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The Ponce Has Been Heard From

The Belated Vessel Had Been Disabled and Was Being Towed Ashore.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 11.—At four o'clock on the afternoon of Dec. 30 the tail end of the shaft of the Ponce broke and she drifted at the mercy of the wind and current until the night of Jan. 7, when she was sighted by the German steamer Eidsvold, Capt. Walsen, from Philadelphia for Japan. The Ponce set up a rocket and a few minutes later the German vessel altered her course and headed for the disabled steamer. The Rickmers reached the Ponce at 7 p.m., but as the night was dark and the sea stormy, Capt. Walsen decided to stand by till daylight. At 9 o'clock in the morning of Jan. 8 the Rickmers got two hawyers on board the Ponce and soon afterwards began to tow her toward Bermuda. The tow proved to be heavy strain. During the night of the 9th both hawyers parted in a heavy gale and the Rickmers had to for the rest of the night. On the morning of the 10th the German steamer sent two new lines on board the Ponce which were got ready for towing, and both vessels anchored on Bermuda at 11 o'clock this morning. Barring the discomfort and anxiety, the passengers suffered no inconvenience, the food supply being ample.

CITY SHOULD OWN FRANCHISE

Trades and Labor Council Ask City to Keep the Street Railway

WILL PRESENT CASE ON MONDAY NEXT
First Meeting of the Council a Very Important One

The first session of the council of 1907 will be of more than ordinary interest. Usually nothing more is done at such meetings than the election of chairmen of committees and the appointing of committees.

This will take up part of the evening.

The Rocky Mountain Power company, which has a power scheme to present to the city, will make its usual presentation, urging their plan. This will of course include the street railway proposition.

A deputation from the trades and labor council will meet the city council to urge the city not to give any grant to a private railway company.

Unfortunately there will not be a full meeting of the council.

CAN FINE BUT CANNOT THREATEN

Interesting Finding of a Learned Judge in Massachusetts

Boston, Can. 11.—A decision of much importance to the members of the labor unions was handed down by Justice F. A. Gaskill in the superior court today.

He ruled that a labor union has a right to fine any member who does not accede to the demand of the union and quit work in an establishment where a strike is in progress.

Judge Gaskill also decided that no officer or member of a union has a right to threaten the imposition of a fine upon a member to force him to leave his employment even though a strike is in progress.

COLLEGE GRADUATES SUCCESSFUL THIEVES

But Three of Them are in Trouble in New York

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Three young college graduates, one said to come from a wealthy family in London, England, were arrested tonight and charged with a score of burglaries in Chicago within the last two months. The police say that they recovered stolen property valued at \$6,000 in the men's apartments. The men, whom the police state have admitted the truth of the accusations against them, are Richard E. Erickson, a graduate of Northwestern university; Percy C. Hichin, a graduate of Oxford university, England; and Wheeler J. Brown, a graduate of an optical school in New York. The stolen property recovered consists chiefly of photographic supplies.

High School Literary Elects Officers

First Meeting of the Year Held Last Night

The first meeting of the High School Literary society for the new term was held on Friday afternoon, and was devoted entirely to the election of officers. The following are the officers elected: President, Vernon Paslow. Vice-president, Percy Underwood. Sec. treasurer, Hilda Rankin. Pianist, Ethelwyn Thornton. Reporter, Sophia Gillis. Convener of committees, Roy Frary and Rex Miller.

Cattlemen Are Much Alarmed

The Late Storm Makes Prospects in the South Very Alarming.

Lethbridge, Jan. 11.—Southern Alberta today is in grip of the storm king. About midnight yesterday's friendly chink pattered out, and storm descended from mountains, and spread rapidly eastward. Both the Crow's Nest branch and the line of the A.R. & I. Co. report the storm from all stations, while last night they reported clear. Weather hardened very quickly, and the net result will be undoubtedly that cattle will be further from range grass than ever. The storm blast's hope of the cattlemen who now admit that mortality on snowbound ranges will probably be heavy and costly. The winter has already proved itself the severest for years and snow fall breaks the record for recent years. Should the winter maintain its present character the balance of the season, it is safe to say, that ranges will almost be denuded of cattle. Such an uncommonly severe winter, however, is hardly to be expected.

MR. HUNTER TO CRITICS

He Refers to Some of the Letters Addressed to Him

ADVISES GIRLS NOT TO CHEW CANDY

A Very Interesting Service at the Central Methodist Church

Rev. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter supported by Rev. Messrs. Kerby and Patterson, continued their series of revival meetings in the Central Methodist Church yesterday evening.

Mr. Hunter in replying to the various letters which had appeared of late in the press, and especially to the one signed "O.B. Server," demanding an answer tonight said, "Instead of calling these men Server or Coe I would call them fool. These men never existed; they are only the machinations of the papers. I have no use for a man who forgets another man's name. They make me say things I never said. I'll warn this man up when I do catch him."

"When I was a boy I went to a phrenologist and he told me I had a head like a detective."

"One day I'll find the man right in here and call his name and ask him to step up."

Continuing his talk there was an entertainment at the school tonight which no doubt accounted for the absence of many familiar faces, not the play at the opera house.

"May the Lord's richest blessings rest on Calgary."

"Do your shopping before 9 tomorrow evening, that the tradesmen may finish their work before the Sabbath."

"Don't leave at 11 a.m. to get a small spoon of thread and have it sent to your residence because you are ashamed or too lazy to carry it home."

Rev. Mr. Hunter then took his text from Matt. VI. XIX and the following verses:

"Lay not up for yourselves treasure on earth where the moth and rust doth corrupt."

"If you are interested too much in real estate, or think too much of your banking account, your treasure is there."

"I don't want them; I will never die, so a rich man, so he said."

"When you hear that Mr. Hunter is dead, you will never find that he left a fortune."

"Just a little insurance; he was speaking of it being insured to leave his children money; he did not want them to have \$100, at his death, provided they had a good education. He would leave them something much better, a good name."

"Brother Crossley and I have treasures from coast to coast in the evangelist's hearts, whose children we have saved."

A leading business man in Calgary told him that he had been asked by friends to go and hear the evangelist, and he had the opportunity. After 20 years he had gone and had now signed the pledge.

"What shall we eat?"

"When in Minnesota he had heard so much talk about the menu for Thanksgiving Day at the hotel where they were staying that he had become disgusted and fasted. Eating so much candy and chewing so much gum is killing you girls and making you pasty faced. Don't do it; it's injurious."

"What shall I drink?"

He could tell which some men had been drinking as soon as he got near them, he would be afraid to put a match to their mouths; they would burn up then without going to Hell."

Last night he had picked up a man kicked out of a bar and had procured him a night's lodging and some work this morning. When they were thrown from the bars, he was pleased to welcome them to the House of God."

"Hi, mister, look, your sign has fallen down."

"Though all the dogs in Calgary be let loose I fear them not, but am prepared to fight like Paul all the beasts at Ephesus or Calgary."

"At one time a boy was asked, 'How is your father, is he ill?'"

"Yes, replied the boy, 'his appetite is very poor, but his drinkette is very good.'"

"I have been praying for the cattle today; I think we should."

"Oh ye of little faith," he was ashamed of himself that he hadn't more faith."

He remembered at Windsor, a lady had asked him if he wouldn't like to visit a poor woman; he had replied yes.

They went down a back street behind several houses until they came to a very humble in appearance; the furniture was rough.

He was introduced to Aunt Ellen. And soon the room instead of appearing as before seemed to him to be full of glory. He sat at Aunt Ellen's feet and learned lessons he never knew before. When about to leave the evangelist would have emptied his purse on the table but was told "No, Mr. Hunter, you must do that, father looks after me." He then asked her how she

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Capitalists Coming

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—A party of American capitalists from the south, after investing extensively in Winnipeg real estate, left for Calgary, Kootenay, Okanagan and Vancouver this evening to make further investments under W. McKinley's guidance.

INSULT TO THE FAITH

In Such Language the Pope Describes Conduct of France

DEFENDS ACTION OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Issues an Important Encyclical Addressed to Catholics in France

Rome, Jan. 11.—The Observator Romano, official organ of the Vatican, today published the text of a most important encyclical by the pope to French Catholics. In this document, which was addressed to "Our venerable brothers, the cardinal, bishops and clergy, and the French people, the pontiff said this his chief object in addressing the faithful in France was to comfort them in their sufferings, which he felt deeply. There was, however, great consolation in the fact that the Catholics of France were united. The French government's declaration of war was not only an insult to the Christian faith but against all spiritualities. The French Catholics must be prepared for all sorts of trials, but they were certain to achieve final victory. This meant the maintenance of their union with the holy see, which was of the greatest importance, as shown by the enemies of the church to dissolve this union.

"The church did not desire a religious war involving violent persecutions. Being a messenger of peace and carrying out her mission loyally the church did not willingly expose herself to war and persecutions as she did not desire to see her children suffer. Regarding the ecclesiastical properties the encyclical said the pope had not abandoned them. The French government had imposed on the Catholics of France an organization which the church was unable to accept without impeding her external activity. The church could not prevent the unjust spoliation in progress. As for the proposed cultural associations, they were contrary to the ecclesiastical hierarchy given to the church by the divine founder himself. The pope condemned them in spite of the material injuries involved at the hands of the government.

"Besides the law confers on these attributes regarding both the exercise of worship and possession and administration of church property which appear alone to ecclesiastical authority. Finally the associations are not only withdrawn from ecclesiastical jurisdiction, but are placed under civil authority."

Continuing, the pope said: "We have been accused of prejudice and inconsistency. It has been said that we refused to approve in France what we had already approved in Germany, but this reproach is unjust and unfounded, for while the German law is condemnable on many points it is not so in others. We desire to avoid greater evils, the situations are most different. The German law explicitly recognizes the Catholic hierarchy, which the French law does not."

"As to the annual declaration required for public worship it did not offer the legal guaranty that the church has the right to expect. Nevertheless, in order to obviate worse evils, the church might have tolerated making declarations, but laying down that the clergy shall only be permitted to officiate without any legal status and without the right to perform any administrative act in the exercise of their ministry which is always liable to humiliating position that the making of declarations could not be accepted. It remains to examine the law recently voted by the chamber. From the point of view of church property the law is of spoliation and confiscation and has consummated the pillage of the church. Although her divine mission has been born poor, and although she knows poverty from the cradle, the property she was possessed of none had the right to deprive her of it. This ownership indisputably hers from every point of view, has been officially sanctioned by the state. The statement that the government disposed of the abandoned properties of the church is adding derision to spoliation. From the point of view of the exercise of the religion the new law is organized anarchy. It installs a regime of uncertainty and arbitrariness. There is uncertainty as to whether churches which are always liable to disaffection shall in the meantime be at the disposal of the clergy and the faithful. In each parish the priest will be in the power of the municipality with the consequent possibility of conflicts. In addition the clergy are under an obligation to the heaviest expenses, while their sources of revenue are subjected to the strictest limitations. The new law aggravates the law separating church and state. We can only condemn with precision and without ambiguity. Certain articles of the law throw new light on the real aim of our enemies. They wish to destroy the church and dechristianize France without attracting too closely the attention of the people. If their course was really as popular as they contend it is they would pursue it openly and take all the responsibility."

KAISER HAS NO FRIENDS

Russia and Britain are Making a Deal in Persia

RUSSIA GETS NORTH BRITAIN THE SOUTH

If Germany Interferes, it Will Be All the Worse for Germany.

London, Jan. 11.—The pacific views held in German official circles regard to the second peace conference at The Hague have further minimized the possibility of international complications as a result of the death of the Shah of Persia. At the same time the determination of Germany to maintain equal trade opportunities in Persia is noted here as being in direct conflict with the aim of the negotiations pending between Great Britain and Russia for the delegation of spheres of influence in Persia, on which the two powers are nearing an agreement.

In return for Great Britain's acknowledgment of Russia's preponderant interest in the North sea along the Russian frontier, Emperor Nicholas will recognize Great Britain's interests in the south to protect the route to India. This is all that Great Britain asks, it being in line with the announcement of Lord Lansdowne when foreign minister, that Great Britain would take over the means in her power to prevent other countries establishing a naval base or fortified port in the Persian gulf which would menace her Indian empire.

Officials here are inclined to concur in the German view that any attempt of Germany to secure political or commercial ascendancy in the Persian capital would tend to unite Great Britain and Russia in a common measure of defence.

The opinion appears to be strengthening in official quarters that the question of limitation of armaments, however commendable in theory, will not command sufficient support to be placed on a basis of treaty. Considerable objection also exists to the re-opening of the question of the status of private property at sea, as what we had already approved in the British power is the right to cripple an enemy's merchant shipping the same as the warships of the United States. The chief sources of the British-American war.

DEPARTMENT FOR CHILD AND HOME

Congress of Mothers Ask for the Establishment of a Cabinet Position

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—The national executive committee of the National Congress of Mothers at a meeting held here today approved a bill which will be acted upon by the congress when it meets in Los Angeles in May, which has for its object the establishment of a cabinet portfolio to be designated "The Department of Child and Home." The function of the department shall be to train parents in the art of raising children and caring for a home.

Philadelphia Man Lost

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Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—F. X. DeLeon, a wealthy club man, has disappeared.

Sunday School at Grace Church

At the annual meeting of the Sabbath school teachers of Grace Presbyterian church, Twelfth avenue west, held on Thursday evening last, reports of the work of the past year were presented. Owing to the congregation having been without a settled pastor for the past four months and the fact of the school not having a permanent superintendent, the attendance has fallen off considerably.

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Submarine Boat Meets Disaster

Danforth, Jan. 11.—The submarine boat Algonquin sank at her moorings here during the night. There was no one on board.

Chinese Eating Branches of Trees

Horrible Tales of Suffering Experienced in Famine District of China.

Shanghai, Jan. 11.—Capt. Kirton, the foreign relief commissioner in the famine camp at the Sing Kiang Fu, described the refugee camp consisting of methods arranged in regular grounds in street formation two miles and five miles wide. In the other camps in the vicinity of Sing Kiang Fu of nearly half a million refugees, thirty per cent, show signs of distress and among ten per cent, the suffering is acute. The roads are thronged with rice peddlars, women tear up the roots of grass for food and are also cooking leaves and twigs. The efforts of the officials are confined to attempts to persuade the people to return to their homes. Some of them comply but more arrive than depart.

One hundred thousand men are absolutely idle. Though it would not be difficult to organize relief work not one has yet been started. If the inaction continues there will be a gigantic problem to face. The end cannot be foreseen. The worst pinch has not been felt yet.

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MAN FURNISH 50,000 NAVIES

A Way of Building Roads Without Aliens, Galicians or Hindoos

St. John, N.B., Jan. 11.—Edmund Storey, general secretary of the central emigration board of London, wired Sir Wilfrid Laurier that of fifty thousand navies are required for Canadian railways, the board is prepared to provide this number, providing a rate of \$25 from Liverpool to where work is in progress is made. This will shut out aliens, Galicians and Hindoos if the offer is accepted.

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