

SHIPS IN COLLISION OFF VIRGINIA COAST

The Cretan and the Iroquois
Crash Together During
Thick Weather.

[Canadian Press.]
Norfolk, April 22.—The steamer Cretan, of the Merchants and Miners Line, bound from Jacksonville and Savannah to Baltimore, is making her way slowly up the coast seriously damaged above the water line as the result of a collision during thick weather early today off Hatteras with the Clyde Line steamer Iroquois, from New York for Charleston and Jacksonville. The Savannah Line steamer City of Montgomery, was standing by the Cretan to give assistance. The Iroquois was reported to have been seriously damaged.

AGNES BRUCE DEAD.
New York, April 22.—Cable advices received here tell of the death in Edinburgh of Mrs. Agnes Bruce, daughter of David Livingstone, the African explorer. She was well-known in this country.

DECISION RESERVED IN INGERSOLL CASE

Court Was Crowded When the
Evidence in Gambling Charges
Was Heard.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ingersoll, April 22.—The accommodation of the police court was almost taxed yesterday afternoon during the trial of the young men who were summoned as a result of the raid by the police a week ago, when they broke up, it is alleged, a poker game. So great was the interest that quite a number had gathered before the cases were proceeded with, and shortly afterwards nearly every seat in the room was occupied. The young men, five in number, pleaded not guilty.
The evidence for the prosecution was furnished by Chief of Police Goodman and Constable Bears, who made the raid, and a brother of one of the accused, who testified that he saw cards and money on the table. Evidence was also given that some of the party subsequently admitted having been playing.
The argument was raised in defence by Mr. J. G. Gibson that the house was not a gaming house within the meaning of the law, and the magistrate reserved his decision until Thursday of this week. County Crown Attorney Bail, of Woodstock, prosecuted.

Damaged by Frosts.
Now that the frost is somewhat rapidly leaving the ground it is a very easy matter to detect the faulty spots in the streets. The fact that the frost penetrated to almost an unprecedented depth has played havoc with the streets in some localities, and the board of works has been very busy this season in a good share of the needed work is done. On the Oxford street hill there is a very boggy spot, which will doubtless require considerable attention to remedy. There are other places in various parts of the town which also are in need of immediate repairs.

At the meeting last evening of the Young People's Society of the First Church, the pastor, Rev. Alfred Bright, gave a very interesting address on "Scottish Covenanters."

The blank forms for the grants to veterans of the battle of Vimy, received by Mr. James Sinclair, and it is expected they will soon be filled in by the local members of the association.

A well-attended temperance meeting was held in the Baptist Church, last evening. A stirring address was given by Mr. Joseph Gibson on "The Saloon and Its Allies."

The funeral of Mrs. A. J. McCarty took place yesterday afternoon at the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Many floral tributes were expressive of esteem and sympathy.

Rev. J. M. McCarthy, of Ingersoll, and the pall-bearers were Messrs. John McDonald, James Bremner, W. Hayes, Wm. Beckles, S. M. Fleet and George Walker.

TORONTO PRINTERS' WAGES

Mass Meeting Said to Have Rejected
Recommendation of Committee.
[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, April 22.—A mass meeting of Toronto printers is understood to have rejected the recommendation of the committee of the unions that the machine men be paid \$23 per week, while hand-setters receive only \$20.50, and have sent it back for reconsideration. It was the opinion of the meeting that there should be no discrimination between hand-setters and machine men.

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ROAD CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN AT ONCE

Government to Use \$300,000
for Building of Highways
in Clay Belt.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, April 22.—While the Provincial Government has not yet announced the appointment of the man to spend the five million dollars for the colonization of the clay belt, the work of development will begin as soon as weather permits. It was intended to spend the \$300,000 voted by the House of Commons as aid to highways in Ontario, on roadmaking in the north this year. Since the action of the Senate has blocked that plan, the Government will use \$300,000 or so out of the five million loan for the purpose of road construction in the clay belt.
It is understood that work will be in charge of J. F. Whitson, of the surveys department.

PORTRAIT IN BRONZE ON MUIR'S GRAVE

Resting Place of the Dead
Song Writer No Longer
Unmarked.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, April 22.—The grave of Alexander Muir, at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, will no longer go unmarked. The Oranmore of British America, of whom the dead schoolmaster and song-writer was a descendant, has set up there a granite monument, bearing a bronze medallion portrait of Muir, and a bronze plate with the inscription, "Alexander Muir, 1830-1906, author of Canada's national song, 'The Maple Leaf Forever.' Erected by the Grand Orange Lodge of British America."

BOATS AND WIRELESS ARE TO BE INSPECTED

Canadian Government to See
That the Regulations Are
Being Carried Out.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, April 22.—The Canadian Government is going to take up the question of lifeboats and steamships running to Canadian ports. The Marine Department here states that all steamers running to Canadian ports are to be at once undergo an inspection with particular reference to their lifeboats and wireless equipment. Inspectors and harbor masters have been directed to make reports on all these points. The regulations are said to be sufficient to insure adequate accommodation for safety, and it is only necessary to see that they are observed. The inspection will not be confined to ocean-going craft, but will be extended to coastal and lake passenger craft. If it is found the regulations are insufficient they will be changed.

MRS. GEORGE TUNE IS DEAD AT INGERSOLL

Had Resided There for the Past Forty Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ingersoll, April 22.—By the death yesterday of Mrs. Tune, relict of the late George Tune, Ingersoll loses an old and respected resident. The deceased, whose maiden name was Sarah Pettigrew, was born in Hoxey, Lincolnshire, England, nearly 81 years ago. She had resided continuously in Ingersoll for 40 years. She was comfortably situated up to six weeks ago, when she had the misfortune to fall on the icy sidewalk and fracture her hip bone. The accident was such a shock to her that she gradually sank, and was directly the cause of her death. She leaves to mourn her loss five sons: Thomas, of Liverpool, Eng.; George and William, of Ingersoll; and Herbert and Albert, of Detroit, and three daughters: Mrs. James Sinclair and Mrs. H. D. McCarthy, of Ingersoll, and Mrs. Gertrude Watterworth, of Detroit. The funeral, which will be private, will take place on Wednesday.

LOST THREE FINGERS

Member of Hariston Band Hurt While
Operating a Joinder.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Hariston, April 22.—While engaged in the operation of a joiner at Merriam's mill, Mr. Mack Lewis had three fingers cut off his left hand. The injury was carefully attended to by Dr. Henry, and at present Mr. Lewis is taking several furlough days. The injured man is a very prominent member of the band.

The anniversary services were conducted in the Methodist Church here on Sunday by Rev. Mr. Jackson, of Toronto, former pastor. Two excellent sermons were preached. The work of the choir was very much enjoyed, especially the singing of Miss Jessie MacLaughlin.

Mrs. Corkin, of Mount Forest, visited at the home of her parents here a few days.

Messdames Bailey and Lambert visited relatives in Mount Forest recently.

Mrs. Ed. Hay, of Durham, is visiting her parents here.

Miss Bready, bookkeeper, has gone to Winnipeg, where she has accepted a situation.

Mrs. James McMurchie is confined to her home on Thomas street, suffering from several fractured ribs, the result of a fall.

It is reported that a large poultry house will be fitted up in connection with Gunn's, Limited, this summer.

Dr. Graves, of Fergus, and Mrs. Henry performed a very critical operation on Mr. Armstrong, of the gravel road, for appendicitis yesterday morning. Mr. Armstrong is steadily improving.

THE SPARKING CASE

Trial Once More Adjourned Through
Illness of Defence Counsel.

Bad Axe, Mich., April 22.—The Sparking case has been again adjourned, this time until May 1. George M. Clarke, counsel for Dr. McGregor, is ill with typhoid fever, and the defence ask for time to secure a substitute.

A SEVERE COLD

DEVELOPED INTO
PNEUMONIA.

Doctors Said He Would Not Live.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE
SYRUP Cured Him.

Too much stress cannot be laid on the fact that when a person catches cold it must be attended to immediately, or serious results are liable to follow.

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COMMISSION TO PROBE DISASTER

British Govt. Takes Prompt
Action to Uncover All the
Facts.

LORD MERSEY CHAIRMAN

President of Board of Trade Announces Plan for Convention of Shipowners.

London, April 22.—Tonight's session of the House of Commons was devoted to a debate of the Titanic catastrophe, and the board of trade's antiquated regulations were brought into discussion.

Will Crooks, the Labor member, initiated the necessary motion and scores of members of the House rose to support him.

A regular fusillade of questions was fired at Sydney Buxton, president of the board of trade, prior to the introduction of Mr. Crooks's motion.

Mr. Buxton in reply announced that he already had summoned a meeting of the leading British ship owners for an immediate exchange of views. He had also taken steps to confer with the lord chancellor in regard to the appointment of a high legal authority as wreck commissioner to preside over the Titanic inquiry. All questions as to route, speed, lifeboats, searchlights, etc., would, he said, be submitted to a searching investigation by the strongest possible court of inquiry, and if the board of trade's present powers were inadequate to enforce the necessary regulations, he would not hesitate to ask parliament to confer further powers.

Mr. Buxton said that he was preparing for an immediate conference of the ship owners regarding the measures which the companies themselves contemplated taking, pending a revision of the statutory powers. The board of trade also was carefully considering the advisability of approaching other governments whose ships were in the Atlantic with a view to calling an international convention to suggest legislation for the safety of shipping.

Mr. Buxton reiterated the statement which he made on April 18, that the total number of persons aboard the Titanic, according to the information of the board of trade, was 2,208.

Some of the members displayed anxiety regarding the attendance of witnesses at the British inquiry into the Titanic disaster.

Mr. Buxton said he had no power to detain them.

"I have not such powers," Mr. Buxton replied.

Bereaved's Query.
Admiral Lord Boreasford then asked: "Will every passenger, officer and man that can give evidence be detained in this country, and will you be careful that what occurred in the sinking off Beachy Head of the steamer Okeana, when officers who manned the boats were allowed to leave the country before testifying, does not occur in this case?"

"I have no power to detain the passengers or crew," Mr. Buxton answered, "but the court which will be constituted before their arrival, will have the fullest powers."

Mr. Crooks considered that the replies of the president of the board of trade were unsatisfactory, and he moved an adjournment of the House, which was carried.

On the resumption of the debate, Will Crooks said that in moving adjournment, he had not intended to seek a vote of censure with respect to the president of the board of trade, but to give an expression of opinion to the public. No time should be lost in endeavoring to discover the cause of the disaster. They had no right to blame anyone until they had heard the evidence. A commission should be set up at once and begin to find out immediately those persons who could throw light on the catastrophe, and take steps to bring them before the proper tribunal.

Lauds U. S. Senate.
In referring to the prompt action taken by the American senate, he said: "Neither did we wait to find out whether the law gave them power to subpoena and question people who could throw light on the matter. They at once sent a commission out to intercept even the owners of the vessel, together with any assessors, whose names will be announced later. Since the question had been raised in the afternoon, he had consulted Lord Mersey and ascertained that such a court would have full powers to secure the attendance of necessary witnesses. It will be immediately constituted and in readiness to begin taking the evidence of survivors who will arrive on the Lapland."

Repeating, Mr. Buxton said that it had been decided to appoint a wreck commission to make a fuller inquiry into the Titanic disaster, of which Lord Mersey, ex-president of the admiralty division, was to be chairman.

A Public Probe.
The proceedings of the inquiry, continued Mr. Buxton, will be public. Arrangements have also been made through the British office to take the affidavits of officers and members of the crew who might be detained in the United States, as well as the evidence of passengers who could supply useful information. Mr. Crooks expressed satisfaction at these assurances, and withdrew his motion.

By the way, it is an easier and surer way to relieve a cold, than that is by applying Dr. Chase's Ointment. The earlier you begin the use of this ointment the quicker the cure! But you need not be discouraged because you have suffered for ten or fifteen years. It would be difficult to imagine worse cases than have been cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment. Relief comes at once and cure is just as certain if you persist in the use of this great ointment.

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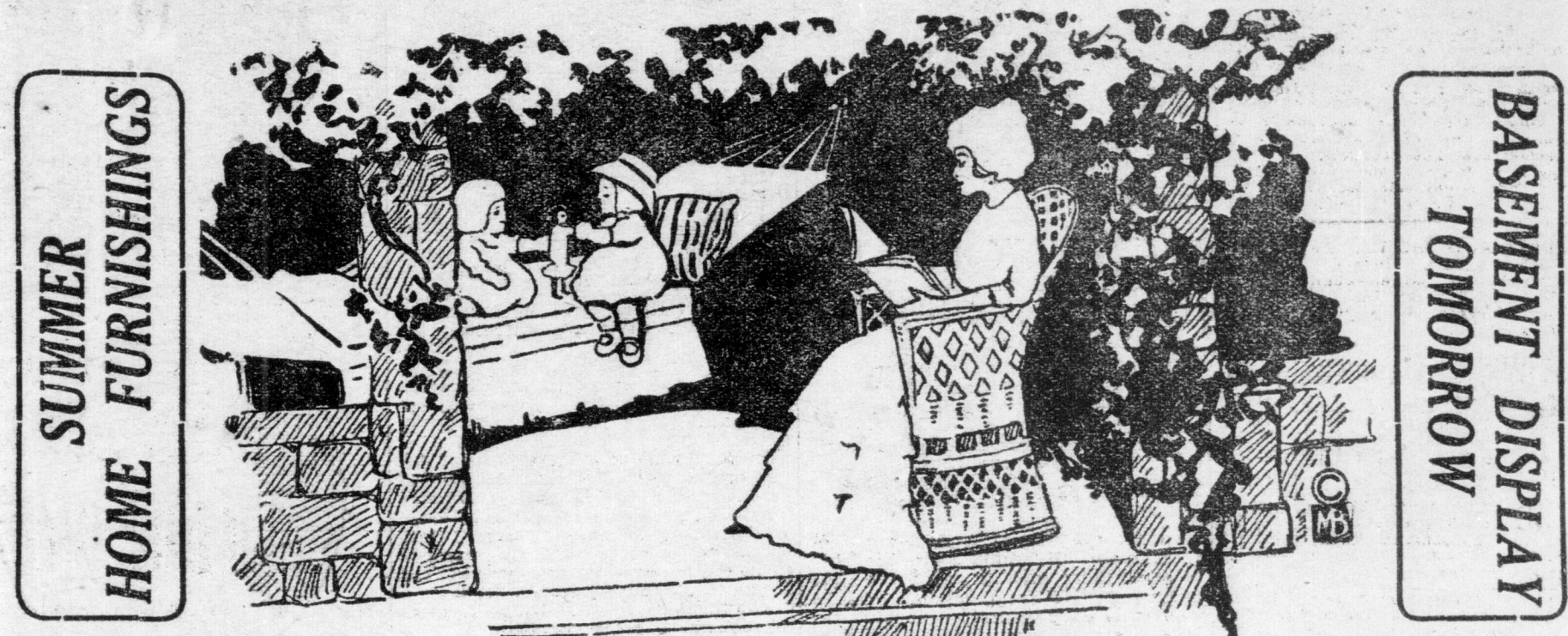
SUMMER GARDEN IN BASEMENT TOMORROW

Display of Porch Furniture, Rugs,
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Everybody seems to be getting ready to live out of doors! Bringing out the porch and lawn furniture; putting down cool-looking floor coverings; packing away heavy draperies and hanging the lighter fabrics; hanging porch shades, oiling up the lawn mower. There is no time to lose, for nature is working her marvellous transformation; spreading her green carpet of grass. The crocuses have burst forth in their smiling beauty, and soon, too, the trees will take on their magic coat of green, whispering through the new-made leaves inviting you to come. Every flower and blossom is a smile.

All of you for whom nature and the great outdoors holds a charm will want to see this setting forth of simple Furniture for lawn, garden, porch and verandah. It is the best we know, but there is nothing gaudy or garish about it. The rustic furniture is the main feature, and tells its own story in a very charming way.

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