

TWO NEW CRUISERS ARE TO BE BUILT

THE DOMINION WILL ORDER POWERFUL SHIPS

For Use on Atlantic Coast and the Great Lakes—Dimensions of Vessels.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The Dominion government has decided to order two new cruisers. One will be built by Vickers & Maxim, England, and is to be equal to the modern cruisers of the British navy. She will be 200 feet long, 25 feet deep and have a speed of 17 knots, a searchlight of 4,000 candle power, armored decks, and pom-pom guns, and will carry 60 bluejackets on board. She will be 700 tons, and lighted throughout with electricity. She will be used on the Atlantic coast. The other cruiser will be built by Parsons, Toronto, for use on the lakes. She will be capable of 16 knots, and is to be 157 feet long, 22 feet deep and 640 tons. Both will have armored decks and will be ready in about six months.

G. E. Foster's Visit. Hon. Geo. E. Foster will address the Canadian Club here on Monday evening. He will likely make his visit to England a theme for discussion.

Not Correct. The report that Premier Haultain is to be offered a Northwest judgeship is not correct. The vacancy in the Supreme Court of the Territories will be filled by the appointment of H. W. Newlands, legal adviser in the Yukon.

Transportation Commission. The transportation commission is meeting here for organization to-day. The scope of the commission will be wide and will extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The commissioners will have a free hand, and will consult public bodies. They are talking the matter over with members of the government to-day.

HAD BEEN SPECULATING. Cashier Committed Suicide When Bank Examiner Arrived to Inspect Books.

New Haven, Dec. 13.—After greeting a bank examiner who had come unannounced to examine his accounts, Isaac Bushnell, cashier of the Yale National bank, went into the basement of the bank this morning and shot himself, death resulting an hour and a half later at Grace hospital. The statement given out by Edwin S. Greeley, president of the bank, and by John T. Manson this afternoon, is that an investigation of the books indicated that the cashier was indebted to the bank to between \$12,000 and \$15,000. The president added: "It is evident that Mr. Bushnell had been speculating in stocks to a limited extent. The small amount to which he is indebted to this bank is amply covered by a surety bond. Until we hear to-morrow from our correspondents in New York and Boston, and ascertain our balances in those places, we can make no further statement."

Cashier Bushnell's bond was \$20,000, held by a surety company. This morning National Bank Examiner A. Barrows, of Providence, R. I., entered the bank, saying that he had come to make his semi-annual inspection of the books. The cashier excused himself, and half an hour later he was discovered lying on his overcoat on the floor of the basement with a bullet wound near his right temple and a revolver in his hand. He was unconscious and death occurred shortly after his removal to the hospital. Mr. Bushnell was 47 years old, and lived with his wife and a son and daughter at 1,219 Chapel street. He had been cashier of the Yale National bank since the early part of this year.

LAKE SUPERIOR COMPANY. Creditor Sues Purchase of Assets by Speyer & Co., Does not Alter Situation.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—James Conmee, M. P., one of the largest creditors of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, says the auction sale of the assets in New York yesterday will have no effect on the present situation. He says Speyer & Co., the purchasers, have been in possession for two or three months. Their purchase yesterday may strengthen their legal position somewhat, or they may think that it strengthens it somewhat, but it won't. Other gentlemen prominently identified with the company's interests expressed themselves in a similar vein to Mr. Conmee, but it is apparent no one at all pleased with the turn affairs have taken. T. J. Drummond, of Montreal, who has been dealing with the Canadian shareholders and creditors of the company, says he feels confident that while Speyer & Company had strengthened their position legally, they were still willing to carry out with the shareholders the understanding on which the reorganization scheme was based, if the shareholders were able to raise \$2,000,000 needed.

MURDER AND SUICIDE. Man Killed His Wife and Then Took Laudanum Before Shooting Himself.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 16.—Leonard Johnson, aged 29 years, shot and killed his wife last night and then killed himself. Johnson was pursued by a crowd of neighbors, but before he could be captured, took an ounce of laudanum and fired a bullet into his brain.

ENGINE LEFT TRACK. Accident on the C. P. R. in Which Engineer Was Killed—Fireman and Baggage-man Injured.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—A serious accident occurred on the Deloraine section of the C. P. R. yesterday. Engineer Graham, of Winnipeg, was killed, and Fireman Chambers and Baggage-man Nicholson, both of this city, were injured. The accident happened about four-and-a-half miles east of Killarney. Passenger train No. 14, with Engineer Graham at the throttle, was plunging its way through small drifts of snow that had fallen as a result of the storm, when the engine struck a drift that had been packed down hard and solid. The engine left the track, derailing with it the baggage car, mail and smoking car. Two passenger coaches and a tourist car in the train did not leave the tracks. None of the passengers on the train, which was not very heavily loaded, was injured. Engineer Graham was badly cut up and was instantly killed. The injuries to Fireman Chambers are serious, and he will probably die. Nicholson was but slightly injured. The engine leaves a widow and three children in this city.

EPIDEMIC OF TYPHOID. Fifty-Two Deaths at Butler, Pa.—Unfiltered Water Regarded as Cause of Outbreak.

New York, Dec. 16.—Dr. G. A. Soper, a sanitary inspector, engaged by the Engineering News to investigate the typhoid epidemic at Butler, Pa., and its causes, will report in to-morrow's issue of the publication that the epidemic has by no means attained its culmination, about 50 per cent. of the cases not having reached the critical stage. The epidemic, which he regarded as the most severe one of typhoid of recent record, he attributes to the suspension of the mechanical filtration of the city water supply. The report says unfiltered water from Connoquey creek was supplied from October 20th, the epidemic starting on November 5th. In three weeks there were 1,400 cases, and up to December 14th, 1,247 cases and 51 deaths had been reported.

JUDGE'S RULING. In the Case of an Indian Charged With the Murder of a Policeman.

Portland, Maine, Dec. 16.—Judge Bellinger has decided that the killing of a man by a reflex and wholly involuntary action is not a crime, although the reflex caused by an unlawful pursuit. This decision is said to be without parallel. The ruling was made in the case of Frank Winisunt, "a Warm Springs Indian" charged with the murder of an Indian policeman. While being dragged off his horse Winisunt fell, and a knife which he held in his hand struck the policeman, inflicting a mortal wound. Judge Bellinger ordered the prisoner discharged.

SEA IS DISAPPEARING. St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—The sea of Azov is disappearing. At Taganrog the waters have receded so much that the beach during the past five days that the bed of the sea is visible for a distance of several miles (a foot is 3,500 feet). High winds hurled clouds of sand shoreward covering the town. Vessels are lying high and dry, and the greatest confusion is prevailing in the harbor. Work in the factories has been reduced to a minimum on account of the lack of water.

DERIGIBLE BALLOONS. Santos Dumont Will Take Part in the Competition at St. Louis.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Santos Dumont arranges for St. Louis in a fortnight to start for the installation of his huge dirigible balloon, "Santos Dumont, No. 7," and the hydrogen generators, and to learn the quality of the gas, preliminary to taking part in the dirigible balloon competition. "Do you understand English?" asked the Mayor of Harrogate of an Italian organizer at the Harrogate police court. "No, signor," was the prompt reply.

Advertisement for PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY, CURES WEAK LUNGS. Includes an illustration of a man and a woman.

FINANCING OF THE CANADIAN NORTHERN

W. MACKENZIE NOW ON WAY TO ENGLAND

Connecting Links in Transcontinental Road Will Be Built as Trade Warrants.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Wm. Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, is here on his way to England. This morning he was closeted with the solicitors and officers of the Canadian Northern endeavoring to get through as much business as possible before leaving. He reports the Canadian Northern in fine shape and doing a big share of the season's grain business, and handling it expeditiously. He was not to be drawn as to the objects of his approaching visit to the old land, which is reported to have to do with the financing of the Canadian Northern next year.

There is a great deal of construction work outlined, it is said, and it is thought that the president's trip across is to make such arrangements as will permit of a big addition to the mileage of the system next year. D. Mann's Statement. Montreal, Dec. 16.—The Montreal Star's London special says: "D. Mann to-day stated that all the Mackenzie & Mann railways in Canada were to be consolidated in a new company, called the Canadian Northern. He also stated that Ontario and the maritime connecting links would be built as trade warrants, until the Canadian Northern was a transcontinental route. 'You can state definitely,' he said, 'that we will build a third transcontinental route.'"

CHAMBERLAIN'S CAMPAIGN. Committees Will Assist Ex-Colonial Secretary—The Colonies.

Leeds, Dec. 16.—Joseph Chamberlain addressed two immense audiences here to-night, making the last speeches of his fiscal campaign for the year. The enthusiasm was tremendous. The feature of Mr. Chamberlain's speech was his announcement that he had been engaged in getting together a committee of business men from all parts of the kingdom to make inquiries among the various branches of trade and commerce as a result of which many difficulties would be cleared away. Sub-committees will be formed to deal with each branch of trade to take the exhaustive evidence. From these Mr. Chamberlain said he expected to be in a position to formulate a tariff bill acceptable to the country which will enable Great Britain to give trade advantages to those who are prepared to render her similar favors.

Confining the rest of Mr. Chamberlain's speech was largely a repetition of his earlier arguments. He said the country has been blamed for saying that preferential trade with the colonies would not mean an addition to the cost of living. He quoted a letter from Charles Booth, the firm of Alfred Booth & Co. is also a supporter of the proposals. Mr. Chamberlain said the country was now at the parting of the ways and posterity would never forgive and condemn if it lost the slightest chance of securing what was actually needed by the nation.

Referring to the alleged difficulty of convincing the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain said: "Send me an ambassador to the colonies with full power. I am perfectly willing to risk my reputation on being able not merely to satisfy the colonies, but also to secure from them equal measures in return."

CARNEGIE'S PROPHECY Regarding South Africa—Cotton Makes States Powerful.

New York, Dec. 16.—At a meeting of the Armstrong Association to-day, Andrew Carnegie surprised his hearers by asserting that he believed Great Britain would surely some day lose South Africa, because the Dutch population is increasing, while the British is not. Mr. Carnegie added: "What would Great Britain give for nine million negroes as pleasurable and lovable as those in the United States. They give us 11,000,000 bales of cotton a year, and this, I contend, makes the United States the most powerful nation in the world." He said in case of war, all this country would have to do will be to stop exporting cotton and the war would be won. "My knowledge of the question leads me to the opinion that no political measure can ever save or benefit the negro," said Mr. Carnegie.

THE SOO WORKS. Montreal, Dec. 16.—Mr. Dandurand, who went to England with F. H. Clergue for the purpose of endeavoring to interest British capitalists in the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, stated to-day that an arrangement had been made that if the reorganization committee would take care of the Speyer loan, British capitalists would be willing to advance sufficient capital to put the company on a sound basis. As soon as the claim is paid off the British capitalists will be heard from. Mr. Speyer has submitted a report to this effect to the reorganization committee. Senator Dandurand stated that he had been informed that the sale to the Speyers would not affect the plans of the committee.

NOVEMBER SHIPPING. Tonnage on Way to Coast Shows Steady Decrease, Giving Market Firmer Tone.

R. P. Ribbet & Co.'s shipping report for November says: "A slight change is noticeable in the grain freight situation, owing to the clearing out of the French tonnage on the disengaged list. The number of ships unemployed is still large, but tonnage on the way shows a steady decrease, which has imparted a firmer tone in the market. It is expected that before the new crop is ready the supply of tonnage will be normal. 'Lumber freights are steady at the low prices ruling, with a fair demand. 'We quote the following: Grain—San Francisco to Cork, f. o., 11s. 3d. to 12s. 6d.; Portland to Cork, f. o., 17s. 6d.; Tacoma and Seattle to Cork, 16s. 3d. 'Lumber—British Columbia or Puget Sound to Sydney, 27s. 6d. to 30s.; Melbourne or Adelaide, 27s. 6d. to 30s.; Port Pirie, 26s. 3d. to 27s. 6d.; Fremantle, 25s.; Shanghai, 33s. 9d. to 35s.; Kiao-Choo, 32s. 6d. to 37s. 6d.; Vladivostok, 40s.; West Coast, S. A., 28s. 9d. to 32s. 6d.; South Africa, 45s. to 47s. 6d.; United Kingdom or continent, 45s. to 47s. 6d.'"

ADOLPHUS DRUCKER'S DEATH. Charges Against Attendants of Hospital in Which He Died of Paralysis—He Died.

New York, Dec. 15.—Inspector McCloskey, chief of the detective bureau, is to-day looking into the death of Adolphus Drucker, who was at one time a member of the British parliament. Mr. Drucker was a wealthy mine owner, his interests being in British Columbia. Mr. Drucker was placed in the private ward of Adolphus Drucker, who was at one time a member of the British parliament. Mr. Drucker was a wealthy mine owner, his interests being in British Columbia. Mr. Drucker was placed in the private ward of Adolphus Drucker, who was at one time a member of the British parliament.

TAKEN TO TASK. German Government Criticized For Not Adopting Vigorous Measures Against Socialists.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Count von Limburg, during the debate on the budget in the Reichstag to-day, sharply criticized the government for failing to take vigorous measures against the Socialists. He drew a parallel of the Germany of to-day and France prior to the revolution, and said he saw in Germany the same unconcern and carelessness on the part of the government that existed in France. Count von Buelow protested against the comparison, and said that, personally, he felt himself perfectly free from the carelessness of the government. He said French ruling classes at that time, after outlining the policy of the government dealing with Socialism, Count von Buelow expressed the hope that the debates of the present few days would strengthen the confidence of the bourgeois classes in the government.

"PARADISE LOST." New York Has Bid \$5,000 For the Manuscript.

London, Dec. 17.—The Daily Express states that a New Yorker has bid \$5,000 for the manuscript of Milton's "Paradise Lost," which Sherratt, in commission to sell at auction in March next, if it is not previously disposed of a private sale. Milton sold "Paradise Lost" to Samuel Purchas, publisher. He received 55 down and a promise of two other payments of 25 if a second edition was published.

ENGLISHMEN WON. Australia Cricket Team Defeated by Five Wickets in Six Days' Match.

Sydney, Dec. 17.—The first great test match at cricket between teams from England and Australia, which has just been concluded, lasted six days and was won by the Englishmen by five wickets.

FROZEN TO DEATH. Farm Laborer Perished in Snowstorm in Ontario.

Owen Sound, Dec. 17.—Paul Bokash, a farm laborer, has been frozen to death near Balsalava, fifteen miles from here. He was driving home with two companions, when a snowstorm and a cutting wind became stalled. His two companions were able to get home in safety, but suffered terribly. His body was found frozen stiff forty rods from the cutter.

BURNED TO DEATH. Three Men Lost Their Lives in Fire Which Destroyed a Boarding House.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Dec. 17.—Martin O'Brien, a boarder in a boarding house, was burned to death this morning by fire in the boarding house, of Peter Sandstroma, Water street. The cause of the fire is unknown.

RETURN ON OLD TERMS. Quebec, Dec. 17.—The striking shoe employees returned to work this morning at the old terms.

THE COMMISSION ON TRANSPORTATION

FIRST SESSION TO BE HELD IN THE EAST

Investigations Will Begin After Holidays—Letter of Thanks from Recent Visitors.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The transportation commission will go to Halifax and St. John immediately after the holidays. (Special to the Times.)

Thanks From London. R. B. Murray, secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce, writes to the secretary of the Ottawa Board of Trade extending thanks for the entertainment while in Ottawa, and speaking in glowing terms of the vast resources of the Dominion and the millions of acres of fertile soil calling for cultivation, its mineral wealth and other indications of future increased prosperity.

To Spend Christmas at Home. Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned to the city to-day from Montreal. He will leave for Arthabaskville on the 23rd instant, and spend Christmas. The report that the Premier was going to California is not correct.

May Carry Firearms. Sir Henry Strong, ex-chief justice of the Dominion, has applied and got liberty from Police Magistrate O'Keefe to carry firearms. Sir Henry evidently believes he is in personal danger, just why is not known.

REPLY UNSATISFACTORY. Japan Will Take Stand in the Negotiations With Russia.

Tokio, Dec. 17.—The conference of the plenipotentiaries of Japan, including Marquis Ito and cabinet ministers, yesterday, resulted, according to a semi-official statement, in a determination to show a strong front in view of Russia's unsatisfactory reply to Japan's note.

Still Hopeful. London, Dec. 17.—The Associated Press is informed that an intimation has been received here in official quarters from Japan that the Russian draft of the proposed agreement is not acceptable in its present form, and that further negotiations of importance on questions of principle will be necessary before a final decision can be reached.

Both the Japanese and the British officials in London, however, maintain the views they expressed in these dispatches on December 14th, that a distinct step towards peace has been made, and they remain optimistic in regard to an ultimate pacific settlement.

COMMONWEALTH ELECTIONS. Women Voted For First Time and Supported the Labor Ticket.

Melbourne, Victoria, Dec. 17.—The first of the Commonwealth general elections at which women exercised the right of suffrage was held yesterday, with the result that all political calculations were upset. The struggle was chiefly over the fiscal question. The government party favored the protection and the opposition supported free trade, and the third importance, the Labor party, agreed to sink the question of fiscal differences with a view to securing the balance of the food and the stomach work and other considerations. The result being that the Labor party won, and the Protectionists, in districts which the three parties contested.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PROPOSAL Regarding Inquiry Into Trade Question Commented on By the British Press.

London, Dec. 17.—Mr. Chamberlain's plan of forming a commission to deal with the trade question is enthusiastically approved by the protectionist section of the press this morning, but is also the subject of a deal of ironic criticism at the hands of free trade organs, and even by some of the supporters of Mr. Chamberlain's policy. It is asked: "What has become of the government of the country and the authority of the crown?" and "what justification is there for entrusting such a matter to Birmingham experts?" The Conservative Standard contends that the proper course to take would be to appoint a royal commission, and says it thinks that if Mr. Chamberlain goes on the trip he may find his own views will change.

LAKE SUPERIOR COMPANY. Toronto, Dec. 17.—F. H. Clergue is said to be negotiating with Premier Ross with a view to forming a non-commissioned government for the Consolidated Lake Superior Co.

Treatment of Cancer Most Successful THE NEW METHOD EXCEEDS ALL EXPECTATIONS.

The public have found out that operations for cancer, while painful, dangerous and costly, are of practically no benefit in curing the disease. The new method of Constitutional treatment, lately adopted, has, however, been demonstrated beyond all doubt to be the most successful treatment yet tried. It acts on the system and eliminates the cancer poisons, so that soon the disease begins to subside and finally disappears. You can take this treatment in the quiet and privacy of your own home without any suffering or inconvenience. For further particulars send two stamps to D. V. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.



SUNLIGHT SOAP

Made of pure fats and oils and contains no dangerous ingredients. It is pure soap that gives absolute satisfaction.

THIS MINNIE HEALY MINE. Application For Injunction to Prevent F. A. Heinze From Working the Property.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 17.—The famous Minnie Healy copper mine case is again before the State Supreme court in another phase, this time on an application for injunction to prevent F. Aug. Heinze from working the property pending a final adjudication as to the ownership of the mine. Sensational affidavits, prepared by the Amalgamated Copper Company interests, charge Heinze with already extracting \$1,000,000 worth of ore, and they alleged that if Heinze is not restrained from further operations he will, in a great measure, exhaust the ore of the mine. The court issued an order to show cause.

GETS TEN YEARS. A. S. Rowe, Absconding Secretary, Who Was Arrested in Toronto, Fined on Hearing Sentence.

London, Dec. 17.—A. S. Rowe, the absconding secretary of the Great Fingall Consolidated Company, who was arrested at Toronto, was sentenced at the Old Bailey to-day to ten years' penal servitude, for embezzling over \$500,000 of the company's funds. Rowe fainted when his sentence was pronounced.

EXTENDING OPERATIONS. P. Burns & Co. Will Erect Pork and Beef Packing Establishment at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Dec. 17.—P. Burns & Co., who recently purchased \$50,000 worth of east end waterfront property, will erect a large pork and beef packing establishment there in the spring. Plans are now being prepared.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE. Toronto, Dec. 17.—Archibald Campbell, member for West York, has been nominated by the Liberals of Centre York, the new constituency under the Redistribution Act.

HOW TO ENJOY YOUR CHRISTMAS

Use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets—They Will Enable You to Enjoy the Round of Feasting Instead of Holding it in Terror.

The holiday season is at hand. It carries in its train dimmers and feasting. It is a season of joy to the young, but as you grow older you regard it with feelings akin to fear. Why, because you're being abused your stomach for years and it is no longer able to do its work.

Your stomach needs rest! If you give it the rest it needs now it will be prepared for the Christmas work and holiday season will be robbed of its terrors. Give it Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are a natural aid to the stomach. They digest the food and the stomach work and the rest it recovers its natural powers and is able to furnish those gastric juices that do the digesting.

Thousands of people in Canada will enjoy the festive season this year who held it in terror a year ago. They have used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Carry a few in your pocket and take one after eating. They are a safeguard against discomfort.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

M. Comptesse, a member of the Bunderrath from Neuchatel, and M. Ruchet, a member from the Canton de Valde, have been elected respectively president and vice-president of Switzerland for 1904.

According to advices received at the world's fair headquarters at St. Louis, Russia will have the most extensive exhibition which that country has made in foreign exhibits. The exhibit will cover more than 75,000 square feet, which will be occupied by more than 2,500 individual exhibitors.

George Moffatt, William Wilkinson and one Italian were drowned while trying to cross the upper end of Long Sault rapids in a skiff, says a Ogdensburg dispatch. The boat struck in the current and drifted into the rapids and was upset. One Italian was rescued.

The Manitoba government has purchased about 117 acres in St. Charles municipality, immediately west of Winnipeg and almost adjoining the city limits, for a proposed agricultural college. It is expected that work on the building will be begun next year.

Owing to his mistreatment of German soldiers on 1,520 counts, and abuse of authority on 100 counts, a non-commissioned infantry officer named Franki, of the 85th Infantry, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment and dishonorable discharge from the army by a court-martial at Sandburg. The court declared Franki had displayed the "brutality of an ox driver," and pronounced his superior officers guiltless of negligent oversight.

The Nobel, the personal organ of the Nobel, says: "Japan knows Russia's desire is for peace, but she should also know that Russia cannot surrender vital interests to foreigners, either Japanese or Americans, by relinquishing her big undertakings in Manchuria, created at the expense of Russian blood and treasure."

Mrs. Moyle, aged 101 years, died on Tuesday at the Home for Incurables at Portage la Prairie.

THE GROUNDING OF H.M.S. FLORA

COURT-MARTIAL IS NOW IN PROGRESS

Charge Against the Captain and Navigating Lieutenant Being Heard on Flagship.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The trial of Capt. Casper J. Baker and Navigating Lieutenant H. Grant, of H. M. S. Flora, was resumed before court-martial on the flagship this morning. Quite a number of witnesses were examined, the case so far being confined to the groundings. Among those who gave evidence this morning were Lieut. Ramsay, Midshipman Campbell, some engine room officers and several seamen.

Lieut. Ramsay designated on the chart the position of the Flora at the time of the grounding on December 3rd. Midshipman Campbell, of the Flora, swore that he reported for duty on the morning of the grounding at 10 o'clock. He took the thermometer to the shelter deck to take the sea temperature, but was unable to get a reading. He went to the bridge to inquire when it was, and just then heard Mr. Grant exclaim: "What's this ahead?" He glanced forward and saw what he thought were a few planks floating about. Then he heard Mr. Grant give a report and saw the ship strike the spar buoy until after the ship grounded. It was on the starboard bow.

When the Flora left Union wharf the weather was calm and clear. When he went on the fore bridge he noticed a fog bank right ahead. He saw land on both sides of the river and saw that the land on both sides was distinct. When he made the entry in the log he put "fog" in the log also because of the fog. He didn't hear the order "fifteen degrees starboard."

Cross-examined by Capt. Baker, witness said that the ship grounded between three and four minutes after 8 o'clock. The drifting land was seen on the starboard bow. He saw two separate obstructions in the water.

Albert J. Forgan, able seaman, H. M. S. Flora, was next examined. He stated that he was leadman on the ship on the morning of December 3rd. He consulted the log and found that the ship struck the quartermaster left the chains until the ship struck. He got no soundings until the ship had struck, when he dropped the lead. He picked up the chains. Arthur Pidgeon, another able seaman of the Flora, was leadman in the port cabin on the morning of December 3rd. He went there at 7:45 a. m., and was there when the ship struck. He kept the log and found that the ship struck at 8 o'clock, and before the ship struck he saw a light on the water.

Several more witnesses were examined after which an adjournment for lunch was taken. The officers under trial are separated from the officers of the court-martial, who are gathered about a table in the wardroom. The court-martial was held yesterday about twenty witnesses were called for the prosecution. Lieut. S. Grant was the first to give evidence. He was questioned as to how he reached the conclusion that the ship was in midstream after leaving Union. He explained that he was about midstream as he could see the banks of Baynes Sound from the window.

Witnesses who were called for the defense, including engine room artificer, was examined regarding the speed of the vessel. He was questioned as to how the engines until 8 a. m., just before the accident. The engines were started slow at 7:40 o'clock, and were ordered to increase speed at 7:45 o'clock. Similar evidence was given by S. Drinkley, in charge of the port engine. In one particular his evidence did not coincide with that of the preceding witness. The order half speed ahead, he said, was given at 7:55 difference of eight minutes from the time in Saunders's statement.

Chief Engineer Jameson, who had charge at the time of the accident, said he went on duty at 8 a. m., when the engines were making 72 revolutions. Only one order was received by him from the bridge, and that was "full speed astern." The engines were accordingly quickly reversed.

Evidence was also given by Engineer Moulton, which corroborated that of the preceding witness. He was cross-examined by Grant, who wanted to know whether any alteration had been made to the clock in the port engine room. Witness replied in the negative.

Winnipeg's buffalo herd escaped from the corral at Silver Heights on Monday, and are now wandering over the prairie near Starbuck. Men have gone to capture the herd.

Mrs. Mary F. Shoof, aged 86 years, an aunt of Mrs. Wm. McKinley, is dead at Birmingham, Ala. Her estate is said to be valued at several million dollars.

WITNESSES

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MRS. DUNSMUIR'S EVIDENCE

SHE WILL BE CALLED IN INTERVIEW

Testimony Given Under Oath in the Case of the Hopper-Dunsmuir

In Monday afternoon of the Hopper-Dunsmuir case, Mrs. Dunsmuir, mother of the late Sir James Dunsmuir, and a party against him, was examined in the case by Mr. Justice H. H. Hall. Mr. Justice H. H. Hall, in the case of the Hopper-Dunsmuir, was examined in the case by Mr. Justice H. H. Hall.

Owing to the indisposition of the witness, the examination of Mrs. Dunsmuir was postponed until Monday afternoon. Mrs. Dunsmuir, who was called in the case, was examined in the case by Mr. Justice H. H. Hall.

The cross-examination of Mrs. Dunsmuir was conducted by Mr. Justice H. H. Hall. Mrs. Dunsmuir, who was called in the case, was examined in the case by Mr. Justice H. H. Hall.

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