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largely to the courage and determinaction of Prince Henry of the Netherlands, the prince consort, that which last night appeared impossible, has been achieved and the heroic and unflinching efforts of the Dutch lifeboat men have succeeded in rescuing eleven survivors of the ill-fated steamer Ber-

The lifeboat men triumphed after more than thirty hours of hard and Head in the English Channel. dangerous work. Buffeted and driven back time after time, they refused to relax their attempts to save the handful of shipwrecked persons, and finally this afternoon, aided by the receding tide and some improvement in the weather, their arduous fight was crowned with victory.

Altho several of the persons rescued were in the last stages of exhaustion, they now are on the road to recovery. Some of them have been even able to tell the story of their

awful experiences.

Two women and a child are still on board the wreck, but it is feared that they are dying. Nothing daunted, however, the gallant Dutchmen are preparing to make further desperate efforts to rescue these unfortuncted.

At Daybreak. When daylight broke this morning a handful of survivors of the Great Eastern Railway Company's steamer Berlin, from Harwich, England, to Rotterdam, which was wrecked off the Hook of Holland, yesterday morning, could still be seen clinging to the af-ter part of the steamer. The efforts made to rescue the survivors yester-day were continued thruout the night and to-day, but until this afternoon they proved futile, owing to the furcus seas and heavy snowstorm which raged all night long, rendering it im-possible for the tugs or lifeboats to

terrific fury. So intense was the cold last night that it was thought that those who were still live on the remnant of the steamer last night must have been frozen to death. The stern of the Berlin is so firmly embedded in the sandbank on which she went ashore that it does not appear to have moved during the night. At highwater this morning the poop deck houses were the only portions of the steamer visible, and there the few survivors were huddled.

dashed it to nieces

Survivor's Story. Captain Parkinson of the Holt Steamship Line, who was on his way to Amsterdam on board the Berlin to oin his vessel, the Myrmidon, and Nicaraguan force on Feb. 20 captured, of the insurance commission, and if any take her back to Liverpool, was wash- without opposition, the Town of El ed ashore yesterday, the first survivor ed ashore yesterday, the first survivor Truinfo, in Honduras, and yesterday, of the disaster. He said this morn-after six hours' hard fighting, the Nicaring that the catastrophe was due to aguan army occupied San Bernardo, an the fact that the Berlin broached to excellent position, owing to the fact n the terrific sea as she was entering in the terrific sea as she was entering that it is in communication by land the waterway, and that before she was and water with the Nicaraguan base of was dashed upon the plerhead, im- ed or wounded, and the retreating army mediately "crunched up like a concer- left quantities of ammunition and many tina," and parted amidships.

ugly was it that he remained all night wounded. inpletely dressed on deck. The Berlin already was near the light at the north pier, and the passengers, many of whom had not gone below, were beginning to breathe freely again after the terrible crossing, when the ship struck with a violent shock, then sud-riage notices and steamship arrivals denly the vessel back in trust denly the vessel broke in twain. Capt. Parkinson hurried to the bridge

what followed, Capt, Parkinson day. We are quite sure way by the seas. cannot give a clear account. When he few days the benefits of the change recovered himself he was in the water, will appeal to our readers. surrounded by floating timbers. One of these he seized, and he succeeded in keeping himself afloat until he saw the lifeboat. His cry for help was heard, and he was picked up and brought With Two Dogs He Goes Thru Ice

Bodies Badly Battered. The straggling little village of the Hook of Holland was filled with anxious relatives of the crew of the Berlin, and improvised mortuary, where the

years. One of the eye-witnesses described the scene as follows: As the vessel approached it was no

ticed that she was being carried out of her course by the force of the wind and the tremendous driving power of the waves. The trained eyes of the officials on the jetty who were awaiting steamer's arrival saw she was in imminent deadly peril, and a flare from the Berlin showed that the inevitable had been realized by those on board. Hefore the flare died out the crash came. It could be heard above the din of the form. When the Berlin struck the Waves were sweeping the northern part

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Hook of Holland, Feb. 22.-Thanks Particulars Not Received - Weather Still Stormy in North

in the North Sea.

Charleston, S.C., Feb. 22.-The steam boat Marion burned to-day in the Wadmalaw River, and four colored passengers were drowned.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Feb. 22.-An inknown three-masted vessel, probably Norwegian and presumably bound from Norway to Bremen, went ashore off Fjaltring, on the west coast of Jutland to-day. Owing to the vio-lence of the gale it was found im-possible to send out a life boat. Five rocket lines were fired at the vessel without any success and eventually she broke up completely. Her crew of 18 men clung for a time to the rigging, but when the masts went by the board they were swept away.

and drowned.

Mexico City, Feb. 22.-Word reached this city to-night that Honduras has

recover herself the steamer operations. Many Hondurans were killrifles on the field. The catastrophes on Never had he seen such weather, So the Nicaraguan side were a few men

TO OUR FRIENDS. The World does, move. Our readers off the front page. These interesting items of news will be found here to offer Capt. Precious his help, but after on page 7, second column. This just as he put his foot on the ladder change is made in order to enable he saw the captain and the pilot swept our news department to give more prominence to the latest news of the

FISHERMAN DROWNS.

Three Miles From Shore.

Ridgeway, Feb. 22.-A sad drowning occurred here this morning, when Jay heartrending scenes are witnessed at Hunt was going out on the ice to fish. the improvised mortuary, where the When out about three miles the ice that a joint arrangement may be reach thirty-five bodies which already have gave away and he and his two dogs ed by which nothing will be disclosed.

PLEASES STOCK MARKET

London, Feb. 22.—(C.A.P.)—The stock exchange is jubilant because South Africa is pressing from the control of Downing street. The brokers believe Chinese labor is bound to continue, as it is impossible to find an "efficient substitute" provision in which

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Important Announcement. It has long been felt that Toronto is breakwater, from end to end, and the very badly in need of first-class restremendous seas which washed over the taurant accommodation on Sunday in Berlin from bow to stern quickly bat-particular. Therefore the announcered her to pieces. For a short time the ment of the St. Charles that it is their hapless vessel lay at the mercy of intention to serve daily. Sunday in rind and waves. Huge rollers struck cluded, commencing Monday, Feb. 25. her and carried off her deck gear, and a table d'hote dinner (not of the cut several passengers into the and dried hotel variety, but a style churning waters. Súddenly a great rent peculiarly their own), from 6 to 8.30 geped amidships, and the Berlin's bow p.m., with an orchestra to render a first-class program, at prices consist-ent with St. Charles' quality.

London. Feb. 22.-Two steamer wrecks were reported late to-night by passing vessels.

One off Flamborough Head in the North Sea and the other off Beachy No details have been received. The weather is still stormy especially

STEAMBOAT BURNED

SCHOONER LOST.

Pennsylvania.

MR. HAYS: "Say, it's great. It's better'n wolf hunting."

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RAILWAY

Saw-Off.

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many a day.

Ottaway Feb. 22.- (Special.) -The deck houses were the only portions of the steamer visible, and there the few survivors were huddled.

A lifeboat which went out to the wreck at midnight, accompanied by three turns, remained there, anchored close to the Berlin, for three hours, but was unable to get alongside of her, as the heavy seas would have the concerned, the situation has been left in forces is momentarily expected. It is concerned, the situation has been left in agua.

Ottawa Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Ine formally declared war against Nicar-street that Honduras nas formally declared war against Nicar-street that Honduras nas formally declared war against Nicar-street the few survivors were huddled.

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Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—At 1.30 this morning the Pennsylvania Rail-Fowler and his friends there will be an Should there be no charge no investi- road officials here said that the wreckgation need follow. But the main ed train was the Pennsylvania spe-charges made in the house on Tuesday cial, the 18-hour train between New were not against Mr. Fowler; it was York and Chicago. The wreck, the were not against Mr. Fowler; it was York and Chicago. The wreck, the Mr. Fowler who made the charges, and officials said, occurred about 33 miles named Mr. Hyman once indirectly he west of Altoona, and half a miles of the control o he made them against ministers. He west of Altoona, and half a mile from is the wish of the government to have named Mr. Hyman once indirectly, but any telegraph office. The train, which the whole situation thoroly investigativery explicitly a second time, and inti- left Newark at 4 o'clock this afternoon, ed. and every hidden thing brought to mated in each instance that there was was composed of four Pullman sleepsomething disgraceful in his life; and ets. While the first reports received then he extended the charge to other here were to the effect that the train ministers and to other members on the government side, all of whom were maugh River, later reports, it is said more or less directly implicated with are that it was detailed. maugh River, later reports, it is said, his charge of "wine, women and graft."
Mr. Fowler, did not on Thursday with-

SAYS 100 DEAD

day. He stuck to them by not mention-Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 23.-A long-dising them again. True, Mr. Fowler had tance telephone message from Crouse's said on Tuesday that he would only Hotel, South Fork, two miles from Minaid on Tuesday that he would only hotel, south Fork, two lines from male disclose the facts that would prove eral Point, at 1.45 a.m., stated that 100 lives were lost. The cause of the din a last of the knew, because he, at the time, relief train left South Fork at 1.30. declared that he had taken trouble and

MANY HURT.

site who were living in very frail glass cials here say train No. 21 is off the In other words, the people of Canada track with one car in the river. Many who are more than anyone else inter-ested in the good name of the house of commons are told that certain scandals. Physicians have been rushed to the that apparently are defamatory to the good name of the house as a body, and

Il-fladelphia, Feb. 23.-(3 a.m.) - Report been washed up are lying. Many of these are battered beyond recognition, and under the doc before assistant bas nothing to do with land scandals and some are without heads, and others without arms or legs.

Veteran pliots and seamen who watched the Berlin being driven to her doom say the gale was the fiercest in many years. One of the eye witnesses decreased and leads to the serious charges made by the gale was the fiercest in many years. One of the eye witnesses decreased and leads to the conting will be disclosed.

Sir. Wilfrid Laurier at this moment has nothing to do with land scandals that may or may not be disclosed in the serious disclosed in the insurance investigation. What the people will hold him to is an investigation. What the people will hold him to is an investigation. It is said the locomotive and combinate that no one was killed.

It is said the locomotive and combinate that no one was also drowned three years ago. The truth of the serious charges made by Mr. Fowler against Mr. Hyman and against other ministers in connection with the Commence of the eye witnesses decreased.

into the sevious charges made by Mr. Fowler against Mr. Hyman and against other ministers in connection with "wine, women and graft."

And the air of Ottawa has been more than thick with stories of this kind for many a day.

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It is very noticeable the number of (Canadian Associated Press Cable men about town who have sworn off London, Feb. 22. Victor Horsley, addressing a temperance meeting at Glasgow, held up the Canadlan system of temperall intoxicating beverages for this Lenten season, and to fill the natural wish for an invigorator felt by these cense system as an example to this coungentlemen nothing is better than clear, sparkling radnor water, fresh from the spring in the foothills of the grand Laurentian Mountains. Order a sup-

Empress Hotel. Tonge and Gould Sts., R. Dissette, Prop. \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day. G. H. Gillesple was arrested by Detec-

G. H. Gillespie was arrested by Detective Guthrle and taken to No. 7 police station charged with having obtained a brouze electric fixture under false pre-terices from the J. D. Balley Co.

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forces is momentarily expected. It is is concerned, the situation has been reported that Salvador will be involved.

CAPTURE TOWNS.

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Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 22.—The board was, "We will wait for the report board was, "We will wait for the report board was, "We will wait for the report of the insurance commission, and if any without opposition, the Town of El charges are made therein against Mr.

It is reported that 100 lives have board, and Jas.

Haverson, solicitor for the License Hold-refuse to allow newspaper men to action the board, and Jas.

Haverson, solicitor for the License Hold-refuse to allow newspaper men to action the relationship existing between the brewers and the hotelmen were discussed. Jos.

Lyndon, Ed. Barrow, Jacob Cohen and with the said that perkins got about \$6000 in property.

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Isaac Curry, father of the accused,

as deep as the probe could reach. It sition in regard to his daughter be is the wish of the government to have charged with murder.

ed, and every hidden thing brought to light. Honest men have nothing to fear, and others are not being considered.

Hon, Mr. Foy said: "Upon the completion of the investigation the government will secure a complete copy of the evidence, and after going over it will thall be a secure of the complete what further actions to the complete copy of the evidence, and after going over it will thall be a secure of the complete copy of the evidence. shall be taken."

Improved the Hotels. At the morning session Reuben Milli-champ was the first witness, and spoke

of the six houses he had visited, and whose condition he had described as abominable. The resultant improvements totaled: Clyde, \$4000; Commercial, \$5000; Black Horse, \$7000; Little York, \$7000; Haymarket, \$500; Royal Buffalo, Feb. 22.—Four people were Canadian, \$1000. The commissioners drowned in Scalaquada Creek, at the Altoona, Pa., Feb. 23.—Railroad offi-dinking compartments being swept Elmwood-avenue entrance to Dela-Continued on Page 19.

> PEACE CONFERENCE IN JUNE. second peace conference on or about daughter.

What the Ambitious Man Seeks.

Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Traders' Bank Building.

SOMETHING DOING SOON FOR A HUDSON BAY RY.

Was Afraid Husband Would Die Without Making a Will, So Story Goes.

Cayuga, Feb. 22.-(Special.)-Interest in the Perkins case is at fever heat. In fact the public feeling has had not a little to do with the affair. The arleast precipitated by a movement on the west, altho the traffic is increasthe part of a section of the community |ing. to petition the attorney-general's department to hurry up and do something. Inspector Greer had been do-ing a lot of useful work, as the evi-dence to be submitted will show, but he had been doing it quietly, if none the less thoroly, and neighbors were getting tired of waiting for a climax.

getting tired of waiting for a climax.

While the case against the accused is wholly circumstantial the authorities claim to be justified in placing Mrs. Perkins in custody.

At the inquest into Perkins' death Dr. Kerr. the family physician, stated that he knew of no strychnine being about the house. The poison book at the local drug store, however, shows that Rolph Carrig, brother of Mrs. Perkins, purchased a quantity in October. It is said, too, that strychnine the local drug store, however, shows that Rolph Carrig, brother of Mrs. Perkins, purchased a quantity in October. It is said, too, that strychmine was found in the trunk owned by the dead man. On this the defence will, it is believed, base an argument that decased ended his own life. In rebuttal the crown will produce witnesses from Welland to show that Perkins was in good health and good spirits when he lived there and when he left there to go home for Christmas.

It was learned to-day that the crown will endeavor to show that Mrs. Perkins has been buying polson for years in St. Thomas. Windsor and Detroit, While in Welland Detective Greer interviewed the persons with whom deceased boarded. On one occasion Perkins remarked to his boarding-house mistress that he was always well when away from home. When home the was invariably troubled with his stomach. It is the crown's endeavor that the pole had largely been trained.

President Bonilla Leads His Army

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Premier's Intimation to Insurance Commission Report May

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Perkins was living at Welland, where he was working. It is freely stated that intimacy existed between the woman and Thos. McDonald of Can-Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 22.—Train No. Statements rather than evidence were that Mrs. Perkins once asked McDon-

Premier Whitney told The World yesterday that the license investigation would not please him if it did not probe family, and reiterates his outside po-

She Went to Rescue When Youngsters Broke Thru Ice-One Boy Saved.

Buffalo, Feb. 22.-Four people were ware Park, this evening. The dead are: Mrs. William H. Drummer, 28 years of age, of 1017 Grant-street; Anthony Beiter, 13 years old, 382 William-The Hague, Feb. 22.—In an official street; Richard Belter, 12 years old, declaration issued to-day the govern- Anthony's brother; Ruth Drummer, ment of the Netherlands set forth its readiness to receive the delegates to the

Mrs. Drummer, with seven children was walking on the ice toward Dela-ware Park, at the Elwood Viaduot The trusted clerk, or official, who is over the creek, when the ice suddenly backed by the support of a London gave way under Ruth and the two Guarantee Bond is in a position to talk Beiter boys, throwing them into the to "the powers that be." He knows, water. Mrs. Drummer was about 20 then, that there is no question as to feet away with her four-year-old son the extent of the confidence he is Walter who was riding on a sleigh. the extent of the confidence he is Walter, who was riding on a sleigh, worthy of. His integrity is vouched Leaving the little lad Mrs. Drummer for by a substantial backing. He is ran to the rescue of the three children made worth every responsibility that struggling in the water. In her efforts should go with his position. We guar-antee good men in every line of busi-ness. All ambitious trusted officials toddled after his mother, also fell in. and clerks seek the support of our fidel-ity bonds. Correspondence solicited the party attracted the attention of London Guarantee & Accident Co., 46
West King-street. Phone Main 1642.

W. P. Godson & Company, Chartered
Accountants, City Hall Square, Manning Chambers. Phone Main 4881.

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Have you seen our Business Man's children did not tell the rescuers, or and Triple Indemity Accident Policy? failed to realize that three of their number were still missing. Mrs. Drummer was carried to a hospital, where she died without regaining consciousness. It was not until the children reached home that the others were missed. The creek was dragged and the three bodies found close to the hole in the ice.

Premier Intimates that Matter is Being Considered, and Early Announcement is Promised-General Demand from West for New Railway.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.-(Special.)-On a motion to go into supply this afternoon, Mr. Knowles (Liberal, West Assiniboina) called the attention of the government to the urgent necessity for the construction of a railway to Hudson

The west was suffering from the lack of transportation. Neither wheat nor coal could be moved as required. He claimed that the C.P.R. is withdrawing test of Mrs. Perkins, it is said, was at its motive power and rolling stock from

The government should assist the west by constructing a national road. The western people were heavily taxed by a tariff that did them no earthly good, and from this revenue were build wharves in Nova Scotia and canals in Ontario. Had not the west some right to relief from the national treasury? He claimed that ships could enter and leave the ports of Hudson Bay from June to

Mr. Lake (Conservative, Qu'Appelle) considered this matter of the highest importance. The present railways were unable to meet the demands of western

Feasible and Necessary.

Premier Promises Something.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the Hudson Bay Railroad had been discussed for many years. A statute was passed years ago appropriating a subsidy of 12,000 acres of land per mile. No company had ever applied for it, But some other method would be found. At this very moment, the matter was engaging the attention of the government.

He could not promise any announcement next week or the week after, but he hoped to make an important announcement foreshadowing the building of this important system before the

nouncement foreshadowing the building of this important system before the close of the session.

Every western member who spoke referred to the car famine, but Mr. Greenway, who made a strong, sensible speech, ascribed the breakdown of the C.P.R. to lack of motive power. He instanced the fact that cars loaded with grain stood for weeks and months on a slding, thus indicating that so far from more cars being in demand there was a surplus of cars as compared to locomotives.

C. P. R. Starves West. "In the east." said Mr. Knowles. In substance, "the C.P.R. has competition, hence you people in Ontario and Quebec get service that is prompt, careful and efficient. In the west the C.P.R. at most points has no competition, and we have to take any old kind of services.

we have to take any old kind of ser-they see fit to give us." BUREAU TO LEND A HAND. Solicitor-General Will Take Part 12

the Manitoba Elections. Montreal, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Not satisfied with their defeat in British Columbia, it appears that the Laurier government will enter the fight against Premier Roblin. This, in fact, is confirmed to-day by

the leading government organ here, La That paper declares that the new solicitor-general, Hon, Jacques Bureau, will leave for Winnipeg on March 1 to take part in the contest.

Le Canada says that the solicitor-general eral will be accompanied by Messrs, Beauparlant, M.P. for St. Hyacinthe

FORT WILLIAM AGAINST IT. Willing to Send Deputation to Object to Merger.

and Boyer, M.P. for Vaudreuil

Fort William, Feb. 22/-(Special.)-At a meeting of the citizens, members of the board of trade and the councy tonight, resolutions/ were unanimously passed protesting against the amalgamation with Pert Arthur as one city.

If necessary a special train of over two hundred business men and ratepay. ers will leave here for Toronto to emphasize the protest, the expenses of the train being subscribed at the meeting.

FIRST COURT OF YEAR.

Tons of Cut Flowers at Royal Reception at Buckingham.

London, Feb. 22.-King Edward and Queen Alexandra had the first court of the year at Buckingham Palace

The beautiful floral decorations were most noticeable, there being tons of cut flowers from Windsor and Sandringham. The function was attended by a brilliant assemblage of diplomats.

Edwards, Morgan & Co., chartered accountants, 26 Wellington at. East, will move Feb. 16.12-20 King W.

land, who is seriously ill, wa