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FORT THIRD YEAR

Dashed On The Rocks

More Tales of Shipwrecks on the British and Danish Coasts.

Thousands of Helpless People Ashore Watch Sailors Drown Off Harlepool.

From Copenhagen Come Reports of Terrible Gales and Marine Disasters.

London, Nov. 13.—The Norwegian bark Inga, Capt. Olsen, which sailed from Falmouth on October 29, for the Tyne, has been totally wrecked at Tynemouth, and 16 members of her crew have been lost.

The Swedish bark Trio was driven ashore late this afternoon at West Harlepool, Durham, and was broken up. Three of her crew were washed ashore alive, while the remaining seven were drowned in sight of thousands of spectators, powerless to help them, all attempts at rescue being strong carrying life-saving lines having failed.

Copenhagen, Nov. 13.—A terrible gale and snow storm lasting for the last 12 hours has done great damage throughout Denmark. There are five feet of snow here. Eight vessels are reported driven ashore, two have been wrecked and many lives have been lost.

WANTS TO RAISE A SQUADRON

Militia Department Receives an Offer From a Western Officer.

War Office Reports Two of the Constabulary Seriously Wounded.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Nov. 13.—An officer in Western Canada has offered the militia department to raise a squadron of 178 cavalrymen as a third contingent for service in South Africa.

A public relations department from South Africa states that Trooper William Volans, whose mother lives in Portland, Oregon, was severely wounded on November 4, at Witbooms, and Trooper John D. Ladgate, whose other residence is in Whitegate, Ontario, was accidentally seriously wounded in the leg on November 7. Both belong to the South African constabulary.

The Bell Telephone company have decided to raise rates in this city by 45 per cent. The users are very wrathful with the company and are talking about municipalizing the service. John Redmond, M.P., lectures here on the 21st inst.

TOM HAMILTON TAKES HIS LIFE

A Well Known Ashcroft Man Kills Himself With Morphine.

Ashcroft, Nov. 13.—Tom Hamilton, clerk at the Ashcroft hotel, was found dead in his bed at 5 o'clock this afternoon. He had retired about 3 o'clock and was called twice shortly after. The third call, about 5 o'clock, was equally ineffectual, and as the door was locked, entrance was gained from the veranda, through a window, and it was found that he was dead. A bottle of morphine and a note on the table indicated that he died by his own act, and that it was premeditated. He had been for a long time a heavy drinker, and his mind was undoubtedly affected by it. The deceased was a well known man in the upper country, and at one time had charge of a trading post in the North for the Hudson's Bay company. He leaves a brother, Gavin Hamilton, at Lac la Pêche, and a daughter, now at the 190-Mile House.

CLOSED DOWN

International Mine at Bridgeport Ceases Work.

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 13.—The International mine at Bridgeport, C. B., closed down tonight for an indefinite period, showing 200 men out of work. It may re-open in the spring.

AUSTRALIAN MAILS

Rumor Sends C. P. R. Stock Up on "Change."

Toronto, Nov. 13.—The Evening Telegram says yesterday that the Canadian Pacific had a prospect of securing the contract for Australian mails sent Pacific stock up two points.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

An Attempt to Stop Sunday Sacred Concerts in Montreal.

EMBEZZLING FUNDS

Serious Charges Made Against Last Serbian Cabinet.

Belgrade, Serbia, Nov. 13.—The Skupstina today, after a statement from the Premier, unanimously adopted a resolution, charging the late Georjievitch cabinet with embezzlement of secret service funds and appointing a committee to determine the best means for recovering the money from the former minister. One item mentioned is 128,100 francs.

Boers Are Murdering

Lord Kitchener Wires They Kill Helpless Natives to Cover Their Tracks.

Mr. Brodrick Says Progress of Wearing Down Will Be Continued.

And That Fresh Troops Will Be Sent to Replace Tired Ones.

London, Nov. 13.—Mr. Brodrick, the British secretary of war, speaking tonight at a banquet given in London in his honor by the Carlton club, declared that the Boers were hiding their tracks by murdering Kafirs behind them.

"Lord Kitchener wired today," he continued, "that the cold-blooded murder of natives had become frequent acts, and that two dead natives, their hands behind their backs, were found on November 10, at the bottom of a mine shaft."

Later in his speech Mr. Brodrick said Great Britain now had 42,000 Boers in custody in the concentration camps and on various islands, and that 11,000 more had been killed or wounded or had left the country on parole. He said that he believed the number of Boers now in the field was about 10,000.

The country has set its teeth and intends to go through the process of winning down he exclaimed. "We intend to provide Lord Kitchener with fresh troops to replace the tired ones. Only to a certain colony made an offer to help."

Mr. Brodrick said he was sorry anything had happened to affect the career of Sir Redvers Buller, and assured the company that the defeat of Sir Evelyn Wood was not a bar to the fact that officer had to do as commander of an army corps.

Mr. Brodrick explained that four battalions and two cavalry regiments would be drawn from India for service in South Africa.

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FAVORS CONSIDINE

Strong Evidence That Meredith Reached for Another Weapon.

Seattle, Nov. 13.—(Special)—In the Considine murder trial, today the evidence introduced shows very strong evidence favorable to Considine.

Andrew H. Mefford, the policeman who was discharged from the force on account of the Meredith killing, was put in the stand by the defence, and testified as follows: "I was in Guy's drug store shortly after 5 o'clock. As I came out I met John Considine and a woman. Considine stopped and shook hands with him. While I still had hold of his hand, I was conscious of a long package being thrust into the hands of the woman. Considine's direction, I saw the woman take a long package which she hid in her pocket. I saw her take a long package which she hid in her pocket. I saw her take a long package which she hid in her pocket."

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FOR ESQUIMAULT

Halifax, Nov. 12.—(Special)—The steamship Evangelina from London today brought a party of 100 soldiers and marines for the Pacific squadron, and about 50 soldiers for Esquimault garrison.

BLOWN TO PIECES

Two Miners Destroyed in a Powder Explosion.

Bloomfont, Va., Nov. 12.—Thomas Sikes, Sam Davis and Wm. Woodson, met a terrible death in the coal fields near here today. They were engaged in opening a keg of powder. A spark from a miner's lamp fell into the powder, and the men were blown to atoms. The explosion was felt for miles.

STOLEN GOLD

Arrest of Man Charged With Robbing Toronto Customs House.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Alfred Walsh has been placed under arrest in connection with the mysterious disappearance of gold from the customs house. He is charged with the theft of \$10,000 worth of gold alleged to have been entrusted by Joseph Larkin, who is also under arrest.

SMASH-UP

Freight and Express Trains Come Into Collision.

Troy, N. Y., Nov. 12.—The Boston & Maine express was derailed this morning by a collision with a Delaware & Hudson freight train at Mechanicville. Both companies use the same tracks at that point. Conductor Knowlton, in charge of the express, was seriously injured. The freight train was derailed.

CONVICTED OF MURDER

Maine Man Found Guilty of Killing a Young Canadian.

Shovelgan, Maine, Nov. 12.—A jury this afternoon found a Maine man guilty of murder in the first degree in causing the death of Meredith Pare, a young Canadian logger. The jury returned a verdict of life imprisonment.

JAMAICA STORMS

Rivers Overflow Their Banks, Wires Are Down and Damage Is General.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 12.—The northern and eastern portions of the island are cut off from Kingston by the extent of the damage resulting from the heavy rains and the consequent overflow of the rivers and are doing considerable damage to the railroad line to Port Antonio and the northside towns. The extent of the damage is considerable. The American mails which arrived here by the Admiral Dewey remain at Port Antonio.

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THE BOER CASUALTIES

Lord Kitchener Sends Weekly Report—Incidentally Locates General Dewet.

London Truth Pretends Lord Salisbury Has Lost Interest in Public Life

Anarchists Prevented From Holding a Meeting Unfriendly to United States.

London, Nov. 12.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria, dated Monday, November 11, presents his weekly report and incidentally locates General Dewet in the northwestern part of the Orange River Colony. He says that the Boers have recently been collecting under his leadership, and that the British are now moving to disperse them.

Lord Kitchener gives the Boer casualties since November 4, as 63 killed, 105 wounded, 104 captured and 45 surrendered.

Referring to Lord Salisbury's speech last Saturday night at the Guildhall, he says: "The careless composition of the speech of the Premier which contained some singularly obscure sentences, has revived the talk of his impending retirement, and given cause for believing at least that he no longer takes an earnest interest in political life."

An anarchist meeting "to commemorate the legal murder of the Chicago anarchists," which had been called for tonight, was prohibited by the police, who were stationed at the various entrances to the hall in Cleveburne, London, and sent away hundreds that came to attend the proceedings. Prince Krapotkin, Malatesta and Louise Michel were among the promoters.

MEREDITH'S THREATS

Witnesses State He Had Said He Would Kill Considine.

Seattle, Wa., Nov. 12.—In the Considine murder case today the evidence introduced by the defence was chiefly tending to upset the theory that a first shot was fired by the defendant, and also that Meredith had made many threats against Considine's life.

John Brush, of Spokane, Lou Chran, locomotive engineer of Spokane, and Geo. Bothel, of Bothel, Wash., swore to having heard Meredith make threats against the life of John Considine. Brush testified that Meredith had said to him, "Well, Jack, they may get me in the investigation, but I will get Considine with a gun. I don't care if they will hang a man for killing Considine, the way he stands in Seattle."

Under cross-examination, Mr. Brush maintained that he had never mentioned this conversation to any one whatever. "Then you mean to say," asked Mr. Fulton, "that on the witness stand here today, you have for the first time since the conversation, told that you had such a conversation?"

"Yes, your honor," replied the witness. "And they just picked you up and brought you over here," added the prosecuting attorney.

Leo Curry testified that Meredith had asked him to make some statement to the effect that Considine was a man who made much station, and that Meredith would be used in the investigation of Meredith's case, then going on in Seattle. Witness said that he had refused to make such a statement, and that Meredith had said to him: "If he puts me out of my job I will kill him. They would not put a jury in King County to convict me for killing Considine."

VON HATZFELDT RETIRES

German Ambassador to Great Britain Leaves Diplomatic Service.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—Emperor William has accepted the oft-repeated request of Count Paul von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, the German ambassador to Great Britain, that he be allowed to retire from the diplomatic service, on the ground of ill-health. Emperor William, in an autograph letter, expresses his deep regret at the necessity of one so official life, you have rendered to my predecessors on the throne, to myself, and to the whole Fatherland. Accompanying the Emperor's letter were the insignia of the Order of Merit of the Prussian crown, bestowed on the retiring ambassador as a "token of my good-will."

Count Wolf von Metternich will succeed Count von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg.

ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE

Shipping Men Want Expert Hydrographer to Report.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—(Special)—Montreal shipping men today asked the government to request the home authorities to send out a competent hydrographer to report on the necessities of the St. Lawrence route to make it safe for navigation. The ministers favored the idea.

An ex-Methodist minister named A. S. today appeared in the Supreme court from the Bay of Quinte conference, which had expelled him, for restoration of his ministerial rights. The court granted the application, with costs, without the aid of counsel for the Methodist church.

The printing pressmen of the city are going to make a demand for \$100 per week, the same rate as the bureau is paying.

STOPPED THE FAN

Drunken Frank Will Cause Munro Some Trouble.

Nanaimo, Nov. 12.—(Special)—Last night, while intoxicated, a fisherman named George Munro went into the fan house and stopped the fan working. The engineer in the engine room detected something wrong and went to the fan house. A fight ensued. Munro was taken to the hospital and is now out and afterwards arrested by the city police. He will come up tomorrow. While no damage resulted, it might have done had the fan not been stopped. The shoe factory here, for lack of patronage, finds it necessary to shut down in a few days. It is not sure whether they will start again or not.

CANADIAN GREAT NORTHERN

Annual Meeting at Quebec Shows Business Is Good.

Quebec, Nov. 12.—At the annual meeting of the Great Northern railway held here today, James McNeill, W. L. Bull, New York; H. H. Melville and John Jones, Boston; H. B. Mitchell, Philadelphia, and Hon. P. Goeneau, V. Chaussevier, J. T. Ross, Hon. S. N. Paré, J. G. Scott, Hon. S. N. Paré, and J. G. Scott, Hon. S. N. Paré, were elected as directors. The road was stated to be doing a good business, having loaded up to October 31, 170 steamships at this port.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR

Annual General Assembly Opens in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 12.—The 25th annual general assembly of the Knights of Labor opened today in the Marion temple. Delegates were present from nearly every state in the union and from Canada. At the first session the report of the credentials committee was adopted. At the afternoon session general committees were appointed by the Grand Master Workman Simon Burns and the reports of officers were read. The assembly will continue through the remainder of the week.

OBITUARY

William Garland, M. P. P., of Portage La Prairie Dead.—Dr. Law.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—(Special)—William Garland, M. P. P., for Portage la Prairie, in the Manitoba legislature, died yesterday afternoon at Phoenix, Ariz., where he had gone late in October for the benefit of his health. Deceased had been in failing health for some time, but the end came unexpectedly. He was 45 years of age and a Conservative in politics.

Dr. Wm. D. Law, of Dauphin, died at the general hospital here today after a long standing illness.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Semi-Annual Report Makes a Good Showing.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—The semi-annual report of the Bank of Montreal issued today indicates business is still flourishing. The profits for the first six months were \$711,000 compared with \$682,000 for the same period last year. The note circulation increased nearly a million.

Contract For New Library

Building in Vancouver to Be Erected by October of Next Year.

Gold Haulled by Assay Office.—Mr. Dockrill of Westminster Very Low.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 12.—Albrett Adams today signed a contract binding himself to construct the Carnegie library, according to plans, for \$40,200, by October 15, 1902.

The Supreme and County courts sat today, but there were no cases of public interest.

It is reported that the entire amount of gold hauled by the assay office here is \$2,500,000. The Bank of B. N. A. shipped a large consignment yesterday.

G. O. M. Dockrill, Westminster, is reported dying by the doctors from appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital. He is a prominent lawyer of the firm of Morrison & Dockrill.

The McFarlane gold dredge, which was built four years ago at the cost of \$2,000, has been converted into a mud dredge by its present owners, H. A. Jones and others, who recently purchased it at a sacrifice price. The dredge is now on its way to Port Moody, where it will be used in extensive dredging work. The original owners have put in connection with the dredge for the past four years, something like \$80,000, but a large part of this amount was recovered in gold from the bed of the Fraser. The owners, however, decided that gold dredging was not a profitable undertaking and disposed of the dredge, which as stated will be put to baser but more profitable uses.

The Yukon fire is still down. It goes up in one locality only to be declared down in another. An expert lineman is being sent from Telegraph creek to travel back and forth between that point and Hazelton.

The gross earnings of the British Columbia railway and lighting department for the year ending September 30 were \$252,718, and the net earnings \$90,228. For 1900, during the same period, the gross earnings were \$226,936, and the net earnings \$89,647.

The Paulist Fathers have concluded their 10-days' mission work in the Catholic church here. During the rest of the week the Paulist Fathers will hold services for non-Catholics.

Dr. McAlpine has been appointed health officer for Vancouver.

Checked the "Casino Girl." The audience were generous in their applause.

ROYAL DIVORCE

Grand Duke and Duchess of Hesse Find Marriage a Failure.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—There appears to be foundation for the report that the divorce of the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Hesse is impending. It appears to have reached a point where a separation is inevitable. They are both grandchildren of the late Queen Victoria, who with the Czar and an extraordinary assemblage of other sovereigns were present at the wedding which took place at Coburg, April 10, 1894. The Grand Duchess is regarded as one of the most beautiful princesses of Europe. She and the Grand Duke were estranged during the first year of their marriage. She left him and went to Canada. He urged Canadian officials to assist her in her return to her husband. Queen Victoria invited her and her husband to visit England and managed to restore a semblance of peace, but the divorce appeared. The Grand Duke is reported to be a man of sullen, querulous temper, while the Grand Duchess is high-spirited.

LINE TO SOUTH AFRICA

Canada Advised to Have Direct Steamship Communication.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Mr. J. C. Fraser, of Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, South Africa, who has been many years in that country, is here on his first visit to Canada. He urges Canadians to advertise themselves and their resources by having a direct line of steamships between the Dominion and South Africa.

New York and consequently are not known as Canadian goods when they reach that country.

Blowing Furiously

United Kingdom Beset on All Her Coasts by Violent Storms.

Steamer Cato Sinks Ship Loch Vennachar, But Crew Are Saved.

A Number of Wrecks Reported From Sunderland and Other Ports.

London, Nov. 12.—Violent winds, rain and snow storms are reported from all the coasts of the United Kingdom. A fierce gale is blowing in the channel and mountainous seas are running. No less than half a dozen small vessels within sight of Dover are flying signals of distress, and the lifeboats are vainly attempting to go to their rescue.

A rocket apparatus has been sent to the South Foreland, where an Admiralty vessel is on the rocks with the crew clinging to the rigging.

Several vessels have been dismasted and tugs are rescuing craft which were driven ashore. At other channels ports there have been similar exciting scenes. Ships everywhere are running for shelter.

The steamer Cato collided with the British ship Loch Vennachar, Captain Bennett at the mouth of the Thames. The latter foundered, but the crew were saved.

Wild weather prevails over the Lake district. The first snow falling on the Westmoreland hills. The seas are so high off the Tyne that shipping has been stopped. Even river traffic is partially suspended, and hundreds of men are idle. There have been a number of wrecks on the Sunderland coast.

The armored cruiser Monmouth was to have been launched on the Clyde today, but the storm obliged a postponement of the ceremony and it is