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SAILORS HAVE CLOSE CALL.

Crews of Two Fishing Brigs in Peril in Lake Huron.

Detroit, Feb. 15.—A News special from Au Sable Beach says that the crews of the fishing tugs Pierce and Deer, 11 men all told, had a thrilling escape from death Tuesday night in the severe storm which swept over the west shore of Lake Huron.

Both tugs were on the beach yesterday, a short distance south of Au Sable. The tugs were coming in from the fishing grounds early in the evening, when the steering gear of the Pierce gave out and she drifted on a sand bar. Lines were thrown to the crew from the Deer and the six men were dragged through the icy waves to the deck of the Deer.

Then the Deer, too, went aground and the two crews were forced to huddle the rest of the night in the pilot-house, where they suffered intensely from cold.

Early yesterday they left the Deer and made their way to shore over the ice in a blizzard.

IS YOUR CATARRH ANY BETTER?

Probably getting worse all the time. Why not give up that snuff and stop dosing your stomach? The one sure treatment is "Catarrhoxone," sure to cure because it goes where the disease really is. Certain to cure in your case because it has restored tens of thousands worse than you are. Catarrhoxone is a thorough cure because it destroys the causes as well as the effects of the disease. Relief is prompt, sure, quick with this powerful remedy, which is guaranteed to cure Catarrh in any part of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or lungs.

War Debts Paid in 1930.

Tokio, Feb. 15.—According to the Japanese war program the war debts, which will aggregate \$311,000,000 in 1930, will be completely paid off in 1930, during which interval there will be six operations of conversion. The program shows that the domestic debts, now amounting to \$287,500,000, will be entirely discharged in 1942.

NO SATISFACTION IN EATING.

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Best prescription for your condition is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Man- drake and Bitternut. For dyspepsia and indigestion it is doubtful if a better remedy will ever be devised. These pills bring new strength and vitality to the stomach and digestive organs; they build up the general health and instill such vim and resisting power into the system that sickness is impossible; try Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Dunnville Carries Bylaw.

Dunnville, Feb. 15.—Dunnville carried the bylaw to raise \$20,000 to establish a municipal gas plant by an immense majority. Arrangements have been made to buy the gas at 10c a thousand feet from a protected field.

Credit is due F. R. Lalor, M. P., for his fight for municipal ownership.

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Famous beauties pay particular attention to the purity of their blood, knowing that nutritious blood means soft, delicate skin, bright eyes and enduring nerves. Those whose looks are so delightful, use Ferrozone, because it's the exact food needed to tone and stimulate the blood. Ferrozone invigorates, braces, feeds—it makes those dainty, vivacious women so pleasant to meet. You'll have the rosy bloom of health, dash and spirit, the satisfaction and joy of true health after using Ferrozone. You should get Ferrozone to-day. Sold everywhere in 50c. boxes.

Liquor Informers Are Busy.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Sixteen hotelkeepers are on the carpet before Magistrate O'Keefe for illegal selling, as a result of the work of two informers, said to be in the employ of the Ontario Government. All the leading hotelkeepers are in the breach.

Sunlight is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

Money may be the root of all evil, but it's a very necessary root.

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Oresolene Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Feb. 15.—Mrs. N. Stinson left yesterday to visit Mrs. Chas. Loudon in Montpelier, Ohio.
Mrs. Edmonds has returned from a visit with relatives in Leamington.
Jos. Pettier is visiting friends in Detroit and at Wyandotte.
Miss Brady, of Chatham, visited friends here yesterday.
Miss Fanny Stinson, of Croton, is visiting here.
Mrs. Wm. Prendergast left yesterday to visit relatives in Leamington.
Alfred Jacobs, aged 15, and Cedric Jones, aged 10, were taken to Sandwich jail on Tuesday evening by Constable Wellwood. They will be tried on Monday before Magistrate Bartlett, of Windsor, on a charge of the theft of a ten dollar gold piece from the Big Store here.

THAMESVILLE

Feb. 15.—Tom Clark, Dr. Currie, Kenneth Duncan and Mr. Randall attended the Bothwell assembly last night.
The Misses Hall are meeting with splendid success. Yesterday Rev. Mr. Ayscarr took them to all the places of business in town and they were well pleased with the town.
Miss Kate Mayhew is in London at the millinery openings.
The Misses Galloway have closed their store, which is being renovated for the spring openings.
Miss Kathryn Stewart is in Chatham to-day.
Odds-follos meet to-night.
The young men's debate last night on Western Canada vs. Eastern Canada was well-discussed. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.
There will be special music in the Methodist church Friday night.
Mrs. Fraser has charge of the Literary and Art Club meeting on Canada since Confederation, at Mrs. John Coutts' to-morrow night.

BLENHENIM

Feb. 15.—The following program was given at the concert held under the auspices of the R. T. of T. in the basement of the Methodist church on Thursday last:
Chorus—Misses Holmes and G. M. Shillington and Messrs. G. B. and J. W. Shillington.
Piano duet—Miss Shillington and O. G. Coburn.
Instrumental—Misses Holmes and G. M. Shillington.
Recitation—Miss Eva Ransom.
Reading—Miss Clara Colborne.
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Goulette have returned from visiting relatives at Dresden.
Mrs. Whaley, of North Amherst, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fuce.
F. Boomer, of Taylor, was a Blenheim visitor on Monday.
The marriage of Maude, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Misner, and Herbert Conlin was solemnized in the Baptist church last evening at five o'clock by the Rev. Mr. McLean. The bride was attired in blue silk.
Misses Edith and Emma Pegg spent last week visiting relatives in Chatham.

A slim crowd greeted the show, "Peck's Bad Boy," given in the Opera House on Tuesday evening.

H. Marsh, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell. A very interesting game of carpet ball was played in the A. O. U. W. Hall on Tuesday between two teams from the I. O. E. and A. O. U. W.:
I. O. E. A. O. U. W.
H. Burk, G. Thompson,
R. Coburn, W. J. Grant,
J. Maywood, C. W. Clark,
C. Heywood, G. Taylor,
S. Burk, S. Wodehouse,
Skip.....15
J. Tolmie, T. Sample,
J. Milfin, F. Ford,
J. Mayney, R. Henderson,
H. Holmes, R. M. Thompson,
H. L. Merritt, W. R. Greenwood,
Skip.....13
Skip.....31

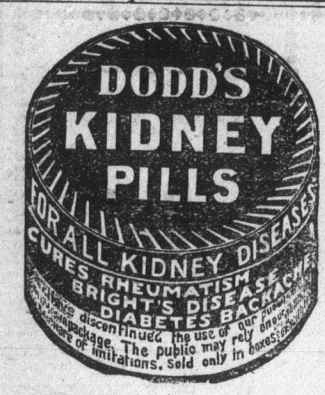
Miss M. M. Putnam spent last week with relatives in Chatham.

When Lincoln Had Few Friends.

In 1864 Lincoln was of all men the least commended by the Republicans in Congress. On one occasion an editor visiting Washington asked Senator Thaddeus Stevens to introduce him to some members of Congress who were favorable to Lincoln's re-election. Stevens led him to the desk of Mr. Arnold of Illinois. "There," said he, "is the only Lincoln member of Congress that I know!" Stevens himself regarded Lincoln as incompetent and weak. Henry Wilson (afterward vice president) spoke of him as politically a failure. Greeley had a low opinion of his ability. His personal friends, such as Washburn, Raymond and Thurlow Weed, believed his re-election an impossibility. Even Lincoln himself at one time doubted it—H. T. Peck in Bookman.

The Lord's Prayer.

The question having arisen as to whether the English version of the Lord's Prayer is a true reproduction of the original as found in Matthew, a native Greek scholar proceeds to answer it. He deals with the petitions in order, translates each word with all the shades of meaning of the original and then presents the whole in this form: "Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name—thy dominion come—thy (fixed) purpose be done, as in heaven, so, too, on earth. Give us this day our mere (or simple) bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors theirs, and let us not fall into temptation's snare, but deliver us from the evil one."



KILLED AT LEVEL CROSSING.

Woman Is Struck by the G. T. R. Express at Stratford.

Stratford, Feb. 15.—G. T. R. express No. 1, due to leave here for London at 10:05 a. m. yesterday, struck and killed Mrs. John Wilson at the Nelson street crossing. So far as known there were no eye-witnesses of the accident, and Mrs. Wilson's body was found in the ditch about fifty feet from the crossing by a passer-by some time after the unfortunate occurrence. It is understood that the train crew had no knowledge of the accident. Mrs. Wilson was about 55 years of age and the mother of a large family. Her husband is a G. T. R. employee. An inquest will be held.

TO STOP A CRYING BABY.

Babies cry because they are sick. It may be a pain in the stomach, colic or cramps, but in any case a few drops of Nerviline soothes away the distress and allows the baby to sleep peacefully. Where there are young children there should also be Nerviline. It cures all the minor ailments just as promptly as the doctor and is not so expensive. For nearly fifty years Polson's Nerviline has been the great household remedy of Canada. Sold everywhere in large 25 cent bottles.

Government Engineer to Report.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The engineer of the Railway Commission will report upon the proposed subway to be built by the Canada Southern Railway under the Detroit River at Windsor. The railway asks for permission to divert streets and appropriate property for new terminals. Four to five million dollars will be spent.

AFRAID OF STRONG MEDICINES.

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. Rev. Amos Parker, of Magnolia, North Carolina, suffered for eight years with a lame hip, due to severe rheumatic pains. He has been permanently cured by the free application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by all druggists.

Capt. Elmley For India.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—There is to be an exchange of officers between the militia in India and Australia. Capt. J. H. Elmley, R. C. D., Toronto, goes to India, and Lieut. R. E. Chalmers, of Garrison, Quebec, goes to Australia. An officer from India and another from Australia will be sent to Canada.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tenders for Construction," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa, until twelve o'clock noon on Monday the 12th day of March, 1906, for the work required for the construction, in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications of said Commissioners, for the following section of the Transcontinental Railway, the said work to be completed on or before the first day of September, 1907, viz.:

(1) District "F." From a point designated on the plans of the said Commissioners at or near the City of Winnipeg, to a point known as Peninsula Crossing, near the junction point of the Fort William branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway a distance of about 245 miles.

(2) District "B." From a point designated on the plans of the said Commissioners at or near the City of Winnipeg, to a point known as the Quebec Bridge and Railway Company's bridge in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, to a point near La Tuque, a distance of about 150 miles.

(3) A steel viaduct about 3,000 feet long across the Cap Rouge Valley, in said District "B." in the vicinity of the City of Quebec, the work to be performed in accordance with the General Specifications of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, and the General Specifications for steel bridges and viaducts of the Department of Railways and Canals of Canada, 1905.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Commissioners at Ottawa, also in the office of the District Engineer at Kenora, Ontario, for the section of District "F." and for the section of District "B." in the office of the District Engineer at Quebec.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made in duplicate, and on the printed forms supplied by the Commissioners. Separate tenders must be submitted for the work in each District.

Tenders shall not be in any way entitled to rely upon the classification or any other information given by any person on behalf of the Commissioners, and before submitting any tender, bidders should make a careful examination of the plans, profiles, drawings and specifications, and read the forms to be executed, and fully inform themselves as to the quantity and quality of materials and character of workmanship required; and are understood to accept and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions contained in the form of contract, specifications, etc., annexed to the form of tender.

Each tender must be signed and sealed by all the parties to the tender and witnessed, and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of the Dominion of Canada, payable to the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway for the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), for District "F." and to be hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$250,000), for District "B." and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) for steel viaduct in said District "B."

Any person whose tender is accepted shall within ten days after the acceptance thereof furnish the security required by the Commissioners for the due and faithful performance of the contract according to its terms, sign the contract, specifications and other documents required to be signed by said Commissioners; and in any case of refusal or failure on the part of the party whose tender is accepted to complete and execute a contract with the said Commissioners and to furnish the approved security within ten days after the acceptance of the tender, the said cheque shall be forfeited to the Commissioners as liquidated damages for such refusal or failure, and all contract rights acquired by the acceptance of the tender shall be forfeited. Cheques deposited by parties whose tenders are rejected shall be returned within ten days after the signing of the contract.

Attention is called to the following clauses in the form of contract: "All mechanics, labourers or other persons who perform labour for the purpose of the construction of the works hereby contracted for shall be paid such wages as are generally accepted as current for competent workmen in the District in which the work is being performed, and if there is no current rate in such District, then a fair and reasonable rate; and, in the event of a dispute arising as to what is the current or a fair and reasonable rate, it shall be determined by the Commissioners, whose decision shall be final."

This agreement is subject to the regulations now in force, or which may at any time hereafter be in force during the construction of the works hereby contracted for, made under the authority of the Department of Labour, and which are or shall be applicable to such works.

The contractor shall conform to the Fire Regulations adopted by the Commissioners, and also to the Laws and Regulations respecting fires in the different Provinces wherein the work is being performed.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.
By order
P. E. RYAN,
Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway.
Ottawa, 8th February, 1906.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Commissioners will not be paid for it.

WANTED.

WANTED—Chamber maid and dining room girls at the Grand Central Hotel.

DINING CAR CONDUCTORS WANTED.

Applications should be addressed to Superintendent Sleeping, Dining and Parlor Car Service, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Large frame house for rent or sale on Grant St. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

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A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to the Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

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Known Boat Livery at Roncesvalles, Ont. Cash business and pays 80 per cent. of investment annually. First class references. Full particulars on application. W. R. Fellows, Jr., Prop., Blenheim, Ont.

FOR SALE—115 acres of choice land, 1-2 miles from the city and within 1-2 mile of street car line. beautiful buildings of all descriptions, price \$8,000. On easy terms. Also houses and lots in all parts of the city. Apply to M. H. McGarvin, McGarvin's Stables, Market Square, Chatham, or at residence, St. Clair street.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bulk or separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up till 7 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 24th, for all of the sewerage trades required to erect a brick and stone residence at Charing Cross for Robert Wilson, Esq.

Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the office of the architects. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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