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BIG GUARD LINED EVERY NARROW ESCAPE

The Ivernia Struck on Daunt Rock, on Irish Coast -- Now at Anchor with 25 Feet of Water in Fore Compartment -- Passengers Behaved Admirably -- No Sign of Panic.

Queenstown, May 25.—The Cunard line str. Ivernia, which left Boston May 16th, for Queenstown and Liverpool, struck Daunt Rock, at noon today during a fog as she was approaching this port after an eventful voyage.

The passengers were at luncheon at the time of the accident, and quickly rushed on deck. The ship only hung on the rocks for a short time, and then slid off into deep water with a large aperture in her starboard bows through which the water poured and threatened to flood the liner.

"GO HOME, SIR; GO HOME"



SIR WILFRID—"It would never do to have that animal following me all around London."—From the Toronto News.

MR. COWAN WRITES TO TELEGRAPH

His Letter Contains Further Evidence Of The Deliberate Misrepresentation Of The Dredgers' Morning Organ.

House of Commons, Ottawa, May 20th, 1911. To the Editor of The Daily Standard, St. John, New Brunswick.

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to two articles in your issue of the 22nd April last, the one an editorial, the other a front page article, each under the heading, "Cowan vs. Cowan."

My only reference to Reciprocity in that pamphlet is to be found at pages 21 and 22, and is as follows: "The commercial object of Confederation was the development of inter-provincial trade. Under the strange hand of the Reciprocity Treaty of 1854 that trade had fallen in 1866, when the treaty was abrogated by the United States, to \$2,000,000 per year, being less by half a million of dollars than the value of the trade in 1853. Since Confederation our yearly inter-provincial trade has gone up by leaps and bounds, until now it is larger than either our export or our import trade."

PREPARING FOR REBELS

Portugal Massing Troops On Northern Frontier In Readiness To Combat Any Possible Monarchist Uprising.

Lisbon, May 24.—That the situation in Portugal is serious is evidenced by the fact that the government is hastily despatching reinforcements to the north. The official explanation of this is given out in that the government is aware that monarchist plotters with 2,000 mercenaries are on the Spanish frontier and intend to cross to Portugal at the first opportunity in the hope that inhabitants of the village will support their cause.

DISGRACE TO THE POSTAL SERVICE

To the Editor of The Standard. Sir,—Having recently returned to St. John from a visit in several cities of the Dominion, I could not help but notice the difference between the mail conveyances in other cities and here.

STERLING NOW HOLDS BARKER RACE TROPHY

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, May 24.—Victoria Day was celebrated quietly in Amherst. The horse racing at Sackville drew a crowd of two hundred turnouts from this town, and most of the motorcars with their families spent the day at their cottages at the shore or on fishing trips.

LATE SHIPPING

New York.—Schr. St. Bernard, Five Islands, N. S.; Rhoda Holmes, Windsor, N. S.; Bravo, Ingram Docks, N. S.; Talmouth, Halifax, N. S.; Victoria, Mahone Bay, N. S.; Nova Shipman, St. John, N. B.; Annie F. Conlon, St. John, N. B.; Almada Wiley, St. John, N. B.; Rebecca G. Moulton, St. John, N. B.

RUPTURE IN THE IRON TRADE

One Of The Independent Steel Companies To Enter Upon Aggressive Campaign Against The Steel Trust.

New York, N. Y., May 24.—Development in the steel and iron trade today point to a rupture between at least one of the so-called "independent companies"—the Republic Iron and Steel Company—in which John W. Gates is a factor—and the United States Steel Corporation.

MONTREAL AIMED TO HAVE HOLIDAY WITH NO CRACKERS

Fifty-eight Boys And Four Men Arrested For A Too Noisy Celebration Of Victoria Day.

Montreal, May 24.—Fifty-eight boys and four men were arrested by police and plain clothes men tonight for exploding fireworks within the city limits in violation of the order of the city controllers. They will appear in the recorder's court tomorrow.

THE POPE TO PROTEST IT

He Will Enter Vigorous Objection To Alleged Persecution Of His Church By Portuguese Government.

Lisbon, May 24.—The long looked-for rupture between the church and the government is now an accomplished fact, as a result of the protest issued yesterday by the bishops against the separation law. The violence of this protest has caused a sensation. It vigorously attacks the provisional government and declares that the law is not one of separation but of annexation of the church.

BIRD MEN PLAN FOR LONG TRIP

French Aviators To Start Today On Third Stage Of Paris-Madrid Flight For \$20,000 Purse.

San Sebastian, Spain, May 24.—The three aviators, Vedrine, Garros and Gilbert, who yesterday completed the second stage of the Paris-Madrid flight for the Petit Parisien prize of \$20,000 will leave tomorrow morning for the third and most difficult stage.

HOW TRURO SPENT DAY

Ball Games And Rifle Match Were Principal Holiday Attractions—Body Recovered From Coxcomb Lake.

Truro, May 24.—The main holiday attractions here were the baseball games between Halifax Wanderers and Town nine. What the locals did to the city boys was a caution. They won the morning game 13 to 5, and the afternoon 39 to 4. The Wanderers cannot blame the use of the cork centre ball for the way the Truroians pounded their pitchers, for they were outclassed in every department of the play.

NOBLE ELOPERS TO BE DEPORTED

French Nobleman And His Governess Inamorita Will Be Returned To England On S.S. Lake Manitoba.

Quebec, May 24.—As the result of the examination by the special board of examiners appointed by the immigration authorities, it was finally decided that both Mr. D'Abbadie and Miss Helena Benoit who were detained here on the arrival of the steamer Lake Manitoba, Monday morning, on the technical charge of being undesirable citizens, have been ordered to be deported.

HOLIDAY IN PARRSBORO

Parrsboro, May 24.—Parrsboro had many visitors today, carriages and motor boats brought contingents from up and down the shore, including the Port Greville baseball team, who played a draw game with the Parrsboro school team.

ROADS ARE IN GREAT SHAPE

Fredericton Auto Party Made Trip To Calais And Return Yesterday And Report Roads Fine.

Fredericton, May 24.—Miss Tompkins, daughter of W. S. Tompkins of Medford, died today following an operation at her home for an internal rupture of a blood vessel.

LAURIER AT LONDON DINNER

Flowery Speech By Canadian Premier At Pilgrims' Dinner Did Not Evoke Unanimous Enthusiasm.

London, May 23.—The dinner of the Pilgrims' society tonight in honor of the colonial premiers was historic because of the unexpected and noteworthy plain-speaking of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada. Sir Wilfrid addressing an audience composed of many of the great men of England, handled the annexation question without gloves.

IMMIGRANT DIED IN QUEBEC SHED

Quebec, May 24.—Mrs. Sarah Turner a third class passenger on the steamer Royal George dropped dead in the immigration sheds, just after disembarking from the vessel this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR'S CONDITION GRAVE

Vienna, May 24.—The Reichspost announces that when Emperor Francis Joseph removes from Goedosslo (to Lains next week, Dr. Neusser will be in regular attendance. Although there are no immediate fears, his majesty's condition requires strict precautions.