

Chatham Man, Divers' Aid, Brings Gruesome Tales From Scene of Empress Wreck

What Visits To The Wreck on St. Lawrence River Bottom Reveal—Heads and Hands Protrude From Port Holes as if Victims Died in Supreme Effort To Get Free

Frank MacLean of Chatham, N. B., was in the city yesterday after having been for some time employed as an assistant to the divers at work on the Empress of Ireland wreck.

lives in their hands every time they descend, should lose his footing while walking about on the steamer, it would be about all over with him.

The Man In The Street

"Nobody walks today," said the street car conductor this morning. Why did people persist in calling it a "showery"?

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Horrible sights meet the eyes of the divers when they make their descent. Thousands of fish swarm about the steamer and are all through the decks and in the forward part where the steering apparatus were.

One policeman in uniform is stationed on the Essex and another on the wharf where the bodies are landed. The divers are well paid for their hazardous work and are said to receive standard wages of \$100 a month.

LOCAL NEWS

WRIT ISSUED A supreme court writ has been issued in the case of B. F. Smith of Peel sta. W. S. Veres, \$9,000; breach of contract.

WAS BOUND HERE A message from Newport, R. I., says that the schooner T. W. Cooper, bound from New Haven, Conn., for this port, went ashore in a heavy fog.

C. P. R. MAN WEDS. His many friends in this province will be interested in learning of the marriage of Harry Elsworth Tompkins, station agent for the C. P. R. at Irvine, Alberta, to Miss Hope Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Gowland of Yorkton, Sask.

BAXTER-ERB The home of Mrs. Lilly V. Erb Waterloo street, on July 14, was the scene of a happy event when her eldest daughter, Violet Pearl, became the wife of John Oscar Baxter.

CASSANDRA STRUCK AND KILLED WHALE HUNDRED FEET LONG The Donaldson liner Cassandra, which arrived at Montreal this week was going full steam ahead in fine weather about mid-day last Wednesday, when one of several whales and porpoises which are more than unusually numerous this season on the liner tracks, in attempting to cut across the Cassandra's bow was struck by the vessel and killed, being struck again by the steamer's propeller.

Speaking of the Dentists' Convention outing, the Standard says "The dentists were accompanied by their wives." Fie! We know more than one respectable dentist who is still happy without one.

Despatch says "Boston church uses a talkative barber to advertise its services." Well, they'd have a hard time finding one who wasn't talkative. Most we've met have been like Edison records.

Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes gravely announces he is a banished man. How sad he has been so misunderstood.

They may come round at early morn, Or perhaps in dead of night. They're always got a question ripe They'll tell us "right."

After reading the Standard this morning, "Will they?" Old Sol demanded. "I will!" the stiff collar replied, forthwith proceeding to wrinkle itself ungraciously downward upon the neck of the young man wearing it.

Overheard in a Street Car. "For nice comfortable wearing there's nothing like white shoes after all. I'm going to put mine on tomorrow and wear them. I don't care if I'm the only man in New Brunswick, I'm going to wear them."

Footish Question No. 12457. "Hello, is that Main nine-naught-nothing?" "Is Mr. Brown there?" "Yes, DO YOU WANT TO SPEAK TO HIM?"

Cause and Effect? The home of E. A. Lancaster, M. P. in St. Catherine's, Ont., was struck by lightning yesterday. Mr. Lancaster is the advocate of higher pay for the members of parliament.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate in St. John county have been recorded as follows:—H. P. Barry to Mrs. Katherine Barry, property in Lancaster.

John Martin to J. T. Dalton, property in Lancaster.

Mrs. Catherine A. Pratt to Joseph Power, \$100, property in St. Martins, Kings County.

R. H. Bradshaw to Annie L. Floyd, \$110, property in Norton.

Heirs of Benjamin Carter to G. G. Scovil, property in Springfield.

Joseph Chamberlain to William Ingraham, property in Robbsey.

W. H. Dickson to Joseph Campbell, \$850, property at Studholm.

G. G. Dickson City, et al, comma. in partition, to A. S. Wannamaker, \$105, property in Hampton.

Heirs of George Dobson, to C. G. Dobson, \$800, property in Sussex.

Jules Grandines to Lizzie C. Fowler, cut across the Westfield.

A. H. Hanington to E. W. Rowley, \$4,000, property in Westfield.

Bea E. Scoville to A. J. Gillies, property at Springfield.

TEN BIRTHS THIS WEEK The birth of ten infants, six boys and four girls, and five marriages, were reported this week to Registrar J. B. Jones.

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We have a good selection of Women's Footwear in Boots, Oxfords and Pumps in the different leathers and white canvas. Our System of Fitting is Perfect—We Use The Footgraph System.



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OAK HALL'S MID-SUMMER SALE HAS STARTED OFF WITH A RUSH

Thursday and Friday, the opening days of our sale, the store was thronged with eager buyers all day.

It will be thronged this morning—it will be thronged every day while the sale continues, because quantities are too large for two day's selling to exhaust, and the values!

"After All, There's No Place Like Oak Hall For Real Bargains" That's what we overheard a very contented looking customer say yesterday—a remark that gives us much satisfaction and pleasure, and that will be a still further incentive to try to do bigger and better things.

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Prove the above statement to your own satisfaction while this sale is in progress. Prices in themselves mean nothing—any store can advertise worth so much and reduced to so and so, but—it's what you get for what you pay that counts.

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