, of which Mr. Teeple is president.

Although completely taken by surprise, Mr. and Mrs. Teeple made a suitable response of their regard.

The couple were also the recipients of many other handsome presents.

She was born Mrs. Cleveland, of this city, formerly lived on an adjoining farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Teeple have always been residents of the city of London, and are another one of the many whose schooldays were spent under the tuition of Mr. Nicholas Wilson.

Mr. Teeple has been a lifelong reader of The London Advertiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Teeple have always been generous, neighborly spirit, and a large circle of friends joined in wishing them a long life of continued happiness and prosperity.

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200 Aluminum Saucepans, 35c, for. 26c
Family Scales, regular \$2.00, for. \$1.63
Lantern Globes, regular 10c, for. 5c
Snowshoes at cost. Toboggans at cost.
Sad Irons, regular \$1.50, for. \$1.23
240-lb. Champion Scales, regular \$6.50, for. \$5.83

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More Convenient Boarding-Houses Should Be Secured.

WANTS TRUANT OFFICERS

Says County Pupils Are Irregular In Attendance—Average Salaries of Rural Pedagogues Shows Increase for Past Year.

Public School Inspector P. J. Thompson, B. A., of East Middlesex, recommended to the county council yesterday afternoon the appointment of county truant officers. He reported that ten children of school age had not attended at all during the year, and a great many had attended so irregularly that they could make very little progress. Several of the councillors favored truant officers appointed by the township.

Inspector Thompson reported that the schools of East Middlesex suffered largely from frequent changes of teachers and suggested that teachers would remain longer if the schools and school grounds were more attractive, and if more convenient boarding-houses could be obtained. Teachers remain a short time at a school in the country schools, he said. They prefer to teach in the city schools.

Higher Qualification.

He reported higher qualifications for the teachers in East Middlesex at the end of the year, all being properly qualified teachers, including two with first-class certificates, 103 with second, and six with thirds. There was a total increase of \$2,000 in the salaries paid, an average increase per teacher of \$33.33. The average attendance at the schools of East Middlesex was 82.2 per cent of the number enrolled, a slight increase over last year's average attendance.

Receipts \$173,540.

The total receipts of the East Middlesex schools were \$173,540.73, and the expenditure \$112,466.24, leaving a balance of \$61,074.51. Eight new schools were built during the year. The total number of pupils was \$381, and the average cost per pupil was \$28.95. The receipts were \$22,000, and the payments \$17,000 greater than in 1912. Government grants were \$4,000 less.

He strongly advocated fifth classes where there were pupils too young to attend or not likely to attend high school. All the rural schools have school libraries valued at \$3,500.

West Middlesex Report.

Inspector Johnson, of the schools of West Middlesex, reported that the total receipts were \$86,710.62, and the payments were \$78,841.57. The expenditure for teachers' salaries shows an increase of \$2,198.66 over that of 1912. The cost of fuel, janitors' salaries, etc., also an increase over that of 1912, being \$1,904.40.

Teachers' salaries are steadily improving in both the urban and rural schools. The highest salary paid in the townships was to a male teacher, \$650, to a female teacher \$640. In the villages, the highest salary paid to a male teacher was \$800, to a female teacher \$725. In the towns, the highest salary paid to a male teacher was \$1,000, to a female teacher \$925. The average male teacher's salary in the rural schools was \$31.19 higher than in 1912, that of the female teacher's was \$24.02 higher than in 1912.

Supply Equals Demand.

In the case of the teachers employed, 19 were male teachers and 87 female teachers. Of these, 6 held firsts, 35, seconds, and 5, thirds. The supply of teachers was about equal to the demand.

There were 3,900 pupils enrolled, 61 more than the previous year.

Inspector Johnson spoke favorably of the work of the school fairs and commented especially upon the success of school gardening and agricultural contests in connection with the Wardvale fair.

RUN ON SAVINGS BANK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Following circulation of false rumors regarding condition of the Bank of Savings, located Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue, one of the strongest in the country, a run was begun this morning, 300 persons being in line when bank opened. It has 125,000 deposits, deposits are about \$27,000,000, surplus \$11,000,000.

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