

EMIGRANTS STAMPEDE ON BOARD STAMPEDE ON BOARD

Terrible Scene Enacted On S. S. Cairnroma In English Channel, Bound For Portland. Explosion Wrecks Hatch and Panic Follows—One Killed and Many Injured.

Dover, April 7.—A terrific explosion occurred early this morning on the British steamer Cairnroma off Dungeness, which wrecked the women's quarters, killing one child and injuring a number of women and children.

The Cairnroma sailed yesterday from London for Portland, Maine. She carried 800 passengers, for the most part immigrants, and a general cargo. By great luck the steamers Upland and Kanawha were close at hand when the Cairnroma caught fire.

Several of the first-class passengers and American cattle men gave their thrilling details of the accident. A number of women with children in their arms were sitting on a hatch when suddenly a violent explosion hurled them to all parts of the deck.

The explosion was followed by a terrific panic, the emigrants running up and down, screaming and wringing their hands. Their terror was increased by the volumes of smoke which poured from the burning hold.

The Kanawha and Upland steamed up quickly and the captain decided to transfer all the passengers. This was accomplished speedily but was accompanied by a number of accidents.

The Cairnroma's captain is endeavoring to persuade those of his passengers remaining here to re-embark on his steamer. Several hundred of them took the train for London tonight.

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Conservatives Of Carleton In Session Enthusiastic Meeting at Woodstock Yesterday at Which Delegates Were Appointed For Ottawa Convention—Strong Resolutions Passed Approving Work At Ottawa and Fredericton.

Woodstock, April 7.—The Liberal-Conservative Association of Carleton Co. met in annual session in Young's hall this evening. President George E. Balmain in the chair, and John P. McManey, secretary.

The chairman explained the object of the meeting to be the election of twenty delegates to represent the association at the convention to be held at Ottawa on the 15th and 16th June.

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WIDE VARIANCE OF OPINION MARKS THE DISCUSSION OF BILL IN UPPER HOUSE AT OTTAWA YESTERDAY.

OTTAWA, April 7.—Senator William Roche, of Halifax, was introduced and took his seat today for the first time.

In committee on the Intercolonial branch line bill Senator Power offered an amendment providing that the bill should not run for a month.

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PROVINCIAL HORSES WIN AT AMHERST SHOW ANIMALS IMPORTED BY GOVERNMENT AMONG THE LEADERS—ATTENDANCE LARGE AT SECOND DAY OF SHOW—I. C. R. AUTHORITIES CRITICISED FOR NEGLIGENCE IN FURNISHING ADEQUATE TRANSPORTATION.

AMHERST, April 7.—The second day of the Maritime horse show like the first was unqualified success.

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HOUSE VOTES DOWN PROVISIONS OF MILLER LEGISLATION AFTER LONG AND HEATED DEBATE.

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GOVERNMENT IN ITS TURNINGS FROM SUPPORT TO OPPOSITION OF MEASURE SEVERELY SCORED.

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YARMOUTH MAN WHORESS HELD FOR THEFT

Special to The Standard. Yarmouth, N. S., April 7.—Intercolonial officer Jones arrived here this evening from Amherst and will return to that place tomorrow.

CONFESSED CRIME TO SIDESTEP TORTURE

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AUTHRESS GETS DIVORCE

By Special Cable to The Standard. London, April 7.—A divorce was granted today to Mrs. Katherine Cecil Thurston, joint author with her husband, Ernest Charles Thurston, of several highly popular novels.

HIS BOON COMPANION A FORMER VICTIM

Springfield, Mass., April 7.—A dramatic incident in the career of Beterman Gage Spencer, Springfield's self-confessed mass burglar and murderer, was revealed tonight when Michael Gilhooly, a local street railway motor man, whom Spencer today admitted having shot and nearly killed two years ago recognized in Spencer whom he had been making a boon companion, hobnobbing with big daily and even acting as his host at local theatres.

INQUEST AT CAMPBELLTON

Special to The Standard. Campbellton, April 7.—Coroner Martin held an inquest today into the cause of the death of the infant found under suspicious circumstances there two nights ago.

TO REMODEL SCHOOL BUILDING AT SUSSEX

Sussex, April 7.—As a result of the recent visit of Hon. Dr. Landry to Sussex, it is announced that the Provincial Dairy School building will be completely renovated and put in good shape.

GOVERNMENT IN SESSION

Special to The Standard. The provincial Government's first meeting since the prorogation of the Legislature opened this evening in the executive council chamber.

PROFESSOR M'FADGÉN MAY GO TO SCOTLAND

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., April 7.—The senate of the Halifax Presbyterian College have decided to confer the degree of D. D. on Professor McFadden of Knox College, Toronto, at the college closing on the 27th of April.

MORE MONEY FOR OTTAWA COMMISSION

OTTAWA, April 7.—Mr. Fielding is giving notice of a resolution authorizing the government to increase the Ottawa Eastern Commission for the next ten years from sixty to one hundred thousand dollars annually, and to pay Ottawa for fire protection \$15,000 a year for ten years.

TO ISSUE LICENSES

Mr. Aylesworth deprecated this manner of legislation and was sorry it was necessary. In his opinion the right way was to issue licenses, the regulation incident to which would be a crime.