

Labrador Fishing Has Failed And 25,000 Face Food Famine

Coast Still Packed With Ice and no Signs of Disintegration present to Bring Needed Relief

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St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 8.—Advisers from Labrador, through the fisheries cruiser Plover, which arrived here today, report the failure of the fisheries off the coast, owing to the ice blockade. Unless this barrier is removed a serious situation to 25,000 men and their families is inevitable. These men compose the crews of the 1,600 vessels which usually are engaged in the Labrador fisheries. Their average catch constitutes about one-third of Newfoundland's total and while the loss may be made up to a small extent by seeking fish on the west coast and on other grounds, it is certain to cause a general shortage. A continuance of the existing ice-bound conditions must result either in starvation or a call upon the Government for relief.

INTOXICANTS TO BE BARRED BY THIS RY.

Special to The Standard. Albert, N. B., August 7.—As the result of representations made to the management of the Salisbury and Harvey Railway by certain of the temperance party of Albert county the road has decided to prohibit in future the handling of intoxicating liquors as freight.

WELL KNOWN WINDSOR MAN PASSES AWAY

Special to The Standard. Windsor, N. S., August 7.—Mr. William Henry Blanchard, barrister, who has been ill for several weeks, passed away at an early hour this morning, aged 82 years. He is survived by two daughters and three sons. They are Mrs. Coulter White, Summerland, B. C.; Mrs. Graham Mann, Harbor Grace, Newfoundland; John W. Windsor, Percy, Baddeck and Arthur, Toronto. Mr. Percy Blanchard and Mr. Arthur Blanchard are expected to arrive home today. Captain Manson Douglas Elphinstone was killed in the South African war. He was a son of the deceased. Mr. Blanchard was a staunch Liberal and active in politics and for years took an active interest in the affairs of St. John's Presbyterian church, where he was for years an esteemed elder.

SLEEPING IN BED WAS SHOT BY HUSBAND

Special to The Standard. Chazy, N. B., August 7.—Joseph Roy, proprietor of the Hotel Royal, deliriously shot and killed his wife, Rose Conroy, with a .420 this morning while sleeping in her bed. He was later arrested and removed to Lindsay jail. There appeared cause for the act.

NEW ENGLAND'S LUMBER KING KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Turner's Falls, Mass., August 8.—A plunge over a bank of rock 75 feet high into the Connecticut River early today, of an automobile in which George Van Dyke, aged 64, of Lancaster, N. H., one of the best known lumbermen in New England and his chauffeur, Frederick B. Hodgdon, aged 30, of North Stratford, Vt., were riding, resulted fatally for the two men, both dying in the hospital from the injuries which they received.

WILL MEET TO DECIDE UPON NEW STATUE

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Aug. 8.—At the quarterly meeting of the St. Andrew's Society held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, a definite step will likely be taken regarding the statue of Robert Burns, the immortal Scottish bard, which was erected here several years ago on the green in front of the Parliament buildings.

NOTED MAN OF SCIENCE DEAD AT OTTAWA

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 8.—Joseph F. Whiteaves, distinguished zoologist and assistant director of geological survey, Department of Mines, died here today, aged 74, after an illness of four months. He came to Canada from Oxford, England, 25 years ago.

STORM TOSSED AIRSHIP TRIALS AT PETEAWAWA POSPONED

Peteawawa Camp, Ont., Aug. 8.—The forecast of Mr. John McCurdy that a flight of Baddeck No. 1 would occur on Saturday afternoon turned out to be previous, as also did his statement that a flight would take place on Sunday. As the final adjustments were being made it was first on Saturday discovered that the spreader would have to be shortened considerably. This necessitated a visit to the engineers' machine shop where the alterations were made. On Sunday a number of leaks were found in the right hand radiator. These caused the unavoidable delay. Probably there would not have been a flight in any event today, for a very high wind prevailed.

Chalons-sur-Marne, Aug. 8.—Roger Sommer, the aviator, who yesterday flew two hours, twenty minutes and fifty seconds in his aeroplane, breaking the world's record held by Wilbur Wright, essayed another flight today. He stopped his engine too abruptly, however, and the machine struck the ground with such violence that it was smashed. Sommer was uninjured.

DIED TRYING TO POISON HER BABY

Shocking Act of Nova Scotia Woman Believed to Have Been Temporarily Insane.

Special to The Standard. Parrsboro, N. S., August 7.—Mrs. Havelock Akerly, of Port Greville, who was recovering from typhoid fever committed suicide today by drinking carbolic acid during the temporary absence of her nurse. She also attempted to poison her six months' old baby, which was badly burned by the acid, but will probably recover. Mrs. Akerly died in great agony about half an hour after taking the poison. She was twenty-eight years old, and formerly belonged to Aylesford. She leaves a husband and three children. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

NOVA SCOTIAN LOST LIFE IN AUTO SMASH

Abrupt Termination of Joy Ride Cost Stanley Taylor His Life—Father Resides in Amherst.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 8.—A "joy ride" early today ended fatally for Stanley Taylor, of Boston, a chauffeur, when it collided with a milk wagon in Shrewsbury. At the time of the accident there were five in the party. Two of these, John J. Barrett and H. E. Riley, of Worcester, have been arrested by the police on the charge of larceny. William J. Walsh, of Boston, has not been located. The other two, Miss Linda Martin was also of the party and may be called as a witness.

TWO DROWNED THE RESULT OF THIS MISHAP

Portland, Me., Aug. 8.—Robert Keith Furnival, 30, assistant cashier of the United States Trust Company, of this city, and Ralph Alfie, 26, cashier at the local office of the Grand Trunk Ry., were drowned today at Bryant's Pond, a village on the Grand Trunk Railway, 60 miles from this place.

ROYAL INTERFERENCE HAS FAILED TO AID SITUATION

Stockholm, Aug. 8.—The tie-up of business as a result of the general strike is so serious that King Gustave has intervened in an endeavor to secure a compromise. His Majesty today sent a message to the parties at conflict urging an early agreement and advising arbitration of the disputed questions.

After King Gustave's message had been read and approved at a cabinet meeting Saturday, His Majesty summoned to the palace the two leaders of the warring factions, Director Von Sydew, of the Employers' and Svanström, president of the Federation of Trades Unions, for a conference. Apparently His Majesty's efforts were of slight effect for tonight it was announced that the printers would strike tomorrow and the National Labor Union issued a proclamation that beginning tomorrow morning every

Lords Prepared to Battle With Asquith Says Lansdowne

Opposition Leader in England's Upper House Throws Down The Gauntlet.

London, Aug. 7.—The vexed question as to whether the House of Lords would interfere with the budget, which the radicals declare would be unconstitutional, appears to be settled by the pronouncement of Lord Lansdowne, leader of the Opposition in the Lords, in a speech at Calne, Wiltshire, tonight. Declaring the belief that the working classes desired tariff reform and not the taxation of capital, and the expropriation of property, Lord Lansdowne suggested that the House of Commons may no longer represent the will of the people.

MONCTON MAN SAVED FROM DROWNING

Moncton, August 8.—Harry McIntyre, manager of the city crusher, had a narrow escape from drowning in Hall's Creek this afternoon. After swimming for some time he became exhausted, and when rescued was unconscious. He was taken to the hospital, and after being treated was able to go to his home.

DR. G. O. GATES WELCOMED YESTERDAY

The congregation of the German street Baptist church in particular, and St. John people in general, have a warm place in their hearts for Rev. Dr. Gates, who occupied his former pulpit yesterday morning. He spoke with his old time vigor and earnestness, and at the close of the service he and Mrs. Gates held an informal and unpremeditated reception, the former in front of the pulpit, the latter at the church door.

CHATHAM WRESTLING WITH C. T. A.

Chatham, Aug. 8.—The Scott Act is once again in the lime light. At a recent meeting of the Board of Trade, the members strongly attacked the act which would give the way in which the act was enforced and last night a special meeting of the police committee of the town council was held when the Scott Act Inspector's report for the past month was taken up. The more advanced temperance members of the council were so displeased with the Inspector's work that Ald. Haley moved and Ald. Logie seconded, that the official be relieved of his duties as Inspector and chief of police. This did not pass, however, as after some discussion it was decided to adjourn the meeting until Tuesday evening when the matter will be taken up.

FINDING OF DEAD BODY ENDS SEARCH

Hardwick, Vt., Aug. 8.—The search for Joseph Pascal, the slayer of Chas. Perkins, ended today, when a body with an ugly bullet wound in the head, was found in a pasture not far from the scene of the crime in South Walden. A rifle lay beside the body, indicating suicide. It is believed that the fugitive, for whom a hundred men and boys have been searching the woods and guarding the highways, remained concealed near the Perkins house and finding that all avenues of escape were cut off, took his own life. The top of his skull was fractured by the rifle bullet. The medical examiner thought from the condition of the body that Pascal had been dead two days at least.

Annapolis, Md., August 8.—The inquiry into the death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, Jr., of the United States Marine Corps will be continued at the Naval Academy tomorrow morning when Mrs. Sutton, his mother,