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Cobequid, In Blinding Snow Storm, Ashore Down The Bay

On Briar Island Was Report But No Sign There

May Be Murr Ledges

Aid Rushed From St. John, Halifax and Other Places—Wireless Gives Out After Sending Call For Help — Steamer is West India Liner Bound Here With Passengers and Freight

Apparently in the midst of a dense snow storm, and with a strong wind blowing, the fine big Royal Mail Steam Packet Liner Cobequid, on the last leg of the initial round trip for that line between St. John, Halifax and the West Indies, ran aground on the southeast coast of Briar Island, near the entrance to St. Mary's Bay, off the Nova Scotia coast early this morning and is now stranded there, while every possible means of assistance are being rushed to the scene of the disaster. The place is sixty-one miles from St. John.

So far particulars of the stranding are very meagre. Reports received here by wireless from the wrecked vessel state that she was ashore and asked for assistance, but the extent of her damage was not stated, nor were the chances of her being floated on the rising tide mentioned.

It was said at the office of Wm. Thomson & Co, the local representatives of the line, this morning that there were passengers aboard, but no word had been received as to the number or whether or not they had been rescued. She carries a crew of 102 men.

Aid is being sent from St. John, Halifax, Yarmouth and Campobello. The steamer John L. Cann was sent out from Westport, but on account of the dense storm was unable to find the Cobequid. The Tug Helena and the government steamer Lansdowne were sent from here to the wrecked vessel before noon, under the direction of Pilot Fenwick McKelvey.

May Be on Murr Ledges.

After receiving the report from Westport to the effect that the steamer John L. Cann had cruised about Briar Island without sighting the Cobequid, the local officers of the Marine Department came to the conclusion that the steamer was not on Briar Island, but were under the impression that she had run on the Murr Ledges, on the northern side of the bay. Supposing this to be the case a wireless message was sent to the cable ship Tyrian to proceed immediately to the Murr Ledges and she is now on her way there.

The first word of the disaster was received in the city about seven o'clock, when a wireless message came to Partridge Island from the stranded steamer. Almost simultaneously a telegram was received by G. H. Flood, of the marine department, from the department in Halifax. The wireless report gave little information as to the circumstances surrounding the grounding of the steamer, but was merely to the effect that the vessel had run ashore on the rocks on the southeast shore of Briar Island and asked for immediate assistance. A little before nine o'clock another message said that the Cobequid's engine rooms were full of water, and as no message has been received since, it was supposed that her wireless system had gone out of order.

Aid From Here

Immediately on receipt of the first message preparations were made by both the marine department and Wm. Thomson & Co., the local representatives of the line to which the steamer belongs, to send aid to the stranded steamer. The Canadian government tug Helena was the first to get away from here, leaving the harbor at 11.15 with Fenwick McKelvey aboard as pilot. There was some hesitation on the part of the captain of the Helena at first, but he finally decided to undertake the trip. The government steamer Lansdowne was also pressed into service, and got away at

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service.

Synopsis—The disturbance which was centered near Montreal yesterday has moved to the Atlantic and western area of high pressure with several cold waves now passing across the Great Lakes. Northwesterly gales prevailed during yesterday in Ontario and are now blowing in Quebec and the maritime provinces. Storm signals are displayed along the Atlantic coast.

Very Cold.

Maritime—Heavy northwest gales with a change to extreme cold; Wednesday northwest gales with temperature below zero.

JACK FROST HAS TIGHT GRIP TODAY

Severe Weather All Along Atlantic Coast

ONE DEATH IN NEW YORK

Twenty-five Hundred Men and Women Seek Shelter—Coldest of the Winter in New England—Shipping Has Suffered

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Jan 13—The entire central and eastern sections of the country are today in the grip of hard freezing weather, with prospects that it will continue another twenty-four hours at least and in some sections for a longer period. From the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic coast, decided drops in the temperature were reported last night and early today. Even in the south, reports indicate a general cold wave and it was feared that in many places the orange crop would be damaged.

In New York, the temperature had dropped to ten above zero early today and weather forecasters predicted still colder weather during the day.

While but one death was recorded in New York last night, much suffering resulted from the extreme cold wind, and 2,500 men and women sought shelter in municipal lodging houses and charity organizations.

The coldest night of the winter in the Adirondacks was reported, the thermometer registering fourteen below at Albany, twenty below at Utica, twenty two below at Syracuse; twenty-eight below at Tupper Lake and twenty-eight below at Watertown.

Massachusetts and other New England states experienced the severest weather of the winter with much colder in prospect.

Along the Atlantic coast shipping suffered from the offshore gale and in New York Harbor early today the number of vessels engaged in towing and transferring freight was far below normal.

Biting Cold in Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 13—Montreal today found itself in the grip of the weather which was coldest, according to figures issued from the McGill Observatory, since 1875. Early this morning the thermometer reached 27.5 degrees below zero and at noon there was no indication of milder weather. There was a driving wind. Much distress was reported.

Whew!

North Bay, Me., Jan. 13—North Bay is in the grip of the coldest wave of the season, thirty-eight was registered early this morning. Cochrane reports fifty-one and Cobalt forty-two.

SALE OF THE HARBOR FISHERIES CONTINUED

The sale of harbor fishery lots which was continued in the court house this morning from last Tuesday, resulted in the sale of six lots at a total of $1,001.20. One lot is still unsold and may be offered again.

The upset price for the lots remaining unsold had been reduced $100 and they were bought at small advance on the minimum. There was only one bid on each lot and the advance on the upset price was $1 in one case and ten cents on each of the others.

Mayor Frink presided with Commissioners Agar, Wigmore and McLellan as members of the Fishery Committee, Chamberlain D. G. Lingley and A. G. McMulkin of his staff were present. The sale was conducted by Auctioneer T. T. Lantalum.

The lots sold this morning as follows:

Navy Island.

1 & 7—Wm. A. Spence,	$ 301.00
2—John M. Christopher,	500.10
9—L. Siliphant,	200.10
Total,	$1,001.20

Carleton Shore.

21-22—George Lord,	$800.10

Lot No. 8 on Navy Island was offered at the upset price of $500 but there were no offers.

The sales this morning make the total for this year $1,618.75, as compared with a total of $3,837.45 last year.

AT MINTO

Although St. John has been feeling the effects of a slack winter, with more people out of work than at this time last year, such is not the case all through the province. The Rothwell coal mines at Minto have had considerable difficulty in getting a sufficient number of men to work in the mines at that place. One of the shafts has been out of commission for some time and is being reopened and several men have already been sent up from the city, several others have been engaged and will go up tomorrow.

REMANDED.

Alexander Breen, charged with attempting to steal a goose from David Aranoff's barn, was brought before the police court again this morning and further remanded until tomorrow morning. E. S. Ritchie is acting for the prisoner.

New French Ambassador to Russia

Paris, Jan. 13—A. Paleologue, chief of the department of political affairs at the French foreign office, was yesterday appointed French ambassador to Russia in succession to Theophile Delcasse, resigned to re-enter French home politics.

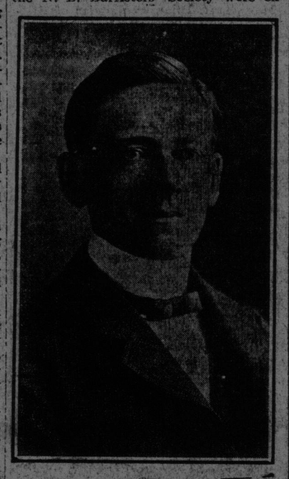
NEW JUDGE HOLDS HIS FIRST COURT

Welcome Accorded to Hon. O. S. Crocket Here

SPEECHES BY LAWYERS

Judge Armstrong and Recorder Baxter Extend Greetings to New Justice and His Honor Replies—The Docket

At the opening of the January court here this morning congratulations in behalf of the Saint John Law Society and the N. B. Barristers' Society were extended to Mr. Justice Crocket who presided for the first time this morning.



JUDGE CROCKET

After the calling of the jury all in the court room arose, and Judge J. Russell Armstrong, K. C., past president of the St. John Law Society extended to His Honor the hearty felicitations of that body. He said that Mr. Teed, the president, was unable to be present, and he, as past president wished to extend congratulations of the other members of the bar of this city. His Honor was if not the youngest, one of the youngest members the bar ever appointed to this province, and had the further distinction of being the first ever appointed to the Court of the King's Bench. He referred to the important change made in the judicature of this province by the establishing of a court of appeals and a King's Bench Division. "Formerly," he said, "it has been the privilege of a judge to sit on appeal, express his opinion, and also cast his vote in the giving of a judgment in a case which he himself had tried."

A new enactment of the legislature had created this new division of the court, whose important duty it was to hear the final appeal in this province. But no less important was the King's Bench Division to which His Honor had been called, for it was his duty to hear the evidence, observe the demeanor of the witnesses, hear the arguments, change the jury if there was any, and if not to give judgment.

He felt sure that His Honor had the ability and knowledge of the law, the knowledge of human nature and the discernment necesary to perform these important tasks.

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SENATOR COX RESIGNS AS HEAD OF CANADA LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Toronto, Jan. 13—Senator George A. Cox, for many years a leader in the financial world of Toronto, has resigned the office of president of the Canada Life Insurance Company, owing to ill-health.

DISPOSITION OF THE AEGEAN ISLANDS

London, Jan. 13—The London embassies of the Triple Alliance—Germany, Italy, and Austria—will today, present their answers to Sir Edward Grey's note with regard to the disposition of the Aegean Islands. The contents of the notes have not been disclosed.

The Triple Alliance accepts the allocation to Greece of the islands occupied by her, with the exception of Imbros and Tenedos, and probably Lemnos, which Turkey retains.

The notes ask the British government to forward to the Greek cabinet the decision of the powers as to the islands and Southern Albania, so that the Greek troops may be recalled without delay.

CARDINAL MERRY DEL VAL APPOINTED SUCCESSOR

Rome, Jan. 13—The Pope has appointed Cardinal Merry Del Val archpriest of St. Peter's to succeed Cardinal Rampolla. A deputation of the canons of St. Peter's was received in audience by the pope yesterday afternoon and discussed with the pontiff the appointment of the new archpriest.

EVIDENTLY NOT WANTED

A man who was considerably under the influence of liquor entered the store of John Johnson in Mill street this morning and made himself objectionable. He was put out three times.

BURN COLONEL SAM IN EFFIGY

That Is Feeling of Men In Montreal

CHARGE DISCRIMINATION

Refused Real Estate Men Use of Drill Hall But Let Auto Show People Have it and Now There is Trouble

(Special to Times.)

Montreal, Jan. 13—A dispute over the granting of the use of Craig street drill hall to an automobile show in preference to a real estate show has caused a rumpus in which several officers are concerned, and has angered the real estate men to such a pitch that they threaten to burn Sam Hughes in effigy, because, after at first refusing permission to use the hall at all, he yielded to Colonel Carson's plea on behalf of an auto show.

It is the real estaters' turn now, and with them the fat is a vehement fire. The secretary, Mr. Duclos, has issued a circular letter to the members of his committee and supporters stating:

"As the drill shed in Craig street is the only suitable and spacious hall we can secure in Montreal for the purpose of this exhibition, we may, if necessary, solicit your presence to join us in a deputation going to Ottawa by special train to wait on the minister of militia."

"The object of the exhibition, both commercial and educational," the same letter states, "is to demonstrate how a home can be organized, with modern methods, from the purchase of the land to the furnishing of a house."

The political agent of the real estate show has called on the members of the commanding officers' committee upbraiding them for their bad faith all around. He has shown them the copy of a letter he has written to Mr. Borden, calling the minister of militia all sorts of names and threatening to hold an indignation meeting beside the drill hall on Saturday, Jan. 24, in order to burn Col. Sam in effigy.

The really regrettable circumstance in the unseemly dispute is the humiliation to Colonel Denison and the headquarters staff of the Fourth Division, because everything concerning it should have been engineered by the commanding officers of the drill hall units direct with the minister of militia in Ottawa.

WIFE OF B. A. McNAB DIED SUDDENLY TODAY

Native of Moncton — Husband Prominent Newspaper Man

Montreal, Jan. 13—Mrs. Benton McNab, wife of the proprietor of the Montreal Daily Mail, died suddenly this morning of pneumonia at their home, 55 Fort street. Mrs. McNab was a native of Moncton, N. B., being a daughter of Alexander McQuarrie. Mr. MacNab will accompany the body east for interment tonight. Mrs. MacNab had many friends in Moncton and her death has been heard of there with much regret. She is survived by three sisters—Mrs. J. B. Burns of Moncton, Mrs. J. C. Stewart of Shediac, and Mrs. Otto Baird of Charlottetown, P. E. I. Her only son, Dr. Norman MacNab, died about two years ago. The body will be taken to Wallace, N. S., her former home, for interment.

BURLEY-McALARY

At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. H. Sampson, Duke street, Carleton, yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, a pleasing nuptial event was solemnized, when Miss Muriel L. McAlary of Champlain street, became the bride of Roy R. Burley, formerly of this city, but now located in Vancouver. The bride, who was unattended, was nicely dressed in a grey traveling costure with hat to correspond. Mr. and Mrs. Burley left last evening on the Montreal express for Vancouver, where they will reside, and where the groom is engaged with the Ontario Fire Insurance Co. They will visit the larger cities en route. A large number of friends were at the depot last night to say farewell and to extend the very best wishes for future happiness. Both have been very popular here, and many valuable remembrances were received, including a handsome traveling bag from the bride's associates in the employ of F. W. Daniel & Co., and a substantial check from the groom's family here.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The total amount expended by the city department of public works during last year was $102,774.46, a reduction of about $500 in the figures given in the morning papers. The difference occurred in the assessment for King street paving, which should be $8,490.23 instead of $8,825, and in the retaining walls, which should be $1,188.22 instead of $1,888.22. The appropriation for 1913 included $2,500 for granite curbing and $500 for paving gutters and repairing cinder walks which was not used.

THE CHECKERS' ARBITRATION

The board appointed in connection with the arbitration of the checkers' dispute of which G. Fred Fisher is chairman and J. R. Stone and J. E. Moore, the other commissioners, will probably hold their first meeting this week.

Hundreds Killed; Great Property Loss By Earthquakes and Volcanos

AWFUL TALE IS BROUGHT FROM NEW HEBRIDES

Western Part of Island Of Ambrym Afire

LIKELY MANY KILLED

Six New Craters in Active Eruption and Country Side Swept by Lava Which Cut Off Natives From Safety — A Fearful Picture

(Canadian Press)

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 13—The entire western part of the Island of Ambrym, New Hebrides, has been devastated by volcanic eruptions, according to news brought by the Canadian Australian liner Makura yesterday.

At Sydney prior to the departure of the Makura was received news that on December 6 six new craters were observed in active eruption and on the following day, Mount Minnie collapsed. Inhabitants of the danger zone were compelled to take refuge in boats which they had hardly reached when two new craters burst, overwhelming the country side with lava on its way to the sea. Villages on the southern coast were also abandoned.

No loss of life was reported among the white population, and the fleeing people are said to have taken refuge at Port Sandwich. It is probable many of the natives on the western part of the island and the interior have perished on account of the lava cutting off retreat towards the sea.

The steamer France succeeded in saving 500 natives, most of whom were old men, women and children left behind by young able bodied men who, at the first sign of danger took flight in canoes.

The western part of the island was all afire and totally devastated. There is no trace of vegetation. The rest of the island was covered with cinders. The trees even being bent with the weight. Water is scarce everywhere, The rivers have been transformed into burning lava.

Returning after touching at other ports, Captain Charvin, master of the France, passed as closely to Ambrym as safety permitted. The eruptions were more active than ever. The upheaval was so violent that all aboard expected that part of the island would disappear. There were detonations, clouds of steam, lava and cinders rising to a great height, lightning flashes every moment, accompanied by a continuous rumbling. The air was filled with dust and sulphur fumes.

"BARLESS CANADA"

Shall We Have it By 1820?—The Position of the Provinces on the Liquor Question

Toronto, Jan. 13—"Shall we have a barless Canada by 1920," was the interesting theme of an address delivered by Dr. Rev. McTavish before the General Ministerial Association at the Central Y. M. C. A. yesterday. As a result of what they heard, the ministers adopted a resolution expressing their approval of the new move and "laudable ambition." They also urged the Dominion Alliance to inaugurate such a movement and to rely on their readiness to co-operate.

Doctor McTavish said that "Prince Edward Island is all dry; Nova Scotia is dry with the exception of Halifax; nine out of fifteen districts and two or three cities are dry in New Brunswick; 859 parishes in Quebec are dry; Ontario has 519 barless municipalities; half of Manitoba is dry; Saskatchewan has a few dry spots and Alberta has embarked upon a vigorous prohibition campaign."

He declared that the temperance forces were backed by the Dominion Alliance, the Gideons, W. C. T. U. churches, economic and medical scientists.

SAY HON. ADAM BECK MAY BE STRATHCONA'S SUCCESSOR

Toronto, Jan. 13—The World's Ottawa correspondent wires that it is said that Hon. Adam Beck will succeed Lord Strathcona as Canadian High Commissioner in London.

DEVASTATION ON JAPANESE ISLAND; HUNDRED IN ONE PLACE LOSE LIVES

Succession of Earthquakes Accompanied by Violent Eruption of Volcano --- Several Villages Are Set Afire

(Canadian Press.)

Tokio, Jan. 13—The earthquakes in the Island of Kushiu have resulted in a large loss of life and damage to property which cannot be estimated at present. At Moji, on the Kiushiu Railway 100 persons have been killed. Many houses in the town of Kagoshima, capital of the Province of Satsuma, have been destroyed. Last night the entire district afforded a terrifying spectacle. The city was in darkness, the only illumination being the glare from the volcano Sakurah-Jima, which was in violent eruption.

The evacuation of Kagoshima was impeded by a huge rock that had been thrown out by the volcano and which wrecked rails outside the town. All the coolies fled.

A telegraph operator at Kagoshima sent this message: "The city is almost buried in ashes and stones. The people are in a panic and a wild exodus has taken place. All the operators have fled. This will be the last despatch."

Warships have been despatched to the scene with doctors and supplies. Railroad and telegraph lines are broken. The earth shocks and volcanic eruptions continue with violence. The volcanic eruptions began with thunderous explosions, and the volcano became a roaring furnace. The burning rock and ashes set fire to several villages.

Nagasaki, Japan, Jan. 13—Despair and panic reigned among the inhabitants of Kagoshima at the southern end of the island of Kiushiu, when the volcano broke into eruption yesterday, burying villages in streams of lava.

A refugee, who arrived here today from Kagoshima, says the eruption started with columns of thick black smoke and flame from the crater of Sakura-Jima. The inhabitants of the small island in the Gulf of Kagoshima where Sakura-Jima is situated, rushed to the beach and leaped on board junks and steamers which carried them across three miles of water to Kagoshima, ashes and particles of lava falling all the while on the decks. At Kagoshima the heat was intense and a hail of glowing cinders made it impossible for the citizens to remain.

In Panic.

The horror was increased by the spreading caused by the incessant slight shock of earthquakes. The people fled in disordered droves along the highways leading west and north of the city. They had abandoned everything in their flight and soon they were suffering also from lack of food and drink.

Other reports say hundreds of people perished beneath the molten lava and that many were drowned.

Now a Tidal Wave

Tokio, Japan, Jan. 13—A tidal wave added its terrors to the earthquakes and eruption which struck Kagosha in southern Japan yesterday. Hundreds of houses were destroyed or damaged, and many people killed and injured.

AGED MAN IS GORED TO DEATH BY HERD OF DEER

Babylon, L. I., July 13—In a fight with a herd of weather maddened deer, led by a huge antlered buck, Patrick Horan, aged keeper in a deer park at West Islip, was gored to death yesterday. A blood-stained pitchfork, a broken club, ground torn up for many rods, and blood-dripping wounds on the deer were evidences to the terrific struggle.

Horan's body was so cut up by hoofs and antlers that he could scarcely be recognized.

BORE HOLES IN SKULL TO REACH BRAIN FOR PARESIS TREATMENT

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 13—In an effort to cure a case of paresis, serum was applied directly to a diseased brain here yesterday and surgeons declare that the operation, the first of its kind in this country, will be successful.

Two small holes were bored in his skull.

BURLINGHAM TO GO DOWN CRATER OF MT. VESUVIUS AGAIN

London, Jan. 13—Frederick Burlingham, an American, who made a journey to the bottom of the crater of Vesuvius recently, has an article in the Times saying he is convinced that an eruption is near at hand.

He will make another journey and take scientific instruments.

WHITNEY STLL WEAK BUT TAKES NOURISHMENT BETTER

New York, Jan. 13—Sir James Whitney, according to unofficial reports, this morning was taking nourishment better but was still weak.

BARRED QUEEN FROM MUSEUM BECAUSE SHE WOULD NOT GIVE UP UMBRELLA

London, Jan. 13—Because she refused to give up her umbrella the Queen of England was refused admittance to Norwich Castle Museum yesterday. Queen Mary was accompanied by the Bishop of Norwich. As it was a purely private visit, no notification had been given. The attendant, failing to recognize the queen, stubbornly refused to admit her with the umbrella, which she, with equal stubborness, refused to surrender.

The bishop intervened, but without effect until he disclosed the identity of the royal visitor. Profuse apologies followed and the queen entered bearing her umbrella in triumph.

HERE! WHAT ABOUT $10 A PAIR SHOES?

New York, Jan. 13—In the opinion of speakers at the annual convention of the National Shoe Retailers' Association which will close with a banquet tonight the retail prices of shoes may soon reach $10 a pair.

"Pure shoe laws," already adopted in twenty-five states, and several measures of the same nature now pending in congress, were given as the chief causes for increasing the price of footwear.

CONSPIRACY TO FORGE IS CHARGE AGAINST SIX IN MONTREAL

Joliette, Que., Jan. 13—No effort to offer any defence was made on the part of six Montreal men arrested on December 18 last on a charge of conspiracy to forge $10 United States gold certificates, and the accused were today committed for trial on September 15.

In application for bail decision was reserved until Wednesday.

The prisoners are B. Carol, Albert Grignon, E. Painchaud, J. T. Bosquet, Eugene Gagne, and Wilfred Hinton, alias Eton.

MEDICAL OFFICER ON STEAMER MURDERED AT SEA BY EMIGRANT

Gibraltar, Jan. 13—Dr. Granoni, an Italian medical officer in charge of Italian emigrants on the North German Lloyd steamer Berlin, bound for New York from Naples, was murdered by one of the emigrants in the Mediterranean.

The New Colors For Spring

The stores are already beginning to answer the question that so many women want answered.

As you read your newspaper today you will notice the new spring note creeping into the advertising. The stores are already beginning to show the beautiful cottons from which women will make their summer frocks.

The woman who expects to keep posted to the minute must be an advertising reader.

She must avail herself of the service her favorite newspaper provides for her.

It is the best fashion news in the world because it is based on actual merchandise and not on theories. It is up to the minute. It is written in a way that makes it clear to her.

But it sems almost unnecessary to remind Canadian women of the joys of advertising—for they are already the greatest readers of advertising in the world.