

News of the City and the Outports

SHIPPING

NASCOPIE'S WHEEL WAS CARRIED AWAY

The Big Sealer Met With Terrible Weather and Sustained Some Damage.

The Nascope, which reached Halifax last Tuesday, was 8 days overdue the run from Trapani.

The weather was terrific. Only two fine days were experienced. Huge waves swept her decks continuously. Her after steering wheel was carried away by a sea which struck the stern of the ship.

CREW OF TOBEATIC RETURN BY STEPHANO

Were Picked Up By Steamer Lida and Landed at New Orleans.—Treated Well.

Capt. John White, Mate J. Banfield, Cook A. Reid and Seamen J. Collins, J. Mitchell, and D. Reid, of the ill-fated schr. Tobatic, particulars of the loss of which have already been published in *The Mail*, returned by the Stephano last evening.

They were picked up by the oil tanker Leda and were most hospitably treated.

They were landed at New Orleans where the British Consul looked after them and sent them to New York.

All are in good health but are glad to reach home again.

NO TIDINGS YET OF THE CITY OF SYDNEY

Not Known Whether or Not She Has Left New York Yet.—Undergoing Repairs.

There has been no word of the City of Sydney since Saturday last when a message was received that she would leave New York that night.

The Stephano brings word that owing to extra repairs she would not be read to leave until Sunday, and it is not known if she got away then.

ACCIDENT ON BEOTHIC

Monroe Smith Has His Finger Badly Crushed.

Monroe Smith, employed on the S.S. Beothic, met with a painful accident at 8 this a.m., when his fore finger was badly crushed. He proceeded to Dr. Fraser's surgery, who dressed the wound, and advised the sufferer to go to hospital.

WILL TOW OFF BANKER

Prospero to Attempt to Haul Off the "Marion".

Burke's banker Marion, which ran ashore at Cape La Hune last week, has been surveyed.

The Prospero on her return run will attempt to tow her off.

STEPHANO ARRIVES

Brought a Small Cargo and a Number of Passengers

S.S. Stephano, Capt. Smith, from New York direct, arrived last evening after a run of 4 days.

She brought a small freight, her sealing coal and the following passengers: Mrs. J. Baxter, Mary Baxter, Miss J. Miller, Miss N. Oldford, Mrs. L. Cunningham, W. J. Halley, T. H. Steele and 9 second class.

TRITONIA'S INJURIES

Steering Gear Was Carried Away and Decks Swept

The Tritonia, which had to put back was 7 days out when she returned.

Her steering gear had been carried away and her decks swept during the storm of Friday week last.

MAY LEAVE TO-MORROW

A steamer leaves Liverpool to-morrow for Halifax, and the remains of the late Mr. W. Marshall may come on it.

The Clutha, Capt. Halfyard, cleared for Pernambuco to-day with 6320 qtls. #84 from Bishops.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. Baxter, who was spending the winter with friends in the States, returned by the Stephano.

Mr. W. Redstone, who was ordered to England on account of the illness of the late Mr. W. Marshall, arrived at Liverpool to-day by the Gramplan.

Mr. Wm. Lever, who was operated on at the hospital, has been discharged, quite well.

Dr. Knight, who stopped off at Grand Falls with Mr. W. Shirran, returned by yesterday's train. Mr. Shirran's condition is most hopeful, but he will not be out of danger until to-morrow.

HALIFAX HOCKEYIST LOST HIS PASSAGE

Reached the Wharf at North Sydney to Find that the Ship Had Left.

Logan, the clever wing player of the Halifax Progressives, did not arrive by the Lintrose, as he lost his passage at North Sydney.

He was visiting friends in the town and when he reached the pier the steamer was a few yards from the wharf. Had the captain been informed he would have picked him up, no doubt, but he did not learn of it until too late. Logan is a great loss to the team.

HOCKEYISTS ENTERTAINED

Are Being Well Looked After by the Local League.

The Halifax hockeyists were taken for a drive this morning, and are well looked after by the league and the hockeyists. The second match takes place to-morrow and the third on Monday. Saturday night the teams will be dined.

DAILY MAIL, \$2.00 A YEAR

DR. LEHR, DENTIST, 203 WATER STREET. BEST QUALITY TEETH \$12.00 PER SET (TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN, 25c.—Jan 20, 6m)

C. E. I.

The annual meeting of the Church of England Institute takes place on Friday evening, 27th, at 8.30 p.m.

By order,

W. G. SMITH, Secretary

C. C. C.

(By order O. C.)

The Battalion will parade at the Armory this Thursday night at 8.15. Full kit.

By order,

M. F. Summers,

Lieut. and Adjt.

FURS!

Mark Gibbons, Agent, St. John's. Buying Light and Dark SILVER FOXES; also RAW FURS. Highest Prices Paid. Wanted Two Pairs LIVE MARTEN, Mated.—Feb 2, 1m

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COASTAL BOATS.

REIDS.

Bruce left North Sydney to-day for Basques.

Lintrose sailed at 6.30 last evening.

BOWERINGS.

Prospero left Rose Blanche at 3 a.m., going west.

AWAITING AN ANSWER FROM THE PROFESSIONALS

Crescents and Black Foxes Have Been Invited Here.

Those in charge of the arrangements re the visit of the professional hockeyists are now awaiting an answer to their cable to Halifax, asking the Crescents and Black Foxes if they can come.

REV. W. H. THOMAS ILL.

Rev. W. H. Thomas of the Congregational Church is suffering from a heavy cold. Mr. Jones of the Seamen's Institute will occupy the pulpit at the service this evening.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT

A young man who assaulted his father was remanded.

Two inebriates were discharged.

A malicious damage to property case resulted in the deft. being fined \$5 or 14 days.

C. E. L. ANNUAL

The annual meeting of the Church Institute takes place to-morrow evening.

ALMERIANA COMING

S.S. Almeriana was off Cape Race yesterday in the ice.

She got clear this morning and should reach port this afternoon.

DURANGO ARRIVES

S.S. Durango passed Cape Race at 8 a.m. and was off the port as we went to press.

She is 19 days from Liverpool.

HYMENEAL

King—Pike

Miss Lena King and Mr. James Pike, engineer, a popular young couple of the West End, were united in matrimony yesterday afternoon by the Rev. J. Bartlett, pastor of George St. Church.

The service was performed at 3.30 at the residence of the bride, Southside Road. Miss Susie Pike and Miss Laura King were bridesmaids, and Mr. E. Taylor supported the groom.

A number of friends were present and at the reception they heaped congratulations on the happy couple.

The bride is the recipient of a large number of presents.

The Mail joins with other friends in wishing the bride and groom every happiness.

AT THE NICKEL.

The holiday bill at the Nickel Theatre yesterday was one of the best for some weeks and gave general satisfaction to the large number of spectators.

This evening the programme will be repeated and patrons should not miss it.

Next week the Nickel will close for extensive renovations but the Casino will open on Monday and the shows will be transferred there.

"Lend-a-Hand To Luff" Fund

We beg to acknowledge the following contributions for this really deserving purpose. Who else will help? Kindly address contributions to the Editor of the Daily Mail. They will all be acknowledged through this paper:

- Hon. Robert Watson . . . \$5.00
- His Honor the Speaker . . . 5.00
- Mr. P. F. Moore . . . 5.00
- W.F.C. . . . 5.00
- Hon. M. P. Cashin . . . 5.00
- R. G. R. & Co. . . . 5.00
- Friend . . . 2.00
- Friend . . . 1.00
- "Started the Ball" . . . 1.00
- Percie Johnson . . . 5.00
- Mrs. M. C. . . . 1.00

\$40.00

Late Cable Messages.

PREMIER ASQUITH MAKES AN OFFER TO UNIONISTS

If Financial Business is Accelerated, He Will Make an Early Disclosure of Liberal Home Rule Proposals.

London, Feb. 26.—In the Parliament yesterday, replying to a question Prime Minister Asquith stated that he would be glad if financial business could be so accelerated as to render possible an explanation and discussion of the Government's proposals regarding the Home Rule Bill before the close of the financial year on March 31st.

An Offer

He further promised to give all the necessary facilities for expediting business and said that if this is done he will make an early statement on the Home Rule situation before moving the House in Committee of Supply on the Army supplementary estimates.

Colonel Seely, Secretary for War, asked an additional grant of £196,000 to cover the expenses for the retention of Indian troops in China. He also asked for additions to the military aeronautical service, and stated that it was almost certain that Britain was ahead of all other nations in the development of seaplanes.

Attacked the Act

A motion for the appointment of a committee of inquiry into the working of National Insurance Act led to an attack on the Act by several members. Supplementary estimates issued last night show an additional sum of £2,500,000 to be required, which makes a total Naval outlay for 1913-14 of £48,809,000.

The newspapers still keenly comment on the Benton affair. The Times expresses the hope that the studied moderation of the Ministerial statements in Parliament will not be misunderstood by Americans to mean that either the British Government or people are indifferent.

It says: "We are gratified at the action of the American Government in furthering enquiries, but its attitude in regard to possible results cannot be regarded without misgiving."

AMERICAN EXECUTED BY THE MEXICANS

And the U. S. Government is Demanding a Full Explanation of the Circumstances.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Mexican situation was broadened yesterday, when Consul Garrett at Nuervo Laredo, was instructed to inquire into the hanging by the Mexican Federals, of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen.

The Consul was directed by the State Department to demand the body of the dead American from the officers of the Huerta Government in the vicinity of Hidalgo, Mexico, where Vergara was killed.

Earlier in the day the American Consul at Chihuahua was instructed to insist that Villa permit the delivery of the body of Benton to his widow for burial where she may wish.

Villa, up to late to-day, had not replied to the last request of Bryan, for the surrender of Benton's body, but it is understood that British Ambassador Rice for the present will be satisfied if there is an opportunity for an autopsy which would determine whether Benton was shot by pistol bullet or by rifle bullets from a firing squad.

BETTER CONDITIONS FOR FISHERMEN

Gloucester Delegation Objects to Bait Regulations and Wants Revenue Cutter for Hospital Ship.

Gloucester, Feb. 26.—Better conditions for American fishermen in Canadian and Newfoundland waters will be sought by a delegation of Gloucester Fishing Captain and business men, headed by A. Riatt, former Asst. Secy-Treasurer, at a conference with the State Secretary, Bryan, tomorrow.

The fishermen claim that the regulations governing licenses and bait procuring in Northern waters are burdensome.

They also suggest detailing a Revenue cutter to the fishery grounds to act as a hospital ship.

FORGING AHEAD!

That is the position of the DAILY MAIL, as each issue sees a larger sale.—What about that WANT ADVT.?



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GENERAL NEWS OF ENGLAND.

£100,000 Fire Damage

A disastrous fire broke out at the Harton Coal Company's stables, on the south side of Shields Harbor, and was not got thoroughly under control for several hours.

Three powerful engines from Elswick, Crook, and Houghton-le-Spring, which are capable of throwing water at the rate of 400 or 500 gallons a minute, supplemented the efforts of the local fire brigades, yet they were capable of making little appreciable effect, and the jetty, which is 1,000 ft. long, presented one mass of flame, which held sway for hour after hour. Nothing was left but a gaunt framework. A train of laden coal trucks and three great travelling cranes were destroyed.

The damage is estimated at £100,000.

Shot Dead in an Orchard

A shocking discovery was made by Mrs. Betty Ball, Springfield Farm, Banks, near Southport, when she found her son, John Ball, aged 25, dead in the orchard. He had been shot between the eyes, and a gun was lying by his side.

His sister heard a shot half an hour previously, but thought nothing of it, and he was discovered by his mother when she went to call him for breakfast.

Boy Accidentally Killed

Three schoolboys were at play in a farmyard at Burbage, Nuneaton, and got possession of a gun. One of the boys accidentally knocked the weapon over, and the charge entered the knee of Wilfred Garner, aged twelve. His leg was amputated, but the boy died.

Comedy of a £100 Note

The supposed loss by a Blackburn gentleman of a leather case containing a Bank of England note for £100 caused the town to be placarded with notices offering a £10 reward. It became known later that the owner had found the case and its contents intact in a pocket of another jacket.

Lover Sentenced

A carter named Joseph Howett, aged

twenty-two, was indicted at Leices-

ter Assizes for attempting to murder his former sweetheart, Clara Webster, by shooting her with a revolver. The young woman had ceased to walk out with the accused because of his intemperate habits, and he shot her. Sentence of five years' penal servitude was passed.

Sequel to Police Charge

"Death due to perchloride of mercury poisoning" was the verdict returned at a Penn Stratford inquest on Charles Murphy, provision dealer. He was to have appeared at the police court to answer a charge of stealing a purse containing cheques to the value of £29, but was too ill to attend. There was no evidence, the jury found, to show the state of his mind at the time of death.

Tried Twice and Acquitted

At the Worcester Assizes Mr. Wm. Yates, a gentleman residing at Northwick Hall, was put into the dock for the third time, charged with attempting to bribe a policeman at Bromsgrove. He had been previously tried before Justices Coleridge and Scruton, and the juries disagreed. The allegation was that he offered a half-sovereign to the constable. He was now found "Not guilty" and was discharged.

Women Colliery Hands

In consequence of a report that female labour was being employed at Sharlston Colliery, a meeting of the Yorkshire Miners' Association executive passed a resolution strongly condemning the introduction of such labor, and advised the men to take a ballot at once with a view to giving in their notices if no settlement was arrived at. The officials of the association added that they were absolutely against a loathsome system of this kind, and did not think Yorkshire miners would stand by and allow it.

Revenue from Motorists

Fines amounting to over £1,200 were imposed on motorists, under the Motor Car Acts, in the Spelthorne division of Middlesex during the past year.

Bath Chairman's Investments

A bath-chairman named Walter Smith, aged seventy-one, was fined £25 and costs at Brighton for making false representations for the purpose of continuing to receive the old age pension. He was proved to have investments of nearly £1,000.

School for Five

Only five children are on the register of Augton School, seven miles from Lancaster, one of the smallest schools in England. Recently an inspector found but two children present.

Working at Ninety-Two

Although in his ninety-third year, Mr. John Hall, of Long Wharton, Notts, still works at a stocking frame. His hearing is defective, but he possesses all his faculties.

M. C. L. L.

Rev. J. W. Bartlett lectures to the members of the M.C.L.I. this evening. His subject is "George Elliott, Novelist."

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King George The Fifth Seamen's Institute.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Girls' Department

NOTICE

Classes for reading and writing will be held in the Girls' Department of the King George the Fifth Seamen's Institute every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock from March 3rd. Any girls who do not know how to read and wish to learn will be welcome. Everything will be free of charge.

(Mrs.) EDITH H. JOB,

President.

(Miss) GERTRUDE BARNES,

Secy.-Treasurer.

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