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CARLETON MAN WAS ON MONTROSE

J. Everett Watters On Steamer That Bumped An Iceberg GETS HOME TODAY

Some Fear Among the Passengers for a Time as Water Rushed In But All's Well That Ends Well

J. Everett Watters, druggist, Carleton, arrived home yesterday from Paris, with the record of first year's examinations in medicine passed and the experience of a collision with an iceberg.

Mr. Watters returned to Quebec on the steamer Montrose, landing there on Friday night last. On the Friday previous, at 11.30 a. m., when about 110 miles south of Newfoundland the steamer struck a big iceberg.

The report that a warship stood by and the steamer struck a glancing blow. She was stove in forward and the water rushed in but could not get beyond her safety compartments.

Two of the sailors, in their quarters forward, were slightly hurt, and Mr. Watters said there was naturally some fear among the passengers for a time. The report that a warship stood by, however, he said, was not correct, as the war vessel was 90 miles away.

The pumps were manned and the Montrose was able to work her way into Quebec.

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FATHER URBEN RECALLS OLD DAYS AT ST. PETERS

Two Pioneer Redemptorists in St. John Heard on Sunday—People Taken Back a Quarter Century in Evening Service—Bishop Casey Celebrant in Morning; Wealth of Ceremonial at the Services.



The Late Rev. Michael Oates C.S.S.R.

Great congregations gathered in St. Peter's church on Sunday morning and evening for the first day's exercises in connection with the silver jubilee of the coming of the Redemptorist fathers to this city, grand pontifical mass, celebrated by His Lordship Bishop Casey, precentor, and sermons by two of the priests who came here twenty-five years ago to establish a branch of the order in St. John were features of the day.

It must have been deeply interesting to the older members of the congregation, and indeed, to the boys and girls of a quarter of a century ago, to hear Father Schauer and Father Urban preach from the altar steps of the magnificent Peter's church during the morning ceremony and the years following and live over again the days that were spent here at St. Peter's.

The morning services were celebrated at 10.30 o'clock with Father Maloney deacon and Father Woods, subdeacon, Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G., high priest, Father Duke, master of ceremonies and Fathers Schauer, Urban and Leonard, C. S. S. R., and Rev. A. J. O'Neil, of Silver Falls, in the sanctuary.

The choir under direction of Father Holland and with Prof. J. G. Dallaire, organist, sang excellently. Before and after mass Bishop Casey was escorted from and to the rectory by a procession of priests altar boys and men of the parish, while the City Cornet Band, stationed on the grounds played. All day a British flag waved from the church steps.

At the mass Bishop Casey gave his blessing and an indulgence of 50 days to all present. It was also announced by Father Woods that at the mass a gold chalice, the gift of the people as a souvenir of the jubilee was used for the first time and during the afternoon it was placed in the chapel that the people might see it.

The morning preacher was Rev. Father Schauer, provincial of the order, who was in charge when the Redemptorists came here twenty-five years ago and who

accompanied them to St. John at the time. He gave an inspiring address on the life and work of St. Alphonsus, founder of the Redemptorist order, whose feast falls on today. In closing he said: "And now at the silver jubilee, I beseech St. Peter the apostle, the patron of this church, Saint Alphonsus, the founder of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, Mary Immaculate the mother of God, who has in St. John a son who defended her cause so thoroughly and so eloquently, to obtain graces for God for this foundation and this celebration, that it should be extended to the Golden Jubilee and beyond that."

After Father Urban recalls the old days the church was filled last evening when the service consisted of the rosary, recited by Father Woods, vespers and benediction, with Father Schauer officiating, assisted by Fathers Leonard and Borman. The altar was ablaze with lights. It was a particularly impressive time, when, at the close, priest, choir and congregation joined in singing Holy God, We Praise Thy Name.

Father Urban gave an interesting sketch of the foundation of the order here and the growth of St. Peter's. He congratulated the people on the work seen in the church exterior and on the increase of interest in spiritual matters. His subject, the parish, particularly pleased the fathers to see the mission here, and after hearing the sermon, he, as it were, fell in love with them, and asked them to come and take charge of St. Peter's parish and on July 25, 1884, Fathers Schauer, Oates, Urban and Brother Alexander came to St. John and were the guests of the bishop for a few days. They had no place of their own to which to go, and were accommodated in the present site. When they were enabled to, it was enlarged.

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WOMAN'S BODY IS FOUND IN RIVER

Chicago, Aug. 2.—The body of the woman that was found in the Calumet River near the empty motor boat stuck in the mud yesterday has been identified as that of Mrs. Hannah Watkins, housekeeper for Robert Sheridan, a painter.

She and Sheridan went for a boat ride yesterday and it is believed that Sheridan also has been drowned.

CHURCH CONSECRATED

Newport, Vt., Aug. 1.—Graced by the presence of bishops and many priests from Canada and the United States, the beautiful new \$100,000 stone church of St. Mary's was consecrated on Prospect Hill here today. The blessing was performed by Bishop LaRoque, of Sherbrooke, Quebec. Bishop Racicot, of Montreal, celebrated pontifical mass.

Miss McIntyre, of Colburg street, arrived home yesterday morning after completing a course in china painting, during a six months stay in Montreal.

SOLDIERS HOME FROM PETEWAWA

St. John Artillerymen are Well Pleased With Trip RESULTS UNKNOWN

Competition Scores Not Given Out Until Fall—The Camp Work of St. John Men Detailed for Times Readers

The local detachment of artillery, which has been in camp at Petewawa for the past week returned to the city early this morning. The officers in command spoke highly in praise of the men and the work they accomplished in the short time allotted them. About 120 men comprised the local contingent in camp.

The troops arrived in Petewawa on Sunday night, and having been inspected, were allowed to proceed to their base. The weather all during the camp was ideal, with the exception of one night when rain fell heavily.

Only one accident happened during the week. One of the men had his foot jammed by his mule in a gun-carriage. Lt. Col. English, camp commander, ordered a board of enquiry on the matter, and it returned a verdict of "accidental."

Early Monday morning drill commenced with the examination for layers and fuseters. Monday afternoon No. 1 had their first preliminary practice, and Nos. 2 and 3 batteries their drill. The first series of instruction was taken by the junior officers, one acting as battery commander, who had full control of the fire, and the other as section officer, who had full charge of the working of the gun.

On Tuesday morning No. 2 battery held their first instruction, while numbers 1 and 3 were put through drill. Tuesday afternoon No. 3 had their first instruction and No. 1 their second instruction, in which the relative positions of the junior officers were reversed. No. 2 also had their second instruction in the afternoon. No. 3 had their third instruction and at the same time No. 1 had their first competitive, consisting of fifteen rounds of judis fired at a target represented by two screens, supposed to be an enemy's gun in action, against them.

On Wednesday at 4 o'clock all officers of the three batteries had observation fire, consisting of twenty rounds fired by a field battery, and four field guns, representing another battery in action against them. This competition is among all officers of the three batteries, each a pair of binoculars.

Third Regiment was very proud to have captured these last year, Major L. W. Barker taking first place, and Lieut. Patching second. The following morning Nos. 2 and 3 had their first competitive.

On Thursday afternoon No. 3 had their first competitive and No. 1 their second competitive. The following morning Nos. 2 and 3 finished their second competitive and the afternoon was spent in getting things ready for departures, returning stores, striking tents and looking after the baggage.

The troops once again were inspected by the sanitary officer, and everything being satisfactory, were allowed to entrain. They arrived here early this morning.

GRAPPLE WITH OBJECTIONABLE PUBLICATION

A feature of the common council meeting this afternoon, and one that will come as a welcome surprise no doubt, to some of the aldermen, will be the introduction of a resolution calling upon the bills and by-laws committee to frame a by-law that will prohibit the sale of objectionable or obscene literature, newspapers, etc.

The resolution is said to be aimed to prevent the sale of a certain weekly Montreal sheet, which the framers of the resolution claim is not suitable to be taken into the home.

It is proposed that the police shall be empowered to report any persons circulating papers which they consider objectionable, and the police magistrate shall deal with them.

It is believed the resolution will be unanimously adopted.

While Miss Mary Best and Gale Whiting of Waterloona, S. D., were out sailing, their boat sprung a leak, and there being nothing else available for the purpose, Miss Best baled the boat with one of her slippers until help came.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THE WORLD WAITS.

The city council is in session this afternoon. The universal interest felt in its deliberations may be judged from the fact that King Edward and the Czar called during the day, when they are spending the day, asking that bulletins be sent to them recording the progress of the debate on the proposed fire department equity, and the increase in the salary of the consulting engineer. The influence on world poli-

tics of the result of this afternoon's grave and prolonged and at times heated discussion will doubtless be far-reaching. It is Chief Kerr to follow Von Buelow and Clemenceau and the Shah of Persia. Or is he to remain at the helm? It is also a fact that Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, is deeply interested in the salary debate, as affecting Canadian credit in London. Whenever the St. John aldermen foregather, the rulers and financiers of the

earth place their ears to the ground. If it is decided today to have a sworn enquiry into the affairs of the fire department, the London press will have a full report of the evidence called daily for the benefit of English readers. The Czar said to the King today that if he were not the ruler of Russia he would like to be a member of the St. John city council and devote his attention to the weighty matters with which it has to deal.

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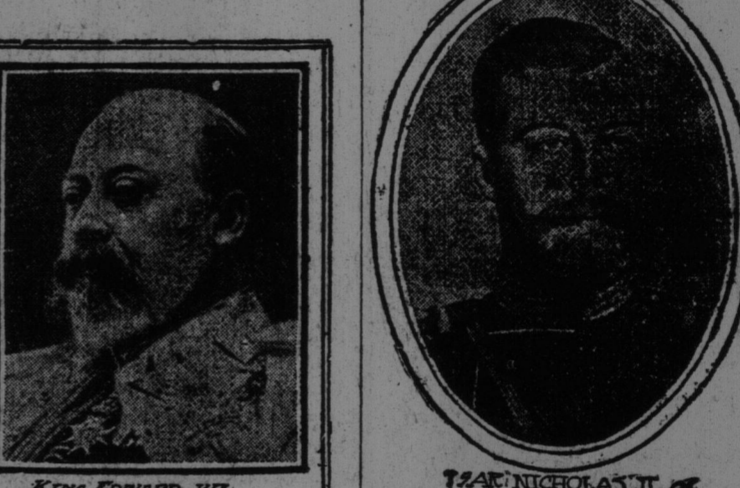
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The annual welcome of this morning was arranged designed for the double purpose of helping to strengthen the links in the chain binding Great Britain, France and Russia in a triple entente and to dispel any ill feeling engendered by the harsh denunciation of Emperor Nicholas and his methods, so frequently vented by the members of the labor party both in and out of parliament since the coming of the emperor was first announced.

The function, however, was distinctly official in character, and so strongly were the spectators entrenched behind the cordon of steel walls that there was no chance for a popular demonstration either for or against Emperor Nicholas.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra went out on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, and met the Standart outside of Spithead. King Edward went over to the Standart and welcomed his guests and then escorted them to the Victoria and Albert, where luncheon was served. After this the two sovereigns reviewed the assembled fleets from the Victoria and Albert.

The presence of the English Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, M. Iswolsky, the

Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Count Von Benckendorff, the Russian Ambassador to Great Britain, further emphasized the significance attached in the diplomatic world to this visit of the Russian Emperor to England.

UNCLE SAM'S NEW MAN ARRIVES AT CONSULATE HERE

Maxwell K. Moorhead, the new United States consul, reached St. John on the Boston train at noon today, and is at the Royal Mr. Moorhead, who is the successor of Judge Willich, has been on leave of absence since May 5, and for some time past has been in Washington.

In 1905, he was stationed at St. Thomas (Ont.), and was next assigned to Belgrade, Serbia, where he remained for two years. Later he was transferred to Acapulco, Mexico. The consulate in the Mexican city was demolished by an earthquake.

The new consul is in the thirties. His wife is a Canadian lady. This is his initial visit to the maritime provinces.

Judge Willich will leave on Wednesday for Quebec with his family, and Mr. Moorhead will immediately assume the duties of the office.

BOYS' INDIAN PLAY NEARLY CAUSED DEATH

Montreal, Aug. 2.—(Special)—While playing Indian, with a real fire and a torture stake close at hand, one boy was badly burnt and another slightly injured at Outremont. Two boys tied a younger to a post to be tortured. The game was cut short by sparks from the fire, which set fire to one of the bigger boys' clothes.

Both "Indians" then ran away, leaving the younger to his fate. Bud Hasley, whose clothes had caught, ran to a nearby home, where Mrs. Sloan extinguished the flames. She then ran to the stake and released the other youngster, who escaped with slight injuries.

THE NEW FERRY BOXES IN THE RUSH HOUR

The new "pay-as-you-enter" boxes lately installed in the ferry houses here, and used yesterday for the first time, caused some delay in the noon rush hour. Some of the passengers in their hurry went by and just deposited their ferrage on the top of the box and left the official to place it inside. It is thought that change will be made and the ticket hole in the boxes be made larger.

The ambulance was called this morning to the steamer Hampton to convey a man named Hugh Mowbray, of Whitehead, Kings county, from the boat to the hospital. Mr. Mowbray had one of his legs broken in Cushing's mill last year, and as it grew better he thought it would not trouble him again. He injured it slightly last week, however, and he came to the hospital for treatment.

P. E. Miller, deputy U.S. consul, returned to the city today on the Montreal train after a brief vacation trip.

A. C. M. Lawson, of Norton, came to the city today.

MRS. CURREY ASKS FOR MORE MONEY

Her Application For Suit Money Is Supported By Affidavits WILL BE REPLY

Judge Allows Time for Counter Affidavits—"Curryitis" Caused Death of Her Father Says Wife In Divorce Proceedings

As the Times said on Saturday the next move in the Curry divorce case proves to be an application for suit money for Mrs. Curry. Mr. Teed today moved for further allowance and stated that A. H. Harrington, associate counsel, had served notice of the motion on C. M. Skinner.

Mr. Skinner said that the notice was served on Saturday as he was leaving the city.

Mr. Harrington submitted affidavits from Mrs. Curry and the counsel requesting additional money and stating that the \$300 in suit money allowed had been expended in the course of the trial. At present there was \$435.80 due to be paid for costs incurred in the trial, exclusive of lawyers' and registrar's fees.

Mr. Teed in reply to Mr. Skinner, who protested that the demands were exorbitant, stated that it had cost Curry only \$1,000 in alimony and suit money for slightly less than a year.

Judge McKewen allowed Mr. Skinner until tomorrow morning to reply to the affidavits of Mrs. Curry and her counsel regarding the allowance for suit money.

Mrs. Curry Continues Her Evidence

Mrs. Curry at the resumption of her cross-examination by Mr. Skinner stated that she did not know if her husband objected to the building of a raft while she was away. She was ready to positively swear that no accident befell any of the children on the raft although she was not in the neighborhood. She tentatively remarked that her husband would have ascertained if either of the boys fell from the raft and would have spoken to her of the incident.

Mrs. Curry said her meeting with Dr. Walker in the street after her return from the funeral of her father was merely casual. She stated that her feelings moved her in consequence of five days' profanity on the part of her husband, to tell the physician that she returned to a "hell on earth."

Mr. Skinner remonstrated with the witness for replies to his questions.

Mr. Skinner subsequently inquired if she and her husband had become reconciled when the news of her father's death was telephoned to the house.

"Oh, yes," replied Mrs. Curry, and added "We buried the hatchet hundreds of times."

"Hundreds of times?" repeated Mr. Skinner.

"Yes," said Mrs. Curry, "I'll say five thousand times." However, she eventually reduced the number to 500 reconciliations in which she said she always adopted the initiative in seeking forgiveness when it was her husband who was at fault.

She said her father was in his sixty-eighth year when he died and until six months prior to his death he was in robust health. The physician attributed the death to apoplexy, but she was certain that his affliction was an attack of "Curryitis" in view of the alleged brutal treatment of his daughter seen at close quarters by himself. She would not construe it out of place to accuse her husband of being the instigator of her father's death just as she received the news.

She remembered perfectly that Curry had referred to an eight-year-old girl with an approbrious epithet.

With reference to the religion of the couple, brought up by Mr. Skinner, Mrs. Curry said that Mr. Curry was a vestryman in Trinity church, while she was attached to the Unitarian church. She denied that it was in the habit of ridiculing the Episcopal faith after returning from service in her church. She spoke of "down and up" service and referred to the service once as "tommyrot."

She said she was detained at her father's home in order to close out her father's estate, which required two months.

She was the business representative of her mother, to whom the estate was bequeathed. Mr. Skinner sought to ascertain if the estate, which was valued at \$85,000, was left to her mother or to herself.

Basing his query on a communication from Robert A. Smith, judge of probate of Jackson county, Michigan, Mr. Skinner inquired for an inventory of the estate, but the objection entered by Mr. Teed was upheld, on the ground of irrelevancy.

Mrs. Curry emphatically declared that her husband never rebuked her for being out late at nights, nor had she replied, (Continued on page 3.)

BATTLE OF WORDS

Johnson Wants to Have Talk With Jefferies Before They Enter Ring.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Jack Johnson, pugilistic champion, made the report courteous to Jim Jefferies yesterday by announcing that the latter must, before he leaves for Europe, set a time and place for meeting where articles can be drawn up and details fixed. Johnson wants to meet Jefferies in person before the two meet in the ring.

Johnson announced that he would post a forfeit of \$5,000 through his manager to Jefferies if he himself left for Detroit last night. The \$10,000 check which he is supposed to have had up has been cancelled.

Johnson will go to Toronto next Wednesday, and after that to New York, where he hopes to meet Jefferies before he sails. Johnson did not seem content while here that Jefferies would agree to fight.

JAPAN AND CHINA

Differences as to Status in Manchuria Reported to Japanese Emperor.

Tokyo, Aug. 2.—After long consideration of the differences between Japan and China as to the status of the former nation in Manchuria, Foreign Minister Komura submitted the entire matter to the emperor this morning.

This move had been expected before the end of July. Advice to the Hochi received today are to the effect that China is sending a large body of troops secretly into Chientai, but the report is not credited here.

THOS. GRAHAM SERIOUSLY ILL

The many friends of Thomas Graham, who for a number of years has conducted a grocery store in Portland street, will be sorry to hear that he is critically ill at his home with heart failure and that there is little hope of his recovery.

Mr. Graham is seventy-three years old. About two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Graham celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding. Their daughter, Mrs. Dean of New Haven, Connecticut, is expected tomorrow.

H. H. Schaefer, district freight agent of the I. C. R., returned from Moncton this morning.

ST. JOHN MAN IN IRELAND

Thos. Cogger Finds Relatives He Never Knew of—He and Andrew Leach Visit Places of Interest

A letter received from Thomas Cogger of Rockland road at his home gives interesting news from Ireland where Mr. Cogger and Andrew Leach went some time ago on a visit—the first sight of the Green Isle for Mr. Cogger, but a return to boyhood scenes for Mr. Leach.

Mr. Cogger's letter came from Drogheda and he wrote of visits to Killybegs, Cork, Dublin, Daniel O'Connell's tomb and

other places. They were to leave Drogheda for Liverpool and then to Scotland.

An interesting result of Mr. Cogger's visit to the County Mayo was the finding of uncles, aunts and cousins of whose existence he did not know. He knew there were family friends there but it was a delightful surprise to meet relatives, and needless to say the Irish welcome was a hearty one.